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November 19, 2001

Energy Power Systems Limited
(Formerly Engineering Power Systems Limited)

Consolidated Financial Statements
For the years ended June 30, 2001, 2000 and 1999
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

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Auditors' Report

To the Shareholders of
Energy Power Systems Limited
(Formerly Engineering Power Systems Limited)

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We have audited the consolidated balance sheets of Energy Power Systems Limited as at June 30, 2001 and 2000 and the consolidated statements of loss and deficit and cash flows for the years 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 audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian and U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance 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.

In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at June 30, 2001 and 2000 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

The consolidated financial statements for the year ended June 30, 1999 were audited by other auditors who expressed an opinion without reservation on these statements in their report dated November 19, 1999.

Chartered Accountants

Toronto, Ontario
October 4, 2001

Energy Power Systems Limited
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

June 30	2001	2000
Assets		
Current		
Cash	\$1,242,621	\$1,771,04
Marketable securities (market value \$255,290)	221,213	-
Accounts receivable (Note 1)	4,331,086	3,333,573
Inventories and work in progress	1,039,853	1,525,344
Due from co-venturer	208,652	116,684
Prepaid expenses	67,329	81,08
Investment (Note 2)	3,500,000	-
Future income tax asset (Note 11)	235,000	-
	10,845,754	6,827,73
Other assets (Note 3)	-	9,490,021
Oil and gas properties (Note 4)	2,017,493	-
Capital assets (Note 5)	3,268,096	4,875,362
Future income tax asset (Note 11)	862,000	-

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Goodwill		2,056,832	2,318,09
		\$19,050,175	\$23,511,2

Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity

Current

Bank indebtedness (Note 7)	\$829,001	\$	507,222
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4,200,868		4,929,532
Due to shareholders (Note 8)	1,162,403		2,630,225
Current portion of long term debt (Note 9)	182,151		283,529
Future income tax liability (Note 11)	266,000		402,100

		6,640,423	8,752,608
Due to shareholders (Note 8)	350,000	1,842,038	
Long-term debt (Note 9)	646,311	738,205	
Future income tax liability (Note 11)	56,000	71,000	
		7,692,734	11,403,851

Shareholders' equity

Share capital (Note 10)		29,322,289	
32,207,289			
Deficit			
(20,849,848)			
(17,214,932)			
\$11,357,441		12,107,357	
\$19,050,175	\$	23,511,208	

On behalf of the Board:

Director
James C. Cassina

Director
Sandra J. Hall

Energy Power Systems Limited
Consolidated Statements of Loss and Deficit
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

For the years ended June 30	2001	2000	1999
Revenue	\$19,153,058	\$18,924,369	\$21,079,649
Cost of sales and oil and gas operating costs (including amortization of capital assets and depletion \$258,629; 2000 - \$211,703; 1999 - \$202,009)	16,640,412	15,127,539	17,923,409
Gross profit	2,512,646	3,796,830	3,156,240
Expenses			
Administrative expenses	2,626,513	4,344,657	4,597,444
Amortization of goodwill	261,258	261,258	92,901
Amortization	157,111	154,416	158,621

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Interest		165,965	100,588	94,222
Interest on long term debt	90,523		113,959	137,205
		3,301,370	4,974,878	5,080,399
Loss from continuing operations before the following	(788,724)	(1,178,048)	(1,924,152)	
Other income	66,218	72,486	141,356	
Write down of inactive capital assets	(1,500,000)	-	-	
Non-controlling interest in M&M Engineering Limited	-	-	(286,703)	
Net loss from continuing operations before income taxes	(2,222,506)	(1,105,562)	(2,069,499)	
Income taxes (Note 11)				
Current	-		36,045	113,000
Future	(1,248,100)		330,300	101,800
Utilization of loss carryforwards	-		(35,000)	-
	(1,248,100)	331,345	214,800	
Net loss from continuing operations	(974,406)		(1,436,907)	(2,284,299)
Loss from discontinued operations (Note 19)	(2,660,510)		(1,250,992)	(5,696,655)
Net loss for the year	(3,634,916)		(2,687,899)	(7,980,954)
Deficit, beginning of year	(17,214,932)		(14,527,033)	(6,546,079)
Deficit, end of year	(\$ 20,849,848)		\$ (17,214,932)	\$ (14,527,033)
Net loss from continuing operations per share (Note 15)	\$ (0.23)		\$ (0.46)	\$ (0.99)
Net loss for the year per share (Note 15)	(\$0.85)		\$ (0.86)	\$ (3.46)

Energy Power Systems Limited
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

For the years ended June 30	2001	2000	1999
Cash flows provided by (used in)			
Operating activities			
Net loss from continuing operations for the year	\$ (974,406)	\$ (1,436,907)	\$ (2,284,299)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities			
Amortization of goodwill	261,258	261,258	92,901
Amortization	415,740	366,119	360,630
Income taxes	(1,248,100)	330,300	101,800
Loss on sale of capital assets	7,796	1,825	-
Unrealized foreign exchange loss			50,000
Non-controlling interest - M&M Engineering Limited			
Write down of inactive capital assets	1,500,000		
			286,703

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Professional fees settled by issuance of shares	-		225,000	767,750
Net change in non-cash working capital balances (Note 12)	(1,223,064)	160,235	2,498,195	
Cash provided (used) by operating activities from continuing operations	(1,260,776)	(42,170)	1,849,281	
Cash used by discontinued operations	(52,278)	(2,487,076)	(2,470,170)	
	(1,313,054)	(2,529,246)	(646,490)	
Investing activities				
Purchase of short term investments	(221,213)	-	-	-
Due from co-venturers	(91,968)	-	-	-
Purchase of oil and gas assets	(1,727,857)	-	-	-
Purchase of capital assets	(213,991)	(181,447)	(263,610)	
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	27,000	55,500	-	
Acquisition of 100% interest in KEOPL	-	-	(222,840)	
Other assets	3,355,025	598,318	(1,570,410)	
Restricted cash	-	-	2,095,984	(543,7
Investing activities of discontinued operations	22,900	4,028,962	-	
	1,149,896	6,597,317	(2,600,659)	
Financing activities				
Bank indebtedness	321,779	(135,854)	(494,966)	
Factoring loans, net	-	-	(332,988)	
Long term debt, net	(277,187)	(469,954)	(215,015)	
Cash assumed on acquisition of KEOPL	-	-	909	
Due to related parties	-	490,098	669,962	
Advances from (repayments to) shareholders	(1,930,057)	282,137	3,195,428	
Issuance of common shares	1,350,000	-	647,120	
Issuance of preference shares	250,000	-	-	
Financing activities of discontinued operations	(79,803)	(2,700,596)	-	
		(365,268)	(2,534,169)	3,470,450
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(528,426)	1,533,902	223,301	
Cash, beginning of year	1,771,047	237,145	13,844	
Cash, end of year	\$ 1,242,621	\$1,771,047	\$237,145	

See supplementary cash flow information (Note 12 (a))

The accompanying summary of significant accounting policies and notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Energy Power Systems Limited
Summary of Significant Accounting Policies
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Nature of Business
and Principles of
Consolidation Energy Power Systems Limited ("EPS" or the

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"Company") is a corporation amalgamated under the laws of the Province of Ontario. The Company's business focus is to explore and develop oil and gas reserves. These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries M&M Engineering Limited ("M&M") and its wholly owned subsidiary M&M Offshore Limited ("MMO") whose business focus is engineering mechanical contracting and steel fabrication in Newfoundland.

Pursuant to Articles of Amendment dated February 2, 2001 the Company changed its name from Engineering Power Systems Limited to Energy Power Systems Limited.

During fiscal 2001 the Company decided to discontinue efforts to act as a developer of independent power projects. The Company is actively seeking a developer who will purchase its interest in the Karnataka Project. In addition, the Company intends to monetize its investment in the Andhra Pradesh Project on or before June 30, 2002. This segment has been treated as discontinued operations for accounting purposes (see Note 19). As such the operations of the Company's Power Division have been excluded from the consolidated statement of loss and deficit from continuing operations in current and prior periods.

During fiscal 2000 EPS disposed of its interests in Merlin Engineering A.S. ("Merlin") and divested ASI Holdings, Inc. ("ASIH"). These operations have been treated as discontinued operations for accounting purposes (see Note 19). As such, the operations of Merlin and ASIH have been excluded from the consolidated statement of loss and deficit from continuing operations in current and prior periods.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Canada.

Oil and Gas

Properties The Company follows the full-cost method of accounting for oil and gas activities whereby all costs associated with the acquisition of, exploration for, and the development of oil and gas reserves are capitalized. These costs are capitalized in one cost centre, Canada. Such costs include lease acquisitions, geological and geophysical expenditures, lease rentals on non-producing properties, drilling, equipment, and technical consulting directly related to exploration and development activities. All other general and administrative costs including interest are expensed. Proceeds from sales of oil and gas properties are recorded as reductions of capitalized costs. The Company applies an annual ceiling test to capitalized costs to ensure that such costs do not exceed the estimated value of future net revenues from production of proven reserves at current prices less future costs of general and administrative expenses, financing and

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income taxes.

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Oil and Gas

Properties (cont.) Any reduction of value, as a result of the ceiling test, is charged to operations. Depletion of producing petroleum and natural gas properties and amortization of well equipment is provided on the units-of-production method based on proven petroleum and natural gas reserves.

Wells under development not included in the ceiling test are assessed for impairment on a quarterly basis. Impairment of non-producing properties is assessed based on management's expectations of success.

The Company holds various working interests in producing and non-producing oil and gas properties.

The Company's activities are conducted jointly with others. These financial statements reflect the Company's share of the assets, revenue and operating costs related to these oil and gas properties.

Royalties The Company's oil and gas production is subject to crown royalties. Crown royalties are included in operating costs, net of related crown royalty tax credits.

Accounting

Estimates The preparation of these consolidated 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 disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. By their nature, these estimates are subject to measurement uncertainty and the effect on the consolidated financial statements of changes in such estimates in future periods could be material.

Revenue

Recognition Engineering and Offshore Division

Revenue from engineering construction and fabrication contracts is recognized on the percentage of completion method. The percentage of completion method recognizes revenue by assessing the value of the work performed in relation to the total

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estimated cost of the contract based on the contract value. Contract costs include all direct material and labour costs and those indirect costs related to contract performance such as supplier, tools and repairs. Administrative and general overheads are charged to expense as incurred. Contract losses are provided for in full in the year in which they become apparent.

Oil and Gas Division

Oil and gas revenue is recognized on actual production, and upon delivery of the product to the customer based on the operators' reports.

Marketable

Securities Marketable securities are valued at the lower of cost or market on a portfolio basis.

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Investment The investment in KEOPL is recorded at expected net recoverable amount.

Inventories Inventories of finished goods are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Raw materials are valued at the lower of cost and replacement cost.

Joint Ventures The Company uses the proportionate consolidation method to account for its non oil and gas joint ventures.

Capital Assets Capital assets consist primarily of fabrication buildings, office equipment, and manufacturing equipment. These assets are recorded at cost less write down for impairment.

Capital assets are amortized on the declining balance basis over their estimated useful lives at the following rates:

Building	
3% declining balance	
Manufacturing equipment	
20	
% declining balance	
Tools and equipment	
20	
% declining balance	
Office equipment	
20	
% declining balance	

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Vehicles

30

% declining balance

Paving

7% declining balance

Equipment under capital leases

20

% declining balance

Goodwill Goodwill represents the excess purchase price paid for business combinations over the value assigned to identifiable net assets acquired. It is amortized on a straight-line basis over a ten-year period, from the acquisition date. The carrying value of goodwill is assessed by calculating projected cash flows. Any permanent impairment in value is recorded in earnings when it is identified.

Goodwill is recorded net of accumulated amortization of \$615,417 (2000 - \$354,159).

Other Assets Other assets consist of costs related to the acquisition of power purchase agreements ("PPAs") in India. The carrying value of the costs related to the acquisition of the power purchase agreements is assessed by calculating projected cash flow. Any permanent impairment in value is recorded in earnings when it is identified.

Marketing and

Promotion Cost Marketing and promotion costs for new business opportunities are charged to administrative expenses as incurred.

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Foreign Currency

Translation Foreign currency accounts are translated to Canadian dollars as follows:

At the transaction date, each asset, liability, revenue or expense is translated into Canadian dollars by the use of the exchange rate in effect at that date. At the year end date, monetary assets and liabilities are translated into Canadian dollars by using the exchange rate in effect at that date and the resulting foreign exchange gains and losses are included in income in the current period.

Income Taxes The Company accounts for income taxes under the asset and liability method. Under this method, future income tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between financial reporting and tax bases

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of assets and liabilities and available loss carryforwards. A valuation allowance is established to reduce tax assets if it is more likely than not that all or some portions of such tax assets will not be realized.

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1. Accounts Receivable

Receivables consist of the following:	2001	2000
Trade	\$ 4,161,427	\$ 2,569,830
Holdbacks	169,659	763,743
	\$4,331,086	\$ 3,333,573

2. Investment

Investment consists of the following:	2001	2000
Investment in Konaseema EPS Oakwell Power Limited	\$3,500,000	\$ -

The Company owns 11,348,200 ordinary equity shares, of Rs. 10 each, of Konaseema EPS Oakwell Power Limited ("KEOPL"), which represents a 12% interest in KEOPL, a company incorporated in the State of Andhra Pradesh, India, which is developing the Andhra Pradesh Project (the "Project"). Upon Financial Closure (when all regulatory approvals have been received) for the Project, the Company will hold approximately a 3% interest in the Project. Pursuant to the Revised VBC Agreement dated August 10, 2000 amongst the Company, VBC Group ("VBC"), KEOPL's parent company, and KEOPL, VBC shall purchase the Company's investment in KEOPL for INR 113,482,000 (approximately Cdn \$3,500,000) on or before June 30, 2002.

3. Other Assets

The other assets are comprised of the following India power projects.	2001	2000
Andhra Pradesh Project	\$ -	\$ 7,487,558
Karnataka Project	-	2,002,463
	\$ -	\$ 9,490,021

(a) Andhra Pradesh Project

Pursuant to the Revised VBC Agreement dated August 10, 2000, the Company's cost related to the development of the Project was capitalized by the issuance of equity and preference shares having on

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aggregate value of approximately \$6,600,000. During the year 2001 KEOPL redeemed all of the preference shares and VBC purchased approximately one third of the equity shares held by the Company for a total cash consideration of approximately \$3,100,000. The remaining shares held by the Company have been classified as Investment (Note 2).

(b) Karnataka Project

During fiscal 2001 the Karnataka Project (the "Project") converted from a 195 MW naphtha fuelled barge based power project to a 220 MW coal fuelled land based power project. As at June 30, 2001, the Company has written down the carrying amount of the Project to nil because much of the cost incurred by the Company on the Project was related to the cost of the 195 MW naphtha fuelled barge based power project and not the 200MW coal fuelled land based power project. The Company is seeking a developer who will purchase its interest in the Project.

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4. Oil and Gas Properties

During the year, the Company acquired various working interests in producing and non-producing oil and gas properties in Alberta, Ontario and Prince Edward Island. As consideration the Company paid \$1,727,857 cash and issued 90,000 common shares for \$335,000. These properties are carried at cost set out below:

	Cost	June 30, 2001		Net Book
		Accumulated Amortization	Value	
Producing wells				
Alberta	\$ 1,634,180	\$ 44,987	\$1,589,193	
Ontario	51,834	377	51,457	
Wells under development				
Alberta	68,036	-	-	68,036
Ontario	3,187	-	-	3,187
PEI	305,620	-	305,620	
	\$ 2,062,857	\$ 45,364	\$2,017,493	

The Company is required to fund its share of costs and expenses. Failure to fund expenditures will result in a dilution of its interests.

5. Capital Assets

Capital assets consist of the following:

	June 30, 2001		June 30, 2000		
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	
Land	\$ 544,009	\$ -	\$ 544,009	-	-
Building	2,643,700	935,005	4,102,206	802,165	
Manufacturing equipment	755,032	645,057	739,280	613,407	
Tools and equipment	1,087,315	805,440	1,066,278	744,623	
Office equipment	281,106	200,264	263,193	-	179,075
Vehicles	204,706	137,452	142,318	-	123,953
Paving	36,152	14,433	34,655	-	12,854

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Equipment under capital leases	811,907	358,182	716,213	256,713
	\$6,363,929	\$3,095,833	\$7,608,152	\$2,732,790
Net book value		\$ 3,268,096		\$4,875,362

The land and building includes a property, located in Port aux Basques, Newfoundland, with a carrying amount of \$407,705 (which amount is net of a provision of \$1,500,000 for the potential impairment) (2000 - \$2,048,371) which is vacant while being maintained as a production facility. The Company's ownership in the building on this property may be subject to a third party debenture of \$500,000 on the leasehold interest that expires on December 22, 2008. The Company's position with respect thereto is that it does not believe the debenture holder's security interest is valid. The Company expects that significant new projects will be undertaken in the area in the near future and that these facilities will be leased to third parties for these projects. The Company estimates that the carrying amount will be fully recoverable. The actual recoverable amount is dependent upon future events and could differ materially from the amount estimated by management.

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6. Joint Ventures

The Company carries on part of its business in two joint ventures, Newfoundland Service Alliance Inc. ("NSA"), a 20% owned joint venture and Magna Services Inc. ("Magna"), a 50% owned joint venture. During the 2001 fiscal year the Company recorded \$271,000 (2000 - \$117,000) of revenue from NSA and \$83,000 (2000 - \$10,000) of revenue from Magna.

The following is a summary of the combined financial information relating to the Company's proportionate interest in these joint ventures unadjusted for transactions between the joint venture and the Company:

Proportionate Share of Joint

Ventures' Financial Information

	2001	2000
Balance sheet		
Current assets	\$562,138	\$384,905
Non current assets	4,375	6,607
Current liabilities	(555,763)	(389,232)
Operations		
Revenue	\$2,860,599	\$1,789,435
Operating expenses and amortization	2,860,429	1,788,957
Net income	170	478
Cash flows		
Operating activities	\$ (179,002)	\$ (21,471)
Financing activities	75,966	(67,459)
Investing activities	(51)	2,395

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7. Bank Indebtedness and Demand Loan

Bank indebtedness of M&M in the amount of \$829,001 (2000 - \$507,222) represents a revolving credit facility payable on demand and bears interest at prime plus 2% (2001 - 8.66%; 2000 - 8.54%).

The bank indebtedness of M&M is collateralized by a general assignment of accounts receivable and inventory, a demand debenture providing a second fixed charge over property and immovable equipment, a first fixed charge over certain equipment and a floating charge over all assets.

The credit agreement which M&M has with the bank contains certain restrictive covenants with respect to maintenance of certain financial ratios, declaration and payment of dividends, advancement of funds to and from related parties and acquisition of unfunded capital assets in excess of \$400,000 (2000 - \$400,000). As at June 30, 2001, M&M was in violation of the current ratio covenant.

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8. Due to Shareholders

The amount due to shareholders is comprised of non-interest bearing promissory notes (the "Debt") of \$989,172 (2000 - \$4,339,098) and a non-interest bearing amount due to shareholders of \$523,231 (2000 - \$811,440).

The non-interest bearing promissory notes are due the earlier of one or all of the following:

(a) upon the Company's oil and gas cash flow exceeding Cdn \$75,000 per month;

(b) mutual agreement to convert a substantial portion of the Debt into Equity of the Company;

(c) July 31, 2002 for the amount of Debt of \$989,172 (2000 - \$1,842,038).

Repayments of the promissory notes are due in 2003. The repayment of the due to shareholders is \$173,231 due in 2002 and \$350,000 due in 2003.

9. Long-term Debt

2001

Roynat Inc. mortgage maturing in 2008 with, interest at Roynat cost of funds plus 3.25% (2001 - 9.24%; 2000 - 8.76%) repayable in monthly principal payments of \$25,000 to August 15, 2000, followed by \$7,000 thereafter, plus interest. The mortgage is collateralized by a first charge on land and building of M&M, and a floating charge on all other assets

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subject to a prior floating charge in favour of the Canadian Bank of Commerce (see Note 7)	\$	605,400	\$	718,400	
Capital leases on equipment, with interest at 7.5% to 16.7%, (2000 - 7.5% to 16.7%) compounded semi-annually, repayable in blended monthly payments of \$10,000 (2000 - \$18,500)				223,062	3
828,462					
1,021,734					
Less current portion		182,151		283,529	
				\$646,311	\$ 7

Principal repayments on long-term debt in each of the next five years are estimated as follows:

2002	\$182,151
2003	164,448
2004	112,158
2005	99,189
2006	85,116

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10. Share Capital

(a) Authorized

Unlimited Class B shares, without par value
Unlimited Common shares, without par value
Unlimited Class A Preference Shares, Series I
Unlimited Class A Preference Shares, Series 2

(b) Issued

	Shares	Consideration	Number of
Common shares			
Balance, as at June 30, 1999	12,116,678		27,929,289
Issued to consultants for professional fees (i)	150,000		225,000
Issued pursuant to private placement in settlement of promissory notes (ii)	384,000		768,000
Issued to former subsidiary Merlin	20,000		400,000
Balance, as at June 30, 2000	12,670,678		\$29,322,289
Returned to treasury		(25,000)	-
Issued pursuant to a private placement (iii)	8,000,000		800,000
Share consolidation (iv)		(15,482,259)	-
Warrants exercised		1,000,000	520,000
Options exercised (v)		20,000	30,000
Issued for acquisition of oil and gas property (vi)	90,000		335,000

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Balance, as at June 30, 2001	6,273,419	\$31,007,289
Class A Preference Shares, Series 2		
Balance, as at June 30, 2000 and 1999	-	\$ -
Issued for cash and settlement of debt (vii)	960,000	1,200,000
Balance, as at June 30, 2001	960,000	\$1,200,000
Total issued share capital as at June 30, 2001		
\$ 32,207,289		

(i) On September 14, 1999, the Company issued 150,000 units from treasury to an arms length party. Each unit was ascribed a value of \$1.50 and was comprised of one common share and one common share purchase warrant. Each common share purchase warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share of EPS for \$2.25 until September 27, 2002. As consideration, \$225,000 of indebtedness in the Company related to consulting fees was applied.

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10. Share Capital (continued)

(ii) On October 1, 1999, the Company issued 384,000 units from treasury to a non-controlling shareholder. Each unit was ascribed a value \$2.00 and was comprised of one common share and one common share purchase warrant. Each common share purchase warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share of the Company for \$2.40 until October 4, 2002. As consideration, \$768,000 of promissory notes payable to the shareholder were applied.

(iii) On December 28, 2000 the Company issued 8,000,000 pre-consolidated units from treasury to arms length parties. Each unit was ascribed a value of \$0.10 and was comprised of one common share, .5 Series A common share purchase warrant and a .5 Series B common share purchase warrant. Each whole post consolidated Series A common share purchase warrant and each whole post consolidated Series B common share purchase warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.52 per share and \$0.80 per share respectively on or before December 28, 2002 and January 16, 2003 respectively.

(iv) On September 12, 2000, at a Special Meeting of Shareholders the Company, the shareholders approved the consolidation of the Company's issued common shares on the basis that every four (4) pre-consolidation common share will be converted into one (1) post-consolidation

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common share. On February 2, 2001 the Company filed Articles of Amendment consolidating the issued common shares.

(v) On February 6, 2001 the Company issued 20,000 options to a consultant for professional services. On June 6, 2001 the consultant exercised the 20,000 options for consideration of \$30,000.

(vi) On June 30, 2001 the Company issued 90,000 common shares from treasury to an arms length party for consideration of \$335,000 for the acquisition of producing and non-producing oil and gas properties.

(vii) On February 2, 2001 the Company issued 960,000 Class A Preference Shares, Series 2 from treasury to arms length parties. Each Series 2 share carries a 5% cumulative preferred annual dividend. Each Series 2 share is convertible during the first 30 months from the date of issuance into one unit of the Company at the rate of \$1.25 per unit. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one common share purchase warrant. Each common share purchase warrant is exercisable at \$1.50 for one common share for a period of two years after conversion. After 30 months each Series 2 share is convertible into one unit at the weighted average price of the market value of the Company's common shares during the period 10 days prior to conversion (the "Conversion Price"). Each unit is comprised of one common share and one common share purchase warrant exercisable at 10% above the Conversion Price for one common share for a period of two years after conversion. As consideration, \$950,000 of promissory notes payable to the shareholders were applied to shareholder loans and \$250,000 of cash was received.

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10. Share Capital (continued)

(c) Warrants

The following common share purchase warrants are outstanding as at June 30, 2001:

Number of Warrants	Expiry Date	Price
96,000	October 4, 2002	9.60
222,917	March 9, 2002	8.00
1,000,000	January 16, 2003	0.80

The continuity of the common share purchase warrants is as follows:

Number of

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Warrants

Balance, as at June 30, 1999		4,221,367
Issued to consultants for professional fees	150,000	
Issued to non-controlling shareholders	384,000	
Expired		(231,482)
Balance, as at June 30, 2000		4,523,885
Share consolidation (Note 10 (b) (iv))	(3,392,914)	
Cancelled		(812,054)
Issued to non-controlling shareholders	2,000,000	
Exercised		(1,000,000)
Balance, as at June 30, 2001		1,318,917

(d) Stock Option Plan

The Company has a Stock Option Plan (the "Plan") to provide incentive for the directors, officers, employees, consultants and service providers of the Company and its subsidiaries. The maximum number of shares which may be set aside for issuance under the Plan is 281,250 common shares. Under the Plan, the Company has granted the following stock options as at June 30, 2001:

Holder	Options	Number of Price	Exercise Date	Expiry
Directors and employees	120,000	1.50	February 6, 2005	
Director		5,000	4.00	April 4, 2005
Directors and employees	60,000	4.00	June 14, 2005	
Consultants		70,000	4.00	June 14, 2005

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10. Share Capital (continued)

(d) Stock Option Plan (continued)

The continuity of stock options granted is as follows:

Number of	Weighted Average	Options	Exercise Price	
Balance, June 30, 1999		1,055,893	\$	15.00
Cancelled		(613,750)		21.87
Issued		522,500		4.38
Expired		(377,143)		2.78
Terminated		(165,000)		5.30
Balance, June 30, 2000		422,500		4.02

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Share consolidation (Note 10(b) (iv)(316,875)	16.07	
Cancelled	(105,625)	16.07
Issued	275,000	2.73
Exercised	(20,000)	1.50
Balance, June 30, 2001	255,000 \$	2.82

All options are vested and exercisable except for 135,000 which are subject to a four month holding period.

11. Income Taxes

Effective July 1, 2001, the Company changed its method of accounting for income taxes from the deferral method to the liability method. The liability method requires that accumulated tax balances be adjusted to reflect changes in the tax rates. This standard was applied retroactively; however, as permitted under the new rules, comparative financial information has not been restated, as the difference was insignificant.

Significant components of the Company's future tax assets and liabilities as at June 30, 2001 are as follows:

Future income tax assets:		
Non-capital loss	\$	3,698,000
Capital loss carryforwards		2,465,000
Oil and gas properties		20,000
6,183,000		
Non-capital losses applied		(21,000)
Valuation allowance		(5,065,000)
\$		1,097,000
Current portion	\$	235,000
Long term portion	\$	862,000

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11. Income Taxes (continued)

Future income tax liabilities:		
Capital assets	\$	(56,000)
Work in progress		(196,000)
Holdbacks		(91,000)
		(343,000)
Non capital losses applied		21,000
\$		(322,000)
Current portion \$		(266,000)
Long term portion	\$	(56,000)

The Company's provision for income taxes is comprised as follows:

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		2001	2000	1999
Net loss from continuing operations	\$ (2,222,506)	\$ (1,105,562)	\$ (2,069,499)	
Combined federal and provisional income tax rate	43%	45%	45%	
Recovery of income tax calculated at statutory rates	\$ (955,678)	\$ (497,502)	\$ (931,275)	
Increase (decrease) in taxes resulting from:				
Non-deductible expenses	672,578	461,000	22,000	
Non-controlling interest adjustment		-	-	103,000
Amortization of goodwill	112,000	118,000	41,800	
Depletion of oil and gas properties	20,000	-	-	
Other		-	(352,498)	(184,300)
Valuation allowance change	(1,097,000)	602,345	1,163,580	
Provision for income taxes	\$ (1,248,100)	\$ 331,345	\$ 214,800	

The Company and its subsidiaries have non-capital losses of approximately \$8,600,000 which are available to reduce future taxable income. These non-capital losses expire as follows:

2003	\$ 110,000
2004	887,000
2005	2,887,000
2006	1,938,000
2007	1,437,000
2008	1,341,000

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12. Changes in Working Capital and Non-Cash Transactions

Non-cash working capital transaction relating to funds from operations are as follows:

	2001	2000	1999
Receivables	\$ (997,513)	\$ (580,536)	\$ 4,179,704
Inventories and work in progress	485,491	(168,205)	826,543
Prepaid expenses	13,758	(6,195)	9,837
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(724,800)	915,171	(2,517,889)
	\$ (1,223,064)	\$ 160,235	\$ 2,498,195

(a) Supplemental Cash flow Information
2001 2000 1999

Cash paid for Interest	\$ 256,488	\$ 241,247	\$ 463,820
Cash paid for taxes	-	19,501	19,904

(b) Non-Cash Transactions

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The Company entered into the following non-cash transactions:

	2001	2000	1999
Shares issued to consultants for professional fees	\$ -	\$225,000	\$767,750
Shares issued to the non-controlling shareholder of Merlin	-	-	200,000
Shares issued to Oakwell Engineering Limited ("Oakwell") pursuant to an agreement between the parties	-	-	4,532,500
Shares issued pursuant to private placement in settlement of promissory notes	950,000	768,000	5,421,640
Shares issued to former subsidiary Merlin	-	400,000	-
Shares issued for the acquisition of 49% of M&M	-	-	4,149,200
Shares issued for acquisition of Oil and Gas Properties	335,000	-	-
Capital assets purchased through capital leases	95,694	172,755	84,095

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13. Commitments

Operating Leases

The Company has entered into agreements to lease vehicles and office equipment for various periods until the year 2004.

The minimum rental commitments under operating leases are estimated as follows:

2002	\$ 55,906
2003	38,775
2004	11,296
2005	6,565
	\$ 112,542

14. Financial Instruments

The carrying values of the primary financial instruments of the Company, with the exception of long-term debt, approximate fair values due to the short term maturities and normal trade credit terms of those instruments. Included in cash is \$1,036,000 held at one financial institution.

The fair value of long-term debt and amounts due to shareholders approximates carrying value in 2001 and 2000 as the terms have been

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renegotiated recently.

The Company provides services and sells its products to many customers. Three customers represent 59% (2000 - two customers represent 59%) of the trade accounts receivable at year end. One customer represents 40% (2000 - one customer represents 39%; 1999 - two customers represent 58%) of the revenue for the year. Three suppliers represent 33% (2000 - three suppliers represent 23%) of the trade accounts payable at year end.

15. Per Share Information

During the year ending June 30, 2001 the Company adopted the treasury method for computing earnings per share and fully diluted earnings per share. The treasury method has been applied retroactively. Net loss per share has been determined using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding as at June 30, 2001 - 4,256,502 (2000 - 3,135,857; 1999 - 2,306,545).

In each of the fiscal years the exercise of warrants and stock options would be anti-dilutive. The weighted average number of common shares and net loss per share figures for prior year have been retroactively restated for the reverse stock split.

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16. Reconciliation to Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States

The Company's accounting policies do not differ materially from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("US GAAP") except for the following:

(a) Stock Options

Under US GAAP (FAS 123), stock options granted to consultants are recognized as an expense based on their fair value at the date of grant. Under Canadian GAAP the options are disclosed and no compensation expense is recorded. The calculation for the compensation is based on the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the assumption that no dividends are to be paid on common shares, a weighted average volatility factor for the Company's share price of 0.64 for 70,000 options and 0.43 for 20,000 options and a weighted average risk free interest rate of 5% over a four year period.

The Company follows APB 25 for options granted to employees. For employees, compensation expense is recognized under the intrinsic value method. Under this method, compensation cost is the excess, if any, of the quoted market price at grant date over the exercise price. Such expense is reflected over the service period; if for prior services, expensed at date of grant; if for future services, expensed over vesting period. The exercise price of the stock options outstanding to employees is equal or exceeds the market

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value of the shares at the date granted, therefore, no compensation expense is recognized at grant date for US GAAP purposes.

(b) Interest Free Loans

Under US GAAP, the benefit of interest free loans is reflected as a discount to the debt and a credit to paid in capital. This discount is computed using the current borrowing rate available to the Company and amortized over the life of the debt.

(c) Joint Venture

Under US GAAP the Company would use the equity method of accounting for joint ventures rather than the proportionate consolidation method of accounting. For further information see note 6.

(d) Comprehensive Income

Under US GAAP, comprehensive income must be reported which is defined as all changes in equity other than those resulting from investments by owners and distributions to owners.

(e) Marketable Securities

Under accounting principles generally accepted in Canada, gains (losses) in shares of public companies are not recognized until investments are sold unless there is deemed to be an impairment in value which is other than temporary. Under US GAAP, such investments are recorded at market value and the unrealized gains and losses are recognized as a separate item in the shareholder's equity section of the balance sheet unless impairments are considered other than temporary.

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16. Reconciliation to Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States (continued)

(f) Preference Shares

Under US GAAP, the Company has recorded a deemed dividend of approximately \$420,000 for the beneficial conversion under the terms of the preferred shares.

(g) Recently Adopted Accounting Standards

In June 1998, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued SFAS No. 133, Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities. SFAS No. 133 requires companies to recognize all derivatives contracts as either assets or liabilities in the balance sheet and to measure them at fair value. If certain conditions are met, a derivative may be specifically designated as a hedge, the objective of which is to match the timing of gain or loss recognition on the hedging derivative with the recognition of (i) the changes in the fair value of the hedged asset or liability that are attributable to

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the hedged risk or (ii) the earnings effect of the hedged forecasted transaction. For a derivative not designated as a hedging instrument, the gain or loss is recognized in income in the period of change, SFAS No. 133 is effective for all fiscal quarters of fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2000. Historically, the Company and its joint ventures have not entered into derivatives contracts either to hedge existing risks or for speculative purposes. Accordingly, the adoption of the new standards on July 1, 2000 did not affect the financial statements.

In 1999, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 101 dealing with revenue recognition which is effective in the fourth quarter of the Company's 2001 fiscal year. The adoption of this Staff Accounting Bulletin did not have a material effect on the Company's financial statements.

In March 2000, the Financial Accounting Standards Board Issued FASB Interpretation No. 44, "Accounting for Certain Transactions Involving Stock Compensation", an interpretation of APB Opinion No. 25. The Company adopted the interpretation on July 1, 2000. Among other things, the Interpretation requires that stock options that have been modified to reduce the exercise price be accounted for as variable. As of July 1, 2000, under the provisions of Interpretation No. 44, any options that are considered repriced are accounted for as variable options from that date forward. Therefore, the option value will be re-measured on a quarterly basis using the greater of the exercise price or the July 1, 2000 fair market value as the basis for determining increases in the intrinsic value of the options. During 2001, the Company repriced 57,500 options with an intrinsic value of \$92,000 which has been included in the compensation expense adjustment.

(h) Recently Issued United States Accounting Standards

In June 2001, the FASB issued FASB Statement No. 141, "Business Combinations" (SFAS 141), and No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets" (SFAS 142). SFAS 141 requires the use of the purchase method of accounting and prohibits the use of the pooling-of-interests method of accounting for business combinations initiated after June 30, 2001. SFAS 141 also requires that the Company recognize acquired intangible assets apart from goodwill if the acquired intangible assets meet certain criteria. SFAS 141 applies to all business combinations initiated after June 30, 2001 and for purchase business combinations completed on or after July 1, 2001. It also requires, upon adoption of SFAS 142, that the Company reclassifies the carrying amounts of intangible assets and goodwill based on the criteria in SFAS 141.

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16. Reconciliation to Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States (continued)

(h) Recently Issued United States Accounting Standards (continued)

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SFAS 142 requires, among other things, that companies no longer amortize goodwill, but instead test goodwill impairment at least annually. In addition, SFAS 142 requires that the Company identify reporting units for the purposes of assessing potential future impairments of goodwill, reassess the useful lives of other existing recognized intangible assets, and cease amortization of intangible assets with an indefinite useful life. An intangible asset with an indefinite useful life should be tested for impairment in accordance with the guidance in SFAS 142. SFAS 142 is required to be applied in fiscal years beginning after December 31, 2001 to all goodwill and other intangible assets recognized at that date, regardless of when those assets were initially recognized. SFAS 142 requires that the Company complete a transitional goodwill impairment test six months from the date of adoption. The Company is also required to reassess the useful lives of other intangible assets within the first interim quarter after adoption of SFAS 142.

The Company's previous business combinations were accounted for using the purchase method. As of June 30, 2001, the net carrying amount of goodwill is \$2,056,832. Amortization expense for the year ended June 30, 2001 was \$261,258. Currently, the Company is assessing, but has not yet determined how the adoption of SFAS 141 and SFAS 142 will impact its financial position and results of operation.

In August 2001, the FASB issued SFAS No. 143 "Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations". SFAS No. 143 requires the fair value of a liability for an asset retirement obligation to be recognized in the period in which it is incurred if a reasonable estimate of fair value can be made. The associated asset retirement costs are capitalized as part of the carrying amount of the long-lived asset. SFAS No. 143 is effective for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003. Management believes the adoption of this statement will have no material impact on the financial statements.

In October 2001, the FASB issued SFAS No. 144, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-lived Assets." SFAS No. 144 requires that those long-lived assets be measured at the lower of carrying amount or fair value less cost to sell, whether reported in continuous operations or in discontinued operations. Therefore, discontinued operations will no longer be measured at net realizable value or include amounts for operating losses that have not yet occurred. SFAS No. 144 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2001 and, generally, is to be applied prospectively. Currently, the Company is assessing, but has not yet determined how the adoption of SFAS 144 will impact its financial position and results of operation.

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16. Reconciliation to Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States (continued)

If US GAAP were followed, the effect on the consolidated balance sheet would be as follows:

	2001	2000	
Total assets per Canadian GAAP	\$19,050,175	\$ 23,511,208	
Unrealized gain on marketable securities (e)	34,077	-	
Total assets per US GAAP	\$ 19,084,252	\$ 23,511,208	
Total liabilities per Canadian GAAP	\$ 7,692,734	\$ 11,403,851	
Unamortized debt discount (c)	(155,180)	(219,327)	
Total liabilities per US GAAP	\$ 7,537,554	\$ 11,184,524	
Share capital per Canadian and US GAAP	\$32,207,289	\$ 29,322,289	
Other paid in capital per Canadian GAAP	-	-	
Compensation expense (a)	301,931	97,891	
Debt discount (c)	683,162	568,002	
Unrealized gain on marketable securities (e)	34,077	-	
Other paid in capital per US GAAP	1,019,170	665,893	
Deficit			
Deficit end of the year per Canadian GAAP	(20,849,848)	(17,214,932)	
Amortization of debt discount	(527,982)	(348,675)	
Compensation expense	(301,931)	(97,891)	
Deficit end of the year per US GAAP	(21,679,761)	(17,661,498)	
Total shareholders' equity per US GAAP	\$11,546,698	\$12,326,684	

If US GAAP were followed, the effect on the consolidated statements of loss would be as follows:

	2001	2000	1999	
Net loss from continuing operations according to Canadian GAAP	\$ (974,406)	\$ (1,436,907)	\$ (2,258,698)	
Compensation expense adjustment (a)	(204,040)	-	(97,891)	
Amortization of debt discount (c)	(179,307)	(348,675)	-	
Net loss from continuing operations according to US GAAP	(1,357,753)	(1,785,582)	(2,356,589)	
Loss from discontinued operations	(2,660,510)	(1,250,992)	(5,696,655)	
Net loss according to US GAAP	(4,018,263)	(3,036,574)	(8,053,244)	
Deemed dividend on preferred shares (f)	(420,000)	-	-	
Net loss for common shareholders	\$ (4,438,263)	\$ (3,036,574)	\$ (8,053,244)	
Net loss according to US GAAP	\$ (4,018,263)	\$ (3,036,574)	\$ (8,053,244)	
Unrealized gain on marketable securities (e)	34,077	-	-	
Comprehensive net loss -US GAAP	\$ (3,984,186)	\$ (3,036,574)	\$ (8,053,244)	

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	2001	2000		1999
Basic and diluted net loss per common share from continuing operations according to US GAAP		\$ (0.42)		\$ (0.57) \$ (1.02)
Basic and diluted net loss per common share according to US GAAP		\$ (1.04)		\$ (0.97) \$ (3.49)
Shares used in the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share	4,256,502		3,135,857	2,306,546

17. Subsequent Events

Exercise of options and warrants

On August 30, 2001 a director of the Company exercised 15,000 options for consideration of \$22,500.

On September 28, 2001 shareholders of the Company exercised 1,000,000 Series B Warrants for total consideration of \$800,000.

18. Segmented Information

The Company's operations are separated into two distinct segments; the engineering and offshore division, consisting of the operations of M&M, and the oil and gas division performing oil and gas exploration and production. M&M is an engineering and construction company, performing installation, erection, welding, maintenance and ancillary fabrication services.

The following is the Company's segmented information for continuing operations:

For the year ended June 30, 2001

Engineering

	Division	Division and Offshore Corporate	Oil and Gas Total		
Revenue	\$18,770,318	\$ 382,740	\$ -		\$19,153,058
EBITDA (1)	\$ 112,811	\$ 207,307	\$ (109,138)		\$ 210,980
Amortization	631,634	45,364	-		676,998
Segment operating margin	(518,823)	161,943	(109,138)		(466,018)
Interest and tax		81,182	(1,077,690)		4,896 (991,61)
Write down of capital assets	1,500,000	-	-		1,500,000
Net earnings (loss) from continuing operations	\$ (2,100,005)	\$1,239,633	\$ (114,034)		\$ (974,406)
Capital assets and Oil and Gas					

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Interests \$ 3,268,096\$ 2,017,493 \$ - \$5,285,589

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18. Segmented Information (continued)

For the year ended June 30, 2000

	Engineering	and Offshore	Oil and Gas	Corporate	Total
	Division	Division	Division		
Revenue	\$18,924,369	\$ -	\$ -	\$18,924,369	
EBITDA (1)	\$ 1,693,077	\$ -	\$ (1,956,715)	\$ (263,638)	
Depreciation and amortization	627,377	-	-	627,377	
Segment operating margin	1,065,700	-	(1,956,715)	(891,015)	
Minority interest	-	-	-	-	
Interest and income taxes	544,848	-	1,044	545,892	
Net earnings (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 520,852	\$ -	\$ (1,957,759)	\$ (1,436,907)	
Capital assets	\$ 4,875,362	\$ -	\$ -	\$4,875,362	

For the year ended June 30, 1999

Engineering	and Offshore	Oil and Gas	Corporate	Total
Division	Division	Division		
Revenue	\$21,079,649	\$ -	\$ -	\$21,079,649
EBITDA (1)	\$ 1,052,741	\$ -	\$ (2,150,580)	\$ (1,097,839)
Depreciation and amortization	453,531	-	-	453,531
Segment operating margin	599,210	-	(2,150,580)	(1,551,370)
Minority interest	-	286,703	-	286,703
Interest and income taxes	375,072	-	71,154	446,226
Net loss from continuing operations	\$ (62,565)	\$ -	\$ (2,221,734)	\$ (2,284,299)

(1) EBITDA is defined as earnings (loss) before interest, taxes, amortization and minority interest.

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19. Discontinued Operations

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Effective June 30, 2001 the Company adopted a formal plan to dispose of its power segment of business (the "Power Division"). The Company intends to exercise its option under the terms of the Revised VBC Agreement to cause VBC to purchase the Company's equity shares in the KEOPL (see Note 2) and has adopted a formal plan of disposition of its interest in the Karnataka Project (see Note 3).

Effective, May 30, 2000, the Company divested its 51% ownership interest in its Norwegian engineering design subsidiary, Merlin, for \$10 cash. Effective, June 30, 2000 the Company adopted a formal plan of disposition for its barge mounted power plant construction subsidiary ASIH.

The results of each of Power Division, Merlin and ASIH have been accounted for as discontinued operations. Estimated disposal costs have been included in the loss from discontinued operations.

The accounting for these discontinued operations is summarized as follows:

	2001	2000	1999		
Revenues					
Merlin	\$	-	\$5,575,145	\$9,426,021	
ASIH			-	-	-
Power division		-	-	-	-
	\$	-	\$5,575,145	\$9,426,021	
Earnings (loss) from operations					
Merlin	\$	-	\$ (41,428)	\$ (803,429)	
ASIH			-	(688,221)	(4,472,363)
Power division		(48,414)	(667,658)	(420,863)	
		(48,414)	(1,397,307)	(5,696,655)	
Gain (loss) from disposal of operations					
Merlin		-	666,610	-	
ASIH			-	(520,295)	-
Power division		(2,612,096)		-	-
		(2,612,096)		146,315	-
Loss from discontinued operations	\$	(2,660,510)	\$ (1,250,992)	\$ (5,696,655)	

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19. Discontinued Operations (continued)

The Company's consolidated balance sheets include the following amounts related to the discontinued operations:

2001	2000
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Investment	\$3,500,000	\$	-
Other assets	-	9,490,021	
Total net assets	\$3,500,000	\$ 9,490,021	

20. Contingent Liability

A statement of claim has been filed against the Company by a former financial adviser alleging breach of contract. The plaintiff has claimed for special damages in the amount of approximately \$270,000 and entitlement to a success fee of 1% of the gross debt/equity financing of the Andhra Pradesh project less up to 20% of any corporate contributions by the Company or its affiliates. Management believes that the claim is without merit and has filed a counter claim. No provision has been made in these financial statements for this claim.