
**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): **August 9, 2007**

NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-2960
(Commission
File Number)

72-1123385
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

2700 Research Forest Drive, Suite 100
The Woodlands, TX
(Address of principal executive offices)

77381
(Zip Code)

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

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

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 9, 2007, Paul L. Howes, President and Chief Executive Officer and James E. Braun, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Newpark Resources, Inc. (“Newpark”), presented the information furnished in Exhibit 99.1 to this report to participants of the Oppenheimer Oil Services & Equipment 1x1 Event. Exhibit 99.1 is 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 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 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 Oppenheimer Oil Services & Equipment Presentation.

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.

Dated: August 9, 2007

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Oppenheimer Oil Services & Equipment Presentation.



New Leadership
New Focus
New Strategy

Newpark

Newpark Resources, Inc.
Paul L. Howes, President and CEO
James E. Braun, Vice President and CFO

August 9, 2007

Company Profile

- **Specialized provider of:**
 - **Fluids Systems and Engineering**
 - **Mat and Integrated Services**
 - **Environmental Services***

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

- **Key markets:**
 - **North America**
 - **North Africa**
 - **Recent entry into South America**

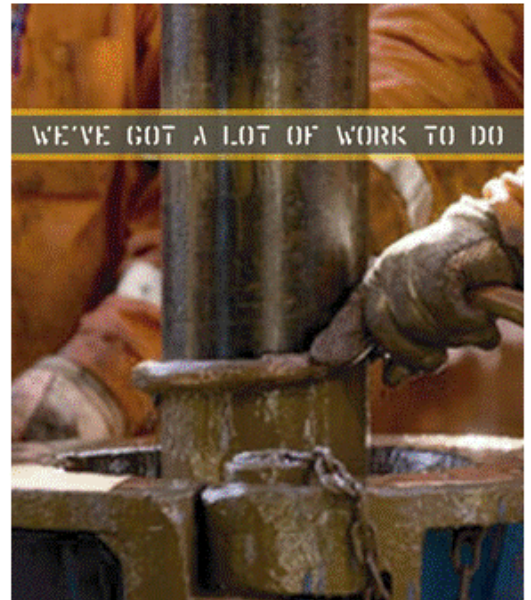
**Environmental Services to be divested*



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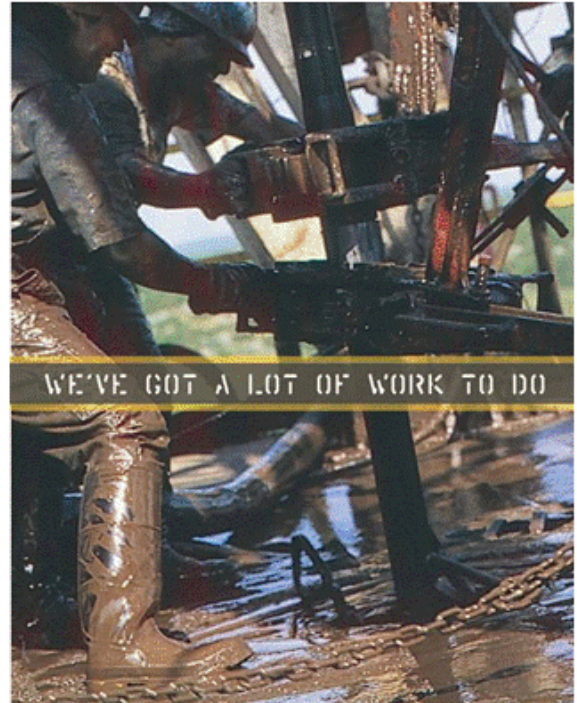
Mission & Vision

- **New leadership, new focus, new strategy**
- **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 services**



New 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
- Sean Mikaelian, President
Mat & Integrated Services
- Sammy Cooper, President
Environmental Services

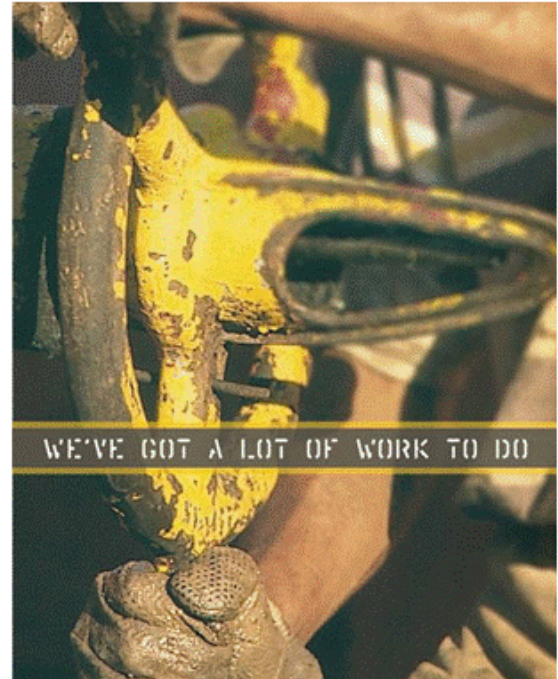


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New Focus

- **New leadership brought in with industry experience**
 - Spent majority of 2006 cleaning house
 - Exited poor return businesses
 - Worked with Board to develop strategic growth plan

- **New strategy rolled out in March 2007 based on the principles of:**
 - Growth
 - Focus
 - Discipline



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New Strategy

- **Grow Fluids Systems and Engineering**
 - Organically / Acquisitions / Domestically / Internationally

- **Expand scope and geographic position in Mat and Integrated Services**
 - Reorganized from 5 units to 1 unit; 15% headcount reduction
 - Leverage relationships with existing customers
 - Divest non-core operations – Batson Mill for \$4MM

- **Exit Environmental Services**
 - No longer fits long term corporate goals
 - Divesting entire division by the end of 2007

New Strategy Rationale – Fluids

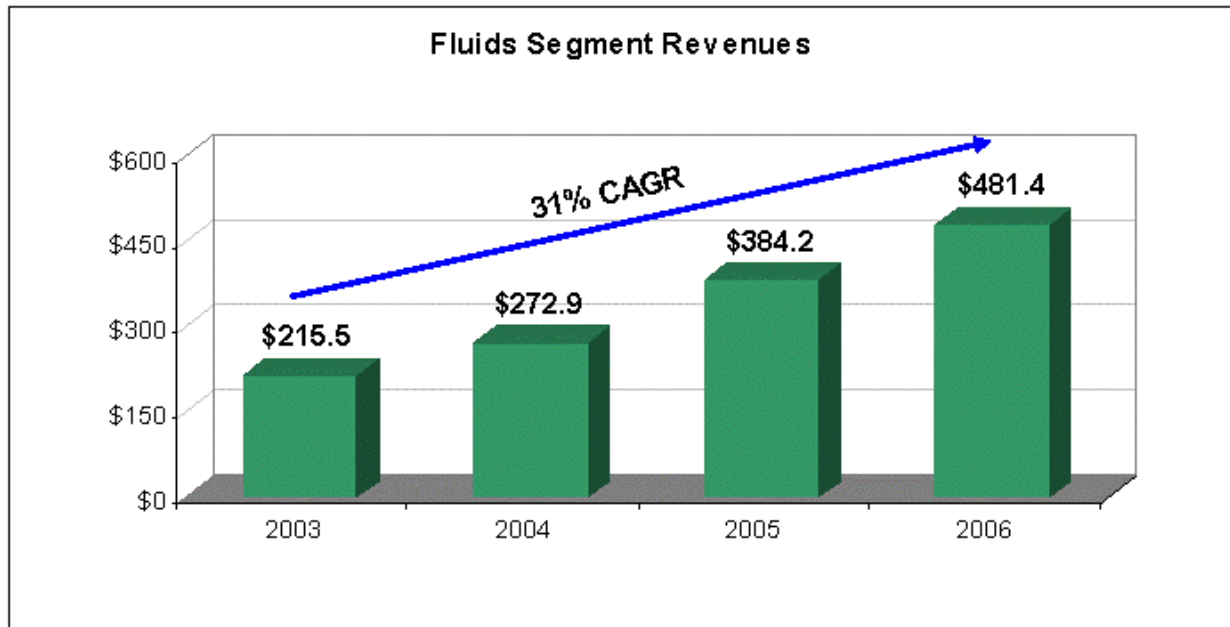
- **Core business line – 80% of revenues**
- **Technologically advanced & unique fluid systems**
 - **DeepDrill, FlexDrill, DeepDrill II and family of specialized water-based products, has performance applications for off-shore deepwater and shelf, as well as land based drilling**
- **Opportunity to grow 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.

New Strategy Rationale – Fluids

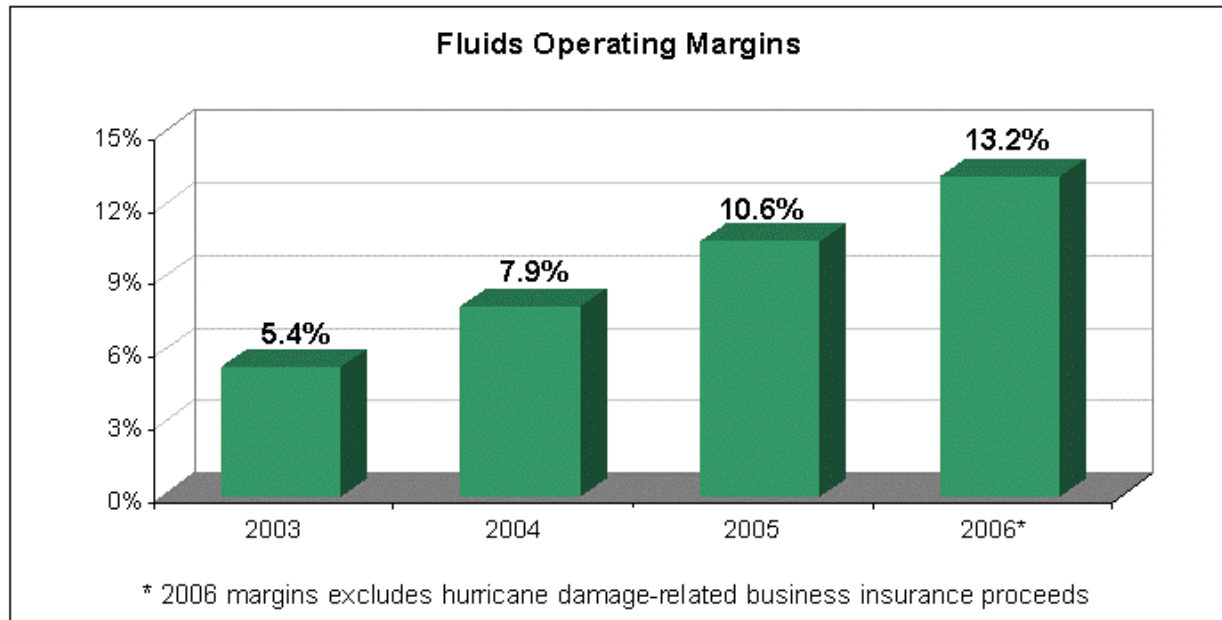
Strong Revenue Growth



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New Strategy Rationale – Fluids

Strong Margin Growth



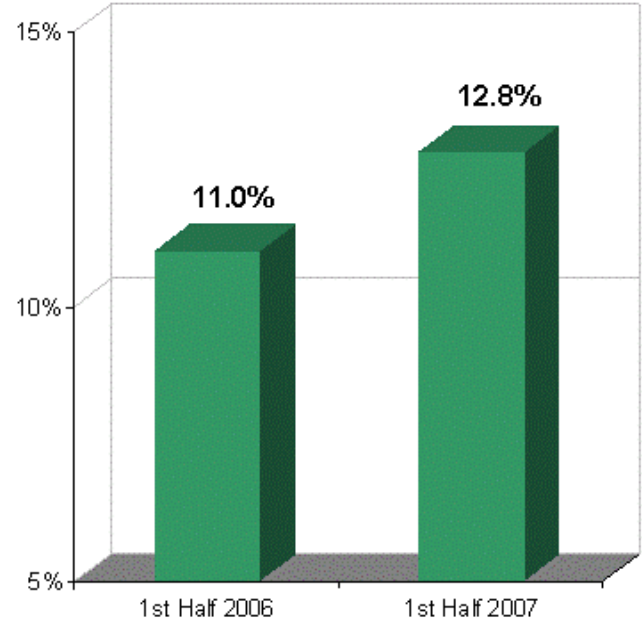
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New Strategy Rationale – Fluids

Revenue Growth



Operating Margin Growth



* 2006 margins excludes hurricane damage-related business insurance proceeds

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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

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Scope of Operations

Expanding Internationally

- Initial international market entry through acquisition of Ava, S.p.A. (Italy)
- Current key markets
 - Mediterranean
 - North Africa
 - Eastern Europe
- Plans for market expansion
 - Brazil



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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**



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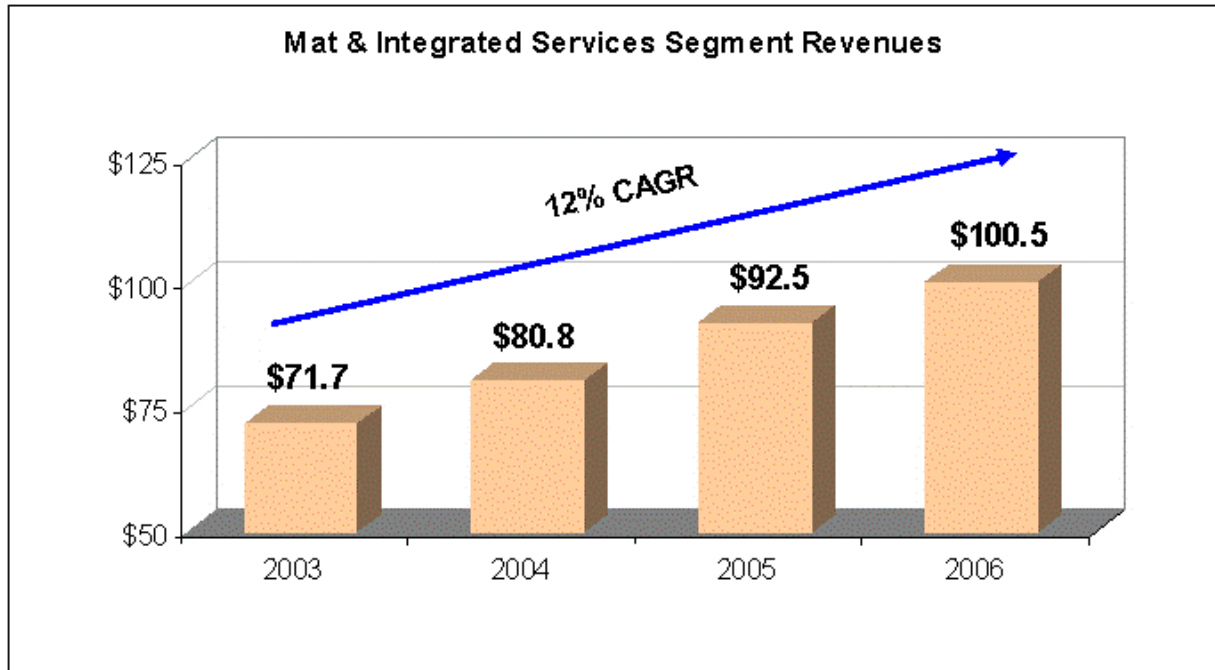
New Strategy Rationale – Mats

- **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 current Gulf Coast region
 - Maximize rental versus sales mix



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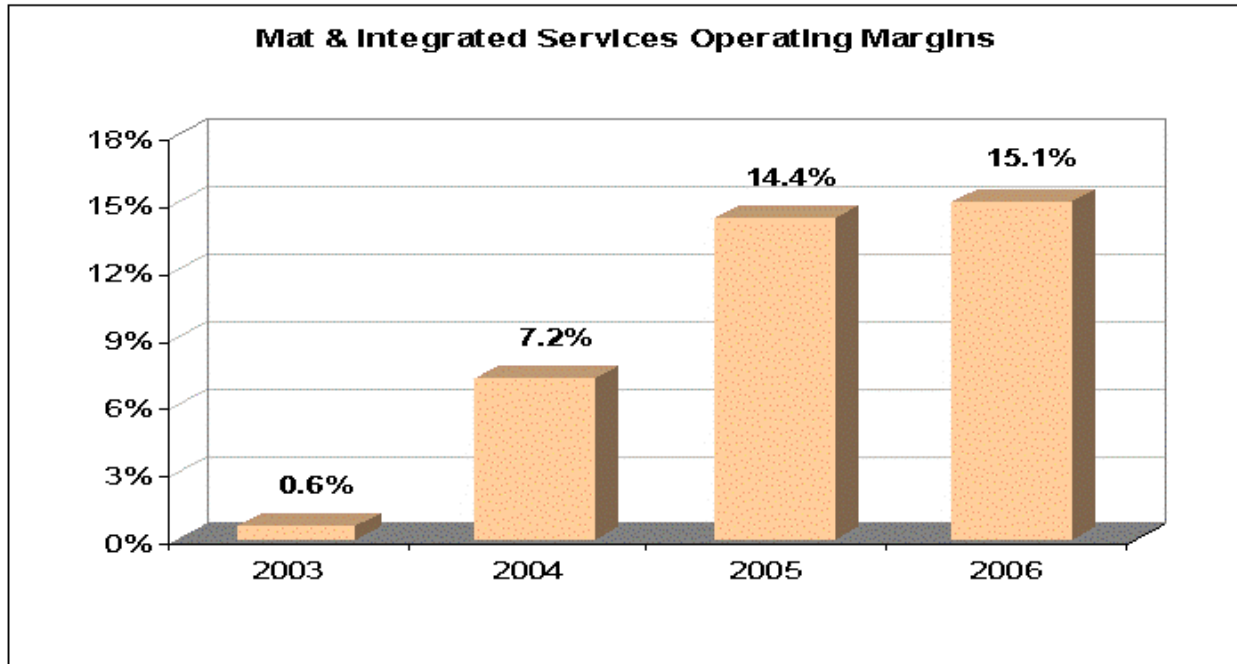
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New Strategy Rationale – Mats

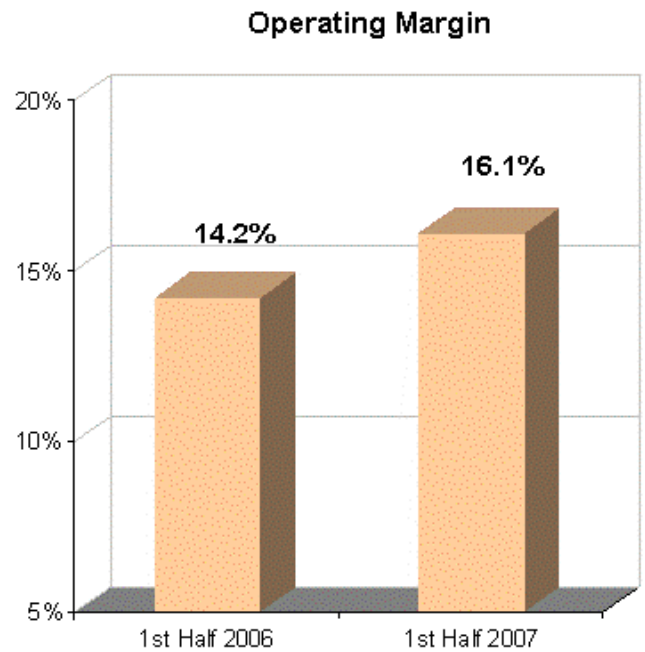
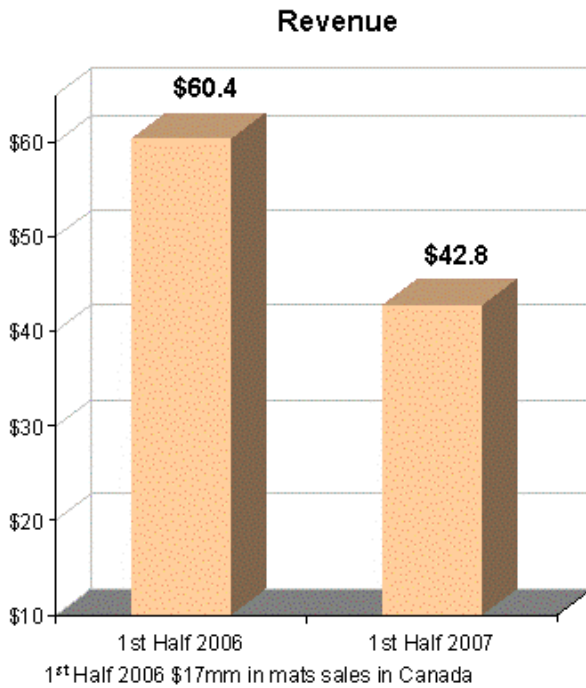
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New Strategy Rationale – Mats

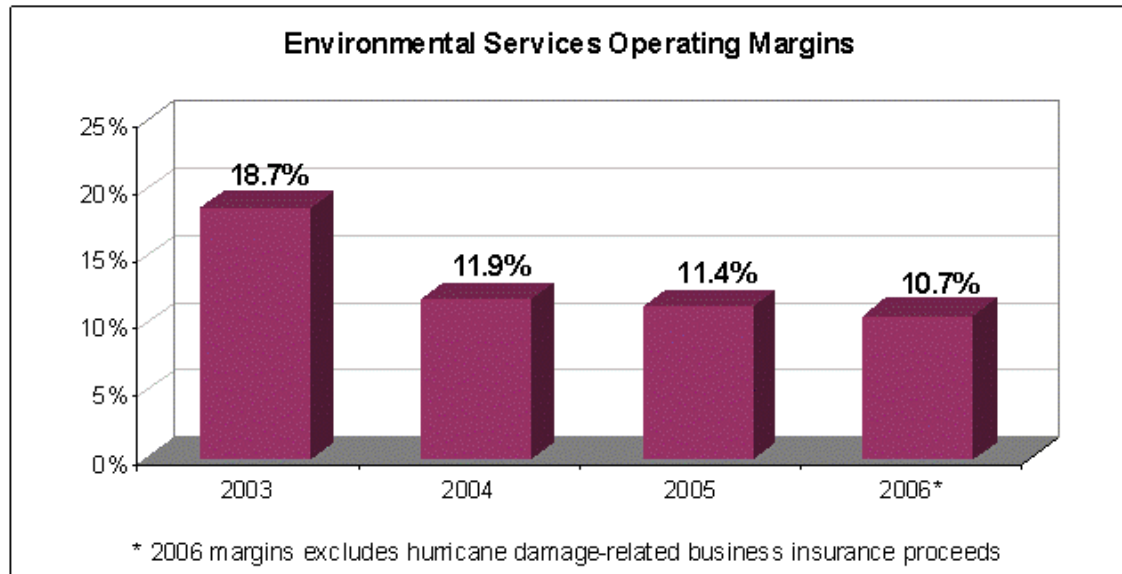
Focusing on Higher Margin Business & Customer Mix



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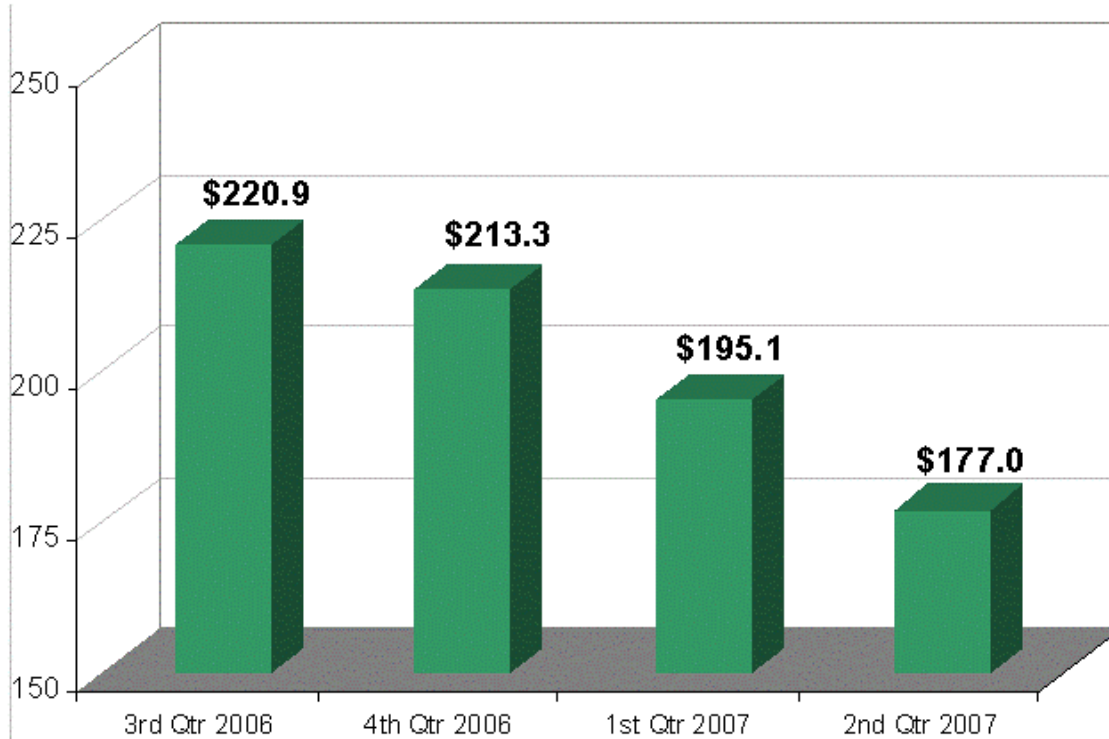
Exit Strategy Rationale – Environmental

- **Seek greater strategic focus**
 - Rationalize business mix that offers greatest long term growth
 - Deploy capital with greater returns



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Improvements in Balance Sheet-Debt



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Investment Considerations

- **New Leadership**
 - New management team with industry experience in place

- **New Focus**
 - Greater discipline
 - Focusing on improving profitability, returns and free cash flow

- **New Strategy**
 - Growing Fluids organically and through acquisitions
 - Growing Mats through additional products, services and geography
 - Divesting non-core operations

- **Driving results to maximize shareholder value**



New Leadership

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Thank you for your interest!



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Appendix

Newpark Resources, Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Operations

(Unaudited) (In thousands, except per share data)	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Revenues	\$ 167,050	\$ 160,724	\$ 334,251	\$ 322,603
Cost of revenues	<u>145,587</u>	<u>141,015</u>	<u>288,327</u>	<u>283,839</u>
	21,463	19,709	45,924	38,744
General and administrative expenses	<u>5,111</u>	<u>5,463</u>	<u>13,266</u>	<u>8,792</u>
Operating income	16,352	14,246	32,638	29,952
Foreign currency exchange gain	(293)	(432)	(179)	(327)
Interest expense, net	<u>3,817</u>	<u>4,123</u>	<u>8,241</u>	<u>8,916</u>
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	12,828	10,555	24,596	21,363
Provision for income taxes	<u>4,584</u>	<u>3,694</u>	<u>8,774</u>	<u>7,555</u>
Income from continuing operations	8,244	6,861	15,822	13,808
Loss from discontinued operations, net of taxes	<u>(2,945)</u>	<u>(938)</u>	<u>(3,289)</u>	<u>(1,700)</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 5,299</u>	<u>\$ 5,923</u>	<u>\$ 12,533</u>	<u>\$ 12,108</u>
Basic weighted average common shares outstanding	89,979	89,373	89,907	89,212
Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding	90,671	89,874	90,339	89,991
Net income per common share (basic):				
Continuing operations	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.16
Discontinued operations	<u>(0.03)</u>	<u>(0.01)</u>	<u>(0.04)</u>	<u>(0.02)</u>
Net income per common share	<u>\$ 0.06</u>	<u>\$ 0.07</u>	<u>\$ 0.14</u>	<u>\$ 0.14</u>
Net income per common share (diluted):				
Continuing operations	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.15
Discontinued operations	<u>(0.03)</u>	<u>(0.01)</u>	<u>(0.04)</u>	<u>(0.02)</u>
Net income per common share	<u>\$ 0.06</u>	<u>\$ 0.07</u>	<u>\$ 0.14</u>	<u>\$ 0.13</u>

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Newpark Resources, Inc.
Segment Comparison

(Unaudited)	Quarter Ended		
(In thousands)	June 30, 2007	March 31, 2007	June 30, 2006
Segment revenues			
Fluids systems and engineering	\$ 131,163	\$ 125,298	\$ 111,868
Mat and integrated services	18,819	23,966	31,133
Environmental services	17,068	17,937	17,723
Total Segment Revenues	\$ 167,050	\$ 167,201	\$ 160,724
Segment operating income			
Fluids systems and engineering	\$ 16,323	\$ 16,630	\$ 13,143
Mat and integrated services	2,273	4,600	4,217
Environmental services	2,867	3,231	2,349
Total Segment Operating Income	\$ 21,463	\$ 24,461	\$ 19,709
Segment operating margin			
Fluids systems and engineering	12.4%	13.3%	11.7%
Mat and integrated services	12.1%	19.2%	13.5%
Environmental services	16.8%	18.0%	13.3%
Total Segment Operating Margin	12.8%	14.6%	12.3%

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Newpark Resources, Inc.
Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands)	June 30, 2007 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2006
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,483	\$ 12,974
Accounts receivable, net	156,681	154,443
Inventories	107,464	108,129
Deferred tax asset	26,052	22,970
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	18,207	12,878
Assets of discontinued operations	9,022	15,459
Total current assets	<u>320,910</u>	<u>326,853</u>
Property, plant and equipment, net	223,588	220,827
Goodwill	56,013	55,143
Deferred tax asset	-	5,348
Other intangible assets, net	11,038	11,623
Other assets	6,541	7,875
	<u>\$ 618,090</u>	<u>\$ 627,669</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Foreign bank lines of credit		
	\$ 4,546	\$ 10,938
Current maturities of long-term debt	6,383	4,208
Accounts payable	53,412	43,793
Accrued liabilities	36,390	42,692
Liabilities of discontinued operations	844	364
Total current liabilities	<u>101,535</u>	<u>101,995</u>
Long-term debt, less current portion	166,040	198,186
Deferred tax liability	4,567	-
Other noncurrent liabilities	4,210	4,245
Total liabilities	<u>276,352</u>	<u>304,526</u>
Common Stock	900	897
Paid-in capital	447,568	444,763
Accumulated other comprehensive income	11,944	7,940
Retained deficit	<u>(118,674)</u>	<u>(130,457)</u>
Total stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 341,738</u>	<u>\$ 323,143</u>
	<u>\$ 618,090</u>	<u>\$ 627,669</u>

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Newpark Resources, Inc.
Restated Segment Results

(Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share data)	Quarter Ended					
	March 31, 2006	June 30, 2006	September 30, 2006	December 31, 2006	March 31, 2007	June 30, 2007
Segment revenues						
Fluids systems and engineering	\$ 115,289	\$ 111,868	\$ 125,130	\$ 129,091	\$ 125,298	\$ 131,163
Mat and integrated services	29,251	31,133	22,489	17,657	23,966	18,819
Environmental services	17,339	17,723	18,324	16,537	17,937	17,068
Total Segment Revenues	\$ 161,879	\$ 160,724	\$ 165,943	\$ 163,285	\$ 167,201	\$ 167,050
Segment operating income						
Fluids systems and engineering	\$ 12,660	\$ 13,143	\$ 20,178	\$ 20,635	\$ 16,630	\$ 16,323
Mat and integrated services	4,342	4,217	4,592	2,078	4,600	2,273
Environmental services	2,033	2,349	2,173	1,696 *	3,231	2,867
Total Segment Operating Income	\$ 19,035	\$ 19,709	\$ 26,943	\$ 24,409	\$ 24,461	\$ 21,463
Segment operating margin						
Fluids systems and engineering	11.0%	11.7%	16.1%	16.0%	13.3%	12.4%
Mat and integrated services	14.8%	13.5%	20.4%	11.8%	19.2%	12.1%
Environmental services	11.7%	13.3%	11.9%	10.3%	18.0%	16.8%
Total Segment Operating Margin	11.8%	12.3%	16.2%	14.9%	14.6%	12.8%

* Excludes impairment of goodwill and long-lived assets

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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.

Sean D. Mikaelian, President Mat and Integrated Services: Sean joined Newpark in May 2006 as President of its subsidiary Soloco, LLC. Prior to joining Newpark, since 2003 he managed the \$225 million packaging division of Flint Group (formerly Flint Ink Corporation), a worldwide supplier to the printing, converting and colorant industries, as Vice President and General Manager. From 2000 to 2003, Mr. Mikaelian was Vice President of National Accounts of the packaging division.

Samuel L. Cooper, President Environmental Services: Sammy joined Newpark in August 2005 as Vice President-Sales and in November 2005 became President of its subsidiary, Newpark Environmental Management Company, LLC. Prior to joining Newpark, from February 2002 to July 2005, he was at USFilter, a Siemens business that recovers, recycles and reuses lubricants and fluids, where he served as Southeast Regional Business Unit Manager then as Director of Operations of the Hydrocarbon Recovery group. From August 1998 through October 2001, he served as Senior Vice President and then as Regional Vice President of U.S. Liquids Inc., a provider of liquid waste management services.

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.

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, 2006, as well as others, could cause results to differ materially from those stated. These factors include, but are not limited to, the results of several class action and derivative lawsuits against Newpark and certain of our current and former directors and former officers; the results of the internal investigation into accounting matters by Newpark's Audit Committee and the investigation of the matter 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 www.sec.gov, as well as through our website at www.newpark.com.