
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 25, 2008

NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-2960	72-1123385
(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
2700 Research Forest Drive, Suite 100		77381
The Woodlands, TX		(Zip Code)
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(281) 362-6800**

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
-
-

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 25, 2008 James E. Braun, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Newpark Resources, Inc. (“Newpark”), presented the information furnished in Exhibit 99.1 and 99.2 to this report to participants of the Burkenroad Reports/Tulane University conference. Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2 are incorporated in this Item 7.01 by reference. The presentation materials will also be posted in the Investor Information section of Newpark’s website, <http://www.newpark.com> for 90 days after the event.

The information referenced under Item 7.01 (including Exhibit 99.1 and 99.2 referenced in Item 9.01 below) of this Current Report on Form 8-K is being “furnished” under “Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure” and, as such, shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information set forth in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1 and 99.2 referenced in Item 9.01 below) shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement, report or other document filed by Newpark pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing. Newpark does not undertake to update the information as posted on its website; however, it may post additional information included in future press releases and Forms 8-K, as well as posting its periodic Exchange Act reports.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Presentation to Participants of the Burkenroad Reports/Tulane University Conference.

99.2 Company Fact Sheet.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.

By: /s/ James E. Braun
James E. Braun, Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

Dated: April 25, 2008

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Presentation to Participants of the Burkenroad Reports/Tulane University Conference
99.2	Company Fact Sheet.



Forward-Looking Statements

This presentation contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act that are based on management's current expectations, estimates and projections. All statements that address expectations or projections about the future, including statements about Newpark's strategy for growth, product development, market position, expected expenditures and financial results are forward-looking statements. Some of the forward-looking statements may be identified by words like "expects," "anticipates," "plans," "intends," "projects," "indicates," and similar expressions. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Many factors, including those discussed more fully elsewhere in this presentation and in documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Newpark, particularly to its Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007, as well as others, could cause results to differ materially from those stated. These factors include, but are not limited to, an investigation of accounting matters by the Securities and Exchange Commission; claims by our former CEO and CFO related to their terminations of employment; changes in the laws, regulations, policies and economic conditions, including inflation, interest and foreign currency exchange rates, of countries in which Newpark does business; competitive pressures; successful integration of structural changes, including restructuring plans, acquisitions, divestitures and alliances; cost of raw materials, research and development of new products, including regulatory approval and market acceptance; and seasonality of sales of Newpark products. Newpark's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission can be obtained at no charge at www.sec.gov, as well as through our website at www.newpark.com.



Leadership
Focus
Growth

Newpark

Newpark Resources, Inc.
James E. Braun, VP & CFO

Burkenroad Reports/Tulane University
April 25, 2008



Company Profile

- **Specialized provider of:**
 - Fluids Systems and Engineering
 - Well Site Construction Services
 - Environmental Services*

- **Customers:**
 - Oil and Gas Industry

- **Key markets:**
 - North America
 - North Africa
 - South America

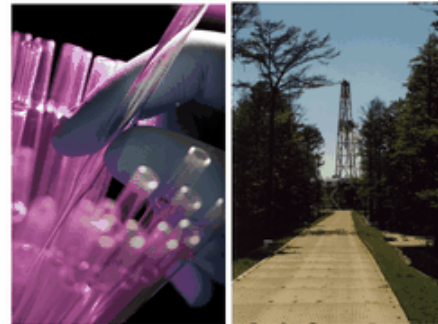
**Environmental Services to be divested*





Mission & Vision

- Leadership, focus, growth
- Achieve best-in-class competitive positioning and performance in each business line
- Position for long-term growth through more disciplined approach to strategic investments
- Build a strong reputation with investors by delivering consistent performance to realize the inherent value of our services





Experienced Leadership

- Paul Howes, President & CEO
- Jim Braun, VP & CFO
- Mark Airola, GC & Admin Officer
- Bruce Smith, President
Fluids Systems and Engineering
- Tom Eisenman, President
Excalibar Minerals LLC





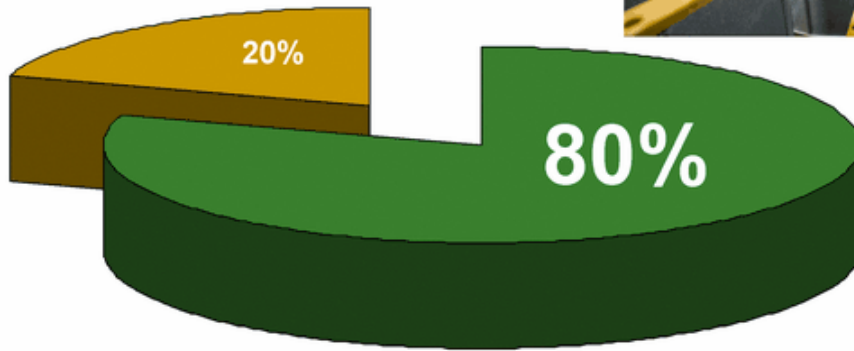
Overall Growth Strategy

- **Grow Fluids Systems and Engineering**
 - Organically / Acquisitions / Domestically / Internationally
- **Expand scope and geographic position in Well Site Construction Services**
 - Acquired SEM Construction, based in Western Colorado
- **Exit Environmental Services**
 - New agreement signed in April, 2008; close expected in July of 2008



Revenue Mix

Well Site Construction Services



Fluids Systems and Engineering



Fluids Systems and Engineering Strategy

- **Core business line – 80% of revenues**
- **Technologically advanced & unique fluid systems**
 - DeepDrill, FlexDrill, DeepDrill II and family of specialized water-based products, has performance applications for off-shore deepwater and shelf, as well as land based drilling
- **Opportunity to increase market share in a growing market**
 - Newpark is ranked 4th in both domestic & global drilling fluids
 - 12% domestic market share¹
 - 7% global market share²
- **Organic and acquisition growth**
 - Continued penetration of large integrated oil companies and NOC's
 - Continued investments in technology
 - Targeted acquisitions

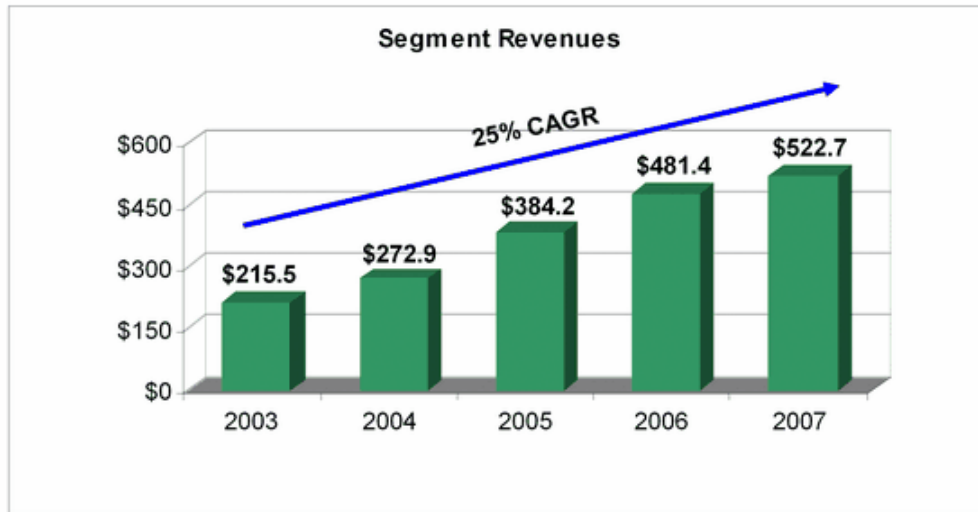
¹ Source: Company estimate

² Source: Spear & Associates, Inc.



Fluids Systems and Engineering

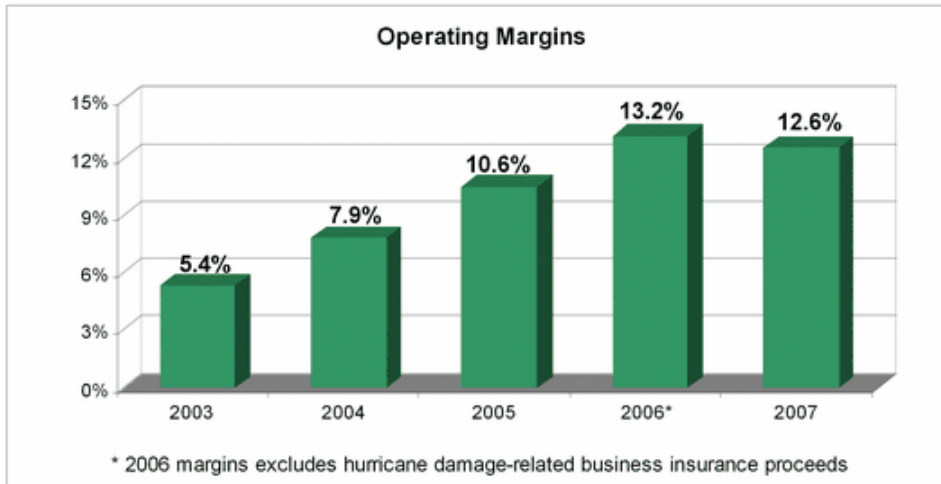
Strong Revenue Growth





Fluids Systems and Engineering

Strong Margin Growth





Fluids Systems and Engineering

Scope of Operations

North America Stronghold

- Serves major North America basins
- Approximately 16% share of markets serviced in North America¹
- Substantial service facilities network
- Growing share vis-a-vis other players
- Well-positioned to expand into new customers and basins



¹ Source: Company estimate

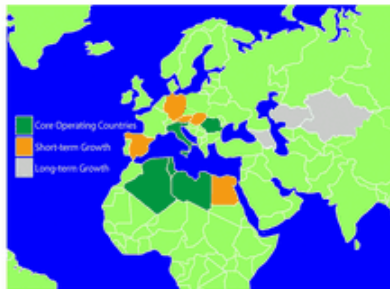
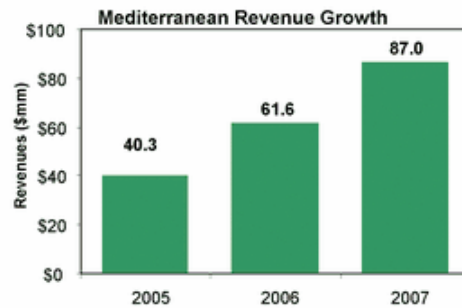


Fluids Systems and Engineering

Scope of Operations

Expanding Internationally

- International market expansion through acquisition of Ava, S.p.A. (Italy)
- Current key markets
 - Mediterranean
 - North Africa
 - Eastern Europe
- Brazilian market expansion
 - New contracts signed
 - CapEx in new fixed assets





Fluids - Significant Contract Awards

- Super major in offshore Brazil
- Large independent in the Rockies
- Offshore work in Libya with an NOC
- Large independent in the Gulf Coast
- International oil company in Gulf of Mexico deepwater





Scope of Operations

Excalibar Minerals LLC

- **Quality processor and supplier of industrial minerals**
 - Barite, Barytes
 - Calcium Carbonate
 - Alumina Trihydrate (ATH)
- **Applications**
 - Oilfield
 - Industrial
- **Integral to Fluids Systems and Engineering**



NYSE: NR



Well Site Construction Services

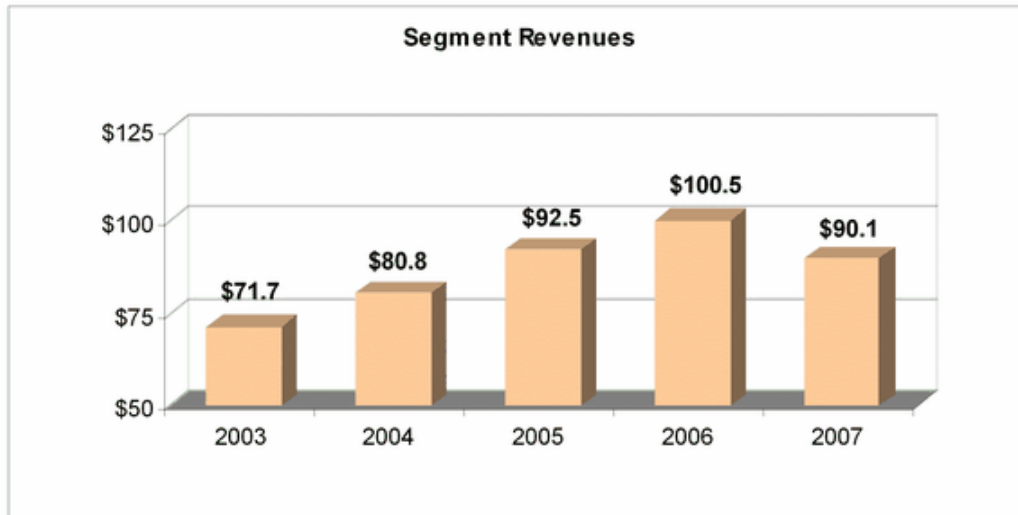
- **Leverage relationship with existing customers**
 - Advantage of often being first service provider “on site”
 - Expand product and service offerings in the well site preparation market
- **Expansion and diversification**
 - Growth opportunities beyond Gulf Coast region
 - Maximize rental versus sales mix



NYSE: NR



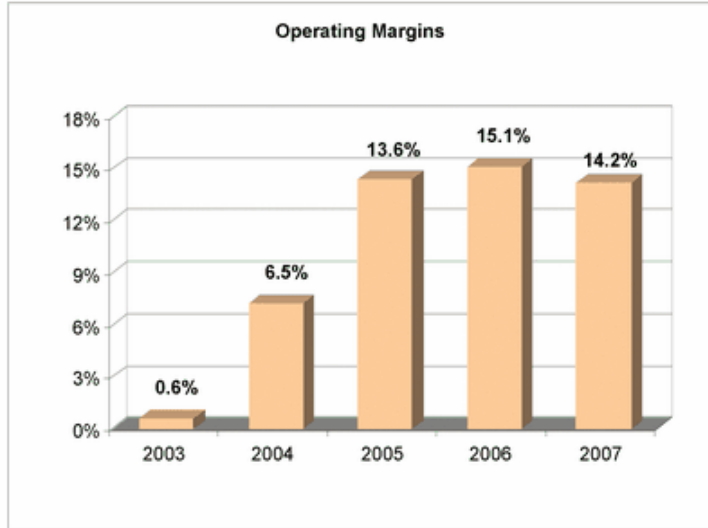
Well Site Construction Services





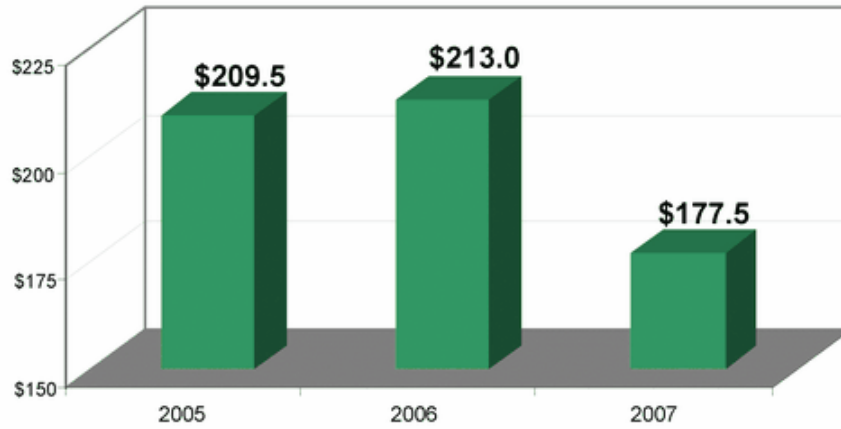
Well Site Construction Services

Aiming to Expand Margins





Improvements in Balance Sheet-Debt





Capital Structure

\$ in millions

	Dec 2007
Revolver	\$ 117.0
Term Loan	50.0
Other	10.5
Total Debt	177.5
Equity	360.7
Total Capitalization	\$ 538.2
Debt/Capitalization	33.0%



Investment Considerations

- **Leadership**
 - Management team with significant industry experience in place
 - **Focus**
 - Greater discipline
 - Focusing on improving profitability, returns and free cash flow
 - **Growth**
 - Spears & Associates projects fluids market to grow 10% in 2008
 - Growing Fluids organically and through acquisitions
 - Growing Mats through additional products, services and geography
 - **Driving results to maximize shareholder value**
 - Share repurchase program in place; \$25 million authorization
-

NYSE: NR



New Leadership
New Focus
New Strategy

Newpark

Thank you for your interest!



New Leadership
New Focus
New Strategy

Newpark

Appendix



Newpark Resources, Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Operations

(Unaudited) (In thousands, except per share data)	Three Months Ended December 31,		Year Ended December 31,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Revenues	\$ 159,740	\$ 146,748	\$ 612,764	\$ 581,908
Cost of revenues	<u>140,753</u>	<u>124,034</u>	<u>533,929</u>	<u>500,062</u>
	18,987	22,714	78,835	81,846
General and administrative expenses	<u>5,090</u>	<u>6,180</u>	<u>22,923</u>	<u>20,022</u>
Operating income	13,897	16,534	55,912	61,824
Foreign currency exchange (gain) loss	(804)	863	(1,083)	367
Interest expense, net	<u>8,069</u>	<u>4,336</u>	<u>20,251</u>	<u>19,546</u>
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	6,632	11,335	36,744	41,911
Provision for income taxes	<u>1,114</u>	<u>3,915</u>	<u>11,700</u>	<u>13,851</u>
Income from continuing operations	5,518	7,420	25,044	28,060
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of taxes	1,228	(49,544)	3,231	(60,341)
Loss from disposal of discontinued operations, net of taxes	-	-	(1,613)	-
Net income	<u>\$ 6,746</u>	<u>\$ (42,124)</u>	<u>\$ 26,662</u>	<u>\$ (32,281)</u>
Basic weighted average common shares outstanding	90,162	89,488	90,015	89,333
Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding	90,540	89,961	90,527	89,871
Net income per common share (basic and diluted):				
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.31
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	<u>0.01</u>	<u>(0.55)</u>	<u>0.01</u>	<u>(0.67)</u>
Net income (loss) per common share	<u>\$ 0.07</u>	<u>\$ (0.47)</u>	<u>\$ 0.29</u>	<u>\$ (0.36)</u>

NYSE: NR



Newpark Resources, Inc.
Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Unaudited)
(In thousands)

	December 31, 2007	December 31, 2006
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,741	\$ 12,736
Receivables, net	141,949	141,790
Inventories	120,202	107,778
Deferred tax asset	28,439	23,001
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	12,131	12,176
Assets of discontinued operations	86,628	19,880
Total current assets	<u>395,090</u>	<u>317,361</u>
Property, plant and equipment, net	159,094	152,207
Goodwill	62,616	54,624
Deferred tax asset	408	7,096
Other intangible assets, net	18,474	8,236
Other assets	6,097	7,440
Assets of discontinued operations	-	82,485
Total assets	<u>\$ 641,779</u>	<u>\$ 629,449</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Foreign bank lines of credit	\$ 7,297	\$ 10,938
Current maturities of long-term debt	11,565	4,058
Accounts payable	62,505	56,087
Accrued liabilities	20,367	21,439
Liabilities of discontinued operations	10,456	9,475
Total current liabilities	<u>112,190</u>	<u>101,997</u>
Long-term debt, less current portion	158,616	198,037
Deferred tax liability	5,923	-
Other noncurrent liabilities	4,386	4,344
Liabilities of discontinued operations	-	1,928
Total liabilities	<u>281,115</u>	<u>306,306</u>
Common Stock	902	897
Paid-in capital	450,319	444,763
Accumulated other comprehensive income	13,988	7,940
Retained deficit	<u>(104,545)</u>	<u>(130,457)</u>
Total stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 360,664</u>	<u>\$ 323,143</u>
	<u>\$ 641,779</u>	<u>\$ 629,449</u>

NYSE: NR

**Newpark Resources, Inc.
 Operating Segment Results**

(Unaudited)	Quarter Ended				Year Ended
(In thousands)	March 31, 2007	June 30, 2007	September 30, 2007	December 31, 2007	December 31, 2007
Segment revenues					
Fluids systems and engineering	\$ 125,298	\$ 131,163	\$ 129,986	\$ 136,267	\$ 522,714
Mats and integrated services	23,966	18,819	23,792	23,473	90,050
Total segment revenues	<u>\$ 149,264</u>	<u>\$ 149,982</u>	<u>\$ 153,778</u>	<u>\$ 159,740</u>	<u>\$ 612,764</u>
Segment operating income					
Fluids systems and engineering	\$ 16,630	\$ 16,323	\$ 15,467	\$ 17,645	\$ 66,065
Mats and integrated services	4,600	2,273	4,555	1,342	12,770
Total segment operating income	<u>\$ 21,230</u>	<u>\$ 18,596</u>	<u>\$ 20,022</u>	<u>\$ 18,987</u>	<u>\$ 78,835</u>
Segment operating margin					
Fluids systems and engineering	13.3%	12.4%	11.9%	12.9%	12.6%
Mats and integrated services	19.2%	12.1%	19.1%	5.7%	14.2%
Total segment operating margin	<u>14.2%</u>	<u>12.4%</u>	<u>13.0%</u>	<u>11.9%</u>	<u>12.9%</u>

NYSE: NR

Newpark Resources, Inc.
Operating Segment Results

(Unaudited)	Quarter Ended				Year Ended
(In thousands)	March 31, 2006	June 30, 2006	September 30, 2006	December 31, 2006	December 31, 2006
Segment revenues					
Fluids systems and engineering	\$ 115,289	\$ 111,868	\$ 125,130	\$ 129,091	\$ 481,378
Mats and integrated services	29,251	31,133	22,489	17,657	100,530
Total segment revenues	<u>\$ 144,540</u>	<u>\$ 143,001</u>	<u>\$ 147,619</u>	<u>\$ 146,748</u>	<u>\$ 581,908</u>
Segment operating income					
Fluids systems and engineering	\$ 12,660	\$ 13,143	\$ 20,178	\$ 20,635	\$ 66,616
Mats and integrated services	4,343	4,216	4,592	2,079	15,230
Total segment operating income	<u>\$ 17,003</u>	<u>\$ 17,359</u>	<u>\$ 24,770</u>	<u>\$ 22,714</u>	<u>\$ 81,846</u>
Segment operating margin					
Fluids systems and engineering	11.0%	11.7%	16.1%	16.0%	13.8%
Mats and integrated services	14.8%	13.5%	20.4%	11.8%	15.1%
Total segment operating margin	<u>11.8%</u>	<u>12.1%</u>	<u>16.8%</u>	<u>15.5%</u>	<u>14.1%</u>

NYSE: NR



Paul L. Howes, President & CEO: Paul joined Newpark's Board of Directors and was appointed its Chief Executive Officer in March 2006. In June 2006, Mr. Howes also was appointed as Newpark's President. Mr. Howes' career has included experience in the defense industry, chemicals and plastics manufacturing, and the packaging industry. From 2002 until October 2005, he served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Astaris LLC, a primary chemicals company headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, with operations in North America, Europe and South America. Prior to this, from 1997 until 2002, he served as Vice President and General Manager, Packaging Division, for Flint Ink Corporation, a global ink company headquartered in Ann Arbor, Michigan with operations in North America, Europe, Asia Pacific and Latin America.

James E. Braun, VP & CFO: Jim joined Newpark in October 2006 as its Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Before joining Newpark, since 2002, Mr. Braun was Vice President, Finance, of Baker Oil Tools, one of the largest divisions of Baker Hughes Incorporated, a leading provider of drilling, formation evaluation, completion and production products and services to the worldwide oil and gas industry. From 1998 until 2002, Mr. Braun was Vice President, Finance and Administration, of Baker Petrolite, the oilfield specialty chemical business division of Baker Hughes Incorporated. Previously, he served as Vice President and Controller of Baker Hughes Incorporated, and he was with Deloitte & Touche prior to joining Baker Hughes Incorporated.

Mark J. Airola, GC & Admin Officer: Mark joined Newpark in October 2006 as its Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Administrative Officer. Mr. Airola has practiced law for 22 years, primarily with large, publicly traded companies. Most recently, Mr. Airola was Assistant General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer for BJ Services Company, a leading provider of pressure pumping and other oilfield services to the petroleum industry, serving as an executive officer since 2003. From 1988 to 1995, he held the position of Senior Litigation Counsel at Cooper Industries, Inc., a global manufacturer of electrical products and tools, with initial responsibility for managing environmental regulatory matters and litigation and subsequently managing the company's commercial litigation.



Bruce C. Smith, President Fluids Systems and Engineering: Bruce joined Newpark in April 1998 as Vice President, International. Since October 2000, he has served as President of its subsidiary Newpark Drilling Fluids, L.P. Prior to joining Newpark, Mr. Smith was the Managing Director of the U.K. operations of M-I Swaco, a competitor of Newpark Drilling Fluids, where he was responsible for two business units, including their drilling fluids unit.

Thomas E. Eisenman, President Excalibar Minerals LLC: Tom joined Newpark in August 1997 as President of Excalibar Minerals LLC, when Newpark purchased Excalibar Minerals Inc., an industrial minerals processing and marketing company founded by Mr. Eisenman in 1990. Prior to starting Excalibar Minerals he had served as Vice-President of Minerals at Milpark Drilling Fluids Inc., a division of Baker Hughes Inc. from 1986 thru 1990 and President of Eisenman Chemical Co. a wholesale chemical supplier with \$65 million in annual sales to the drilling service industry from 1979 thru 1986.

April 2008
Company Fact Sheet
 NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.
 NYSE: NR



Leadership, Focus and Growth

WWW.NEWPARK.COM

- **Recognized Name in Drilling Fluids.** Newpark Resources (NR) is one of the leading providers of proprietary drilling fluids to the oil and gas industry. Fluids segment revenues have experienced brisk growth of 25% compound annual growth rate since 2003 and account for over 80% of total revenues.
- **Broadening Scope of Mats & Integrated Services.** NR's Mats & Integrated Services segment is a top provider of well site construction services. As one of the first service providers on site, constructing road and worksite access, NR plans to leverage customer relationships into expanded services and geographic presence. Consistent with this strategy was its purchase of SEM Construction Co. in Colorado which added well site management and equipment rental services.
- **Actively Growing Worldwide Fluids Business.** Newpark is targeting select international markets where it sees exceptional growth opportunities in its fluids business. Through Ava, S.p.A, its Mediterranean-based fluids business, Newpark has established a solid presence in the North African and Eastern European markets. Ava's 2007 revenues increased by 41% from 2006, and it is expected to demonstrate strong near-term growth. NR has also set up operations in Brazil and was recently awarded a significant deepwater contract by a super major.
- **Competitive in Deepwater Markets.** With greater deepwater activity levels worldwide, it is essential that NR's fluids product line meet the rigors of deepwater drilling. Its three-year contract with ENI to provide deepwater fluid systems was a major milestone and validated NR's competitiveness in this market.
- **Operational Re-Focus and Capital Discipline.** NR's strategic plan initiated in early 2007 entails: (1) an operational refocusing with an emphasis on growing the Fluids and Mats & Integrated Services segments; (2) divestiture of non-core operations; and (3) debt reduction. Led by a management team in place only 18 months, NR has made significant progress on its plan. It has sold off non-performing assets and consolidated operations within Mats. Debt had steadily been paid down since the beginning of 2007. The sale of the environmental business, expected to close in July 2008, will allow Newpark to free up excess liquidity and better position itself to pursue growth opportunities in Fluids and Mats & Integrated Services.

Price (April 17, 2008) **\$ 5.67**

Stock Data

Fiscal Year-End:	December
Symbol / Exchange:	NR / NYSE
52-Week Range:	\$3.76-\$8.41
Common Shares O/S:	90.2mm
Market Capitalization:	\$511mm
Total Enterprise Value (TEV) 1):	\$683mm
Average Daily Volume (L3M):	444,133
Insider Ownership 2):	2.3%
13F Institutional Ownership 3):	94.8%

Financial Data

	12/31/06	12/31/07
Total Cash:	\$12.7mm	\$5.7mm
Total Debt:	\$213.0mm	\$177.5mm
Total Stockholders' Equity:	\$323.1mm	\$360.7mm
Net Debt / Net Book Capital:	38.3%	32.3%

	FY2006	FY2007
Revenue (\$mm) 4):	\$ 581.9	\$ 612.8
Operating Income (\$mm) 4):	\$ 61.8	\$ 55.9
EPS 4):	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.28

Segment Data

Revenue Mix ⁴⁾	FY2007
North America / International	86% / 14%

Stock Price (1-year price performance)

- 1) Total Enterprise Value (TEV) defined as market capitalization plus total debt less cash.
- 2) Represents executive officers and directors as disclosed in the latest Proxy Statement on file with the SEC.
- 3) As reported by Bigdough
- 4) Revenue, operating income, EPS and revenue mix data is based on results from continuing operations.

**©2008 Newpark Resources, Inc.
All Rights Reserved.**

COMPANY OVERVIEW

Newpark Resources, Inc. is a worldwide provider of proprietary drilling fluids, temporary access roads for oilfield and other commercial markets, and well site construction, management and equipment rentals. The Company operates in the U.S. Gulf Coast, West Texas, the U.S. Mid-continent, the U.S. Rocky Mountains, Canada, Mexico, Brazil and areas of Europe and North Africa surrounding the Mediterranean Sea.

Fluids: Newpark's Foundation and Platform for Growth

Drilling fluids represent the core of Newpark's business, accounting for over 80% of total Company revenues. It has been Newpark's fastest growing business segment, with a 25% compound annual growth rate (CAGR) over the last four years.

Drilling fluids serve a fundamental and critical function in oil and gas drilling as part of a rig's "circulation system," and different drilling conditions call for fluids of varying density, viscosity and weight. Fluids perform multiple functions, e.g., removing well cuttings, cleaning and cooling the drill bit, and well pressure control, under a host of conditions. Thus, fluids can be deceptively technological, and superior product performance can yield substantial benefits. Here, Newpark has excelled by providing versatile water-based drilling solutions, such as its DeepDrill® and FlexDrill™ systems, which not only effectively address multiple performance applications, but are also environmentally friendly.

Newpark ranks fourth in both domestic and global drilling fluids market share, with a 12% domestic share and 7% global share. Long term, Newpark plans to leverage its strength in fluids to grow both organically and via targeted acquisitions worldwide.

Expanding Scope of Mats & Integrated Services

Newpark's Mats & Integrated Services segment is the other significant foundation on which the Company's growth story will be built upon. Revenues in this segment have grown at a 6% CAGR over the last four years.

This business is largely comprised of the rental and sale of interlocking composite and wooden mat systems to facilitate work in unstable soil conditions common around remote drilling worksites. Such services can also be used in other commercial applications. Because it is often one of the first service providers on a worksite, offering services that are fundamental to well site preparation, Newpark believes it can leverage this position to offer a broader array of services to its E&P customers. Newpark is also broadening the geographic reach of Mats & Integrated Services operations beyond its core Gulf Coast market, evidenced by its push into the northern Louisiana site construction business. Consistent with this strategic goal was the purchase of SEM Construction in Colorado, which expands Newpark into well site management in addition to equipment rentals in Western Colorado.

Growing Presence in International & Deepwater Markets

Oil and gas activity will continue to move towards more challenging environments in less-explored areas of the globe. Newpark has targeted overseas markets as a major growth initiative, and its 2002 acquisition of Ava S.p.A, which gave the Company exposure in the Mediterranean and North African markets, has been pivotal in driving international growth. North Africa has been particularly noteworthy, as the Company was awarded a new contract for offshore work in Libya and also completed its second test well in Egypt, opening the door for bidding opportunities there. Recently, Ava sales have also expanded to Eastern Europe. Since 2004, Ava's revenues have experienced a healthy 37% CAGR to approximately \$87 million for 2007.

International expansion also has some overlap with the deepwater exploration play. For instance, Newpark has targeted the South American market and has been in the process of setting up operations in Brazil. Once the Company has established itself in the Brazilian land market, it will then leverage this presence into the country's offshore market. Progress toward this strategy is evidenced by a deepwater drilling fluids contract that it was recently awarded by a super-major oil company. To support this contract and future business in the region, Newpark is constructing a new liquid mud facility in Rio de Janeiro. In addition, the Company's fourth-quarter 2007 results included revenues from Brazil for the first time. Newpark is also active in domestic deepwater development where it was awarded a three-year deepwater Gulf of Mexico contract with ENI in early 2007.

Executing on the Strategic Plan

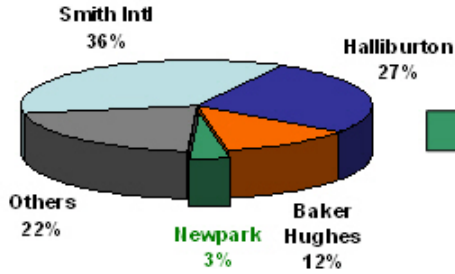
In March 2007, Newpark's new management team, led by CEO Paul Howes, rolled out a new strategic plan that called for a refocusing of operations on growing and improving profitability within the Fluids and Mats & Integrated Services segments, the divestiture of non-core and poor performing assets, and a reduction of debt. 2007 was a transitional year as these initiatives were implemented. Noteworthy events included the consolidation of the Mats segment and sale of the Batson, Texas sawmill facility.

A cornerstone of this refocused strategy is the Company's exit from environmental services, which management deemed as not in Newpark's long-term goals of profitability enhancement and growth. Management recently announced an agreement to sell the Environmental Services business to CCS Inc. for \$85 million in cash. Closing of the sale is expected in July 2008. The Company has already reduced debt by about \$36 million during 2007; and with proceeds from the sale, it will be well-capitalized to pursue growth opportunities that build on its fluids and integrated oilfield services operations.

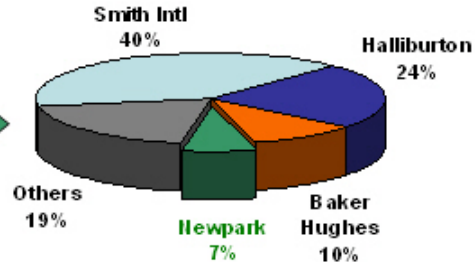


GROWING SHARE IN THE DRILLING & COMPLETION FLUIDS MARKET

1999 Fluids Market Share



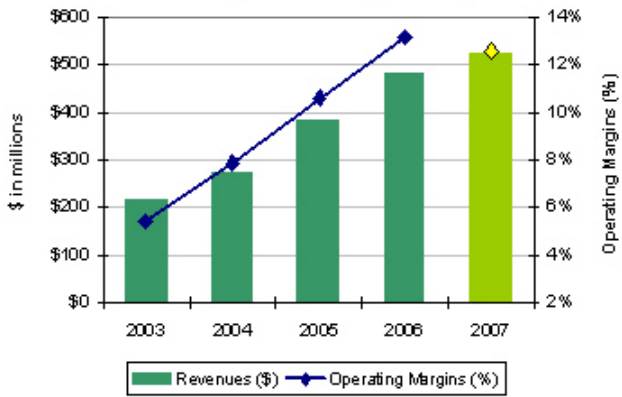
2007 Fluids Market Share



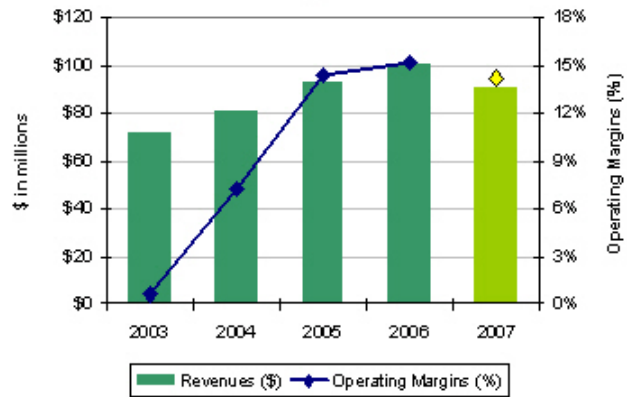
Source: Spears & Associates, Inc.

STRONG REVENUE AND MARGIN GROWTH, BUT 2007 A TRANSITION YEAR

Fluid Systems and Engineering



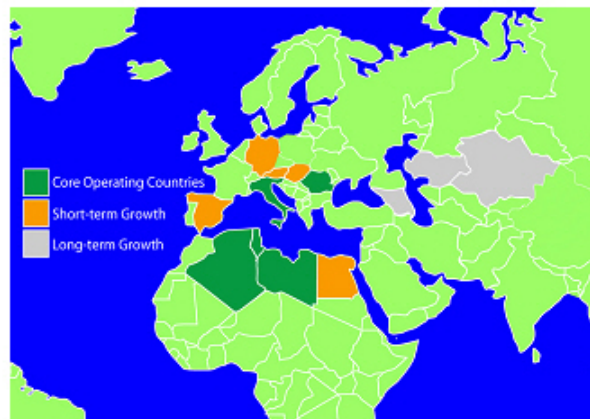
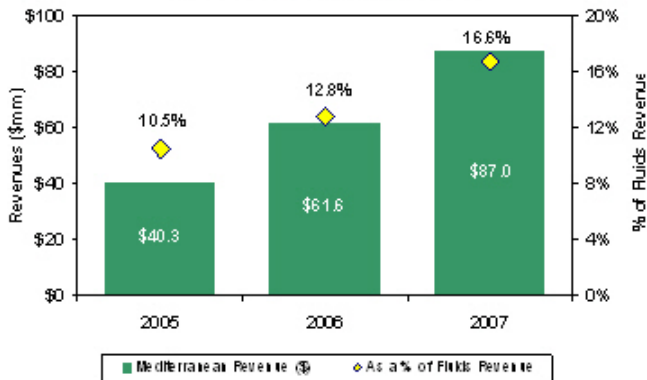
Mats and Integrated Services



Source: Company Reports

INTERNATIONAL EXPANSION: PLANNING AND EXECUTING

Mediterranean Revenue Growth





Newpark Resources, Inc.

NYSE: NR

COMPANY HEADQUARTERS

2700 Research Forest Drive, Suite 100
The Woodlands, Texas 77381

Phone: (281) 362-6800 • Fax: (281) 362-6801
www.newpark.com

INVESTOR RELATIONS CONTACT

James E. Braun
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
jbrown@newpark.com



This document is issued by Newpark Resources, Inc. and was prepared in conjunction with the firm of Dennard Rupp Gray & Easterly, LLC.

Reader Advisory and Forward Looking Statements

This Fact Sheet is presented as a brief company overview for the information of investors, analysts and other parties with an interest in the Company. Newpark's management hopes that this Fact Sheet will encourage analysts and investors to investigate more about the Company through its Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) filings, press releases and other public materials. This Fact Sheet does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities of the Company. This Fact Sheet contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act that are based on management's current expectations, estimates and projections. All statements that address expectations or projections about the future, including statements about Newpark's strategy for growth, product development, market position, expected expenditures and financial results are forward-looking statements. Some of the forward-looking statements may be identified by words like "expects," "anticipates," "plans," "intends," "projects," "indicates," and similar expressions. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Many factors, including those discussed more fully elsewhere in this Fact Sheet and in documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Newpark, particularly its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007, as well as others, could cause results to differ materially from those stated. These factors include, but are not limited to, the investigation of certain accounting matters by the Securities and Exchange Commission; changes in the laws, regulations, policies and economic conditions, including inflation, interest and foreign currency exchange rates, of countries in which Newpark does business; competitive pressures; successful integration of structural changes, including restructuring plans, acquisitions, divestitures and alliances; cost of raw materials, research and development of new products, including regulatory approval and market acceptance; and seasonality of sales of Newpark products. Newpark's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission can be obtained at no charge at <http://www.sec.gov>, as well as through our website at <http://www.newpark.com>. This Fact Sheet does not purport to be all-inclusive or to contain all of the information that a reader may desire regarding the structure or the affairs of the Company. The information contained in this Fact Sheet is only current as of April 17, 2008 and the Company undertakes no obligation to update this Fact Sheet.

**©2008 Newpark Resources, Inc.
All Rights Reserved.**