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**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 9, 2008**

**NEWPARK RESOURCES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

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(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)
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  - 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))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On April 9, 2008, 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 Howard Weil Conference. 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 web site; 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 Howard Weil Conference Presentation.

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**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: April 10, 2008

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

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Howard Weil Conference Presentation.



## 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](http://www.sec.gov), as well as through our website at [www.newpark.com](http://www.newpark.com).



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**Leadership  
Focus  
Growth**

## **Newpark**

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

**Howard Weil Conference  
April 9, 2008**

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## 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*

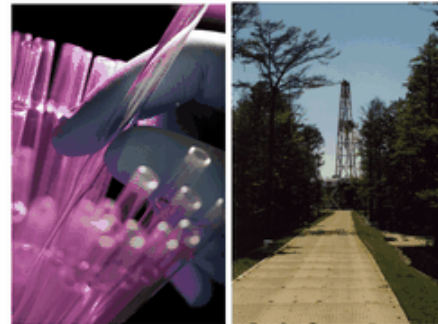






## Mission & Vision

- 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





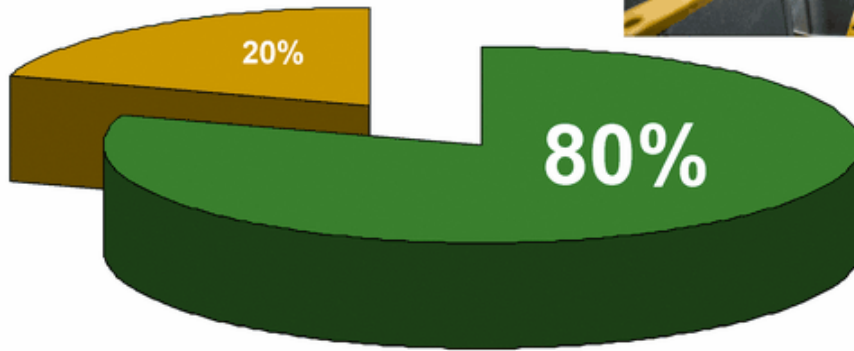
## Overall Growth Strategy

- **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**
  - Reached agreement in October to sell; close expected in second quarter 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 4<sup>th</sup> in both domestic & global drilling fluids
    - 12% domestic market share<sup>1</sup>
    - 7% global market share<sup>2</sup>
- **Organic and acquisition growth**
  - Continued penetration of large integrated oil companies and NOC's
  - Continued investments in technology
  - Targeted acquisitions

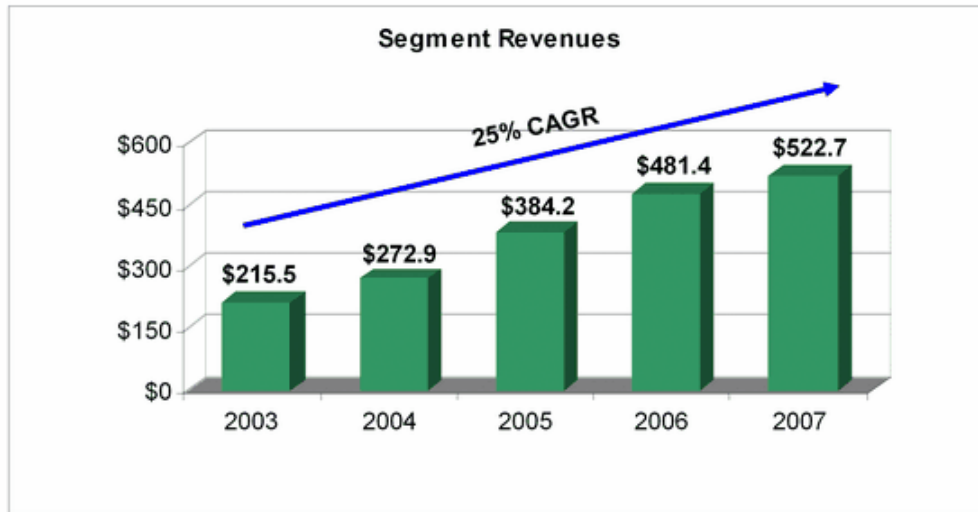
<sup>1</sup> Source: Company estimate

<sup>2</sup> Source: Spear & Associates, Inc.



# Fluids Systems and Engineering

## Strong Revenue Growth

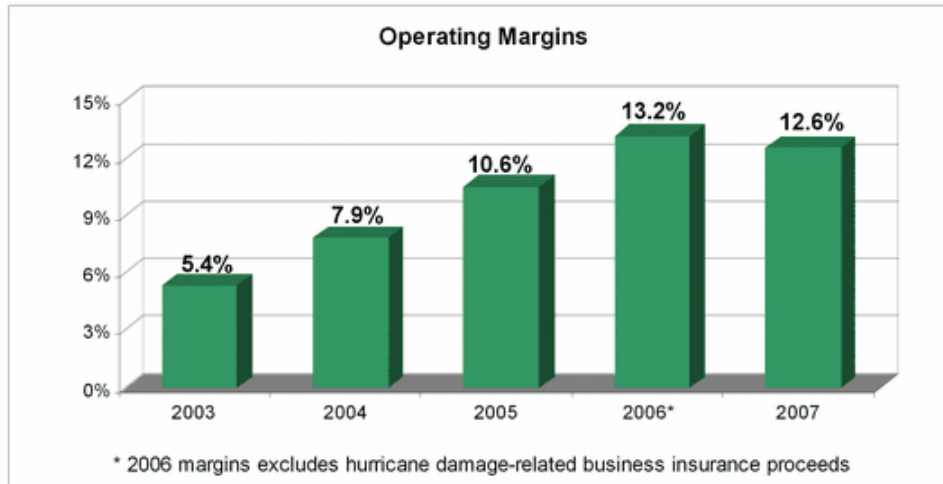


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# Fluids Systems and Engineering

## 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 America<sup>1</sup>
- Substantial service facilities network
- Growing share vis-a-vis other players
- Well-positioned to expand into new customers and basins



<sup>1</sup> Source: Company estimate



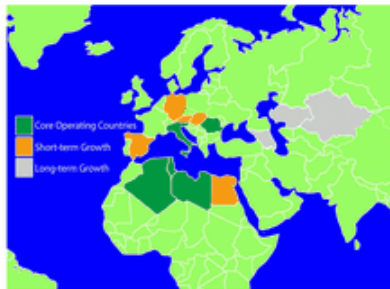
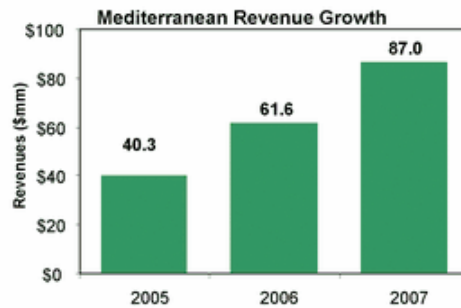


# Fluids Systems and Engineering

## 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**



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## Well Site Construction Services

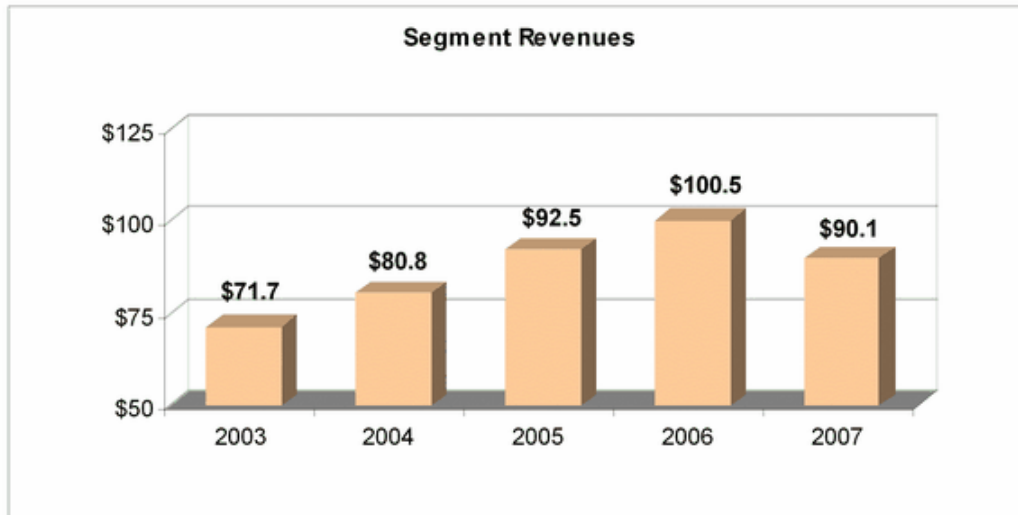
- **Leverage relationship with existing customers**
  - Advantage of often being first service provider “on site”
  - Expand product and service offerings in the well site preparation market
- **Expansion and diversification**
  - Growth opportunities beyond Gulf Coast region
  - Maximize rental versus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



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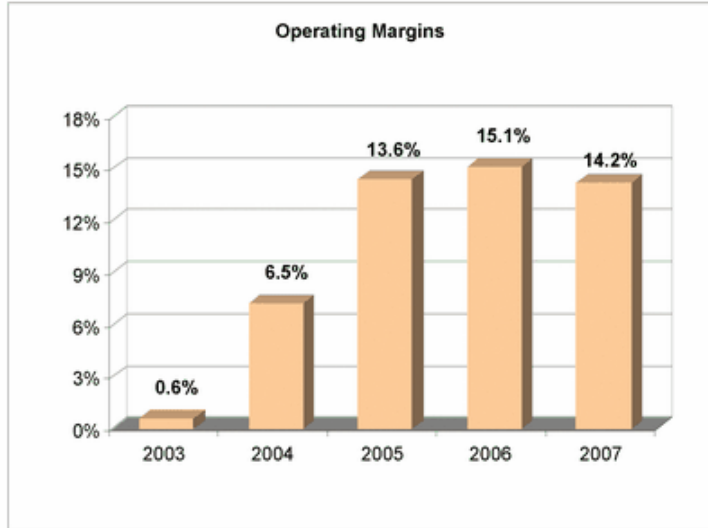
## Well Site Construction Services





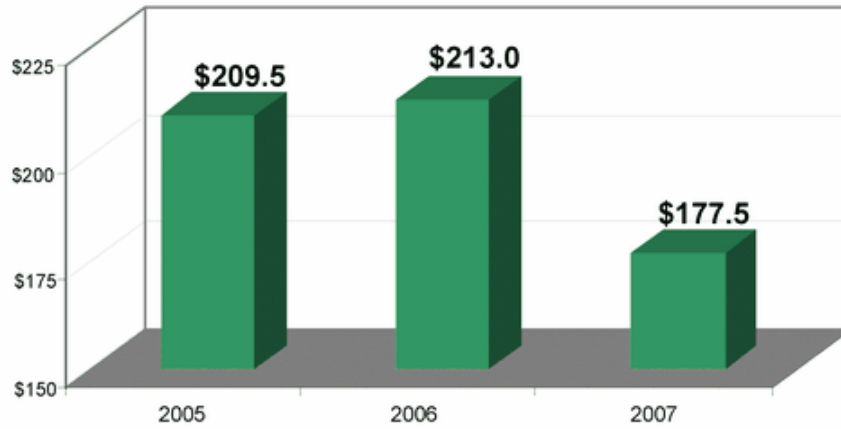
# Well Site Construction Services

## 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
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**New Leadership**  
**New Focus**  
**New Strategy**

**Newpark**

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**Thank you for your interest!**

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New Leadership  
New Focus  
New Strategy

Newpark

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# Appendix

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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>

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**Newpark Resources, Inc.**  
**Consolidated Balance Sheets**

(Unaudited)  
(In thousands)

	December 31, 2007	December 31, 2006
<b>ASSETS</b>		
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>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
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>

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**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
<b>Segment revenues</b>					
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>
<b>Segment operating income</b>					
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>
<b>Segment operating margin</b>					
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>

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**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
<b>Segment revenues</b>					
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>
<b>Segment operating income</b>					
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>
<b>Segment operating margin</b>					
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>

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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.

**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.