

Payton Planar Magnetics Ltd. and its Consolidated Subsidiaries Financial Statements June 30, 2008 (Unaudited)

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## The Board of Directors' Report<sup>1</sup> on Corporate Affairs

We are pleased to present the Board of Directors' report on the affairs of Payton Planar Magnetics Ltd. and its consolidated subsidiaries for the six months ended on June 30, 2008.

#### 1. A concise description of the corporation and its business environment

## A. The Group

Payton Planar Magnetics Ltd. ("the Company") and its consolidated subsidiaries: Payton America Inc. ("Payton America"), Payton Planar Holdings (1996) Ltd. ("Payton Holdings").

## B. The Group's main fields of activity and changes that occurred in the period from January to June 2008

The Company, an Israeli high-tech enterprise, develops, manufactures and markets Planar transformers worldwide. The Company was founded in order to revolutionize the traditional approach to the design and manufacture of transformers through the concept of planar transformers. The invention is patented in North America, Europe and Japan. The Company completed its initial public offering in 1998 on the Euronext Stock Exchange.

## 1. Property in Deerfield Beach, South Florida, U.S.A

Payton America, the Company's U.S. subsidiary completed the transfer to its new owned premises on July 2008.

2. On March 18, 2008, <u>Payton Industries, the parent company</u> of the Company signed a Memorandum of Understanding ("M.O.U") with A.C.P. Advanced Cores Production ("ACP") regarding an acquisition of 100% of ACP's shares.

On May 2008, after performing a technical, financial and legal due-diligence, the parent company decided not to acquire ACP.

#### C. Principal customers

The consolidated sales revenues include sales to major customers (which make up in excess of 10% of the sales of the Group).

	For the six-month period ended June 30	For the year ended December 31	For the six-month period ended June 30
	2008	2007	2007
Customer A	20.1%*	20.1%*	11.9%
Customer B	**	20.1%	26.0%
Customer C	11.7%	***	***

<sup>\*</sup> During 2007 Customer A merged with a non-major customer of the Company.

<sup>1</sup> The financial statements as at June 30, 2008 form an integral part thereof.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Less than 10% of the Group's consolidated sales. It is noted that a major project of this customer reached its end of life cycle.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Less than 10% of the Group's consolidated sales.

#### D. Marketing

During the period from January to June 2008 the Group participated in the following exhibitions:

- February 2008, "APEC 2008" exhibition in Austin, Texas, U.S.A.
- March 2008, "Electronica & Productronica China 2008 with PCIM" exhibition in Shanghai, China.
- March 2008, "Technology Hitech 2008" exhibition in Tel-Aviv, Israel.
- May 2008, "PCIM" exhibition in Nuremberg, Germany.
- June 2008, "Power Electronics Specialists Conference" in Rhodes, Greece.

#### E. Order and Purchase Backlog

Order and purchase backlog of the Group as of June 30, 2008 were USD 7,117 thousand (December 31, 2007 - USD 3,903 thousand). The backlog is composed only of firm orders.

Management estimates that most of the backlog as of 30.6.08 will be supplied until March 31, 2009.

#### 2. Financial position

#### A. Balance Sheet as at June 30, 2008

Cash and cash equivalents, Marketable securities and Short-term Deposits – these three items amounted to a total of USD 13,680 thousand as at June 30, 2008 compared to USD 15,876 thousand as at December 31, 2007 and USD 13,580 thousand as at June 30, 2007. The decrease, compared with December 31, 2007, resulted mainly of classifying it's U.S marketable Securities available for sale at the amount of 2,853 thousand as a long term investment. The said amount represents Company holding of securities with an Auction Reset feature ("ARS"), which their fair value was assessed by a professional external appraisers company. See detailed information regarding Fair value analysis at paragraph B below.

*Trade accounts receivable* – these amounted to USD 3,391 thousand as at June 30, 2008 compared to USD 4,277 thousand as at December 31, 2007 and USD 4,309 thousand as at June 30, 2007. The decrease in this item as of June 30, 2008 is mainly due to a decrease in sales volume.

Marketable securities available for sale (non-current assets) - see aforementioned explanation to item "Cash and cash equivalents, Marketable securities and Short-term Deposits" and information regarding Fair value analysis at paragraph B below.

**Property, plant and equipment, net** – these amounted to USD 1,573 thousand as at June 30, 2008 compared to USD 1,337 thousand as at December 31, 2007 and USD 639 thousand as at June 30, 2007. The increase in this item resulted mainly from purchasing and investing in a property in Florida, U.S.A (See also paragraph 1.B.1 to the Board of Directors Report as at 31.12.07).

*Deferred Taxes* – these amounted to USD 493 thousand as at June 30, 2008 compared to USD 122 thousand as at December 31, 2007 and USD 114 thousand as at June 30, 2007. The Company edits its tax reports in New Israeli Shekel ("NIS"). During the first six- months of 2008 it accumulated losses in <u>its tax reports</u>, thus, a net tax asset increase of USD 371 thousand (compared with December 31, 2007) was recorded. (See also note 3 to the financial statements as at 30.6.08).

*Other payables* - these amounted to USD 1,351 thousand as at June 30, 2008 compared to USD 2,008 thousand as at December 31, 2007 and USD 1,756 thousand as at June 30, 2007. The decrease at June 30, 2008 compared with December 31, 2007 resulted mainly due to a decrease in current liabilities to related parties.

#### B. Fair value analysis of Marketable Securities available for sale

The Company invested in U.S. Auction Rate Securities ("ARS"), a debt instrument issued by local authorities, high education institutions and others, with a long-term nominal maturity (much more than 10 years), for which the interest rate is regularly reset through an auction. In the said auction, broker-dealers submit bids on behalf of potential buyers and sellers of the bond. Based on the submitted bids, the auction agent will set the next interest rate as the lowest rate to match supply and demand. Auctions are typically held every 7 or 28 days; interest on these securities is paid at the end of each auction period.

In the past, these ARS securities were classified by the Company as short-term held for trading securities. The Company reexamined their classification and reached the conclusion that the aforementioned securities should have been classified on the date of purchase as short-term available for sale securities. Accordingly, USD 3,019 thousand was reclassified as at December 31, 2007. The said classification did not have an effect on the Company's statement of income and/or shareholders' equity.

By the end of the first quarter of 2008 these ARS were presented at their par value. During the second quarter and in light of the liquidity crisis in the American market, the Company appealed for a valuation regarding the fair value of the ARS it holds. As at June 30, 2008 the fair value of ARS was assessed at the amount of USD 2,853 thousand (par value was USD 2,975 thousand). The valuation was prepared by an external, independent appraiser (Houlihan Smith & Company Inc.) having suitable professional skills.

The Company included this fair value decline, amounting USD 122 thousand in a capital reserve. It is noted that, according to that valuation, the change in fair value of the aforementioned securities is due to changes in current market conditions and in the liquidity of the markets, and is not due to financial difficulties or liquidity problems of the instrument's issuer.

Furthermore, management of the company believes that it will not be possible to materialize the said securities at their stated value in the short-term, and intends to hold them for a long-term or until their value rises back to their par value. Therefore and in accordance with IAS 39, the Company did not recognize impairment of the securities. The balance of the securities as at June 30, 2008 was presented as long-term available for sale securities.

See also note 4 to the financial statements.

#### C. Operating results

## Summary of Consolidated quarterly Statements of Income US Dollars in thousands

# Payton Planar Magnetics Ltd. Consolidated Income Statements

	Quarter 4-6/08	Quarter 1-3/08	<b>Quarter</b> 10-12/07	Quarter 7-9/07	Quarter 4-6/07
Sales revenues	4,026	3,429	4,888	4,406	5,088
Cost of sales	(2,562)	(2,064)	(2,348)	(2,411)	(2,429)
Gross profit	1,464	1,365	2,540	1,995	2,659
Development costs	(174)	(190)	(132)	(149)	(142)
Selling & marketing expenses	(289)	(313)	(395)	(299)	(364)
General & administrative expenses	(551)	(447)	(533)	(490)	(487)
Capital gain (loss) on sale of fixed assets	-	2	1	-	(1)
Operating income	450	417	1,481	1,057	1,665
Finance income	126	162	145	155	169
Finance expense	(121)	(89)	(101)	(43)	(6)
Finance income, net	5	73	44	112	163
Profit before income taxes	455	490	1,525	1,169	1,828
Income taxes	47	103	(157)	(159)	(424)
Net profit for the period	502	593	1,368	1,010	1,404

*General Note*: The Group is exposed to erosion of the USD in relation to the NIS. Most of the Group's salaries and other operating costs are fixed in NIS. Revaluation of the local Israeli currency drives to an increase in labor costs and other operating costs, thus, negatively affects the operating results of the company.

*Sales revenues* - The Group's sales revenues for the six-month period ended June 30, 2008 were USD 7,455 thousand compared with USD 9,663 thousand in the six-month period ended June 30, 2007.

The Group's sales revenue for the three-month period ended June 30, 2008 were USD 4,026 thousand compared with USD 5,088 thousand in the three-month period ended June 30, 2007.

Most of the sales decrease is explained by the fact that a high volume project, of formerly a substantial customer (Customer B), reached its end of life cycle, at the end of last year.

*Gross profit* – The Group's gross profit for the six-month period ended June 30, 2008 was USD 2,829 thousand (38% of sales) compared with USD 4,929 thousand (51% of sales) in the six-month period ended June 30, 2007. The Group's gross profit for the three-month period ended June 30, 2008 amounted USD 1,464 thousand (36% of sales) compared with USD 2,659 thousand (52% of sales) in the three-month period ended June 30, 2007. The Group's gross profit ratio for the year ended December 31, 2007 was 50% of sales.

The devaluation of the U.S. Dollar with relation to the local currency caused an increase in the Group's labor costs. In addition, part of the Company's expenses included in the cost of sales couldn't be reduced in parallel to the sales decrease, thus, the gross profit is growing smaller.

**Development costs** – Payton's R&D strategy is aimed on maintaining the leadership of the Planar Technology. The R&D department works in conjunction with R&D departments of the forerunners of today's global technology, and together they define tomorrow's technological needs. Costs were based upon time expended by the department's employees. The group's development costs for the six-month period ended June 30, 2008 were USD 364 thousand.

Selling & marketing expenses – The Group's selling & marketing expenses are based on the management policy and are not related to sales, except sales commissions to the Group's reps' and Marketing Personnel, which are calculated as a portion of sales. The Group's marketing efforts are concentrated through participation in major power electronic shows around the world and by collaborating with its worldwide rep's Network.

General & Administrative expenses - These amounted to USD 998 thousand in the six-month period ended June 30, 2008 compared with USD 940 thousand in the six-month period ended June 30, 2007. The increase in these expenses in the six-month period ended June 30, 2008 compared with the first half of previous year is explained mainly by the decrease in exchange rates of the USD in relation to the NIS causing an increase in these expenses when they are presented in USD.

*Taxes on income* – The Company prepares its tax reports, to the Israeli tax authorities, in NIS. During the sixmonth period ended June 30, 2008 it accumulated losses in its tax reports, thus, a net tax benefit of USD 150 thousand was recognized (compared with a net tax expense of USD 658 thousand in the six-month period ended June 30, 2007). (See also note 3 to the financial statements as at 30.6.08).

#### 3. Liquidity

#### A. Liquidity Ratios

The following table presents the financial ratios in the balance sheet:

Payton Planar Magnetics Ltd. Consolidated financial ratios					
June 30, 2008 December 31, 2007 June 30, 2007					
Current ratio <sup>2</sup>	4.41	4.57	4.82		
Quick ratio <sup>3</sup>	3.93	4.16	4.35		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Current ratio calculation – Current assets / Current liabilities

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Quick ratio calculation – (Current assets – Inventories) / Current liabilities

B. Operating activities

Cash flow generated from operating activities for the six-month period ended June 30, 2008 amounted USD 1,078

thousand, compared with the cash flow generated from operating activities of USD 3,789 thousand for the six-

month period ended June 30, 2007. The decrease in cash flow generated from operating activities resulted mainly

from the decrease in the net profit for the period and of the decrease in other payables.

C. Investing activities

Cash flow generated from investing activities in the six-month period ended June 30, 2008, amounted USD 420

thousand, compared with cash flow used for investing activities of USD 1,434 thousand in the six-month period

ended June 30, 2007.

Cash flow generated from investing activities in the first half of year 2008 resulted mainly from proceeds from

deposits, which most of it was invested in: marketable securities, property and equipment.

4. Financing sources

The Group financed its activities during the reported period from its own resources.

5. External factors effects

5.1 Revaluation of the local Israeli currency in relation to the U.S. Dollar leads to an increase in labor costs and

other operating costs. Most of the Group's salaries and other operating costs are fixed in NIS, therefore, the

operating results of the company is being negatively affected.

5.2 The company is subcontracting Chinese ventures. Devaluation of the U.S. Dollar with relation to the Chinese

currency has an influence on the Group's cost of goods sold.

To the best of the Board of Directors' and management's knowledge, except the above mentioned, there have been no

significant changes in external factors that may materially affect the Company's financial position or results of

operations.

The Company's Board of Directors wishes to thank our shareholders for their continuance trust and belief.

The Company's Board of Directors wishes to extent its sincere thanks to the entire personnel for their efforts and

contribution to the Group's affairs.

**David Yativ** 

**Chairman of the Board of Directors** 

and C.E.O.

Rishon Lezion, August 19, 2008.

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## Review Report to the Board of Directors Payton Planar Magnetics Ltd.

#### Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed interim consolidated balance sheet of Payton Planar Magnetics Ltd. as at June 30, 2008, and the related condensed consolidated interim statements of income, changes in shareholder's equity and cash flows for the three-month and six-month periods then ended (interim financial information). Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with International Accounting Reporting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these interim financial statements based on our review.

## Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410 Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identifiable in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

We received review report of another auditor regarding the interim financial statements of a subsidiary whose assets constitute 9% of the total consolidated assets as at June 30, 2008 and whose revenues constitute 14% and 15% of the total consolidated revenues for the six and three month periods then ended.

#### Conclusion

Based on our review, including the reading of the review report of the other auditor as stated above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting.

Somekh Chaikin Certified Public Accountants (Isr.) (A member of KPMG International)

August 19, 2008

## **Condensed Interim Consolidated Balance Sheets**

	June 30 2008 (Unaudited) \$ thousands	June 30 2007 (Unaudited) \$ thousands	December 31 2007 (Audited) \$ thousands
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents Marketable securities held for trading Marketable securities available for sale Short-term deposits Trade accounts receivable Other accounts receivable	10,654 1,315 - 1,711 3,391 143	9,612 786 3,182 4,309 136	9,063 609 3,019 3,185 4,277 145
Total current assets	2,108 19,322	1,928	1,982 22,280
Non-current assets Deposits Marketable securities available for sale Other investment Property, plant and equipment, net Deferred taxes	5 2,853 348 1,573 493	6 - 348 639 114	5 - 348 1,337 122
Total non-current assets	5,272	1,107	1,812
Total assets	24,594	21,060	24,092

David Yativ
Chief Executive Officer and
Chairman of the Board of Directors

Michal Lichtenstein V.P. Finance & CFO

August 19, 2008

## **Condensed Interim Consolidated Balance Sheets (cont'd)**

	June 30 2008 (Unaudited) \$ thousands	June 30 2007 (Unaudited) \$ thousands	December 31 2007 (Audited) \$ thousands
Liabilities and shareholder's equity			
Current liabilities	1 (40	1 241	1 501
Trade payables Other payables	1,640 1,351	1,341 1,756	1,584 2,008
Current tax liability	1,389	1,046	1,283
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Total current liabilities	4,380	4,143	4,875
Non-current liabilities			
Employee benefits	148	202	124
Total non-current liabilities	148	202	124
Shareholders' equity			
Share capital	4,836	4,836	4,836
Share premium	8,993	8,993	8,993
Capital fund for available-for-sale assets	(122)	-	-
Accumulated earnings	6,359	2,886	5,264
Total shareholders' equity	20,066	16,715	19,093
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	24,594	21,060	24,092

	Six months ended June 30		Three month	s ended June 30	Year ended December 31
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2007
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	\$ thousands	\$ thousands	\$ thousands	\$ thousands	\$ thousands
Revenues	7,455	9,663	4,026	5,088	18,957
Cost of sales	(4,626)	(4,734)	(2,562)	(2,429)	(9,493)
Gross profit	2,829	4,929	1,464	2,659	9,464
Development costs	(364)	(300)	(174)	(142)	(581)
Selling and marketing expenses General and	(602)	(745)	(289)	(364)	(1,439)
administrative expenses	(998)	(940)	(551)	(487)	(1,963)
Other income (expenses)	2	(1)		(1)	
Operating income	867	2,943	450	1,665	5,481
Finance income	288	286	126	169	586
Finance expense	(210)	(37)	(121)	(6)	(181)
Finance income, net	78	249	5	163	405
Profit before					
income taxes	945	3,192	455	1,828	5,886
Income taxes (Note 3)	150	(658)	47	(424)	(974)
N	1.005	2.524	502	1 404	4.012
Net profit for the period	1,095	2,534	502	1,404	4,912
Basic and diluted earnings per ordinary	0.06	0.14	0.03	0.00	0.20
share (in \$)	<u> </u>	0.14	0.03	0.08	0.28

## **Condensed Interim Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity**

	Share cap	oital		Capital fund		
	Number of shares	Amount	Share premium	for available- for-sale assets \$ thousands	Accumulated earnings	Total
Balance at January 1, 2008 (Audited) Capital fund for available- for- sale assets (Unaudited) Net profit for the period (Unaudited)	- - -	4,836	8,993	(122)	5,264 - 1,095	19,093 (122) 1,095
Balance at June 30, 2008 (Unaudited)	17,670,775	4,836	8,993	(122)	6,359	20,066
Balance at January 1, 2007 (Audited) Net profit for the period (Unaudited)	17,670,775	4,836 -	8,993	-	352 2,534	14,181 2,534
Balance at June 30, 2007 (Unaudited)	17,670,775	4,836	8,993		2,886	16,715
Balance at April 1, 2008 (Unaudited) Capital fund for available-	17,670,775	4,836	8,993	-	5,857	19,686
for- sale assets (Unaudited) Net profit for the period (Unaudited)	-	-	-	(122)	- 502	(122) 502
Balance at June 30, 2008 (Unaudited)	17,670,775	4,836	8,993	(122)	6,359	20,066
Balance at April 1, 2007 (Unaudited) Net profit for the period (Unaudited)	17,670,775	4,836 -	8,993	-	1,482 1,404	15,311 1,404
Balance at June 30, 2007 (Unaudited)	17,670,775	4,836	8,993		2,886	16,715
Balance at January 1, 2007 (Audited) Net profit for the year (Audited)	17,670,775	4,836	8,993	-	352 4,912	14,181 4,912
Balance at December 31, 2007 (Audited)	17,670,775	4,836	8,993	_	5,264	19,093

	Six months ended June 30		Three month	Year ended December 31	
·	2008	2007	2008	2007	2007
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	\$ thousands	\$ thousands	\$ thousands	\$ thousands	\$ thousands
Net operating activities Net profit for the period Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash generated from operating activities:	1,095	2,534	502	1,404	4,912
Depreciation	108	106	55	53	207
Capital (gain) loss on sale of equipment Increase (decrease) in	(2)	1	-	1	-
employee benefits	24	8	8	(13)	(70)
Deferred taxes	(371)	53	(162)	62	45
Finance (income) expenses, net	(19)	21	43	35	52
Decrease (increase) in trade receivables Decrease (increase) in other	886	984	(227)	(133)	1,016
accounts receivable	2	(68)	45	(89)	(77)
(Increase) decrease in inventory Increase (decrease) in trade	(126)	16	(29)	41	(38)
payables	61	(236)	369	(207)	8
(Decrease) increase in other payables and tax liability	(580)	370	(823)	(28)	825
Cash flows generated from (used for) operating activities	1,078	3,789	(219)	1,126	6,880
Investing activities (Investment in) proceeds from					
marketable securities, net Investment in property, plant	(707)	(381)	-	120	(3,289)
and equipment Proceeds from (investment in)	(369)	(206)	(200)	(70)	(1,014)
deposits, net Proceeds from sale of	1,474	(847)	1,674	165	(849)
equipment	22	<u>-</u> .	7	<u> </u>	9
Cash flows generated from (used for) investing activities	420	(1,434)	1,481	215	(5,143)

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

## **Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (cont'd)**

					Year ended
		s ended June 30		s ended June 30	December 31
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2007
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	\$ thousands	\$ thousands	\$ thousands	\$ thousands	\$ thousands
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,498	2,355	1,262	1,341	1,737
cash equivalents	1,470	2,333	1,202	1,541	1,737
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period Translation differences in respect of cash and	9,063	7,269	9,350	8,293	7,269
cash equivalents	93	(12)	42	(22)	57
cush equivalents		(12)		(22)	31
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	10,654	9,612	10,654	9,612	9,063
Supplementary disclosure					
Interest received in cash	231	172	104	95	436
Tax paid	115	4	38	3	91

## Note 1 - General

- **A.** Payton Planar Magnetics Ltd. ("the Company") was incorporated in December 1992. The Company is a subsidiary of Payton Industries Ltd. (the "Parent Company").
- **B.** The Company develops, manufactures and markets planar power transformers for high density, high frequency off-line power supplies and operates abroad through its subsidiaries and distributors. Its manufacturing includes the manufacture of printed circuits.

## **Note 2 - Financial Reporting and Accounting Policies**

- A. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting". They do not include all the information required for full annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements as at December 31, 2007.
- **B.** The accounting policies applied by the Company in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements are the same as those applied in the consolidated financial statements as at December 31, 2008. The statement of cash flows includes the reclassification of some items in immaterial amounts.
- C. Results of operations for the six and three-month periods ended June 30, 2008 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2008.
- **D.** The preparation of interim financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing these condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Company's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2007.

#### E. New standard and interpretations not yet adopted

1. The IFRIC issued interpretation IFRIC 13 "Customer loyalty programmes" in June 2007. IFRIC 13 addresses accounting by entities that grant loyalty award credits (such as 'points' or travel miles) to customers who buy other goods or services. Specifically, it explains how such entities should account for their obligations to provide free or discounted goods or services ('awards') to customers who redeem award credits. The interpretation is effective for annual accounting periods beginning on or after July 1, 2008 and is not expected to have any effect on the consolidated financial statements.

## **Note 2 - Financial Reporting and Accounting Policies (cont'd)**

- E. New standards and interpretations not yet adopted (cont'd)
- 2. The IASB issued IFRS 8 "Operating Segments" in December 2006. This will replace IAS 14 "Segment Reporting". IAS 14 required identification of two sets of segments—one based on related products and services, and the other on geographical areas. Under IFRS 8 The identification of segments is based on the information about the components of the entity that management uses to make decisions about operating matters. IFRS 8 is effective for annual accounting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2009 and is not expected to have a material effect on the consolidated financial statements.
- 3. The IASB issued IAS 23 "Borrowing Costs" in March 2007, which supersedes IAS 23, revised in 1993. The amendments eliminate the option available under the previous version of the standard to recognize all borrowing costs immediately as an expense, to the extent that borrowing costs relate to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset. The revised Standard requires that they be capitalized as part of the cost of that asset. All other borrowing costs should be expensed as incurred. The revised Standard becomes mandatory for the Company's 2009 financial statements, and is not expected to have a material effect on the consolidated financial statements.
- 4. The IASB issued a revised version of IAS 1 "Presentation of Financial Statements" in September 2007, which supersedes IAS 1, revised in 2003. The changes made are to require information in financial statements to be aggregated on the basis of shared characteristics and to introduce a statement of comprehensive income. The revised standard gives preparers of financial statements the option of presenting items of income and expense and components of other comprehensive income either in a single statement of comprehensive income with subtotals, or in two separate statements (a separate income statement followed by a statement of comprehensive income). The revisions include changes in the titles of some of the financial statements to reflect their function more clearly (for example, the balance sheet is renamed a statement of financial position). The revised standard will become mandatory for the Company's 2009 financial statements, earlier application is permitted.
  - Adoption of IAS 1 is not expected to have a material effect on the Company's financial statements.
- 5. IFRS 3 (2008), "Business Combinations", refers also to business combinations executed only by contract. The definition of a business combination focusses on obtaining control, including a contingent consideration. The buyer can choose to measure the rights that do not confer control at their fair value on the date of acquisition, or according to the relative part of the fair value of the identified assets and liabilities of the acquired party. When the acquisition is effected by consecutive purchases of shares (purchase in stages), the identified assets and liabilities of the acquired party are recognized at their fair value when control is obtained. IFRS 3 (2008) shall apply to the financial statements of the Company for 2010 and is not anticipated to have an effect on the financial statements of the Company.
- 6. IFRS 2, "Share-Based Payment Vesting Conditions and Cancellations", clarifies the vesting conditions that are to be reflected in the fair value as at the grant date, and explains the accounting treatment of instruments that have no vesting period and of cancellations. IFRS 2 shall apply to the financial statements of the Company for 2009. In the opinion of management, at this point the standard is not anticipated to have an effect on the financial statements of the Company.

## **Note 2 - Financial Reporting and Accounting Policies (cont'd)**

- E. New standards and interpretations not yet adopted (cont'd)
- 7. Revised IAS 27, Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements, and IFRS 1, First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards (hereinafter the Standards). In accordance with the revised standards, a company that elects the cost method for measuring its investments in subsidiaries, jointly controlled companies and affiliated companies, in the separate financial statements (stand-alone financial statements) is permitted to measure these investments on the date of transition to IFRS at their fair value in accordance with IAS 39 or at their carrying value according to previous GAAP. Furthermore, a dividend received from subsidiaries, jointly controlled companies and affiliated companies shall be recognized as income in the separate financial statements of the holding company. It was further provided that under certain circumstances the receipt of a dividend indicates impairment of the investment in the investee company.

The new standards shall apply to annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2009. Earlier application is permitted, each standard separately, while providing disclosure. The changes attributable to IAS 27 shall be applied prospectively.

Adoption of revised IAS 27 is not anticipated to have an effect on the financial statements of the Company.

- 8. In the framework of the *Improvements to IFRSs* project, in May 2008 the IASB published and approved 35 amendments to various IFRS on a wide range of accounting issues. The amendments are divided into two parts: (1) Amendments that result in accounting changes for presentation, recognition or measurement purposes and (2) Terminology or editorial amendments that are expected to have either no or only minimal effects on accounting. Most of the amendments shall apply to periods beginning on or after January 1, 2009 and permit early adoption, subject to the specific conditions of each amendment and subject to the transitional provisions relating to a first-time adopter of IFRS.
  - Adoption of the amendments is not anticipated to have a material effect on the financial statements of the Company.
- 9. IFRIC 15, Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate (hereinafter the Interpretation). The Interpretation provides guidance for examining whether transactions for the construction of real estate are subject to IAS 18, Revenue, by which revenue from the construction of real estate is recognized at the same time and according to the same method as revenue from the sale of a product or the rendering of a service, or are subject to IAS 11, Construction Contracts, by which revenue is recognized in accordance with the stage of completion of the real estate. The Interpretation is to be applied for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2009, on a retrospective basis. Earlier application is permitted while providing disclosure.
  - Adoption of IFRIC 15 is not anticipated to have an effect on the financial statements of the Company.
- 10. IFRIC 16, *Hedges of a Net Investment in a Foreign Operation* (hereinafter the Interpretation). The Interpretation refers to an investment in a foreign operation and provides guidance regarding the hedging of such an investment. Inter alia, the Interpretation refers to the nature of the hedged risk and the amount of the hedged item for which a hedging relationship may be designated, where the hedging instrument is held in a group of companies and the accounting treatment of the capital reserve upon disposal of a foreign operation.

The Interpretation shall apply to annual periods beginning on or after October 1, 2008. Earlier application is permitted while providing disclosure.

Adoption of IFRIC 16 is not anticipated to have an effect on the financial statements of the Company.

#### **Note 3 - Income Taxes**

The report to the Israeli tax authorities is according to the financial statements in NIS. A tax loss was created as a result of the devaluation of the dollar in relation to the NIS. The Company recognized a deferred tax asset since it anticipates utilizing the tax loss in the foreseeable future.

#### Note 4 – Marketable Securities Available for Sale

The Company invested in Auction Rate Securities (ARS) that are securities issued by local authorities, higher education institutions and others for long terms, for the purpose of the securitization of their assets. These securities were classified in the past as short-term held for trading securities. The Company reexamined their classification and reached the conclusion that the aforementioned securities should have been classified on the date of purchase as short-term available for sale securities. Accordingly, US\$3,019 thousand was reclassified as at December 31, 2007. The said classification did not have an effect on the Company's statement of income and/or shareholders' equity.

In light of current market conditions, the Company received a valuation regarding ARS in the amount of US\$2,853 thousand that it holds as at June 30, 2008. The valuation was prepared by external, independent appraisers having suitable professional skills. The Company included the decline in fair value in the amount of US\$122 thousand in a capital reserve. In accordance with the valuation, the change in fair value of the aforementioned securities is due to changes in current market conditions and in the liquidity of the markets, and is not due to financial difficulties or liquidity problems of the instrument's issuer.

Furthermore, management of the Company assesses that it will not be possible to realize the said securities at their stated value in the short-term, and it intends to hold them for the long-term or until their value rises back to their stated value. Therefore and in accordance with IAS 39, the Company did not recognize impairment of the securities. The balance of the securities as at June 30, 2008 was presented as long-term available for sale securities.

## **Note 5 - Operating Segments**

Segment information is presented in respect of the Group's geographical segments, which is based on the Group's management and internal reporting structure.

The primary format of reporting segment information is geographical based on the location of customers.

	Six n	Six months ended June 30, 2008 (Unaudited)				
	Europe and Israel					
	(mainly Europe)	America	Asia	Total		
	\$ thousands	\$ thousands	\$ thousands	\$ thousands		
Segment revenues	2,783	1,869	2,803	7,455		
Segment result	324	217	326	867		

## **Note 5 - Operating Segments (cont'd)**

	Six n	nonths ended June 3	0, 2007 (Unaudited	)
	Europe and		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	Israel			
	(mainly Europe)	America	Asia	Total
	\$ thousands	\$ thousands	\$ thousands	\$ thousands
Segment revenues	2,940	1,933	4,790	9,663
Segment result	896	588	1,459	2,943
	Three	months ended June	30, 2008 (Unaudite	d)
	<b>Europe and</b>			
	Israel			_
	(mainly Europe)	America	Asia	Total
	\$ thousands	\$ thousands	\$ thousands	\$ thousands
Segment revenues	1,541	1,072	1,413	4,026
Segment result	173	120	157	450
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		months ended June	30, 2007 (Unaudite	a)
	Europe and Israel			
	(mainly Europe)	America	Asia	Total
	\$ thousands	\$ thousands	\$ thousands	\$ thousands
Segment revenues	1,434	913	2,741	5,088
Segment result	475	303	887	1,665
	Yes	ar ended December	31, 2007 (Audited)	
	Europe and			
	Israel			
	(mainly Europe)	America	Asia	Total
	\$ thousands	\$ thousands	\$ thousands	\$ thousands
Segment revenues	6,040	4,096	8,821	18,957
		1,000	3,021	20,701
Segment result	1,746	1,184	2,551	5,481