

APPENDIX B

IVACO Group of Companies
Notes to Cash Flow Forecasts
For the Period Ending February 2004

1. Trade Receipts

Trade receipts are accounted for on the day they are deposited into the Royal Bank of Canada's ("RBC") blocked bank accounts. Once these receipts are deposited they are unavailable to the Company for another two days due to the time required by RBC to process them and the time required to sweep them up to GE to be either be applied against the outstanding DIP balance or returned to the Company.

2. Other Receipts

Includes sales tax refunds and other non-trade receipts.

3. Payroll & Related

Includes payroll costs, deductions at source, pension and benefit costs.

4. Material

Includes raw material and finished good purchases from third parties.

5. Consumables

Includes supplies other than utilities directly used to manufacture finished product.

6. Other

Includes selling, general and administrative costs and the cost of insurance. Insurance payments are forecasted in Ivaco's cash flow forecast as a \$1.1M lump sum payment in the week ended November 21, 2003 and then a further \$285K monthly payment thereafter in accordance with the proposed premium financing agreement with AIG.

7. Contributions to Corporate

Represents each company's allocation of corporate costs incurred for information technology services, insurance and corporate payroll. Each company's allocation of professional fees is also included here as the Company pays all professional fees from the Corporate division of Ivaco and is subsequently reimbursed by IRM and Ifastgroupe.

Included within Contributions to Corporate is the cost of insurance based on a premium financing agreement with AIG. There is a \$1.1M lump sum payment forecasted to be paid in the week ended November 21, 2003 and then \$285K each month thereafter.

8. Inter-company Receipts by Corporate

Represents the corporate division of Ivaco's receipts for corporate costs and professional fees.

9. Net Inter-company

Represents the net receipts received and payments made to related companies for products or services excluding payments made to the corporate division of Ivaco.

10. The beginning DIP balance of \$4.6M in IRM's cash flow forecast is the final balance outstanding on the GE DIP at the end of the day net of the balance in the RBC blocked bank account of \$3.3M and excluding the letters of credit currently outstanding. The reconciliation to an intra-day DIP balance reflects the additional DIP facility required to manage IRM's daily cash flow requirements.

IVACO - Ivaco Rolling Mills Limited Partnership
Cash Flow Forecast
Period Ended February 2004

Forecast for the Week Ending																	Forecast for the Month Ending			
	Friday 10/31/03	Friday 11/7/03	Friday 11/14/03	Friday 11/21/03	Friday 11/28/03	Friday 12/5/03	Friday 12/12/03	Friday 12/19/03	Friday 12/26/03	Friday 1/2/04	Friday 1/9/04	Friday 1/16/04	Friday 1/23/04	Friday 1/30/04	Friday 2/6/04	Friday 2/13/04	Friday 2/27/04	TOTAL		
(in thousands)	Notes																	January 1/30/04	February 2/27/04	
CASH IN BANK		1,775	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	1,775
RECEIPTS																				
TRADE	1	5,571	6,151	7,928	9,469	5,678	5,678	7,506	7,255	7,255	5,493	5,493	7,442	6,992	5,431	5,431	6,911	32,676	24,692	112,493
OTHER	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS		5,571	6,151	7,928	9,469	5,678	5,678	7,506	7,255	7,255	5,493	5,493	7,442	6,992	5,431	5,431	6,911	32,676	24,692	112,493
DISBURSEMENTS																				
PAYROLL & RELATED	3	(790)	(1,395)	(760)	(1,040)	(1,085)	(1,000)	(780)	(1,040)	(1,024)	(749)	(889)	(699)	(879)	(1,024)	(939)	(699)	(4,340)	(3,641)	(15,961)
MATERIAL	4	(4,660)	(5,947)	(5,271)	(4,921)	(4,974)	(4,974)	(4,974)	(4,592)	(5,693)	(5,693)	(5,693)	(5,693)	(5,693)	(5,554)	(5,554)	(5,554)	(27,242)	(22,214)	(89,499)
CONSUMABLES	5	(292)	(645)	(654)	(654)	(523)	(523)	(523)	(523)	(627)	(827)	(827)	(627)	(592)	(592)	(592)	(592)	(2,669)	(2,369)	(9,373)
FREIGHT, CUSTOMS & DUMPING DUTY		(1,443)	(1,401)	(1,401)	(1,401)	(1,180)	(1,180)	(1,180)	(1,180)	(1,401)	(1,401)	(1,401)	(1,401)	(1,399)	(1,399)	(1,399)	(1,399)	(6,782)	(5,594)	(22,740)
UTILITIES		(355)	(781)	(898)	(733)	(596)	(596)	(1,009)	(596)	(723)	(596)	(596)	(596)	(596)	(709)	(596)	(596)	(3,430)	(2,407)	(11,306)
OTHER	6	(976)	(943)	(893)	(1,155)	(924)	(1,107)	(943)	(1,155)	(931)	(931)	(1,219)	(931)	(1,194)	(931)	(1,219)	(931)	(5,207)	(4,276)	(17,579)
PROFESSIONAL FEES		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DIP INTEREST AND CLOSING FEE		(43)	-	-	(394)	-	-	-	-	(37)	-	-	-	(33)	-	-	-	(33)	(46)	(543)
CONTRIBUTIONS TO CORPORATE	7	-	-	(1,346)	(284)	(419)	(199)	(174)	(193)	(242)	(207)	(229)	(207)	(216)	(357)	(217)	(195)	(1,201)	(972)	(4,776)
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		(8,559)	(10,691)	(11,282)	(10,571)	(9,663)	(9,539)	(9,581)	(8,399)	(9,853)	(10,135)	(10,285)	(10,535)	(10,695)	(10,564)	(10,477)	(9,827)	(50,903)	(41,518)	(171,665)
NET INTERCOMPANY (excluding cont. to corporate)	8	1,967	3,923	4,449	3,390	3,408	3,437	3,438	1,656	2,219	3,656	3,498	3,497	3,398	3,692	3,692	3,692	16,209	14,794	56,689
CHANGE IN CASH		(1,021)	(617)	1,015	2,287	(577)	(422)	1,383	(489)	521	(989)	(1,593)	405	(305)	(1,441)	(1,354)	676	(1,938)	(2,083)	(2,482)
DIP (ADVANCES TO)REPAYMENTS FROM IVACO		285	(594)	17	(259)	176	195	402	187	(152)	(37)	13	(245)	(145)	(114)	58	(143)	(566)	(297)	(452)
IRM DIP (ADVANCE FROM)REPAYMENT TO GE		(539)	1,211	(1,031)	(2,031)	400	227	(1,795)	302	(389)	1,023	1,580	(159)	450	1,565	1,286	(533)	2,525	2,380	1,659
ENDING CASH IN BANK		1,775	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
ENDING DIP FACILITY BALANCE	10	(4,561)																		
DEPOSITS MADE INTO THE RBC BLOCKED ACCOUNT OCT 31		(3,300)																		
INTRADAY DIP BORROWING		(7,851)	(7,322)	(8,534)	(7,502)	(5,471)	(6,998)	(4,314)	(4,616)	(4,247)	(5,270)	(6,850)	(6,691)	(7,140)	(8,695)	(9,981)	(9,459)	(7,140)	(9,520)	(9,520)
COURT AUTHORIZED DIP BORROWING LIMIT		(11,500)	(11,500)	(11,500)	(11,500)	(11,500)	(11,500)	(11,500)	(11,500)	(11,500)	(11,500)	(11,500)	(11,500)	(11,500)	(11,500)	(11,500)	(11,500)	(11,500)	(11,500)	(11,500)
DIP AVAILABILITY REDUCED FOR LETTERS OF CREDIT		1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
ADJUSTED DIP BORROWING LIMIT		(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)
ENDING DIP BALANCE OWING FROM IVACO		(600)	(316)	(909)	(893)	(1,148)	(972)	(777)	(375)	(188)	(340)	(377)	(264)	(609)	(755)	(889)	(954)	(755)	(1,052)	(1,052)

IVACO - Ilastygrupe and Company, Limited Partnership
Cash Flow Forecast
Period Ended February 2004

Period Ended February 2004																			Forecast for the Week Ending										Forecast for the Month Ending											
(in thousands)																			Notes																					
OPENING (DIP FACILITY BALANCE)/CASH																			Friday 10/31/03	Friday 11/7/03	Friday 11/14/03	Friday 11/21/03	Friday 11/28/03	Friday 12/5/03	Friday 12/12/03	Friday 12/19/03	Friday 12/26/03	Friday 1/2/04	Friday 1/9/04	Friday 1/16/04	Friday 1/23/04	Friday 1/30/04	Friday 2/6/04	Friday 2/13/04	Friday 2/20/04	Friday 2/27/04	TOTAL			
RECEIPTS																																								
TRADE																			1	5,161	10,987	5,322	5,713	8,465	5,462	4,816	5,541	6,563	4,988	4,284	4,188	4,713	6,502	4,629	5,428	5,871	88,323	24,416	22,430	
OTHER																			2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS																			5,161	10,987	5,322	5,713	8,465	5,462	4,816	5,541	6,563	4,988	4,284	4,188	4,713	6,502	4,629	5,428	5,871	88,323	24,416	22,430		
DISBURSEMENTS																																								
PAYROLL & RELATED																			3	(721)	(716)	(1,268)	(669)	(757)	(711)	(754)	(729)	(1,061)	(737)	(812)	(703)	(1,053)	(713)	(805)	(710)	(1,056)	(4,366)	(3,283)		
MATERIAL																			4	(373)	(696)	(857)	(152)	(152)	(1,361)	(1,670)	(275)	(280)	(213)	(205)	(2,098)	(217)	(244)	(248)	(3,272)	(256)	(12,669)	(4,021)		
CONSUMABLES																			5	(602)	(477)	(439)	(509)	(530)	(525)	(530)	(525)	(457)	(452)	(459)	(448)	(459)	(527)	(533)	(527)	(533)	(8,537)	(2,277)	(2,121)	
FREIGHT & CUSTOMS																			(353)	(552)	(223)	(223)	(502)	(223)	(176)	(557)	(219)	(218)	(193)	(197)	(179)	(182)	(197)	(222)	(229)	(1,130)	(5,225)	(1,307)		
UTILITIES																			(100)	(44)	(126)	(54)	(81)	(84)	(82)	(82)	(32)	(58)	(32)	(112)	(59)	(99)	(76)	(100)	(324)	(49)	(1,374)	(387)	(324)	
OTHER																			6	(691)	(1,464)	(840)	(550)	(899)	(992)	(990)	(1,458)	(564)	(1,668)	(964)	(1,096)	(604)	(1,383)	(1,312)	(653)	(943)	(4,897)	(17,271)	(4,502)	
PROFESSIONAL FEES																			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DIP INTEREST AND CLOSING FEE																			(17)	-	-	-	-	(2)	-	-	-	(2)	-	-	-	(2)	-	-	-	(2)	(4)	(25)	-	
CONTRIBUTIONS TO CORPORATE																			7	-	-	(1,182)	(245)	(387)	(177)	(155)	(164)	(307)	(182)	(205)	(182)	(192)	(192)	(319)	(195)	(173)	(182)	(4,229)	(1,089)	(870)
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS																			(2,858)	(3,949)	(4,915)	(3,103)	(3,029)	(4,073)	(4,348)	(3,789)	(2,901)	(3,534)	(2,870)	(5,119)	(2,764)	(3,477)	(3,367)	(6,158)	(3,250)	(16,252)	(63,604)	(16,252)	-	
NET INTERCOMPANY (excluding cont. to corporate)																			9	(736)	(1,684)	(1,973)	(1,486)	(1,814)	(1,915)	(2,227)	(62)	(621)	(1,741)	(1,612)	(2,056)	(1,505)	(1,856)	(1,893)	(2,341)	(1,840)	(27,362)	(7,535)	(7,930)	
CHANGE IN CASH																			1,567	5,365	(1,566)	1,124	3,622	(528)	(17,759)	1,690	3,040	(686)	(218)	(2,987)	443	1,169	(631)	(3,071)	781	(408)	(1,752)	7,357	-	
DIP (ADVANCES TO)/REPAYMENTS FROM IVACO																			265	(594)	17	(256)	176	195	402	187	(152)	(37)	13	(245)	(145)	(114)	58	(143)	(98)	(566)	(452)	(297)		
ENDING CASH IN BANK																			2,073	3,925	8,695	7,146	8,014	11,812	10,125	12,002	14,891	14,167	13,982	10,729	11,027	12,082	11,509	8,295	8,978	11,027	8,978	8,978	-	
ENDING IFASTGROUPE DIP FACILITY BALANCE																			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ENDING DIP BALANCE OWING FROM IVACO																			(600)	(316)	(809)	(893)	(1,148)	(972)	(777)	(375)	(188)	(340)	(377)	(364)	(609)	(755)	(868)	(811)	(954)	(1,052)	(755)	(1,052)	-	
COURT AUTHORIZED DIP BORROWING LIMIT																			3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	
DIP AVAILABILITY REDUCED FOR LETTERS OF CREDIT																			(135)	(135)	(2,135)	(2,535)	(2,535)	(3,335)	(2,330)	(1,164)	(1,164)	(1,714)	(2,514)	(1,734)	(1,734)	(2,284)	(3,084)	(1,35)	(1,35)	(1,734)	(1,35)	1,766	3,365	
ADJUSTED DIP BORROWING LIMIT																			3,365	3,365	1,365	965	965	165	1,170	2,336	2,336	1,786	986	1,766	1,766	1,216	416	3,365	3,365	1,766	3,365	3,365	-	

IVACO - DOCAP (1985) Corporation
Cash Flow Forecast
Period Ended February 2004

(In thousands)																		January 1/30/03		February 2/27/04		TOTAL	
	Notes	Friday 10/31/03	Friday 11/7/03	Friday 11/14/03	Friday 11/21/03	Friday 11/28/03	Friday 12/5/03	Friday 12/12/03	Friday 12/19/03	Friday 12/26/03	Friday 1/2/04	Friday 1/9/04	Friday 1/16/04	Friday 1/23/04	Friday 1/30/04	Friday 2/6/04	Friday 2/13/04	Friday 2/20/04	Friday 2/27/04				
CASH IN BANK			692	658	677	769	698	614	648	732	801	864	894	1,046	1,138	1,014	869	847	944	801	1,014		
RECEIPTS																							
TRADE	1	98	260	560	210	210	210	273	560	200	260	278	485	475	185	188	245	470	200	1,683	1,103		
OTHER	2	15	4	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	5		
TOTAL RECEIPTS		113	264	560	210	210	215	273	560	200	265	278	485	475	185	193	245	470	200	1,688	1,108		
DISBURSEMENTS																							
PAYROLL & RELATED	3	(78)	(18)	(75)	(39)	(51)	(18)	(101)	(13)	(24)	(46)	(44)	(69)	(67)	(50)	(46)	(49)	(53)	(240)	(198)			
MATERIAL	4	(30)	(129)	(129)	(129)	(129)	(129)	(129)	(75)	(89)	(129)	(129)	(129)	(129)	(129)	(129)	(129)	(129)	(605)	(616)			
FREIGHT & CUSTOMS		(21)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(10)	(1)	(1)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(47)	(45)			
UTILITIES		(2)	(7)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(19)	-		
OTHER	6	(16)	(80)	(81)	(101)	(104)	(80)	(157)	(41)	(84)	(61)	(148)	(77)	(101)	(144)	(80)	(89)	(111)	(471)	(424)			
PROFESSIONAL FEES		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
DIP INTEREST AND CLOSING FEE		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
CONTRIBUTIONS TO CORPORATE		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	7	(147)	(246)	(313)	(281)	(300)	(239)	(409)	(131)	(203)	(248)	(333)	(277)	(309)	(339)	(267)	(279)	(305)	(4,620)	(1,188)			
NET INTERCOMPANY (excluding cont. to corporate)		9	-	-	(145)	-	-	-	(68)	-	-	-	-	(107)	-	-	-	(95)	-	(107)	(95)		
CHANGE IN CASH			(34)	19	92	(71)	(84)	34	83	69	63	30	152	91	(124)	(145)	(22)	96	(105)	213	(175)		
ENDING CASH IN BANK			692	658	677	769	698	614	648	732	801	864	894	1,046	1,138	1,014	869	847	944	839	1,014	839	
ENDING DIP FACILITY BALANCE			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	