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SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(Mark One)

[X] Annual Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002

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Commission File Number 0-12114

Cadiz Inc.

(Exact name of registrant specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

77-0313235 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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LOS ANGELES, CA 90017 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Securities Registered Pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered

Securities Registered Pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:
COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE
(Title of Class)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

YES NO X

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K (Section 220.405 of this chapter) is not contained herein, and will not be contained to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment of this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Exchange Act Rule 12b-2).

YES NO X

As of September 30, 2004, the Registrant had 6,612,674 shares of common stock outstanding. The aggregate market value of the common stock held by nonaffiliates as of June 30, 2004 was approximately \$41,050,122 based on 4,773,270 shares of common

stock outstanding held by nonaffilliates and the closing price on that date. Shares of common stock held by each executive officer and director and by each entity that owns more than 5% of the outstanding common stock have been excluded in that such persons may be deemed to be affiliates. This determination of affiliate status is not necessarily a conclusive determination for other purposes.

# DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The Registrant is not incorporating by reference any other documents within this Annual Report on Form 10-K except those footnoted in Part IV under the heading "Item 15. Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules, and Reports on Form 8-K".

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#### ITEM 1. BUSINESS

Information presented in this Form 10-K that discusses financial projections, proposed transactions such as those concerning the further development of our land and water assets, information or expectations about our business strategies, results of operations, products or markets, or otherwise makes statements about future events, are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "intends", "anticipates", "believes", "estimates", "projects", "forecasts", "expects", "plans" and "proposes". Although we believe that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, there are a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from these forward-looking statements. These include, among others, the cautionary statements under the caption "Certain Trends and Uncertainties", as well as other cautionary language contained in this Form 10-K. These cautionary statements identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements. When considering forward-looking statements in this Form 10-K, you should keep in mind the cautionary statements described above.

#### OVERVIEW

Our primary asset consists of three blocks of largely contiguous land in eastern San Bernardino County, California. This land position totals approximately 45,000 acres. Virtually all of this land is underlain by high-quality groundwater resources with demonstrated potential for various applications, including water storage and supply programs and agricultural, municipal, recreational, and industrial development. Two of the three blocks of land are located in proximity to the Colorado River Aqueduct, the major source of imported water for southern California. The third block of land is located near the Colorado River.

The value of these assets derives from a combination of population increases and limited water supplies throughout southern California. In addition, most of the major population centers in southern California are not located where significant precipitation occurs, requiring the importation of water from other parts of the state. We therefore believe that a competitive advantage exists for those companies that possess or can provide high quality, reliable, and affordable water to major population centers.

Notwithstanding certain actions taken in 2002 by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern Californian ("Metropolitan"), as described below, we expect to be able to use our land assets and related water resources to participate in a broad variety of water storage and supply, transfer, exchange, and conservation programs with public agencies and other parties.

In 1997 we commenced discussions with Metropolitan in order to develop principles and terms for a long-term agreement for a joint venture groundwater storage and supply program on our land in the Cadiz and Fenner valleys ("Cadiz Program"). Following extensive negotiations with us, in April 2001 Metropolitan's Board of Directors approved definitive economic terms, conditions, and responsibilities ("Principles of Agreement"), which were to serve as the basis for a final agreement to be executed between us, subject to the then-ongoing environmental review process.

The Cadiz Program would have provided Metropolitan with a valuable increase in water supply during periods of drought or other emergencies, as well as greater reliability and flexibility in operation of its Colorado River Aqueduct. During wet years, surplus water from the

Colorado River would be stored in the aquifer system underlying Cadiz' land. When needed, the stored water, together with indigenous groundwater, would be returned to the Colorado River Aqueduct for distribution to Metropolitan's member agencies throughout six southern California counties.

On August 29, 2002, the U.S. Department of the Interior approved the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Cadiz Program and issued its Record of Decision, the final step in the federal environmental review process for the Cadiz Program. The Record of Decision amends the California Desert Conservation Area Plan for an exception to the utility corridor element and offered to Metropolitan a right-of-way grant necessary for the construction and operation of the Cadiz Program.

On October 8, 2002, Metropolitan's Board considered acceptance of the Record of Decision and the terms and conditions of the right-of-way grant. The Board voted not to adopt Metropolitan staff's recommendation to approve the terms and conditions of the right-of-way grant issued by the Department of the Interior for the Cadiz Program by a vote of 47.11% in favor and 47.36% against the recommendation. Instead, the Board voted for an alternative motion to reject the terms and conditions of the right-of-way grant and to not proceed with the Cadiz Program by a vote of 50.25% in favor and 44.22% against.

Irrespective of Metropolitan's actions, Southern California's need for water storage and supply programs has not abated. We believe there are several different scenarios to maximize the value of this water resource, all of which are under current evaluation. See "Water Resource Development" below.

Because we expected that these alternatives may have different anticipated capital requirements and implementation periods than those previously established for the Cadiz Program, we promptly entered into an agreement with our senior secured lender, ING Capital LLC ("ING"), for a three year extension of approximately \$35 million of senior secured loans with a maturity date of January 31, 2003. We also entered into agreements with the holders of our preferred stock for an extension until July 2006 of the mandatory redemption date of this preferred stock. Our extension with ING was subject to certain conditions, including annual renewals of the revolving credit facility of our wholly-owned subsidiary, Sun World International, Inc. (which, together with its subsidiaries, we refer to as "Sun World").

Sun World was, however, unable to obtain such a renewal for its 2003-2004 growing season. Historically, we, as the parent company of Sun World, had supplemented Sun World's annual working capital requirements. We were not able to do this for the 2003-2004 growing season, thereby compelling Sun World to obtain a larger facility than in prior years. Sun World was able to obtain this larger facility but only conditioned on obtaining the consent of holders of Sun World's outstanding First Mortgage Notes, which Sun World was ultimately unable to procure. Because of this, the only way Sun World could obtain the new financing needed to provide working capital for its 2003-2004 growing seasons was to seek court approval, pursuant to Chapter 11, to a new Debtor in Possession ("DIP") facility. Therefore, in January 2003 Sun World filed a voluntary petition for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in order to access its needed seasonal financing.

Sun World's financial situation and bankruptcy filing, in turn, negated the agreement we had previously reached with ING for the three-year extension of our senior secured loans. We were unable to make payment of this debt upon the original January 31, 2003 maturity date, and in February 2003 ING declared these loans to be in default, although we remained in negotiations with ING for an overall restructuring of this debt.

Given the negative effect of these various developments on the trading price for our common stock, we were unable to maintain the minimum price needed for continued listing on the Nasdaq National Market. Effective March 27, 2003, our common stock was delisted from trading on the Nasdaq National Market.

In light of these events, we have implemented the following restructuring steps:

- \* In June 2003 we completed an equity offering of \$2.0 million in newly issued common stock (including \$320 thousand in shares issued for services);
- \* In October 2003 we completed an exchange of all of our then outstanding preferred stock for newly issued common stock;
- \* In November 2003 Sun World submitted its plan of reorganization to the Bankruptcy Court;
- \* In December 2003 we completed a comprehensive restructuring which resulted in:
  - \* A new extension of up to three years of our \$35 million debt facility with ING;
  - \* An additional equity infusion of \$8.6 million through the issuance of common stock;
  - \* A one for twenty-five reverse split of our outstanding common stock;
  - \* The transfer of our properties to Cadiz Real Estate LLC, a Delaware limited liability company wholly owned by us and created at the behest of ING; and
  - \* The completion of a binding agreement with the holders of a majority of Sun World's First Mortgage Notes, otherwise referred to as the "Bondholders", which provides for the transfer of an unsecured claim due to us from Sun World of \$13.5 million to a trust controlled by the Bondholders, as well as the pledge of our equity in Sun World to this trust as security for our obligation to support a plan of reorganization for Sun World that provides no recovery to us on account of our equity interests in Sun World. In return, the Bondholders agreed to release us from any obligations pursuant to our guarantee of Sun World's First Mortgage Notes.

With the implementation of these restructuring steps, we have been able to retain ownership of all of our assets relating to our water programs and obtain working capital needed to continue our efforts to develop our water programs, albeit with our commitment to support a Sun World plan of reorganization that provides for the divestiture of our equity interests in Sun World. Because many of our pre-existing common stockholders have participated in the equity issuances which were part of the restructuring, our base of common stockholders remains largely the same as before the restructuring.

We remain committed to our water programs and we continue to explore all opportunities. We cannot predict with certainty which of these various opportunities will ultimately be utilized.

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# (A) GENERAL DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESS

We are a Delaware corporation formed in 1992 to act as the surviving corporation in a Delaware reincorporation merger between us and our predecessor, Pacific Agricultural Holdings, Inc., a California corporation formed in 1983.

As part of our historical business strategy, we have conducted our land acquisition, water development activities, agricultural operations and search for international water and agricultural opportunities for the purpose of enhancing the long-term appreciation of our properties and future prospects. See "Narrative Description of Business" below.

The focus of our water development activities has been the Cadiz Program. The actions of Metropolitan in late 2002 have, at a minimum, delayed the Cadiz Program, which in turn has caused us to undergo a corporate restructuring. In 2003, our business development activities consisted largely of implementing this restructuring, which has included the Chapter 11 filing of and formulation of a plan of reorganization for our Sun World subsidiary and a completion of an amendment and extension of our credit facilities with our senior secured lender. Our primary goal in this process has been to maintain ownership of our San Bernardino properties and to create a capital structure which would allow us to continue our development of the Cadiz Program. With the completion of an overall capital restructuring in December 2003, we believe that we have succeeded in achieving this goal. This overall capital restructuring provided for up to a three year extension of our \$35 million debt facility with ING and an additional equity infusion of \$8.6 million through the issuance of common stock, and is described in more detail in Item 7, "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation."

We acquired all of the outstanding capital stock of Sun World in 1996. Since that time, until late 2002, we provided to Sun World various management and administrative services and facilities, and supplemented Sun World's annual working capital requirements. In late 2002, it became apparent that we would not be able to continue to provide such ongoing financial support to Sun World. In order to obtain the new financing needed to provide working capital for its 2003-2004 growing seasons, on January 30, 2003 (the "Petition Date"), Sun World and three of its wholly owned subsidiaries filed voluntary petitions under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California, Riverside Division (Case Nos: RS 03-11370 DN, RS 03-11369 DN, RS 03-11371 DN, RS 03-11374 DN). Shortly following the filing of the petitions, Sun World sought and obtained authority to enter into a Debtor in Possession ("DIP") facility which provided Sun World with sufficient loan availability to continue its operations. As of the petition date, due to the Company's loss of control over the operations of Sun World, the financial statements of Sun World will no longer be consolidated with those of Cadiz, but instead Cadiz will account for its investment in Sun World on the cost basis of accounting.

In November 2003 Sun World filed a plan of reorganization (Debtors' Joint Plan of Reorganization dated November 24, 2003) with the Bankruptcy Court (the "Plan") and accompanying disclosure statement. Under the Plan as proposed, the reorganized Sun World will continue to operate as a going concern following effectiveness of the Plan; however, all of our ownership interests in the reorganized Sun World will be canceled. The reorganized Sun World's equity interests will be held instead by Sun World's creditors. Also, under the proposed Plan, all service agreements between Sun World and us will be terminated, and approximately \$13.5 million in debt owed to us by Sun World (including approximately \$12.3 million in loans) will be canceled.

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We supported the filing of the Plan in the belief that the manner in which the Plan provides for the resolution of claims asserted by and against us in the Sun World bankruptcy proceedings would be in our best interests. In furtherance of this belief, and in order to ensure that our interests in Sun World are treated in a manner consistent with that under the proposed Plan irrespective of whether or not the Plan is approved in its proposed form, in December 2003 we entered into a global

settlement agreement with Sun World and with the holders of a majority of Sun World's First Mortgage Notes, otherwise referred to as the Bondholders. This global settlement agreement provides for:

- \* The grant by Sun World to us of a general unsecured claim against Sun World of \$13.5 million in full and final settlement of all claims and causes of action between us, and the termination and/or rejection of all contracts and agreements between us and Sun World, with the exception of an agricultural lease by us to Sun World of our Cadiz, California farm properties (the "Sun World Settlement");
- \* The transfer of this unsecured claim to a trust controlled by the Bondholders;
- \* Our agreement not to seek a recovery in the Sun World bankruptcy proceedings on account of our equity interest in Sun World, and a pledge of all of our equity interests in Sun World to the Bondholder trust as security for our obligations under the global settlement; and
- \* The waiver by the Bondholders (and by any other holders of First Mortgage Notes who elect to opt into the settlement) to seek recovery against us on account of our guarantee of Sun World's obligations under the First Mortgage Notes.

The Sun World Settlement was subject to the approval of the Bankruptcy Court, which was obtained by Sun World. Bankruptcy Court approval was not required for the other aspects of the global settlement. The Bankruptcy Court's approval order for the Sun World Settlement is currently the subject of an appeal by a creditor of Sun World. Sun World is defending against this appeal. We have an agreement with the Bondholders providing that the other aspects of the global settlement, as described above, shall remain fully effective even if the pending appeal of the Sun World Settlement is successful.

A hearing to consider the adequacy of the disclosure statement accompanying the Plan, most recently scheduled for June 11, 2004, has been subject to several postponements and no hearing date is currently scheduled. In Sun World's filings with the Bankruptcy Court, Sun World has reported that it believes that the Plan likely cannot be confirmed absent the acceptance of the holders of the First Mortgage Notes, in their capacity as secured creditors. Sun World has further reported to the Bankruptcy Court that the holders of the First Mortgage Notes have not yet reached a consensus with respect to certain corporate governance issues relating to the reorganized company, and that they have been unable to finalize a shareholder agreement term sheet. In the meantime, Sun World has, with Bankruptcy Court approval, expanded the scope of its engagement with Ernst & Young Corporate Finance LLC to include services related to (i) a sale of substantially all of its assets pursuant to a motion or a plan of reorganization, and (ii) obtaining an equity investor and financing under a plan of reorganization and is actively pursuing the sales/investment process. Sun World has chosen to delay the preparation of an amended Plan and disclosure statement and the scheduling of a disclosure statement hearing date pending the outcome of these most recent developments. Sun World's exclusivity period (i.e. the period during which only Sun World may file a plan of reorganization) currently expires on October 8, 2004. We cannot predict at this time what changes, if any, will be made to the Plan as a result of the foregoing or whether or not the Plan, as amended, will be approved.

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# (B) FINANCIAL INFORMATION ABOUT INDUSTRY SEGMENTS

During the year ended December 31, 2002, we operated our agricultural resources segment and continued to develop our water resource segment of the business. See Consolidated Financial Statements. Also, see Item 7, "Management's Discussion and

Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations".

# (C) NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

With the completion of our financial restructuring in December 2003, we are able to continue with our strategy of development of our holdings for their highest and best uses. At present, our development activities are focused on water resource development at our San Bernardino County properties.

#### WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Our portfolio of water resources, located in close proximity to the Colorado River or the major aqueduct systems of central and southern California, such as the State Water Project and the Colorado River Aqueduct, provides us with the opportunity to participate in a variety of water storage and supply programs, exchanges and transfers.

# (A) THE CADIZ GROUNDWATER STORAGE AND DRY-YEAR SUPPLY PROGRAM

The Company owns approximately 35,000 acres of land and related high-quality groundwater resources in the Cadiz and Fenner valleys of eastern San Bernardino County. The aquifer system underlying this property is naturally recharged by precipitation (both rain and snow) within a watershed of approximately 1,300 square miles. See Item 2, "Properties - The Cadiz/Fenner Property".

In 1997 we commended discussions with Metropolitan in order to develop principles and terms for a long-term agreement for a joint venture groundwater storage and supply program on this land. The Cadiz Program would provide Metropolitan with a valuable increase in water supply during periods of drought or other emergencies, as well as greater reliability and flexibility in operation of its Colorado River Aqueduct. During wet years, surplus water from the Colorado River would be stored in the aquifer system that underlies the Cadiz property. When needed, the stored water and indigenous groundwater would be returned to the Colorado River Aqueduct for distribution to Metropolitan's member agencies throughout six southern California counties. Metropolitan provides supplemental water to approximately 17 million people.

In addition, temporary withdrawals of indigenous groundwater would also be available from the Cadiz Program during emergencies, in full compliance with the GROUNDWATER MONITORING & MANAGEMENT PLAN approved by the U.S. Department of the Interior in its RECORD OF DECISION. With this provision of the MANAGEMENT PLAN the effective long-term storage capacity of the Cadiz Program may exceed two million acre-feet.

Following extensive negotiations with us, in April 2001 Metropolitan's Board of Directors approved definitive economic terms and responsibilities, which were to serve as the basis for a final agreement to be executed between us, subject to the thenongoing environmental review process. Pursuant to these definitive terms, during storage operations, Metropolitan would pay a \$50 fee per acre-foot for put of Colorado River water into storage, and a \$40 fee per acre-foot for return of Colorado River water from storage, or a total of \$90 per acre-foot to cycle water into

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and out of the basin. On the transfer of indigenous water,
Metropolitan would pay a base rate of \$230 per acre-foot, which
will be adjusted according to a fair market value adjustment
procedure. Metropolitan would commit to minimum levels of
utilization of the Cadiz Program for both storage of Colorado
River Aqueduct water (900,000 acre-feet) and transfer of
indigenous groundwater (up to 1,500,000 acre-feet). In addition,
the definitive terms provided for the grant to Cadiz of the

option to sell a portion of the indigenous groundwater (30,000 acre-feet per year for 25 years or a total of 750,000 acre-feet) to outside third parties within Metropolitan's service area at fair market value.

Cadiz Program facilities would include, among other things:

- \* Spreading basins, which are shallow ponds that percolate water from the ground surface to the water table;
- \* High yield extraction wells designed to extract stored Colorado River water and indigenous groundwater from beneath the Cadiz Program area;
- \* A 35-mile conveyance pipeline to connect the spreading basins and wellfield to the Colorado River Aqueduct at Metropolitan's Iron Mountain pumping plant; and
- \* A pumping plant to pump water through the conveyance pipeline from Metropolitan's Iron Mountain pumping plant to the spreading basins.

The expected cost of these facilities is approximately \$150 million, which was to be jointly shared.

The definitive terms for the Cadiz Program also call for the establishment of a comprehensive groundwater monitoring and management plan to ensure long-term protection of the groundwater basin.

In October 2001, the environmental report was issued by Metropolitan and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, in collaboration with the U.S. Geological Survey and the National Park Service. On August 29, 2002, the U.S. Department of Interior approved the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Cadiz Program and issued its Record of Decision, the final step in the federal environmental review process for the Cadiz Program. The Record of Decision amends the California Desert Conservation Area Plan for an exception to the utility corridor element and offered to Metropolitan a right-of-way grant necessary for the construction and operation of the Cadiz Program.

On October 8, 2002, Metropolitan's Board considered acceptance of the Record of Decision and the terms and conditions of the right-of-way grant. The Board voted not to adopt Metropolitan staff's recommendation to approve the terms and conditions of the right-of-way grant issued by the Department of the Interior for the Cadiz Program by a vote of 47.11% in favor and 47.36% against the recommendation. Instead, the Board voted for an alternative motion to reject the terms and conditions of the right-of-way grant and to not proceed with the Cadiz Program by a vote of 50.25% in favor and 44.22% against.

Subsequent to Metropolitan's actions, negotiations towards a final agreement for the Cadiz Program on the basis of the previously approved definitive terms have ceased.

With Metropolitan's actions, we have not been able to complete the environmental review phase of the Cadiz Program. It is our position that Metropolitan's actions of October 2002 breached various contractual and fiduciary obligations of Metropolitan to us, and interfered with the economic advantage we would obtain from the Cadiz Program. Therefore, in April 2003 we

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filed a claim against Metropolitan seeking compensatory and punitive damages. See Item 3 - "Legal Proceedings".

Irrespective of Metropolitan's actions, the need for new water storage and supply programs has not diminished in the southwestern United States. The Colorado River watershed is currently in the grip of a prolonged drought that presents major challenges to the economies of California, Nevada, and Arizona.

As population continues to grow at record rates, these states are faced with the very real possibility that current and future supplies will not be able to meet demand.

Implementation of the Cadiz Program would provide a valuable increase in water supply during periods of drought or other emergencies, as well as greater reliability and flexibility in operation of the Colorado River Aqueduct. During wet years, excess water from the Colorado River would be stored in the aquifer system that underlies approximately 35,000 acres of land owned by Cadiz. When needed, the stored water would be returned to the Colorado River Aqueduct for distribution.

In addition, temporary withdrawals of indigenous groundwater would also be available during emergencies, in full compliance with the GROUNDWATER MONITORING & MANAGEMENT PLAN approved by the U.S. Department of the Interior in its RECORD OF DECISION. With this provision of the MANAGEMENT PLAN the effective long-term storage capacity of the Cadiz Program may exceed two million acrefeet.

The Company believes there are a variety of scenarios under which the value of the Cadiz Program may be realized. Indeed, exploratory discussions have been initiated with representatives of governmental organizations, water agencies, and private water users with regard to their expressed interest in implementation of the Cadiz Program. Several such discussions have been held with water agencies that are independently seeking reliability of supply. Other discussions have focused on the possibility of exchanging water stored at the Cadiz Program with water contractors in other regions in California. In addition, the current drought within the Colorado River watershed has served as an impetus to cooperative discussions between states, with the goal that interstate exchanges and transfers may also become feasible in the future.

Because of the Company's long-term relationship with Metropolitan, the Company also intends to pursue discussions with the agency in an effort to determine whether there are terms acceptable to both parties under which the Cadiz Program could be implemented. With the recent finalization of the Quantification  $\ \ \,$ Settlement Agreement (QSA), an agreement between the Secretary of the Interior, the State of California, Metropolitan and three other southern California water agencies quantifying the amount of water California's Colorado River users could expect on an annual basis, Metropolitan's Colorado River supplies are now specified and limited only by the variable volume of flow on the river. To meet the growing needs of its service area, Metropolitan must take advantage of all opportunities to store available Colorado River water during periods of surplus. With virtually all environmental permits and approvals in place for the Cadiz Program, except for those dependent upon Metropolitan's certification of the Environmental Impact Report (EIR), the Company believes a partnership with Metropolitan could be renewed in a timely manner if terms acceptable to both parties were to be negotiated.

In the absence of a negotiated resolution, the Company would continue to seek an administrative resolution of its claim against Metropolitan. In April 2003 the Company filed an administrative notice of claim with Metropolitan asserting the breach by Metropolitan of various obligations specified in the PRINCIPLES OF AGREEMENT. The Company believes that by failing to

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complete the environmental review process, as specified in the PRINCIPLES OF AGREEMENT, Metropolitan violated this contract, breached its fiduciary duties to the Company and interfered with the Company's prospective economic advantages. In discussions following presentation of this claim, Cadiz and MWD agreed to evaluate alternative approaches to implementation of the Cadiz Program. MWD has not to date responded to the claim and Cadiz has until October 2005 to file a lawsuit against the agency.

# (B) OTHER EASTERN MOJAVE PROPERTIES

Our second largest block of land is approximately 9,000 acres in the Piute Valley of eastern San Bernardino County. This landholding is located approximately 15 miles from the resort community of Laughlin, Nevada, and about 12 miles from the Colorado River town of Needles, California. Extensive hydrological studies, including the drilling and testing of a full-scale production well, have demonstrated that this landholding is underlain by high-quality groundwater. The aquifer system underlying this property is naturally recharged by precipitation (both rain and snow) within a watershed of approximately 975 square miles.

Additional hydrological investigations and discussions with potential partners have commenced with the objective of developing our Piute Valley assets.

Additionally, we own or control additional acreage located near Danby Dry Lake, approximately 30 miles southeast of our landholdings in Cadiz and Fenner valleys. Our Danby Lake property is located approximately 10 miles north of the Colorado River Aqueduct, and initial hydrological studies indicate that it has excellent potential for a groundwater storage and supply project.

#### AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS

Sun World is a leading producer of high value crops and one of California's largest vertically integrated agricultural concerns. Farming approximately 10,000 acres of agricultural crops throughout southern and central California, Sun World grows dozens of varieties of fresh fruit and vegetables, and is one of the top three domestic producers of table grapes (5% of United States production) plums (6%), colored peppers (4%), and watermelon (3%). Sun World's operations include divisions specializing in farming, packing, marketing, and proprietary product development.

On January 30, 2003, Sun World filed voluntary petitions under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. See "General Development of Business", above. Since the filing date, Sun World has operated its business and managed its affairs as debtor and debtor in possession. As of that date due to the Company's loss of control over the operations of Sun World, the financial statements of Sun World will no longer be consolidated with those of Cadiz, but instead, Cadiz will account for its investment in Sun World on the cost basis of accounting. As a result of changing to the cost basis of accounting on January 31, 2003, we had a net investment in Sun World of approximately \$195 thousand consisting of loans and other amounts due from Sun World of \$13,500,000 less losses in excess of investment in Sun World of \$13,305,000. We wrote off the net investment in Sun World of \$195thousand at the Chapter 11 filing date because we do not anticipate being able to recover our investment.

As part of the Sun World bankruptcy process, we are no longer engaged in agricultural operations. We lease for operation by others approximately 1,600 acres of Cadiz/Fenner agricultural real property. See Item 2. "Properties - Leased Farm Property".

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# SEASONALITY

Our water resource development activities are not seasonal in nature.

With our divestiture of Sun World as contemplated by the agreement with a majority of Sun World's bondholders, our operations will no longer be subject to the general seasonal trends that are characteristic of the agricultural industry.

# COMPETITION

We face competition for the acquisition, development and sale of our properties from a number of competitors, some of which have greater resources than us. We may also face competition in the development of water resources associated with our properties. Since California has scarce water resources and an increasing demand for available water, we believe that location, price and reliability of delivery are the principal competitive factors affecting transfers of water in California.

#### EMPLOYEES

As of December 31, 2002, we employed approximately 465 full-time employees (i.e. those individuals working more than 1,000 hours per year), most of whom were employed by Sun World. Sun World, throughout the year, engages various part-time and seasonal employees, with a seasonal high of approximately 2,000 part-time employees. Additionally, Sun World contracts with outside labor contractors for personnel used in the farming operations with a seasonal high of approximately 5,000 people. Approximately 155 of our employees are represented by a labor union pursuant to contracts renewed in 2002 that expire in 2006. Generally, we believe that our employee relations are good.

#### REGULATION

Our operations are subject to varying degrees of federal, state and local laws and regulations. As we proceed with the development of our properties, including the Cadiz Program, we will be required to satisfy various regulatory authorities that we are in compliance with the laws, regulations and policies enforced by such authorities. Groundwater development, and the export of surplus groundwater for sale to single entities such as public water agencies, is not subject to regulation by existing statutes other than general environmental statutes applicable to all development projects. Additionally, we must obtain a variety of approvals and permits from state and federal governments with respect to issues that may include environmental issues, issues related to special status species, issues related to the public trust, and others. Because of the discretionary nature of these approvals and concerns which may be raised by various governmental officials, public interest groups and other interested parties during both the development and approval process, our ability to develop properties and realize income from our projects, including the Cadiz Program, could be delayed, reduced or eliminated.

# ITEM 2. PROPERTIES

We currently lease our executive offices in Los Angeles, California, which consist of approximately 4,770 square feet, pursuant to a sublease that expires on June 14, 2006. Current base rent under the lease is approximately \$7,550.00 per month.

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As part of our December 2003 overall capital restructuring, we transferred all of our assets (with the exception of any Sun World related assets) to Cadiz Real Estate LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, which we sometimes refer to as Cadiz Real Estate. We hold 100% of the equity interests of Cadiz Real Estate, and therefore we continue to hold 100% beneficial ownership of the properties which we transferred to Cadiz Real Estate. Cadiz Real Estate was created at the behest of our senior secured lender, ING. The Board of Managers of Cadiz Real Estate consists of two managers appointed by us and one independent manager named by ING. As long as our obligations to ING are outstanding, Cadiz Real Estate may not institute bankruptcy proceedings without the unanimous consent of this Board of Managers (including the independent manager).

Cadiz Real Estate is a co-obligor under our credit facilities with ING, for which the assets of Cadiz Real Estate have been pledged as security.

Because the transfer of our properties to Cadiz Real Estate has no effect on our ultimate beneficial ownership of these properties, we refer throughout this Report to properties owned of record either by Cadiz Real Estate or by us as "our" properties.

The following is a description of our significant properties.

#### THE CADIZ/FENNER PROPERTY

In 1984, we conducted an investigation of the feasibility of the agricultural development of land located in the Mojave Desert near Cadiz, California, and confirmed the availability of high-quality water in commercial quantities appropriate for agricultural development. Since 1985, we have acquired approximately 34,500 acres in the Cadiz and Fenner Valleys of eastern San Bernardino County approximately 30 miles north of the Colorado River Aqueduct.

Additional numerous independent geotechnical and engineering studies conducted since 1985 have confirmed that the Cadiz/Fenner property overlies a natural groundwater basin which is ideally suited for the underground water storage and dry year transfers as contemplated in the Cadiz Program. See Item 1, "Business - Narrative Description of Business - Water Resource Development".

In November 1993, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a General Plan Amendment establishing an agricultural land use designation for 9,600 acres at Cadiz for which 1,600 acres have been developed and are leased to Sun World and an unaffiliated third party. This action also approved permits to construct infrastructure and facilities to house as many as 1,150 seasonal workers and 170 permanent residents (employees and their families) and allows for the withdrawal of more than 1,000,000 acre-feet of groundwater from the groundwater basin underlying our property.

# OTHER EASTERN MOJAVE PROPERTIES

We also own approximately 10,900 additional acres in the eastern Mojave Desert, including the Piute and Danby Lake properties.

The Piute property consists of approximately 9,000 acres and is located approximately 60 miles northeast of Cadiz and approximately 15 miles west of the Colorado River and Laughlin, Nevada, a small, fast growing town with hotels, casinos and water recreation facilities. We identified the Piute property for acquisition by a combination of satellite imaging and geological techniques which we used to identify water at Cadiz.

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#### LEASED FARM PROPERTY

Concurrently with our acquisition of Sun World in 1996, we leased to Sun World approximately 1,600 acres of our Cadiz/Fenner property which has been developed for agricultural use. This lease, as amended pursuant to Sun World's bankruptcy proceedings, now provides for the lease by Sun World of 1,100 acres of this property through the 3004 season. The remainder of the property is leased to an unaffiliated third party. These leases provide for the lessee to be responsible for all costs associated with growing crops on the leased property. The majority of this land is used for the cultivation of permanent and annual crops and support activities, including packing facilities.

### DEBT SECURED BY PROPERTIES

Of our outstanding debt at December 31, 2002, \$116.7 million represents loans secured by Sun World's properties and \$35.1 million represents loans secured by the majority of our non-Sun World properties. Information regarding interest rates and

principal maturities is provided in Note 10 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

#### CLAIM AGAINST METROPOLITAN

On April 7, 2003 we filed an administrative claim against The Metropolitan Water District of California ("Metropolitan"), asserting the breach by Metropolitan of various obligations specified in our Principles of Agreement with Metropolitan. We believe that by failing to complete the environmental review process for the Cadiz Program, as specified in the Principles of Agreement, Metropolitan violated this contract, breached its fiduciary duties to us and interfered with our prospective economic advantages. See Item 1, "Business - Narrative Description of Business - Water Resource Development". The filing was made with the Executive Secretary of Metropolitan. We are seeking recovery of compensatory and punitive damages.

In discussions following presentation of this claim, we and Metropolitan have agreed to evaluate alternative approaches to implementation of the Cadiz Program. Metropolitan has not to date responded to the claim and we have until October 2005 to file a lawsuit against the agency.

#### SUN WORLD BANKRUPTCY FILING

January 30, 2003 (the "Petition Date") Sun World and three of its wholly owned subsidiaries (Sun Desert, Inc., Coachella Growers and Sun World/Rayo) filed voluntary petitions under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California, Riverside Division (Case Nos: RS 03-11370 DN, RS 03-11369 DN, RS 03-11371 DN, RS 03-11374 DN). See Item 1, "Business - General Development of Business".

### OTHER PROCEEDINGS

There are no other material pending legal proceedings to which we are a party or of which any of our property is the subject.

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#### ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

No matters were submitted to a vote of our stockholders during the fourth quarter of 2002. The results of our Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on May 6, 2002 were reported in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2002.

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# PART II

# ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'SCOMMON EQUITY AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

Our common stock is currently traded over the counter on the OTC U.S. Market, often referred to as the "Pink Sheets" under the symbol "CDZI-OTC". Prior to March 27, 2003, the Company's common stock was listed on the Nasdaq National Market (Nasdaq). On March 27, 2003, the Company's common stock was delisted from Nasdaq, and thereafter traded on the OTC Bulletin Board until May 23, 2003, at which time our common stock was removed from the Bulletin Board and began trading on the Pink Sheets. The following table reflects actual sales transactions for the dates that the Company was trading on Nasdaq, and high and low bid information for dates subsequent. The OTC Bulletin Board and Pink Sheet market quotations reflect inter-dealer prices, without retail mark-up, mark-down or commission and may not necessarily represent actual transactions. The high and low ranges of the common stock for the dates indicated have been provided by Bloomberg LP. Please note that all stock prices listed throughout

this annual report on Form 10K have been adjusted for the one for 25 reverse stock split that took place in December 2003.

QUARTER ENDED	HIGH SALES PRICE	LOW SALES PRICE
2001: March 31 June 30 September 30 December 31	\$ 262.50 \$ 254.50 \$ 250.00 \$ 224.50	\$ 200.775 \$ 206.25 \$ 178.75 \$ 181.25
2002: March 31 June 30 September 30 December 31	\$ 225.00 \$ 275.00 \$ 155.50 \$ 68.75	\$ 191.75 \$ 205.75 \$ 75.00 \$ 5.25

On July 31, 2004, the high, low and last sales prices for the shares, as reported by Bloomberg, were \$15.00, \$15.00, and \$15.00, respectively.

We also have an authorized class of 100,000 shares of preferred stock. As of December 31, 2002, there were four series of preferred stock designated for issuance including:

- 40,259 shares of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock pursuant to a Stockholders' Rights Plan, of which none were issued and outstanding
- 5,000 shares of Series D Convertible Preferred Stock of which 5,000 shares were issued and outstanding;
- 3,750 shares of Series E-1 Convertible Preferred Stock of which 3,750 shares were issued and outstanding;
- 3,750 shares of Series E-2 Convertible Preferred Stock of which 3,750 shares were issued and outstanding;

The Company subsequently entered into an agreement with the holders of the Series D, Series E-1 and Series E-2 on October 21, 2003 in which the preferred stockholders exchanged

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all of their shares of preferred stock for 400,000 shares of common stock. On December 15, 2003, Cadiz filed a certificate of elimination which eliminated the Series D, Series E-1 and Series E-2 Convertible Preferred Stock.

On May 10, 1999 we adopted a Stockholders' Rights Plan. In connection with the Rights Plan, and as further described in the Rights Plan, we declared a dividend of one preferred share purchase right for each outstanding share of our common stock outstanding at the close of business on June 1, 1999, and filed a Certificate of Designations designating for issuance 40,259 shares of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock. No shares of Series A Participating Preferred Stock were ever issued. The Rights Plan was amended and terminated by our Board of Directors on March 25, 2004. On March 26, 2004, Cadiz filed a certificate of elimination which eliminated this series of preferred stock.

As of July 31, 2004, the number of stockholders of record of our common stock was 240 and the estimated number of beneficial owners was approximately 2,263.

To date, we have not paid a cash dividend on our common stock and we do not anticipate paying any cash dividends in the foreseeable future. Our ability to pay such dividends is subject to covenants pursuant to agreements with our primary lender that prohibits the payment of dividends.

During the quarter ended December 31, 2002, we did not issue

any shares. All securities sold by us during the three years ended December 31, 2002 which were not registered under the Securities Act have previously been reported in our Annual and Quarterly Reports on Forms  $10 \, \mathrm{K}$  and  $10 \, \mathrm{-Q}$ .

# ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

The following selected financial data insofar as it relates to the years ended December 31, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999 and 1998 has been derived from our audited financial statements. The information that follows should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2002 included in Part IV of this Form 10-K. See also Item 7, "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations".

(\$in thousands, except for per share data)

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,				
	2002	2001	2000	1999 	1998 
Statement of Operations Data:					
Total revenues Net loss				\$ 115,229 (8,594)	
Less: Preferred stock dividends Imputed dividend	1,125	591	-	-	-
on preferred stock	984	441			-
Net loss applicable to common stock	\$ (24,334) ======			\$ (8,594) ======	
Per share:					
Net loss (basic and diluted)				\$ (6.20)	
Weighted-average common shares outstanding		•	1,414	1,387	•
	Page	15			
		1	DECEMBER 31	, 	
	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Balance Sheet Data:					
Total assets Long-term debt Redeemable preferred				\$ 214,102 \$ 142,089	\$ 214,359 \$ 142,317
stock Common stock and additional paid-in	\$ 10,942	\$ 9,958	\$ 3,950	\$ -	\$ -
capital Accumulated deficit Stockholders' equity					\$ 127,998 ) \$ (78,288)
(deficit)	\$ (1,121)	\$ 17,703	\$ 33,723	\$ 49,670	\$ 49,710

# ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

In connection with the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, the following discussion contains trend analysis and other forward-looking

statements. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "intends", "anticipates", "believes", "estimates", "projects", "forecasts", "expects", "plans" and "proposes". Although we believe that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, there are a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from these forward-looking statements. These include, among others, our ability to maximize value from our Cadiz, California land and water resources; the uncertainty of the outcome of Sun World's bankruptcy proceedings; our outstanding guarantee of Sun World's First Mortgage Notes; and our ability to obtain new financings as needed to meet our ongoing working capital needs. See additional discussion under the heading "Certain Trends and Uncertainties" below.

#### OVERVIEW

CADIZ GROUNDWATER STORAGE AND DRY-YEAR SUPPLY PROGRAM. In 1997, we commenced discussions with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) in order to develop principles and terms for a long-term agreement for a joint venture water storage and supply program on and under our Cadiz, California property. In July 1998, Cadiz and Metropolitan approved the Principles and Terms for Agreement for the Cadiz Groundwater Storage and Dry-Year Supply Program (the Cadiz Program). At the same time, Cadiz and Metropolitan authorized preparation of a final agreement based on these principles and initiated the environmental review process for the Cadiz Program. Following extensive negotiations with Cadiz to further refine and finalize these basic principles, Metropolitan's Board of Directors approved definitive economic terms and responsibilities at their April 2001 board meeting. The Cadiz Program definitive economic terms were to serve as the basis for a final agreement to be executed between Metropolitan and Cadiz, subject to the then-ongoing environmental review process.

Under the Cadiz Program, during wet years or periods of excess supply, surplus water from the Colorado River Aqueduct would be stored in the groundwater basin underlying our property. During dry years or times of reduced allocations from the Colorado River, the previously imported water, together with additional existing groundwater, would be extracted and delivered, via a conveyance pipeline, back to the aqueduct.

On August 29, 2002, the U.S. Department of Interior approved the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Cadiz Program and issued its Record of Decision, the final step in the

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federal environmental review process for the Cadiz Program. The Record of Decision amends the California Desert Conservation Area Plan for an exception to the utility corridor element and offered to Metropolitan a right-of-way grant necessary for the construction and operation of the Cadiz Program.

On September 17, 2002, the Metropolitan Subcommittee on Rules and Ethics scheduled a series of meetings in October and November 2002 to consider (a) acceptance of the Record of Decision and the terms and conditions of the right-of-way grant, (b) certification of the environmental documentation for the Cadiz Program under state law, and (c) the final agreement between Cadiz and Metropolitan.

On October 8, 2002, Metropolitan's Board considered acceptance of the Record of Decision and the terms and conditions of the right-of-way grant. The Board voted not to adopt Metropolitan staff's recommendation to approve the terms and conditions of the right-of-way grant issued by the Department of the Interior for the Cadiz Program by a vote of 47.11% in favor and 47.36% against the recommendation. Instead, the Board voted for an alternative motion to reject the terms and conditions of the right-of-way grant and to not proceed with the Cadiz Program by a vote of 50.25% in favor and 44.22% against.

Irrespective of Metropolitan's actions, Southern California's need for water storage and supply programs has not abated. We believe there are several different scenarios to maximize the value of this water resource, all of which are under current evaluation.

Until October 2002 we had expected that the Cadiz Program would be implemented upon the previously negotiated terms, and we had structured our financing arrangements with a view to such implementation. Following Metropolitan's vote in October 2002 to not proceed with the Cadiz Program, these financing arrangements were no longer workable on their then existing terms.

In January 2003 our wholly-owned subsidiary, Sun World International, Inc. (which, together with its subsidiaries, we refer to as "Sun World") filed a voluntary petition for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in order to access seasonal financing. Historically, we, as the parent company of Sun World, had supplemented Sun World's annual working capital requirements. However, at the time of Sun World's filing we did not have the ability to do this. The only way Sun World could obtain the new financing needed to provide working capital for its 2003-2004 growing seasons was to seek court approval, pursuant to Chapter 11, to a new Debtor in Possession ("DIP") facility.

Sun World's financial situation and bankruptcy filing, in turn, negated an agreement we had previously reached with our primary lender, ING Capital LLC ("ING") for a three year extension of approximately \$35 million of senior secured loans with a maturity date of January 31, 2003. As we were unable to make payment of this debt when due, in February 2003 ING declared these loans to be in default, although we remained in negotiations with ING for an overall restructuring of this debt.

Our financing activities during 2003 were directed primarily towards completion of an overall restructuring of our capital structure which would preserve our ability to continue with our water resource development programs. This overall capital restructuring was successfully completed in December 2003, and featured the following components, in chronological order:

\* In June 2003 we completed a private equity offering of 800,000 shares of our common stock (after giving effect to our one for twenty-five reverse stock split

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effective December 15, 2003 (the "Reverse Split")). 672,000 shares were issued in consideration of \$1.68 million in cash, 112,000 were issued in consideration for \$280 thousand in services rendered to us, and 16,000 were issued as consideration for fees related to the equity offering. The proceeds raised in this offering provided sufficient working capital for us to continue operations pending completion of the larger \$8.6 million private placement in December 2003 described below.

- \* In August 2003 our stockholders approved implementation of a reverse split of our outstanding common stock, with the exact ratio for the split to be determined by our Board of Directors at the time of the split. The reverse split was intended to increase the likelihood of our being able to meet the minimum trading price required for listing our stock on The Nasdaq SmallCap Market or other national securities exchange, as well as to provide us with additional authorized but unissued shares of common stock to be used for capital raising and other purposes.
- \* In October 2003 we entered into an agreement with the holder of all of our outstanding Series D, Series E-1 and Series E-2 preferred stock whereby we issued 400,000 shares of our common stock (after giving effect to the Reverse Split) in exchange of all of our then outstanding

Series D, Series E-1 and Series E-2 preferred stock. In connection with this conversion, we recorded a charge against paid-in capital as an inducement to convert.

- \* In December 2003 we simultaneously completed:
  - \* An extension of up to three years of our \$35 million debt facility with ING (see "Liquidity and Capital Resources Current Financing Arrangements Cadiz Obligations" below);
  - \* A one for twenty-five reverse split of our outstanding common stock;
  - \* An additional equity infusion of \$8.6 million through the issuance of 3,440,000 shares of common stock;
  - \* The transfer of our properties to Cadiz Real Estate LLC, a Delaware limited liability company wholly owned by us and created at the behest of ING; and
  - \* The completion of our global settlement agreement with the holders of a majority of Sun World's First Mortgage Notes (the "Bondholders") which provides for the pledge of our equity in Sun World together with an unsecured claim due to us from Sun World of \$13.5 million to a trust controlled by the Bondholders (see "Liquidity and Capital Resources Current Financing Arrangements Sun World Obligations" below).

As a consequence of all of these transactions, the number of outstanding shares of our common stock (after giving effect to our December 2003 one for twenty-five reverse stock split) has increased from 1,858,659 shares as of December 31, 2002 (including 400,000 common shares issuable upon the conversion of outstanding Series D and E preferred stock) to

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8,200,340 shares as of December 31, 2003 (including 1,728,955 common shares issuable upon the conversion of outstanding Series F preferred stock).

With the completion of these transactions, we have provided for our short-term working capital needs and are able to refocus our efforts on obtaining and utilizing the capital necessary to proceed with our water resource development programs.

# RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The consolidated financial statements set forth herein for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2002 reflect the results of our operations and the operations of our wholly-owned subsidiaries including Sun World.

A summary of the Sun World elements which our management believes is essential to an analysis of the results of operations for such periods is presented below. For purposes of this summary, the term Sun World will be used, when the context so requires, with respect to the operations and activities of our Sun World subsidiary, and the term Cadiz will be used, when the context so requires, with respect to our operations and activities that do not involve Sun World.

In January 2003, Sun World filed a voluntary petition for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. As of that date due to the Company's loss of control over the operations of Sun World, the financial statements of Sun World will no longer be consolidated with those of Cadiz, but instead, Cadiz will account for its investment in Sun World on the cost basis of accounting. As a result of changing to the cost basis of accounting on January 31, 2003, the Company had a net investment in Sun World of approximately \$195 thousand consisting of loans and other amounts due from Sun World

of \$13,500,000 less losses in excess of investment in Sun World of \$13,305,000. Cadiz wrote off the net investment in Sun World of \$195 thousand at the Chapter 11 filing date because it does not anticipate being able to recover its investment. For this reason, our net income or loss in future fiscal periods will be largely reflective of the operations of our water development activities.

Sun World conducts its operations through four operating divisions: farming, packing, marketing and proprietary product development. Net income from farming operations varies from year to year primarily due to yield and pricing fluctuations which can be significantly influenced by weather conditions, and are, therefore, generally subject to greater annual variation than Sun World's other divisions. However, the geographic distribution of Sun World's farming operations within California and the diversity of its crop mix make it unlikely that adverse weather conditions would affect all of Sun World's properties or all of its crops in any single year. Nevertheless, net income from Sun World's packing, marketing and proprietary product development operations tends to be more consistent from year to year than net income from Sun World's farming operations. Packing and marketing revenues from third party growers represent less than 10% of Sun World's total revenues. Sun World has entered into agreements domestically and internationally to license selected proprietary fruit varieties and continues to pursue additional domestic and international licensing opportunities. License revenues represent less than 10% of our total revenues, but provide a higher operating margin than the other Sun World divisions.

#### (A) YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002 COMPARED TO YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001 \_\_\_\_\_\_

Sun World's agricultural operations are impacted by the general seasonal trends that are characteristic of the agricultural industry. Sun World has historically received the majority of its net income during the months of June to October following the harvest and sale of its table

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grape and stonefruit crops. Due to this concentrated activity, Sun World has historically incurred losses with respect to its agricultural operations during the other months of the year.

The table below sets forth, for the periods indicated, the results of operations for Sun World's four main operating divisions (before elimination of any interdivisional charges) as well as the categories of costs and expenses we incurred which are not included within the divisional results (in thousands):

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31			
	2002		2001	
Divisional income (loss):				
Farming	\$ •		(3,243)	
Packing	•		8,320	
Marketing	•		3,303	
Proprietary product development	4,457		2,891	
	25,470		11,271	
General and administrative	12,819		10,890	
Unusual items included in G&A	1,710		_	
Special litigation	_		(7 <b>,</b> 929)	
Non-recurring compensation expense	_		5 <b>,</b> 537	
Removal of underperforming crops	4,514		736	
Depreciation and amortization	7,480		8,151	
Interest expense, net	21,172		•	
Income tax (benefit) expense	_		57	
Net loss	\$ (22,225)	\$	(25,722)	

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 ${\tt FARMING\ OPERATIONS.} \quad {\tt Income\ from\ farming\ operations\ totaled}$ \$6.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2002 compared to a net loss of \$3.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2001. Farming revenues were \$87.4 million and farming expenses were \$80.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2002 compared to farming revenues of \$71.7 million and farming expenses of \$74.9 million for 2001. Farming results were favorably impacted by the timing of the table grape harvest in Coachella and Mexico returning to normal as opposed to the harvest starting two weeks late in 2001, which created an overlap with the early table grape harvests in the San Joaquin valley. Year-to-date average F.O.B. prices for table grapes were 3.5% higher than the prior year. Additionally, Sun World experienced increased table grape production due to increased yields and due to leasing some additional organic table grape acreage for the 2002 season. Sun World sold 4.4 million boxes of table grapes for the year ended December 31, 2002 compared to 3.5 million boxes during the same period in 2001. Results were also favorably affected by increased plum yields as plum units sold were 32% higher in 2002 than in 2001. Sun World also experienced a 58% increase in F.O.B. prices for peppers. Results were favorably impacted by the continued strong performance of Sun World's proprietary SUPERIOR SEEDLESS(R) and MIDNIGHT BEAUTY(R) table grapes and BLACK DIAMOND(R) plums as production increased and F.O.B. prices remained strong coupled with the removal of certain underperforming crops at the conclusion of the 2001 season. Sun World continues to achieve a price premium for its proprietary table grape and stonefruit products compared to competing commercially available varieties.

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PACKING OPERATIONS. Sun World's packing and handling facilities contributed \$9.8 million in income during the year ended December 31, 2002 and \$8.3 million during the year ended December 31, 2001. Packing and handling revenue for these operations of \$23.3 million was offset by \$13.5 million of expenses for the year ended December 31, 2002. Revenues totaled \$21.4 million offset by expenses of \$13.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2001. Sun World packed 3.0 million units during the year ended December 31, 2002 compared to 2.9 million units for the year ended December 31, 2001. For the year ended December 31, 2002, Sun World handled 8.9 million units compared to 8.2 million units in 2001. The increase in units packed and handled was due primarily to increased production of table grapes and plums. Units packed and handled during the year ended December 31, 2002 consisted of Sun World-grown table grapes, peppers and seedless watermelons in the Coachella Valley; table grapes and citrus products packed for third party growers; and table grapes, stonefruit, citrus, and peppers from the San Joaquin Valley.

MARKETING OPERATIONS. During the year ended December 31, 2002, a total of 10.1 million units were sold consisting primarily of Sun World-grown table grapes, peppers and watermelons from the Coachella Valley; table grapes and citrus from domestic third party growers; and Sun World-grown table grapes, stonefruit, citrus, and peppers from the San Joaquin Valley. These unit sales resulted in marketing revenue of \$12.2 million. Marketing expenses totaled \$7.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2002 resulting in income from marketing operations of \$4.6 million. During the year ended December 31, 2001, 10.1 million units were marketed resulting in revenues of \$7.5 million offset by expenses of \$4.2 million for income of \$3.3 million. The increase in marketing profits was primarily due to increased F.O.B. prices for table grapes, plums and peppers. Additionally, revenues and expenses increased due to fruit purchased from third party suppliers and sold primarily to a customer's distribution center related to Sun World's role as a primary supplier of certain fruit categories in 2002.

PROPRIETARY PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT. Sun World has a long

history of product innovation, and its research and development center maintains a fruit breeding program that has introduced dozens of proprietary fruit varieties. Additionally, Sun World continues to expand its licensing program with key strategic partners worldwide to introduce, trial and produce Sun World's proprietary varieties, which provides Sun World with a long-term annual revenue stream based upon a royalty fee for each box of proprietary fruit sold during the life of the tree or vine. During the year ended December 31, 2002, income from proprietary product development was \$4.5 million consisting of revenues of \$6.9 million offset by expenses of \$2.4 million. For the year ended December 31, 2001, income was \$2.9 million consisting of revenues of \$4.9 million offset by expenses of \$2.0 million. The increase in proprietary product development net income was primarily due to a \$0.5 million increase in intercompany royalties due to increased yields and higher F.O.B. prices and a \$1.4 million increase in international royalties due primarily to improved table grape yields for acreage under license coupled with a delay in the South Africa harvest season, which effectively shifted a portion of South African revenues from the fourth quarter of 2001 to the first quarter of 2002. Revenues include \$1.3 million related to project development and management fees payable in equity of KADCO for both 2002 and 2001.

GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES. General and administrative expenses for the year ended December 31, 2002 totaled \$12.8 million compared to \$10.9 million for the 2001 period before the inclusion in 2002 of \$1.1 million for the write-off of capitalized legal costs incurred by Sun World in litigation relating to the unsuccessful defense of intellectual property rights and \$0.6 million in professional fees relating to unsuccessful attempts by Sun World to restructure debt during the year. The increase was primarily due to higher employee related costs coupled with \$0.8 million of professional fees related to the KADCO combination that was not completed and costs related to exploring water development opportunities in the Middle East.

UNUSUAL ITEMS INCLUDED IN GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES. Unusual items for the year ended December 31, 2002 totaled \$1.7 million compared to none in 2001. The

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unusual items consisted of \$1.1 million for the write-off of capitalized legal costs incurred by Sun World in litigation relating to the unsuccessful defense of intellectual property rights and \$0.6 million in professional fees relating to unsuccessful attempts by Sun World to restructure debt during the year.

SPECIAL LITIGATION. Cadiz was engaged in lawsuits against Waste Management seeking monetary damages arising from activities adverse to us in connection with a landfill, which until its defeat by the voters of San Bernardino County in 1996, was proposed to be located adjacent to our Cadiz/Fenner Valley properties. In March 2001, Cadiz executed a settlement agreement with Waste Management related to these lawsuits. Pursuant to the settlement agreement, Waste Management paid Cadiz \$6 million in cash and granted to Cadiz approximately 7,000 acres of real property in eastern San Bernardino County primarily adjacent to the Cadiz Program property. The settlement resulted in net proceeds recognized of \$7.9 million (consisting of \$6.0 million in cash and land valued at \$1.9 million) for the year ended December 31, 2001.

NON-RECURRING COMPENSATION. In March 2001, Cadiz agreed to issue 564,163 deferred stock units to certain senior managers of Cadiz and Sun World. These deferred stock units were issued in exchange for the cancellation of 1,055,000 fully vested options to purchase our common stock held by the senior managers. We recorded a one-time charge of \$5,537,000 and no cash was expended in connection with the issuance of the deferred stock units.

REMOVAL OF UNDERPERFORMING CROPS. During 2002, we removed approximately 1,900 acres of underperforming crops consisting of

200 acres from the Cadiz ranch and 1,700 acres from Sun World's ranches. The crops removed include approximately 100 acres of juice grapes and 100 acres of citrus at the Cadiz ranch and 500 acres of wine grapes, 300 acres of raisin grapes, 400 acres of stonefruit, 400 acres of citrus, and 100 acres of table grapes from Sun World's operations. The Company recorded a non- cash charge of \$4.5 million in connection with the removal of these crops.

During 2001, management decided to remove approximately 40 acres of citrus at the Cadiz ranch and Sun World removed approximately 700 acres of wine grapes, citrus, and stonefruit. We recorded a charge of \$0.7 million in connection with the removal of these crops.

DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSE. Depreciation and amortization expense for the year ended December 31, 2002 totaled \$7.5 million compared to \$8.2 million during the same period in 2001. The decrease in depreciation was primarily attributable to certain assets being removed in 2001 and 2002 and certain assets becoming fully depreciated during the past year.

INTEREST EXPENSE, NET. Net interest expense totaled \$21.5 million compared to \$19.6 million for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001. The following table summarizes the components of net interest expense for the two periods (in thousands):

	IEAN ENDED		
	DECEMBER		31
	2002		2001
Interest on outstanding debt - Sun World Interest on outstanding debt - Cadiz Amortization of financing costs Interest income	\$ 14,484 976 5,761 (49)	\$	14,574 1,347 3,748 (118)

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The decrease in interest on outstanding debt for the year ended December 31, 2002 is primarily due to the impact of lower rates on Cadiz variable rate debt. Amortization of financing costs increases because of the addition of amortization of warrants issued for the extension and increase in the Cadiz credit facilities in the first quarter of 2002. Financing costs, which include legal fees and warrants, are amortized over the life of the debt agreement.

# (B) YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001 COMPARED TO YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

The table below sets forth, for the periods indicated, the results of operations for Sun World's four main divisions (before elimination of any interdivisional charges), as well as the categories of costs and expenses we incurred which are not included within the divisional results (in thousands):

	YEAR ENDED		
	DECEMBER	₹ 31	
	2001	2000	
Divisional income (loss):			
Farming	\$ (3,243) \$	2,791	
Packing	8,320	7,193	
Marketing	3,303	3,868	
Proprietary product development	2,891	4,331	
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	11,271	18,183
General and administrative Special litigation Removal of underperforming crops	10,890 (7,929) 736	10,939 424 1,549
Non-recurring compensation expense Depreciation and amortization Interest expense, net Income tax expense	5,537 8,151 19,551 57	8,381 19,188 160
Net loss	\$ (25,722) ======	\$ (22,458) ======

FARMING OPERATIONS. Income from farming operations totaled \$3.2 million for 2001 compared to a net profit of \$2.8 million in 2000. Farming revenues were \$71.7 million and farming expenses were \$74.9 million for 2001. For 2000, Sun World had farming revenues of \$86.4 million and farming expenses of \$83.6 million. Farming results were negatively impacted by a two-week weather related delay in the table grape harvest in Coachella and Mexico, which created an overlap with the early table grape harvests in the San Joaquin Valley. This overlap created downward pressure on F.O.B. prices for table grapes that continued through the entire San Joaquin Valley harvest. Year-to-date F.O.B. prices for table grapes were 3% below 2000 farming results. Additionally, Sun World experienced lower table grape yields as it sold 3.5 million boxes during 2001 compared to 3.9 million boxes during 2000.

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Results were also negatively impacted in 2001 compared to 2000 due to decreased prices for wine grapes, peppers and plums. Average F.O.B. prices for wine grapes and peppers were down due to oversupply in the industry by 45% and 29%, respectively, compared to 2000. Profits for plums were down due to lower yields coupled with smaller sized fruit resulting from adverse weather. Sun World sold 0.8 million boxes of plums in 2001 compared to 1.0 million boxes in 2000. F.O.B. prices for plums were 25% below 2000 prices. 2001 citrus results were \$1.1 million higher than 2000 due to an 18% increase in production yields coupled with a 9% increase in F.O.B. prices. The decrease in farming expenses is primarily due to the removal of certain underperforming stonefruit and wine grape acreage at the conclusion of the 2000 growing season and the reduction and elimination of certain row crop acreage in 2001 for crops that had become unprofitable. Sun World's proprietary table grape and stonefruit products allowed Sun World to continue to command price premiums to the overall market.

PACKING OPERATIONS. Sun World's packing and handling facilities contributed \$8.3 million in income during 2001 compared to \$7.2 million in 2000. The aggregate packing and handling revenue for these operations of \$21.4 million was offset by \$13.1 million of expenses for 2001. Revenues totaled \$21.9 million offset by expenses of \$14.7 million for 2000. Sun World packed 2.9 million units during 2001 and moved an additional 5.3 million units through the cold storage facilities for a total of 8.2 million units processed through the packing operations in 2001 compared to 8.6 million units in 2000. This decrease in units is due primarily to lower Sun World-grown table grape and plum yields as well as fewer units of third party citrus partially offset by increased units of third party table grapes. The increase in profits is due to increased profits per unit resulting from a price increase in storage and handling revenues for table grapes, stonefruit and peppers that was implemented in 2001 to offset increased energy and labor costs. Units packed and handled during 2001 consisted primarily of Sun World-grown table grapes, peppers and seedless watermelons in the Coachella Valley; table grapes and citrus products packed for third party growers; and Sun World-grown table grapes, stonefruit, citrus, and peppers from the San Joaquin Valley.

MARKETING OPERATIONS. During 2001, a total of 10.1 million units were sold consisting primarily of Sun World-grown table

grapes, peppers and watermelons from the Coachella Valley; table grapes and citrus from domestic third party growers; and Sun World-grown table grapes, stonefruit, citrus, and peppers from the San Joaquin Valley. These unit sales resulted in marketing revenue of \$7.5 million. Marketing expenses totaled \$4.2 million for 2001 resulting in income from marketing operations of \$3.3 million. During 2000, 11.5 million units were sold resulting in revenues of \$8.6 million offset by expenses of \$4.7 million for income of \$3.9 million. The decrease in revenues, marketing profits and units sold is primarily due to lower F.O.B. prices for table grapes, plums and peppers, decreased units of Sun World-grown table grapes and plums, and the elimination of certain underperforming stonefruit and row crops from production in 2001.

PROPRIETARY PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT. Sun World has a long history of product innovation, and its research and development center maintains a fruit breeding program that has introduced dozens of proprietary fruit varieties. Additionally, Sun World continues to expand its licensing program with key strategic partners worldwide to introduce, trial and produce Sun World's proprietary varieties, which provides Sun World with a long-term annual revenue stream based upon a royalty fee for each box of proprietary fruit sold during the life of the tree or vine. During 2001, income from proprietary product development was \$2.9 million consisting of revenues of \$4.9 million offset by expenses of \$2.0 million. For 2000, income was \$4.3 million consisting of revenues of \$6.0 million offset by expenses of \$1.7 million. The decrease in proprietary product development net income is primarily due to decreased intercompany royalties due to lighter yields, additional costs associated with the expansion of Sun World's

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licensing distribution structure, and a timing difference for international royalties due to harvest delays in South Africa. Revenues include \$1.3 million related to project development and management fees payable in equity of KADCO for both 2001 and 2000. During 2001, Sun World expanded its acreage under license with its strategic partners by 15% to over 7,000 acres.

GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES. General and administrative expenses totaled \$10.9 million for 2001 and 2000.

SPECIAL LITIGATION. We were engaged in lawsuits against Waste Management seeking monetary damages arising from activities adverse to us in connection with a landfill, which until its defeat by the voters of San Bernardino County in 1996, was proposed to be located adjacent to our Cadiz/Fenner Valley properties. In March 2001, we executed a settlement agreement with Waste Management related to these lawsuits. Pursuant to the settlement agreement, Waste Management paid Cadiz \$6 million in cash and granted to Cadiz an exclusive option to receive, at no cost to Cadiz, up to approximately 7,000 acres of real property in eastern San Bernardino County primarily adjacent to the Cadiz Program property. In April 2001, we exercised the option and as a consequence acquired the subject property. The settlement resulted in net proceeds of \$7.9 million (consisting of \$6.0 million in cash and land valued at \$1.9 million) for 2001. During 2000, expenses including litigation costs and professional fees related to this matter totaled \$0.4 million.

NON-RECURRING COMPENSATION. In March 2001, we issued 564,163 deferred stock units to certain senior managers of Cadiz and Sun World. These deferred stock units were issued in exchange for the cancellation of 1,055,000 fully vested options to purchase our common stock held by the senior managers. The number of the deferred stock units issued was calculated based on the average closing price for the 10 business days following the filing of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000 on March 29, 2001. We recorded a one-time charge of \$5,537,000 and no cash was expended in connection with the issuance of the deferred stock units.

REMOVAL OF UNDERPERFORMING CROPS. In December 2000, we recorded a \$1.5 million charge to remove certain underperforming crops, primarily 600 acres of wine grapes and stonefruit.

DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION. Depreciation and amortization expenses for the year ended December 31, 2001 totaled \$8.2 million compared to \$8.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2000. The decrease is primarily attributable to certain assets being sold or removed in 2001 and other assets becoming fully depreciated.

INTEREST EXPENSE. Net interest expense totaled \$19.6 million during the year ended December 31, 2001 compared to \$19.2 million during the year ended December 31, 2000. The following table summarizes the components of net interest expense for the two periods (in thousands):

		YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31		
		2001		2000
Interest on outstanding debt - Sun World Interest on outstanding debt - Cadiz Amortization of financing costs	\$	•		14,546 2,319 2,546
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Interest income		(118)		(223)
	\$ ==	19 <b>,</b> 551		19 <b>,</b> 188

The increase in interest on outstanding debt during 2001 was primarily due to (a) increased average borrowings under Sun World's revolving credit facility; (b) increased interest and financing costs related to the debt added by Sun World in December 2000, and (c) amortization of warrants issued for the extension of Cadiz' revolving credit facility and term loan facility, which total increase is partially offset by the savings from lower prime and LIBOR interest rates on our variable rate debt. Financing costs, which include legal fees, loan fees and warrants, are amortized over the life of the debt agreement.

# LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

# (A) CURRENT FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS

CADIZ OBLIGATIONS. As we have not received significant revenues from our water resource activity to date, we have been required to obtain financing to bridge the gap between the time water resource development expenses are incurred and the time that revenue will commence. Historically, we have addressed these needs primarily through secured debt financing arrangements with our lenders, private equity placements and the exercise of outstanding stock options.

As of December 31, 2002, we were obligated for approximately \$10,095,068 under a senior term loan facility and \$25 million under a revolving credit facility with our primary secured lender, ING Capital LLC. Each facility had a maturity date of January 31, 2003. Sun World's bankruptcy filing negated an agreement we had previously reached with ING for a three year extension of these loans, and in February 2003 ING declared these loans to be in default.

During 2003 we remained in continuing discussions with ING concerning an overall restructuring of this debt and in December 2003, as part of an overall restructuring of our capital structure, we entered into agreements with ING which provided for:

- \* Establishing the outstanding principal amount owed under the senior term loan facility at \$10 million and under the revolving credit facility at \$25 million, for an aggregate outstanding principal balance owed to ING of \$35 million;
- \* The immediate payment to ING of approximately \$2.4 million, representing payment of approximately \$2 million in accrued and unpaid interest on the credit facilities through September 30, 2003 and payment of approximately \$400,000 in expenses incurred by ING;
- \* An extension of the maturity date of the credit facilities until March 31, 2005, with three additional automatic 6 month extensions conditioned on our maintaining, as of the commencement date of each extension, cash in an amount equal to at least 4% of the outstanding principal balance of the credit facilities in a cash collateral account held by ING;
- \* Interest commencing as of October 1, 2003 at the rate of either (i) 8%, payable in cash, or (ii) 4% payable in cash plus 8% payable in kind. Interest is payable every six months commencing March 31, 2004. We have the right to choose the form of payment with respect to each date upon which an interest payment is due. At the closing of our restructuring, we deposited into ING's cash collateral account the sum of \$2,142,280,

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representing interest accruing at the rate of 4% per annum from October 1, 2003 until March 31, 2005;

- \* The issuance to ING of 100,000 shares of Series F preferred stock, convertible as of the date of issuance into 1,728,955 shares of our common stock. As the holder of this preferred stock, in addition to conversion rights ING has:
  - \* The right to appoint two members of our Board of Directors
  - \* The right to approve the authorization or issuance of any other class or shares of our preferred stock;
  - \* Anti-dilution protection;
  - \* Pre-emptive rights;
  - \* Registration rights; and
  - \* Dividend, liquidation and voting rights shared on an as-converted basis with common stock.
- The transfer of all of our assets (with the exception of any Sun World related assets) to Cadiz Real Estate LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Cadiz Real Estate"), a newly created Delaware limited liability company in which we hold 100% of the economic interests. Cadiz Real Estate is a coobligor with us on our credit facilities with ING, and the properties now held of record by Cadiz Real Estate secure our obligations under these facilities. We have entered into a management agreement with Cadiz Real Estate pursuant to which we will manage the assets now held by Cadiz Real Estate, subject to the requirements of the Operating Agreement of Cadiz Real Estate. The Operating Agreement of Cadiz Real Estate provides for a Board of Managers consisting of two managers appointed by us and one independent manager named by ING. As long as our obligations to ING are outstanding, Cadiz Real Estate may not institute bankruptcy proceedings without the unanimous consent of this Board of Managers (including the independent manager).

The debt covenants associated with these credit facilities were negotiated by the parties with a view towards our operating and financial condition as it existed at the time of the restructuring. Given current circumstances, we do not consider it likely that we will be in material breach of such covenants.

As we continue to actively pursue our business strategy, additional financing specifically in connection with our water programs will be required. See "Outlook", below. As the parties anticipated this need at the time of our credit restructuring, the covenants in the credit facility which would otherwise prohibit our incurrence of additional debt (or our use of our assets as security for such debt) contain an exception for debt and liens incurred in order to finance the acquisition, construction or improvement of any assets (up to a maximum of \$135 million at any one time outstanding). The covenants in the credit facilities do not prohibit our use of equity financing, but do provide that 35% of the proceeds of such issuance be applied as a prepayment against such facilities (which prepayment may take the form of a deposit in ING's cash collateral account). We do not expect these covenants to materially limit our ability to undertake debt or equity financing in order to finance our water development activities.

Subsequent to the conversion of Series D and E preferred stock discussed in Item 5, at December 31, 2003, we have no outstanding credit facilities or preferred stock other than that held by ING as described above.

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SUN WORLD OBLIGATIONS. Sun World has outstanding \$115 million of First Mortgage Notes. The First Mortgage Notes were originally to mature on April 15, 2004. The First Mortgage Notes are currently in default as a consequence of the Sun World bankruptcy filing. Sun World's proposed plan of reorganization currently provides for settlement of claims held by the holders of these notes through the issuance of equity interests in Sun World to such holders.

The Sun World notes are also secured by the guarantee of Cadiz. As we are not a party to the Sun World bankruptcy filing, the effectiveness of a plan of reorganization which discharges Sun World's obligation to holders of these notes will not, in and of itself, release us of any obligations which we may still have under this guarantee. The Plan, as currently proposed, includes a release in our favor with respect to any of our remaining obligations under this guarantee; however, we do not know whether this provision of the Plan will be approved by the Bankruptcy

We have limited any potential obligation we may have otherwise had under the guarantee by entering into release agreements with the majority of holders of the Sun World notes. For example, in December 2003 we entered into a global settlement agreement with Sun World and with the holders of a majority of Sun World's First Mortgage Notes (the "Bondholders") (see Item 1, "Business - General Development of Business"). Pursuant to this global settlement agreement, the Bondholders waived their rights to seek recovery against us on account of our quarantee of Sun World's obligations under the First Mortgage Notes. This right will similarly be waived by any other note holder which elects to opt into this settlement. The identity and ownership interests of Sun World's bondholders is not a matter of public record, however, based on the results of investigations performed on behalf of Sun World, we believe that we have obtained waivers and/or releases to date from Bondholders which hold, together with their affiliates, approximately 88% in interest of outstanding Sun World notes. All of the remaining Sun World notes (other than a nominal interest of less than 1%) are held by persons who are also shareholders of ours.

No non-releasing bondholder has sought to enforce our guarantee of Sun World's obligations against us, nor has any such bondholder given any indication to us that it plans to do so. As part of our December 2003 global settlement agreement, the Bondholders gave written direction to the indenture trustee irrevocably instructing the trustee to take no action against us on behalf of bondholders or on account of the guarantee. Further, we believe that if a bondholder's claim against Sun

World is ultimately satisfied in whole or in part through a Sun World plan of reorganization, then such bondholder will not be entitled to enforce the guarantee against us as to the amount of the claim so satisfied.

In view of all of these factors, we do not anticipate that significant claims will be made against us under the guarantee and we are not setting aside existing working capital or seeking to raise additional working capital in order to pay claims under the guarantee.

We have no other obligations or working capital needs with respect to Sun World. As part of our December 2003 global settlement, we have settled all of our claims and obligations with Sun World. Although we continue to be the record owner of Sun World's stock, Sun World will not be receiving working capital contributions from us while it is in bankruptcy proceedings. Sun World's currently proposed plan of reorganization provides for our ownership interests in Sun World to be canceled. Whether or not this plan is approved, we do not expect to provide working capital support for a reorganized Sun

CASH USED FOR OPERATING ACTIVITIES. Cash used for operating activities totaled \$10.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2002, as compared to cash used for operating

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activities of \$4.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2001. The increase in cash used for operating activities was primarily due to \$4.4 million lower accounts payable balances and \$1.0 million higher inventories at December 31, 2002.

CASH USED FOR INVESTING ACTIVITIES. Cash used for investing activities totaled \$2.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2002, as compared to \$5.5 million for the same period in 2001. The decrease was primarily due to reduced capital expenditures coupled with increased sales of property, plant and equipment.

CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES. Cash provided by financing activities totaled \$14.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2002 consisting primarily of \$10 million of borrowings under the Cadiz revolving credit facility coupled with net short-term borrowing of \$4.4 million by Sun World. Borrowings increased from the prior year in which monies were received from the Rail-Cycle and Rayo water litigation settlements. For the same period in 2001, cash provided by financing activities totaled \$7.9 million consisting primarily of \$7.5 million in proceeds from the issuance of Series E preferred stock. Principal payments on long-term debt totaled \$0.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2002 compared to \$1.6\$ million for theyear ended December 31, 2001. Net proceeds from the exercise of stock options totaled \$0.8 million during the year ended December 31, 2002 and \$1.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2001.

# (B) OUTLOOK

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SHORT TERM OUTLOOK. The proceeds of our 2003 private placements have provided us with sufficient cash to meet our expected working capital needs through approximately May 2005. \$2.0 million of the proceeds of our December 2003 private placement were used to bring current our outstanding interest payments owed to ING under our ING credit facilities. \$2.1 million of the proceeds of our December 2003 private placement were placed in a cash collateral account with ING in order to extend the maturity date of the credit facility through March 31, 2005. These funds can be applied, if necessary, to the payment of accrued interest due under our credit facilities with ING. The remainder of the proceeds will be used to meet our ongoing working capital needs.

LONG TERM OUTLOOK. In the longer term, our working capital

needs will be determined based upon the specific measures we pursue in the development of our water resources. Whichever measure or measures are chosen, we expect that we will need to raise additional cash from time to time until we are able to generate cash through our development activities. We will evaluate the amount of cash needed, and the manner in which such cash will be raised, on an ongoing basis. We may meet any such future cash requirements through a variety of means to be determined at the appropriate time. Such means may include equity or debt placements, or the sale or other disposition of assets. Equity placements would be undertaken only to the extent necessary so as to minimize the dilutive effect of any such placements upon our existing stockholders.

# (C) CERTAIN TRENDS AND UNCERTAINTIES

In connection with the "safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, we are filing cautionary statements identifying important risk factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those projected in our forward-looking statements made by or on our behalf.

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We wish to caution readers that these factors, among others, could cause our actual results to differ materially from those expressed in any projected, estimated or forward-looking statements relating to us. The following factors should be considered in conjunction with any discussion of operations or results by us or our representatives, including any forward-looking discussion, as well as comments contained in press releases, presentations to securities analysts or investors, or other communications to us.

In making these statements, we are not undertaking to address or update each factor in future filings or communications regarding our business or results, and are not undertaking to address how any of these factors may have caused changes to discussions or information contained in previous filings or communications. In addition, certain of these matters may have affected our past results and may affect future results.

OUR REVENUES ARE DEPENDENT UPON THE SUCCESS OF OUR WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. We may never generate revenues or become profitable unless we are able to successfully implement our water development programs. At present, we do not know the terms, if any, upon which we may be able to proceed with the Cadiz Program, or any alternative means which we may be able to use in order to implement our water development programs. Regardless of the form of our water development programs, the circumstances under which transfers or storage of water can be made and the profitability of any transfers or storage are subject to significant uncertainties, including hydrologic risks of variable water supplies, risks presented by allocations of water under existing and prospective priorities, and risks of adverse changes to or interpretations of U.S. federal, state and local laws, regulations and policies. Additional risks attendant to such programs include our ability to obtain all necessary regulatory approvals and permits, possible litigation by environmental or other groups, unforeseen technical difficulties, and general market conditions for water supplies.

WE ARE UNCERTAIN OF THE OUTCOME OF SUN WORLD'S BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS. Sun World's plan of reorganization, as filed with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, has not been approved. We do not know when or if this plan will ever be approved. In addition, we do not know whether changes will need to be made to the plan in order to obtain approval of the plan and, if so, what such changes would be. Notwithstanding our separate and binding global settlement agreements with Sun World and with the holders of a majority in interest of Sun World's First Mortgage Notes, we will not know the exact nature of the post-bankruptcy ownership structure of Sun World or the final disposition of our claims and

the claims of Sun World's creditors in the bankruptcy proceedings until such proceedings are formally concluded.

A PENDING APPEAL OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT'S APPROVAL OF OUR SETTLEMENT WITH SUN WORLD MAY BE SUCCESSFUL. A single unsecured creditor of Sun World has appealed the order of the Bankruptcy Court which authorized Sun World to enter into a global settlement agreement with us. We may be exposed to significant monetary damages (and, as a result, potential default under our agreements with our senior secured lender) if (i) this appeal is successful in reversing the Bankruptcy Court's order, (ii) our settlement with Sun World is thereafter disapproved and abandoned, (iii) litigation is commenced on behalf of Sun World's estate against us, and (iv) a judgment is obtained against us and enforced.

OUR GUARANTEE OF SUN WORLD'S FIRST MORTGAGE NOTES REMAINS OUTSTANDING. Sun World's First Mortgage Notes are secured by our guarantee. If, notwithstanding our efforts to limit potential obligations under this guarantee, a claim is successfully asserted against us under this guarantee, we may not have the ability to pay such a claim. Our inability to pay a claim under the guarantee may materially and adversely affect our ability to conduct our business and thereby cause a default under our agreements with our senior secured lender.

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OUR FAILURE TO MAKE TIMELY PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON OUR INDEBTEDNESS MAY RESULT IN A FORECLOSURE ON OUR ASSETS. As of December 31, 2003, we had indebtedness outstanding to our senior secured lender of approximately \$35 million. Our assets have been put up as collateral to secure the payment of this debt. If we cannot generate sufficient cash flow to make timely payments of principal and interest on this indebtedness, or if we otherwise fail to comply with the terms of agreements governing our indebtedness, we may default on our obligations. If we default on our obligations, our lenders may sell off the assets that we have put up as collateral. This, in turn, may result in a cessation or sale of our operations.

OUR STOCK IS NOT TRADED ON A NATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE. Effective March 27, 2003, our common stock was delisted from trading on the Nasdaq National Market. While we intend to reapply for a Nasdaq listing as soon as we are eligible to do so, certain requirements for such a listing, such as minimum trading price, are not within our control, and therefore we cannot be certain when or if we will be able to meet the initial listing requirements of Nasdaq or another national securities exchange.

FURTHER EQUITY FINANCINGS WILL RESULT IN THE DILUTION OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS OF CURRENT STOCKHOLDERS. We may require additional capital to finance our operations until such time as our water development operations produce revenues. We cannot assure you that our current lenders, or any other lenders, will give us additional credit should we seek it. Consequently, we will likely seek to raise additional working capital in the near term through further equity financings, which will result in dilution to the equity interests of current common stockholders.

THE REGISTRATION FOR RESALE OF COMMON STOCK PURSUANT TO EXISTING REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENTS WILL INCREASE THE NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING SHARES OF OUR COMMON STOCK ELIGIBLE FOR RESALE. The sale, or availability for sale, of these shares could cause decreases in the market price of our common stock, particularly in the event that a large number of shares were sold in the public market over a short period of time. Similarly, the perception that additional shares of our common stock could be sold in the public market in the future, could cause a reduction in the trading price of our stock.

WE ARE RESTRICTED BY CONTRACT FROM PAYING DIVIDENDS AND WE DO NOT INTEND TO PAY DIVIDENDS IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. Any return on investment on our common stock will depend primarily upon the appreciation in the price of our common stock. To date,

we have never paid a cash dividend on our common stock. The loan documents governing our credit facilities with ING prohibit the payment of dividends while such facilities are outstanding. As we have a history of operating losses, we have been unable to date to pay dividends. Even if we post a profit in future years, we currently intend to retain all future earnings for the operation of our business. As a result, we do not anticipate that we will declare any dividends in the foreseeable future.

# (D) CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

As discussed in Note 2 to the Consolidated Financial Statements of Cadiz, the preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported in the accompanying consolidated financial statements and related footnotes. In preparing these financial statements, management has made its best estimates and judgments of certain amounts included in the financial statements based on all relevant

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information available at the time and giving due to consideration to materiality. We do not believe there is a great likelihood that materially different amounts would be reported related to the accounting policies described below. However, application of these policies involves the exercise of judgment and use of assumptions as to future uncertainties and, as a result, actual results could differ from these estimates. Management has concluded that the following critical accounting policies described below affect the most significant judgments and estimates used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements.

- (1) INVENTORIES AND RELATED ALLOWANCE FOR OBSOLETE AND EXCESS INVENTORY. Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or market. Management estimates what market conditions will be for produce based on the age, size, quality and overall market for fresh product held in inventory at the end of each reporting period. When future market conditions indicate that the cost of the inventory plus any additional selling expenses exceed the expected net revenues to be received, we provide a reserve for the amount of estimated costs in excess of estimated net revenues. Management also regularly conducts a review of non-product inventory that consists primarily of corrugated boxes, chemicals and seed. Appropriate allowances are made based on management's review for all excess and obsolete inventory compared to estimated future usage and sales.
- (2) INTANGIBLE AND OTHER LONG-LIVED ASSETS. Property, plant and equipment, intangible and certain other long-lived assets are amortized over their useful lives. Useful lives are based on management's estimates of the period that the assets will generate revenue. Long-lived assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. At Sun World, management regularly reviews crop portfolios in an attempt to identify crops that are underperforming generally at the conclusion of each growing season. As a result of these reviews, management determines which crops will be removed immediately or at the conclusion of the next growing season. As such, appropriate writedowns and accruals for estimated removal costs are made and where appropriate, remaining useful lives are shortened to correspond to the estimated period that the assets will are expected to generate future revenues. As a result of the actions taken by Metropolitan in the fourth quarter of 2002 as described in Note 1, the Company, with the assistance of an independent valuation firm, evaluated the carrying value of its water program and determined that the asset was not impaired and that the costs will be recovered through sale or operation of the project.
- (3) GOODWILL. As a result of a merger in May 1988 between two companies, which eventually became known as Cadiz Inc.,

goodwill in the amount of \$7,006,000 was recorded. This amount was being amortized on a straight-line basis over thirty years. Accumulated amortization was \$3,193,000 at December 31, 2001. In June 2001, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 142, ("SFAS No. 142") "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets". Under SFAS No. 142 goodwill and intangible assets deemed to have indefinite lives are no longer amortized but will be subject to annual impairment tests in accordance with the Statement. Upon adoption of SFAS No. 142, effective at the beginning of fiscal 2002, the Company performed a transitional fair value based impairment test and  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right$ determined that its goodwill was not impaired. In addition, cessation of amortization of goodwill upon adoption of SFAS No. 142 did not have a material impact upon the Company's financial position or results of operations. Goodwill is tested for impairment annually in the first quarter, or earlier if events occur which require an impairment analysis be performed. As a result of the actions taken by Metropolitan in the fourth quarter of 2002 as described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Company, with the assistance of an independent appraisal firm, performed an impairment test of its goodwill and determined that its goodwill was not impaired.

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(4) DEFERRED TAX ASSETS AND VALUATION ALLOWANCES. To date, we have had a history of net operating losses as we have not generated significant revenue from our water development programs and Sun World had experienced losses from its agricultural operations. As such, we have generated significant deferred tax assets, including large net operating loss carry forwards for federal and state income taxes for which we have a full valuation allowance. Management is currently working on initiatives at Cadiz that are designed to generate future taxable income, although there can be no guarantee that this will occur. As taxable income is generated, some portion or all of the valuation allowance will be reversed and an increase in net income would consequently be reported in future years.

# (E) NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

Adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standard (SFAS) No. 144, Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets, SFAS No. 141, Accounting for Business Combinations and SFAS No. 142, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets did not have a material impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2002.

In April 2002, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standard (SFAS) No. 145, which rescinds FASB Statement No. 4, Reporting Gains and Losses from Extinguishment of Debt, FASB Statement No. 44, Accounting for Intangible Assets of Motor Carriers, and FASB Statement No. 64, Extinguishments of Debt Made to Satisfy Sinking Fund Requirements as well as amends FASB No. 13, to make various technical various corrections. The Statement is effective for financial statements issued after May 15, 2002. The adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

In June 2002, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 146, Accounting for Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities ("SFAS 146"), which addresses financial accounting and reporting for costs associated with exit or disposal activities and supersedes Emerging Issues Task Force ("EITF") Issue 94-3, Liability Recognition for Certain Employee Termination Benefits and Other Costs to Exit an Activity (including Certain Costs Incurred in a Restructuring). SFAS 146 requires that a liability for a cost associated with an exit or disposal activity be recognized when the liability is incurred. Under EITF Issue 94-3, a liability for an exit cost as defined in EITF Issue 94-3 was recognized at the date of an entity s commitment to an exit plan. SFAS 146 also establishes that the

liability should initially be measured and recorded at fair value. The Company adopted the provisions of SFAS 146 effective January 1, 2003 and such adoption did not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

In November 2002, the FASB issued Interpretation No. 45, Guarantor s Accounting and Disclosure Requirements for Guarantees, Including Indirect Guarantees and Indebtedness of Others ("FIN 45"). FIN 45 elaborates on the disclosures to be made by the guarantor in its interim and annual financial statements about its obligations under certain guarantees that it has issued. It also requires that a guarantor recognize, at the inception of a guarantee, a liability for the fair value of the obligation undertaken in issuing the guarantee. The Company adopted the disclosure provisions of FIN 45 during the fourth quarter of 2002 and the recognition provisions of FIN 45 effective January 1, 2003. Such adoption did not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

In December 2002, the FASB issued SFAS No. 148, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation-Transition and Disclosure-an amendment of SFAS No. 123. This Statement

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amends FASB Statement No. 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation, to provide alternative methods of transition for a voluntary change to the fair value based method of accounting for stock-based employee compensation. In addition, this Statement amends the disclosure requirements of Statement 123 to require prominent disclosures in both annual and interim financial statements about the method of accounting for stock-based employee compensation and the effect of the method used on reported results. The amendments to Statement 123 in paragraphs 2(a)-2(e) of this Statement shall be effective for financial statements for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2002. Earlier application of the transition provisions in paragraphs 2(a)-2(d) is permitted for entities with a fiscal year ending prior to December 15, 2002, provided that financial statements for the 2002 fiscal year have not been issued as of the date this Statement is issued. Early application of the disclosure provisions in paragraph 2(e) is encouraged. The amendment to Statement 123 in paragraph 2(f) of this Statement and the amendment to Opinion 28 in paragraph 3 shall be effective for financial reports containing condensed financial statements for interim periods beginning after December 15, 2002. The adoption of SFAS No. 148 did not have a material impact on its financial position or results of its operations.

In January 2003, FASB issued Interpretation No. 46, Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities ("FIN 46"). In general, a variable interest entity is a corporation, partnership, trust or any other legal structure used for business purposes that either (a) does not have equity investors with voting rights or (b) has equity investors that do not provide sufficient financial resources for the entity to support its activities. FIN 46 requires certain variable interest entities to be consolidated by the primary beneficiary of the entity if the investors do not have the characteristics of a controlling financial interest or do not have sufficient equity at risk for the entity to finance its activities without additional subordinated financial support from other parties. The consolidation requirements of FIN 46 apply immediately to variable interest entities created after January 31, 2003. The Company adopted the provisions of FIN 46 effective February 1, 2003 and such adoption did not have an impact on its consolidated financial statements since it currently has no variable interest entities. In December 2003, the FASB issued FIN 46R with respect to variable interest entities created before January 31, 2003, which among other things, revised the implementation date to the first year or interim period ending after March 15, 2004, with the exception of Special Purpose Entities ( SPE). The consolidation requirements apply to all SPE s in the first year  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) +\left($ or interim period ending after December 15, 2003. The Company's adoption of the provisions of FIN 46R is not expected to have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

In April 2003, FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 149, Amendment of Statement 133 on Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities ("SFAS 149"). SFAS 149 amends and clarifies accounting for derivative instruments, including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts, and for hedging activities under SFAS 133. SFAS 149 is effective for contracts and hedging relationships entered into or modified after June 30, 2003. The Company adopted the provisions of SFAS 149 effective June 30, 2003 and such adoption did not have an impact on its consolidated financial statements since the Company has not entered into any derivative or hedging transactions.

In May 2003, FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 150, Accounting for Certain Financial Instruments with Characteristics of Both Liabilities and Equity ("SFAS 150"). SFAS 150 establishes standards for how an issuer classifies and measures certain financial instruments with characteristics of both debt and equity and requires an issuer to classify the following instruments as liabilities in its balance sheet:

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- \* a financial instrument issued in the form of shares that is mandatorily redeemable and embodies an unconditional obligation that requires the issuer to redeem it by transferring its assets at a specified or determinable date or upon an event that is certain to occur;
- \* a financial instrument, other than an outstanding share, that embodies an obligation to repurchase the issuer s equity shares, or is indexed to such an obligation, and requires the issuer to settle the obligation by transferring assets; and
- \* a financial instrument that embodies an unconditional obligation that the issuer must settle by issuing a variable number of its equity shares if the monetary value of the obligation is based solely or predominantly on (1) a fixed monetary amount, (2) variations in something other than the fair value of the issuer's equity shares, or (3) variations inversely related to changes in the fair value of the issuer's equity shares.

In November 2003, FASB issued FASB Staff Position No. 150-3 which deferred the effective dates for applying certain provisions of SFAS 150 related to mandatorily redeemable financial instruments of certain non-public entities and certain mandatorily redeemable non-controlling interests for public and non-public companies. For public entities, SFAS 150 is effective for mandatorily redeemable financial instruments entered into or modified after May 31, 2003 and is effective for all other financial instruments as of the first interim period beginning after June 15, 2003. For mandatorily redeemable non-controlling interests that would not have to be classified as liabilities by a subsidiary under the exception in paragraph 9 of SFAS 150, but would be classified as liabilities by the parent, the classification and measurement provisions of SFAS 150 are deferred indefinitely. The measurement provisions of SFAS 150 are also deferred indefinitely for other mandatorily redeemable noncontrolling interests that were issued before November 4, 2003. For those instruments, the measurement guidance for redeemable shares and non-controlling interests in other literature shall apply during the deferral period. The Company adopted the provisions of SFAS 150 effective June 30, 2003, and such adoption did not have an impact on our consolidated financial statements.

# (F) OFF BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

Cadiz does not have any off balance sheet arrangements at this time.

(G) CERTAIN KNOWN CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

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CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS	TOTAL	LESS THAN 1 YEAR	1-3 YEARS	4-5 YEARS	AFTER 5 YEARS
Cadiz Inc.					
Long term debt obligations (A) \$	35,000	\$ -	\$ 35,000	\$ - \$	-
Operating leases	262	112	150	-	-
Sun World International	, Inc.				
Long term debt obligations (B)	121,697	6,250	115,442	5	-
Operating leases	714	375	339		-
Total contractual cash					

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\$ 157,673 \$ 6,737 \$ 150,931 \$ 5 \$

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- (A) Cadiz long-term debt included in the table above reflects the debt restructuring which occurred in December 2003 as described above in Item 7, Managements Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation; Liquidity and Capital Resources; Cadiz Obligations.
- (B) As a result of the Chapter 11 filing on January 30, 2003 all required principal payments on this long-term debt are suspended. Therefore the commitments shown above will not reflect

### ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

We are exposed to market risk from changes in interest rates on long-term debt obligations that impact the fair value of these obligations. Our policy is to manage interest rates fair values by year of scheduled maturities to evaluate the expected cash flows and sensitivity to interest rate changes (in thousands of dollars). Circumstances could arise which may cause interest rates and the timing and amount of actual cash flows to differ materially from the schedule below:

LONG-TERM DEBT

	FIXED RATE	AVERAGE	VARIABLE RATE	AVERAGE
EXPECTED MATURITY	MATURITIES	INTEREST RATE	MATURITIES	INTEREST RATE
Sun World Internati	onal, Inc. (A)			
2003	\$ 394	7.8%	\$ 5,856	6.0%
2004	115,419	11.2%	-	_
2005	23	8.8%	_	_
2006	5	10.2%	_	_
Subtotal	115,841	11.2%	5,856	6.0%
G 1' T (D)				
Cadiz, Inc. (B)	25 000	10.00		
2005	35,000	12.0%	_	_
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Total	\$ 150,841	11.4%	\$ 5 <b>,</b> 856	6.0%
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(A) As a result of the Chapter 11 filing on January 30, 2003 all required principal payments on this long-term debt are

obligations

suspended. Therefore the commitments shown above will not reflect cash outlays in future periods.

(B) Cadiz long-term debt included in the table above reflects the debt restructuring which occurred in December 2003 as described above in Item 7, Managements Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation; Liquidity and Capital Resources; Cadiz Obligations.

### ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

The information required by this item is submitted in response to Part IV below. See the Index to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

Not applicable.

### ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

We carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Executive and Financial Officer), of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures as of December 31, 2002. As of the date of that evaluation, our Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that these disclosure controls and procedures are effective in timely alerting him to material information relating to Cadiz (including our consolidated subsidiaries) required to be included in our periodic Securities and Exchange Commission filings. There was no significant change in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the most recent fiscal quarter that materially affected, or is reasonably likely to affect, our internal control over financial reporting, and no corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies or weaknesses.

### PART III

# ITEM 10. DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT

Name	Age 	Position with Cadiz
Keith Brackpool	47	Chairman of the Board, President, Chief Executive and Financial Officer
Murray H. Hutchison	66	Director
Timothy J. Shaheen	4 4	Director and President and Chief Executive Officer of Sun World International, Inc.
Geoffrey Arens	40	Director
Gregory Ritchie	40	Director
Richard E. Stoddard	53	CEO and Chairman of the Board of Managers of Cadiz Real Estate LLC

Keith Brackpool is a founder of Cadiz, has served as a member of Cadiz' Board of Directors since September 1986, and has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Cadiz since December 1991. Mr. Brackpool assumed the role of Chairman of the Board of Cadiz on May 14, 2001, and the role of Chief Financial

Officer on May 19, 2003. Mr. Brackpool has also been a principal of 1334 Partners L.P., a partnership that owns commercial real estate from 1989 to present.

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Murray H. Hutchison was appointed a director of Cadiz in June 1997. He is also a member of the Board of Managers (an LLC's functional equivalent of a Board of Directors) of Cadiz' subsidiary, Cadiz Real Estate LLC. In his capacity as a manager of the LLC he performs essentially the same duties on behalf of the LLC as he would as an outside director for a corporation. Since his retirement in 1996 from International Technology Corporation, a publicly traded diversified environmental management company, Mr. Hutchison has been self-employed with his business activities involving primarily the management of an investment portfolio. From 1976 to 1994, Mr. Hutchison served as Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of International Technology. Mr. Hutchison currently serves as a director of Jack in the Box, Inc., a publicly traded fast food restaurant chain. Additionally, Mr. Hutchison serves as Chairman of the Huntington Hotel Corporation, a privately owned hotel and office building, and as a director of several other non-publicly traded U.S. companies.

Timothy J. Shaheen was appointed a director of Cadiz in March 1999. Mr. Shaheen has also served as the President, Chief Executive Officer and a director of Cadiz' wholly-owned subsidiary, Sun World International, Inc., since September 1996. Mr. Shaheen has 18 years of experience in the produce industry and is active on several industry advisory committees. Prior to joining Sun World, he served as a senior executive with Albert Fisher North America, a publicly traded domestic and international produce company from 1989 to 1996. While with Albert Fisher, Mr. Shaheen also served as director of its Canadian produce operations and as a director of Fresh Western Marketing, one of the largest growers and shippers of fresh vegetables in the Salinas Valley of California. Prior to his employment with Albert Fisher, Mr. Shaheen has seven years of experience with the accounting firm of Ernst & Young LLP. Mr. Shaheen is a certified public accountant. As described more fully in "Item 1 Description of Business - General Development of Business" above, Sun World and its domestic subsidiaries filed for bankruptcy on January 30, 2003.

Geoffrey Arens was appointed a director of Cadiz on January 30, 2004 as a nominee of ING pursuant to the rights of ING as holder of Cadiz' Series F preferred stock. Mr. Arens has been with ING since 1995 and is the co-Head of ING's Strategic Trading Platform Americas group and as such is responsible for that group's global proprietary investing business. He is also CEO of ING Capital Advisors, LLC, a registered investment advisor specializing in the management of leveraged loan assets for large institutional clients. In addition to his Board duties at Cadiz, Mr. Arens also serves on the Board of Directors of ING Capital Management, Ltd., and California Coastal Communities, Inc.

Gregory Ritchie was appointed a director of Cadiz on March 25, 2004 as a nominee of ING pursuant to the rights of ING as holder of Cadiz' Series F preferred stock. Mr. Ritchie has been with ING since 1995 and is a Managing Director and the co-head of ING's Strategic Trading Platform and as such is responsible for the group's global proprietary investing business. He is also head of the Strategic Trading Platform's Equities team.

Richard E. Stoddard serves as CEO and Chairman of the Board of Managers of Cadiz Real Estate LLC, the subsidiary of Cadiz, directing the development of the Cadiz Groundwater Storage Program and the other Cadiz real estate assets. In addition, since 1988, Mr. Stoddard has served as the Chairman and CEO of Kaiser Ventures LLC, an unrelated public entity involved in water development, real estate development and waste management projects in southern California. Mr. Stoddard also serves as a general business consultant to Cadiz.

The certificate of designation for our Series F preferred stock provides that the holder(s) of the Series F preferred stock (currently ING) have the right to elect two members of the Board of Directors.

Directors of Cadiz hold office until the next annual meeting of stockholders or until their successors are elected and qualified. There are no family relationships between any directors or current officers of Cadiz. Officers serve at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors has determined that Mr. Hutchison, a member of the Company's Audit Committee, is an "audit committee financial expert" as that term is defined in Item 401(h) of Regulation S-K under the Securities Act. The other members of the Audit Committee are Messrs. Arens and Ritchie. The Board has determined that Messrs. Hutchison, Arens and Ritchie are independent in accordance with the criteria and guidelines established by Nasdaq.

### SECTION 16(A) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires our directors and executive officers, and persons who beneficially own more than 10% of a registered class of our equity securities ("reporting persons"), to file with the SEC initial reports of ownership and reports of changes in ownership of common stock and other equity securities of Cadiz. Reporting persons are required by the SEC regulations to furnish Cadiz with copies of all Section 16(a) forms they file. We have filed these forms on behalf of some of our directors and officers in the past and have a power of attorney to assist certain of them in the future. To Cadiz' knowledge, based solely on a review of the copies of reports and amendments thereto on Forms 3, 4 and 5 furnished to us by reporting persons and forms that we filed on behalf of certain directors and officers, during, and with respect to, Cadiz' fiscal year ended December 31, 2002, and on a review of written representations from reporting persons to Cadiz that no other reports were required to be filed for such fiscal year, the Forms 4 filed in the third quarter for Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Anthony Coehlo (who was then a director of Cadiz but resigned effective December 15, 2003) and Mr. Dwight Makins (who was then a director of Cadiz but resigned effective December 15, 2003) which reported each of their grants of 580 stock options for services as directors, were inadvertently filed late, and all other Section 16(a) filing requirements applicable to Cadiz' directors, executive officers and greater than 10% beneficial owners during such period were satisfied in a timely manner.

# CODE OF ETHICS

Cadiz has adopted a code of ethics that applies to all of its employees, including its principal executive and financial officer. A copy of the code of ethics may be found on Cadiz' website at www.cadizinc.com. Other information on this website is not incorporated as part of this filing.

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# ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The tables and discussion below set forth information about the compensation awarded to, earned by, or paid to Cadiz' executive officers during the years ended December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000.

### SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

			ANNUAL	OTHER LONG-TERM
NAME AND	FISCAL		COMPENSATION(2)	COMPENSATION AWARDS
PRINCIPAL	YEAR(1)	SALARY	BONUS (3)	RESTRICTED STOCK
POSITION				AWARDS(4)(5)

Keith Brackpool 12/31/02 \$500,000 \$ 233,124 \$ -0-

President and Chief Executive	12/31/01	500,000	-0-	-0-
Officer(6)	12/31/00	500,000	150,000	150,000
Timothy J.				
Shaheen	12/31/02	300,000	-0-	-0-
President and Chief Executive	12/31/01	300,000	-0-	-0-
Officer of Sun World	12/31/00	300,000	75,000	75,000
Stanley E.				
Speer Chief Financial	12/31/02	260,000	-0-	-0-
Officer(6)	12/31/01 12/31/00	260,000 260,000	-0- 65,000	-0- 65,000

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- (1) The information presented in this table is for the years ended December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000. The executive officers for whose compensation has been disclosed for the year ended December 31, 2002 constituted all of Cadiz' executive officers as of December 31, 2002 and during the year ended December 31, 2002.
- (2) No column for "Other Annual Compensation" has been included to show compensation not properly categorized as salary or bonus, which consisted entirely during each fiscal year of perquisites and other personal benefits, because the aggregate amounts did not exceed the lesser of either \$50,000 or 10% of the total of annual salary and bonus reported for each of the above named executive officers for each fiscal year. See "Employment Arrangements" below.
- (3) Bonuses were paid in February for the preceding calendar year.
- (4) Deferred stock units were granted to Messrs. Brackpool, Shaheen and Speer in February 2001 and May 2000, as part of their respective bonuses for the preceding calendar year. These deferred stock units vest three years from the date of issuance. The total number and value of deferred stock units outstanding at December 31, 2002 (based upon the Nasdaq National Stock Market closing sales price per share of \$13.75 on that date) for Messrs. Brackpool, Shaheen and Speer was as follows:

NAME	FISCAL YEAR	UNITS OUTSTANDING	VALUE
Brackpool	12/31/99	1,616	\$ 22,220
	12/31/00	615	8,456
Shaheen	12/31/99	873	12,003
	12/31/00	308	4,235
Speer	12/31/99	776	10,670
	12/31/00	267	3,671

All of the deferred stock units listed above vested prior to the date of this filing and the officers were issued shares of common stock accordingly, with the exception that the Cadiz' Board of Directors authorized the buyout of the tax withholding portion of the officers' deferred stock units for the February 2001 grant and therefore the number of shares of common stock issued to each for such grant was reduced by the tax withholding amount.

(5) Deferred stock units, which were fully vested but cannot be exchanged for shares of common stock without restrictions until March 31, 2003, were issued to Messrs. Brackpool, Shaheen and Speer in March 2001 in exchange for fully vested and expiring options in amounts equaling the value of the expiring options in excess of their exercise price. The total number and value of these deferred stock units outstanding at December 31, 2002 (based upon the Nasdaq National Stock Market closing sales price per share of \$13.75 on that date) for Messrs. Brackpool, Shaheen and Speer was as follows:

Name	<pre># of Options Exchanged</pre>	Awarded	Units Value
Brackpool Shaheen Speer	12,000 16,000 8,000	5,415 8,664 4,332	\$ 74,456 119,130 59,565

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All of the deferred stock units listed above vested without restriction in 2003 and the officers were issued shares of common stock accordingly.

(6) Mr. Brackpool assumed the position of Chief Financial Officer of Cadiz on May 19, 2003 when Mr. Speer resigned from that position. Mr. Speer remains as the Chief Financial Officer of Sun World.

AGGREGATED OPTION EXERCISES IN LAST FISCAL YEAR AND FISCAL YEAR-END OPTION VALUES

			NUMBER OF	VALUE OF
			UNEXERCISED OPTIONS AT	UNEXERCISED OPTIONS AT
			FY-END (#)	FY-END (\$)
SHAR	ES ACQUIRED	VALUE	EXERCISABLE/	EXERCISABLE/
NAME ON I	EXERCISE(#)	REALIZED(\$)	UNEXERCISABLE	UNEXERCISABLE (1)
Keith Brackpool	-0-	-\$0-	80,000(2)/-0-	-\$0-/-\$0-
Timothy J. Shaheen	-0-	-0-	3,000(3)/-0-	-\$0-/-\$0-
Stanley E. Speer	-0-	-0-	5,000(4)/-0-	-\$0-/-\$0-

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  - (1) Based upon the Nasdaq National Market closing sales price per share of Cadiz common stock at December 31, 2002 which was \$13.75.
  - (2) These options expired without exercise on January 15, 2004.
  - (3) These options expired without exercise on February 12, 2004.
  - (4) 2,000 of these options expired without exercise on February 13, 2003, and the remaining 3,000 options expired without exercise on February 12, 2004.

# COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS

In the fiscal year 2002, Messrs. Anthony Coelho, Murray H. Hutchison and Dwight W. Makins each received cash compensation for their services as directors of Cadiz in the amount of \$25,000 per year, payable quarterly in advance in accordance with their agreements with Cadiz. Messrs. Coelho and Makins served as directors for the fiscal year 2002, and subsequently resigned December 15, 2003.

Messrs. Brackpool and Shaheen do not receive any compensation for serving as directors of Cadiz or Sun World since they are otherwise paid as employees of Cadiz or Sun World.

### EMPLOYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Until February 1, 2003, Mr. Brackpool was employed pursuant to an Employment Agreement which provided for base compensation of \$500,000 annually plus an annual incentive based bonus not to exceed 120% of his base compensation. This agreement provided that in the event of a material change or reduction in Mr. Brackpool's responsibilities, he would be entitled to terminate the agreement and continue to receive base compensation for the remainder of the term of the agreement, and also provided that Mr. Brackpool would be entitled to continue to receive base salary and a deemed bonus equal to 60% of base salary in the event of any other termination of the agreement by Cadiz company other than for cause.

Subsequent to February 1, 2003, Cadiz failed to make payments of base compensation to Mr. Brackpool as and when required under this agreement, thereby giving Mr. Brackpool the right to terminate the agreement, which was effectively terminated as of February 1, 2003. In accordance with the termination provisions of the agreement governing termination without cause, Mr. Brackpool became entitled to receive payment of \$800,000.

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This \$800,000 payment was made to Mr. Brackpool as part of an overall settlement of obligations arising under a \$1 million loan entered into by Mr. Brackpool with Cadiz on July 5, 2002. See "Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions", below. This overall settlement with Mr. Brackpool was made effective July 5, 2003, by way of a corresponding reduction in Mr. Brackpool's obligations to Cadiz under the loan. This reduction, along with cash payments by Mr. Brackpool in the amount of \$181,013 and an application of \$50,000 of accrued but unpaid compensation owed by Cadiz to Mr. Brackpool under his post February 1, 2003 employment arrangements with Cadiz, resulted in the settlement in full by Mr. Brackpool of his obligations under this loan.

Notwithstanding the agreed termination of Mr. Brackpool's existing employment agreement as of February 1, 2003, and notwithstanding Mr. Brackpool's right to collect termination payments pursuant to that agreement without continuing to provide services to Cadiz following that date, Cadiz had and continues to have a need for Mr. Brackpool's services subsequent to February 1, 2003. However, given our then existing circumstances and limited financial resources, we agreed that it was necessary to change certain of Mr. Brackpool's duties and responsibilities and to materially reduce his compensation.

To this end, effective as of the first pay period after February 1, 2003 Mr. Brackpool has been compensated pursuant to an Agreement Regarding Employment pursuant to which Mr. Brackpool receives base compensation of \$20,000 per month, plus the same fringe benefits that Mr. Brackpool had been receiving under his prior employment agreement, including the use of a leased automobile and life and disability insurance benefits funded by us. While this Agreement requires Mr. Brackpool to perform his services in a satisfactory manner, it does not require that his services be provided on a full-time basis. Although the initial term of the Agreement Regarding Employment ended September 30, 2003, Mr. Brackpool continues to provide services to us upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

Mr. Shaheen was engaged by Cadiz to act as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Sun World. In this capacity, Mr. Shaheen received an annual base salary from Sun World of \$300,000. Mr. Shaheen was entitled to receive additional compensation in the form of bonuses at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors, based primarily on the performance of Sun World. Mr. Shaheen also received the use of a leased automobile funded by Sun World.

Mr. Speer was engaged by Cadiz to act as the Chief Financial Officer of both Cadiz and Sun World in 2002. In this capacity, Mr. Speer received an annual base salary of \$260,000. A portion

of Mr. Speer's compensation was allowed to be paid by Sun World or other subsidiaries of Cadiz as determined periodically by Cadiz. Mr. Speer was entitled to receive additional compensation in the form of bonuses at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors, based primarily on the performance of Cadiz. Mr. Speer also received the use of a leased automobile funded by Cadiz. On May 19, 2003, Mr. Speer resigned as the Chief Financial Officer of Cadiz though he retained his position as the Chief Financial Officer of Sun World.

### COMPENSATION COMMITTEE INTERLOCKS AND INSIDER PARTICIPATION

During the year ended December 31, 2002, all decisions concerning executive officer compensation were made by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. The members of the Compensation Committee were Messrs. Hutchison (Chairman), Makins and Coehlo, all of whom were non-employee directors. Mr. Coehlo replaced Mr. Mitt Parker as a member of the committee upon the resignation of Mr. Parker in March 2002.

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### BOARD COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REPORT ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The Board of Directors has formed a Compensation Committee which is responsible for reviewing and establishing the compensation payable to Cadiz' executive officers, including the President and Chief Executive Officer. For executive officers other than the President and Chief Executive Officer, the Committee establishes compensation levels based, in part, upon the recommendations of the President and Chief Executive Officer.

The Compensation Committee has furnished the following report on executive compensation:(1)

Cadiz' executive compensation programs are designed to enhance operating performance and to maximize the long-term value of Cadiz' assets and stockholder value, by aligning the financial interest of the executive officers with those of the stockholders. Such a compensation program helps to achieve Cadiz' business and financial objectives and provide incentives needed to attract and retain well-qualified executives in a highly competitive marketplace. To this end, Cadiz has developed a compensation program with three primary components: base salary, performance-based cash awards and long-term incentives through stock awards.

BASE SALARY. An effort is made to establish base salary levels for all executive officers so as to be competitive with the salaries of executives of other companies with similarly sized asset portfolios and to ensure the continued services of key individuals. No specific or set formula has been used to tie base salary levels to precise measurable factors. Adjustments to an executive officer's base salary, once established, can be made at the discretion of the Compensation Committee, based upon such factors as position and responsibility, salary history and cost of living increases.

Where applicable, the Compensation Committee may also consider the past performance of the officer, both in adjusting base salary levels and in determining additional incentive compensation, such as the cash awards and long term incentives discussed below.

PERFORMANCE-BASED CASH AWARDS. The Compensation Committee believes that incentives should be offered to executives which are related to improvements in performance that yield increased value for stockholders. Although the Compensation Committee relies primarily upon the grant of incentive stock options or other stock awards to reward executive performance (see "Long-Term Incentives" below), under certain circumstances, the Compensation Committee will utilize performance-based cash awards from time to time to provide additional incentives.

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As Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Cadiz, Mr. Brackpool is charged with the overall responsibility for the performance of Cadiz, as well as Sun World. Mr. Brackpool is compensated pursuant to a written agreement effective as of February 1, 1998 which includes, in addition to base salary, an incentive bonus compensation component. Historically, the Compensation Committee has established bonus compensation for Mr. Brackpool pursuant to criteria established in his employment agreement. Due to the exceptional performance of Mr. Brackpool in furtherance of the Cadiz Program and his efforts with exploring water and agricultural projects in the Middle East, the Compensation Committee granted Mr. Brackpool a performancebased bonus of \$233,124 in the first half of 2002

LONG-TERM INCENTIVES. The primary form of incentive compensation offered by Cadiz to executives consists of long-term incentives in the form of stock options or other stock awards. This form of compensation is intended to help retain executives and motivate them to improve Cadiz' long-term performance and hence long-term stock market performance. Stock options and other stock awards are granted at the prevailing market value and will only have added value if Cadiz' stock price increases.

The Compensation Committee views the grant of stock awards as both a reward for past performance and an incentive for future performance. Stock options or other stock awards granted by Cadiz may vest immediately upon grant, with the passage of time, at the discretion of the Board, and/or upon the achievement of certain specific performance goals. Where performance is not readily measurable, the vesting of performance based options or other stock awards may be dependent upon the satisfaction of subjective performance criteria.

Options previously granted by Cadiz, whether vesting immediately or contingently, are exercisable for a period of five to seven years from grant. The Compensation Committee anticipates that options or stock awards will continue to be granted in the future in order to provide executives with additional long-term incentives. Such options and stock awards may be granted to executives pursuant to the Cadiz 1996 Stock Option Plan or 2000

Stock Award Plan.

DEDUCTIBILITY OF CERTAIN EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION EXPENSES UNDER FEDERAL TAX LAWS

The Compensation Committee has considered the impact of provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, specifically Code Section 162(m). Section 162(m) limits to \$1 million Cadiz' deduction for compensation paid to each executive officer of Cadiz, which does not qualify as "performance based".

While Cadiz expects that this provision will not limit its tax deductions for executive compensation in the near term, the Cadiz 1996 Stock Option Plan ?enables Cadiz to comply, to the extent deemed advisable, with the requirements of Section 162(m) for

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performance based compensation to insure that Cadiz will be able to avail itself of all deductions otherwise available with respect to awards made under the 1996 Stock Option Plan. However, any shares of stock issued to executives under the Cadiz 2000 Stock Award Plan will not qualify as performance-based compensation and, therefore, will be counted in determining whether the \$1 million limit has been reached.

### CONCLUSION

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Through the programs described above, a very significant portion of Cadiz' executive compensation is contemplated to be linked directly to corporate performance. The Compensation Committee intends to implement this policy of linking executive compensation to corporate performance in order to continue to align the interest of executives with those of Cadiz' stockholders.

THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

Murray H. Hutchison, Chairman

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# STOCK PRICE PERFORMANCE

The stock price performance graph below compares the cumulative total return of Cadiz common stock against the cumulative total return of the Standard & Poor's Small Cap 600 and the Russell 2000r index for the past five fiscal years. The graph indicates a measurement point of December 31, 1997 and assumes a \$100 investment on such date in Cadiz common stock, the Standard & Poor's Small Cap 600 and the Russell 2000r indices. With respect to the payment of dividends, Cadiz has not paid any dividends on its common stock, but the Standard & Poor's Small Cap 600 and the Russell 2000r indices assume that all dividends were reinvested. The stock price performance graph shall not be deemed incorporated by reference by any general statement

<sup>(1)</sup> This report shall not be deemed incorporated by reference by any general statement incorporating by reference this annual report on Form 10-K into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except to the extent that Cadiz specifically incorporates this report by reference, and shall not otherwise be deemed filed under such acts.

incorporating by reference this annual report on Form 10-K into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except to the extent that Cadiz specifically incorporates this graph by reference, and shall not otherwise be deemed filed under such acts.

# COMPARISON OF FIVE YEAR CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURN Assumes initial investment of \$100.00 and re-investment of dividends

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	12/31/97	12/31/98	12/31/99	12/31/00	12/31/01	12/31/02
Cadiz Share Value	100	89.0458951	110.942427	104.373467	93.6587645	6.4229826
Russell 2000 Index Value	100	96.5539335	115.498147	110.642534	111.779781	87.6596037
S&P Small Cap Index Value		64.7825127	109.179731	121.213292	128.16295	108.533893

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# ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS

AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS The following table provides information as of December 31, 2003 with respect to shares of our common stock that may be issued under our existing compensation plans:

### EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN INFORMATION

Plan Category	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a))
	(A)	(B)	(C)
Equity compensatio plans approved by stockholders(1)	n 40,202 \$	184.66	35,756
Equity compensatio plans not approved by stockholders		\$ 228.30(2)	1,487,611(3)
TOTAL	56,702	\$ 197.36	1,507,807(4)

- (1) Represents 37,450 share for the Cadiz Inc. 1996 Stock Option Plan, and 2,752 shares for the Cadiz Inc. 2000 Stock Award Plan.
- (2) Represents the Cadiz Inc. 1998 Stock Option Plan
- (3) Represents 15,560 shares for the 1998 Stock Option Plan and 1,472,051 shares for the Management Equity Incentive Plan
- (4) There is a cumulative cap on the 1996 Stock Option Plan, the 1998 Stock Option Plan and the 2000 Stock Award Plan of 160,000 shares.

### STOCK OPTION AND AWARD PLANS IN GENERAL

The purpose of Cadiz' stock option and award plans is to provide incentives to attract, retain and motivate eligible persons whose present and potential contributions are important

to the success of Cadiz and its subsidiaries and affiliates, by offering them an opportunity to participate in Cadiz future performance through awards of options, restricted stock grants and other similar stock awards.

1996 STOCK OPTION PLAN

In 1996, our board of directors and stockholders approved the adoption of the Cadiz Inc. 1996 Stock Option Plan (the "1996 Plan") to provide incentives to key employees of Cadiz and its subsidiaries. Under the 1996 Plan, stock options may be granted to directors, officers, employees, consultants, independent contractors and advisors of Cadiz or its subsidiaries or affiliates.

The 1996 Plan is administered by a committee of the Board or the Board acting as the committee. Grants under the Plan may consist of: (i) options intended to qualify as incentive

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stock options ("ISOs") within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), (ii) so-called "non-qualified stock options" ("NQSOs") that are not intended to so qualify, or (iii) a combination thereof. Directors who are not employees of the Company will be entitled to receive only NQSOs under the Plan.

The 1996 Plan permits the governing committee to grant options either as ISOs or as NQSOs, and allows the committee to establish, as to any participant, the number of options, exercise price, exercise term (subject to a maximum of ten years), and other terms and conditions. Subject to the foregoing, the option exercise price may not be less than 85% of the fair market value of a share of Cadiz common stock on the date of grant of such option; however, in the case of an ISO, the price shall be no less than 100% of the fair market value of a share of Common Stock at the time such option is granted; and in the case of an ISO granted to a 10% stockholder, the exercise price will be no less than 110% of the fair market value of the common stock on the date of grant. Upon a "change in control" (as defined in the 1996 Plan), the Board has the right to accelerate vesting of all options so that they become exercisable within the 30-day period preceding the change in control.

The Board may amend or terminate the Plan at any time; provided, however, that the Board may not, without the approval of stockholders, amend the Plan in any manner that requires such stockholder approval pursuant to the Code or pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or Rule 16b-3 thereunder. According to its terms, the 1996 Plan will terminate 10 years from its effective date.

Originally, 120,000 shares of common stock were reserved and authorized for issuance under the 1996 Plan. An additional 40,000 shares (for an aggregate of 160,000 shares) were subsequently authorized for issuance, however, the reservation and authorization of 160,000 shares is cumulative of all three of Cadiz' stock option and award plans. Shares subject to a grant or award under the 1996 Plan which are not issued or delivered by reason of the failure to vest or the expiration, termination, cancellation or forfeiture are again available for future grants and awards. As of December 31, 2003, 35,756 shares remained available for grant under the 1996 Plan (subject to the cumulative cap for issuance under all three stock option and award plans).

### 1998 STOCK OPTION PLAN

In 1998, the Board approved a Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan (the "1998 Plan") to provide grants of stock options to certain employees, consultants, independent contractors and advisors of Cadiz or its subsidiaries and affiliates, but excluding any directors or officers including those who would be required to file reports of beneficial ownership pursuant to the Exchange Act.

The 1998 Plan is administered by a committee of the Board or the Board acting as the committee. It permits the governing committee to establish, as to any participant, the number of options, exercise price, exercise term (subject to a maximum of ten years), and other terms and conditions, however, the Board's general intent with the plan is to grant options at an exercise price equal to the fair market value of Cadiz common stock at the time of grant, which options vest ratably over a five-year period subject to vesting acceleration for a change in control of the Company or the Board's determination of satisfaction of certain specified performance criteria.

The Board may amend or terminate the Plan at any time; provided, however, that the Board may not, with respect to any particular option grant, without the consent of the holder of that outstanding option, amend or terminate such option or materially adversely affect the rights

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of the holder under such option. According to its terms, the 1998 Plan will terminate 10 years from its effective date.

31,700 shares are reserved and authorized for issuance under the 1998 Plan, which amount may be decreased by the cumulative cap of 160,000 for issuance under all three stock option and award plans. Shares subject to a grant or award under the 1998 Plan which are not issued or delivered by reason of the failure to vest or the expiration, termination, cancellation or forfeiture are again available for future grants and awards. As of December 31, 2003, 15,560 shares remained available for grant under the 1998 Plan (subject to the cumulative cap for issuance under all three stock option and award plans).

### 2000 STOCK AWARD PLAN

In 2000, our board of directors and stockholders approved the adoption of the Cadiz Inc. 2000 Stock Award Plan (the "2000 Plan") to add additional forms of stock awards (i.e., restricted stock, deferred stock units, stock bonus and stock awards in lieu of cash) to the currently available stock option grants to provide incentives to key employees of Cadiz and its subsidiaries without as significant a dilutive effect on the stockholders. Under the 2000 Plan, stock options may be granted to certain directors, officers, employees, consultants, independent contractors and advisors of Cadiz or its subsidiaries and affiliates.

The 2000 Plan is administered by a committee of the Board or the Board acting as the committee. It permits the governing committee to establish, as to any participant, the number and type of options, stock awards, deferred stock units, stock bonuses or the like, exercise price, exercise term (subject to a maximum of ten years), and other terms and conditions. A change in control of the Company shall accelerate the vesting of outstanding, but unvested, stock awards under the 2000 Plan.

The Board may amend or terminate the Plan at any time; provided, however, that the Board may not, without the approval of stockholders, amend the Plan in any manner that requires such stockholder approval pursuant to the Code or pursuant to the Exchange Act or Rule 16b-3 thereunder. Further, the Board may not, with respect to any particular stock grant, without the consent of the holder of that outstanding grant, amend or terminate such grant or materially adversely affect the rights of the holder under such grant. According to its terms, the 2000 Plan will terminate 10 years from its effective date.

40,000 shares are reserved and authorized for issuance under the 2000 Plan, which amount may be decreased by the cumulative cap of 160,000 for issuance under all three stock option and award plans. Shares subject to a grant or award under the 2000 Plan which are not issued or delivered by reason of the failure to vest or the expiration, termination, cancellation or

forfeiture are again available for future grants and awards. As of December 31, 2003, 10,596 shares remained available for grant under the 2000 Plan (subject to the cumulative cap for issuance under all three stock option and award plans).

### MANAGEMENT EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

In December 2003, concurrently with the completion of the restructuring of our financing arrangements with ING, our board of directors authorized the adoption of a Management Equity Incentive Plan (the "Incentive Plan"). Under the Incentive Plan, a total of 1,472,051 shares of our common stock may be granted to our key personnel. Our Board has formed an initial allocation committee to direct the initial allocation of 717,373 of these shares. This initial allocation committee consists of Mr. Hutchison (as Chairman of the Compensation Committee), Mr. Brackpool and Mr. Richard Stoddard (a consultant to Cadiz). The Board has authorized the

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initial allocation committee to award all or part of the initial allocation shares to key personnel (including members of such committee) without further approval of the Board. Any initial allocation shares so granted will be subject to vesting conditions. One-third of the shares granted will vest on the dated of the grant. The remaining two-thirds will vest in two equal installments on December 11, 2004 and December 11, 2005 (subject to continued status of the recipient as an employee or consultant to Cadiz as of the respective vesting date, but also subject to immediate vesting in full of any theretofore unvested shares upon any termination without cause).

The 754,678 shares covered by the Incentive Plan which are not part of the initial allocation are issuable pursuant to the direction of, and upon such vesting and other conditions as may be established by, the Compensation Committee.

As of September 30, 2004, no shares have been granted or issued under the Incentive Plan.  $\,$ 

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### BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

The following table sets forth, as of September 15, 2004, the ownership of common stock of Cadiz by each stockholder who is known by Cadiz to own beneficially more than five percent of the outstanding common stock, by each director, by each executive officer listed in the summary compensation table above, and by all directors and executive officers as a group excluding, in each case, rights under options or warrants not exercisable within 60 days. All persons named have sole voting power and investment power over their shares except as otherwise noted.

### CLASS OF COMMON STOCK

NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT AND NATURE OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP	PERCENT OF CLASS
ING Groep N.V. ING Capital LLC Amstelveenseweg 500 1081 KL Amsterdam	1,828,429 (1)	21.9%
SACC Partners LP Riley Investment Management LLC B. Riley & Co. Inc. B. Riley & Co. Retirement Trust 11100 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 800 Los Angeles, CA 90025	634,699(2)	9.6%

FMR Corp. 82 Devonshire Street Boston, MA 02109	602,806(8)	9.1%
Bedford Oak Partners, L.P. Bedford Oak Capital, L.P. Bedford Oak Offshore 100 South Bedford Road Mt. Kisco, NY 10549	601,500(4)	9.1%
Lloyd Miller MILGRAT I Lloyd I. Miller Fund C Lloyd Miller A4 Trust Lloyd Miller MILFAM II 4550 Gordon Drive Naples, Florida 34102-7914	501,400(3)	7.6%
Morgan Stanley & Co. International Limited 1585 Broadway New York, NY 10036	339,603(5)	5.1%
Keith Brackpool c/o 777 S. Figueroa St., Suite 4250 Los Angeles, CA 90017	127,223(6)	1.9%
Timothy J. Shaheen c/o 777 S. Figueroa St., Suite 4250 Los Angeles, CA 90017	10,109	*
Murray Hutchison c/o 777 S. Figueroa St., Suite 4250 Los Angeles, CA 90017	6,490(7)	*
Geoffrey Arens c/o 777 S. Figueroa St., Suite 4250 Los Angeles, CA 90017	0	*
Gregory Ritchie c/o 777 S. Figueroa St., Suite 4250 Los Angeles, CA 90017	1,000	*
All directors and officers as a group (five individuals)	144,822(6)(7)	

<sup>\*</sup> Represents less than one percent of the 6,612,665 outstanding shares of common stock of Cadiz as of June 30, 2004.

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# CLASS OF SERIES F PREFERRED STOCK

NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT AND NATURE OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP	PERCENT OF CLASS
ING Groep N.V. ING Capital LLC Amstelveenseweg 500 1081 KL Amsterdam	100,000(1)	100%

<sup>(1)</sup> Based upon a Schedule 13D filed on February 2, 2004 with the SEC by ING Groep N.V. on behalf of its wholly-owned subsidiary ING Capital LLC, and based on Cadiz corporate

records, the ING entities beneficially own 100,000 shares of Cadiz Series F Preferred Stock and have sole voting and dispositive power as to all of the shares. The preferred stock held by ING is initially convertible into 1,728,955 shares of Cadiz common stock. In addition to the preferred stock, ING holds 94,000 shares of Cadiz common stock, which were issued at the end of 2003 upon ING's exercise of warrants, and ING has sole voting and dispositive power as to the common stock. The principal office of ING Capital LLC is located at 1325 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019.

- (2) Based upon a Schedule 13G filed on May 12, 2004 with the SEC by SACC Partners LP and its affiliated entities, Cadiz corporate records of stock issuances and correspondence with Mr. Riley, the listed affiliated entities beneficially own an aggregate of 634,699 shares of Cadiz common stock, and have sole voting and dispositive power of the stock.
- (3) Based upon a Schedule 13G filed on May 17, 2004 with the SEC by Lloyd I. Miller, III, Cadiz corporate records of stock issuances and correspondence with Mr. Miller, the listed affiliated entities beneficially own an aggregate of 501,400 shares of Cadiz common stock. Mr. Miller has sole voting power of 300,000 of the shares, and sole dispositive power of 100,000 of the shares. The remaining shares beneficially owned by Mr. Miller are subject to shared voting and dispositive power.
- (4) Based upon a Schedule 13G filed on September 8, 2004 with the SEC, Cadiz corporate records of stock issuances and correspondence with Bedford Oak, the listed related funds beneficially own an aggregate of 339,603 shares of Cadiz common stock.
- (5) Based upon a Schedule 13G filed on February 18, 2004 with the SEC by Morgan Stanley & Co. International Limited and its affiliated entities, Cadiz corporate records of stock issuances and correspondence with Morgan Stanley, Morgan Stanley has shared voting rights and shared dispositive power over an aggregate of 339,603 shares of Cadiz common stock.
- (6) Includes 2,000 shares owned by a foundation of which Mr. Brackpool is a trustee, but in which Mr. Brackpool has no economic interest and 2,000 shares owned by his separated spouse. Mr. Brackpool disclaims any beneficial ownership of the 4,000 shares owned by the foundation and his spouse.
- (7) Includes 1,490 shares underlying presently exercisable options.
- (8) Based upon a Schedule 13G filed on October 14, 2004 with the SEC by FMR Corp. and its affiliated entities, Cadiz corporate records of stock issuances and correspondence with FMR Corp., the listed affiliated entities beneficially own an aggregate of 602,806 shares of Cadiz common stock, and have sole voting and dispositive power of the stock.

# ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

On July 5, 2002, we entered into an agreement with Keith Brackpool, our Chief Executive Officer, whereby we agreed to loan him up to \$1 million. The loan had a term of one year and bore an interest rate of 6% per annum. As of December 31, 2002, the maximum \$1 million amount of the loan was outstanding. The loan was repaid in full by Mr. Brackpool in 2003 at the expiration of the loan term.

Our loan with Mr. Brackpool was intended to be structured with terms no more favorable than those which Mr. Brackpool would have been able to obtain from unrelated third parties, and the loan agreement therefore provided for the loan to be secured by collateral with a value of at

least 133% of the outstanding loan amount. Initially, the loan was secured by a portion of Mr. Brackpool's otherwise unencumbered equity holdings in our stock. In November 2002 Mr. Brackpool provided additional security for the loan in the form of a pledge of a portion of Mr. Brackpool's interests in a real estate limited partnership.

This loan was authorized by our Board in May 2002. We were then nearing final votes on the various approvals needed for the Cadiz Program, and both the company and our executives were the subject of intense media interest. At the same time, Mr. Brackpool required a source of funds to satisfy personal obligations incurred by him in 1999 in order to finance his purchase that year, for \$5.25 million, of 750,000 of our shares upon the exercise of previously issued stock options. Our Board was concerned that the publicity accompanying a public sale of Cadiz stock by Mr. Brackpool, regardless of the reasons for the sale, at a time when the outcome of voting on the Cadiz Program was not certain would significantly impair our ability to obtain the approvals we needed. Given the importance to us of the Cadiz Program, the Board approved the loan so as to provide Mr. Brackpool with funds without selling any of his Cadiz shareholdings in the public markets.

### ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

For the fiscal years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001, professional services were performed by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLC (PwC). Cadiz' audit committee annually approves the engagement of outside auditors for audit services in advance. The audit committee has also established complementary procedures to require pre-approval of all audit-related, tax and permitted non-audit services provided by PwC, and to consider whether the outside auditors' provision of non-audit services to Cadiz is compatible with maintaining the independence of the outside auditors. The audit committee may delegate pre-approval authority to one or more of its members. Any such fees pre-approved in this manner shall be reported to the audit committee at its next scheduled meeting. All services described below were pre-approved by the audit committee.

All fees for services rendered by PwC aggregated \$307,726 and \$280,630 for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001, respectively, and were composed of the following:

Audit Fees. The aggregate fees billed for the audit of the annual financial statements for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001, for reviews of the financial statements included in the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10Q, and for assistance with and review of documents filed with the SEC were \$246,500 for 2002 and \$249,930 for 2001.

Audit Related Fees. The aggregate fees billed for audit-related services for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001 were \$48,976 and \$18,000, respectively. These fees relate to assurance and related services performed by PwC that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Company's financial statements. These services include attest services that are not required by statute or regulation, internal control reviews and consultations concerning financial accounting and reporting matters.

Tax Fees. Fees billed for tax services for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001 were \$12,250 and \$12,700, respectively.

All Other Fees. No other fees were billed by PwC to Cadiz for services other than as discussed above for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001.

### PART IV

- ITEM 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES, AND REPORTS ON
  - (A) Financial Statements. See Index to Consolidated 1. Financial Statements.
    - Financial Statement Schedules. See Index to Consolidated Financial Statements.
    - 3. Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed or incorporated by reference as part of this Form 10-K.

- 3.1 Cadiz Certificate of Incorporation, as amended (1)
- Amendment to Cadiz Certificate of Incorporation dated November 8, 1996(2)
- 3.3 Amendment to Cadiz Certificate of Incorporation dated September 1, 1998(3)
- Cadiz Certificate of Designations of Series A 3.4 Junior Participating Preferred Stock(4)
- Cadiz Certificate of Designations of Series D 3.5 Convertible Preferred Stock dated December 28, 2000(5)
- Cadiz Certificate of Correction filed to 3.6 Correct the Certificate of Designations of Series D Preferred Stock dated December 28, 2000(5)
- 3.7 Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Designations of Series D Preferred Stock of Cadiz Inc. dated December 31, 2002
- Cadiz Certificate of Designations of Series E-1 3.8 Convertible Preferred Stock dated October 22, 2001(6)
- Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Designations of Series E-1 Preferred Stock of Cadiz Inc. dated December 31, 2002
- 3.10 Cadiz Certificate of Designations of Series E-2 Convertible Preferred Stock dated November 28, 2001(7)
- 3.11 Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Designations of Series E-2 Preferred Stock of Cadiz Inc. dated December 31, 2002
- 3.12 Cadiz Bylaws, as amended (8)
- Indenture, dated as of April 16, 1997 among Sun World as issuer, Sun World and certain subsidiaries of Sun World as guarantors, and IBJ Whitehall Bank & Trust Company as trustee, for the benefit of holders of 11.25% First Mortgage Notes due 2004 (including as Exhibit A to the Indenture, the form of the Global Note and the form of each Guarantee) (9)

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- Amendment to Indenture dated as of October 9, 1997(10) 4.2
- 4.3 Amendment to Indenture dated as of January 23, 1998(11)
- 10.1 Cadiz Inc. 1996 Stock Option Plan(8)
- 10.2 Amendment to the Cadiz Inc. 1996 Stock Option Plan(12)

- 10.3 Amended and Restated Cadiz Inc. 1998 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan(12)
- 10.4 Cadiz Inc. 2000 Stock Award Plan(13)
- 10.5 Employment Agreement dated February 1, 1998 between Cadiz Inc. and Keith Brackpool (11)
- 10.7 Pledge Agreement between Keith Brackpool and Cadiz Inc. dated November 2002
- 10.8 Employment Agreement dated September 13, 1996 between Sun World International, Inc., Cadiz Inc. and Timothy J. Shaheen (15)
- 10.9 Employment Agreement dated September 13, 1996
   between Sun World International, Inc., Cadiz Inc.
   and Stanley E. Speer(15)
- 10.10 Form of Sun World Executive Officer Employment Agreement (16)
- 10.11 Fifth Amended and Restated Credit
  Agreement, dated as of March 7, 2002, by and
  between Cadiz Inc. and ING Baring (U.S.) Capital
  LLC, as Administrative Agent, and the lenders
  party thereto (12)
- 10.12 Revolving Credit Note, dated as of
   November 25, 1997, by and between Cadiz Inc. and
   ING Baring (U.S.) Capital Corporation (11)
- 10.13 The Cadiz Groundwater Storage and Dry-Year Supply Program Definitive Economic Terms and Responsibilities between Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and Cadiz dated March 6, 2001(12)
- 21.1 Subsidiaries of the Registrant
- 31.1 Certification of Keith Brackpool, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Cadiz Inc. pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- 32.1 Certification of Keith Brackpool, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Cadiz Inc. pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

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- (1) Previously filed as an Exhibit to our Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 33-75642) declared effective May 16, 1994 filed on February 23, 1994
- (2) Previously filed as an Exhibit to our Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 1996 filed on November 14, 1996
- (3) Previously filed as an Exhibit to our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 1998 filed on November 13, 1998
- (4) Previously filed as an Exhibit to our Report on Form 8-K dated May 10, 1999 filed on May 18, 1999
- (5) Previously filed as an Exhibit to our Report on

Form 8-K dated December 29, 2000 filed on January 3, 2001

- (6) Previously filed as an Exhibit to our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2001, filed on November 14, 2001
- (7) Previously filed as an Exhibit to our Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-75006) filed on December 13, 2001
- (8) Previously filed as an Exhibit to our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 1999 filed on August 13, 1999
- (9) Previously filed as an Exhibit to Amendment No. 1 to our Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-19109) filed on April 29, 1997
- (10) Previously filed as an Exhibit to Amendment No. 2 to Sun World's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Registration No. 333-31103) filed on October 14, 1997
- (11) Previously filed as an Exhibit to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1997 filed on March 26, 1998
- (12) Previously filed as an Exhibit to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001 filed on March 28, 2002
- (13) Previously filed as Appendix A to our Proxy Statement dated April 5, 2000, filed on March 29, 2000
- (14) Previously filed as an Exhibit to our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2002 filed on November 14, 2002
- (15) Previously filed as an Exhibit to our Transition Report on Form 10-K for the nine months ended December 31, 1996 filed on April 14, 1997
- (16) Previously filed as an Exhibit to our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 1997 filed on May 14, 1997
- (17) Previously filed as an Exhibit to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 filed on March 28, 2002.
- (B) REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

We did not file any reports on Form 8-K in 2002 that were not already previously reported on our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q.

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# SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

CADIZ INC.

By: /s/ Keith Brackpool
Keith Brackpool,

# Chairman and Chief Executive and Financial Officer

Date: November 1, 2004

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange  ${\tt Act}$  of 1934, this report has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

	NAME AND POSITION			DATE		
/s/	Keith Brackpool			November	1,	2004
Exec	h Brackpool, Chairman and utive and Financial Office ncipal Executive, Financia	er		ng Officen	<u>-</u> )	
/s/	Murray H. Hutchison			November	1,	2004
Murr	ay H. Hutchison, Director					
/s/	Timothy J. Shaheen			November	1,	2004
Timo	thy J. Shaheen, Director					
	Geoffrey Arens			November	1,	2004
	frey Arens, Director					
/s/	Gregory Ritchie			November	1,	2004
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### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Cadiz Inc.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated balance sheet and the related consolidated statements of operations, cash flows and stockholders' equity present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Cadiz Inc. and its subsidiaries at December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2002 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In addition, in our opinion, the financial statement schedules listed in the index appearing under Item 15(a)(2) present fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein when read in conjunction with the related consolidated financial statements. These financial statements and financial statement schedules are the responsibility of the Company's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial statement schedules based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 2 to the accompanying financial statements, the Company incurred losses of approximately \$22.2 million and \$25.7 million in 2002 and 2001, respectively, had a working capital deficit of \$34.0 million at December 31, 2002, and used cash for operating activities of \$10.1 million and \$4.3 million in 2002 and 2001, respectively. In addition, the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Sun World International, Inc., and certain of its subsidiaries ("Sun World") filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code on January 30, 2003. Management of Sun World continues to operate as debtor-in-possession until a Plan of Reorganization is approved by its creditors and confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court. The Company's and Sun World's objectives in regard to this matter are also discussed in Note 2. The

accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared using accounting principles applicable to a going concern, which assumes realization of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business. The matters described above and the uncertainties inherent in the bankruptcy process raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Los Angeles, California September 18, 2004

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### CADIZ INC.

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA		ENDED DECEM 2001	BER 31, 2000
Revenues Special litigation recovery	\$ 114,250 -	\$ 92,402 7,929	\$ 107,745 -
Total revenues and special litigation recovery		100,331	107,745
Costs and expenses: Cost of sales General and administrative Non-recurring compensation expense Special litigation Removal of underperforming crops Depreciation and amortization	16,953 - - 4,514	736 8,151	12,576 - 424 1,549
Total costs and expenses	115,303	106,445	
Operating loss	(1,053)	(6,114)	(3,110)
Interest expense, net	21,172	19 <b>,</b> 551	19,188
Net loss before income taxes	(22,225)	(25,665)	(22,298)
Income tax expense	-	57	160
Net loss	(22,225)	(25,722)	(22,458)
Less: Preferred stock dividends Imputed dividend on	1,125	591	-
preferred stock	984	441	
Net loss applicable to common stock		\$ (26,754) ======	
Basic and diluted net loss per share		\$ (18.66)	

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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# CADIZ INC.

### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

(\$ IN THOUSANDS)		BER 31, 2001
ASSETS		
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, net Note receivable from officer Inventories Prepaid expenses and other	6,732 1,022 13,513	\$ 1,458 6,326 - 13,027 789
Total current assets		21,600
Property, plant, equipment and water programs, net Goodwill Other assets	154,928 3,813 7,480	3,813 7,565
		\$ 198,275 ======
LIABILITIES, REDEEMABLE PREFERRED STOCK AND STOCKHO	DLDERS' EQU	ITY
Current liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued liabilities Bank overdraft Revolving credit facility Long-term debt, current portion	6,816 - 4,400	4,960
Total current liabilities	59,629	22,808
Long-term debt Deferred income taxes Other liabilities	115,447 5,447 1,539	141,429 5,447 930
Contingencies (Note 16) Series D redeemable convertible preferred stock - \$0.01 par value: 5,000 shares authorized; shares issued and outstanding - 5,000 at December 31, 2002 and December 31, 2001 4,536	4,243	
Series E-1 and E-2 redeemable convertible preferred stock - \$0.01 par value: 7,500 shares authorized; shares issued and outstanding - 7,500 at December 31, 2002 and December 31, 2001	6,406	5,715
Stockholders' equity: Common stock - \$0.01 par value; 70,000,000 shares authorized; shares issued and outstanding 1,458,659 at December 31, 2002 and 1,442,833 at December 31, 2001	s 15	14
Additional paid-in capital	156,151	152 <b>,</b> 751
Accumulated deficit	(157,287)	(135,062)

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See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(\$ IN THOUSANDS)	YEAR 2002	ENDED DECEM	BER 31, 2000
Coch flow from anomalism activities.			
Cash flows from operating activities: Net loss \$ Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used for operating activities:	(22,225)	\$ (25,722)	\$ (22,458)
Depreciation and amortization	13,241	11,664	10,926
Loss (gain) on disposal of assets Removal of underperforming crops Land received in litigation	346 4,514		
recovery	-	(2,000)	-
Shares of KADCO stock earned for services	(1,250)	(1,250)	(1,250)
Compensation charge for deferred stock units	579	566	237
Non-recurring compensation expense Accrued interest on note	-	5 <b>,</b> 537	-
receivable from officer	(22)	_	_
Other Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	-	-	(71)
Decrease (increase) in accounts			
receivable	(405)	1,557	552
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(1,116)	1,830	2,740
(Increase) decrease in prepaid	(1,110)	1,030	2,740
expenses and other	(378)	(157)	286
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(4,365)	3,858	(133)
(Decrease) increase in accrued liabilities	633	(551)	(1,039)
<pre>Increase (decrease) increase in   other liabilities</pre>	315	51	(297)
Net cash used for operating			
activities	(10,133) 	(4,302)	(9,054)
Cash flows from investing activities: Additions to property, plant and			
equipment	(638)	(1,583)	(1,252)
Additions to water programs	(643)	(1,359)	(1,595)
Additions to developing crops Proceeds from disposal of property,	(2,176)	(3,124)	(3,844)
plant and equipment	2,463	452	2,956
Loan to officer	(1,000)		-
Decrease (increase) in other assets	(95) 	154	1,043
Net cash used for investing			
activities		(5,460)	

Cash flows from financing activities: Net proceeds from issuance of stock Proceeds from issuance of preferred stock	764	1,583 7,500	,
Net proceeds from short-term borrowings Proceeds from issuance of	14,400	-	-
long-term debt Principal payments on long-term debt Bank overdraft		- (1,564) 410	5,231 (686) -
Net cash provided by financing activities	13,993	7,929	10,577
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,771	(1,833)	(1,169)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	1,458	3,291	4,460
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 3,229 ======	\$ 1,458 =======	\$ 3,291 ======
Non-cash financing and investing activities:			
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Exchange of deferred stock units for common stock \$ 43 \$	- \$	-	

Payment of preferred stock dividends with common stock

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See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002, 2001 AND 2000 (\$ IN THOUSANDS)

	COMMON SHARES	STOCK AMOUNT	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL		TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
Balance as of					
December 31, 1999	1,406,666	\$ 14	\$ 136,538	\$ (86,882)	\$ 49,670
Exercise of stock					
options and warrants	9,846	-	1,032	_	1,032
Issuance of warrants					
to lenders	-	-	2,126	-	2,126
Interest paid with stock	4,475	_	832	_	832
Stock issued for services Issuance of warrants and beneficial conversion	6,000	-	1,471	-	1,471
feature for Series D convertible preferred					
stock	_	_	1,050	_	1,050
Net loss	_	-	_	(22,458)	•

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Balance as of December 31, 2000	1,426,987	14	143,049	(109,340)	33,723
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Exercise of stock options					
and stock awards	13,247	-	1,583	_	1,583
Issuance of warrants to lenders	_	_	1,435	_	1,435
Payment of preferred			1,100		1,100
stock dividends with					
common stock	999	-	245	-	245
Preferred stock dividend	-	-	(591)	_	(591)
Non-recurring compensation Stock issued in connection		_	5 <b>,</b> 537	_	5,537
with Series E-1 and E-2	J11				
convertible preferred					
stock	1,600	-	320	_	320
Issuance of warrants and					
beneficial conversion					
feature for Series E-1 and E-2 convertible					
preferred stock	_	_	1,614	_	1,614
preferred becom			1,011		1,011
Imputed dividend from					
warrants and deferred					
beneficial conversion			(444)		(444)
feature	_	_	(441)	_	(441)
Net loss	_	_	_	(25,722)	(25,722)
Balance as of	1 442 022	1.4	150 751	(125 062)	17 702
December 31, 2001	1,442,833	14	152,/51	(135,062)	17,703
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Exercise of stock options	5,741	1	763	_	764
Issuances of common	1 000		200		200
stock to lender Beneficial conversion	1,000	_	208	_	208
feature for convertible					
notes payable	_	-	884	-	884
Exchange of deferred					
stock units for common	2 400		4.2		4.2
stock Issuance of warrants	3,482	_	43	_	43
LO Tenders	_	_	2.703	_	2.703
to lenders Payment of preferred	-	=	2,703	_	2,703
Payment of preferred stock dividends with	-	-		-	2,703
Payment of preferred stock dividends with common stock	- 5,603	-	908	-	908
Payment of preferred stock dividends with common stock Preferred stock dividend	5 <b>,</b> 603	- - -		- - -	
Payment of preferred stock dividends with common stock Preferred stock dividend Imputed dividend from	5 <b>,</b> 603	- - -	908	- - -	908
Payment of preferred stock dividends with common stock Preferred stock dividend Imputed dividend from warrants and deferred	5,603 -	- - -	908	-	908
Payment of preferred stock dividends with common stock Preferred stock dividend Imputed dividend from	5,603 -	-	908	- - -	908
Payment of preferred stock dividends with common stock Preferred stock dividend Imputed dividend from warrants and deferred beneficial conversion	5,603 - - -	-	908 (1,125)		908 (1,125) (984)
Payment of preferred stock dividends with common stock Preferred stock dividend Imputed dividend from warrants and deferred beneficial conversion feature	5,603 - - -		908 (1,125)		908 (1,125) (984)
Payment of preferred stock dividends with common stock Preferred stock dividend Imputed dividend from warrants and deferred beneficial conversion feature Net loss	5,603		908 (1,125)		908 (1,125) (984)
Payment of preferred stock dividends with common stock Preferred stock dividend Imputed dividend from warrants and deferred beneficial conversion feature	-		908 (1,125) (984)		908 (1,125) (984) (22,225)
Payment of preferred stock dividends with common stock Preferred stock dividend Imputed dividend from warrants and deferred beneficial conversion feature Net loss	-		908 (1,125) (984) 	(22,225)  \$ (157,287)	908 (1,125) (984) (22,225)

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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CADIZ INC.

# NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

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The Company had agricultural operations through its whollyowned subsidiary, Sun World International, Inc. and its subsidiaries, collectively referred to as "Sun World," and is developing the water resource segment of its business. With Sun World's filing of voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy code as further described below, the primary business of the Company is to acquire and develop water resources. The Company has created a complementary portfolio of assets encompassing undeveloped land with high-quality groundwater resources and/or storage potential, located throughout central and southern California with valuable water rights, and other contractual water rights. Management believes that, with both the increasing scarcity of water supplies in California and an increasing population, the Company's access to water could provide it with a competitive advantage as a supplier of water.

The Company's primary asset consists of three blocks of largely contiguous land in eastern San Bernardino County, California. This land position totals approximately 45,000 acres. Virtually all of this land is underlain by high-quality groundwater resources with demonstrated potential for various applications, including water storage and supply programs, and agricultural, municipal, recreational and industrial development. Two of the three blocks of land are located in proximity to the Colorado River Aqueduct, the major source of imported water for southern California. The third block of land is located near the Colorado River.

The value of this asset arises from a combination of considerable population increases and limited water supplies throughout southern California. In addition, most of the population centers in southern California are not located where significant precipitation occurs requiring the importation of water from other parts of the state. The Company therefore believes that a competitive advantage exists for those companies that possess or can provide high quality, reliable and affordable water to major population centers.

Therefore, notwithstanding certain actions taken in 2002 by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California ("Metropolitan"), as described below, the Company continues to expect to be able to use its water resources to participate in a broad variety of water storage and supply, transfer, exchange and conservation programs with public agencies and other parties.

In 1997, the Company commenced discussions with Metropolitan in order to develop principles and terms for a long-term agreement for a joint venture water storage and supply program on and under its desert properties, sometimes referred to as the "Cadiz Program". Following extensive negotiations with the Company, in April 2001 Metropolitan's Board of Directors approved definitive economic terms and responsibilities, which were to serve as the basis for a final agreement to be executed between the Company and Metropolitan, subject to the then-ongoing environmental review process.

The Cadiz Program would have provided Metropolitan with a valuable increase in water supply during periods of drought or other emergencies, as well as greater reliability and flexibility in operation of its Colorado River Aqueduct. During wet years, surplus water from the Colorado River would be stored in the aquifer system underlying Cadiz' land. When needed,

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the stored water, together with indigenous groundwater, would be returned to the Colorado River Aqueduct for distribution to Metropolitan's member agencies throughout six southern California counties.

On August 29, 2002, the U.S. Department of Interior approved the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Cadiz Program and issued its Record of Decision, the final step in the federal

environmental review process for the Cadiz Program. The Record of Decision amends the California Desert Conservation Area Plan for an exception to the utility corridor element and offered to Metropolitan a right-of-way grant necessary for the construction and operation of the Cadiz Program.

On October 8, 2002, Metropolitan's Board considered acceptance of the Record of Decision and the terms and conditions of the right-of-way grant. The Board voted not to adopt Metropolitan staff's recommendation to approve the terms and conditions of the right-of-way grant issued by the Department of the Interior for the Cadiz Program by a vote of 47.11% in favor and 47.36% against the recommendation. Instead, the Board voted for an alternative motion to reject the terms and conditions of the right-of-way grant and to not proceed with the Cadiz Program by a vote of 50.25% in favor and 44.22% against.

Irrespective of Metropolitan's actions, Southern California's need for water storage and supply programs has not abated. The Company believes there are several different scenarios to maximize the value of this water resource, all of which are under current evaluation.

The Company believes there are a variety of scenarios under which the value of the Cadiz Program may be realized. Exploratory discussions have been initiated with representatives of governmental organizations, water agencies, and private water users with regard to their expressed interest in implementation of the Cadiz Program. Several such discussions have been held with water agencies that are independently seeking reliability of supply. Other discussions have focused on the possibility of exchanging water stored at the Cadiz Program with water contractors in other regions in California. In addition, the current drought within the Colorado River watershed has served as an impetus to cooperative discussions between states, with the goal that interstate exchanges and transfers may also become feasible in the future.

Because of the Company's long-term relationship with Metropolitan, the Company also intends to pursue discussions with the agency in an effort to determine whether there are terms acceptable to both parties under which the Cadiz Program could be implemented. With the recent finalization of the Quantification Settlement Agreement (QSA), an agreement between the Secretary of the Interior, the State of California, Metropolitan and three other southern California water agencies quantifying the amount of water California's Colorado River users could expect on an annual basis, Metropolitan's Colorado River supplies are now specified and limited only by the variable volume of flow on the river. To meet the growing needs of its service area, Metropolitan must take advantage of all opportunities to store available Colorado River water during periods of surplus. With virtually all environmental permits and approvals in place for the Cadiz Program, except for those dependent upon Metropolitan's certification of the Environmental Impact Report (EIR), the Company believes a partnership with Metropolitan could be renewed in a timely manner if terms acceptable to both parties were to be negotiated.

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Sun World is a large vertically integrated agricultural company that owns more than 18,000 acres of land, primarily located in two major growing areas of California: the San Joaquin Valley and the Coachella Valley. Fresh produce, including table grapes, stonefruit, citrus, peppers and watermelons, is marketed and shipped to food wholesalers and retailers throughout the United States and to more than 30 foreign countries. Sun World owns three cold storage and/or packing facilities in California, of which two are operated and one is leased to a third party.

On January 30, 2003, Sun World and certain of its subsidiaries (Sun Desert Inc., Coachella Growers, and Sun World/Rayo) filed voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The filing was made in the United States

Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California, Riverside Division. Sun World sought bankruptcy protection in order to access a seasonal financing package of up to \$40 million to provide working capital through the 2003-2004 growing seasons. Under the protection of Chapter 11, the Company is managing its affairs and operating its business as a debtor-in-possession while it develops its Plan of Reorganization. Estimated liabilities subject to compromise at January 30, 2003 (date of filing the Chapter 11) are summarized as follows (dollars in thousands):

Pre-petition liabilities	\$ 7 <b>,</b> 502
Due to parent company	13,549
Unsecured notes payable	5,000
Secured notes payable	115,000
Total	\$ 141,051
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As a debtor-in-possession, Sun World is authorized to continue to operate as an ongoing business, but may not engage in transactions outside the ordinary course of business without the approval of the Bankruptcy Court. Under the Bankruptcy Code, actions to collect pre-petition indebtedness, as well as most other pending litigation, are stayed and other contractual obligations against Sun World may not be enforced. In addition, under the Bankruptcy Code, Sun World may assume or reject executory contracts, including lease obligations. Parties affected by these rejections may file claims with the Court in accordance with the reorganization process. Absent an order of the Court, substantially all pre-petition liabilities are subject to settlement under a plan of reorganization to be voted upon by creditors and equity holders and approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

The four Sun World entities are the joint proponents of the Debtors' Joint Plan of Reorganization Dated November 24, 2003 (the "Plan"). Under the Plan, which is subject to amendment and modification, the reorganized Sun World will continue to operate as a going concern on and after the Plan's effective date. The Plan provides for the restructuring of Sun World's balance sheet by providing for Sun World to issue equity interests in the reorganized company to the holders of its First Mortgage Notes in partial satisfaction of their mortgage note claims; for the payment in full of convenience claims and trade claims; and for Sun World to issue equity interests in the reorganized company to entities holding certain other unsecured claims in full satisfaction of those claims. Exit financing to be provided by an exit lender under the Plan should meet the reorganized company's need for seasonal financing following the

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effective date. The hearing to consider the adequacy of the disclosure statement accompanying the Plan, most recently scheduled for June 11, 2004, has been subject to several postponements and no hearing date is currently scheduled.

In Sun World's filings with the Bankruptcy Court, Sun World has reported that it believes that the Plan likely cannot be confirmed absent the acceptance of the holders of the First Mortgage Notes, in their capacity as secured creditors. Sun World has further reported to the Bankruptcy Court that the holders of the First Mortgage Notes have not reached a consensus with respect to certain corporate governance issues relating to the reorganized company, and that they have been unable to finalize a shareholder agreement term sheet. In the meantime, Sun World has, with Bankruptcy Court approval, expanded the scope of its engagement with Ernst & Young Corporate Finance LLC to include services related to (i) a sale of substantially all of its assets pursuant to a motion or a plan or reorganization, and (ii) obtaining an equity investor and financing under a plan of reorganization and is actively pursuing the sales/investment process. Sun World has chosen to delay the preparation of an amended Plan and disclosure statement and the scheduling of a disclosure statement hearing date pending the outcome of these most recent developments. Sun World's exclusivity period (i.e. the period during which only Sun World may file a plan of reorganization) currently expires on December 31, 2004. The Company cannot predict at this time what changes, if any, will be made to the Plan as a result of the foregoing or whether or not the Plan, as amended, will be approved.

At January 30, 2003, due to the Company's loss of control over the operations of Sun World, the financial statements are no longer consolidated with those of Cadiz. Instead, Cadiz accounts for its investment in Sun World on the cost basis of accounting. As a result, the Company wrote off its net investments in Sun World of \$195 thousand at the Chapter 11 filing date because it does not anticipate being able to recover its investment.

# NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared using accounting principles applicable to a going concern, which assumes realization of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business. The Company incurred losses of \$22.2 million and \$25.7 million in 2002 and 2001, respectively, had a working capital deficit of \$34.0 million at December 31, 2002, and used cash in operations of \$10.1 million and \$4.3million in 2002 and 2001, respectively. In addition, Sun World filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The financial statements of the Company do not purport to reflect or to provide for all of the consequences of an ongoing Chapter 11 reorganization. Specifically, but not all-inclusive, the financial statements of the Company do not present: (a) the realizable value of assets on a liquidation basis or the availability of such assets to satisfy liabilities, (b) the amount which will ultimately be paid to settle liabilities and contingencies which may be allowed in the Chapter 11 reorganization, or (c) the effect of changes which may be made resulting from a Plan of Reorganization. The appropriateness of using the going-concern basis is dependent upon, among other things, confirmation of a Plan of Reorganization, future profitable operations,

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the ability to comply with provisions of financing agreements and the ability to generate sufficient cash from operations to meet obligations.

Inherent in a successful Plan of Reorganization is a capital structure that permits the Company to generate cash flows after reorganization to meet its restructured obligations and fund the current operations of the Company. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to attain these objectives or reorganize successfully. Because of the ongoing nature of the reorganization case, the financial statements contained herein are subject to material uncertainties.

### PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and Sun World. All material intercompany balances and activity have been eliminated from the consolidated financial statements.

### ONE-FOR-25 REVERSE STOCK SPLIT

In December 2003, the Company effected a one-for-25 reverse stock split. All share and per share information in the accompanying financial statements have been retroactively restated to reflect the effect of this stock split.

### RECLASSIFICATIONS

These financial statements reflect certain reclassifications

made to the prior period balances to conform to the current year presentation.

### USE OF ESTIMATES IN PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. In preparing these financial statements, management has made estimates with regard to revenue recognition and the valuation of inventory, goodwill and other long-lived assets, and deferred tax assets. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### REVENUE RECOGNITION

Sun World recognizes crop sale revenue upon shipment and transfer of title to customers. Packing revenues and marketing commissions from third party growers are recognized when the related services are provided. Proprietary product development revenues are recognized based upon product sales by licensees. Project development and management fees are recorded when earned under the terms of the related agreement.

Revenues attributable to one national retailer totaled \$9.6 million (8.4%) in 2002, \$7.9 million (8.5%) in 2001 and \$12.8 million (11.9%) in 2000. Export sales accounted for

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approximately 12.1%, 8.4% and 9.9% of the Company's revenues for the years ended December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000, respectively. Services and license revenues were less than 10% of total revenues for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2002.

### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Sun World incurs costs to research and develop new varieties of proprietary products. Research and development costs are expensed as incurred. Such costs were approximately \$2,424,000 for the year ended December 31, 2002, \$2,023,000 for the year ended December 31, 2001, and \$1,636,000 for the year ended December 31, 2000.

# NET LOSS PER COMMON SHARE

Basic Earnings Per Share (EPS) is computed by dividing the net loss, after deduction for preferred dividends either accrued or imputed, if any, by the weighted-average common shares outstanding. Options, deferred stock units, warrants and preferred stock convertible into or exercisable for certain shares of the Company's common stock, were not considered in the computation of diluted EPS because their inclusion would have been antidilutive. Had these instruments been included, the fully diluted weighted average shares outstanding would have increased by approximately 333,000 shares, 92,000 shares, and 60,000 shares for the years ended December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000, respectively.

# STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

As permitted under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 ("SFAS 123"), "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation", the Company has elected to follow Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees" in accounting for its stock options and other stock-based employee awards. Pro forma information regarding net loss and loss per share, as calculated under the provisions of SFAS 123, are disclosed in the table below. The Company accounts for equity securities issued to non-employees in accordance with the provision of SFAS 123 and Emerging Issues Task Force 96-18.

Had compensation cost for these plans been determined using fair value the Company's net loss and net loss per common share would have increased to the following pro forma amounts (dollars in thousands):

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,		
	2002	2001	2000
<u> </u>	tock: \$ (24,334	1) \$ (26,754)	\$ (22,458)
Expense under SFAS 123	(648	(949)	(992)
Pro forma	\$ (24,982 ======	(27,703) ========	\$ (23,450) ======
Net loss per common share:  As reported  Expense under	\$ (16.76	5) \$ (18.66)	\$ (15.88)
SFAS 123	(0.45	(0.66)	(0.70)
Pro forma	\$ (17.21 ======	(19.32)	\$ (16.58) ======

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### CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Company considers all short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The Company invests its excess cash in deposits with major international banks and, from time to time, in short-term commercial paper and, therefore, bears minimal risk. Such investments are stated at cost, which approximates fair value, and are considered cash equivalents for purposes of reporting cash flows.

### INVENTORIES

Growing crops, harvested crops, and materials and supplies are stated at the lower of cost or market, on a first-in, first-out (FIFO) basis. Growing and harvested crop inventory includes direct costs and an allocation of indirect costs.

# PROPERTY, PLANT, EQUIPMENT AND WATER PROGRAMS

Property, plant, equipment and water programs are stated at  $\ensuremath{\operatorname{cost.}}$ 

The Company capitalizes direct and certain indirect costs of planting and developing orchards and vineyards during the development period, which varies by crop and generally ranges from three to seven years. Depreciation commences in the year commercial production is achieved.

Permanent land development costs, such as acquisition costs, clearing, initial leveling and other costs required to bring the land into a suitable condition for general agricultural use, are capitalized and not depreciated since these costs have an indefinite useful life.

Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally ten to forty-five years for land improvements and buildings, three to twenty-five years for machinery and equipment, and five to thirty years for permanent crops.

Water rights and water storage and supply programs are stated at cost. All costs directly attributable to the development of such programs are being capitalized by the Company. These costs, which are expected to be recovered through future revenues, consist of direct labor, drilling costs,

consulting fees for various engineering, hydrological, environmental and feasibility studies, and other professional and legal fees.

# IMPAIRMENT OF LONG-LIVED ASSETS

The Company annually evaluates its long-lived assets, including intangibles, for potential impairment. When circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the asset may not be recoverable, as demonstrated by estimated future cash flows, an impairment loss would be recorded based on estimated fair value. As a result of the actions taken by Metropolitan in the fourth quarter of 2002 as described in Note 1, the Company, with the assistance of an independent valuation firm, evaluated the carrying value of its water program and determined that the asset was not impaired and that the costs will be recovered through implementation of the Cadiz Program either with other government organizations, water agencies and private

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water users, or through implementation of the Cadiz Program on terms acceptable to both Cadiz and Metropolitan.

During the year ended December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000, the Company incurred costs to remove certain underperforming crops, primarily stonefruit, citrus, and wine grapes. The Company recorded a charge of \$4,514,000, \$736,000 and \$1,549,000 in 2002, 2001 and 2000, respectively, in connection with the removal costs and write off of capitalized costs related to these crops which is shown under the heading "Removal of underperforming crops" on the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

### GOODWILL AND OTHER ASSETS

As a result of a merger in May 1988 between two companies, which eventually became known as Cadiz Inc., goodwill in the amount of \$7,006,000 was recorded. This amount was being amortized on a straight-line basis over thirty years. Accumulated amortization was \$3,193,000 at December 31, 2001. In June 2001, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 142, ("SFAS No. 142") "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets". Under SFAS No. 142 goodwill and intangible assets deemed to have indefinite lives are no longer amortized but will be subject to annual impairment tests in accordance with the Statement. Upon adoption of SFAS No. 142, effective at the beginning of fiscal 2002, the Company performed a transitional fair value based impairment test and determined that its goodwill was not impaired. In addition, cessation of amortization of goodwill upon adoption of SFAS No. 142 did not have a material impact upon the Company's financial position or results of operations. Goodwill is tested for impairment annually in the first quarter, or earlier if events occur which require an impairment analysis be performed. As a result of the actions taken by Metropolitan in the fourth quarter of 2002 as described in Note 1, the Company, with the assistance  $\,$ of an independent valuation firm, performed an impairment test of its goodwill and determined that its goodwill was not impaired.

Amortization expense on goodwill was \$234,000 for each of the years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000. As required by SFAS No. 142, the results for the prior years have not been restated. Had the Company applied the non-amortization provisions related to goodwill under SFAS No. 142 for all periods presented, the Company's net loss and net loss per share would have been as follows (in thousands, except per share amounts):

2002	2001	2000

Reported net loss applicable to common stock
Goodwill amortization, net of tax

\$ (24,334) \$ (26,754) \$ (22,458) - 234 234 Basic and diluted net loss per share:

As reported \$ (16.76) \$ (18.66) \$ (15.88)

Goodwill amortization - 0.16 0.17

Adjusted basic and diluted net loss per share

\$ (16.76) \$ (18.50) \$ (15.71)

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Capitalized loan fees represent costs incurred to obtain debt financing. Such costs are amortized over the life of the related loan. At December 31, 2002, the majority of capitalized loan fees relate to the issuance of the First Mortgage Notes described in Note 10.

Trademark development costs represent legal costs incurred to obtain and defend patents and trademarks related to the Company's proprietary products throughout the world. Such costs are capitalized and amortized over their estimated useful life, which range from 10 to 20 years.

In October 1999, Sun World entered into a management agreement with Kingdom Agricultural Development Company (KADCO) to develop and manage up to 100,000 acres of agricultural land in southern Egypt called the Tushka project. KADCO is controlled by His Royal Highness Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Alsuad. As compensation for project development and management, Sun World earns a quarterly fee of \$312,500 based upon meeting developmental milestones to be paid through an equity interest in KADCO. The management agreement expired on September 30, 2003. Sun World will receive licensing revenues from KADCO in the future based upon planting of proprietary varieties at the Tushka project. KADCO is currently engaged in a private placement to raise the required funds to develop the project. Sun World anticipates receiving shares in KADCO for payment of its project development and management fee in connection with the completion of the private placement. The amount of shares to be received will be the current per share price used for the private placement divided into the total amount of management fee earned which is shown under the heading, "Receivable from KADCO to be paid in common shares" in Note 7.

# INCOME TAXES

Income taxes are provided for using an asset and liability approach which requires the recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities at the applicable enacted tax rates. A valuation allowance is provided when it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized.

# SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Cash paid for interest during the years ended December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000 was \$15,262,000, \$16,020,000 and \$16,328,000, respectively. Cash paid for income taxes during the years ended December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000 was \$71,000, \$57,000 and \$226,000, respectively.

### NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

Adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standard (SFAS) No. 144, Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets, SFAS No. 141, Accounting for Business Combinations and SFAS No. 142, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets did not have a material impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows for the year ended December

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In April 2002, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standard (SFAS) No. 145, which rescinds FASB Statement No. 4, Reporting Gains and Losses from Extinguishment of Debt, FASB Statement No. 44, Accounting for Intangible Assets of Motor Carriers, and FASB Statement No. 64, Extinguishments of Debt Made to Satisfy Sinking Fund Requirements as well as amends FASB No. 13, to make various technical various corrections. The Statement is effective for financial statements issued after May 15, 2002. The adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

In June 2002, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 146, Accounting for Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities ("SFAS 146"), which addresses financial accounting and reporting for costs associated with exit or disposal activities and supersedes Emerging Issues Task Force ("EITF") Issue 94-3, Liability Recognition for Certain Employee Termination Benefits and Other Costs to Exit an Activity (including Certain Costs Incurred in a Restructuring). SFAS 146 requires that a liability for a cost associated with an exit or disposal activity be recognized when the liability is incurred. Under EITF Issue 94-3, a liability for an exit cost as defined in EITF Issue 94-3 was recognized at the date of an entity scommitment to an exit plan. SFAS 146 also establishes that the liability should initially be measured and recorded at fair value. The Company adopted the provisions of SFAS 146 effective January 1, 2003 and such adoption did not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

In November 2002, the FASB issued Interpretation No. 45, Guarantor s Accounting and Disclosure Requirements for Guarantees, Including Indirect Guarantees and Indebtedness of Others ("FIN 45"). FIN 45 elaborates on the disclosures to be made by the guarantor in its interim and annual financial statements about its obligations under certain guarantees that it has issued. It also requires that a guarantor recognize, at the inception of a guarantee, a liability for the fair value of the obligation undertaken in issuing the guarantee. The Company adopted the disclosure provisions of FIN 45 during the fourth quarter of 2002 and the recognition provisions of FIN 45 effective January 1, 2003. Such adoption did not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

In December 2002, the FASB issued SFAS No. 148, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation-Transition and Disclosure-an amendment of SFAS No. 123. This Statement amends FASB Statement No. 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation, to provide alternative methods of transition for a voluntary change to the fair value based method of accounting for stock-based employee compensation. In addition, this Statement amends the disclosure requirements of Statement 123 to require prominent disclosures in both annual and interim financial statements about the method of accounting for stock-based employee compensation and the effect of the method used on reported results. The amendments to Statement 123 in paragraphs 2(a)-2(e) of this Statement shall be effective for financial statements for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2002. Earlier application of the transition provisions in paragraphs 2(a)-2(d) is permitted for entities with a fiscal year ending prior to December 15, 2002, provided that financial statements for the 2002 fiscal year have not been issued as of the date this Statement is issued. Early application of the disclosure provisions in paragraph 2(e) is encouraged. The amendment to Statement 123 in paragraph 2(f) of this Statement and the amendment to Opinion 28 in paragraph 3 shall be effective for financial reports containing condensed financial statements for interim periods beginning after December

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15, 2002. The adoption of SFAS No. 148 did not have a material

impact on the Company's financial position or results of its operations.

In January 2003, FASB issued Interpretation No. 46, Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities ("FIN 46"). In general, a variable interest entity is a corporation, partnership, trust or any other legal structure used for business purposes that either (a) does not have equity investors with voting rights or (b) has equity investors that do not provide sufficient financial resources for the entity to support its activities. FIN 46 requires certain variable interest entities to be consolidated by the primary beneficiary of the entity if the investors do not have the characteristics of a controlling financial interest or do not have sufficient equity at risk for the entity to finance its activities without additional subordinated financial support from other parties. The consolidation requirements of FIN 46 apply immediately to variable interest entities created after January 31, 2003. The Company adopted the provisions of FIN 46 effective February 1, 2003 and such adoption did not have an impact on its consolidated financial statements since it currently has no variable interest entities. In December 2003, the FASB issued FIN 46R with respect to variable interest entities created before January 31, 2003, which among other things, revised the implementation date to the first year or interim period ending after March 15, 2004, with the exception of Special Purpose Entities (SPE). The consolidation requirements apply to all SPE's in the first year or interim period ending after December 15, 2003. The Company's adoption of the provisions of FIN 46R is not expected to have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements since it currently has no SPE's.

In April 2003, FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 149, Amendment of Statement 133 on Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities ("SFAS 149"). SFAS 149 amends and clarifies accounting for derivative instruments, including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts, and for hedging activities under SFAS 133. SFAS 149 is effective for contracts and hedging relationships entered into or modified after June 30, 2003. The Company adopted the provisions of SFAS 149 effective June 30, 2003 and such adoption did not have an impact on its consolidated financial statements since the Company has not entered into any derivative or hedging transactions.

In May 2003, FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 150, Accounting for Certain Financial Instruments with Characteristics of Both Liabilities and Equity ("SFAS 150"). SFAS 150 establishes standards for how an issuer classifies and measures certain financial instruments with characteristics of both debt and equity and requires an issuer to classify the following instruments as liabilities in its balance sheet:

- \* a financial instrument issued in the form of shares that is mandatorily redeemable and embodies an unconditional obligation that requires the issuer to redeem it by transferring its assets at a specified or determinable date or upon an event that is certain to occur;
- \* a financial instrument, other than an outstanding share, that embodies an obligation to repurchase the issuer s equity shares, or is indexed to such an obligation, and requires the issuer to settle the obligation by transferring assets; and
- \* a financial instrument that embodies an unconditional obligation that the issuer must settle by issuing a variable number of its equity shares if the monetary value of the

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obligation is based solely or predominantly on (1) a fixed monetary amount, (2) variations in something other than the fair value of the issuer s equity shares, or (3) variations inversely related to changes in the fair value of the issuer s equity shares.

In November 2003, FASB issued FASB Staff Position No. 150-3 which deferred the effective dates for applying certain provisions of SFAS 150 related to mandatorily redeemable financial instruments of certain non-public entities and certain mandatorily redeemable non-controlling interests for public and non-public companies. For public entities, SFAS 150 is effective for mandatorily redeemable financial instruments entered into or modified after May 31, 2003 and is effective for all other financial instruments as of the first interim period beginning after June 15, 2003. For mandatorily redeemable non-controlling interests that would not have to be classified as liabilities by a subsidiary under the exception in paragraph 9 of SFAS 150, but would be classified as liabilities by the parent, the classification and measurement provisions of SFAS 150 are deferred indefinitely. The measurement provisions of SFAS 150 are also deferred indefinitely for other mandatorily redeemable noncontrolling interests that were issued before November 4, 2003. For those instruments, the measurement guidance for redeemable shares and non-controlling interests in other literature shall apply during the deferral period. The Company adopted the provisions of SFAS 150 effective June 30, 2003, and such adoption did not have an impact on its consolidated financial statements.

## NOTE 3 - NOTE RECEIVABLE FROM OFFICER

On July 5, 2002, the chief executive officer ("CEO") of the Company issued a promissory note to the Company for a loan of up to \$1,000,000 to be made by the Company to the CEO. Under the terms of the promissory note, the principal and unpaid interest, at 6% per annum, was due and payable on July 5, 2003. The note was collateralized by a pledge of shares of common stock, restricted stock and deferred stock units so that the aggregate fair market value of the pledged collateral was equal to or greater than 133% of the outstanding principal and accrued interest due on the note.

On July 5, 2003, the Company and CEO entered into an "Agreement Regarding Satisfaction of Note Obligation" (the "Agreement"). Under the terms of the Agreement, the Company determined that it was obligated to pay the CEO effective February 1, 2003, \$800,000 as a termination payment under a previously existing employment agreement. This overall settlement with Mr. Brackpool was made effective July 5, 2003, by way of a corresponding reduction in Mr. Brackpool's obligations to Cadiz under the loan. This reduction, along with cash payments by Mr. Brackpool in the amount of \$181,013 and an application of \$50,000 of accrued but unpaid compensation owed by Cadiz to Mr. Brackpool under his post February 1, 2003 employment arrangements with Cadiz, resulted in the settlement in full by Mr. Brackpool of his obligations under this loan.

The Agreement of Employment dated July 5, 2003, has an initial term of February 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003; provides for a fixed amount of monthly compensation; and allows for a new employment agreement to be negotiated, if mutually agreeable, upon expiration of the term of the agreement. Although the initial term of the agreement has expired the CEO continues to provide services to the Company under the terms of the agreement.

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#### NOTE 4 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

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Accounts receivable consist of the following (dollars in thousands):

DECEMBER 31, 2002 2001

Trade receivables	\$	4,303	\$	•
Due from unaffiliated growers		24		448
Other		2,952		2,090
		7,279		6,832
Less allowance for doubtful accounts		(547)		(506)
	\$	6 <b>,</b> 732	Ş	6 <b>,</b> 326
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Substantially all trade receivables are from large domestic national and regional supermarket chain stores and produce brokers and are unsecured. Amounts due from unaffiliated growers represent receivables for harvest advances and for services (harvest, haul and pack) provided on behalf of growers under agreement with Sun World and are recovered from proceeds of product sales. Other receivables primarily include wine grape and raisin sales, proceeds due from third party marketers, receivables for international licensing, and other miscellaneous receivables.

## NOTE 5 - INVENTORIES

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Inventories consist of the following (dollars in thousands):

	DECEMI 2002	31, 2001
Growing crops Materials and supplies Harvested product	\$ 10,702 2,525 286	\$ 10,174 2,621 232
	\$ 13,513 ======	\$ 13,027

# NOTE 6 - PROPERTY, PLANT, EQUIPMENT AND WATER PROGRAMS

Property, plant, equipment and water programs consist of the following (dollars in thousands):

	DECEMBER 31,			31,
		2002		2001
Land Permanent crops Developing crops Water programs Buildings	\$	66,372 61,994 11,624 16,859 22,620		66,300 12,997
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Machinery and equipment	_	20,818		20,588
Less accumulated depreciation	_	200,287 (45,359)		207,678 (42,381)
	\$	154 <b>,</b> 928	\$	165,297

Depreciation expense during the years ended December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000 was \$7,178,000,\$7,699,000, and \$7,971,000, respectively.

## NOTE 7 - OTHER ASSETS

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Other assets consist of the following (dollars in thousands):

	2	DECEMB 2002	31 <b>,</b> 2001
	-		
Deferred loan costs, net Long-term receivables	\$	1,156 327	\$ 2,400
Capitalized trademark development, net Receivable from KADCO to be paid in common shares		1,934 4,063	2,000
Other			 10
	\$	7,480	\$ 7 <b>,</b> 565

Amortization expense of deferred loan costs was \$5,761,000, \$3,748,000 and \$2,546,000 in 2002, 2001, and 2000, respectively, and is included in interest expense in the statement of operations. Amortization expense for capitalized trademark development was \$302,000, \$219,000 and \$176,000 in 2002, 2001, and 2000, respectively. Future amortization of capitalized trademark development is as follows; \$352,000-2003; \$285,000-2004; \$285,000-2005; \$286,000-2006; \$278,000-2007; \$448,000-2008 and thereafter.

# NOTE 8 - ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accrued liabilities consist of the following (dollars in thousands):

	2	DECEMBE	1, 2001
Interest Payroll and benefits Preferred stock dividends Other	\$ 	2,934 2,731 561 590	\$ 2,736 1,907 345 692
	\$	6,816	\$ 5 <b>,</b> 680

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## NOTE 9 - REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITY

In November 2002, Sun World was notified by its seasonal revolving lender that it would not renew Sun World's revolving Credit Facility for the 2003 growing season. The seasonal revolver expired on November 30, 2002. Sun World sought and obtained extensions from its lender through January 31, 2003. During the extension period, Sun World sought to obtain seasonal financing from several different lenders. Each of these lenders wanted to have a first position on all of Sun World's assets in order to lend outside of a Chapter 11 proceeding. This required the holders of the First Mortgage Notes to modify their agreement with Sun World. As outlined in Note 1, Sun World was unable to procure the financing with the consent of all parties. On January 30, 2003, Sun World and certain of its subsidiaries filed a voluntary petition for Chapter 11. On January 31, 2003, the Bankruptcy Court approved an interim \$15 million dollar debtor-inpossession ("DIP") financing facility. On March 3, 2003, the Bankruptcy Court approved an additional \$25 million with the same lender for a final approved DIP financing facility of \$40 million. The DIP financing expires on November 30, 2004, bears interest at the greater of Prime plus 4% or 8.25% , and is secured by substantially all of Sun World's assets. Borrowing availability is determined based on the lesser of (1) eligible

percentages of inventory and accounts receivable plus a specified amount starting at \$15 million and reduced by \$150,000 per month; (2) certain multiples of trailing 12 months EBITDA as defined in the credit agreement; or (3) eligible percentage of the current value of all real property. Sun World is required to meet certain financial covenants.

At December 31, 2002, \$4.4 million was outstanding under Sun World's Revolving Credit Facility that was subsequently paid off with proceeds from the DIP financing on January 30, 2003. No amount was outstanding under the Revolving Credit Facility at December 31, 2001.

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## NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM DEBT

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At December 31, 2002 and December 31, 2001, the carrying amount of the Company's outstanding debt is summarized as follows (dollars in thousands):

	DECEMBEF	2001
Cadiz obligations:		
Senior term bank loan, interest payable quarterly, variable interest rate based upon LIBOR plus 3% (4.35% at December 31, 2002 and 5.6% at December 31, 2001), due January 31, 2003	\$ 10,095	\$ 10,095
\$25 million revolving line of credit, interest payable quarterly, variable interest rate based upon LIBOR plus 3% (4.35% at December 31, 2002 and 5.6% at December 31, 2001), due January 31, 2003		
(see Cadiz obligations below)	25,000	15,000
Debt discount	(326)	(363)
	34,769	24,732
Sun World obligations:		
Series B First Mortgage Notes, interest payable semi-annually with principal due in April 2004, interest at 11.25%	115,000	115,000
Senior unsecured term loan, interest payable quarterly, due December 31, 2002, interest at (LIBOR plus 5% - 6.35% at December 31, 2002 and LIBOR plus 3% - 5.60% at December 31, 2001)	5,000	5,000
Note payable to bank, quarterly principal installments of \$72 plus interest payable monthly, due December 31, 2003, interest at prime (4.25% at December 31, 2002 and 4.75% at December 31, 2001)	856	1,142
Note payable to insurance company, quarterly installments of \$120 (including interest), due January 1, 2005, interest at 7.75%	654	945
Note payable to finance company, monthly installments of \$18 (including interest), due July 1, 2002, interest at 7.50%	-	103

	Other	187	269
	Debt discount	-	(802)
		121,697	121,657
		156,466	146,389
L	ess current portion	(41,019)	(4,960)
		\$ 115,447	\$ 141,429 ======

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Pursuant to the Company's various loan agreements, annual maturities of long-term debt outstanding, excluding \$326,000 representing the unamortized portion of warrants issued with debt, on December 31, 2002 are as follows: 2003 - \$41,345,000; 2004 - \$115,419,000; 2005 - \$23,000; and 2006 - \$5,000. As a result of Sun World's Chapter 11 filing on January 30, 2003, all required principal payments on Sun World's long term debt are suspended.

#### CADIZ OBLIGATIONS

The senior term bank loan of \$10,095,000 is secured by substantially all of the Company's non-Sun World related property. In February 2002, the Company completed an extension of the maturity date of the obligation to January 31, 2003. The interest rate is LIBOR plus 300 basis points, payable quarterly.

The revolving credit facility was fully drawn at December 31, 2002 and 2001, and is secured by a second lien on substantially all of the non-Sun World assets of the Company. During 2001, pursuant to the loan agreement, the Company repriced certain warrants previously issued. In February 2002, the Company completed an extension of the maturity date of the obligation to January 31, 2003. The interest rate can either be LIBOR plus 300 basis points if paid in cash or LIBOR plus 700 basis points if paid in common stock. In March 2002, the Company's revolving credit facility was increased from \$15 million to \$25 million, with \$10 million of the \$25 million revolver initially convertible into 50,000 shares of the Company's common stock any time prior to January 2003 at the election of the lender. In connection with obtaining the extension of the term loan and revolver and the increase in the revolver, the Company repriced certain warrants previously issued and issued certain additional warrants to purchase shares of the Company's common stock. The estimated fair value of the warrants issued and repriced was calculated using the Black Scholes option pricing model and was recorded as a debt discount and is being amortized over the remaining term of the loan.

On February 13, 2003, the lender of both the Company's senior term loan and \$25 million revolving credit facility delivered to the Company a Notice of Default and Demand for Payment.

On December 15, 2003, the Company entered into an amendment of its senior term loan and revolving credit facility to extend the maturity date of each through March 31, 2005 and can obtain further extensions through September 30, 2006, by maintaining sufficient balances, among other conditions, in a cash collateral account with the lender. The maximum aggregate amount to be outstanding under the amended credit facilities is \$35 million. The amendment of these credit facilities did not constitute a troubled debt restructuring and was accounted for as a debt modification under EITF 96-19. In connection with this amendment, the Company;

\* paid the lender \$2,425,034 representing; (i) accrued

interest through September 30, 2003 of \$1,412,457 at the non default interest rate; (ii) accrued interest through September 30, 2003 of \$612,577 at the default rate of interest; and (iii) \$400,000 in fees;

\* issued to the lender 100,000 shares of series F Preferred stock initially convertible into 1,728,955 shares of common stock; and

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\* deposited \$2,142,280 in a cash collateral account with the lender representing prepaid interest through March 31, 2005.

Interest under the amended credit facilities is payable semiannually at the Company's option in either cash at 8% per annum, or in cash and paid in kind ("PIK"), at 4% per annum for the cash portion and 8% per annum for the PIK portion. The PIK portion will be added to the outstanding principal balance.

The terms of the amended loan facilities also require certain mandatory prepayments from the cash proceeds of future equity issuances by the Company.

#### SUN WORLD OBLIGATIONS

In April 1997, Sun World issued \$115 million of Series A First Mortgage Notes through a private placement. The notes have subsequently been exchanged for Series B First Mortgage Notes, which are registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and are publicly traded. The First Mortgage Notes are secured by a first lien (subject to certain permitted liens) on substantially all of the assets of Sun World and its subsidiaries other than growing crops, crop inventories and accounts receivable and proceeds thereof, which secure Sun World's revolving credit facility. With the entering into the DIP Facility as described in Note 9, the note holders now have a second position on substantially all of Sun World's assets for so long as the DIP Facility is outstanding. The First Mortgage Notes mature April 15, 2004, but are redeemable at the option of Sun World, in whole or in part, at any time prior to the maturity date. The First Mortgage Notes include covenants that do not allow for the payment of dividends by the Company other than out of cumulative net income. As a result of Sun World's Chapter 11 filing discussed in Note 2, principal payment on the First Mortgage Notes was suspended until a final plan of reorganization is approved.

The First Mortgage Notes are also secured by the guarantees of Coachella Growers, Inc., Sun Desert, Inc., Sun World/Rayo, and Sun World International de Mexico S.A. de C.V. (collectively, the "Sun World Subsidiary Guarantors") and by Cadiz. Cadiz also pledged all of the stock of Sun World as collateral for its guarantee. The guarantees by the Sun World Subsidiary Guarantors are full, unconditional, and joint and several. Sun World and the Sun World Subsidiary Guarantors comprise all of the direct and indirect subsidiaries of the Company other than inconsequential subsidiaries. Additionally, management believes that the direct and indirect non-guarantor subsidiaries of Cadiz and Sun World Subsidiary Guarantors are inconsequential, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements of the Company for all periods presented.

In December 2000, Sun World entered into a two-year \$5 million senior unsecured term loan. In connection with obtaining the loan, the Company issued 2,000 shares of Cadiz' common stock as well as certain warrants to purchase shares of Cadiz common stock were issued. The fair value of the stock and the warrants were recorded as a debt discount and were fully amortized over the life of the loan through December 31, 2002. At December 31, 2002, Sun World did not repay the loan and thus, Sun World was in default. With the default, pursuant to the terms of the agreement, the interest rate was increased by 2%. In connection with Sun World's Chapter 11 filing, all principal and interest on this obligation have been suspended.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Condensed consolidating financial information as of December 31, 2002 and 2001 and for the three years ended December 31, 2002 for the Company is as follows (in thousands):

CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT
OF OPERATIONS INFORMATION
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002	CADIZ	SUN WORLD		CONSOLIDATED
Revenues		\$ 114,234		\$ 114,250
Costs and expenses:	102	86,880	(627)	0.6 3.5.6
Cost of sales General and administrative			(1,500)	86 <b>,</b> 356
Removal of underperforming		10,955	(1,500)	16,953
crops		3,497	-	4,514
Depreciation and amortization	1,022	6,458	-	7,480
Total costs and expenses	9,642	107,788	(2,127)	115,303
Operating profit (loss)	(7 <b>,</b> 575)	6,446	76	(1,053)
Loss from subsidiary	(9,540)	_	9,540	_
Interest expense, net	5,108	16,299	(235)	
,		16 <b>,</b> 299	(235)	
Loss before income taxes	(22,223)	(9,853)	9,851	(22,225)
Income tax expense	2	` '		_
Net loss	(22 <b>,</b> 225)	(9,851)	9,851	(22,225)
Less: Preferred stock				
dividends	(1,125)	_	_	(1,125)
Imputed dividend on				
preferred stock	(984)	_	_	(984)
Net loss applicable to				
common stock	\$ (24,334)	\$ (9,851)	\$ 9,851	\$ (24,334)
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CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2002	INFORMATION	I		
BEOBLIBBIC 31, 2002	CADIZ	SUN WORLD	ELIMINATIONS	CONSOLIDATED
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 189	\$ 3,040	\$ -	\$ 3,229
Accounts receivable, net		6,732	· –	6,732
Net investment in and		,		•
advances and loans to				
affiliate	1,739	_	(1,739)	_
Note receivable from				
officer	1,022	-	-	1,022
Inventories	-	13,638	(125)	13,513
Prepaid expenses and other	323	843	-	1,166
		<b></b>		
Total current assets	3,273	24,253	(1,864)	25,662
Property, plant, equipment				
and water programs, net	40,076	114,852	_	154,928

Other assets	3,981	7,312	-	11,293
			\$ (1,864) ======	
LIABILITIES, REDEEMABLE PREFE	RRED STOCK	AND STOCKHO	LDERS' EQUITY	
Current liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued liabilities Due to parent company Revolving credit facility Long-term debt, current portion	987 - 7 -	\$ 6,252 5,829 13,546 4,400		\$ 7,394 6,816 4,400
Total current liabilities	36,898	36,277	(13,546)	59,629
Long-term debt Deferred income taxes Other liabilities Series D redeemable preferred stock Series E-1 and E-2 redeemable preferred stock Stockholders' equity: Common stock	- 611 4,536 6,406	928	- - -	115,447 5,447 1,539 4,536 6,406
Additional paid-in capital Accumulated deficit	156,151 (157,287)	38,508 (50,190)	(38,508) 50,190	156,151 (157,287)
Total stockholders' equity				
	Page 85	\$ 146,417	\$ (1,864) ======	\$ 191,883 =======
CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002		SUN WORLD	ELIMINATIONS	CONSOLIDATED
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$ (7,910)	\$ (4,205)	\$ 1,982	\$ (10,133) 
Cash flows from investing act Additions to property,	ivities:			
plant and equipment Additions to water programs Additions to developing	(643)		- -	(638) (643)
<pre>crops Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and</pre>	(24)	(2,152)	-	(2,176)
equipment Loan to officer (Increase) decrease in other		_	-	2,463 (1,000)
assets	124	(219)		(95) 
Net cash (used for) provided by investing activities		(411)	-	(2,089)
Cash flows from financing act Net proceeds from issuance of stock	civities:	_	_	764
Net proceeds from short-term borrowings		4,400		14,400

Borrowings from intercompany revolver Principal payments on long-term debt	(977) -		(1,982)	- (761)
Bank overdraft	(410)		-	(410)
Net cash (used for) provided by financing activities	9,377	6 <b>,</b> 598	(1,982)	13,993
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(211)	1,982	-	1,771
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	400	1,058	-	1,458
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period		\$ 3,040 =====		\$ 3,229 ======
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CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS INFORMATION YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001	CADIZ	SUN WORLD	ELIMINATIONS	CONSOLIDATED
Revenues Special litigation recovery	\$ 1,903 7,929		\$ (1,900) -	\$ 92,402 7,929
Total revenues and special litigation recovery		92 <b>,</b> 399	(1,900)	100,331
Costs and expenses: Cost of sales General and administrative Non-recurring compensation Removal of underperforming	5,433			79,108 12,913 5,537
crops Depreciation and amortization	1,137	7,014	-	736 8,151
Total costs and expenses	9,494	98 <b>,</b> 851	(1,900)	
Operating profit (loss)	338	(6,452)	_	(6,114)
Loss from subsidiary	(22,342)	-	22,342	-
Interest expense, net	3,718	15 <b>,</b> 598	235	19 <b>,</b> 551
Loss before income taxes	(25,722)	(22,050)	22,107	(25,665)
Income tax expense	-	57		57 
Net loss	(25,722)	(22,107)	22,107	(25,722)
Less: Preferred stock dividends Imputed dividend on preferred stock	591 441	-	-	591 441
Net loss applicable to common stock	\$ (26,754)	\$ (22,107)	\$ 22,107	\$ (26,754)

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CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2001	INFORMATION			
	CADIZ	SUN WORLD	ELIMINATIONS	
ASSETS				
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, net Net investment in and advances and loans to	\$ 400	\$ 1,058 6,326		\$ 1,458 6,326
affiliate Inventories		- 13,229 578	(8,986) (202)	- 13,027 789
Prepaid expenses and other				
Total current assets	9,597	21,191	(9,188)	21,600
Property, plant, equipment and water programs, net Other assets		124,031 6,946	- - -	165,297 11,378
		\$ 152,168 ======	\$ (9,188) ======	
LIABILITIES, REDEEMABLE PREF	ERRED STOCK	AND STOCKHO	I.DERS' EOUTTY	
TIME THE THEORY IN THE TRANSPORT OF THE	JIMED BIOCK	TIND STOCKIO	DDDNO DQOIII	
Current liabilities: Accounts payable			\$ -	•
Accrued liabilities Due to parent company Bank overdraft	791 - 410	11,254	(11,254)	5,680 - 410
Long-term debt, current portion	-	4,960	-	4,960
Total current liabilities	2,531	31,531	(11,254)	22,808
Long-term debt	24,732	116,697	-	141,429
Deferred income taxes Other liabilities	371		<del>-</del> -	5,447 930
Series D redeemable preferred stock	4,243			4,243
Series E-1 and E-2 redeemable		_	_	4,243
<pre>preferred stock Stockholders' equity:</pre>	5 <b>,</b> 715	-	_	5 <b>,</b> 715
Common stock	14	-	_	14
Additional paid-in capital Accumulated deficit	152,751	38,273 (40,339)	(38,273) 40,339	152,751 (135,062)
Accumulated delicit	(133,002)		40,339	
Total stockholders' equity	17,703	(2,066)	2,066	17,703
		\$ 152,168 ======	\$ (9,188) ======	\$ 198,275 ======
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CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003	L CADIZ 	SUN WORLD	ELIMINATIONS	CONSOLIDATED

Net cash provided by (used

for) operating activities	\$ 1,442	\$ (5,509)	\$ (235) 	\$ (4,302)
Cash flows from investing act Additions to property,	tivities:			
plant and equipment Additions to water programs Additions to developing	(88) (1,359)	(1,495) -	- -	(1,583) (1,359)
crops Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and	(109)	(3,015)	-	(3,124)
equipment (Increase) decrease in	2		-	452
other assets	(575)	494	235	154
Net cash (used for) provided by investing activities	(2,129)	(3,566)	235	(5,460)
Cash flows from financing act Net proceeds from issuance	tivities:			
of stock Proceeds from issuance of	1,583	-	-	1,583
preferred stock Borrowings from intercompan	-	-	-	7,500
revolver Principal payments on long-term debt		11,254 (1,313)	-	(1,564)
Bank overdraft	410		-	410
Net cash (used for) provided by financing activities		9,941	-	7 <b>,</b> 929
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(2,699)	866	-	(1,833)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	3,099	192	-	3,291
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period		\$ 1,058 ======		\$ 1,458 ======
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CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS INFORMATION YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000				
TERM ENDED BEGERBER ST, 2000	CADIZ	SUN WORLD	ELIMINATIONS	CONSOLIDATED
Revenues	\$ 1,920 	\$ 107 <b>,</b> 727	\$ (1,902) 	\$ 107,745
Costs and expenses: Cost of sales General and administrative Special litigation Removal of underperforming		9,721	(402) (1,500)	
crops Depreciation and	-	1,549	-	1,549
amortization	1,174	7,207		8,381
Total costs and expenses		106,680		110,855
Operating profit (loss)	(4,157)	1,047	-	(3,110)
Loss from subsidiary	(14,216)	-	14,216	-

Interest expense, net	4,085	15,103	-	19,188
Loss before income taxes	(22,458)	(14,056)	14,216	(22,298)
Income tax expense	-	160	-	160
Net loss			\$ 14,216 ======	
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CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000	CADIZ	SUN WORLD	ELIMINATIONS	CONSOLIDATED
Net cash used for operating activities	\$ (4,849)	\$ (4,205)	\$ - 	\$ (9,054) 
Cash flows from investing ac Additions to property, plant and equipment Additions to water programs Additions to developing crops Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment Increase in other assets	(293) (1,595) (159)	(3,685) 2,955	- - -	(1,252) (1,595) (3,844) 2,956 1,043
Net cash used for investing activities		(484)		(2,692)
Cash flows from financing ac Net proceeds from issuance of stock Proceeds from issuance of preferred stock Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt Principal payments on long-term debt	1,032 5,000		- - -	1,032 5,000 5,231 (686)
Net cash provided by financing activities	•	4,566 	-	10,577
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(1,046)	(123)	-	(1,169)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		315	-	4,460
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period		\$ 192 ======	\$ - 	\$ 3,291 ======

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## NOTE 11 - INCOME TAXES

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The tax provision in 2001 and 2000 consists primarily of foreign tax withholdings and state taxes in 2000.

Deferred taxes are recorded based upon differences between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities and available carryforwards. Temporary differences and carryforwards which gave rise to a significant portion of deferred tax assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2002 and 2001 are as follows (in thousands):

	DECEMBER 31,			
	2002	2001		
Deferred tax liabilities:				
Fixed asset basis difference Other	\$ 8,792 48			
Total deferred tax liabilities	8,840	8,035		
Deferred tax assets:	F.C. 040	40 427		
Net operating losses	·	49,437		
Fixed asset basis difference	·	6,300		
State taxes	•	1,855		
Reserves and accruals	•	3,466		
Other	1,359	935		
Total deferred tax assets	68,411	61,993		
Valuation allowance for deferred tax assets	(65,018)	(59,405)		
Net deferred tax liability	\$ 5,447	\$ 5,447		

The valuation allowance increased by \$5,613,000, \$11,756,000 and \$7,894,000 in 2002, 2001 and 2000, respectively.

As of December 31, 2002, the Company had net operating loss (NOL) carryforwards of approximately \$157.3 million for federal income tax purposes. Such carryforwards expire in varying amounts through the year 2022. At December 31, 2002, the Company has state NOL carryforwards of \$37.9 million. These NOL carryforwards expire in varying amounts through the year 2013.

Due to the fact that it is more likely than not that the Company will not realize its net deferred tax assets, it has recorded a full valuation allowance against these assets. Accordingly, no deferred tax asset has been recorded in the accompanying balance sheet.

Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code imposes an annual limitation on the utilization of net operating loss carryforwards based on a statutory rate of return (usually the "applicable federal funds rate", as defined in the Internal Revenue Code) and the value of the corporation at the time of a "change of ownership" as defined by Section 382. Due to past equity issuances and equity issuances in 2003, and due to the Chapter 11 filing by Sun World, the Company's

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ability to utilize net operating loss carryforwards may be limited.

A reconciliation of the income tax benefit to the statutory federal income tax rate is as follows (dollars in thousands):

YEAR	ENDED	DECEMBER	31,
2002	200	1	2000
		_	

Expected federal income tax benefit at 34%

\$ (7,557) \$ (8,726) \$ (7,581)

Loss with no tax benefit provided	7,440	8,541	7,380
Federal AMT refund	(73)	_	-
State income tax	5	6	147
Foreign withholding taxes	68	51	79
Amortization	_	79	79
Other non-deductible expenses	117	106	56
Income tax expense	\$ -	\$ 57	\$ 160
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## NOTE 12 - EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

The Company has a 401(k) Plan for its salaried employees. Employees must work 1,000 hours and have completed one year of service to be eligible to participate in this plan. The Company matches 75% of the first four percent deferred by an employee up to \$1,600 per year. In addition, Sun World maintains a defined contribution pension plan covering its employees who (i) are not covered by a collective bargaining agreement, (ii) have at least one year of service and (iii) have worked at least 1,000 hours per year. Contributions are 2% of each covered employee's salary. For those hourly employees covered under a collective bargaining agreement, contributions are made to a multi-employer pension plan in accordance with negotiated labor contracts and are generally based on the number of hours worked. The Company contributed \$322,000, \$300,000 and \$199,000 to the plans for fiscal years 2002, 2001 and 2000, respectively.

## NOTE 13 - PREFERRED AND COMMON STOCK

#### SERIES D CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK

The Company has an authorized class of 100,000 shares of preferred stock. On December 29, 2000, the Company issued 5,000 shares of Series D Convertible Preferred Stock ("Series D Preferred Stock") for \$5,000,000. The holders of the Preferred Stock were entitled to receive dividends, payable semi-annually, at a rate of 7% if paid in cash or 9% if paid in the Company's common stock. The Series D Preferred Stock was initially convertible into 25,000 shares of the Company's common stock any time prior to July 2004 at the election of the holder. The Company also had the right to convert the Series D Preferred Stock, but only when the closing price of the Company's common stock had exceeded \$300 per share for 30 consecutive trading days. Holders were entitled to a liquidation preference equal to the initial purchase of \$1,000 per share plus any accrued and unpaid dividends. The Series D Preferred Stock would be redeemable in July 2004 if still outstanding.

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The Company issued certain warrants to purchase shares of the Company's common stock in connection with the issuance of the Series D Preferred Stock. The fair market value of the Company's common stock at the time of issuance was above the accounting conversion price resulting in an imputed dividend (beneficial conversion feature). The estimated fair value of the warrants issued (calculated using the Black Scholes option pricing model) and the imputed dividend totaled \$1,050,000 which was recorded as a discount to the Series D Preferred Stock. The discount is being amortized through the redemption date of the stock and treated as a reduction to earnings for earnings per share calculations.

#### SERIES E-1 AND E-2 CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK

During the fourth quarter of 2001, the Company issued 3,750 shares of Series E-1 Convertible Preferred Stock and 3,750 shares of Series E-2 Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series E Preferred Stock") for an aggregate of \$7,500,000. The holders of

the Series E Preferred Stock are entitled to receive dividends, payable semi-annually, at a rate of 7% if paid in cash or 9% if paid in the Company's common stock. The Series E Preferred Stock was convertible into 40,000 shares of the Company's common stock any time prior to July 2004 at the election of the holder. The Company also had the right to convert the Series E Preferred Stock, but only when the closing price of the Company's common stock had exceeded \$262 per share for 30 consecutive trading days. Holders were entitled to a liquidation preference equal to the initial purchase of \$1,000 per share plus any accrued and unpaid dividends. The Series E Preferred Stock would be redeemable in July 2004 if still outstanding.

The Company issued 1,600 shares of the Company's common stock and certain warrants to purchase shares of the Company's common stock in connection with the issuance of the Series E Preferred Stock. The fair market value of the Company's common stock at the time of issuance was above the accounting conversion price resulting in an imputed dividend (beneficial conversion feature). The estimated fair value of the warrants issued (calculated using the Black Scholes option pricing model) and the imputed dividend totaled \$1,614,000 which was recorded as a discount to the Series E-1 and Series E-2 Preferred Stock. The discount is being amortized through the redemption date of the stock and treated as a reduction to earnings for earnings per share calculations.

On October 15, 2002, the Company and preferred stockholders agreed to amend the Certificates of Designations of Series D, Series E-1 and Series E-2 Preferred Stock to (i) reduce the conversion price from \$200 per share for the Series D Preferred Stock and from \$187.50 per share for Series E Preferred Stock to \$131.25 per share for both Series D and Series E Preferred Stock; and (ii) extend the redemption date to July 16, 2006. With the assistance of an independent valuation firm, the Company determined that the additional value associated with the reduction in the conversion price was offset by the extension of the redemption date and that there was no loss or gain attributable to the amendment to the Certificates of Designations.

On October 20, 2003, the Company and the referred stockholders entered into an agreement to (i) exchange all outstanding shares of Series D Preferred Stock, plus accrued and unpaid dividends, for an aggregate of 320,000 shares of common stock; and (ii) exchange all outstanding shares of series E Preferred Stock, plus accrued and unpaid dividends, for an

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aggregate of 80,000 shares of common stock. In connection with this conversion, the Company recorded a charge of \$42,000 against paid in capital as an inducement to convert. At this time the Company also recorded the unamortized beneficial conversion feature of the Series D and Series E Preferred Stock as a charge against paid in capital.

#### COMMON STOCK

Subsequent to December 31, 2002, the Company issued common stock as follows:

- \* In March 2003, 8,000 shares of common stock were issued in connection with the issuance of \$200,000 of convertible notes payable;
- \* In June 2003, the Company sold 672,000 shares of common stock at \$2.50 per share;
- \* In June, July, and October 2003, the Company issued 128,000 shares of common stock for services at \$2.50 per share;
- \* In October 2003, the Company issued 400,000 shares of common stock for all outstanding shares of Series D and E

Preferred Stock;

- \* In December 2003, the Company sold 3,440,000 shares of common stock for \$2.50 per share;
- \* In December 2003, the Company issued 94,000 shares of common stock upon exercise of outstanding warrants;
- \* In December 2003, the Company issued 84,699 shares of common stock on conversion of \$212,000 in convertible notes payable and accrued interest;
- \* In December 2003, the Company issued 160,000 shares of common stock as part of a settlement agreement with a potential claimant; and
- \* In December 2003, the Company implemented a one for twenty-five reverse split of our common stock, and
- \* In February 2004, the Company issued 140,000 shares of common stock for settlement of a \$200,000 executive bonus and a \$150,000 consulting fee.

# NOTE 14 - STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION PLANS AND WARRANTS

#### STOCK OPTIONS AND WARRANTS

The Company issues options pursuant to its 1996 Stock Option Plan (the "1996 Plan") and the 1998 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan (the "1998 Plan") approved by the Board of

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Directors in February 1998. The Company also grants stock awards pursuant to its 2000 Stock Award Plan described below. Collectively, the plans provide for the granting of up to 160,000 shares. At December 31, 2002, the Company has approximately 27,858 shares remaining that can be granted under the plans. All options are granted at a price approximating fair market value at the date of grant, have vesting periods ranging from issuance date to five years, have maximum terms ranging from five to seven years and are issued to directors, officers, consultants and employees of the Company.

Compensation cost for stock options is measured as the excess, if any, of the quoted market price of the Company's stock at the date of the grant over the amount an employee must pay to acquire the stock.

The Company has adopted the disclosure-only provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123, ("SFAS 123"), "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation." Accordingly, no compensation cost has been recognized for the stock-based compensation other than for non-employees.

The fair value of each option granted during the periods reported was estimated on the date of grant using the Black Scholes option pricing model based on the weighted-average assumptions of: risk-free interest rate of 4.08% for 2002, 4.54% for 2001, and 4.94% for 2000; expected volatility of 57.2% for 2002, 40.0% for 2001, and 66.7% for 2000; expected life of three years for 2002, 2001 and 2000; and an expected dividend yield of zero for all three years.

The following table summarizes stock option activity for the periods noted. All options listed below were issued to officers, directors, employees and consultants.

WEIGHTED-AVERAGE AMOUNT EXERCISE PRICE

Outstanding at December 31, 1999 Granted Expired or canceled Exercised	124,510 5,300 (780) (8,606)	\$ 244.00 \$ 214.00
Outstanding at December 31, 2000 Granted Expired or canceled Exercised	120,424 10,650 (43,840) (13,204)	\$ 240.50
Outstanding at December 31, 2001 Granted Expired or canceled Exercised	74,030 3,700 (10,280) (5,740)	\$ 183.75 \$ 189.25
Outstanding at December 31, 2002	61,710(a)	
Options exercisable at December 31, 2000		\$ 149.50 ======
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Options exercisable at December 31, 2001	57 <b>,</b> 870	\$ 196.50 ======
Options exercisable at December 31, 2002	54 <b>,</b> 690	\$ 238.25 ======
Weighted-average years of remaining contractual life of options outstanding at December 31, 2002	1.89	

(a) Exercise prices vary from \$102.50 to \$293.75 and expiration dates vary from March 2003 to October 2008.

The weighted-average fair value of options granted during the years 2002, 2001 and 2000 were \$83.22, \$86.00, and \$134.25, respectively.

The Company accounts for equity securities issued to nonemployees in accordance with the provisions of SFAS 123 and Emerging Issues Task Force 96-18. During the years ended December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000, the Company issued warrants to purchase 64,000, 8,600, and 14,000 shares with weighted-average exercise prices of \$50.75, \$189.75, and \$161.50, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2000, warrants with a weightedaverage exercise price of \$125.75 were exercised in a cashless transaction resulting in the issuance of 1,240 shares of common stock. No warrants expired or were canceled during any of the three periods discussed. During 2002, in connection with the loan amendments for the Cadiz obligations described in Note 10, the Company repriced certain warrants previously issued resulting in a reduction in the weighted-average exercise price. At December 31, 2002, there were 113,600 warrants outstanding with a weighted-average exercise price of \$58.50 per share, which expire through 2006.

In connection with the Company's default in February 2003 on its senior term loan and \$25 million revolving credit facility, as described in Note 10; (i) warrants held by the lender to purchase 40,000 shares of the Company's common stock vested at an exercise price of \$0.25 per share; and (ii) the exercise price on warrants held by the lender to purchase 57,000 shares of the Company's common stock were automatically reset to \$0.25 per share.

As a result, the weighted average exercise price of the 113,600 warrants outstanding at December 31, 2002 decreased to \$28.25 per share.

In December 2003, warrants to purchase 94,000 shares of common stock were exercised for \$23,500 in total cash proceeds. At June 30, 2004, warrants to purchase 8,600 shares of common stock of the Company at a weighted average exercise price of \$190 per share remained outstanding.

#### 2000 STOCK AWARD PLAN

The Cadiz Inc. 2000 Stock Award Plan ("Stock Award Plan") was approved by the Company's shareholders in May 2000. Under the Stock Award Plan, the Company may issue various forms of stock awards including restricted stock and deferred stock units to attract, retain and motivate key employees or other eligible persons. As of December 31, 2002, the Company had outstanding 28,917 deferred stock units granted under the Stock Award Plan of

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which 9,680 deferred stock units entitle the holder to receive one share of the Company's common stock for each deferred stock unit three years from the date of grant and 19,237 deferred stock units were granted pursuant to the exchange noted under Non-Recurring Compensation Expense below. During the year ended December 31, 2002, 3,482 stock units were exchanged for shares of the Company's common stock. The Company charged \$579,000, \$566,000 and \$237,000 to expense during the years ended December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000, respectively, in connection with the Stock Award Plan.

#### NON-RECURRING COMPENSATION EXPENSE

In 2001, the Company issued 22,567 deferred stock units to certain senior managers of Cadiz and Sun World. These deferred stock units were issued in exchange for the cancellation of 42,200 fully vested options to purchase the Company's common stock held by senior managers. In accordance with the terms of Stock Option Exchange Agreements, the number of the deferred stock units issued was calculated based on the average closing price for the 10 business days following the filing of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000 on March 29, 2001. Each deferred stock unit is exchangeable for one share of the Company's common stock at the end of the deferral period elected by the holder. The Company recorded a charge of \$5,537,000 in 2001 and no cash was expended in connection with the issuance of the deferred stock units.

## NOTE 15 - SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company has agricultural operations through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Sun World, and is developing the water resource segment of its business, which is not yet significant to the operations of the Company. With Sun World's filing of voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy code as further described in Note 1, the primary business of the Company is to acquire and develop water resources.

The Company's has two reportable segments; water resources (Cadiz) and agriculture (Sun World). The accounting policies of the segments are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting polices. The Company's operations are reported in the following businesses segments:

Financial information by reportable business segment is reported in the following tables:

2002 2001 2000 ---- (\$ in thousands)

External sales: Water Resources Agricultural

\$ 16 \$ 3 \$ 18 114,234 92,399 107,727

Consolidated	\$ 114,250 \$ 92,402 \$ 107,745 ====================================
Inter-segment sales: Water Resources	\$ 2,051 \$ 1,900 \$ 1,902
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Agricultural	(2,051) (1,900) (1,902)
Consolidated	\$ - \$ - \$ -
Total sales: Water Resources Agricultural Other	\$ 2,067 \$ 1,903 \$ 1,920 114,234 92,399 107,727 (2,051) (1,900) (1,902)
Consolidated	\$ 114,250 \$ 92,402 \$ 107,745 
Profit (loss) before income taxes: Water Resources Agricultural Other Interest expense	\$ (7,575) \$ 338 \$ (4,157) 6,446 (6,452) 1,047 76 (21,172) (19,551) (19,188)
Consolidated	\$ (22,225) \$ (25,665) \$ (22,298) ====================================
Assets: Water Resources Agricultural Other	\$ 45,591 \$ 46,309 146,417 152,168 (125) (202)
Consolidated	\$ 191,883 \$ 198,275 ====================================
Capital expenditures: Water Resources Agricultural	\$ 805 \$ 1,556 \$ 2,047 2,652 4,510 4,644
Consolidated	\$ 3,457 \$ 6,066 \$ 6,691
Depreciation and amortization: Water Resources Agricultural	\$ 1,022 \$ 1,137 \$ 1,174 6,458 7,014 7,207
Consolidated	\$ 7,480 \$ 8,151 \$ 8,381 
<pre>Interest expense, net: Water Resources Agricultural Other</pre>	\$ 5,108 \$ 3,718 \$ 4,085 16,299 15,598 15,103 (235) 235 -
Consolidated	\$ 21,172 \$ 19,551 \$ 19,188 ===================================

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In December 1995, the Company filed an action relative to the proposed construction and operation of a landfill (the "Rail-Cycle Project") which was to be located adjacent to the Company's Cadiz property with the Superior Court in San Bernardino County, California. The action challenged the various decisions by the County of San Bernardino relative to the proposed Rail-Cycle Project and sought compensatory damages. In September 1998, the Court granted defendants' motion for summary judgment. The Company appealed this decision and in August 2000, the California Court of Appeals granted, in part, the Company's appeal. The Court's decision revoked all environmental and land-use approvals, and thus effectively terminated the Rail-Cycle Project, as proposed.

The Company filed other civil actions against Waste Management, Inc., which asserted claims arising from alleged criminal and fraudulent conduct against the Company engaged in by Waste Management in connection with the Rail-Cycle Project.

In March 2001, the Company and Waste Management executed a settlement agreement intended to fully and finally compromise and settle the claims asserted by the Company against Waste Management in all of the outstanding civil actions. Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Waste Management paid the Company \$6 million in cash and granted to the Company an exclusive option to receive, at no cost to the Company, up to approximately 7,000 acres of real property in eastern San Bernardino County primarily adjacent to the Cadiz Program property. In April 2001, the Company exercised the option and has acquired the subject property. Net proceeds from the settlement are included in the Company's statement of operations under the caption "Special Litigation Recovery".

In the normal course of its agricultural operations, the Company handles, stores, transports and dispenses products identified as hazardous materials. Regulatory agencies periodically conduct inspections and, currently, there are no pending claims with respect to hazardous materials.

The Company is involved in other legal and administrative proceedings and claims. In the opinion of management, the ultimate outcome of each proceeding or all such proceedings combined will not have a material adverse impact on the Company's financial statements.

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# NOTE 17 - QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands except per share data)

OUARTER	ENDED

		•	SEPTEMBER 30, 2002	•
Revenues Gross profit (loss) Net loss applicable to		•	\$ 64,280 16,820	\$ 19,157 3,362
common stock Net loss per common	(7,800)	(5,962)	(950)	(9,622)
share	\$ (5.40)	\$ (4.11)	\$ (.65)	\$ (6.60)
		QUARTER	ENDED	
	•	•	SEPTEMBER 30, 2001	•
Revenues	\$ 7,371	\$ 20,371	\$ 48,683	\$ 15 <b>,</b> 977

Gross profit (loss)	(570)	4,927	7,611	1,326
Net loss applicable to				
common stock	(7,165)	(5,030)	(5 <b>,</b> 267)	(9 <b>,</b> 292)
Net loss per common				
share	\$ (5.02)	\$ (3.51)	\$ (3.67)	\$ (6.50)

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## CADIZ INC.

## SCHEDULE I - CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF REGISTRANT

	DECEMBE		
BALANCE SHEET (\$ IN THOUSANDS):	2002	2001	
ASSETS			
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents Net investment in and advances to subsidiary Note receivable from officer Prepaid expenses and other	1,739 1,022	\$ 400 8,986 - 211	
Total current assets	3,273	9,597	
Property, plant, equipment and water programs, net Goodwill Other assets	3,813 168	\$ 55,295	
LIABILITIES, REDEEMABLE PREFERRED STOCK AND ST	OCKHOLDERS'	EQUITY	
Current liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued liabilities Bank overdraft Long-term debt, current portion	\$ 1,142 987 - 34,769	410	
Total current liabilities	36,898	2,531	
Long-term debt Other liabilities	- 611	24,732 371	
Contingencies			
Series D redeemable convertible preferred stock - \$0.01 par value: 5,000 shares authorized; shares issued and outstanding - 5,000 at December 31, 2002 and December 31, 2001	4 <b>,</b> 536	4,243	
Series E-1 and E-2 redeemable convertible preferred stock - \$0.01 par value: 7,500 shares authorized; shares issued and outstanding - 7,500 at December 31, 2002 and none at December 31, 2001	6,406	5 <b>,</b> 715	
Stockholders' equity: Common stock - \$0.01 par value; 70,000,000 shares authorized; shares issued and outstanding 1,458,659 at December 31, 2002 and 1,442,833 at December 31, 2001	15	14	
Additional paid-in capital Accumulated deficit		152,751 (135,062)	

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#### SCHEDULE I - CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF REGISTRANT

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (\$ IN THOUSANDS)	2002	ENDED DECEMBER	2000
Revenues Special litigation recovery		\$ 1,903 \$ 7,929	
Total revenues and special litigation recovery	2,067	9,832	1,920
Costs and expenses: Cost of sales General and administrative Special litigation Non-recurring compensation expense Removal of underperforming crops Depreciation and amortization	- 1,017	5,433 - 2,584	4,355 424 -
Total costs and expenses	9,642	9,494	6,077
Operating profit (loss)	(7,575)	338	(4,157)
Loss from subsidiaries	(9,540)	(22,342)	(14,216)
Interest expense, net	5,108	3,718	4,085
Net loss before income taxes Income taxes	(22,223)	(25,722)	(22,458)
Net loss	(22,225)	(25,722)	(22, 458)
Less: Preferred stock dividends Imputed dividend on preferred stock	1,125 984	591 441	-
Net loss applicable to common stock		) \$ (26,754) \$ ====================================	

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SCHEDULE I - CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION OF REGISTRANT

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (\$ IN THOUSANDS) 2002 2001 2000

Cash flows from operating activities: Net loss Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:	\$ (22,225)	\$ (25,722)	\$ (22,458)
Depreciation and amortization	5,181	3,521	2,956
Loss from subsidiary	9,540	•	· ·
(Gain) loss on disposal of assets	(3)		(1)
Removal of underperforming crops	1,017	222	-
Land received from litigation			
settlement	_	(2,000)	_
Compensation charge for deferred stock units	272	271	100
Non-recurring compensation expense	212	2,584	100
Accrued interest on note receivable		2,304	
from officer	(22)	_	_
Changes in operating assets and	, ,		
liabilities:			
Increase in due to subsidiary	(1,360)	_	_
Decrease (increase) in prepaid			
expenses and other	(112)		183
Increase in accounts payable	(189)	121	504
Increase (decrease) in accrued liabilities	(0)	0.7	(25.0)
(Decrease) increase in other	(9)	97	(356)
liabilities	_	(7)	7
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Net cash provided by (used for)			
operating activities	(7,910)	1,442	(4,849)
Cash flows from investing activities: Additions to property, plant and			
equipment	(138)	(88)	(293)
Additions to developing crops	(24)		
Additions to water programs		(1,359)	
Proceeds from disposal of property,	( /	, , ,	, , ,
plant and equipment	3	2	1
Loan to officer	(1,000)	_	-
Increase in other assets	124	(575)	(162)
Net cash used for investing activities	(1 678)	(2 129)	(2 208)
Net cash used for investing activities		(2,129)	(2,200)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Net proceeds from issuance of stock	764	1,583	1,032
Net proceeds from short-term borrowings	10,000	-	_
Proceeds from issuance of preferred			
stock	- (077)	7,500 (11,254)	5,000
Intercompany revolver with subsidiary		(11,254)	- (21)
Principal payments on long-term debt Bank overdraft	(410)	,	(21)
Dank Overdrait		410	
Net cash (used for) provided by			
financing activities	9,377	(2,012)	6,011
Note decreased to the control of the			
Net decrease in cash and cash	/011\	12 (00)	(1 046)
equivalents	(∠⊥⊥)	(2 <b>,</b> 699)	(1,046)
Cash and cash equivalents,			
beginning of period	400	3,099	4,145
Cash and cash equivalents,			
end of period		\$ 400	•
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#### SCHEDULE II - VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002, 2001 AND 2000 (\$ IN THOUSANDS)								
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002		COSTS AND			BALANCE AT END OF PERIOD			
Allowance for doubtful accounts		\$ 200		\$ 159 ======				
Tax valuation allowance	•	\$ - ======	•		•			
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001								
Allowance for doubtful accounts		\$ -						
Tax valuation allowance	\$ 47,649 ======	\$ - ======	•	\$ -				
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000								
Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$ 224	\$ 308		\$ 10				
Tax valuation allowance	\$ 39,665	\$ - ======	\$ 7,984 ======	\$ -	•			

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholder of Sun World International, Inc.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated balance sheet and the related consolidated statements of operations, cash flows and stockholder's equity present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Sun World International, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cadiz Inc., and its subsidiaries at December 31, 2002 and 2001 and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2002 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An

audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1 to the accompanying financial statements, Sun World International, Inc. and certain of its subsidiaries filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code on January 30, 2003. Management continues to operate the Company as a debtor-inpossession until a Plan of Reorganization is approved by its creditors and confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court. The Company's objectives in regard to this matter are also discussed in Note 1. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using accounting principles applicable to a going concern, which assumes realization of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business. The uncertainties inherent in the bankruptcy process raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
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Los Angeles, California March 14, 2003

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SUN WORLD INTERNATIONAL, INC. (A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF CADIZ INC.)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS						
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, (\$ IN THOUSANDS)	2002 2001					
Revenues	\$ 114,			91,973		107,632
Costs and expenses: Cost of sales General and administrative Non-recurring compensation expense Removal of underperforming crops Depreciation and amortization	10,	953 - 497		79,390 8,980 2,953 514 7,014		9,721 - 1,549
	107,	788		98,851		106,680
Operating income (loss)	6,	795		(6,878)		952
(Gain) loss on sale of property Interest expense, net	16,	349 299		(426) 15,598		(95) 15,103
Net loss before income taxes	(9,	853)		(22,050)		(14,056)
Income tax (benefit) expense		(2)		57		160
Net loss		,		(22,107)		(14,216)

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET					
				R 31,	
(\$ IN THOUSANDS)		2002		2001 	
ASSETS					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, net	Ş	3,040 6,732		1,058 6,326	
Inventories		13,638		13,229	
Prepaid expenses and other	_	13,638 843		578	
Total current assets	_	24,253			
Property, plant, equipment, net		112,293		121 506	
Intangible assets				2,000	
Other assets	_	7 <b>,</b> 937		7,471	
Total assets		146,417			
		======		-	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	6,252			
Accrued liabilities Due to parent company		5,829 13,546		4,889	
Revolving credit facility		4,400		_	
Long-term debt, current portion	_	6 <b>,</b> 250		4,960	
Total current liabilities		36 <b>,</b> 277		31,531	
Long-term debt		115,447		116,697	
Deferred income taxes		5,447		5,447	
Other liabilities		928		559	
	_		_		
Total liabilities	_	158 <b>,</b> 099	_	154,234	
Continuencia					
Contingencies					
Stockholder's equity: Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 300,000 shares	a	uthorized	;		
42,000 shares issued and outstanding Additional paid-in capital		38.508		38 <b>,</b> 273	
Accumulated deficit				(40,339)	
	-		-		
Total stockholder's equity				(2,066)	
	-		-		
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity		146,417			

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,			
(\$ IN THOUSANDS)		2001		
Cash flows from operating activities: Net loss \$ Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used for operating activities: Depreciation and amortization		8,143		
Loss (gain) on disposal of assets	349	(426)		
Removal of underperforming crops Shares of KADCO stock earned	3,497	514	1,549	
for services Share of partnership operations Compensation charge for deferred		(1,250)	(71)	
stock units Non-recurring compensation expense	307	296 2 <b>,</b> 953	137	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		2,333		
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(406)	1,553	552	
	(1,039)		2,740	
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses and other	(265)	(160)	112	
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable	(4,176)	3,734	(645)	
Increase (decrease) in accrued		·		
liabilities (Decrease) increase in due	687	(647)	(683)	
to parent Increase (decrease) in other	(668)	1,983	_	
liabilities	315	58	(305)	
Net cash used for operating activities	(4,205)	(3,526)	(4,205)	
Cash flows from investing activities: Additions to property, plant, equipment and water programs	(500)	(1 405)	(050)	
Additions to developing crops Proceeds from disposal of property,		(1,495) (3,015)		
plant and equipment	2,460	450	2,955	
Partnership distributions (Increase) decrease in other assets	(219)	494 	1,568 (363)	
Net cash used for investing activities	(411)	(3,566)	(484)	
<del>-</del> -				
Cash flows from financing activities: Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	_		5,231	
	(762)			
Principal payments on long-term debt Net proceeds from short-term borrowings Intercompany revolver with parent	2,960	9,271	-	
<del>-</del> -				
Net cash provided by financing activities	6 <b>,</b> 598	7,958	4 <b>,</b> 566	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,982	866	(123)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,058	192	315	

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Cash and cash equivalents at end of period

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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SUN WORLD INTERNATIONAL, INC. (A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF CADIZ INC.)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY (S IN THOUSANDS)

	COMMON STOCK SHARES AMOUNT						
Balance as of December 31, 1999		\$ -		\$ (4,016)			
Capital contribution from parent for the value of shares and warrants issued in connection with obtaining the senior unsecured term loan							
financing	-	-	1,142	_	1,142		
Net loss	-	-	-	(14,216)	(14,216)		
Balance as of December 31, 2000	42,000	-		(18,232)	17,093		
Capital contribution from parent for the value of the non-recurring compensation	-	-	2 <b>,</b> 953	-	2 <b>,</b> 953		
Revaluation of derivative for warrants issued by parent	-	-	(235)	-	(235)		
Capital contribution from parent for warrants issued relating to senior unsecured term loan	-	-	230	-	230		
Net loss	_	-	-	(22,107)	(22,107)		
Balance as of December 31, 2001	42,000	-	38,273	(40,339)	(2,066)		
Revaluation of derivative for warrants issued by parent	_	_	235	_	235		
Net loss	_	_	_		(9,851)		
Balance as of December 31, 2002			\$ 38,508 =======	\$ (50,190)	\$ (11,682)		

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SUN WORLD INTERNATIONAL, INC. (A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF CADIZ INC.)

# NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# NOTE 1 - NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND REORGANIZATION UNDER CHAPTER 11

Founded in 1975, Sun World International, Inc. ("SWII" or "Sun World") and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company") operate as the agricultural segment of Cadiz Inc. ("Cadiz"). The Company is an integrated agricultural operation that owns approximately 18,400 acres of land, primarily located in two major growing areas of California: the San Joaquin Valley and the Coachella Valley. Fresh produce, including table grapes, stonefruit, citrus, peppers and watermelons is marketed, packed and shipped to food wholesalers and retailers located throughout the United States and to more than 30 foreign countries. The Company owns and operates three cold storage and/or packing facilities located in California, of which two are operated and one is leased to a third party.

On January 30, 2003, SWII and certain of its subsidiaries (Sun Desert Inc., Coachella Growers, and Sun World/Rayo) filed voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The filing was made in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California, Riverside Division. SWII sought bankruptcy protection in order to access a seasonal financing package of up to \$40 million to provide working capital through the 2003-2004 growing seasons. Under the protection of Chapter 11, the Company is managing its affairs and operating its business as a debtor-in-possession while it develops its Plan of Reorganization. Liabilities subject to compromise at January 30, 2003 (date of filing the Chapter 11) are summarized as follows (dollars in thousands):

Pre-petition liabilities	\$ 7,502
Due to parent company	13,549
Unsecured notes payable	5,000
Secured notes payable	115,000
Total	\$ 141,051
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Historically, Cadiz has supplemented the annual working capital requirements of Sun World. Cadiz determined it would not be in a position to supplement the revolving credit facility for this forthcoming season, thereby requiring Sun World to access a larger facility than in the past. Sun World was able to obtain this larger facility, however the new loan was conditioned on reaching an arrangement with the holders ("Noteholders") of Sun World Series B First Mortgage Notes ("First Mortgage Notes"). Sun World ultimately was unable to procure the financing with the consent of all parties. Therefore, the only way to complete this new financing on a timely basis was to seek Court approval, pursuant to Chapter 11, under a Debtor in Possession ("DIP") facility. Effective March 3, 2003, the Bankruptcy Court issued approval on a DIP financing facility of up to \$40 million. See Note 8 for more detail on the Company's DIP financing facility.

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared using accounting principles applicable to a going concern, which assumes realization of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business. The financial statements of the Company do not purport to reflect or to provide for all of the consequences of an ongoing Chapter 11 reorganization. Specifically, but not all-inclusive, the financial statements of

the Company do not present: (a) the realizable value of assets on a liquidation basis or the availability of such assets to satisfy liabilities, (b) the amount which will ultimately be paid to settle liabilities and contingencies which

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may be allowed in the Chapter 11 reorganization, or (c) the effect of changes which may be made resulting from a Plan of Reorganization. The appropriateness of using the going-concern basis is dependent upon, among other things, confirmation of a Plan of Reorganization, future profitable operations, the ability to comply with debtor-in-possession financing agreements and the ability to generate sufficient cash from operations to meet obligations.

Inherent in a successful Plan of Reorganization is a capital structure that permits the Company to generate cash flows after reorganization to meet its restructured obligations and fund the current operations of the Company. The Company's objective in the Chapter 11 proceeding is to achieve the highest possible recovery for all creditors and shareholders consistent with the Company's ability to pay and the continuation of its business. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to attain these objectives or reorganize successfully. Because of the ongoing nature of the reorganization case, the financial statements contained herein are subject to material uncertainties.

# NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of SWII and its subsidiaries, all of which are wholly-owned. All significant intercompany transactions have been eliminated.

#### RECLASSIFICATIONS

These financial statements reflect certain reclassifications made to the prior period balances to conform to the current year presentation.  $\ \ \,$ 

## USE OF ESTIMATES IN PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. In preparing these financial statements, management has made estimates with regard to revenue recognition and valuation of inventory, long-lived assets, and deferred tax assets. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### REVENUE RECOGNITION

The Company recognizes crop sale revenue upon shipment and transfer of title to customers. Packing revenues and marketing commissions from third party growers are recognized when the related services are provided. Proprietary product development revenues are recognized based upon product sales by licensees. Project development and management fees are recorded when earned under the terms of the related agreement.

Revenues attributable to one national retailer totaled 9.6 million in 2002, 7.9 million in 2001 and 12.8 million in 2000. Export sales accounted for approximately 12.1%, 8.4% and 9.9%, of the Company's revenues for the years ended December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000,

respectively. Service revenues and license revenues were less than 10% of total revenues for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2002.

#### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The Company incurs costs to research and develop new varieties of proprietary products. Research and development costs are expensed as incurred. Such costs were approximately \$2,424,000 for the year ended December 31, 2002, \$2,023,000 for the year ended December 31, 2001 and \$1,636,000 for the year ended December 31, 2000.

#### CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Company considers all short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The Company invests its excess cash in deposits with major international banks and short-term commercial paper and, therefore, bears minimal risk. At times these deposits exceed federally insured limits. Such investments are stated at cost, which approximates fair value, and are considered cash equivalents for purposes of reporting cash flows.

#### INVENTORIES

Growing crops, harvested crops, and materials and supplies are stated at the lower of cost or market, on a first-in, first-out (FIFO) basis. Growing and harvested crops inventory includes direct costs and an allocation of indirect costs.

#### PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant, and equipment are stated at cost.

The Company capitalizes direct and certain indirect costs of planting and developing orchards and vineyards during the development period, which varies by crop and usually ranges from three to seven years. Depreciation commences in the year commercial production is achieved.

Permanent land development costs, such as acquisition costs, clearing, initial leveling and other costs required to bring the land into a suitable condition for general agricultural use, are capitalized and not depreciated since these costs have an indefinite useful life.

Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally ten to forty-five years for land improvements and buildings, three to twenty-five years for machinery and equipment, and five to thirty years for permanent crops.

#### IMPAIRMENT OF LONG-LIVED ASSETS

The Company annually evaluates its long-lived assets, including intangibles, for potential impairment. When circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the asset may not be recoverable, as demonstrated by estimated future cash flows, an impairment loss would be recorded based on fair value.

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During the year ended December 2002, 2001 and 2000, the Company incurred costs to remove certain underperforming crops, primarily stonefruit, citrus, and wine grapes. The Company recorded charges of \$3,497,000, \$514,000 and \$1,549,000 in 2002, 2001 and 2000, respectively, in connection with the removal of these crops which is shown under the heading "Removal of underperforming crops" on the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

#### INTANGIBLE AND OTHER ASSETS

Water programs are stated at cost. All costs directly attributable to the development of such programs are being capitalized by the Company.

Capitalized loan fees represent costs incurred to obtain debt financing. Such costs are amortized over the life of the related loan. At December 31, 2002, the majority of capitalized loan fees relate to the issuance of the First Mortgage Notes described in Note 9

Trademark development costs represent legal costs incurred to obtain and defend patents and trademarks related to the Company's proprietary products throughout the world. Such costs are capitalized and amortized over their estimated useful life, which ranges from 10 to 20 years.

In October 1999, the Company entered into a management agreement with Kingdom Agricultural Development Company (KADCO) to develop and manage up to 100,000 acres of agricultural land in southern Egypt called the Tushka project. KADCO is controlled by His Royal Highness Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Alsaud. As compensation for project development and management, the Company earns a quarterly fee of \$312,500 based upon meeting developmental milestones to be paid through an equity interest in KADCO. KADCO is currently engaged in a private placement to raise the required funds to develop the project. The Company anticipates receiving shares in connection with the completion of the private placement. The amount of shares to be received will be the current per share price used for the private placement divided into the total amount of management fee earned which is shown under the heading, "Receivable from KADCO to be paid in common shares" in Note 6.

#### INCOME TAXES

The Company is included in the consolidated federal and combined state tax returns of Cadiz. The Company and Cadiz have a tax sharing agreement which provides that the Company's current tax liability is determined as though the Company filed its own returns. Income taxes are provided for using an asset and liability approach which requires the recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities at the applicable enacted tax rates. A valuation allowance is provided when it is uncertain that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will be realized.

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### SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Cash payments for interest for the years ended December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000 were \$14,484,000, \$14,660,000 and \$14,497,000, respectively.

#### RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

Adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standard (SFAS) No. 144, Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets, SFAS No. 141, Accounting for Business Combinations and SFAS No. 142, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets did not have a material impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2002.

In April 2002, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standard (SFAS) No. 145, which rescinds FASB Statement No. 4, Reporting Gains and Losses from Extinguishment of Debt, FASB Statement No. 44, Accounting for Intangible Assets of Motor Carriers, and FASB Statement No. 64, Extinguishments of Debt Made to Satisfy Sinking Fund Requirements as well as amends FASB No. 13, to make various technical various corrections. The Statement is effective for financial statements issued after May 15, 2002. The adoption of

this standard did not have a material impact on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

In June 2002, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standard (SFAS) No. 146, Accounting for Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities. This Statement addresses financial reporting for costs associated with exits or disposal activities and nullifies Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) Issue No. 94-3, Liability Recognition for Certain Employee Termination Benefits and Other Costs to Exit an Activity (including Certain Costs in a Restructuring). The provisions of this Statement are effective for exit or disposal activities initiated after December 31, 2002. The Company does not believe the adoption of this Standard will have a material impact on its financial position or results of operations.

In December 2002, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standard (SFAS) No. 148, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation-Transition and Disclosure - an amendment of SFAS No. 123. This Statement amends FASB Statement No. 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation, to provide alternative methods of transition for a voluntary change to the fair value based method of accounting for stock-based employee compensation. In addition, this Statement amends the disclosure requirements of SFAS No. 123 to require prominent disclosure in both annual and interim financial statements about the method of accounting for stockbased employee compensation and the effect of the method used on reported results. The Statement is effective for fiscal years ending after December 15, 2002. The adoption of this Standard will not have a material impact on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

In November 2002, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued FASB Interpretation Number 45, or FIN 45, Guarantor's Accounting and Disclosure Requirements for Guarantees, Including Indirect Guarantees of Indebtedness of Others (an interpretation of SFAS No. 5, 57, and 107 and recission of FIN 34). FIN 45 clarifies the requirements of SFAS No. 5, Accounting for Contingencies, relating to a guarantor's accounting for, and disclosure of, the

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issuance of certain types of guarantees. FIN 45 is effective January 1, 2003 and its adoption is not expected to have a significant effect on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

In January 2003, the FASB issued FIN 46, Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities, and Interpretation of ARB 51. The primary objectives of FIN 46 are to provide guidance on the identification of variable interest entities ("VIE's") for which control is achieved through means other than through voting rights and to determine when and which business enterprise should consolidate the VIE (the "primary beneficiary'"). FIN 46 is effective January 1, 2003 and the Company does not believe the adoption of FIN 46 will have a significant effect on its financial position or results of operations.

# NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable consist of the following (dollars in thousands):

	DECEMBER 2002			31, 2001	
	-				
Trade receivables Due from unaffiliated growers Other	\$	4,303 24 2,952	\$	4,294 448 2,090	

					7,279	6,832
Less	allowance	for	doubtful	accounts	 (547)	 (506)
					6,732 =====	6,326 =====

Substantially all trade receivables are from large domestic national and regional supermarket chain stores and produce brokers and are unsecured. Amounts due from unaffiliated growers represent receivables for harvest advances and for services (harvest, haul and pack) provided on behalf of growers under agreement with the Company and are recovered from proceeds of product sales. Other receivables primarily include wine grape and raisin sales, proceeds due from third party marketers, receivables for international licensing, and other miscellaneous receivables.

#### NOTE 4 - INVENTORIES

Inventories consist of the following (dollars in thousands):

	DECEM 2002	BER	31, 2001
Growing crops Materials and supplies Harvested product	\$ 10,702 2,525 411	\$	10,376 2,635 218
	13,638		13 <b>,</b> 229

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Depreciation related to permanent crops and related farming equipment included in growing crop inventory totaled \$2,131, \$1,848 and \$1,992 at December 31, 2002, 2001 and 2000, respectively.

## NOTE 5 - PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT

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Property, plant, equipment and water programs consist of the following (dollars in thousands):

	DECEMBER 31, 2002 2001
Land Permanent crops Developing crops Buildings Machinery and equipment	\$ 46,482 \$ 49,178 55,500 58,489 11,466 12,486 21,212 21,182 14,927 14,760
Less accumulated depreciation	149,587 156,095 (37,294) (34,589) 

Depreciation expense for 2002, 2001 and 2000 was 6,156, 6,795 and 7031, respectively.

## NOTE 6 - INTANGIBLE AND OTHER ASSETS

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Intangible and other assets consist of the following (dollars in thousands):

		DECEMB	ΕR	31,
		2002		2001
Water programs	\$	2,559	\$	2,525
Deferred loan costs, net		988		1,781
Long-term receivables		327		342
Capitalized trademark development, net Receivable from KADCO to be paid in	Ī.	1,934		2,000
common shares		4,063		2,813
Other		-		10
	\$	9,871	\$	9,471
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Amortization expense of deferred loan costs was \$802, \$793 and \$763 in 2002, 2001 and 2000, respectively, and is included in interest expense in the statement of operations. Amortization expense for capitalized trademark development was \$302, \$219 and \$176 in 2002, 2001, and 2000, respectively.

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## NOTE 7 - ACCRUED LIABILITIES

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Accrued liabilities consist of the following (dollars in thousands):

		DECEM	ECEMBER 31,		
		2002		2001	
Interest	\$	2,695	\$	2,695	
Payroll and benefits		2,587		1,743	
Other		547		451	
	\$	5 <b>,</b> 829	\$	4,889	
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## NOTE 8 - REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITIES

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In November 2002, Sun World was notified by its seasonal revolving lender that it would not renew the Revolving Credit Facility for the 2003 growing season. The seasonal revolver expired on November 30, 2002. The Company sought and obtained extensions from its lender through January 31, 2003. During the extension period, the Company sought to obtain seasonal financing from several different lenders. Each of these lenders wanted to have a first position on all of the Company's assets in order to lend outside of a Chapter 11 proceeding. This required the holders of the First Mortgage Notes to modify their agreement with the Company. As outlined in Note 1, the Company was unable to procure the financing with the consent of all parties. On January 30, 2003, Sun World and certain of its subsidiaries filed a voluntary petition for Chapter 11. On January 31, 2003, the Bankruptcy Court approved an interim \$15 million dollar DIP financing facility. On March 3, 2003, the Bankruptcy Court approved a final \$40 million DIP financing facility agreement with the same lender. The DIP financing expires on July 30, 2004, bears interest at the greater of Prime plus 4% or 8.25%, and is secured by substantially all of the Company's assets. Borrowing availability is determined based on the lesser of (1) eligible percentages of inventory and accounts receivable plus a specified amount starting at \$15 million and reduced by \$150,000 per month; (2) certain multiples of trailing 12 months EBITDA as defined in the credit agreement; or (3) eligible percentage of the current value of all real property. The Company is required to meet certain financial covenants.

At December 31, 2002, \$4.4 million was outstanding under the Revolving Credit Facility that was subsequently paid off with proceeds from the DIP financing on January 30, 2003. No amount was outstanding under the Revolving Credit Facility at December 31, 2001.

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### NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM DEBT

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At December 31, 2002 and December 31, 2001, the carrying amount of the Company's outstanding debt is summarized as follows (dollars in thousands):

	DECEMBE 2002 	
Series B First Mortgage Notes, interest payable semi-annually, with principal due in April 2004, interest at 11.25%	\$ 115,000	\$ 115,000
Senior unsecured term loan, interest payable quarterly, due December 31, 2002, interest at (LIBOR plus 5% - 6.35% at December 31, 2002 and LIBOR plus 3% - 5.60% at December 31, 2001)	5,000	5,000
Note payable to bank, quarterly principal installments of \$72 plus interest payable monthly, due December 31, 2003, interest at prime (4.25% at December 31, 2002 and 4.75% at December 31, 2001)	856	1,142
Note payable to insurance company, quarterly installments of \$120 (including interest), due January 1, 2005, interest at 7.75%	654	945
Note payable to finance company, monthly installments of \$18 (including interest), due July 1, 2002, interest at 7.50%	-	103
Other	187	269
Debt discount	-	(802)
	121,697	121,657
Less: current portion	(6,250)	(4,960)
	•	\$ 116,697

Pursuant to the Company's various loan agreements, annual maturities of long-term debt outstanding (in thousands) at December 31, 2002 are as follows: 2003 - \$6,250; 2004 - \$115,419, 2005 - \$23, and 2006 - \$5. As a result of the Chapter 11 filing on January 30, 2003, all required principal payments on this long-term debt are suspended.

In April 1997, the Company issued \$115 million of Series A First Mortgage Notes through a private placement. The notes have subsequently been exchanged for Series B First Mortgage Notes, which are registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and are publicly traded. The First Mortgage Notes are secured by a first lien (subject to certain permitted liens) on substantially all of the assets of the Company and its subsidiaries other than growing crops, crop inventories and accounts receivable and proceeds thereof, which secure the Revolving Credit Facility. With the entering into the DIP Facility as described in Note 8, the note holders now have a second position on substantially all of the Company's assets for so long as the DIP

Facility is outstanding. The First Mortgage Notes mature April 15, 2004, but are redeemable at the option of the Company, in whole or in part, at any time prior to the maturity date. The First Mortgage Notes include covenants that do not allow for the payment of dividends by the Company other than out of cumulative net income.

The First Mortgage Notes are also secured by the guarantees of Coachella Growers, Inc., Sun Desert, Inc., Sun World/Rayo, and Sun World International de Mexico S.A. de C.V. (collectively, the "Sun World Subsidiary Guarantors") and by Cadiz. Cadiz also pledged all of the stock of Sun World as collateral for its quarantee.

In December 2000, Sun World entered into a two-year \$5 million senior unsecured term loan. In connection with obtaining the loan, 2,000 shares of Cadiz' common stock as well as certain warrants to purchase shares of Cadiz' common stock were issued. The fair value of the stock and the warrants were recorded as a debt discount and were fully amortized over the life of the loan through December 31, 2002. At December 31, 2002, the Company did not repay the loan and thus, the Company was in default. With the default, pursuant to the terms of the agreement, the interest rate was increased by 2%. In connection with the Company's Chapter 11 filing, all principal and interest payments on this obligation have been suspended.

## NOTE 10 - INCOME TAXES

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Significant components of the Company's deferred income tax assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2002 and 2001 are as follows (dollars in thousands):

	DECEMBI 2002		•
Deferred tax liabilities:  Net fixed assets basis difference Other	\$		8,490 48
Total deferred tax liabilities	 8,840		-
Deferred tax assets:    Net operating losses    State taxes    Reserves and accruals    Other	 23,551 1,854 1,473 943		•
Total deferred tax assets	27,821		24,126
Valuation allowance for deferred tax assets	 (24,428)		(21,035)
Net deferred tax liability	5 <b>,</b> 447		5,447 ======

As of December 31, 2002, the Company has net operating loss (NOL) carryforwards of approximately \$60.4 million for federal income tax purposes. Such carryforwards expire in varying amounts through the year 2022. As of December 31, 2002, the Company has state NOL carryforwards of approximately \$34.1 million. These NOL carryforwards expire in varying

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amounts through the year 2013.

A reconciliation of the income tax (benefit) expense to the statutory federal income tax rate is as follows (dollars in thousands):

		YEAR EI 2002		D DECEMBI 2001	ER	31, 2000
Expected federal income tax benefit						
at 34%	\$	(3,350)	\$	(7,497)	\$	(4,779)
Loss with no tax benefit provided		3,322		7,531		4,663
Federal AMT refund		(73)		_		_
State income tax		3		6		147
Foreign withholding taxes		68		51		79
Other non-deductible expenses		28		(34)		50
Income tax (benefit) expense	\$	(2)	\$	57	\$	160
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# NOTE 11 - EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

The Company participates in the Cadiz Inc. 401(k) Plan for its salaried employees. Employees must work 1,000 hours annually and have completed one year of service to be eligible to participate in this plan. The Company matches 75% of the first four percent deferred by an employee up to \$1,600 per year. In addition, the Company maintains a defined contribution pension plan covering its employees who (i) are not covered by a collective bargaining agreement, (ii) have at least one year of service and (iii) have worked at least 1,000 hours annually. Contributions are 2% of each covered employee's salary. For those hourly employees covered under a collective bargaining agreement, contributions are made to a multi-employer pension plan in accordance with negotiated labor contracts and are generally based on the number of hours worked. The Company contributed \$266, \$243 and \$244 for fiscal years 2002, 2001 and 2000, respectively.

Effective January 1, 2003, the Company eliminated the defined contribution plan and allowed those employees that were eligible for the plan to begin participating in the Cadiz Inc. 401(k) Plan. With this change, in order to meet the statutory requirements, the plan was amended to eliminate the \$1,600 matching cap per year for each covered employee and the Company match was increased to 100% for the first three percent deferred and 50% of the next two percent deferred.

## NOTE 12 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Cadiz owns approximately 1,600 acres of irrigated farmland in San Bernardino County consisting primarily of citrus and grapes. Pursuant to a 10-year lease entered into as of the acquisition date, the Company is responsible for the production, packing, handling, and marketing of the products on the Cadiz property. Through December 31, 2001, pursuant to the lease as amended in April 1997, Cadiz received annual land rent of \$250 per acre, or \$400,000. In 2002, the annual land rent was reduced to \$250,000 as certain underperforming crops at the Cadiz ranch were removed.

In addition, the Company entered into a service agreement with Cadiz in which Cadiz

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provides management and financial services to the Company. The term of the agreement is 10 years with an annual fee of \$1.5 million. The agreement also provides for certain other reimbursement of expenses incurred on behalf of the Company. The Company made payments to Cadiz of \$1.8 million for 2002, \$2.4 million for 2001, and \$2.3 million for 2000 pursuant to the services agreement and the lease agreement mentioned above. The Company is precluded

from paying any further amounts under the services agreement pursuant to the Company's DIP Financing agreement more fully described in Note  $8\,.$ 

The Company has intercompany revolving credit agreements whereby the Company can borrow from Cadiz as needed. Under the intercompany revolving credit agreement, \$12.2 million was outstanding as of December 31, 2002 and \$9.3 million was outstanding as of December 31, 2001. Additional amounts payable to Cadiz representing amounts owed pursuant to the services and lease agreement as well as the reimbursement of certain other net expenses were \$1.3 million and \$2.0 million at December 31, 2002 and 2001, respectively.

# NOTE 13 - NON-RECURRING COMPENSATION EXPENSE

In 2001, Cadiz issued 12,034 deferred stock units to certain senior managers of Sun World. These deferred stock units were issued in exchange for the cancellation of 22,600 fully vested options to purchase the Cadiz common stock held by senior managers. In accordance with the terms of the Stock Option Exchange Agreements, the number of the deferred stock units issued was calculated based on the average closing price for the 10 business days following the filing of the Cadiz Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000 on March 29, 2001. Each deferred stock unit is exchangeable for one share of Cadiz common stock at the end of the deferral period elected by the holder. The Company recorded a one-time charge of \$2,953,000 in 2001 and no cash was expended in connection with the issuance of the deferred stock units.

# NOTE 14 - UNUSUAL ITEMS

The Company is involved with various litigation proceedings both domestically and internationally to protect its proprietary fruit varieties from unauthorized use. The Company is currently involved in proceedings with domestic growers to enjoin their unauthorized production of one of the Company's proprietary grapevines. During 2002, a California state court issued a ruling adverse to Sun World in one of these proceedings. In March 2003, the appeals court upheld the decision reached by the California state court. The Company is appealing this ruling and will continue to vigorously pursue its claims. The Company wrote off capitalized legal costs related to defending its intellectual property rights to this variety as of December 31, 2002 resulting in a charge of \$1,097,000. An ultimate unfavorable outcome in this matter could have a material adverse impact on the Company's future financial performance.

As described in Note 1, the Company tried unsuccessfully to restructure its debt and ultimately filed for Chapter 11 on January 30, 2003. In connection with these efforts, the Company incurred \$614,000 of professional fees. As a result of the unsuccessful debt restructuring, these costs have been written off as of December 31, 2002.

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# NOTE 15 - CONTINGENCIES

In the normal course of its agricultural operations, the Company handles, stores, transports and dispenses products identified as hazardous materials. Regulatory agencies periodically conduct inspections and, currently, there are no pending claims with respect to hazardous materials.

The Company is involved in various other legal and administrative proceedings and claims. In the opinion of management, the ultimate outcome of each proceeding or all such proceedings combined will not have a material adverse impact on

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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002 BY PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER

- I, Keith Brackpool, herby certify that, to  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{my}}$  knowledge, that:
- 1. the accompanying Annual Report on Form 10-K of Cadiz Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2002 (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d), as applicable, of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- 2. the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Cadiz Inc.  $\,$

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Statement as of the date first written above.

Dated: November 1, 2004

/s/ Keith Brackpool

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Keith Brackpool Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
OF
CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS OF
SERIES D PREFERRED STOCK
OF
CADIZ INC.

CADIZ INC., a corporation organized and existing under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), does hereby certify:

FIRST: That on December 28, 2000, the Certificate of Designations of Series D Preferred Stock of the Corporation was filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of Delaware;

SECOND: That on December 28, 2000, a "Certificate of Correction Filed to Correct a Certain Error in the Certificate of Designations of Series D Preferred Stock of Cadiz Inc. Filed in the Office of the Secretary of the State of Delaware on December 28, 2000" was filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of Delaware.

THIRD: That on November 4, 2002, at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, the following resolutions were duly adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors hereby declares it advisable and in the best interests of the Corporation and its stockholders that the Certificate of Designations of Series D Preferred Stock of the Corporation (the "Series D Certificate of Designations") be amended as follows:

- 1. The first sentence of Section 5 of the Series D Certificate of Designations (entitled "CONVERSION") is hereby amended to delete the reference to "\$8.00" in the third line thereof and to insert in lieu thereof a reference to "\$5.25."
- 2. Paragraph (a) of Section 7 of the Series D Certificate of Designations (entitled "MANDATORY REDEMPTION") is hereby amended and restated to read in its entirety as follows:

"(a) The Corporation shall redeem on July 16, 2006, and not prior to said date (the "Redemption Date") all shares of Series D Preferred Stock outstanding as of such date from any source of funds legally available therefor."

FOURTH: That all of the holders of the Corporation's Series D Preferred Stock have consented in writing to the aforesaid amendment.

 $\,$  FIFTH: That said amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CADIZ INC., has caused this Certificate to be signed by Stanley E. Speer, its Chief Financial Officer, and attested by Jennifer Hankes Painter, its Secretary, this 31 th day of December, 2002.

CADIZ INC.

By: /s/ Stanley E. Speer

Chief Financial Officer

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Jennifer Hankes Painter

Secretary

# CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS OF SERIES E-1 PREFERRED STOCK OF CADIZ INC.

CADIZ INC., a corporation organized and existing under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), does hereby certify:

FIRST: That on October 22, 2001, the Certificate of Designations of Series E-1 Preferred Stock of the Corporation was filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of Delaware;

SECOND: That on November 4, 2002, at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, the following resolutions were duly adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors hereby declares it advisable and in the best interests of the Corporation and its stockholders that the Certificate of Designations of Series E-1 Preferred Stock of the Corporation (the "Series E-1 Certificate of Designations") be amended as follows:

1. The first sentence of Section 5 of the Series E-1 Certificate of Designations (entitled "CONVERSION") is hereby amended and restated to read in its entirety as follows:

"Each share of Series E-1 Preferred Stock shall be convertible into shares of Common Stock both (i) at the option of the holder thereof at any time following issuance, and (ii) at the option of the Corporation provided that: (A) the Corporation converts all shares of Series E-1 Preferred Stock outstanding and that (B) the closing bid price for the Corporation's Common Stock for any thirty consecutive trading day period ending not more than five (5) trading days prior to submission of notice of conversion has exceeded \$10.50 (the "Mandatory Conversion Minimum")."

2. The third sentence of Section 5 of the Series E-1 Certificate of Designations (entitled "CONVERSION") is hereby amended and restated to read in its entirety as follows:

"The Conversion Price shall be equal to \$5.25, subject to adjustment as set forth in this Certificate of Designations."

3. Paragraph (a) of Section 7 of the Series E-1 Certificate of Designations (entitled "MANDATORY REDEMPTION") is hereby amended and restated to read in its entirety as follows:

"(a) The Corporation shall redeem on July 16, 2006, and not prior to said date (the "Redemption Date") all shares of Series E-1 Preferred Stock outstanding as of such date from any source of funds legally available therefor."

THIRD: That all of the holders of the Corporation's Series E-1 Preferred Stock have consented in writing to the aforesaid amendment.

FOURTH: That said amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CADIZ INC., has caused this Certificate to be signed by Stanley E. Speer, its Chief Financial Officer, and attested by Jennifer Hankes Painter, its Secretary, this 31 th day of December, 2002.

CADIZ INC.

By: /s/ Stanley E. Speer

Chief Financial Officer

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/s/ Jennifer Hankes Painter By:

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
OF
CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS OF
SERIES E-2 PREFERRED STOCK
OF
CADIZ INC.

CADIZ INC., a corporation organized and existing under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), does hereby certify:

FIRST: That on November 28, 2001, the Certificate of Designations of Series E-2 Preferred Stock of the Corporation was filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of Delaware;

SECOND: That on November 4, 2002, at a telephonic meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, the following resolutions were duly adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors hereby declares it advisable and in the best interests of the Corporation and its stockholders that the Certificate of Designations of Series E-2 Preferred Stock of the Corporation (the "Series E-2 Certificate of Designations") be amended as follows:

- 1. The first sentence of Section 5 of the Series E-2 Certificate of Designations (entitled "CONVERSION") is hereby amended to delete the reference to "\$7.50" in the third line thereof and to insert in lieu thereof a reference to "\$5.25."
- 2. Paragraph (a) of Section 7 of the Series E-2 Certificate of Designations (entitled "MANDATORY REDEMPTION") is hereby amended and restated to read in its entirety as follows:
- "(a) The Corporation shall redeem on July 16, 2006, and not prior to said date (the "Redemption Date") all shares of Series E-2 Preferred Stock outstanding as of such date from any source of funds legally available therefor."

THIRD: That all of the holders of the Corporation's Series E-2 Preferred Stock have consented in writing to the aforesaid amendment.

FOURTH: That said amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CADIZ INC., has caused this Certificate to be signed by Stanley E. Speer, its Chief Financial Officer, and attested by Jennifer Hankes Painter, its Secretary, this 31st day of December, 2002.

CADIZ INC.

By: /s/ 31Stanley E. Speer

Chief Financial Officer

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Jennifer Hankes Painter

Secretary

### PLEDGE AGREEMENT

PLEDGE AGREEMENT, dated as of November  $\_$ , 2002 (this "Agreement"), made by Keith Brackpool ("Pledgor"), as the obligor hereunder, to Cadiz Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Secured Party").

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Pledgor and Secured Party are parties to that Security Agreement dated as of July 5, 2002 ("Security Agreement") securing a loan from Secured Party to Pledgor in a principal amount up to \$1,000,000 (the "Loan") represented by a Promissory Note of even date therewith (the "Promissory Note") (the Security Agreement and the Promissory Note are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Loan Documents");

WHEREAS, the Loan Documents provide for a pledge of collateral in the form of certain of Pledgor's stock in the Secured Party (the "Pledged Stock") equal to or greater than 133% of the outstanding principal and the then-accrued interest due on the Loan (the "Collateral Minimum Amount");

WHEREAS, the value of the Pledgor's Pledged Stock has fallen below the Collateral Minimum Amount and Pledgor is executing and delivering this Agreement in order to provide collateral to Secured Party with an agreed upon value in excess of the Collateral Minimum Amount;

WHEREAS, Pledgor is the owner of a limited partnership interest in 1334 Partners, L.P., a California limited partnership ("1334 Partners, L.P.") as described on Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof;

WHEREAS, by means of this Agreement, Pledgor is pledging, as additional collateral for the Loan, 25% of Pledgor's limited partnership interest in 1334 Partners, L.P. equating to a 24.60682% limited partnership interest in 1334 Partners, L.P., as described on Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Pledged Partnership Interest");

WHEREAS, based up the most recent independent appraisal of the assets of 1334 Partners, L.P., a 24.60682% interest in 1334 Partners, L.P. has a net equity value of approximately \$1 million to \$1.5 million dollars, which when combined with the value of the Pledged Stock will exceed the Collateral Minimum Amount;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, Pledgor hereby agrees as follows:

SECTION 1. PLEDGE; ASSIGNMENT; GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST. Pledgor hereby pledges, hypothecates and assigns to the Secured Party, and hereby grants to the Secured

Party, a pledge and assignment of, and a security interest in, all of his right, title and interest in and to the following (the "Collateral"):

(a) All interests now owned or hereafter acquired by Pledgor in and to the Pledged Partnership Interest and all rights related thereto, including, without limitation, (i) all rights of Pledgor as an owner of the Pledged Partnership Interest under the partnership agreement of 1334 Partners, L.P. (the "Partnership Agreement") and all rights to receive distributions, cash, instruments and other property from time to time receivable or otherwise distributable in respect of the Pledged Partnership Interest, (ii) all rights of Pledgor to receive proceeds of any insurance, indemnity, warranty or guaranty with respect to the Pledged Partnership Interest, (iii) all claims of Pledgor for damages arising out of or for breach of or default under the Partnership Agreement with respect to the Pledged Partnership Interest, (iv) any and all rights of Pledgor to terminate the Partnership Agreement, to perform and exercise consensual or voting rights thereunder and to compel performance and otherwise exercise all remedies thereunder with respect to the Pledged Partnership Interest, (v) all rights of Pledgor as a holder of the Pledged Partnership Interest to any property and assets of the 1334 Partners, L.P. (whether real property, inventory, equipment, contract rights, accounts,

receivables, general intangibles, securities, instruments, chattel paper, documents, chooses in action or otherwise), and (vi) all certificates or instruments evidencing ownership of the Pledged Partnership Interest; and

(b) to the extent not included in the foregoing, all proceeds of any and all of the foregoing (including, without limitation, proceeds that constitute property of the types described above).

SECTION 2. SECURITY FOR SECURED OBLIGATIONS. This Agreement secures the prompt and complete payment of the Loan and the performance of all obligations of the Pledgor now or hereafter existing under the Loan Documents (the "Secured Obligations").

SECTION 3. PLEDGOR REMAINS LIABLE. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, (a) Pledgor shall remain liable under the Partnership Agreement and the other contracts and agreements included in the Collateral to the extent set forth therein to perform all of his duties and obligations thereunder to the same extent as if this Agreement had not been executed, (b) the exercise by the Secured Party of any of the rights hereunder shall not release Pledgor from any of his duties or obligations under the contracts and agreements included in the Collateral and (c) the Secured Party shall not have any obligation or liability under the contracts and agreements included in the Collateral or otherwise by reason of this Agreement, nor shall the Secured Party be obligated to perform any of the obligations or duties of Pledgor thereunder or to take any action to collect or enforce any claim assigned hereunder.

SECTION 4. DELIVERY OF COLLATERAL. All certificates or instruments representing or evidencing the Collateral at any time shall be delivered to and held by or on behalf of the Secured Party pursuant hereto and shall be in suitable form for transfer by delivery, or

shall be accompanied by duly executed instruments of transfer or assignment in blank, all in form and substance satisfactory to the Secured Party. The Secured Party shall have the right, upon the occurrence and continuance of a default under the Loan Documents or this Agreement, which default has not been cured within the applicable cure period, in its discretion, to transfer to or to register in the name of the Secured Party or any of its nominees any or all of the Collateral, subject only to compliance with requirements of law, the terms and conditions of the Loan Documents and the provisions applicable to a transfer of a limited partnership interest set forth in Section 14.2.3; provided, however, that Secured Party shall not become a substituted limited partner of 1334 Partners L.P. unless the provisions of Section 14.3(b), in addition to the provisions of Section 14.2.3, of the Partnership Agreement are also met.

SECTION 5. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES. Pledgor represents and warrants as follows:

- (a) Pledgor is the sole legal and beneficial owner of the Pledged Partnership Interest assigned by him hereunder, which he owns free and clear of any liens, encumbrances and other security interests, except such liens, encumbrances and other security interests as (i) arise under this Agreement or (ii) are disclosed in writing and approved by the Secured Party ("Permitted Liens").
- (b) Subject to the consent of the general partner of 1334 Partners L.P. to the (i) pledge of the security interest hereunder as required by Section 14.2.1 of the Partnership Agreement and (ii) any later sale or transfer of the Pledged Partnership Interest as required by Sections 14.2.1 and 14.2.2, which consents are set forth on the signature page of this Agreement, Pledgor has the authority to execute, deliver and perform the obligations of pledgor under this Agreement and Pledgor's execution of this Agreement will not conflict with the terms, covenants, conditions or provisions of, or constitute a default under any contract to which Pledgor is a party or violate any laws affecting Pledgor.
- (c) Pledgor has duly executed and delivered this Agreement and this Agreement constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of Pledgor, enforceable against Pledgor in accordance with its terms, except as enforcement thereof may be subject to (i) the effect of any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and (ii) general principles of equity.

(d) Subject to the consent of the general partner of 1334 Partners L.P. to the (i) pledge of the security interest hereunder as required by Section 14.2.1 of the Partnership Agreement and (ii) any later sale or transfer of the Pledged Partnership Interest as required by Sections 14.2.1 and 14.2.2, which consents are set forth on the signature page of this Agreement, no governmental approval or approval of any other person (except such as have been duly obtained, made or given, and are in full force and effect) is required to authorize, or is required in connection with (i) the execution, delivery or performance of this Agreement by Pledgor or the consummation of any of the

transactions contemplated hereby, (ii) the legality, validity, binding effect or enforceability of this Agreement or the perfection and maintenance of the security interest created hereby (including the first priority nature of such security interest) or (iii) for the exercise by the Secured Party of the voting or other rights provided for in this Agreement or the remedies in respect of the Collateral pursuant to this Agreement.

- (e) The Partnership Agreement, a true and complete copy of which has been furnished to the Secured Party, has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by Pledgor and is in full force and effect and is binding upon and enforceable against Pledgor in accordance with its terms. There exists no default under the Partnership Agreement.
- (f) This Agreement creates a valid security interest in the Collateral purported to be pledged and assigned by Pledgor hereunder securing the payment of the Secured Obligations.
- (g) The security interest created by this Agreement in the Collateral described in clause (a) of Section 1 hereof has been registered in the name of the Secured Party in the register maintained for such purpose at the chief executive office and principal place of business of 1334 Partners, L.P. and, to the extent that such Collateral constitutes "uncertificated securities" (as defined in the UCC), such security interest is perfected under the UCC and, as so perfected, is a first priority security interest.
- (h) Pledgor's principal residence is in the State of California and his address for purposes of notices under this Agreement is the address shown on the signature page hereof.
- (i) There are no conditions precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement that have not been satisfied or waived.
- $\,$  (j) No part of the Collateral is subject to the terms of any agreement restricting the sale or transfer of such Collateral, except for the Partnership Agreement and the Loan Documents.
- (k) There is no (i) injunction, writ, preliminary restraining order or order of any nature issued by an arbitrator, court or other governmental authority against Pledgor in connection with the transactions provided for herein, or (ii) action, suit, arbitration, litigation, investigation or proceeding of or before any arbitrator or governmental authority pending against Pledgor or, to Pledgor's knowledge, threatened against Pledgor which would reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect the right or ability of Pledgor to fulfill his obligations under this Agreement.

SECTION 6. COVENANT AS TO COLLATERAL. Pledgor agrees that, during the duration of the Secured Party's security interest, he shall not sell, assign (by operation of law or otherwise) or otherwise dispose of any of the Collateral, or create or suffer to exist any

lien upon or with respect to any of the Collateral, except for the pledge, assignment, hypothecation and security interest created by this Agreement and any Permitted Liens.

SECTION 7. VOTING RIGHTS; DISTRIBUTIONS, ETC. So long as no default shall occur and be continuing under the Loan Documents and this Agreement,

Pledgor shall be entitled to receive free and clear of the interest of the Secured Party granted under this Agreement all payments and other distributions receivable by it under the Partnership Agreement pertaining to the Pledged Partnership Interest, and shall be entitled to exercise any and all management, voting and other partnership rights pertaining to any Collateral including but not limited to the Pledged Partnership Interest for any purpose not inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement or the Loan Documents; provided, however, that Pledgor shall exercise, or refrain from exercising, any such right if such action or inaction would have a material adverse effect on the attachment, perfection, creation or priority of the security interest in the Collateral or any part thereof as herein granted.

SECTION 8. RECORDS. Pledgor shall keep his records concerning the Collateral and original copies of the Partnership Agreement and of all other chattel paper which evidence the Collateral, at his address specified on the signature page hereof. Pledgor will hold and preserve such records and will permit representatives of the Secured Party at any time, upon reasonable prior notice, during normal business hours to inspect and make abstracts from such records.

SECTION 9. AS TO THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT. (a) Pledgor shall at his expense perform and observe all the terms and provisions to be performed or observed by him under the Partnership Agreement, maintain the Partnership Agreement in full force and effect, enforce the Partnership Agreement in accordance with its terms, and take all such action to such end as may be from time to time reasonably requested by the Secured Party.

### (b) Pledgor shall not:

(i) cancel or terminate the Partnership Agreement or consent to or accept any cancellation or termination thereof;

 $\hbox{(ii) amend or otherwise} \quad \hbox{modify in a material respect the Partnership Agreement; or}\\$ 

 $\hbox{(iii) waive any material default under or material breach of the Partnership} \\ \begin{subarray}{c} Agreement. \end{subarray}$ 

SECTION 10. SECURED PARTY. Pledgor hereby appoints the Secured Party as Pledgor's attorney in fact, with full authority in the place and stead of Pledgor and in the name of Pledgor or otherwise, from time to time in the Secured Party's discretion at any time that a default under the Loan Documents or this Agreement shall have occurred and be continuing and not cured within the applicable cure period, to take any action and to

execute any instrument which the Secured Party may deem necessary or advisable to accomplish the purposes of this Agreement, including, without limitation, to ask, demand, collect, sue for, recover, compound, receive and give acceptance and receipts for moneys due and to become due under or in connection with the Collateral, to receive, indorse, and collect any drafts or other instruments, documents and chattel paper in connection therewith, and to file any claims or financing statements under the Uniform Commercial Code or otherwise or take any action or institute any proceedings which the Secured Party may deem to be necessary or desirable for the collection thereof or to enforce compliance with the terms and conditions of the Partnership Agreement. Such appointment is coupled with an interest and is irrevocable. Prior to the time a default under the Loan Documents or this Agreement shall have occurred and be continuing after the expiration of any applicable cure period, the Secured Party may file one or more financing statements under the Uniform Commercial Code provided that the Pledgor has provided his prior written consent to the filing thereof.

SECTION 11. SECURED PARTY MAY PERFORM. If Pledgor fails to perform any agreement contained herein, the Secured Party may itself perform, or cause performance of, such agreement, and the expenses of the Secured Party incurred in connection therewith shall be payable by Pledgor under Section 16(b).

SECTION 12. SECURED PARTY'S DUTIES. The powers conferred on the Secured Party hereunder are solely to protect its interest in the Collateral and shall not impose any duty upon it to exercise any such powers. Except for the safe

custody of any Collateral in its possession and the accounting for moneys actually received by it hereunder, the Secured Party shall have no duty as to any Collateral or as to the taking of any necessary steps to preserve rights against prior parties or any other rights pertaining to any Collateral and no such duties shall be implied as arising hereunder.

SECTION 13. REMEDIES. Upon the occurrence of a default under the Loan Documents or this Agreement, which default has not been cured after 10 days notice thereof to Pledgor, one or more of the following remedies may be applied, which application is at the discretion of the Secured Party:

- (a) All rights of Pledgor to exercise or refrain from exercising the voting and other consensual rights which he would otherwise be entitled to exercise under Section 7 shall thereupon become exercisable by the Secured Party, acting in good faith, who shall have the sole right to exercise or refrain from exercising such voting and other consensual rights unless and until such default ceases to exist.
- (b) All rights of Pledgor to receive the distributions which he would otherwise be authorized to receive and retain pursuant to under Section 7 shall become exercisable by the Secured Party who shall thereupon have the sole right to receive and hold as Collateral such distributions unless and until such default ceases to exist.
- (c) All distributions which are received by Pledgor contrary to the provisions of clause (b), above, shall be received in trust for the benefit of the Secured  ${}^{\circ}$

Party, shall be segregated from other funds of Pledgor and shall be forthwith paid over to the Secured Party as Collateral in the same form as so received (with any necessary endorsement) for application to the Secured Obligations.

- (d) The Secured Party may exercise any and all rights and remedies of Pledgor under or in connection with the Partnership Agreement, the Pledged Partnership Interest or otherwise in respect of the Collateral, including, without limitation, any and all rights of Pledgor to demand or otherwise require payment of any amount pertaining to the Pledged Partnership Interest under, or performance of any provision of, the Partnership Agreement and all rights of Pledgor to control the operation of 1334 Partners, L.P. to the extent of the Pledged Partnership Interest.
- (e) The Secured Party may sell or otherwise assign or otherwise dispose of under one or more contracts or as an entirety, and without the necessity of gathering at the place of sale the property to be sold, and in general in such manner, at such time or times, at such place or places and on such terms as the Secured Party may, upon written direction in compliance with any mandatory requirements of any requirement of law, determine to be commercially reasonable subject to the securities law compliance requirements of Section 14.2.3 and provided, however, that any transferee of the Collateral shall not become a substituted limited partner of 1334 Partners L.P. (but rather only an assignee of the economic interest of the Pledged Partnership Interest) unless the provisions of Section 14.3(b) of the Partnership Agreement, in addition to the requirements of Section 14.2.3, are also met. Any such disposition which shall be a private sale or other private proceeding permitted by such requirements shall be made upon not less than 10 days' written notice to Pledgor specifying the time at which such disposition is to be made and the intended sale price or other consideration therefor, and shall be subject, for the 10 days after the giving of such notice, to the right of the Pledgor or any nominee of Pledgor to acquire the Collateral involved at a price or for such other consideration at least equal to the lesser of the intended sale price or other consideration so specified or the amount owed by Pledgor under the Loan Documents or this Agreement. To the extent permitted by requirements of law, the Secured Party may bid for and become the purchaser of the Collateral or any item thereof, offered for sale in accordance with this Section 13. If, under mandatory requirements of any requirement of law, the Secured Party shall be required to make disposition of the Collateral within a period of time which does not permit the giving of notice to Pledgor as hereinabove specified, the Secured Party need give Pledgor only such notice of disposition as shall be reasonably practicable in view of such mandatory requirements of any requirement of law.

- (f) All payments made under or in connection with, or proceeds realized from, the Partnership Agreement, the Pledged Partnership Interests, or otherwise in respect of the Collateral and received by the Secured Party shall be applied in whole or in part by the Secured Party against the Secured Obligations.
- (g) The Secured Party may exercise any one or more of the rights and remedies available under the California Uniform Commercial Code and other applicable  ${\sf Code}$

law in any order determined by Secured Party in its discretion consistent with the requirements of this Agreement and such applicable law.

SECTION 14. REMEDIES CUMULATIVE. The rights, powers and remedies herein or in any of the Loan Documents expressly provided are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights, powers or remedies which the Secured Party would otherwise have.

SECTION 15. DISCONTINUANCE OF PROCEEDINGS. In case the Secured Party shall have instituted any proceeding to enforce any right, power or remedy under this Agreement by foreclosure, sale or otherwise, and such proceeding shall have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, then and in every such case Pledgor, the Secured Party shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder with respect to the Collateral subject to the security interest created under this Agreement, and all rights, remedies and powers of the Secured Party shall continue as if no such proceeding had been instituted.

### SECTION 16. INDEMNITY AND EXPENSES.

- (a) Pledgor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Secured Party from and against any and all claims, losses and liabilities arising out of or resulting from the Collateral or Pledgor's pledge and assignment under this Agreement (including, without limitation, enforcement against Pledgor of this Agreement), except claims, losses or liabilities resulting from the Secured Party's negligence or willful misconduct.
- (b) Pledgor will upon demand pay to the Secured Party the amount of any and all reasonable expenses, including the reasonable fees and expenses of its counsel and of any experts and agents, which the Secured Party may incur in connection with (i) the sale of, collection from, or other realization upon, any of the Collateral of Pledgor, (ii) the exercise or enforcement (whether through negotiations, legal proceedings or otherwise) of any of the rights of the Secured Party hereunder against Pledgor or (iii) the failure by Pledgor to perform or observe any of the provisions hereof.
- SECTION 17. SECURITY INTEREST ABSOLUTE. All rights of the Secured Party and the assignment, hypothecation and security interest hereunder, and all obligations of Pledgor hereunder, shall be absolute and unconditional, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

SECTION 18. AMENDMENT; WAIVER. No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless the same shall be undertaken and accomplished in accordance with the requirements of the Loan Documents. No delay on the part of the Secured Party in the exercise of any right, power or remedy shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial waiver by such Secured Party of any right, power or remedy preclude any further exercise thereof, or the exercise of any other right, power or remedy.

SECTION 19. ADDRESSES FOR NOTICES. All notices, requests and other communications to Pledgor or the Secured Party shall be in writing (including telecopy or

similar teletransmission or writing) and shall be given, in the case of Pledgor to his address, or telecopy number set forth on the signature page hereof with a concurrent copy to Fredric A. Rollman, Esq., Donfeld, Kelly & Rollman, 11845 West Olympic Boulevard, Suite 1245, Los Angeles, CA 90064, and in the case of the Secured Party, at its principal place of business located at 100 Wilshire

Boulevard, 16th Floor, Santa Monica, CA 90401 or such other address or telecopy number as each party may hereafter specify by notice to such other party. Each such notice, request or other communication shall be effective (i) if given by telecopy, when such telecopy is transmitted to the telecopy number specified on the signature page hereof and receipt thereof is confirmed in writing, or (ii) if given by any other means (including, without limitation, by air courier), when delivered at the address specified herein.

SECTION 20. CONTINUING ASSIGNMENT, PLEDGE AND SECURITY INTEREST. This Agreement shall create a continuing pledge, assignment of, hypothecation of and security interest in the Collateral and shall (i) remain in full force and effect until the earlier of (A) the Loan, together with interest, and any other Secured Obligations are paid in full, or (B) the fair market value of the Pledged Stock for 20 consecutive trading days is in excess of 175% of the amount due under the Loan (valuing each share of Pledged Stock or unit at the quoted closing price of the Secured Party's shares of common stock on the Nasdaq National Stock Market for any given trading day), (ii) be binding upon Pledgor, his successors and assigns, provided, that Pledgor may not transfer or assign any or all of his rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the Secured Party, and (iii) inure to the benefit of, and be enforceable by, the Secured Party, and its successors, transferees and assigns. Upon the payment in full of the Secured Obligations, the security interest granted hereby shall terminate and all rights to the Collateral shall revert to Pledgor, subject to the provisions for prior release of the Collateral as provided in (i)(B) above. Upon any such termination, the Secured Party will, at Pledgor's expense, execute and deliver to Pledgor such documents including UCC termination statements as Pledgor shall reasonably request to evidence such termination.

SECTION 21. SEVERABILITY. Any provision hereof that is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof and without affecting the validity or enforceability of any provision in any other jurisdiction.

SECTION 22. GOVERNING LAW; TERMS. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT THE LAWS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION ARE MANDATORILY APPLICABLE AND EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT THE VALIDITY OR PERFECTION OF THE SECURITY INTEREST HEREUNDER, OR REMEDIES HEREUNDER, IN RESPECT OF ANY PARTICULAR COLLATERAL ARE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF A JURISDICTION OTHER THAN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. UNLESS OTHERWISE DEFINED HEREIN OR IN THE LOAN DOCUMENTS, TERMS USED IN ARTICLE 9 OF THE CALIFORNIA UCC ARE USED HEREIN AS THEREIN

DEFINED. ANY DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF, CONNECTED WITH, RELATED TO, OR INCIDENTAL TO THE RELATIONSHIP ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE PLEDGOR AND THE SECURED PARTY IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS, AND WHETHER ARISING IN CONTRACT, TORT, EQUITY OR OTHERWISE, SHALL BE RESOLVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNAL LAWS (AS OPPOSED TO THE CONFLICTS OF LAWS PROVISIONS) AND DECISIONS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

SECTION 23. EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

SECTION 24. REPRESENTATION BY COUNSEL. Pledgor acknowledges that he has been advised, and has had ample opportunity, to obtain his own independent counsel in order to review with him the legal consequences and implications of entering into this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party hereto has caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by its officer thereunto duly authorized as of the date first above written.

### PLEDGOR

/s/ Keith Brackpool

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Name: Keith Brackpool

Address: 1330 Park View Avenue

Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

SECURED PARTY

Cadiz Inc., a Delaware corporation

/s/ Murray H. Hutchison

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Name: Murray H. Hutchison\_\_

Title: Director & Chairman of the

Compensation Committee

CONSENT OF GENERAL PARTNER OF 1334 PARTNERS, L.P., A CALIFORNIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

The undersigned, general partner of 1334 Partners, L.P., a California limited partnership, hereby consents, in accordance with Section 14.2 of the Partnership Agreement, to (i) the pledge by the Pledgor under the foregoing Pledge Agreement, of a security interest in the limited partnership interest represented by the Pledged Partnership Interest, and (ii) to the sale or transfer of the Pledged Partnership Interest or part of that interest in accordance with the terms of the Pledge Agreement. Said consent is pursuant to Sections 14.2.1 and 14.2.2 of the Partnership Agreement. Any transferee of all or a part of the Pledged Partnership Interest is still required to meet the securities law requirements of Section 14.2.3, and, should that transferee seek to become a substituted limited partner of 1334 Partners, L.P., such transferee must meet the requirements of Section 14.3(b) in addition to the requirements of Section 14.2.3 of the Partnership Agreement.

Parkview Properties, Inc., a California corporation

/s/ Keith Brackpool

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Name: Keith Brackpool

Title: President

SCHEDULE A

Pledgor's Total Limited Partnership Interest

in 1334 Partners, L.P.:

98.42728%

25% of Pledgor's Total Limited Partnership

Interest pledged pursuant to this Agreement:

24.60682%

PLEDGED PARTNERSHIP INTEREST:

24.60682% INTEREST IN 1334 PARTNERS,

L.P.

## CADIZ INC.

## SUBSIDIARIES OF THE COMPANY

Rancho Cadiz Mutual Water Company Sun World International, Inc. Cadiz Real Estate LLC

### CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

- I , Keith Brackpool, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Cadiz Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
- a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
- b) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
- c) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonable likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
- a) All significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
- b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: November 1, 2004

/s/ Keith Brackpool

Keith Brackpool Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer