

	3 Months Ended December 31	
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Sales	\$48,283	\$52,520
Net income from continuing operations	\$2,757	\$3,233
Net loss from discontinued operations	\$ -	(\$890)
Net income	\$2,757	\$2,343
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations	\$0.07	\$0.08
Diluted loss per share from discontinued operations	\$ -	(\$0.02)
Diluted earnings per share	\$0.07	\$0.06
Common shares outstanding	41,358,000	40,359,000

Exco's financial performance in the quarter was impacted by continued strengthening of the Canadian dollar and rising raw material prices in an extremely competitive environment in both business segments. The Casting and Extrusion segment experienced strong sales and margin growth in the large mould business. This was largely offset by losses at Techmire, from a sharp drop in sales in the South Korean market and tight margins in the extrusion business occasioned by higher prices for steel.

Construction of Techmire's state-of-the-art facility was completed and the division moved its operations successfully in early January 2005. Operating efficiencies should be realized as the four leased facilities are consolidated in one building.

The Automotive Solutions segment reported lower sales as several North American OEM customers reduced orders late in the quarter to rebalance their inventory. Sales were also impacted by the strengthening dollar as this segment primarily transacts business in US dollars. This segment further experienced tightening margins caused by rising prices for plastic sheet and resin products. Lower sales in the Polytech and Neocon divisions were offset by growth at Polydesign in excess of 50%.

Despite difficult business conditions, Exco's financial position remains strong evidenced by its low debt to equity ratio of .14:1 and its healthy overall balance sheet.

*(refer to Management Discussion and Analysis, Financial Statements and Notes, and the 2004 Annual Information Form)*

*The following is management's interim discussion and analysis of operations and financial position and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis in the Company's 2004 Annual Report.*

*This MD&A has been prepared by reference to the new MD&A disclosure requirements established under National Instrument 51-102 "Continuous Disclosure Obligations" ("NI 51-102) of the Canadian Securities Administrators. Additional information regarding Exco, including copies of its continuous disclosure materials such as its annual information form, is available on its website at [www.excocorp.com](http://www.excocorp.com) or through the SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)*

*In this MD&A, reference is made to gross margin which is not a measure of financial performance under Canadian generally accepted principles ("GAAP"). The Company calculates gross margin as sales less cost of sales. The Company included information concerning this measure because it is used by management as a measure of performance and management believes it is used by certain investors and analysts as a measure of the Company's financial performance. This measure is not necessarily comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies.*

## **MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

### **Operating Results**

The financial results for the first quarter ended September 30, 2003 have been restated to reflect the classification of Exco's paint and lasing business as a discontinued operation. Results from this operation have been isolated and classified as 'Discontinued Operations'. This business was sold on August 30, 2004 and reported in the fourth quarter of the 2004 fiscal year ended September 30, 2004. Therefore, in the first quarter ending December 31, 2004 there was no activity to report in Discontinued Operations.

Sales from continuing operations for the quarter ended December 31, 2004 were \$48.3 million compared to \$52.5 million in the prior first quarter. This reduction reflects the impact of an unfavorable average exchange rate for the quarter and weak sales in several business units. The average exchange rate for the quarter of \$1.20 was dramatically stronger than the rate of \$1.31 last year impacting sales by approximately \$3.25 million.

During the first quarter the Casting & Extrusion segment reported sales of \$29.3 million compared to \$30.7 million in the prior first quarter. While sales were up in the large mould businesses by 25% this was offset by significantly weaker sales at Techmire. Sales in the extrusion businesses were modestly up in source currency although down slightly in Canadian dollars. The impact of foreign exchange on this segment's sales is approximately \$1.2 million.

The Automotive Solutions segment reported sales of \$19.0 million in the quarter versus \$21.8 million last year. The impact of foreign exchange on this segment's sales is approximately \$2 million. Sales at Polytech and Neocon were slow owing to lower releases to several customers and the delay of several programs at Neocon. This offset sales improvement at Polydesign where sales increased in excess of 50% over the prior quarter.

Net income from continuing operations was down by 12.5% to \$2.8 million or \$0.07 per share compared to \$3.2 million or \$0.08 per share last year. Net income from continuing operations, as a percentage of sales, remained consistent with last year at 6%. The erosion in earnings was mostly at the Automotive Solutions segment where several customers initiated efforts to rebalance their inventories in the latter part of the quarter. Increasing costs for certain plastic inputs are also impacting the performance of this segment although the weakening of the US dollar source currency has moderated such increases.

Net income in the Casting & Extrusion segment was flat at \$1.4 million. The large mould business experienced improved volumes and better capacity utilization at two of its three facilities resulting in stronger earnings. This was offset by developments in the extrusion business and Techmire. The extrusion business in the quarter experienced higher cost of sales caused by increased steel prices. These increases were not passed onto customers in the quarter. Techmire experienced losses as sales to its traditional customer base in South Korea have slowed dramatically. Losses at Techmire for the quarter were just over \$0.01 earnings per share.

Gross margin for the quarter was 31% compared to 33% in the prior year. Given the pressure on margins in the extrusion business and the impact of low capacity utilization at Techmire and to a lesser extent the Automotive Solutions segment, management is pleased with its gross margin. Low capacity utilization at Techmire is expected to continue through the second quarter. Volumes at the Automotive Solution segment are expected to remain soft in the second quarter and return to more traditional levels thereafter. Extrusion's margins are expected to improve as raw material input costs are passed onto customers in the second quarter. Large mould margins have improved in keeping with its improved capacity utilization, which is expected to continue throughout the year.

In the quarter, Exco expensed stock options of \$104 thousand versus \$125 thousand in the prior year quarter. This expense relates to the Employee Stock Purchase Plan, which is offered to all employees of Exco, and the Stock Option Plan. (See note 4 of the Financial Statements).

### **Financial Resources, Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Working capital has remained consistent with last year-end at \$25.4 million. Receivables and payables reduced in keeping with lower sales. Exco's total debt, net of cash, dropped to \$20.5 million from \$21 million in the quarter retaining Exco's debt to equity ratio at a strong 0.14:1.

Cash flow from operating activities of continuing operations slowed modestly to \$4.9 million for the quarter compared to \$5.3 million in the same period last year reflecting lower net income. Exco currently has fixed the interest rate on a portion of its current debt at 3.88%, plus applicable margin, by entering into an interest rate swap agreement. The notional amount of this swap reduces in equal quarterly increments to \$6.4 million at the end of 5 years at which time the balance is absorbed into our demand credit facility. At quarter end the notional amount reduced to \$17.9 million. During the quarter, Exco's financing activities benefited by \$2.2 million from the exercise of stock options. Higher investment in fixed assets reflects primarily the construction of the new facility for Techmire in Montreal.

## Quarterly Results

The following table sets out certain financial information for each of the eight fiscal quarters up to and including first quarter of fiscal 2005 ended December 31, 2004:

*\$ thousands except per share amounts*

<u>2004</u>	<u>Dec/04</u>	<u>Sept/04</u>	<u>June/04</u>	<u>Mar/04</u>
Sales	\$48,283	\$53,826	\$57,014	\$52,754
Net income from continuing operations	\$2,757	\$4,990	\$4,794	\$3,391
Earnings Per Share from continuing operations				
Basic	\$0.07	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.09
Diluted	\$0.07	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.08
Net income	\$2,757	\$ 4,407	(\$265)	\$ 2,714
Earnings per share				
Basic	\$0.07	\$ 0.11	(\$0.01)	\$ 0.07
Diluted	\$0.07	\$ 0.11	(\$0.01)	\$ 0.06
<u>2003</u>	<u>Dec/03</u>	<u>Sept/03</u>	<u>June/03</u>	<u>Mar/03</u>
Sales	\$52,250	\$61,051	\$56,991	\$55,454
Net Income from continuing Operations	\$3,233	\$5,495	\$4,188	\$4,951
Earnings Per Share from continuing Operations				
Basic	\$0.08	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.12
Diluted	\$0.08	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.12
Net Income	\$2,343	\$4,817	\$ 3,578	\$ 4,790
Earnings per share				
Basic	\$0.06	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.12
Diluted	\$0.06	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.11

Exco typically experiences softer sales and profit in the first quarter. The first quarter coincides with reduced business activity associated with our customers' plant shutdown in North America during the Christmas holidays. Profits translated to Canadian dollars are generally lower as a result of the strengthening of the Canadian dollar in relation to the U.S. dollar. This impact was most acute in the last quarter of fiscal 2004 during which virtually all the Canadian dollar appreciation in fiscal 2004 took place. In the first quarter of 2005 the Canadian dollar continued to

strengthen, thereby reducing sales by approximately \$3.25 million. Performance in the quarter was also impacted by those factors outlined in the above Operating Results section.

## **Outlook**

Exco's performance for the balance of the year will depend on both external and internal factors. Sales are expected to continue reflecting the directional movement in the exchange rate between the Canadian and US dollar. Top line performance will also depend on the degree to which interest rate tightening occurs in our primary Canadian and US markets. In particular, higher interest rates in the US are typically associated with reduced demand for automobiles. Management expects some weakening in North American demand for automobiles in 2005.

The difficult raw material environment is also expected to continue throughout, at least, the next two quarters. The extrusion business will work with its customers to prudently recover these higher input costs but it will do so as part of a larger strategy of market penetration and consolidation of its market leadership position.

The Automotive Solutions segment is expected to continue responding to lower volumes associated with customer inventory rebalancing although the later part of the year is expected to reflect higher sales at Polydesign and Neocon where volumes on certain programs are expected to increase. Management is pleased with Polydesign's increase in sales in excess of 50% for the quarter.

Techmire will continue to experience depressed sales and higher costs in the second quarter. Its financial performance also reflects the costs associated with developing the multi slide aluminum and larger multi slide die casting machine and associated with moving into its new facility. Techmire moved into its state-of-the-art facility. Operating efficiencies should be realized as the four leased facilities are vacated.

The large mould business is expected to continue improving in keeping with stronger demand for both new moulds and maintenance work. With the redesign of existing powertrain architecture the level of business activity in this business has picked up significantly.

Despite difficult business conditions, Exco's financial position remains strong evidenced by its low debt to equity ratio of .14:1 and its healthy overall balance sheet.

Information in this document relating to projected growth, improvements in productivity and future results constitutes forward-looking statements.

*Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, as there can be no assurance that the plans, intentions or expectations upon which such statements are based will occur. Forward-looking statements include known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other factors which may cause actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such statements. These risks, uncertainties and assumptions include, among other things: industry cyclicality; global economic conditions, causing decreases in automobile production volume and*

*demand for capital goods; price reduction pressures; pressure to absorb certain fixed costs; dependence on major customers; technological changes; fluctuations in currency exchange and interest rates; employee work stoppages; dependence on key employees; the competitive nature of the automotive and capital goods industries, product supply and demand; and other risks, uncertainties and assumptions as described in the Company's 2004 Annual Information Form and, from time to time, in other reports and filings made by the Company with securities regulatory authorities.*

*While the company believes that the expectations represented by such forward-looking statements are reasonable, there can be no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. Readers are cautioned that the foregoing list of important factors is not exhaustive. Furthermore, the Company disclaims any obligations to update any such factors or publicly announce the result of any such revisions to any of the forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect future events or developments.*

#### **NOTICE TO READER**

The attached consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management of the Company. The consolidated financial statements for the three month periods ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 have not been reviewed by the auditors of the Company.

**EXCO TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
(Unaudited)  
(\$ in thousands)

	December 31, 2004	September 30, 2004
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current		
Cash	3,019	1,828
Accounts receivable	38,290	45,109
Inventories	30,757	30,230
Prepaid expenses and deposits	2,647	3,587
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>74,713</b>	<b>80,754</b>
Fixed assets	85,144	83,447
Goodwill	43,428	43,428
Future tax assets	2,585	2,660
	<b>\$205,870</b>	<b>\$210,289</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Current		
Bank indebtedness (note 2)	\$22,094	\$21,035
Accounts payable & accrued liabilities	20,409	27,146
Income taxes payable	2,351	2,110
Customer advance payments	3,502	4,180
Current portion of long-term debt	919	974
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>49,275</b>	<b>55,445</b>
Long-term debt	515	794
Future tax liabilities	7,641	7,591
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>57,431</b>	<b>63,830</b>
<b>Shareholders' Equity</b>		
Share capital (note 4)	34,667	32,376
Contributed surplus (note 4)	1,119	1,128
Retained earnings	123,986	121,746
Currency translation adjustment	(11,333)	(8,791)
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>148,439</b>	<b>146,459</b>
	<b>\$205,870</b>	<b>\$210,289</b>

**EXCO TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
**AND RETAINED EARNINGS**  
(Unaudited)  
(\$ in thousands)

	3 Months ended December 31	
	2004	2003
		Restated (note 3)
Sales	<b>\$48,283</b>	\$52,520
Cost of sales and operating expenses before the following	<b>33,246</b>	35,128
Selling, general and administrative	<b>7,559</b>	8,762
Depreciation and amortization	<b>2,896</b>	3,341
Interest on long-term debt	<b>13</b>	16
Other interest	<b>258</b>	235
	<b>43,972</b>	47,482
Income from continuing operations before income tax	<b>4,311</b>	5,038
Provision for income taxes	<b>1,554</b>	1,805
Net income from continuing operations	<b>2,757</b>	3,233
Net loss from discontinued operations, net of tax (note 3)	<b>-</b>	(890)
<b>Net Income for the period</b>	<b>\$2,757</b>	\$2,343
Retained earnings, beginning of period	<b>121,746</b>	114,573
Dividend (note 4)	<b>(517)</b>	(504)
Retained earnings, end of period	<b>\$123,986</b>	\$116,412
<b>Earnings per common share</b>		
<b>From continuing operations</b>		
- Basic	<b>\$0.07</b>	\$0.08
- Diluted	<b>\$0.07</b>	\$0.08
<b>Net income</b>		
- Basic	<b>\$0.07</b>	\$0.06
- Diluted	<b>\$0.07</b>	\$0.06

**EXCO TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
(Unaudited)  
(\$ in thousands)

	3 Months ended December 31	
	2004	2003
		Restated (note 3)
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Net income from continuing operations	\$2,757	\$3,233
Add items not involving a current outlay of cash:		
Depreciation	2,896	3,341
Stock option expense (note 4)	104	125
Loss on sale of fixed assets	-	34
	<b>5,757</b>	6,733
Net change in non-cash working capital balances related to operations	<b>(863)</b>	(1,401)
<b>Cash provided by operating activities of continuing operations</b>	<b>4,894</b>	5,332
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Increase (decrease) in bank indebtedness	1,116	(2,196)
Decrease in long-term debt	(261)	(262)
Dividends	(517)	(504)
Issue of share capital (note 4)	2,178	17
<b>Cash provided by (used in) financing activities of continuing operations</b>	<b>2,516</b>	(2,945)
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Investment in fixed assets	(5,825)	(1,841)
<b>Cash used in investing activities of continuing operations</b>	<b>(5,825)</b>	(1,841)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(394)	(395)
Increase in cash during the period	1,191	151
Cash, beginning of the period	1,828	4,590
<b>Cash, end of the period</b>	<b>\$ 3,019</b>	<b>\$ 4,741</b>

## **NOTES TO INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

(\$ 000's except per share amounts)

**December 31, 2004**

### **1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **Basis of Presentation**

These unaudited interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles, except that certain disclosures required for annual statements have not been included. Accordingly, the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual consolidated financial statements included in the 2004 Annual Report. The unaudited interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a basis that is consistent with the accounting policies set out in the Company's annual consolidated financial statements.

### **2. BANK INDEBTEDNESS**

Effective April 7, 2004, the Company entered into an interest rate swap agreement whereby the rate of interest on a portion of amounts outstanding under its demand credit facility be fixed at 3.88% plus applicable margin. The notional principal amount of the swap agreement is \$20,000 on the date of the agreement and declines by \$714 quarterly to \$6,400 in April 2009 at which time the balance will be absorbed into our demand credit facility. The Company has designated this interest rate swap agreement as a hedge of the underlying debt and accordingly defers gains and losses. As of December 31, 2004, the notional principal amount of this swap was \$17,857 and management estimates that a loss of \$178 would be incurred if the contract was terminated on December 31, 2004.

### **3. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS**

Effective August 30, 2004, the Company sold Exco Lasing (formerly Bancroft Lasing Technologies Limited) which operated within the Company's Automotive Solutions segment. Management concluded that the technical requirements of the business and the need to vertically integrate the business were best left to industry players that were fully focused on and engaged in this segment of the automotive interior trim market.

In connection with the sale of Exco Lasing, the Company recorded non-cash charges in the order of \$4,500 comprised of approximately \$1,000 reduction in goodwill, approximately \$1,000 reduction in future income tax assets and approximately \$2,500 of non-cash charges related to fixed assets.

The revenue and pre-tax loss for the three months ended December 31, 2003 is \$916 and \$1,435. The income tax benefit relating to discontinued operations for the three months ended December 31, 2003 is \$545. Basic and diluted loss per share from discontinued operations for the three months ended December 31, 2003 is \$0.02. There were no discontinued operations in the quarter ended December 31, 2004.

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### 4. SHARE CAPITAL

#### Authorized

The Company's authorized share capital consists of an unlimited number of common shares, an unlimited number of non-voting preference shares issuable in one or more series and 275 special shares.

#### Issued

The Company has not issued any non-voting preference shares or special shares. Changes to the issued common shares are shown in the following table:

	Common Shares	
	Number of shares	Stated value
Issued and outstanding at September 30, 2003	40,351,872	\$30,945
Issued for cash under Stock Option Plan	465,166	1,431
Issued and outstanding at September 30, 2004	40,817,038	\$32,376
Issued for cash under Stock Option Plan	541,403	2,178
Contributed surplus on stock options exercised		113
Issued and outstanding at December 31, 2004	41,358,441	\$34,667

#### Cash dividend

During the quarter, the Company paid cash dividends totalling \$517 (2003 - \$504). The dividend rate per quarter was \$0.0125 per common share.

#### Stock option plan

The Company has a stock option plan under which common shares may be acquired by employees, officers and directors of the Company. The following is a continuity schedule of options outstanding (number of options in the table below are expressed in whole numbers and have not been rounded to the nearest thousand):

	Fiscal 2005			Fiscal 2004		
	Options #	Weighted average exercise price	Options exercisable	Options #	Weighted average exercise price	Options exercisable
September 30	2,849,245	\$4.06	1,890,784	3,283,411	\$3.89	1,913,459
Granted	164,695	\$7.15	-	55,000	\$6.55	-
Exercised	(386,832)	\$3.13	(386,832)	(4,000)	\$3.49	(4,000)
Vested	-	-	346,905	-	-	346,791
Cancelled	-	-	-	(15,000)	\$3.85	(3,000)
December 31	2,627,108	\$4.01	1,850,857	3,319,411	\$3.92	2,253,250

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#### Stock-based compensation

Effective October 1, 2003, the Company elected to follow the fair value based method of accounting for stock-based compensation in accordance with recommendations of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants concerning Stock-Based compensation and Other Stock-Based Payments to options granted after October 1, 2001. For the three months ended December 31, 2004, compensation expense was \$104 (December 31, 2003 - \$125).

The fair value of the options granted during the three months ended December 31, 2004 was estimated at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions: risk free interest rate of 4.05% (December 31, 2003 - 4.25%), expected dividend yield of 0.417% (December 31, 2003 - 0.314%), expected volatility of 0.269 (December 31, 2003 - 0.273) and expected option life of 5.20 years (December 31, 2003 - 5.45 years). The weighted average fair value of the options granted and shares issuable under the Employee Share Purchase Plan during the three months ended December 31, 2004 is \$1.84 (December 31, 2003 - \$1.68).

#### Employee stock purchase plan

The Company has an employee stock purchase plan (ESPP). The ESPP allows employees to purchase shares annually through payroll deductions at a predetermined price. During fiscal 2005, payroll deductions will be made supporting the purchase of a maximum of 189,030 shares at \$7.41 per share. The purchase and payroll deductions with respect to these shares will be completed in the first quarter of fiscal 2006. Employees must decide annually whether or not they wish to purchase their shares. During the three months ended December 31, 2004, 154,571 shares (December 31, 2003 - 0) were issued under the terms of the ESPP.

#### Contributed surplus

Contributed surplus consists of accumulated stock option expense less the fair value of the options at the grant date that have been exercised and reclassified to share capital. The following is a continuity schedule of contributed surplus:

	Fiscal 2005	Fiscal 2004
Balance, beginning of the year	\$1,128	\$643
Stock-based compensation expense	104	125
Exercise of options	(113)	-
December 31	\$1,119	\$768

## 5. COMMITMENTS

During the quarter, the Company entered into a series of put and call option contracts that allow the Company to sell U.S. dollars each week for Mexican pesos until September 2006. The total contract value is for 100 million Mexican pesos. The selling price ranges from 11.47 to 12.10 Mexican pesos for each U.S. dollar sold. Gains and losses on the series of put and call option

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contracts, designated as hedges of anticipated future foreign currency transactions, are accounted for as a component of the related hedged transaction.

### 6. SEGMENTED INFORMATION FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

The Company operates in two business segments: Casting and Extrusion Technology and Automotive Solutions. The accounting policies followed in the operating segments are consistent with those outlined in Note 1 of the annual consolidated financial statements.

The Casting and Extrusion Technology segment designs and engineers tooling and other manufacturing equipment. Its operations are substantially for automotive and other industrial markets in North America.

The Automotive Solutions segment produces automotive interior components and assemblies primarily for storage and restraint for sale to automotive manufacturers and Tier 1 suppliers (suppliers to automakers).

<b>3 Months ended December 31, 2004</b>			
	<b>Casting and Extrusion Technology</b>	<b>Automotive Solutions</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Sales</b>	<b>\$29,300</b>	<b>\$18,983</b>	<b>\$48,283</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>	<b>\$2,356</b>	<b>\$540</b>	<b>\$2,896</b>
<b>Segment income</b>	<b>\$1,381</b>	<b>\$3,201</b>	<b>\$4,582</b>
<b>Interest expense</b>			<b>\$271</b>
<b>Income before income taxes</b>			<b>\$4,311</b>
<b>Fixed asset additions</b>	<b>\$4,190</b>	<b>\$1,635</b>	<b>\$5,825</b>
<b>Total fixed assets, net</b>	<b>\$67,941</b>	<b>\$17,203</b>	<b>\$85,144</b>
<b>Goodwill</b>	<b>\$8,345</b>	<b>\$35,083</b>	<b>\$43,428</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$116,904</b>	<b>\$88,966</b>	<b>\$205,870</b>

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December 31, 2004

3 Months ended December 31, 2003			
	Casting and Extrusion Technology	Automotive Solutions	Total
Sales	\$30,734	\$21,786	\$52,520
Depreciation	\$2,783	\$558	\$3,341
Segment income	\$1,461	\$3,828	\$5,289
Interest expense			\$251
Income before income taxes from continuing operations			\$5,038
Fixed asset additions	\$1,557	\$284	\$1,841
Total fixed assets, net	\$67,373	\$16,546	\$83,919
Goodwill	\$8,345	\$36,085	\$44,430
Assets, continuing operations	\$127,377	\$81,585	\$208,962
Assets, discontinued operations	-	\$6,042	\$6,042
Total assets	\$127,377	\$87,627	\$215,004

## 7. COMPARATIVE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The comparative consolidated financial statements have been reclassified from statements previously presented to conform to the 2005 interim consolidated financial statements.

## 5 YEAR FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

as of September 30

(\$ in thousands except per share amounts)

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Sales	\$216,114	\$228,127	\$213,141	\$184,133	\$118,070
Net income from continuing operations	\$16,408	\$18,129	\$16,816	\$10,985	\$10,310
Net income	\$9,199	\$16,681	\$16,816	\$10,985	\$10,310
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations	\$0.40	\$0.44	\$0.42	\$0.27	\$0.26
Diluted earnings per share	\$0.22	\$0.40	\$0.42	\$0.27	\$0.26
Cash flow from operations	\$30,072	\$33,105	\$31,998	\$29,072	\$24,216
EBITDA	\$38,485	\$45,125	\$43,207	\$36,970	\$29,398
Total Net Debt to Equity	0.14:1	0.21:1	0.19:1	0.35:1	0.37:1
Capital Expenditures, net of disposals	\$11,449	\$9,124	\$16,549	\$14,065	\$11,691
Acquisitions	\$-	\$9,740	\$-	\$14,752	\$48,625

## **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

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Exco Technologies Limited is a global supplier of innovative technologies servicing the die-cast, extrusion and automotive industries. Through our 13 strategic locations, we employ 1,950 people and service a diverse and broad customer base.

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