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 7, 2012

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.)

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 240.13a-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Newpark Resources, Inc. ("Newpark") has prepared presentation materials (the "Presentation Materials") that management intends to use from time to time after August 7, 2012 in presentations about Newpark's operations and performance. Newpark may use the Presentation Materials, possibly with modifications, in presentations to current and potential investors, lenders, creditors, insurers, vendors, customers, employees and others with an interest in Newpark and its business.

The information contained in the Presentation Materials is summary information that should be considered in the context of Newpark's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and other public announcements that Newpark may make by press release or otherwise from time to time. The Presentation Materials speak as of the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K. While Newpark may elect to update the Presentation Materials in the future or reflect events and circumstances occurring or existing after the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K, Newpark specifically disclaims any obligation to do so. The Presentation Materials are furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and are incorporated herein 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.

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.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Presentation Materials.

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 7, 2012

By: /s/ Gregg S. Piontek

Gregg S. Piontek, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Presentation Materials



Forward-Looking Statements

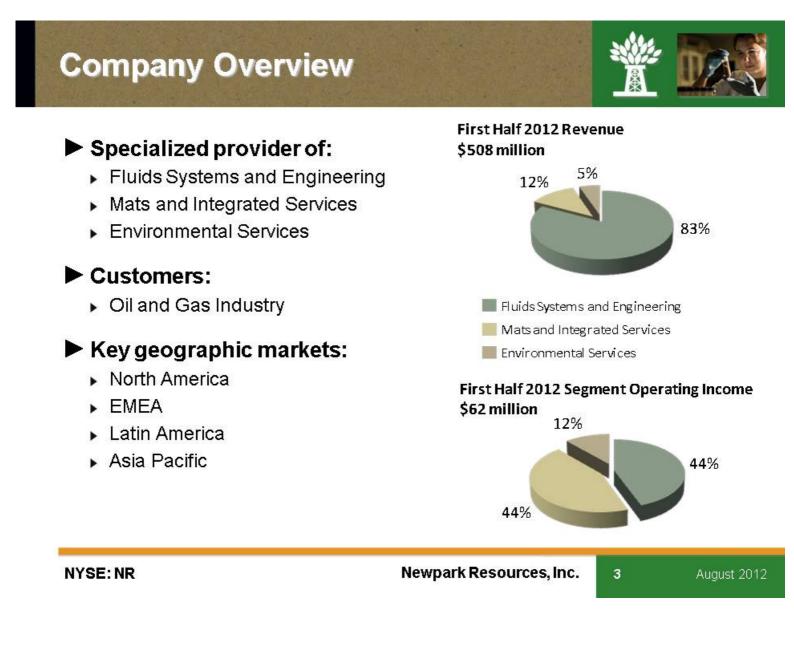


This presentation contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act that are based on management's current expectations, estimates and projections. All statements that address expectations or projections about the future, including Newpark's strategy 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 its Annual Report on Form 10-K, its Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, as well as others, could cause results to differ materially from those stated. These risk factors include, but are not limited to, the availability of raw materials, including barite ore, the availability of skilled personnel, the impact of restrictions on offshore drilling activity in the Gulf of Mexico, our customer concentration, the cyclical nature of our industry, our market competition, the cost and continued availability of borrowed funds, our international operations, political and social unrest in North Africa and the Middle East, legal and regulatory matters, including environmental regulations, inherent limitations in insurance coverage, potential impairments of long-lived intangible assets, technological developments in our industry, the impact of severe weather, particularly in the U.S. Gulf Coast and our ability to realize the anticipated benefits from capital investments and business acquisitions. 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.

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Drilling Fluids – Market Share

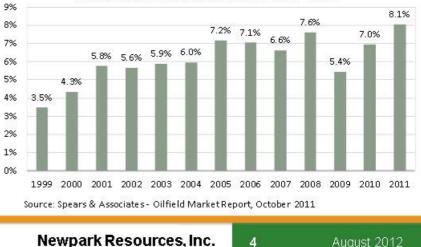


- Demonstrated our ability to grow worldwide market share over the past decade
- Growth has been driven by independents, major international oil companies and national oil companies
- For 2011, projected to be the third largest drilling fluids provider in North America (based on Spears estimates and Company data)

2011 Worldwide Fluids Market

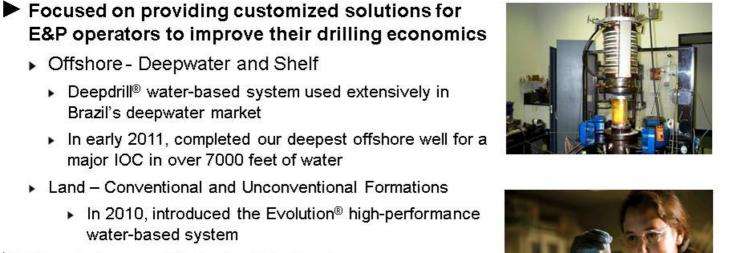


Worldwide Fluids Market Share 1999 - 2011



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Technology



Proprietary and Patented Technology

- High Performance Water-Based Systems
- High Performance Synthetic-Based Systems
- Traditional and Hybrid Oil-Based Systems
- Currently constructing our new worldwide technology center; scheduled to open mid-2013

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Evolution[®]

Award-winning Evolution system continues to demonstrate superior performance vs. oil based mud

Higher lubricity

- Improves rate of penetration
- Increases length of lateral sections
- Minimizes days on well

Environmentally friendly

- Reduces disposal cost for cuttings
- Reduces associated environmental spread cost

Reduced circulating temperatures

- Increases drilling tool life
- Safer work environment

Over 1,000 wells drilled using the Evolution system

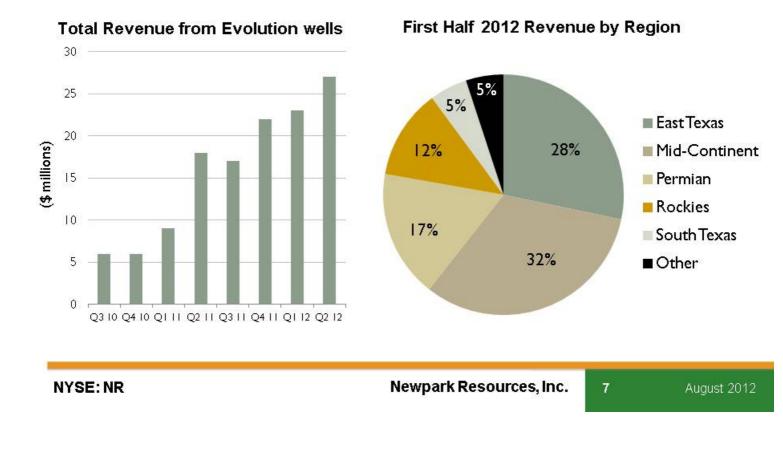




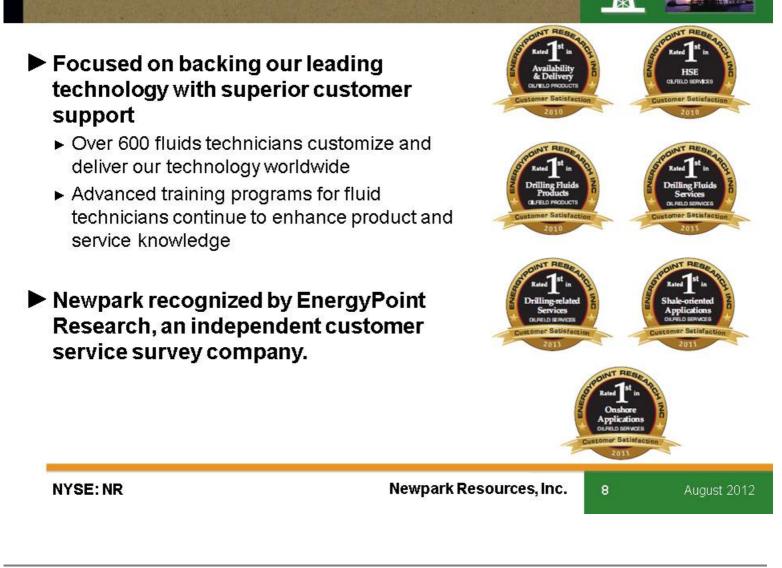


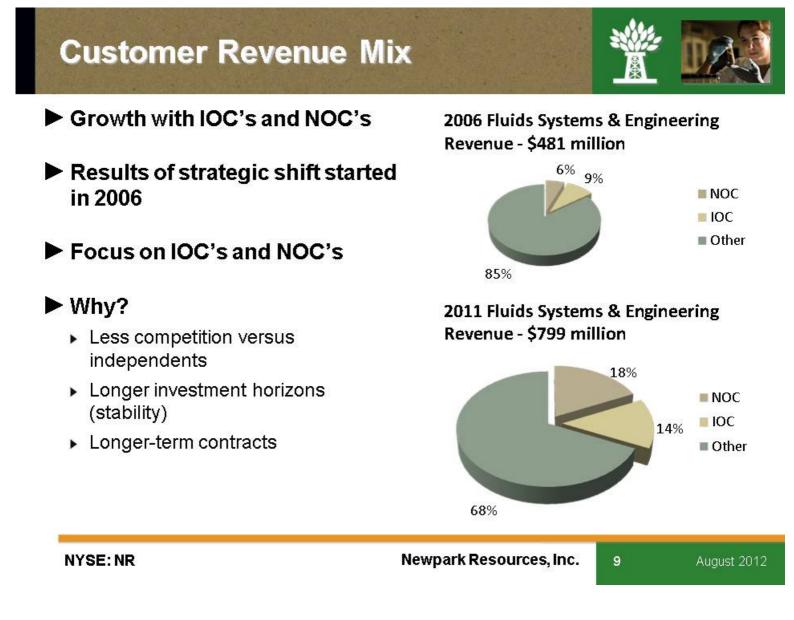
Evolution

After 2010 introduction in the Haynesville shale, we have since expanded into most North American basins.



Customer Support



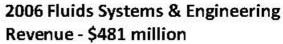


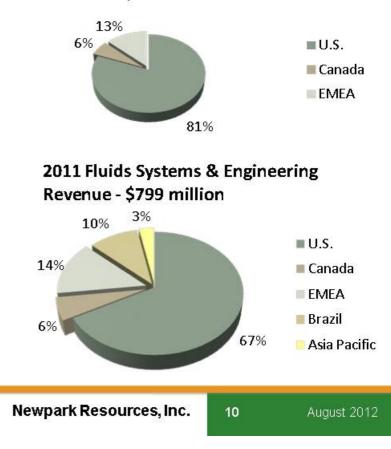
International Revenue Growth/Mix





- International expansion provides greater stability
 - Longer investment horizons
 - Lower concentrations in individual markets, reducing exposure to individual market dynamics

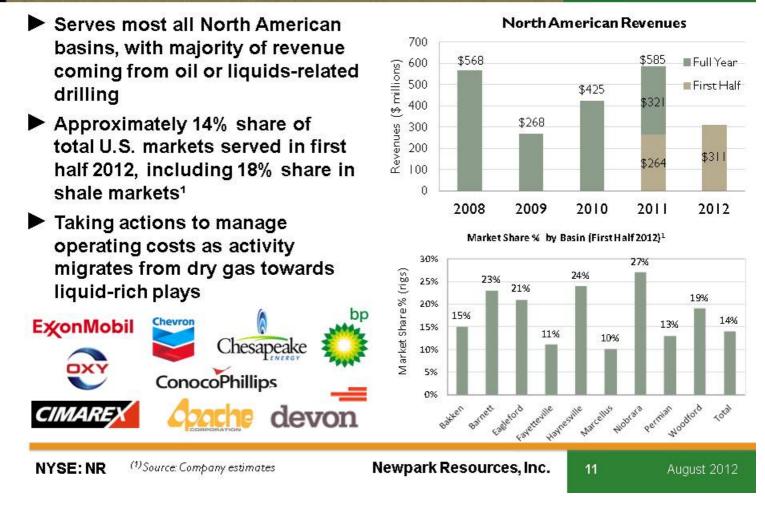




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Fluids Systems and Engineering -North America





Fluids Systems and Engineering -EMEA

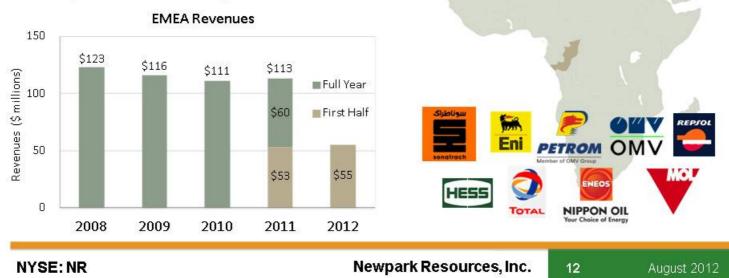


Italy, Algeria, Tunisia, Romania

Near-Term Growth Markets

 Hungary, Kurdistan (Iraq), Spain, Poland, Turkey

Region revenue growth continues despite loss of Libya revenue in 2011

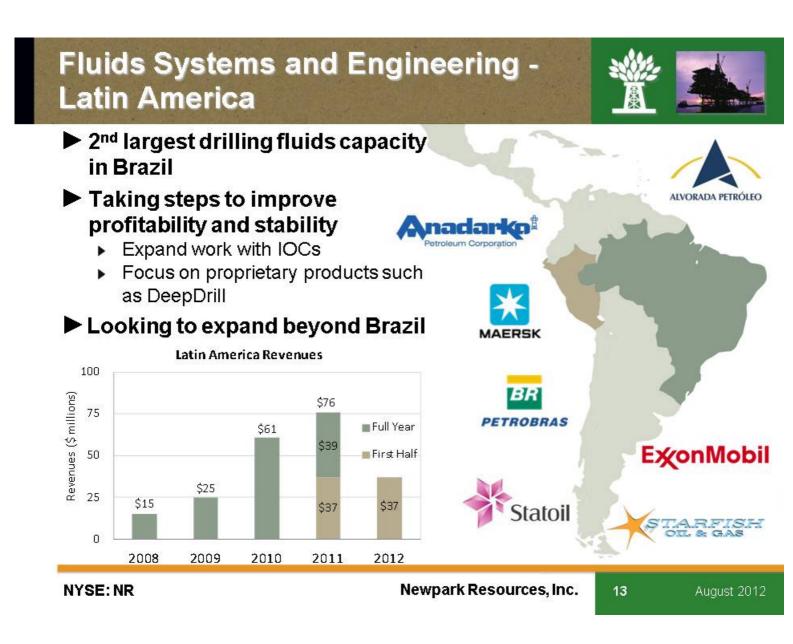


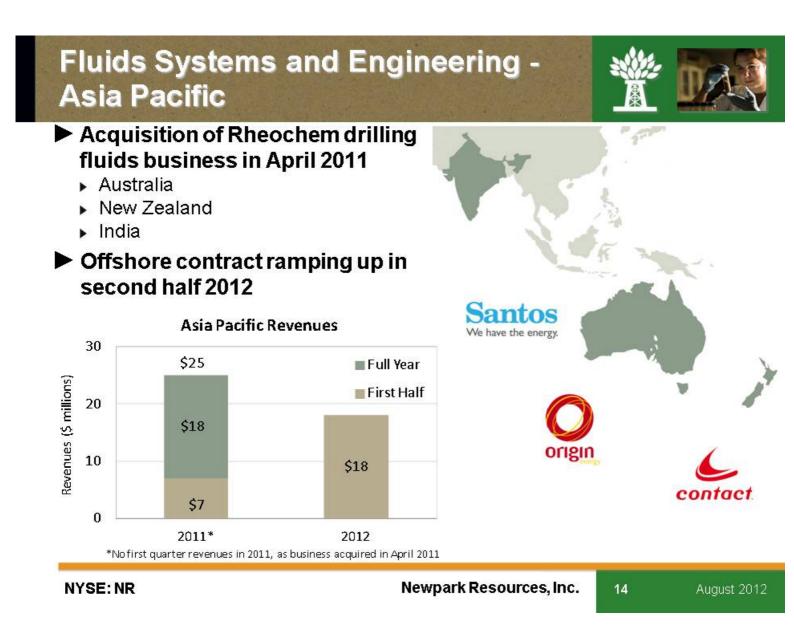
Core Operating

Countries

Near-term Growth

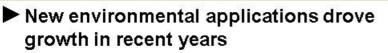
Markets





Mats and Integrated Services





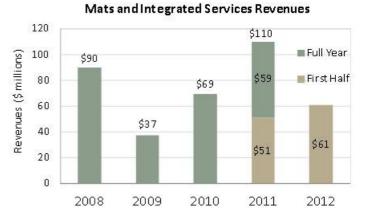
- Use of composite mats to minimize adverse impacts of land drilling
- ► Revenues include sale of DuraBase™ composite mats and rentals
 - Mat sales nearly doubled from 2010 to 2011, primarily into international markets
 - Rental revenues balanced among our three U.S. regions: Northeast, Gulf Coast and Rockies
- Developing spill containment system for use in the well drilling and completion process

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Environmental Services



Processes and disposes of E&P waste

Non-hazardous oilfield waste

Leading market position in U.S. Gulf Coast

- Uses low pressure injection technology
- Waste disposed into unique geological structures underground

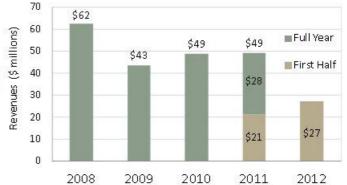
Impacted by Gulf of Mexico Permitting Delays

 Gulf recovery dependent on pace of permitting



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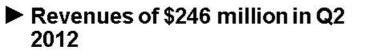


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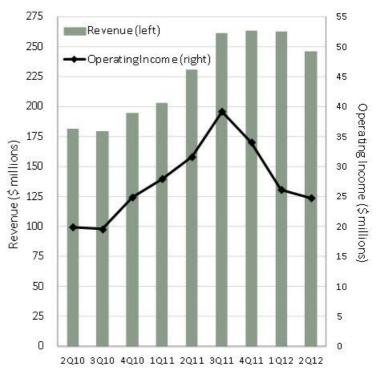
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Second Quarter 2012



- Up 6% from prior year Q2
- Down 6% prior quarter primarily due to Canada seasonality
- EPS of 15¢ in Q2 compared to 16¢ in Q1 and 19¢ a year ago
- Actions continue to address cost inefficiencies associated with rapid transition from dry gas to liquid-rich regions in the U.S.



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Capital Structure

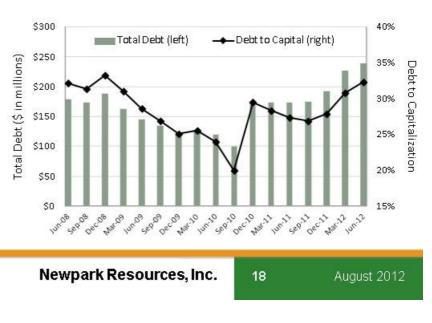
Solid balance sheet

- Debt/Capitalization ratio of 32.3%
- Cash balance of \$29 million at June 30, 2012
- Increase in debt driven by delays in customer invoicing following ERP system conversion in U.S. fluids business; expected to decline in second half 2012
- \$50 million share re-purchase program initiated in the first quarter of 2012
 - \$30 million repurchased through July 2012, reducing outstanding shares by 4.5 million

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Capital Structure - June 30, 2012

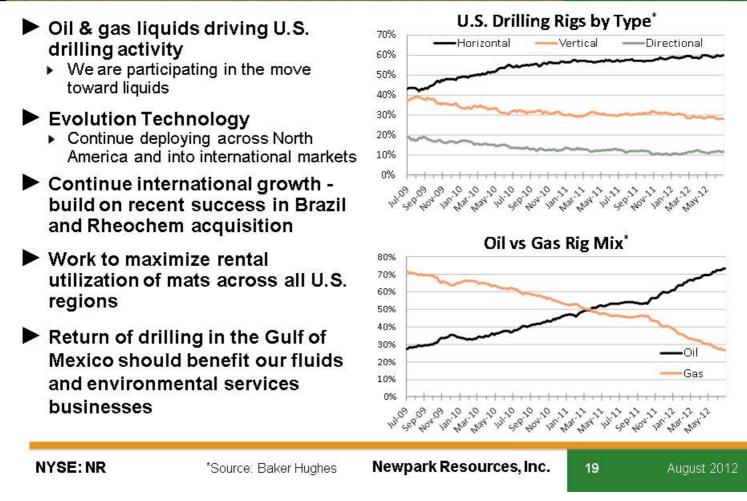
\$ in millions	
Convertible Senior Notes	\$ 172.5
Other	67.1
Total Debt	 239.6
Equity	502.5
Total Capitalization	\$ 742.1
Debt / Capitalization	32.3%





Outlook









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Consolidated	State ments	of Operations

(Unaudited)		Three Manihs Ended					Six Months Ended			
	June 30, March 31, June 30,		June 30,		June 30,					
(In thousands , exept per share data)		2012	2012		2011		2012		2011	
Revenues	\$	245756	\$	262,336	\$	230,822	\$	508092	\$	433,473
Cost of revenues		201,534		214,902		178911		416,436		337 9 13
Selling, general and administrative expenses Other operating income, net	<u>(2)</u>	19944 (477)		21313 (14)	3 <u>-</u>	21,1,50 (835)	8	41,257 (491)		36,968 (952)
Operating income		24,7.55		26,135		31,596		50,890		<i>5</i> 9,544
Foreign currency exchange loss (gain)		461		(230)		(468)		231		(145)
Interest expense .net	-	2,553	. <u> </u>	2368		2,100	2	4.921	-	4357
Income from operations before income taxes		21741		23997		29.964		45738		55 332
Provis ion for income taxes	-	7,278	_	8363		10684	37	15641	-	20,198
Net income	\$	14,463	\$	15634	\$	19,280	\$	30,097	\$	35,134
Income per common share -basic:	\$	0.16	\$	0.17	\$	0.21	\$	0.34	\$	0.39
Income per common share -dilated:	\$	0.15	\$	0.16	\$	0.19	\$	031	\$	0.35
Calculation of Diluted EPS:										
Net income	\$	14,463	\$	15,634	\$	19,280	\$	30,097	\$	35,134
Assumed conversion of Senior Notes Adjusted net income	\$	1,283 15,746	\$	<u>1257</u> 16,891	\$	1,241 20,521	\$	2,539 32,636	\$	2,438 37,572
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding-basic		88,600		90,473		89791		89,536		89,707
Add: Dilutive effect of stock options and		(33) (34)		735 1000-000		64763 1410-027		22		845 11 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 1
restricted stock awards		457		1,198		1061		561		739
Dilutive effect of Senior Notes	19	15682	2	15682	8	15682	25	15682	12	15682
Dibited weighted average number of common shares outstanding	-	104,739	-	107353	_	106,534	-	105779	_	106,128
Income per common share - diluted	\$	0.15	\$	0.16	\$	0.19	\$	031	\$	0.35

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Neupark Resources, Inc. Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands, except share data)		June 30, 2012		December 31, 2011		
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ASSETS			20.40			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	28,832	\$	25,247		
Receivables , net.		333,976		328,590		
Inventories		174 \$20		175,929		
Deferred tax asset		13,211		13,224		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		12,427		10,828		
Total current assets		563,266		553,818		
Property , plant and equipment , net		247,856		231,055		
Goodwill		75,166		71,970		
Other intangible assets ,net.		19 077		20,850		
Otherassets		10,217		9,144		
Totalassets	\$	915,582	\$	886 \$ 37		
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Short-termdebt	\$	792	\$	2,232		
Accounts payable		84,161		97,168		
Accrued liabilities		28,327		47,443		
Total current liabilities		113,280		146,843		
Long-termdebt , less current portion		238 843		189,876		
Deferred tax hability		47.034		46,844		
Othernoncurrent liabilities		13 906		5,428		
Total habilities		413. 0 63		388,991		
Common stock, \$0.01 parvalue, 200,000,000 shares authorized						
and 95,496,604 and 94,497,526 shares issued,respectively		955		945		
Paid-in capital		480,414		477,204		
Accumulated other comprehensive income		(3,133)		789		
Retained earnings		65. £ 80		34,983		
Treasury stock, at cost; 6,407,673 and 2,803,987 shares , respectively		(40,797)		(16,075		
Total stockho klers 'equity		502,519	3	497,846		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	915,582	\$	886 \$37		

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Newpark Resources, Inc. Operating Segment Results

(Unaudited)	Three Months Ended							
(In thousands)	June 30, 2012		March 31, 2012		June 30, 2011			
Revenues								
Fluids systems and engineering	\$	202,388	\$	218,496	\$	191,205		
Mats and integrated services		30,071		30,533		27,793		
Environmental services		13,297		13,307		11,824		
Total revenues	\$	245,756	\$	262,336	\$	230,822		
Operating income (loss)								
Fluids systems and engineering	\$	13,480	\$	13,995	\$	20,792		
Mats and integrated services		13,075		14,339		14,730		
Environmental services		3,514		3,575		2,980		
Corporate office		(5,314)		(5,774)		(6,906)		
Total operating income	\$	24,755	\$	26,135	\$	31,596		
Segment operating margin								
Fluids systems and engineering		6.7%		6.4%		10.9%		
Mats and integrated services		43.5%		47.0%		53.0%		
Environmental services		26.4%		26.9%		25.2%		

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Neupark Resources, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Unaudited)	2010/02/2011	Ended June 30,		
(In thous ands)	2012		2011	
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Netincome	\$ 30,097	\$	35,134	
A djustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by oper				
Depreciation and amortization	15,808		13,575	
Stock-based compensation expense	3,003		2,065	
Provision for defenred income taxes	178		9,997	
Net provision for doubtful accounts	1,073		699	
Loss (gain) on sale of assets	104		(117	
Change in assets and liabilities:				
Increase in receivables	(10,793)		(32,334	
Increase in inventories	(870)		(1,981	
Increase in other assets	(2,826)		(5,729	
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable	(8,705)		5,091	
Decrease in accrued liabilities and other	(11,247)	<u></u>	(5,273	
Net cas h provided by operating activities	15,822		21,127	
Cash flows from investing activities :				
Capital expenditures	(26,315)		(16,842	
Business acquisition, net of cash acquired			(25,601)	
Proceeds froms ale of property, plant and equipment	371		280	
Netcash used in investing activities	(25,944)		(42,163	
Cash flows from financing activities :				
Bonowings on lines of credit	173,846		2,256	
Payments on lines of credit	(126,233)		(2,629	
Proceeds fromemployee stock plans	468		1,543	
Purchase of treasury stock	(24,825)		(598)	
Post-closing payment forbusiness acquisition	(11,892)		329433	
Other financing activities	(53)		(22	
Net cas h provided by financing activities	11,311		SSD	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	2,396		1,780	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	3,585		(18,706)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	25,247	63 	83,010	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 28,832	\$	64,304	

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Experienced Leadership

Paul Howes	President & CEO
Gregg Piontek	VP & CFO
Mark Airola	SVP, GC & Admin Officer
Lee Ann Kendrick	VP, Human Resources
Bruce Smith	President Fluids Systems and Engineering
Jeff Juergens	President Mats & Integrated Services & Environmental Services

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Management Biographies



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.

Gregg S. Piontek, VP & CFO: Joined Newpark in April 2007 and served as Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer from April 2007 to October 2011. Prior to joining Newpark, Mr. Piontek was Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer of Stewart & Stevenson LLC from 2006 to 2007, where he served as the lead executive financial officer for the asset acquisition from Stewart & Stevenson Services, Inc. and \$150 million public debt offering. From 2001 to 2006, Mr. Piontek held the positions of Assistant Corporate Controller and Division Controller for Stewart & Stevenson Services, Inc. Prior to that, Mr. Piontek served in various financials roles at General Electric and CNH Global N.V., after beginning his career as an auditor for Deloitte & Touche LLP. Mr. Piontek is a Certified Public Accountant and holds a bachelor degree in Accountancy from Arizona State University and a Master of Business Administration degree from Marquette University.

Mark J. Airola, Sr. VP, GC & Admin Officer: Mark joined Newpark in October 2006 as its Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Administrative Officer. Mr. Airola was named Senior Vice President in February of 2011. 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.

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Lee Ann Kendrick, Vice President, Human Resources: Lee Ann joined Newpark in January 2012 as Vice President of Human Resources. Prior to joining Newpark, Ms. Kendrick was responsible for human resources for The Americas with Lloyd's Register, a risk management and safety assurance organization in energy, utilities, general engineering and manufacturing industries. Prior to that, Ms. Kendrick spent seven years at CGGVeritas, a leading oil and gas services company that provides seismic solutions to exploration and production companies. At CGGVeritas, Ms. Kendrick held numerous roles including Director of HR Services, Latin America HR Manager and Corporate Benefits Manager. From 1992 to 2001, Ms. Kendrick worked in the financial services industry where she started her career with MetLife Financial Services, a leading provider of financial services and insurance to individual and institutional clients.

Bruce C. Smith, Executive VP and 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.

Jeffery L. Juergens, President Mats and Integrated Services & Environmental Services: Jeff joined Newpark in October 2010 as President of Newpark Mats and Integrated Services and Newpark Environmental Services. Prior to joining Newpark, Mr. Juergens was the Chief Executive Officer of B&B Oilfield Services, an oilfield equipment manufacturing company which was acquired by Halliburton. Mr. Juergens has also held the position of Vice President, International Operations/Regional Manager with SPS International, a global company specializing in wellbore cleanup equipment and services, subsequently acquired by M-I Swaco.

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