

**FORM 6-K**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**DYNEA INTERNATIONAL OY**

**13 Snellmaninkatu, Helsinki, Finland**

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Dynea International OY has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

DYNEA INTERNATIONAL OY

By: /s/ Filip Frankenhaeuser  
Name: Filip Frankenhaeuser  
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 25, 2004



Dynea International  
2nd Quarter 2004

August 25, 2004

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## Dynea International Oy

### Management discussion and analysis for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2004

This discussion and analysis should be read together with the consolidated financial statements of Dynea International, and the notes related to those financial statements.

Some statements in this discussion are not historical facts and are "forward-looking." Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause Dynea International's actual results, performance or achievements or industry results to be materially different from those expressed or implied by forward-looking statements. A discussion of important factors that could cause Dynea International's actual results of operations or financial condition to differ from expectations is set forth from time to time in its periodic disclosures. Dynea International's results for the period from January 1, 2004 to June 30, 2004 are not necessarily indicative of results that will be achieved during the year ending December 31, 2004.

The operating segments listed below are described in this report for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2004:

*Panel Board Resins* consist of businesses related to mainly formaldehyde-based resins that are used in manufacture of particle board, plywood, medium density fiberboard and oriented strand board. Dynea International manufactures such panel board resins in 32 plants and 21 countries. Most of the panel board resins plants also manufacture products for the industrial and surfacing segment.

*Industrial and Surfacing* consists of businesses related to industrial resins, wood and specialty adhesives and paper overlays products. Industrial resins are used for producing paper overlays, insulation materials and specialty products for applications such as abrasives, foam, friction products, filters, resins for foundry and molding compounds. Wood adhesives are used in the manufacture of engineered and interior wood products whereas specialty adhesives are used for paper and packaging applications. Paper overlays include both industrial and decorative paper overlays.

*Other Operations* includes several small non-core operations, such as the polyvinyl chloride manufacturing plant in Finland, and certain divisions such as business support, corporate functions and treasury operations.

*Discontinued Operations* includes the oil field chemical business segment that was sold in January 2003.

### Operating results for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2004, compared to operating results for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2003.

The financial data for the three and six month periods set out below are derived from Dynea International's consolidated profit and loss accounts for this period. These consolidated financial statements were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

| All amounts in € millions                                 | 3 months ended<br>June 30, 2004 | 3 months ended<br>June 30, 2003 | 6 months ended<br>June 30, 2004 | 6 months ended<br>June 30, 2003 |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Sales</b>  |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| Panel Board Resins  | 135.9                           | 126.5                           | 253.0                           | 245.9                           |
| Industrial and Surfacing                                  | 123.8                           | 119.2                           | 240.1                           | 240.2                           |
| Other Operations  | 7.1                             | 7.4                             | 14.3                            | 14.7                            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>266.8</b>                    | <b>253.1</b>                    | <b>507.4</b>                    | <b>500.8</b>                    |
| <b>Primary Operating Expenses (1)</b>                     |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| Panel Board Resins  | (125.4)                         | (116.4)                         | (233.2)                         | (227.6)                         |
| Industrial and Surfacing                                  | (110.3)                         | (110.9)                         | (213.2)                         | (220.6)                         |
| Other Operations  | (8.5)                           | (10.8)                          | (19.6)                          | (20.7)                          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>(244.2)</b>                  | <b>(238.1)</b>                  | <b>(466.0)</b>                  | <b>(468.9)</b>                  |
| <b>Restructuring and Impairment</b>                       |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| Panel Board Resins  | (2.4)                           | -                               | (3.1)                           | -                               |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>(2.4)</b>                    | <b>-</b>                        | <b>(3.1)</b>                    | <b>-</b>                        |
| <b>EBITDA (2)</b>   |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| Panel Board Resins  | 8.1                             | 10.1                            | 16.7                            | 18.3                            |
| Industrial and Surfacing                                  | 13.5                            | 8.3                             | 26.9                            | 19.6                            |
| Other Operations  | (1.4)                           | (3.4)                           | (5.3)                           | (6.0)                           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>20.2</b>                     | <b>15.0</b>                     | <b>38.3</b>                     | <b>31.9</b>                     |
| <b>Depreciation and Amortization</b>                      |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| Panel Board Resins  | (4.3)                           | (5.3)                           | (8.7)                           | (10.4)                          |
| Industrial and Surfacing                                  | (4.8)                           | (6.9)                           | (9.5)                           | (13.9)                          |
| Other Operations  | (0.8)                           | (0.8)                           | (1.6)                           | (1.5)                           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>(9.9)</b>                    | <b>(13.0)</b>                   | <b>(19.8)</b>                   | <b>(25.8)</b>                   |
| <b>(Loss)/profit on sale of operations</b>                |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| Discontinued Operations                                   | (1.9)                           | -                               | (1.9)                           | 3.8                             |
| <b>Operating Profit</b>                                   |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| Panel Board Resins  | 3.8                             | 4.8                             | 8.0                             | 7.9                             |
| Industrial and Surfacing                                  | 8.7                             | 1.4                             | 17.4                            | 5.7                             |
| Other Operations  | (2.2)                           | (4.2)                           | (6.9)                           | (7.5)                           |
| Discontinued Operations                                   | (1.9)                           | -                               | (1.9)                           | 3.8                             |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>8.4</b>                      | <b>2.0</b>                      | <b>16.6</b>                     | <b>9.9</b>                      |
| <b>Finance Costs</b>                                      |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| Interest expense, net                                     | (11.2)                          | (12.2)                          | (22.2)                          | (26.0)                          |
| Other financial expense                                   | (0.1)                           | (2.3)                           | (3.4)                           | (6.9)                           |
| <b>Total Finance Costs</b>                                | <b>(11.3)</b>                   | <b>(14.5)</b>                   | <b>(25.6)</b>                   | <b>(32.9)</b>                   |
| <b>Shares of Results of Associates and Joint Ventures</b> |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| Ventures  | 0.9                             | 4.5                             | 2.5                             | 9.4                             |
| Income Tax Expense  | (1.4)                           | (3.5)                           | (3.0)                           | (17.2)                          |
| <b>Loss for the year</b>                                  | <b>(3.4)</b>                    | <b>(11.5)</b>                   | <b>(9.5)</b>                    | <b>(30.8)</b>                   |
| Minority Interest   | (0.5)                           | (0.6)                           | (0.9)                           | (1.3)                           |

|                                     |       |        |        |        |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Loss attributable to equity holders | (3.9) | (12.1) | (10.4) | (32.1) |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|

- (1) Primary operating expenses represent changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress, raw materials and consumables used, services and rents, staff costs and other operating expense, offset by other operating income and are equivalent to the sum of variable and fixed costs less restructuring and impairment charges, in prior periods.
- (2) EBITDA, as defined by the company, represents earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization charges. Because EBITDA is not calculated identically by all companies, the presentation herein may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies. We have included the EBITDA, a non-GAAP measure, because we understand that EBITDA is used by certain investors, not as a measure of our operating results, but as a measure of our historical ability to meet debt service and capital expenditure requirements. EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative measure of operating results, cash flow from operations, or debt determined under generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).
- (3) As of January 1, 2004 Dynea International has applied the revised standard for business combinations, International Financial Reporting Standard 3 (IFRS 3), to its financial reporting. In accordance with the new standard, IFRS 3, goodwill and other intangible assets with indefinite useful lives should not be amortized. Depreciation and amortization charges included goodwill amortization of €2.7 million (€0.7 million for Panel Board Resins and €2.0 million for Industrial and Surfacing business segments) and €5.5 million (€1.4 million for Panel Board Resins and €4.1 million for Industrial and Surfacing business segments) in the three and six months ended June 30, 2003, respectively.

The following sets forth the reconciliation between EBITDA and cash flow from operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003.

| All amounts in € millions           | 3 months ended<br>June 30, 2004 | 3 months ended<br>June 30, 2003 | 6 months ended<br>June 30, 2004 | 6 months ended<br>June 30, 2003 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| EBITDA                              | 20.2                            | 15.0                            | 38.3                            | 31.9                            |
| (Loss)/profit on sale of operations | (1.9)                           | -                               | (1.9)                           | 3.8                             |
| Working Capital Changes             | 1.6                             | (2.3)                           | 1.4                             | (13.1)                          |
| Cash Flow from Operations           | 19.8                            | 12.7                            | 37.8                            | 22.6                            |

## Sales

Dynea International's sales in the three months ended June 30, 2004 increased by 5% to €266.8 million from €253.1 million in the three months ended June 30, 2003. Excluding the impact of foreign exchange rate fluctuations, Dynea International's sales increased by 8% in the second quarter of 2004. Similarly, Dynea International's sales in the first six months of 2004 increased 1% to €507.4 million from €500.8 million in the first six months of 2003. Excluding the impact of foreign exchange rate fluctuations, Dynea International's sales increased 6% in the first six months of 2004.

### Panel Board Resins

Sales value from panel board resins increased by 7% to €135.9 million in the second quarter of 2004 from €126.5 million in the second quarter of 2003. Also, sales value from panel board resins increased by 3% to €253.0 million in the first six months of 2004 from €245.9 million in the first six months of 2003. Sales volumes increased by 18% in the three months ended June 30, 2004 from the corresponding period in 2003. Similarly, sales volumes increased by 11% in the first six months of 2004 compared to the first six months of 2003. Sales volumes increased both in the second quarter and first six months of 2004 due to strong demand in all regions and higher market share. During the second quarter and the first six months of 2004, average selling prices were lower than in the corresponding periods in 2003.

In Europe, sales volumes from panel board resins increased by 13% in the second quarter of 2004 and 9% in the first half of 2004 compared with the same periods in 2003 due to increased demand in all regions. However, as a result of lower average selling prices, total sales values from panel board resins in Europe decreased slightly in both the second quarter and first half of 2004 compared to the previous year.

In North America, sales volumes from panel board resins increased by 21% in the second quarter of 2004 and 13% in the first half of 2004 compared with the same periods in 2003 as a consequence of improved business environment and strong demand. Sales value from panel board resins in North America increased by 13% in the three months ended June 30, 2004 and 6% during the six month of 2004 from the corresponding periods in 2003. Excluding the impact of foreign exchange rate fluctuations, sales value from panel board resins in North America increased by 20% in the second quarter of 2004 compared with the same period in 2003 and by 15% in the first six months of 2004 compared to the same periods in 2003.

In Asia Pacific, improved demand for panel board resins in the second quarter of 2004 resulted in an increase of 22% in sales volume in the second quarter of 2004 and 9% during the first half of 2004 from the corresponding periods in 2003. Sales values increased by 17% in the second quarter of 2004 compared to the same period in 2003. Similarly, in the first half of 2004, sales value from panel board resins in Asia Pacific increased by 5% compared to the six months ended June 30, 2003.

### Industrial and Surfacing

Sales value from industrial and surfacing increased 4% to €123.8 million in the three months ended June 30, 2004 from €119.2 million in the three months ended June 30, 2003. Sales from industrial and surfacing amounted to €240.1 million in the first half of 2004 compared with €240.2 million in the first half of 2003.

Within industrial and surfacing, sales volumes of industrial resins grew 13% in the three months ended June 30, 2004 from the three months ended June 30, 2003. Similarly, sales volumes of industrial resins were 11% higher in the first half of 2004 compared to the same period in 2003. The increase in sales volumes both in the second quarter and first half of 2004 resulted from generally improved market conditions and higher market share. However, due to lower average selling prices caused by changes in the product mix, sales value from industrial resins stayed at the same level during the second quarter and first six months of 2004 compared to the corresponding periods in 2003.

Increased demand led to an increase of 16% and 10% in sales volumes of wood and specialty adhesives during the second quarter and first six months of 2004 compared to the same periods in 2003. Sales value increased 7% in the second quarter of 2004 from the corresponding period in 2003. However, sales from wood and specialty adhesives increased only by 1% during the first six months of 2004 compared to the corresponding period in 2003 mainly due to a weaker Norwegian krona.

Sales volumes of paper overlays grew 13% during the second quarter and first six months of 2004 compared to the same periods in 2003. Sales values increased 5% and 2% in the second quarter and first half of 2004 compared to the corresponding periods in 2003 primarily due to increased volumes.

#### Other operations

Sales in other operations decreased to €7.1 million in the three months ended June 30, 2004 from €7.4 million in the corresponding period in 2003. These sales were predominantly from the operations of Dynea International's PVC manufacturing plant.

#### **Operating profit**

Dynea International's operating profit in the second quarter of 2004 increased to €8.4 million from €2.0 million in the second quarter of 2003. Similarly, Dynea International's operating profit in the first half of 2004 increased to €16.6 million from €9.9 million in the first half of 2003. Increases in operating profit both in the second quarter and the first half of 2004 were a consequence of increased sales value. Another factor driving this increase in operating profit included the ceasing of goodwill amortization pursuant to IFRS 3 (as discussed below) as of January 1, 2004, which improved operating profit by €5.5 million in the first half of 2004. In addition, the one-off gain in 2003 on the sale of the oil field chemicals business segment contributed €3.8 million to the operating profit in the first half of 2003, while in the first half of 2004 additional expenses related to the sale of OFC segment amounted to €1.9 million. Also, as a result of relocation the production at the Engene plant to Lillestrøm plant in Norway during the second quarter of 2004, Dynea International recorded a gain of €1.8 million on the sale of assets within industrial and surfacing business.

As of January 1, 2004 Dynea International has applied the revised standard for business combinations, International Financial Reporting Standard 3 (IFRS 3), to its financial reporting. In accordance with the new standard, goodwill and other intangible assets with indefinite useful lives should not be amortized, but tested for impairment at least annually. Dynea International's annual goodwill amortization amounted to €11.1 million in 2003. In addition, in accordance with IFRS 3, the negative goodwill should be derecognized with a corresponding adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings. Dynea International derecognized negative goodwill of €14.1 million as at January 1, 2004. Consequently, goodwill amounted to €188.6 million as at June 30, 2004 as compared to €179.1 million as at June 30, 2003.

Depreciation and amortization charges amounted to €9.9 million and €19.8 million in the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 compared with €13.0 million and €25.8 million in the three and six months ended June 30, 2003, respectively. Depreciation and amortization charges included goodwill amortization of €2.7 million and €5.5 million in the second quarter and the first six months of 2003.

In March 2004, Dynea International initiated a reorganization of its North American resins businesses. The reorganization included changes in management and a reduction of personnel. As a result, approximately 70 positions were made redundant. The cost for the reorganization was €3.1 million, of which €0.7 million was charged in the first quarter and €2.4 million in the second quarter and they will be paid out over the next 12 months. Annual savings are expected to exceed €4.0 million.

### Panel Board Resins

Operating profit for panel board resins products decreased 21% to €3.8 million in the three months ended June 30, 2004 compared with €4.8 million in the three months ended June 30, 2003. However, operating profit for panel board resins products increased slightly to €8.0 million in the first half of 2004 compared with €7.9 million in the corresponding period of 2003.

The decrease in operating profit in the second quarter of 2004 compared to the same period in 2003 was mainly attributable to increases in operating expenses, which increased by 8% to €125.4 million in the second quarter of 2004 from €116.4 million in the second quarter of 2003. The increase in operating expenses was mainly attributable to the increased sales volumes, which resulted in higher amounts of purchased materials. In addition, a restructuring charge of €2.4 million, which resulted from the reorganization of North American resins businesses, decreased the operating profit in the second quarter of 2004 compared to the same period in 2003. The increase in operating profit in the first half of 2004 compared to the same period in 2003 was mainly attributable to the increased sales value, which increased due to higher demand for resins products.

In Europe, operating profit from panel board resins decreased during the three months ended in June 30, 2004 compared to same period in 2003 as a result of lower profitability in the continental Europe in 2004. Operating profit from panel board resins in Europe in the first half of 2004 was higher than in 2003 because of higher operating profit in the first quarter of 2004 compared to same period in 2003 as a result of increased sales volume and improved cost efficiency.

In North America, operating profit from panel board resins in the second quarter and first half of 2004 decreased slightly from the corresponding periods in 2003 due to restructuring charges.

In Asia Pacific, operating profit was lower for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 compared to the three and six months ended June 30, 2003 due to increased raw material prices in the second quarter of 2004.

Depreciation and amortization charges with respect to the panel board resins segment decreased to €4.3 million and €8.7 million in the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 from €5.3 millions and €10.4 millions in the corresponding period in 2003 due to the cancellation of goodwill amortization. Depreciation and amortization charges included goodwill amortization of €0.7 million and €1.4 million in the three and six months ended June 30, 2003.

### Industrial and Surfacing

Operating profit for industrial and surfacing increased to €8.7 million in the three months ended June 30, 2004 from €1.4 million in the three months ended June 30, 2003. Similarly, operating profit for industrial and surfacing increased to €17.4 million over the course of the six months ended June 30, 2004 from €5.7 million in the corresponding period of 2003. The increase in operating profit in the second quarter and first half of 2004 compared to the same periods in 2003 was mainly attributable to increased sales volume and the fact that the second quarter of 2004 includes a gain of €1.8 million on the sale of assets. In addition, the cancellation of goodwill amortization improved the operating profit for industrial and surfacing by €2.0 million in the second quarter of 2004 and €4.1 million in the first six months of 2004.

Operating profit for industrial resins increased in the second quarter and first half of 2004 from the corresponding periods in 2003 mainly due to increased sales volumes practically in all regions.

Operating profit for wood and specialty adhesives increased in three and six months ended June 30, 2004 from the same periods in 2003 as a result of strong sales volumes and higher product margins in 2004 compared to 2003. Also, the one-off gain on the sale of assets improved industrial and surfacing operating profit in 2004.

Strongly increased demand in North America led to an increase in the operating profit for paper overlays in the second quarter and first half of 2004 compared with the same periods in 2003.

Depreciation and amortization charges with respect to the industrial and surfacing segment decreased to €4.8 and €9.5 million in the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 compared with €6.9 million and €13.9 million in the corresponding periods of 2003 due to weaker US dollar in the corresponding period in 2004 than in 2003 and the cancellation of goodwill amortization in 2004. Depreciation and amortization charges included goodwill amortization of €2.0 million and €4.1 million in the three and six months ended June 30, 2003.

#### Other operations

Operating loss associated with other operations decreased to €2.2 million in the second quarter of 2004 from a loss of €4.2 million in the second quarter of 2003 due to the decreases in administrative expenses of corporate functions. Similarly, operating loss associated with other operations decreased to €6.9 million in the six months ended June 30, 2004 from a loss of €7.5 million in the six months ended June 30, 2003. Depreciation and amortization charges for other operations were €0.8 million for the three month periods ended June 30, 2004 and 2003. Depreciations and amortization associated with other operations amounted to €1.6 million and €1.5 million in the six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

#### Discontinued operations

There was an operating loss of €1.9 million reported from discontinued operations in the six months ended June 30, 2004, compared to operating profit of €3.8 million in the six months ended June 30, 2003, which were related to the sale of the oil field chemicals business in January 2003.

#### **Finance costs**

Interest costs decreased in the three months ended June 30, 2004. Net interest expense amounted to €11.2 million during the period, compared to €12.2 million in the three months ended June 30, 2003. The net interest expense reduction of €1.0 million in the second quarter of 2004 resulted from lower interest rates, which reduced the cost of our senior bank facility.

The positive change of €2.2 million in other financial items in the three months ended June 30, 2004 is attributable mainly to fair value gains from interest rate derivatives, which showed a profit of €1.8M million during the period compared to a loss of €0.2 million in the three months ended June 30, 2003. Foreign exchange items showed a loss of €0.1 million during the period compared to a gain of €0.2 million in the three months ended June 30, 2003 due to adverse movement in foreign exchange rates. Additionally, other financial costs and amortization of capitalized fees were reduced by €0.5 million during the first three months ended June 30, 2004 compared to the three months ended June 30, 2003 mainly due to decreased loss on early extinguishment of debt caused by prepayments of debt.

Net interest expense amounted to €22.2 million in the six months ended June 30, 2004 compared to €26.0 million in the six months ended June 30, 2003. This resulted mainly from decreasing interest rates, which reduced the cost of our senior bank facility. Additionally, the prepayment of senior bank loans with the proceeds from the sale of the Oil Field Chemicals business in 2003 reduced our net interest expense.

The positive change of €3.5 million in other financial items in the six months ended June 30, 2004 is attributable mainly to foreign exchange gains and fair value gains from interest rate derivatives. Foreign exchange gains showed a gain of €0.2 million during the period compared to a loss of €1.5 million in the six months ended June 30, 2003. Interest rate derivatives showed a profit of €1.2M million during the period compared to a loss of €0.3 million in the six months ended June 30, 2003. In the first half of 2004 other financial income and expense included €1.4 million in fees paid to the senior banks and advisors in connection with certain amendments to the senior credit facility in February 2004, as further described below. However, other financial costs and amortization of capitalized fees were reduced by €0.3 million during the first six months ended June 30, 2004 compared to the six months ended June 30, 2003. Total finance costs decreased to €25.6 million in the first half of 2004 from €32.9 million in the corresponding period of 2003.

### Share of results in associates and joint ventures

Share of results in associates and joint ventures decreased to €0.9 million in the second quarter of 2004 from €4.5 million in the second quarter of 2003. Also, share of results in associates and joint ventures decreased to €2.5 million in the six months ended June 30, 2004 from €9.4 million in the six months ended June 30, 2003. The decrease was mainly attributable to the performance of Dynea International's 40% investment in the Methanor v.o.f. joint venture, which experienced declining revenue due a scheduled maintenance and lower average selling prices.

### Income tax expense

Income tax expense decreased to €1.4 million in the three months ended June 30, 2004 compared with €3.5 million in the three months ended June 30, 2003 mainly due to lower results of associated companies and joint ventures. During the first six months in 2004, income tax expense decreased to €3.0 million compared with €17.2 million in the six months ended June 30, 2003 due to the tax effect of the disposal of the Oil Field Chemicals business.

### Liquidity and financial condition

Dynea International made large interest payments during the six months ended June 30, 2004, mainly because of a scheduled semiannual interest payment of €15.3 million on the 12¼% notes due 2010, which was paid in February 2004. Dynea International's liquidity improved during the first six months of 2004, as the company raised €15.3 from a new Term D senior credit facility in February 2004, as described in more detail below.

Dynea International's working capital remained close to the same level as at the end of 2003. The main part of the company wide working capital reduction project, named "Cash Race 2003", ended in 2004, but efforts to reduce working capital continue.

At the end of June, Dynea International made a scheduled biannual repayment of senior term-loans of €9.9 million. At the end of June, Dynea International made also a prepayment of senior term-loans of €1.4 million from the proceeds of asset sales. Furthermore, Dynea International will make an additional prepayment of senior term-loans of €0.8 million at the end of September.

In February 2004, the senior lenders approved Dynea International's 2004 business plan and Dynea International negotiated a waiver for all breaches of financial covenants relating to 2003 and certain modifications to the terms of the senior credit agreement, including less restrictive financial covenants relating to minimum debt-service, cash flow and interest-coverage ratios until December 31, 2004. Dynea International also agreed with the senior lenders in February 2004 to present its business plans for fiscal years 2005, 2006 and 2007 to the senior lenders for approval in December 2004, and if approved, the senior lenders will agree to the amendment of certain financial covenants for 2005 to 2007.

Dynea International also agreed in February 2004 with the senior lenders to introduce a new six years term loan facility under the senior credit agreement, the Tranche D loan facility, amounting to €31.7 million. The new facility was underwritten by our parent company, Dynea Oy, and was partially drawn in February 2004 and will also be drawn in August 2004. The new facility carries an interest of LIBOR +3% plus 1% capitalized interest.

During the second quarter of 2004, €1.0 million of short-term loans were repaid under the revolving credit facility, and consequently at the end of June 2004 the total balance drawn from Dynea International's revolving credit facility was €67.7 million, consisting of €51.7 million short-term loans and €16.0 million guarantees and letters of credit.

During the first six months of 2004, interest paid amounted to €22.1 million and interest received totaled €0.9 million. During the same period, working capital increased by €1.4 million and cash levels increased by €1.3 million, resulting in a total cash balance of €22.4 million at June 30, 2004 compared to €21.2 million at December 31, 2003.

At June 30, 2004, Dynea International's net debt stood as follows:

| June 30, 2004 | December 31, 2003 |
|---------------|-------------------|
|---------------|-------------------|

|                            | (€ millions) | (€ millions) |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Gross debt, nominal value  | 522.3        | 511.9        |
| Capitalized fees           | (19.8)       | (21.9)       |
| Gross debt, carrying value | 502.5        | 490.0        |
| Cash                       | 22.4         | 21.2         |
| Marketable securities      | 1.5          | 1.5          |
| Net Debt                   | 478.6        | 467.3        |

Dynea International has been advised by its parent company, Dynea Oy, that Dynea Oy had purchased approximately 45% of Dynea International's outstanding 12¼% notes due 2010 in open market and privately negotiated transactions as at June 30, 2004. Dynea Oy holds 45% of Dynea International's outstanding 12¼% notes due 2010 as at June 30, 2004.

## Investing Activities

Investing activities used €13.1 million of cash in the first half of 2004 compared to generating €29.1 million in cash in the first half of 2003. The cash generated by investing activities decreased in 2004 because the disposal of Oil Field Chemicals business segment contributed €73.9 million to investing cash flow in 2003, compared with a negative cash flow of €2.4 million relating to post-closing adjustments in 2004 in connection with the disposal of Oil Field Chemicals business segment. In the first half of 2004, disposal of businesses included also a positive purchase price adjustment of €1.5 million related to sale of KCA Chemische Produkte GmbH to the parent of Dynea International, Dynea Oy, in December 2000. In the first half of 2004, purchases of property, plant and equipment of €9.9 million related to investments in new paper overlays plant in China and the new panel board resins plant in Russia, as well as capacity expansion projects in North America and in Norway. The remaining capital expenditure of €4.5 million was for replacement investments at several sites during the six months ended June 30, 2004. Purchase of property, plant and equipment amounted to €11.3 in the first half of 2003, of which approximately €4.6 million related to the investment in new plants in China, Thailand and the USA. The remaining capital expenditure of €6.7 million was for replacement investments at several sites during the six months ended June 30, 2003. Other investing cash flow included a €2.2 million sale of real estate in the six month ended June 30, 2004. In the first half of 2003, other investing cash flow included a €2.7 million sale of real estate in France and Poland.

## Shareholders' equity

Because Dynea International Oy's equity was below 50% of the share capital at December 31, 2003, the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders resolved on April 28, 2004, in accordance with the proposal of the Board of Directors, to lower Dynea International Oy's share capital by €222,034,000.00, from €293,000,000.00 to €70,966,000.00, in order to cover the accumulated losses of the company. The lowering of the share capital took place through the cancellation of the corresponding number of 2,220,340 common shares held by the sole shareholders of the company, Dynea Oy, with the book parity of a share (€100.00) remaining the same. The decrease in share capital was registered in the Finnish Trade Register on May 7, 2004.

## Quantitative and Qualitative Market Risk Disclosure

### Financial Risk Management

Dynea International's business operations give rise to exposure to market risks due to changes in foreign exchange rates and interest rates as well as raw material prices. In addition, Dynea International's high level of debt exposes it to the effects of changes in interest rates. To manage these risks, Dynea International enters into hedging transactions and generally uses derivative financial instruments, pursuant to established guidelines and policies, which enable Dynea International to mitigate the adverse effects of financial market

risk. These hedging instruments are classified in a manner consistent with the item being hedged, meaning that the associated asset and liability items are marked-to-market at each balance sheet date through current period earnings.

Dynea International does not anticipate any material adverse effect on its consolidated position, result of operations or cash flows resulting from the use of derivative financial instruments. Dynea International cannot guarantee, however, that its hedging strategies will be effective, or that translation losses can be minimized or forecasted accurately.

### **Foreign Exchange Risk and Interest Rate Risk**

Dynea International's operations are conducted by many entities in many countries, and accordingly, its results of operations are subject to currency transaction risk and currency translation risk. Dynea International's historical results were particularly affected by exchange rate fluctuations between the euro and other currencies, such as the U.S. dollar, the Norwegian kroner, and the Canadian dollar and also by exchange rate fluctuations between the Norwegian kroner against other currencies, such as the U.S. dollar. Foreign exchange exposures are managed against various local currencies, as Dynea International has a significant amount of worldwide production and sales.

Because Dynea International has global investments, production facilities and other operations, Dynea International has assets and liabilities and cash flows in currencies other than the euro. The equity changes caused by movements in foreign exchange rates are shown as translation difference in its financial statements. Dynea International hedges its exposures on a net exposure basis using foreign currency forward contracts. Dynea International's main exposures are related to assets and liabilities denominated in the U.S. dollar, Canadian dollar, and Norwegian kroner. Dynea International's businesses include a large portion of cross border and other sales incurring foreign exchange transaction risks, as well as raw material sourcing and other costs in various currencies. However, Dynea International's main adhesive resin business sales are largely conducted within a limited geographic area near its production sites, which somewhat limits its foreign exchange transaction exposures.

Dynea International's main objective of interest rate risk management will continue to be to reduce its total funding cost and to alter its interest rate exposure to the desired risk profile. Under the terms of the senior credit agreement, Dynea International was required to hedge at least 50% of the aggregate amount of the senior term loans through interest rate protection agreements for a period of at least three years. Historically, Dynea International has primarily borrowed in the euro, U.S. dollar, Canadian dollar, and Norwegian kroner, among other currencies and has hedged approximately 50% of borrowings against future movements in interest rates.

### **Raw Material Price Risk**

Dynea International's operations are exposed to raw material price risk arising mainly from movements in the price of the main raw materials methanol, urea, phenol, and melamine. As the prices Dynea International pays for the raw materials change quarterly or monthly, Dynea International is subject to considerable volatility in the prices it pays for such materials. Prices of methanol and urea are highly volatile, while prices of phenol and melamine are generally slightly less so. The sales prices of Dynea International's products are primarily a function of several items including the prices of the raw materials Dynea International uses to make the products. This connection between the raw material prices and the sales prices gives protection against adverse changes in the raw material prices. However, Dynea International is not always able to fully pass through to the customers the fluctuations in the prices of the raw materials. Centralized procurement organization hedges Dynea International against some of the raw material price fluctuations through the use of purchasing contracts or commodity derivatives.

## Interest Rate Exposure

As of June 30, 2004, Dynea International had €208.8 million in syndicated long-term variable rate debt, of which €140.1 million was hedged through LIBOR-based interest rate swaps. As of June 30, 2004, the swaps had a remaining average life of 1.9 years, the first one maturing in November 2004 (as shown in the table below). An interest rates average increase of 25 basis points would cause Dynea International's annual interest expense to increase about €0.3 million.

Interest rate swaps involve the exchange of floating for fixed rate interest payments to effectively convert floating rate debt into fixed rate debt. The net fair values of Dynea International's interest rate derivatives outstanding as of June 30, 2004 and June 30, 2003 were positive €0.3 million and negative €0.7 million, respectively.

| Interest Rate Swaps          | Notional<br>Amount | Maturity   |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--|
|                              | (€ millions)       |  |
| Variable to Fixed:           |                    |  |
| Norwegian kroner U.S. dollar | 41.5               | March 2006 / October 2006 / November 2006<br>November 2004 / March 2005 / August 2006 / September 2006 / |
| U.S. dollar                  | 86.4               | October 2006 / November 2006   |
| Canadian dollar              | 12.2               | March 2006   |

Short-term loans also involve interest rate risk. The Company mainly borrows under a revolving credit facility to cover working capital and other needs. The balance of the revolving credit facility was €53.4 million as of June 30, 2004.

## Foreign Currency Exchange Rate Exposure

At June 30, 2004, Dynea International had foreign exchange contracts outstanding in various currencies. Dynea International's primary net foreign currency exposures at June 30, 2004 included exposures to the U.S. dollar, Norwegian kroner and Canadian dollar. Consistent with the nature of the economic hedge of such foreign currency exchange contracts, decreases or increases in the underlying instrument or transaction being hedged would offset the corresponding unrealized gains or losses, respectively. The net fair values of Dynea International's foreign exchange forward contracts that were outstanding as of June 30, 2004 and June 30, 2003, were negative €0.4 million and positive €1.1 million, respectively.

## Raw Material Price Exposure

Dynea International's primary raw material price exposure at June 30, 2004 included methanol, urea, phenol, and melamine. Dynea International had no commodity derivatives at June 30, 2004.

## Procedures and Controls

Dynea International has carried out an evaluation under the supervision and with the participation of Dynea International's management, including the CEO and the CFO, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of Dynea International's disclosure controls and procedures. There are inherent limitations to the effectiveness of any system of disclosure controls and procedures, including the possibility of human error and the circumvention or overriding of the controls and procedures. Accordingly, even effective disclosure controls and procedures can only provide reasonable assurance of achieving their control objectives. Based upon Dynea International's evaluation, the CEO and the CFO have concluded that, as of June 30, 2004, the disclosure controls and procedures are effective to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed in the reports Dynea International files and submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported as and when required. There has been no change in Dynea International's internal control during the three months ending June 30, 2004 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, Dynea International's internal control over financial reporting.

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 (all amounts in € millions )

|  | 3 months ended<br>June 30, 2004 | 3 months ended<br>June 30,2003 | 6 months ended<br>June 30,2004 | 6 months ended<br>June 30,2003 |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Sales</b>   | 266,8                           | 253,1                          | 507,4                          | 500,8                          |
| Other operating income                                   | 3,4                             | 2,4                            | 5,7                            | 5,3                            |
| Expenses   | (247,6)                         | (240,5)                        | (471,7)                        | (474,2)                        |
| Depreciation and Amortization                            | (9,9)                           | (13,0)                         | (19,8)                         | (25,8)                         |
| (Loss)/profit on sale of operations                      | (1,9)                           | -                              | (1,9)                          | 3,8                            |
| Restructuring and other related items                    | (2,4)                           | -                              | (3,1)                          | -                              |
| <b>Operating profit</b>                                  | <b>8,4</b>                      | <b>2,0</b>                     | <b>16,6</b>                    | <b>9,9</b>                     |
| Finance costs  |                                 |                                |                                |                                |
| Interest expense, net                                    | (11,2)                          | (12,2)                         | (22,2)                         | (26,0)                         |
| Other financial expense                                  | (0,1)                           | (2,3)                          | (3,4)                          | (6,9)                          |
| <b>Total finance costs</b>                               | <b>(11,3)</b>                   | <b>(14,5)</b>                  | <b>(25,6)</b>                  | <b>(32,9)</b>                  |
| Share of result<br>of associates and joint ventures      | 0,9                             | 4,5                            | 2,5                            | 9,4                            |
| <b>Loss before income tax<br/>and minority interests</b> | <b>(2,0)</b>                    | <b>(8,0)</b>                   | <b>(6,5)</b>                   | <b>(13,6)</b>                  |
| Income tax expense                                       | (1,4)                           | (3,5)                          | (3,0)                          | (17,2)                         |
| <b>Loss for the year</b>                                 | <b>(3,4)</b>                    | <b>(11,5)</b>                  | <b>(9,5)</b>                   | <b>(30,8)</b>                  |
| Minority interest  | (0,5)                           | (0,6)                          | (0,9)                          | (1,3)                          |
| <b>Loss attributable to equity holders</b>               | <b>(3,9)</b>                    | <b>(12,1)</b>                  | <b>(10,4)</b>                  | <b>(32,1)</b>                  |

**Consolidated condensed balance sheet**

(unaudited)

(all amounts in € millions )

|  | As at June 30,<br>2004 | As at June 30,<br>2003 | As at December 31,<br>2003 |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                |                        |                        |                            |
| <b>Non-current assets</b>                    |                        |                        |                            |
| Property, plant and equipment                | 409,9                  | 429,0                  | 410,9                      |
| Intangible assets                            | 192,4                  | 183,7                  | 178,9                      |
| Investments in associates and joint ventures | 44,9                   | 42,5                   | 43,2                       |
| Other non-current assets                     | 3,1                    | 3,4                    | 3,0                        |
|  | 650,3                  | 658,6                  | 636,0                      |
| <b>Current assets</b>                        |                        |                        |                            |
| Inventories                                  | 59,5                   | 68,9                   | 59,2                       |
| Receivables                                  | 128,5                  | 137,1                  | 114,6                      |
| Other current assets                         | 8,8                    | 9,7                    | 9,0                        |
| Cash and cash equivalents                    | 22,4                   | 27,0                   | 21,2                       |
|  | 219,2                  | 242,7                  | 204,0                      |
| <b>Total assets</b>                          | <b>869,5</b>           | <b>901,3</b>           | <b>840,0</b>               |
| <b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>  |                        |                        |                            |
| <b>Shareholders equity</b>                   |                        |                        |                            |
| Share capital                                | 71,0                   | 293,0                  | 293,0                      |
| Share premium                                | 35,0                   | 35,0                   | 35,0                       |
| Retained deficit                             | 11,7                   | (188,3)                | (212,9)                    |
|  | 117,7                  | 139,7                  | 115,1                      |
| <b>Minority interest</b>                     | 9,9                    | 11,2                   | 9,9                        |
|  | 127,6                  | 150,9                  | 125,0                      |
| <b>Non-current liabilities</b>               |                        |                        |                            |
| Borrowings                                   | 422,4                  | 433,4                  | 414,4                      |
| Other non-current liabilities                | 71,3                   | 82,0                   | 73,5                       |
|  | 493,7                  | 515,4                  | 487,9                      |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>                   |                        |                        |                            |
| Accounts payable                             | 97,7                   | 86,4                   | 86,4                       |
| Borrowings                                   | 80,1                   | 77,1                   | 75,6                       |
| Other current liabilities                    | 70,4                   | 71,5                   | 65,1                       |
|  | 248,2                  | 235,0                  | 227,1                      |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                     | <b>741,9</b>           | <b>750,4</b>           | <b>715,0</b>               |
| <b>Total equity and liabilities</b>          | <b>869,5</b>           | <b>901,3</b>           | <b>840,0</b>               |

**Consolidated condensed cash flow statement**

(unaudited)

(all amounts in € millions )

|  | 6 months ended<br>June 30, 2004 | 6 months ended<br>June 30,2003 |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>                 |                                 |                                |
| Net loss   | (10,4)                          | (32,1)                         |
| Adjustments, total   | 46,8                            | 67,8                           |
| Change in net working capital                              | 1,4                             | (13,1)                         |
| <b>Cash generated from operations</b>                      | <b>37,8</b>                     | <b>22,6</b>                    |
| Interest received  | 0,9                             | 0,6                            |
| Interest paid  | (22,1)                          | (27,2)                         |
| Other financial expense and income                         | 0,8                             | 13,6                           |
| Dividends from associates                                  | 0,7                             | 4,6                            |
| Income taxes paid  | (2,5)                           | (0,9)                          |
| <b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>           | <b>15,6</b>                     | <b>13,3</b>                    |
| Acquisitions   | -                               | (36,2)                         |
| Disposals of businesses                                    | (0,9)                           | 73,9                           |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment                  | (14,4)                          | (11,3)                         |
| Other investing cash flow, net                             | 2,2                             | 2,7                            |
| <b>Net cash (used in)/provided by investing activities</b> | <b>(13,1)</b>                   | <b>29,1</b>                    |
| Issuance of share capital/capital contribution             | -                               | 40,0                           |
| Dividends to minority shareholders                         | (0,5)                           | (0,7)                          |
| Net proceeds/(payments) from borrowings                    | (0,7)                           | (85,3)                         |
| <b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>               | <b>(1,2)</b>                    | <b>(46,0)</b>                  |
| <b>Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>    | <b>1,3</b>                      | <b>(3,6)</b>                   |
| <b>Movement in cash and cash equivalents</b>               |                                 |                                |
| At start of the interim period                             | 21,2                            | 31,9                           |
| Effect of exchange rates                                   | (0,1)                           | (1,3)                          |
| Increase/(decrease)  | 1,3                             | (3,6)                          |
| <b>At end of the interim period</b>                        | <b>22,4</b>                     | <b>27,0</b>                    |

**Consolidated condensed statement****of****changes in equity**

|                                  | Share<br>Capital | Share<br>Premium | Related Party<br>Transactions | Retained<br>Deficit | Translation<br>Adjustment | Minority<br>Interest | Total        |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| <b>Balance at 1 January 2003</b> | 288,0            | -                | 33,1                          | (136,8)             | (55,9)                    | 11,0                 | 139,4        |
| Shares issued                    | 5,0              | 35,0             |                               |                     |                           |                      | 40,0         |
| Group contribution               |                  |                  | 5,0                           |                     |                           |                      | 5,0          |
| Transaction under common control |                  |                  | (8,9)                         |                     |                           |                      | (8,9)        |
| Translation adjustment           |                  |                  |                               |                     | 7,3                       | (0,4)                | 6,9          |
| Dividends to minority            |                  |                  |                               |                     |                           | (0,7)                | (0,7)        |
| Net (loss)/profit                |                  |                  |                               | (32,1)              |                           | 1,3                  | (30,8)       |
| <b>Balance at 30 June 2003</b>   | <b>293,0</b>     | <b>35,0</b>      | <b>29,2</b>                   | <b>(168,9)</b>      | <b>(48,6)</b>             | <b>11,2</b>          | <b>150,9</b> |
| <b>Balance at 1 January 2004</b> | 293,0            | 35,0             | 29,2                          | (200,5)             | (41,6)                    | 9,9                  | 125,0        |

|                                    |             |             |             |             |               |            |              |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| Capital decrease                   | (222,0)     |             |             | 222,0       |               |            | -            |
| Derecognition of negative goodwill |             |             |             | 14,1        |               |            | 14,1         |
| Translation adjustment             |             |             |             |             | (1,1)         | (0,4)      | (1,5)        |
| Dividends to minority              |             |             |             |             |               | (0,5)      | (0,5)        |
| Net (loss)/profit                  |             |             |             | (10,4)      |               | 0,9        | (9,5)        |
| <b>Balance at 30 June 200 4</b>    | <b>71,0</b> | <b>35,0</b> | <b>29,2</b> | <b>25,2</b> | <b>(42,7)</b> | <b>9,9</b> | <b>127,6</b> |

## Notes to interim consolidated condensed financial statements

## 1. Accounting policies

These unaudited interim consolidated condensed financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. The accounting policies used in the preparation of the interim financial statements are consistent with those used in the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2003.

As of January 1, 2004 Dynea International has applied the revised standards IAS 1, IAS 2, IAS 8, IAS 10, IAS 16, IAS 17, IAS 21, IAS 24, IAS 27, IAS 28, IAS 31, IAS 32, IAS 36, IAS 38 and IAS 39 as well as IFRS 3 and IFRS 5 to its financial reporting.

The early adoption of IAS 1, IAS 2, IAS 8, IAS 10, IAS 16, IAS 17, IAS 21, IAS 24, IAS 27, IAS 28, IAS 31, IAS 32, IAS 36, IAS 38, IAS 39 and IFRS 5 did not result in substantial changes to the Dynea Internationals' accounting policies. The early adoption of IFRS 3, the revised standard for business combinations, resulted in a change in the accounting policy for goodwill. In accordance with IFRS 3, goodwill and other intangible assets with indefinite useful lives should not be amortized.

In addition, in accordance with IFRS 3, negative goodwill should be derecognized with a corresponding adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings.

Income tax expense is recognised based on the best estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year.

## 2. Segment information

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(all amounts in € millions )

|                                | 3 months ended<br>June 30, 2004 | 3 months ended<br>June 30,2003 | 6 months ended<br>June 30, 2004 | 6 months ended<br>June 30,2003 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Sales</b>                   |                                 |                                |                                 |                                |
| Panel Board Resins             | 135,9                           | 126,5                          | 253,0                           | 245,9                          |
| Industrial and Surfacing       | 123,8                           | 119,2                          | 240,1                           | 240,2                          |
| Other Operations               | 7,1                             | 7,4                            | 14,3                            | 14,7                           |
| <b>Total sales</b>             | <b>266,8</b>                    | <b>253,1</b>                   | <b>507,4</b>                    | <b>500,8</b>                   |
| <b>Operating profit/(loss)</b> |                                 |                                |                                 |                                |
| Panel Board Resins             | 3,8                             | 4,8                            | 8,0                             | 7,9                            |
| Industrial and Surfacing       | 8,7                             | 1,4                            | 17,4                            | 5,7                            |
| Other Operations               | (2,2)                           | (4,2)                          | (6,9)                           | (7,5)                          |
| Discontinued Operations        | (1,9)                           | -                              | (1,9)                           | 3,8                            |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>8,4</b>                      | <b>2,0</b>                     | <b>16,6</b>                     | <b>9,9</b>                     |

Other operations includes several small non-core operations such as a polyvinyl chloride manufacturing plant in Finland, and certain business support, corporate functions and treasury operations.

The 2004 and 2003 operating profit of discontinued operations consists of the (loss)/gain on the sale of the Oil Field Chemicals segment, which was disposed in January 2003.

**Dynea International Oy and Subsidiaries**  
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**3. Commitments and contingencies**

|   | 6 months ended<br>June 30, 2004 | 12 months ended<br>December 31,<br>2003 |
|---|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Mortgages, pledges and other guarantees given:</b> |                                 |   |
| Chattel mortgages                                     | 90,3                            | 90,3                                    |
| Real estate mortgages                                 | 201,0                           | 199,3                                   |
| Investments in subsidiaries at historical cost        | 777,1                           | 768,0                                   |
| Other pledges given                                   | 215,1                           | 201,3                                   |
| Other guarantees given                                | 4,8                             | 4,1                                     |
| <b>Leasing commitments</b>                            |                                 |   |
| Portion falling due during the next financial year    | 2,8                             | 3,0                                     |
| Portion for subsequent years                          | 24,0                            | 23,4                                    |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>26,8</b>                     | <b>26,4</b>                             |

**Nominal values of derivative financial instruments**

|  | 6 months ended<br>June 30, 2004 | 12 months ended<br>December 31,<br>2003 |
|--|---------------------------------|---|
| Interest rate swaps, caps, and futures contracts | 140,1                           | 83,6                                    |
| Foreign exchange forward contracts               | 56,2                            | 110,7                                   |
| Maturity of interest rate swap contracts:        |                                 |   |
| Under 1 year                                     | 24,7                            | 15,8                                    |
| 2-5 years  | 115,4                           | 67,8                                    |

**Fair values of derivative financial instruments**

|  | 6 months ended<br>June 30, 2004 |                         | 12 months ended<br>December 31,<br>2003 |                    |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------------|
|  | Positive<br>Fair Values         | Negative<br>Fair Values | Net<br>Fair Values                      | Net<br>Fair Values |
| Interest rate swaps, caps, and futures contracts | 0,8                             | (0,5)                   | 0,3                                     | (0,8)              |
| Foreign exchange forward contracts               | 0,2                             | (0,6)                   | (0,4)                                   | 0,9                |
| Maturity of interest rate swap contracts:        |                                 |                         |   |                    |
| Under 1 year                                     | 0,0                             | (0,1)                   | (0,1)                                   | (0,1)              |

2-5 years

0,8

(0,4)

0,4

(0,7)

Fair values of the interest rate swaps, caps, futures, and foreign exchange forward contracts are recognised in the Balance Sheet under Current Assets or Current Liabilities. Positive and negative fair values of financial instruments are shown under Receivables or Other Current Liabilities in accordance with IAS 39. The nominal amounts of derivatives summarized in the above table do not represent amounts exchanged by parties and, thus, are not a measure of Dynea International's exposure from its use of derivatives.

The nominal amounts for the forward exchange contracts include positions, which have been effectively closed off.

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#### **4. Related Party Transactions and Balances**

| <u>Related Party Transactions</u>               | 6 months ended<br>June 30, 2004 | 6 months ended<br>June 30, 2003 |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sales to associates                             | 4,0                             | 3,2                             |
| Sales to other related parties                  | 6,4                             | 6,7                             |
| Purchases from associates                       | 6,5                             | 10,4                            |
| Purchases from other related parties            | 7,3                             | 5,7                             |
| Other income from associates                    | 1,3                             | -                               |
| Other income from other related parties         | 0,1                             | 0,1                             |
| Other expenses to other related parties         | 1,8                             | 0,1                             |
| Interest expenses to other related parties      | 8,2                             | -                               |
| Management service charges from related parties | 2,5                             | 2,5                             |

  

| <u>Related Party Balances</u>                        | As at June 30,<br>2004 | As at December 31,<br>2003 |
|--|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Loans receivables from associates                    | 0,6                    | 0,7                        |
| Accounts receivables from associates                 | 0,4                    | 1,7                        |
| Accounts receivables from other related parties      | 1,0                    | 2,5                        |
| Other current receivables from associates            | 0,3                    | -                          |
| Other current receivables from other related parties | 1,2                    | 1,3                        |
| Loans payables to other related parties              | 126,3                  | 61,2                       |
| Interest liabilities to other related parties        | 5,5                    | 2,8                        |
| Accounts payables to associates                      | 1,2                    | 2,0                        |
| Accounts payables to other related parties           | 3,2                    | 4,9                        |
| Other current liabilities to other related parties   | -                      | 0,1                        |
| Guarantees given to associates                       | 0,8                    | 0,2                        |

#### **5. Subsequent events**

There are no major subsequent events.