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**Israel Chemicals Ltd.
Consolidated
Financial Statements
(Unaudited)**

**As at September 30, 2006
(In U.S. Dollars)**

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**The Board of Directors of
Israel Chemicals Ltd.**

Dear Sirs,

Review of the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements as at September 30, 2006

At your request, we have reviewed the consolidated interim balance sheet of Israel Chemicals Ltd. (hereinafter – “the Company”) and its subsidiaries as at September 30, 2006, and the consolidated interim statements of income, changes in shareholders’ equity and cash flows for the nine-month and three-month periods then ended.

The financial statements as at September 30, 2005 and for the nine-month and three-month periods then ended were reviewed by other auditors. The financial statements as at December 31, 2005 and for the year then ended were jointly audited by other auditors and by us.

Our review was performed in accordance with the procedures prescribed by the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel. These procedures included, inter alia, reading the aforementioned financial statements, reading of minutes of meetings of shareholders, the Board of Directors and its committees and making inquiries of persons of Company officers responsible for financial and accounting matters.

Since our review was limited in scope and did not constitute an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we do not express an opinion on the abovementioned interim financial statements.

During our review, nothing came to our attention that indicated that significant changes should be made in the aforementioned statements in order for them to be considered as prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in Israel and Paragraph D of the Securities Regulations (Periodic and Immediate Reports), 1970.

As mentioned in Note 1(D), these financial statements are prepared in U.S. dollars.

Somekh Chaikin
Certified Public Accountants (Isr.)

November 21, 2006

Consolidated Balance Sheets

	September 30 2006 <u>(Unaudited)</u> <u>US\$ thousands</u>	September 30 2005 <u>(Unaudited)</u> <u>US\$ thousands</u>	December 31 2005 <u>(Audited)</u> <u>US\$ thousands</u>
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	53,963	41,208	57,236
Short-term investments, deposits and loans	70,049	76,690	58,767
Trade receivables	480,750	440,603	503,446
Other receivables	164,673	125,339	115,382
Inventories	748,670	569,554	652,521
	<u>1,518,105</u>	<u>1,253,394</u>	<u>1,387,352</u>
Long-term investments, loans and receivables			
Associated companies	30,488	18,307	24,775
Long-term deposits and receivables	28,104	29,573	22,622
Inventories – non-current	30,468	26,408	28,840
Deferred taxes, net	6,799	15,835	5,541
Receivables from the minority interest	13,828	4,225	7,519
	<u>109,687</u>	<u>94,348</u>	<u>89,297</u>
Property, plant and equipment			
Cost	4,608,940	4,373,662	4,519,957
Less – accumulated depreciation	2,940,248	2,808,946	2,858,021
	<u>1,668,692</u>	<u>1,564,716</u>	<u>1,661,936</u>
Other assets and deferred expenses less accumulated amortization	<u>179,692</u>	<u>133,362</u>	<u>185,357</u>
	<u>3,476,176</u>	<u>3,045,820</u>	<u>3,323,942</u>

	As at September 30 2006 <u>(Unaudited)</u> <u>US\$ thousands</u>	As at September 30 2005 <u>(Unaudited)</u> <u>US\$ thousands</u>	As at December 31 2005 <u>(Audited)</u> <u>US\$ thousands</u>
Current liabilities			
Credit from banks and others	254,030	199,394	239,284
Trade payables	306,710	238,642	288,772
Other payables	353,791	349,469	369,074
	<u>914,531</u>	<u>787,505</u>	<u>897,130</u>
Long-term liabilities			
Loans from banks and others	372,556	285,868	376,147
Debentures	125,000	125,000	125,000
Provision for reclamation of mines and disposal of waste	23,515	27,934	21,375
Deferred taxes, net	168,573	167,624	169,351
Liability for employee severance and other post employment benefits, net	227,549	231,731	234,448
	<u>917,193</u>	<u>838,157</u>	<u>926,321</u>
Minority interest	<u>9,109</u>	<u>7,858</u>	<u>7,747</u>
Debentures convertible into shares	<u>-</u>	<u>253</u>	<u>-</u>
Shareholders' equity	<u>1,635,343</u>	<u>1,412,047</u>	<u>1,492,744</u>
	<u>3,476,176</u>	<u>3,045,820</u>	<u>3,323,942</u>

Yossi Rosen
Chairman of the Board of
Directors

Akiva Mozes
President and Chief
Executive Officer

Avi Doitchman
Chief Financial Officer

Date of approval of financial statements: November 21, 2006

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part thereof.

Consolidated Statements of Income

	For the nine month period ended		For the three month period ended		For the
	September 30	September 30	September 30	September 30	year ended
	2006	2005	2006	2005	December 31
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	2005
	US\$ thousands	US\$ thousands	US\$ thousands	US\$ thousands	(Audited)
Sales	2,418,533	2,210,972	854,312	727,005	2,986,001
Cost of sales	1,576,287	1,335,811	561,001	427,005	1,845,348
Gross profit	842,246	875,161	293,311	300,000	1,140,653
Expenses					
Research and development, net	26,021	23,167	9,061	7,662	30,277
Selling, transportation and marketing	337,209	326,992	125,542	101,131	443,294
General and administrative	90,294	77,184	30,361	25,073	105,753
	453,524	427,343	164,964	133,866	579,324
Operating income	388,722	447,818	128,347	166,134	561,329
Financing expenses, net	25,098	3,186	6,575	4,369	10,237
Income before other expenses, net	363,624	444,632	121,772	161,765	551,092
Other expenses (income), net	(14,000)	5,623	(10,904)	5,455	36,820
Income before taxes on income	377,624	439,009	132,676	156,310	514,272
Taxes on income	105,331	99,309	42,534	12,504	101,838
Income after taxes on income	272,293	339,700	90,142	143,806	412,434
Share in profits of associated companies, net	3,026	483	983	186	605
Minority interest in losses (income) of subsidiaries, net	8,376	14	3,656	(311)	9,134
Net income	283,695	340,197	94,781	143,681	422,173
Earnings per share	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Basic earnings per ordinary share	0.221	*0.271	0.074	*0.114	*0.336
Fully diluted earnings per ordinary share	0.221	*0.267	0.074	*0.112	*0.331

* Restated – see Note 1(C)(2).

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part thereof.

Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

	Share capital	Premium on	Capital	Differences	Retained	Dividend	Cost of	Total
	(Unaudited)	shares	reserves	from	earnings	declared	Company	
	US\$ thousands	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	translation of	(Unaudited)	after the	shares held by	(Unaudited)
		US\$ thousands	US\$ thousands	financial	US\$ thousands	balance	a subsidiary	US\$ thousands
				statements of		sheet date	(Unaudited)	
				investees		(Unaudited)	US\$ thousands	
				(Unaudited)		US\$ thousands		
Nine-month period ended								
September 30, 2006								
Balance as at December 31, 2005	536,081	66,326	1,110	(6,082)	809,820	89,816	(4,327)	1,492,744
Net income	-	-	-	-	283,695	-	-	283,695
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	(89,845)	(89,816)	-	(179,661)
Dividend erosion	-	-	-	-	(785)	-	-	(785)
Exercise of options granted to employees	4,541	12,616	-	-	-	-	2,130	19,287
Allotment of shares to employees	153	2,518	-	-	-	-	-	2,671
Tax benefits in respect of options and shares to employees	-	-	755	-	-	-	-	755
Differences from translation of foreign currency financial statements of investees	-	-	-	16,637	-	-	-	16,637
Balance as at September 30, 2006	540,775	81,460	1,865	10,555	1,002,885	-	(2,197)	1,635,343
Nine-month period ended								
September 30, 2005								
Balance as at December 31, 2004	529,031	34,719	1,110	43,670	538,330	35,712	(5,550)	1,177,022
Net income	-	-	-	-	340,197	-	-	340,197
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	(59,712)	(35,712)	-	(95,424)
Conversion of debentures into shares	7,007	31,397	-	-	-	-	-	38,404
Exercise of options granted to employees	-	-	-	-	(49)	-	307	258
Differences from translation of foreign currency financial statements of investees	-	-	-	(48,410)	-	-	-	(48,410)
Balance as at September 30, 2005	536,038	66,116	1,110	(4,740)	818,766	-	(5,243)	1,412,047

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part thereof.

Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity (cont'd)

	Share capital		Premium on shares		Capital reserves		Differences from translation of financial statements of investees		Retained earnings		Dividend declared after the balance sheet date		Cost of Company shares held by a subsidiary		Total	
	(Unaudited)	US\$ thousands	(Unaudited)	US\$ thousands	(Unaudited)	US\$ thousands	(Unaudited)	US\$ thousands	(Unaudited)	US\$ thousands	(Unaudited)	US\$ thousands	(Unaudited)	US\$ thousands	(Unaudited)	US\$ thousands
Three-month period ended																
September 30, 2006																
Balance as at June 30, 2006	540,750		* 81,447	* 1,679	13,321	* 908,415	89,845	(2,197)	1,633,260							
Net income	-		-	-	-	94,781	-	-	94,781							94,781
Dividend paid	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	(89,845)							(89,845)
Dividend erosion	-		-	-	-	(311)	-	-	(311)							(311)
Exercise of options granted to employees	25		13	-	-	-	-	-	-							38
Tax benefits in respect of options and shares to employees	-		-	186	-	-	-	-	-							186
Differences from translation of foreign currency financial statements of investees	-		-	-	(2,766)	-	-	-	-							(2,766)
Balance as at September 30, 2006	540,775		81,460	1,865	10,555	1,002,885	-	(2,197)	1,635,343							
Three-month period ended																
September 30, 2005																
Balance as at June 30, 2005	536,025		66,052	1,110	(2,710)	675,050	59,769	(5,243)	1,330,053							
Net income	-		-	-	-	143,681	-	-	143,681							143,681
Dividend paid	-		-	-	-	35	(59,769)	-	(59,769)							(59,769)
Conversion of debentures into shares	13		64	-	-	-	-	-	-							77
Differences from translation of foreign currency financial statements of investees	-		-	-	(2,030)	-	-	-	(2,030)							(2,030)
Balance as at September 30, 2005	536,038		66,116	1,110	(4,740)	818,766	-	(5,243)	1,412,047							

* Reclassified.

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part thereof.

Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity (cont'd)

	Share capital	Premium on	Capital	Differences	Retained	Dividend	Cost of	Total
	(Audited)	shares	reserve	from	earnings	declared	Company	
	US\$ thousands	(Audited)	(Audited)	translation of	(Audited)	after the	shares held by	(Audited)
		US\$ thousands	US\$ thousands	financial	US\$ thousands	balance	a subsidiary	US\$ thousands
				statements of		sheet date	(Audited)	
				subsidiaries		(Audited)	US\$ thousands	
				(Audited)		US\$ thousands		
				US\$ thousands		US\$ thousands		US\$ thousands
Year ended December 31, 2005								
Balance as at December 31, 2004	529,031	34,719	1,110	43,670	538,330	35,712	(5,550)	1,177,022
Net income	-	-	-	-	422,173	-	-	422,173
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	(59,712)	(35,712)	-	(95,424)
Dividend declared after the balance sheet date	-	-	-	-	(89,816)	89,816	-	-
Exercise of options granted to employees	-	-	-	-	(1,155)	-	1,223	68
Conversion of debentures into shares	7,050	31,607	-	-	-	-	-	38,657
Differences from translation of foreign currency financial statements of investees	-	-	-	(49,752)	-	-	-	(49,752)
Balance as at December 31, 2005	536,081	66,326	1,110	(6,082)	809,820	89,816	(4,327)	1,492,744

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part thereof.

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	For the nine month period ended		For the three month period ended		For the
	September 30	September 30	September 30	September 30	year ended
	2006	2005	2006	2005	December 31
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
US\$ thousands	US\$ thousands	US\$ thousands	US\$ thousands	US\$ thousands	
Cash flows from operating activities					
Net income	283,695	340,197	94,781	143,681	422,173
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows from operating activities (a)	(24,410)	(1,504)	27,117	(48,049)	68,746
Net cash inflow generated by operating activities	259,285	338,693	121,898	95,632	490,919
Cash flows generated by investing activities					
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(96,321)	(118,313)	(30,269)	(40,431)	(155,424)
Investment grants received, net	3,070	5,905	5	3,021	7,664
Acquisition of newly consolidated companies and activities (b)	(2,100)	(7,611)	-	(7,611)	(273,283)
Proceeds from disposal of previously consolidated subsidiaries (c)	4,768	-	4,768	-	-
Acquisition of minority interest in subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	(130)
Other long-term investments	(943)	(4,378)	(601)	(535)	(4,439)
Acquisition of marketable securities and long-term deposits	(980)	(2,303)	(414)	(52)	(2,302)
Short-term deposits and loans, net	(14,744)	54,356	(18,985)	14,012	71,571
Acquisition of other assets and deferred expenses	(3,576)	(6,436)	(1,617)	(3,803)	(3,321)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	4,349	4,311	3,160	1,574	4,557
Proceeds from realization of marketable securities and long-term deposits	3,635	4,269	340	1,278	6,267
Net cash outflow generated by investing activities	(102,842)	(70,200)	(43,613)	(32,547)	(348,840)
Cash flows generated by financing activities					
Proceeds from exercise of options granted to employees	20,042	258	224	-	992
Receipt of long-term loans and other long-term liabilities	35,828	235,790	1,643	780	460,655
Repayment of long-term loans and other long-term liabilities	(73,494)	(366,867)	(6,000)	(11,608)	(450,288)
Dividend to shareholders	(180,443)	(95,424)	(90,153)	(59,734)	(95,424)
Short-term credit from banks and others, net	38,661	(37,558)	3,647	2,021	(37,055)
Net cash outflow generated by financing activities	(159,406)	(263,801)	(90,639)	(68,541)	(121,120)
Translation differences on cash balances of subsidiaries operating independently	(310)	(686)	(434)	(40)	(925)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(3,273)	4,006	(12,788)	(5,496)	20,034
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	57,236	37,202	66,751	46,704	37,202
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	53,963	41,208	53,963	41,208	57,236

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part thereof.

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	For the nine month period ended		For the three month period ended		For the
	September 30	September 30	September 30	September 30	year ended
	2006	2005	2006	2005	December 31
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
	US\$ thousands	US\$ thousands	US\$ thousands	US\$ thousands	US\$ thousands
Appendix A - Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities:					
<u>Revenues and expenses not affecting cash flows:</u>					
Minority interest in gains (losses) of subsidiaries, net	(8,376)	(14)	(3,656)	311	(9,134)
Share in the undistributed earnings of associated companies, net	(3,026)	(483)	(983)	(186)	(605)
Dividend received from associated companies	392	20	228	-	20
Depreciation and amortization	126,269	122,265	42,759	39,488	166,010
Impairment of production facilities	-	-	-	-	24,000
Deferred taxes, net	(19,608)	(8,945)	(12,027)	(29,947)	(997)
Increase in liability for employee severance and other post employment benefits, net	(13,342)	3,122	(5,491)	2,625	7,224
Capital gains on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net	(1,160)	(847)	(836)	(180)	(966)
Capital loss from realization of investment in subsidiaries (c)	1,289	-	1,289	-	-
Erosion of principal of long-term loans and other liabilities, net	(147)	(3,736)	(1,321)	(198)	(2,388)
Erosion of principal (interest, exchange and linkage differences) of long-term deposits and receivables, net	(1,634)	1,067	(304)	(190)	965
Loss (gain) from marketable securities, net	(211)	19	(90)	(23)	27
Payroll expenses regarding allotment of shares to employees	2,671	-	-	-	-
<u>Changes in operating assets and liabilities:</u>					
Decrease (increase) in trade receivables	29,717	(58,635)	(26,493)	(44,176)	(77,519)
Decrease (increase) in other receivables	(32,032)	(25,012)	(2,325)	(9,506)	(4,052)
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(87,728)	(62,773)	127	(30,334)	(89,001)
Increase (decrease) in trade payables	455	(8,768)	19,072	(16,538)	12,120
Increase (decrease) in other payables	(18,993)	40,103	16,519	40,390	48,235
Increase (decrease) in provision for reclamation of mines and disposal of waste	1,054	1,113	649	415	(5,193)
	(24,410)	(1,504)	27,117	(48,049)	68,746

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part thereof.

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	For the nine month period ended		For the three month period ended		For the
	September 30	September 30	September 30	September 30	year ended
	2006	2005	2006	2005	December 31
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	2005
	US\$ thousands	US\$ thousands	US\$ thousands	US\$ thousands	(Audited)
					US\$ thousands
Appendix B – Acquisition of newly consolidated companies and activities:					
Working capital (excluding cash and cash equivalents)	-	(1,168)	-	(1,168)	(70,436)
Payables in respect of the purchase	(2,100)	-	-	-	2,100
Investment in associated company	-	-	-	-	(6,922)
Property, plant and equipment	-	(167)	-	(167)	(131,409)
Other assets	-	-	-	-	(57,676)
Long-term liabilities	-	-	-	-	44
Goodwill	-	(6,276)	-	(6,276)	(8,984)
	(2,100)	(7,611)	-	(7,611)	(273,283)
Appendix C – Proceeds from disposal of previously consolidated subsidiaries:					
Working capital (excluding cash and cash equivalents)	3,022	-	3,022	-	-
Property, plant and equipment, net	1,797	-	1,797	-	-
Other assets	1,238	-	1,238	-	-
Capital loss on realization of investment in subsidiary	(1,289)	-	(1,289)	-	-
	4,768	-	4,768	-	-
Appendix D – Non-cash activity:					
Conversion of debentures into shares	-	38,404	-	77	38,657

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part thereof.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements as at September 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

Note 1 - Financial Reporting Principles and Accounting Policies**A. General**

1. These interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to the preparation of interim period financial statements in accordance with Standard No. 14 of the Israel Accounting Standards Institute and with Article 4 of the Securities Regulations (Immediate and Periodic Reports) 1970.
2. The accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are consistent with those applied in the audited financial statements as at December 31, 2005, except for that mentioned in Note C.
3. These financial statements have been prepared in an abridged form as at September 30, 2006 and for the nine-month and three-month periods then ended. They should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements as at December 31, 2005 and for the year then ended, and the notes related thereto.

B. First time application of new accounting standards

- (1) Accounting Standard No. 20 (Revised) regarding the accounting treatment of goodwill and intangible assets when purchasing an investee company

As from January 1, 2006 the Company adopted Accounting Standard No. 20 (Revised), "The Accounting Treatment of Goodwill and Intangible Assets when Purchasing an Investee Company" (hereinafter – the Standard) of the Israel Accounting Standards Board. The Standard provides the accounting treatment of goodwill and intangible assets upon the acquisition of a subsidiary and an investee company that is not a subsidiary, including a company under joint control.

The principal changes provided in the Standard as compared with the principles presently applied are as follows: attribution of excess cost created upon the acquisition of an investment in an investee company also to identifiable intangible assets of the acquired company; distinction between intangible assets with a limited useful life and intangible assets with an unlimited useful life; immediate recognition of a gain on the date of acquisition in the amount of the negative goodwill created upon the acquisition after first being offset from intangible assets and non-monetary assets of the investee company; discontinuance of the systematic amortization of positive goodwill and intangible assets with an unlimited useful life; distinction between the goodwill of a subsidiary and investee company that is not a subsidiary for the purpose of examining impairment in value.

Goodwill amortization in the amount of \$ 3 million, \$ 1 million and \$ 4 million were included in the financial statements for the nine-month and three-month periods ended September 30, 2005, and for the year ended December 31, 2005, respectively.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements as at September 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

Note 1 - Financial Reporting Principles and Accounting Policies (cont'd)**B. First time application of new accounting standards (cont'd)****(2) Accounting Standard No. 21 regarding earnings per share**

As from January 1, 2006 the Company adopted Accounting Standard No. 21, "Earnings per Share (hereinafter – the Standard) of the Israel Accounting Standards Board. In accordance with the provisions of the Standard, the Company calculates basic earnings per share with respect to earnings or loss, and basic earnings per share with respect to earnings or loss from continuing operations, which is attributable to the ordinary shareholders. The basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the earnings or loss attributable to the ordinary shareholders with the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period. In order to calculate the diluted earnings per share the Company adjusts the earnings or loss attributable to the ordinary shareholders, and the weighted average number of outstanding ordinary shares, in respect of the effects of all the dilutive potential ordinary shares. The Company's share in the earnings of investee companies was calculated according to its portion of earnings per share of such investee companies multiplied by the number of shares held by the Company.

In accordance with the transitional provisions of the Standard, the comparative data regarding the earnings (loss) per share for prior periods were restated.

The effects of the initial implementation of the Standard amounted to an increase in the basic earnings per share in the amount of \$ 0.006 and \$ 0.007 for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2005, and for the year ended December 31, 2005, respectively (there is no material effect on the basic earnings per share for the three-month corresponding period of last year), and an increase in the diluted earnings per share in the amount of \$ 0.002 and \$ 0.002 for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2005, and for the year ended December 31, 2005, respectively, and a decrease in the diluted earnings per share in the amount of \$ 0.002 for the three-month period ended September 30, 2005, as a result of taking into account dilutive potential ordinary shares.

(3) Accounting Standard No. 22 regarding financial instruments: disclosure and presentation

As from January 1, 2006 the Company adopted Accounting Standard No. 22, "Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation" (hereinafter – the Standard) of the Israel Accounting Standards Board. The Standard provides rules for presenting financial instruments in the financial statements and specifies the proper disclosure required in respect thereto. Furthermore, the Standard provides the method for classifying financial instruments as financial liabilities and as shareholders' equity, for classifying the interest, dividends, losses and gains related to them and the circumstances for offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities, and it annuls Opinion 53, "The Accounting Treatment of Convertible Liabilities" and Opinion 48, "The Accounting Treatment of Options".

The Standard was adopted on a prospective basis. Accordingly, the comparative figures relating to the prior period were not restated. The initial implementation of the Standard did not have an effect on the Company's results of operations and financial position.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements as at September 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

Note 1 - Financial Reporting Principles and Accounting Policies (cont'd)**B. First time application of new accounting standards (cont'd)****(4) Accounting Standard No. 24 regarding share-based payments**

As from January 1, 2006 the Company adopted Accounting Standard No. 24, "Share-Based Payments" (hereinafter – the Standard) of the Israel Accounting Standards Board. In accordance with the provisions of the Standard, the Company recognizes share-based payment transactions in the financial statements, including transactions with employees or other parties that are settled by equity instruments, cash or other assets. Share-based payment transactions in which goods or services are received, are recognized at their fair value.

With respect to transactions settled by equity instruments, the Standard applies to grants executed after March 15, 2005 that had not yet vested by January 1, 2006. Similarly, the Standard applies to changes in the terms of share-based payment transactions being settled by means of equity instruments that were executed after March 15, 2005, even if the changes in terms relate to grants that were executed before that date.

See Note 2(2) regarding the effect of implementation of the said Standard on the financial statements.

(5) Accounting Standard No. 25 regarding revenues

As from January 1, 2006 the Company adopted Accounting Standard No. 25, "Revenues" (hereinafter – the Standard) of the Israel Accounting Standards Board. The Standard relates to three types of transactions as follows: the selling of goods, the rendering of services and the use of the entity's assets by others, which generates interest, royalties and dividends, and provides the required accounting treatment (recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure principles) for these three types of transactions.

A Clarification to this Standard was published by the Israel Accounting Standards Board in February 2006: Clarification No. 8 – "Reporting Revenues on a Gross or Net Basis". The Clarification provides that an entity acting as an agent or intermediary without bearing the risks and enjoying the rewards arising from the transaction will present its revenues on a net basis (as a profit or a commission). On the other hand, an entity acting as a principal supplier that bears the risks and enjoys the rewards arising from the transaction will present its revenues on a gross basis, and separately present the revenues and the related expenses.

The initial implementation of the Standard and its related Clarification, did not have an effect on the results of operations and financial position of the Company.

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Note 1 - Financial Reporting Principles and Accounting Policies (cont'd)**C. Disclosure of the effect of new accounting standards in the period prior to their implementation**

- (1) In July 2006 the Israel Accounting Standards Board published Accounting Standard No. 29, "Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS")" (hereinafter – the Standard). The Standard provides that entities subject to the Securities Law – 1968 that are required to report according to the regulations of this law, are to prepare their financial statements for periods beginning as from January 2008 according to IFRS. The Standard permits early adoption as from financial statements published after July 31, 2006. The aforementioned does not apply to entities subject to Securities Regulations (Periodic and Immediate Reports of a Foreign Entity) – 2000, the financial statements of which are not prepared in accordance with Israeli GAAP. Furthermore, the Standard provides that entities that are not subject to the Securities Law – 1968 and not required to report according to the regulations of this law, are also permitted to prepare their financial statements according to IFRS as from financial statements published after July 31, 2006.

The initial implementation of IFRS will be effected in accordance with the implementation of IFRS 1, "The Initial Implementation of IFRS", for purposes of the transition.

In accordance with the Standard, the Company is required to include in a note to the annual financial statements for December 31, 2007, balance sheet data as at December 31, 2007 and statement of operations data for the year then ended, that have been prepared according to the recognition, measurement and presentation principles of IFRS.

The Company is examining the consequences of transition to IFRS, including the possibility of the early application thereof. Nonetheless, at this stage, the Company is unable to assess the impact of adoption of IFRS on its financial statements.

- (2) In August 2006 the Israel Accounting Standards Board published Accounting Standard No. 26, "Inventory" (hereinafter – the Standard). The Standard provides guidelines for determining the cost of inventory and its subsequent recognition as an expense as well as for determining impairment in value of inventory written down to net realizable value of the inventory. The Standard also provides guidelines regarding cost formulas used to allocate costs to various types of inventory. The Standard will apply to financial statements for periods beginning on January 1, 2007 or thereafter.

The Company is examining the effect of the Standard on its financial statements.

- (3) In September 2006 the Israel Accounting Standards Board published Accounting Standard No. 27, "Fixed Assets" (hereinafter – the Standard). The Standard prescribes rules for the presentation, measurement and derecognition of fixed assets and for the disclosure required in respect thereto. The Standard provides, inter alia, that upon the initial recognition of a fixed asset, the entity shall include in the cost of the item all the costs it will incur in respect of a liability to dismantle and remove the item and to restore the site on which it was located. Furthermore, the Standard provides that a group of similar fixed asset items shall be measured at cost net of accumulated depreciation, and less impairment losses, or alternatively, at its revalued amount less accumulated depreciation, whereas an increase in the value of the asset to above its initial cost as a result of the revaluation will be directly included the shareholders' equity under a revaluation reserve. Any part of a fixed asset item with a cost that is significant

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Note 1 - Financial Reporting Principles and Accounting Policies (cont'd)**C. Disclosure of the effect of new accounting standards in the period prior to their implementation (cont'd)****(3) (cont'd)**

in relation to the total cost of the item shall be depreciated separately, including the costs of significant periodic examinations. The Standard also provides that a fixed asset that was purchased in consideration for another non-monetary item in a transaction having a commercial substance shall be measured at fair value.

The Standard shall apply to financial statements for periods beginning on January 1, 2007. An entity that on January 1, 2007 chooses for the first time to use the revaluation method for measuring fixed assets shall on this date recognize a revaluation reserve in the amount of the difference between the revalued amount of the asset on that date and its cost on the books. Furthermore, an entity that in the past, upon the initial recognition of a fixed asset, had not included in its cost the initial estimate of costs for dismantling and removing the asset and for restoring the site on which it is located, will measure these costs as follows:

- (a) The aforementioned liabilities as at January 1, 2007 should be measured in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
- (b) The amount that would have been included in the cost of the relevant asset on the date on which the liability was initially incurred by capitalizing the amount of the liability mentioned in item (a) above to the date on which the liability was initially incurred (hereinafter – the capitalized amount);
- (c) The accumulated depreciation on the capitalized amount as at January 1, 2007 should be measured on the basis of the useful life of the asset as at that date;
- (d) The difference between the amount to be charged to the asset in accordance with items (b) and (c) above, and the amount of the liability in accordance with item (a) above, shall be included in retained earnings.

Other than the aforementioned, the Standard will be adopted retrospectively.

The Company is examining the effect of the Standard on its financial statements, but is unable at this point to evaluate the effect of its initial implementation.

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The Company and its Israeli subsidiaries maintain their current accounting records in nominal shekels and dollars using a multi-currency system. Since most of the Group's revenues are received in dollars and the principal raw materials and fixed assets are purchased in dollars, the dollar is the principal currency of the economic environment in which the Group operates ("the functional currency"). Accordingly, the dollar is the measurement and reporting currency in these financial statements. It should not be construed that the translated amounts actually represent or can be converted into dollars unless otherwise indicated in these statements.

Changes in the representative exchange rates of the U.S. dollar and the Consumer Price Index (CPI) are as follows:

	<u>CPI</u>	<u>Representative exchange rate of the US\$ to the NIS</u>	<u>Representative exchange rate of the US\$ to the Euro</u>
	%	%	%
During the nine months ended September 30, 2006	0.78	(6.54)	(6.69)
During the nine months ended September 30, 2005	1.89	6.73	13.46
During the three months ended September 30, 2006	(0.76)	(3.11)	0.24
During the three months ended September 30, 2005	1.38	0.52	0.51
During the year ended December 31, 2005	2.39	6.85	15.28

Note 2 - Supplementary Information

- (1) In the framework of agreements of the Company and subsidiaries of July 2004 regarding a securitization agreement for the sale of debts of customers to companies of the RaboBank International Group, debts of customers in the amount of \$ 196 million were sold in cash as at balance sheet date (September 30, 2005 - \$ 169 million, December 31, 2005 - \$ 217 million).

The maximum amount of the monetary resources at the disposal of the purchasing companies for the purpose of purchasing debts of customers of the subsidiaries is \$ 220 million, on a current basis, such that the amounts received from the customers whose debts were sold will be used to purchase new customer debts.

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Note 2 - Supplementary Information (cont'd)

- (2) On March 27, 2006 the Company's Board of Directors approved a compensation plan in the framework of which 700,000 shares can be allotted to senior executives of the Company and companies under its control. The shares can be allotted at no cost to a trustee in accordance with Section 102 of the Income Tax Ordinance (New Version) and the regulations enacted under it, and they are locked-up for one year from the date of the allotment.

In April 2006, 699,200 ordinary shares were allotted and issued in accordance with the aforementioned plan. Accordingly, the Company included in the second quarter an expense in respect of the said plan in the amount of \$ 2.7 million before the related tax effect.

- (3) For the nine month period, 20,937 thousand options (Series 1) were exercised into 20,937 thousand ordinary shares of the Company of a par value of NIS 1 each. As a result of the exercise of the options, the shareholders' equity of the Company increased by \$ 19,859 thousand. Furthermore, 1,848 thousand options (Series 1) were exercised for shares that were held by a subsidiary.
- (4) In March 2006 the Company's Board of Directors declared a dividend in the amount of \$ 90 million which was paid on May 2006 (the net dividend, less the share of a subsidiary, is \$ 89.8 million).
- (5) On August 22, 2006, the Company's Board of Directors declared a dividend in the amount of \$ 90 million which was paid in September 2006 (the net dividend, less the share of a subsidiary, amounts to \$ 89.8 million).
- (6) The cost of sales includes revenue from an insurance company in the amount of \$ 29.1 million (\$12.7 million was included in the third quarter), which in the estimation of the Company's management, constitutes partial compensation for the loss of earnings as a result of the floods in Sodom in 2004.
- (7) See Note 19 of the annual financial statements for December 31, 2005 regarding contingent claims against the Company and its subsidiaries.

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Note 3 - Business Segments

	Potash		Fertilizers		Industrial Products		Performance Products		Metallurgy		Other Operations		Eliminations		Consolidated	
	Unaudited		Unaudited		Unaudited		Unaudited		Unaudited		Unaudited		Unaudited		Unaudited	
	Total		Total		Total		Total		Total		Total		Total		Total	
In thousands																
Nine-month period ended September 30, 2006																
Sales to external parties	521,854	386,405	-	908,259	655,577	764,046	52,640	38,011	-	2,418,533						
Inter-segment sales	102,032	50,419	(28,583)	123,868	8,210	12,423	15,036	23,240	(182,777)	-	2,418,533					
Total sales	623,886	436,824	(28,583)	1,032,127	663,787	776,469	67,676	61,251	(182,777)	2,418,533						
Operating income (loss)	145,760	14,133	1,364	161,257	177,936	68,931	(26,711)	5,945	1,364	388,722						
Nine-month period ended September 30, 2005																
Sales to external parties	716,071	363,050	-	1,079,121	568,085	463,901	64,921	34,944	-	2,210,972						
Inter-segment sales	100,901	56,839	(29,383)	128,357	6,787	7,072	16,461	27,822	(186,494)	-	2,210,972					
Total sales	816,972	419,889	(29,383)	1,207,478	574,872	470,973	81,382	62,766	(186,494)	2,210,972						
Operating income	261,787	15,173	114	277,074	110,313	50,093	585	5,235	4,518	447,818						
Three-month period ended September 30, 2006																
Sales to external parties	197,425	153,841	-	351,266	192,827	273,490	17,770	18,959	-	854,312						
Inter-segment sales	35,077	15,059	(9,016)	41,120	2,633	5,511	4,689	8,151	(62,104)	-	854,312					
Total sales	232,502	168,900	(9,016)	392,386	195,460	279,001	22,459	27,110	(62,104)	854,312						
Operating income (loss)	52,144	7,782	889	60,815	46,703	27,027	(10,701)	3,070	1,433	128,347						
Three-month period ended September 30, 2005																
Sales to external parties	233,635	120,570	-	354,205	192,487	151,586	18,199	10,528	-	727,005						
Inter-segment sales	36,264	18,597	(11,085)	43,776	1,491	3,115	5,287	10,121	(63,790)	-	727,005					
Total sales	269,899	139,167	(11,085)	397,981	193,978	154,701	23,486	20,649	(63,790)	727,005						
Operating income (loss)	107,693	784	(266)	108,211	41,439	14,039	(839)	1,696	1,588	166,134						

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Note 3 - Business Segments (cont'd)

	In thousands														
	Fertilizers			Industrial Products		Performance Products		Metallurgy		Other Operations		Eliminations		Consolidated	
	Potash Unaudited	Phosphate Unaudited	Eliminations Unaudited	Total Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
Year ended December 31, 2005															
Sales to external parties	927,851	465,855	-	1,393,706	794,294	666,543	80,795	50,663	-	2,986,001					
Inter-segment sales	136,273	82,700	(38,943)	180,030	11,181	10,445	22,035	36,865	(260,556)	-					
Total sales	1,064,124	548,555	(38,943)	1,573,736	805,475	676,988	102,830	87,528	(260,556)	2,986,001					
Operating income (loss)	333,645	15,441	(993)	348,093	153,899	55,006	(8,950)	7,466	5,815	561,329					

