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FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2007

TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE EXCHANGE
ACT

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 333-85306

PUDA COAL, INC.

(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

Florida
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

65-1129912
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

426 Xuefu Street, Taiyuan, Shanxi Province, The People's Republic of China
(Address of principal executive offices)

011 86 351 228 1302
(Issuer's telephone number)

Purezza Group, Inc.
936A Beachland Boulevard, Suite 13, Vero Beach, FL 32963
(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Check whether the issuer (1) filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the past 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 *

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of "accelerated and large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):
Large Accelerated Filer Accelerated Filer Non-Accelerated Filer

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

State the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common equity, as of the latest practicable date, June 30, 2007: 98,073,756 shares.

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*. The Issuer, as a voluntary filer, is not subject to the filing requirements under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act but has filed all reports required to be filed by those sections for the past 12 months.

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PUDA COAL, INC.

UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007

PUDA COAL, INC.
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PUDA COAL, INC.
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006
(In thousands of United States dollars)

	Note(s)	June 30, 2007 (unaudited)	December 31, 2006
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	19	\$ 8,345	\$ 24,943
Restricted cash	3, 19	233	233
Accounts receivable, net		8,909	7,186
Other receivables			
- Related parties	4	7	9
- Third parties		6	40
Advances to suppliers			
- Related parties	4	525	602
- Third parties		1,397	538
VAT recoverable		635	-
Deferred charges	9	5	171
Inventories	5	31,149	15,663
Total current assets		51,211	49,385
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET	6	15,643	9,870
INTANGIBLE ASSETS, NET	7	3,521	3,729
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 70,375	\$ 62,984
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Current portion of long-term debt			
- Related party	4,8	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,300
Accounts payable			
- Related parties	4	-	221
- Third parties		3,061	2,531
Other payables			
- Related parties	4	919	901
- Third parties		2,869	2,113
Accrued expenses		904	951
Income taxes payable		2,115	2,485
VAT payable		-	1,204
Distribution payable		1,052	1,026
Penalty payable	9	958	204
Total current liabilities		13,178	12,936
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES			

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Long-term debt			
- Related party	4, 8	9,750	10,400
Convertible notes	9	2,152	3,108
Derivative conversion feature	9	1,448	2,406
Derivative warrants	9	9,274	8,380
Total long-term liabilities		22,624	24,294
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PUDA COAL, INC.
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Continued)
June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006
(In thousands of United States dollars)

	Note(s)	June 30, 2007 (unaudited)	December 31, 2006
TEMPORARY EQUITY			
Option to buy-out Shanxi Coal	1	2,717	2,717
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Preferred stock, authorized 5,000,000 shares, par value \$0.01, issued and outstanding None		-	-
Common stock, authorized 150,000,000 shares, par value \$0.001, issued and outstanding 98,073,756	11	98	93
Paid-in capital	11	20,993	16,506
Statutory surplus reserve fund		1,366	1,366
Retained earnings		7,110	3,933
Accumulated other comprehensive income		2,289	1,139
Total stockholders' equity		31,856	23,037
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		\$ 70,375	\$ 62,984

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited consolidated financial statements.

PUDA COAL, INC.
UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
For the three and six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006
(In thousands of United States dollars, except for per share data)

	Three months ended June 30, 2007	Three months ended June 30, 2006	Six months ended June 30, 2007	Six months ended June 30, 2006
	Note(s)			
NET REVENUE	\$ 38,097	\$ 30,943	\$ 75,512	\$ 51,714
COST OF REVENUE	(31,469)	(24,916)	(61,379)	(41,174)
GROSS PROFIT	6,628	6,027	14,133	10,540
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Selling expenses	704	771	1,546	1,047
General and administrative expenses	640	557	992	991
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,344	1,328	2,538	2,038
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	5,284	4,699	11,595	8,502
INTEREST INCOME	15	3	40	12
INTEREST EXPENSE	12 (512)	(1,213)	(1,001)	(1,779)
DEBT FINANCING COSTS	13 (639)	(2,888)	(1,406)	(7,841)
DERIVATIVE UNREALIZED FAIR VALUE (LOSS)/GAIN	14 (2,716)	487	(1,848)	(3,013)
INCOME/(LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAXES	1,432	1,088	7,380	(4,119)
INCOME TAXES	15 (2,102)	(1,451)	(4,203)	(2,689)
NET (LOSS)/INCOME	(670)	(363)	3,177	(6,808)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME				
Foreign currency translation adjustment	750	79	1,150	227
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/(LOSS)	\$ 80	\$ (284)	\$ 4,327	\$ (6,581)
NET (LOSS)/INCOME	(670)	(363)	3,177	(6,808)
LESS: DIVIDENDS				
Option holder preference dividend	(2,717)	(2,717)	(2,717)	(2,717)
Common dividend	-	-	-	-

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UNDISTRIBUTED EARNINGS	\$	(3,387)	\$	(3,080)	\$	460	\$	(9,525)
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PUDA COAL, INC.
UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)
For the three and six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006
(In thousands of United States dollars, except for per share data)

	Three months ended June 30, 2007	Three months ended June 30, 2006	Six months ended June 30, 2007	Six months ended June 30, 2006
Note(s)				
BASIC EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE				
- Option holder preference	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.04
- Other common holders	(0.05)	(0.04)	0.00	(0.13)
	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.04	\$ (0.09)
DILUTED EARNINGS/(LOSS) PER SHARE				
- Option holder preference	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.04
- Other common holders	(0.05)	(0.04)	0.00	(0.13)
	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.04	\$ (0.09)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF SHARES OUTSTANDING				
-BASIC	16	96,711,763	76,733,239	95,405,732
-DILUTED	16	96,711,763	76,733,239	95,410,647

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited consolidated financial statements.

PUDA COAL, INC.
UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
For the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006
(In thousands of United States dollars)

	Notes	Six months ended June 30,	
		2007	2006
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net income/(loss)	\$	3,177	\$ (6,808)
Adjustments to reconcile net income/(loss) to net cash provided by operating activities			
Amortization of land-use rights		41	39
Depreciation		493	473
Provision for doubtful debts		5	2
Amortization of debt issue costs		6	768
Amortization of discount on convertible notes and warrants		646	6,636
Derivative unrealized fair value loss		1,848	3,013
Discount on converted shares and exercised warrants		508	947
Issue of common stock for services		-	21
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Increase in accounts receivable		(1,528)	(413)
Decrease/(increase) in other receivables		38	(1)
(Increase)/decrease in advances to suppliers		(744)	2,175
Increase in VAT receivable		(627)	-
(Increase)/decrease in inventories		(14,916)	941
Increase in accounts payable		237	973
(Decrease)/increase in accrued expenses		(67)	137
Increase in other payables		707	385
(Decrease)/increase in income tax payable		(428)	57
(Decrease)/increase in VAT payable		(1,220)	712
Increase in penalty payable		754	437
Decrease in restricted cash		-	382
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities		(11,070)	10,876
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(5,977)	-
Net cash used in investing activities		(5,977)	-
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Exercise of warrants		630	390
Repayment of long-term debt		(650)	(650)
Net cash used in financing activities		(20)	(260)

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Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	469	237
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(16,598)	10,853
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	24,943	12,067
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 8,345	\$ 22,920
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PUDA COAL, INC.
NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. The Company

Puda Coal, Inc. (formerly Purezza Group, Inc.) (the "Company" or "Puda") is a corporation organized under Florida Law and headquartered in Shanxi Province, China. The Company was incorporated on August 9, 2001.

On July 15, 2005, the Company acquired all the outstanding capital stock and ownership interests of Puda Investment Holding Limited ("BVI") and BVI became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. In exchange, Puda issued to the BVI members 1,000,000 shares of its Series A convertible preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company, which are convertible into 678,500,000 shares of Puda's common stock. The purchase agreement provided that the preferred shares would immediately and automatically be converted into shares of Puda's common stock (the "Mandatory Conversion"), following an increase in the number of authorized shares of Puda's common stock from 100,000,000 to 150,000,000, and a 1 for 10 reverse stock split of Puda's outstanding common stock (the "Reverse Split").

On August 2, 2005, the authorized number of shares of common stock of the Company was increased from 100,000,000 shares to 150,000,000 shares. On September 8, 2005, Puda completed the Reverse Split. Following the Mandatory Conversion of preferred shares and the Reverse Split, the BVI members received, in the aggregate, approximately 67,850,000 shares of the total of 73,750,000 of Puda's common stock, representing 92% of the outstanding shares of Puda's common stock.

BVI is an International Business Company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands on August 19, 2004 and it has a registered capital of \$50,000. BVI did not have any operating activities from August 19, 2004 (inception) to June 30, 2007.

BVI, in turn, owns all of the registered capital of Shanxi Putai Resources Limited (formerly, Taiyuan Putai Business Consulting Co., Ltd.) ("Putai"), a wholly foreign owned enterprise ("WFOE") registered under the wholly foreign-owned enterprises laws of the People's Republic of China ("PRC"). Putai was incorporated on November 5, 2004 and has a registered capital of \$20,000. Putai did not have any operating activities from November 5, 2004 (inception) until June 24, 2005 when it entered into certain operating agreements with Shanxi Puda Coal Group Co., Ltd. (formerly, Shanxi Puda Resources Co. Ltd.) ("Shanxi Coal"), a company with limited liability established under the laws of the PRC.

Shanxi Coal was established on June 7, 1995. Shanxi Coal mainly processes and washes raw coal and sells from its plants in Shanxi Province, high-quality, low sulfur refined coal for industrial clients mainly in Central and Northern China. Shanxi Coal has a registered capital of RMB22,500,000 (\$2,717,000) which is fully paid-up. The owners of Shanxi Coal are Mr. Zhao Ming (80%) and Mr. Zhao Yao (20%). Zhao Ming is the chairman and chief executive officer of Puda. Zhao Yao was the chief operating officer of Puda until his resignation became effective on November 20, 2006. Zhao Ming and Zhao Yao are brothers.

On June 24, 2005, Putai and Shanxi Coal entered into an Exclusive Consulting Agreement, an Operating Agreement, and a Technology License Agreement (collectively, these agreements are referred to herein as the "Operating Agreements"). Under the Operating Agreements, Putai has agreed to advise, consult, manage and operate Shanxi Coal's business, to provide certain financial accommodations to Shanxi Coal, and to license certain technology to Shanxi Coal for use in its business, in exchange for Shanxi Coal's payment of all of its operating cash flow to Putai. Under the Exclusive Option Agreement dated June 24,

PUDA COAL, INC.
NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. The Company (continued)

2005, each of the holders of the registered capital of Shanxi Coal granted Putai the exclusive right and option (the "Option") to acquire all of their registered capital of Shanxi Coal at Putai's sole and absolute discretion for a purchase price equal to the actual capital contributions paid in by the holders of the registered capital of Shanxi Coal for their respective purchase of the shares at the time of original issuance of the registered capital by Shanxi Coal. The amount of the registered capital of Shanxi Coal as of the date of the Exclusive Option Agreement totaled RMB22,500,000 (\$2,717,000). The Option purchase price which equals the registered capital of Shanxi Coal was recorded as temporary equity under the caption "Option to buy-out Shanxi Coal". The exercise of the Option is analogous to creating a second class of common stock, which is referred to as "Option holder preference" on the unaudited consolidated statements of operations. Putai was further authorized to exercise the voting rights of the holders of the registered capital of Shanxi Coal and to act as the representative for such holders in all matters respecting Shanxi Coal's registered capital. Although Puda owns none of the outstanding equity interests in Shanxi Coal, the Operating Agreements provide Puda control over Shanxi Coal, and the risks and rewards associated with equity ownership.

Immediately after the Mandatory Conversion and Reverse Split, the percentages owned by Mr. Zhao Ming and Mr. Zhao Yao in the Group companies are as follows:

1 Puda Coal, Inc.: Mr. Zhao Ming (approximately 74%); Mr. Zhao Yao (approximately 18%) held directly.

1 Puda Investment Holding Limited: Mr. Zhao Ming (approximately 74%); Mr. Zhao Yao (approximately 18%) held indirectly through Puda.

1 Shanxi Putai Resources Limited: Mr. Zhao Ming (approximately 74%); Mr. Zhao Yao (approximately 18%) held indirectly through Puda and BVI.

1 Shanxi Puda Coal Group Co., Ltd.: Mr. Zhao Ming (80%); Mr. Zhao Yao (20%) held directly.

After the above reorganization and as of June 30, 2007, the organizational structure of the Group is as follows:

Puda Coal, Inc. "Puda"		
100%		
Puda Investment Holding Limited "BVI"		Zhao Ming (80%) and Zhao Yao (20%)
100%		
Shanxi Putai Resources Limited "Putai"	Operating Agreements Operation and Control à β Economic Benefits and Risks	Shanxi Puda Coal Group Co., Ltd. "Shanxi Coal"

PUDA COAL, INC.
NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Presentation and Consolidation

These unaudited consolidated financial statements include Puda (Registrant and Legal Parent), BVI, Putai and Shanxi Coal (Operating Company), collectively referred to as “the Group”. Puda controls BVI and Putai through stock ownership. Puda controls Shanxi Coal by means other than record ownership of voting stock (Note 1). Intercompany items have been eliminated.

The merger of a private operating company into a non-operating public shell corporation with nominal net assets typically results in the owners and management of the private company having actual or effective operating control of the combined company after the transaction, with shareholders of the former public shell continuing only as passive investors. These transactions are considered to be capital transactions in substance, rather than business combinations. That is, the transaction is equivalent to the issuance of stock by the private company for the net monetary assets of the shell corporation, accompanied by a recapitalization. The accounting is identical to that resulting from a reverse acquisition, except that no goodwill or other intangible should be recorded. For accounting purposes, Shanxi Coal is deemed to be the acquirer.

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements as of June 30, 2007 and for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Regulation S-X. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States have been condensed or omitted pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Commission’s rules and regulations. In the opinion of management, these unaudited consolidated interim financial statements include all adjustments and disclosures considered necessary for a fair statement of the results for the interim periods presented. All adjustments are of a normal recurring nature. The results of operations for the six months ended June 30, 2007 are not necessarily indicative of the results for the full fiscal year ending December 31, 2007. The unaudited consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company’s audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2006 as reported in Form 10-KSB.

(b) Use of Estimates

In preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and revenues and expenses during the reported periods. Significant estimates include depreciation and allowance for doubtful accounts receivable. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Group considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time of purchase to be cash equivalents. As of June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, the Group did not have any cash equivalents.

PUDA COAL, INC.**NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)****2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)****(d) Inventories**

Inventories are comprised of raw materials and finished goods and are stated at the lower of cost or market value. Substantially all inventory costs are determined using the weighted average basis. Costs of finished goods include direct labor, direct materials, and production overhead before the goods are ready for sale.

(e) Property, Plant and Equipment, Net

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is provided principally by use of the straight-line method over the useful lives of the related assets. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs, which do not improve or extend the expected useful lives of the assets, are expensed to operations while major repairs are capitalized.

Management considers that the Group has a 10% residual value for buildings, and a 5% residual value for other property, plant and equipment. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Buildings and facility	20 years
Machinery and equipment	10 years
Motor vehicles	10 years
Office equipment and others	10 years

The gain or loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment is the difference between the net sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the relevant assets, and, if any, is recognized in the unaudited consolidated statement of operations.

(f) Land-use Rights and Amortization

Land-use rights are stated at cost, less amortization. Amortization of land-use rights is calculated on the straight-line method, based on the period over which the right is granted by the relevant authorities in Shanxi Province, PRC.

(g) Impairment of Assets

In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 144, "Accounting for Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets", the Group evaluates its long-lived assets to determine whether later events and circumstances warrant revised estimates of useful lives or a reduction in carrying value due to impairment. If indicators of impairment exist and if the value of the assets is impaired, an impairment loss would be recognized.

(h) Derivative Financial Instruments

Derivative financial instruments are accounted for under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 133 "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities" as amended (SFAS No. 133). Under SFAS No. 133, all derivative instruments are recorded on the balance sheet as assets or liabilities and measured at fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivative instruments are recorded in current earnings.

PUDA COAL, INC.
NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(i) Income Taxes

The Group accounts for income taxes under SFAS No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes". Under SFAS No. 109, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. Under SFAS No. 109, the effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date.

The Group reviewed the differences between the tax bases under PRC tax laws and financial reporting under US GAAP, and no material differences were found, thus, there were no deferred tax assets or liabilities as of June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006.

Under current PRC tax laws, no tax is imposed in respect to distributions paid to owners except for individual income tax.

(j) Revenue Recognition

Revenue from goods sold is recognized when (i) persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, which is generally represented by a contract between the Company and the buyer; (ii) title has passed to the buyer, which generally is at the time of delivery; (iii) the seller's price to the buyer is agreed between the Company and the buyer; and (iv) collectibility is reasonably assured.

Net revenue represents the invoiced value of products, less returns and discounts and net of VAT.

(k) Foreign Currency Transactions

The reporting currency of the Group is the U.S. dollar. Shanxi Coal uses its local currency, Renminbi, as its functional currency. Results of operations and cash flow are translated at average exchange rates during the period, and assets and liabilities are translated at the end of period exchange rates. Translation adjustments resulting from this process are included in accumulated other comprehensive income in stockholders' equity. Transaction gains and losses that arise from exchange rate fluctuations from transactions denominated in a currency other than the functional currency are included in the results of operations as incurred. These amounts are not material to the consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006.

The PRC government imposes significant exchange restrictions on fund transfers out of the PRC that are not related to business operations. These restrictions have not had a material impact on the Group because it has not engaged in any significant transactions that are subject to the restrictions.

PUDA COAL, INC.
NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(l) Fair Value of Financial Instruments

SFAS No. 107, "Disclosures about Fair Values of Financial Instruments", requires disclosing fair value to the extent practicable for financial instruments that are recognized or unrecognized in the balance sheet. The fair value of the financial instruments disclosed herein is not necessarily representative of the amount that could be realized or settled, nor does the fair value amount consider the tax consequences of realization or settlement.

For certain financial instruments, including cash, accounts, related party and other receivables, accounts payable, other payables and accrued expenses, it was assumed that the carrying amounts approximate fair value because of the near term maturities of such obligations. For long-term debt, the carrying amount is assumed to be approximate fair value based on the current rates at which the Group could borrow funds with similar remaining maturities.

(m) Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing the earnings for the period by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted earnings per share reflects the potential dilution of securities by including other potential common stock, including stock options and warrants, in the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period, if dilutive. A method akin to the two-class method is presented to reflect the presumed exercise of the Option to buy-out Shanxi Coal (Note 1).

(n) Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income

Accumulated other comprehensive income represents the change in equity of the Group during the periods presented from foreign currency translation adjustments.

3. Restricted Cash

Restricted cash of \$233,000 is reserved for interest payments on convertible notes.

PUDA COAL, INC.
NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

4. Related Party Transactions

As of June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, the Group had the following amounts due from/to related parties:-

	June 30, 2007 \$'000	December 31, 2006 \$'000
Other receivable from Zhao Ming, CEO, director and major shareholder of Puda	\$ 7	\$ 9
Advance to Shanxi Liulin Jucai Coal Industry Co., Limited ("Jucai Coal"), a related company with a common owner	\$ 525	\$ 602
Accounts payable to Jucai Coal	\$ -	\$ 221
Other payable to Shanxi Puda Resources Group Limited ("Resources Group"), a related company with common owners	\$ 713	\$ 696
Other payable to Zhao Yao, manager and shareholder of Puda	206	205
	\$ 919	\$ 901
Loan payable to Resources Group		
-current portion	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,300
-long-term portion	9,750	10,400
	\$ 11,050	\$ 11,700

The balances, except for the loan payable to Resources Group, are unsecured, interest-free and there are no fixed terms for repayment.

The balance payable to Resources Group of \$713,000 includes professional and regulatory charges related to the public listing paid by Resources Group on behalf of the Company of \$901,000, netted against other receivables of \$188,000 due from Resources Group.

The amount payable to Zhao Yao represents land-use rights paid by him on behalf of Shanxi Coal (see Note 7).

In 2001, Shanxi Coal entered into agreements with Resources Group to lease an office and certain equipment. In the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, rental expenses paid to Resources Group were \$6,000 and \$nil (see Note 10).

PUDA COAL, INC.
NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

4. Related Party Transactions (continued)

In the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, Shanxi Coal purchased raw coal from Jucai Coal in the amounts of \$5,353,000 and \$4,409,000, respectively. In the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, Shanxi Coal purchased raw coal from Jucai Coal in the amounts of \$9,310,000 and \$7,211,000, respectively.

On November 17, 2005, Shanxi Coal entered into a coal supply agreement with Jucai Coal, pursuant to which Shanxi Coal has priority to Jucai Coal's high grade metallurgical coking coal supply over Jucai Coal's other customers. Under the terms of the agreement, Shanxi Coal receives a discount of approximately \$4 to \$6 per metric ton of coal from the price Jucai Coal charges to its other customers.

On November 17, 2005, Shanxi Coal entered into two conveyance agreements with Resources Group. The two agreements transfer two new coal washing plants, related land-use rights and coal washing equipment in Liulin County and Zhongyang County, Shanxi Province. The Liulin County plant has an annual clean coal washing capacity of 1.1 million metric tons while the Zhongyang County plant has an annual clean coal washing capacity of 1.2 million metric tons. The Liulin County plant started formal production in December 2005. The Liulin County plant, land-use rights and related equipment were purchased for a cost of \$5,800,000. The Zhongyang County plant started formal production at the end of March 2006. The Zhongyang County plant, land-use rights and related equipment were purchased for a cost of \$7,200,000. Each conveyance agreement provides that the purchase price paid by Shanxi Coal to Resources Group, which totals \$13,000,000, should be amortized over ten years from December 31, 2005 and bear interest at a rate of 6% per annum payable quarterly. In the three months ended June 30, 2007, Shanxi Coal paid principal of \$325,000 (2006: \$325,000) and interest of \$171,000 (2006: \$190,000) to Resources Group. In the six months ended June 30, 2007, Shanxi Coal paid principal of \$650,000 (2006: \$650,000) and interest of \$347,000 (2006: \$385,000) to Resources Group. Shanxi Coal pledged the land use rights, plant and equipment of the plants to Resources Group until such time when the purchase price and interest thereupon is fully paid by Shanxi Coal to Resources Group. The conveyance loans financing the acquisitions are subordinated to the convertible notes. Payments by Shanxi Coal to Resources Group under the conveyance loans may not be accelerated while Puda has obligations of principal or interest outstanding to investors under the convertible notes, nor may Shanxi Coal make payments under the conveyance loan if Puda is in default to the investors under the notes. If Shanxi Coal fails to pay the principal or interest of the purchase price of the new plants financed by Resources Group in full when due, the properties acquired by Shanxi Coal, which have been pledged to Resources Group as collateral, are revertible to Resources Group (see Notes 6, 7 and 8).

5. Inventories

As of June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, inventories consist of the following:

	June 30, 2007 \$'000	December 31, 2006 \$'000
Raw materials	\$ 24,538	\$ 12,342
Finished goods	6,611	3,321
Total	\$ 31,149	\$ 15,663

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5. Inventories (continued)

There was no allowance for losses on inventories as of June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006.

6. Property, Plant and Equipment, Net

As of June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006 property, plant and equipment consist of following:

	June 30, 2007 \$'000	December 31, 2006 \$'000
Cost:		
Buildings and facilities	\$ 3,015	\$ 2,961
Machinery equipment	13,940	8,131
Motor vehicles	-	254
Office equipment and others	-	76
	16,955	11,422
Accumulated depreciation:		
Buildings and facilities	175	243
Machinery equipment	1,137	1,130
Motor vehicles	-	143
Office equipment and others	-	36
	1,312	1,552
Carrying value:		
Buildings and facilities	2,840	2,718
Machinery equipment	12,803	7,001
Motor vehicles	-	111
Office equipment and others	-	40
	\$ 15,643	\$ 9,870

Shanxi Coal pledged the Liulin and Zhongyang coal washing plant and related equipment to Resources Group until such time when the purchase price and interest thereon is fully paid by Shanxi Coal. If Shanxi Coal fails to pay the principal and interest of the purchase prices of the new plants financed by Resources Group in full when due, the properties acquired by Shanxi Coal, which have been pledged to Resources Group as the collateral, are revertible to Resources Group (see Notes 4 and 8).

On June 6, 2007, Shanxi Coal entered into an Asset Exchange Agreement with an unrelated party. Pursuant to the Asset Exchange Agreement, Shanxi Coal agreed to exchange all assets of its 400,000 MT Liulin Dongqiang coal washing plant, with a book value of RMB11.5 million (\$1,511,000), plus RMB45.5 million (\$5,977,000) in cash, for all assets of Linghsi County Chongjie coal washing plant

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6. Property, Plant and Equipment, Net (continued)

owned by the unrelated party, with a book value of RMB57 million (\$7,488,000). The assets exchanged were measured based on recorded amounts and no gain or loss was recognized in accordance with APB Opinion No. 29 “Accounting for Nonmonetary Transactions” as amended by SFAS No. 153 “Exchange of Nonmonetary Assets”. The Lingshi Coutny Chongjie coal washing plant, which has an annual clean coal washing capacity of 1.2 million metric tons, is expected to start formal production in August 2007.

Depreciation expense for the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 was approximately \$248,000 and \$237,000, respectively. Depreciation expense for the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 was approximately \$493,000 and \$473,000, respectively. In the six months ended June 30, 2007, the amount included in cost of sales and general and administrative expenses was approximately \$480,000 (2006: \$460,000) and \$13,000 (2006: \$13,000), respectively.

7. Intangible Assets

	Land-use rights	
	June 30, 2007 \$'000	December 31, 2006 \$'000
Cost	\$ 3,634	\$ 3,831
Accumulated amortization	113	102
Carrying value	\$ 3,521	\$ 3,729

Land-use rights of \$197,000 paid by Zhao Yao on behalf of Shanxi Coal are located in Liulin County, Shanxi Province and are amortized over fifty years up to March 2051 (see Note 4). These rights were transferred to an unrelated party per the Asset Exchange Agreement dated June 6, 2007 (see Note 6).

Land-use rights of \$2,242,000 in Liulin County purchased from Resources Group are located in Shanxi Province and are amortized over fifty years up to August 4, 2055. Land-use rights of \$1,392,000 in Zhongyang County purchased from Resource Group are located in Shanxi Province and are amortized over fifty years up to May 20, 2055. Shanxi Coal pledged these land-use rights to Resources Group until such time when the purchase price and interest thereon is fully paid by Shanxi Coal (see Notes 4 and 8).

Amortization expense for the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 was approximately \$21,000 and \$20,000, respectively. Amortization expense for the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 was approximately \$41,000 and \$39,000, respectively. The estimated aggregate amortization expense for the five years ending December 31, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 amounts to approximately \$77,000, \$77,000, \$77,000, \$77,000 and \$77,000, respectively.

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8. Long-term Debt

	June 30, 2007 \$'000	December 31, 2006 \$'000
Conveyance loan	\$ 11,050	\$ 11,700
Less: current portion	(1,300)	(1,300)
Long-term portion	\$ 9,750	\$ 10,400

The conveyance loan is seller-financed, payable over ten years from December 31, 2005 and bears interest at a rate of 6% per annum, payable quarterly. In the three months ended June 30, 2007, Shanxi Coal paid principal of \$325,000 (2006: \$325,000) and interest of \$171,000 (2006: \$190,000) to Resources Group. In the six months ended June 30, 2007, Shanxi Coal paid principal of \$650,000 (2006: \$650,000) and interest of \$347,000 (2006: \$385,000) to Resources Group. Shanxi Coal pledged the land-use rights and plant and equipment until such time when the purchase price and interest thereon is fully paid by Shanxi Coal to Resources Group. The conveyance loan is subordinated to the convertible notes. Payments by Shanxi Coal to Resources Group under the conveyance loan may not be accelerated while Puda has obligations of principal or interest outstanding to investors under the notes, nor may Shanxi Coal make payments under the conveyance loan if Puda is in default to the investors under the notes (see Notes 4, 6 and 7).

The future principal payments under the conveyance loan as of June 30, 2007 are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	June 30, 2007 \$'000
2007	\$ 1,300
2008	1,300
2009	1,300
2010	1,300
2011	1,300
Thereafter	4,550
	\$ 11,050

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9. Convertible Notes and Related Warrants

(a) On November 18, 2005, the Company issued \$12,500,000 8% unsecured convertible notes due October 31, 2008 and related warrants to purchase shares of common stock of the Company. The notes are convertible into common stock at \$.50 per share over the term of the debt. As of June 30, 2007, \$9,550,000 was converted into 19,100,000 shares of common stock. The related warrants to purchase 25,000,000 shares of common stock, exercisable at \$.60 per share, have a term of five years from the date of issuance. As of June 30, 2007, 4,150,000 warrants were exercised into 4,150,000 shares of common stock.

Investors were given "full ratchet" anti-dilution protection under the notes and the warrants, meaning that the conversion price under the notes and the exercise price under the warrants will be adjusted to the lowest per share price for future issuances of Puda's common stock should such per share price be lower than the conversion price of the notes or the exercise price of the warrants, with carve-outs for (i) issuance of shares of common stock in connection with the conversion of the notes or exercise of the warrants, (ii) the issuance of shares of common stock for the payment of the penalties under the notes, or (iii) the issuance of common stock to employees or directors pursuant to an equity incentive plan approved by Puda's stockholders. The conversion price of the notes and the exercise price of the warrants are also subject to proportional adjustments for issuance of shares as payment of dividends, stock splits, and rights offerings to shareholders in conjunction with payment of cash dividends. Investors were also given registration rights in connection with the resale of (i) the common stock into which the notes may be converted, and (ii) the common stock underlying the warrants, on a registration statement to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Such registration statement is required to be filed within 30 days following the date of closing of the offer and sale of the units, which occurred on November 18, 2005, and declared effective within 120 days from that date, or Puda will be subject to pay a penalty to investors of an amount equal to 1% of the purchase price of each unit held by investors, payable in shares of common stock for every 30 day period, or part thereof, after the relevant date. Puda is required to pay the costs associated with the registration statement. Puda is also required to pay investors an amount equal to 1% of the purchase price of each unit held by investors for every 30 day period that Puda becomes deficient in its periodic reporting requirements with the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended until all the securities have been sold by the investors. This late filing penalty will be in addition to any other penalties and is payable in shares of Puda's common stock. Puda may redeem all, but not less than all, of the warrants at \$0.001 per share subject to 30 business days' prior notice to the holders of the warrants, and provided that (i) a registration statement is in effect covering the common stock underlying the warrants, (ii) the closing bid price of the common stock of Puda exceeds \$2.50 per share on an adjusted basis for at least 20 consecutive trading days and (iii) the average daily trading volume of the common stock exceeds 50,000 shares per day during the same period. Puda will be subject to default on the notes should they fail to (i) make timely interest payment and such default continues for 15 days, (ii) make payment of the principal when due, (iii) comply with any other agreements under the Note, (iv) commences bankruptcy, provided that note holders representing at least 50% of the principal amount of the notes have notified Puda of the default and Puda has not cured the default within 45 days of such notice.

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9. Convertible Notes and Related Warrants (continued)

The convertible notes and warrants require the Company to register the resale of the shares of common stock upon conversion or exercise of these securities. The warrants are freestanding derivative financial instruments. The Company accounts for the fair value of these outstanding warrants to purchase common stock and conversion feature of its convertible notes in accordance with SFAS No. 133 "Accounting For Derivative Instruments And Hedging Activities" and EITF Issue No. 00-19 "Accounting For Derivative Financial Instruments Indexed To And Potentially Settled In A Company's Own Stock" which requires the Company to account for the conversion feature and warrants as derivatives. Pursuant to SFAS No. 133, the Company bifurcated the fair value of the conversion feature from the convertible notes, since the conversion features were determined not to be clearly and closely related to the debt host. In addition, since the effective registration of the securities underlying the conversion feature and warrants is an event outside of the control of the Company, pursuant to EITF Issue No. 00-19, the Company recorded the fair value of the conversion features and warrants as liabilities. The Company is required to carry these derivatives on its balance sheet at fair value and unrealized changes in the values of these derivatives are reflected in the consolidated statement of operations as "Derivative unrealized fair value gain/ (loss)".

Based on a Black-Scholes pricing model the warrants, which are exercisable at \$.60 per share, have a value of \$2.25 per share, or \$56,250,000, and the conversion feature has a value of \$2.17 per share, or \$54,250,000. The parameters used in the model include the stock market price on the issuance date of \$2.46, exercise price of warrants of \$0.60, (conversion price of note of \$0.50), contractual term of five years (three years for conversion feature), risk-free interest rate for treasury bills of 3.89% and historical volatility of 110% based on the previous twelve months stock price.

As these values are greater than the debt of \$12,500,000, the total issue was discounted. The discount was allocated between the warrants and conversion feature based on their relative fair values, resulting in the warrants being valued at \$6,363,000 and the conversion feature at \$6,137,000. The conversion feature was recorded as a derivative liability as the contract does not contain an explicit limit on the number of shares to be delivered in a share settlement, and is being amortized over the life of the debt of three years using the effective interest method, up to October 31, 2008. The amount amortized in the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 were \$151,000 and \$333,000, respectively. The amount amortized in the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 were \$318,000 and \$641,000, respectively. Upon conversion, the pro rata % of the amount actually converted in relation to the total convertible is multiplied by the remaining derivative liability, and transferred to equity. The amount of derivative conversion feature transferred to equity in the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 were \$553,000 and \$773,000, respectively. The amount of derivative conversion feature transferred to equity in the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 was \$958,000 and \$871,000, respectively. The portion of the discount related to the converted shares of \$273,000 and \$700,000 in the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively, was recorded in interest expense. The portion of the discount related to the converted shares of \$504,000 and \$794,000 in the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively, was recorded in interest expense. The unamortized amount of \$716,000 as of June 30, 2007 was offset against convertible notes. The amount allocated to the warrants is classified as a derivative liability because they embody an obligation to issue a variable number of shares. This obligation is generated by the Registration Rights and Late Filing Penalties described above. Warrants are being amortized over the term of five years using the effective interest method, up to October 31,

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9. Convertible Notes and Related Warrants (continued)

2010 and the amount amortized in the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 was \$55,000 and \$1,061,000, respectively. The amount amortized in the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 was \$167,000 and \$3,182,000, respectively. Upon exercise, the pro rata % of the amount actually exercised in relation to the total exercisable is multiplied by the remaining derivative liability, and transferred to equity. The amount of derivative warrants transferred to equity in the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 was \$216,000 and \$165,000, respectively. The amount of derivative warrants transferred to equity in the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 was \$267,000 and \$165,000, respectively. The portion of the discount of \$3,000 and \$27,000 related to the exercised warrants in the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively, was recorded in interest expense. The portion of the discount of \$4,000 and \$27,000 related to the exercised warrants in the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively, was recorded in interest expense. The unamortized amount of \$82,000 as of June 30, 2007 was offset against convertible notes.

Debt issue costs of \$1,583,000 are being amortized over the life of the debt of three years using the effective interest method up to October 31, 2008 and the amounts amortized in the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 were \$nil and \$177,000, respectively. The amounts amortized in the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 were \$6,000 and \$768,000, respectively.

Interest expense on the convertible notes in the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 amounted to \$65,000 and \$218,000, respectively. Interest expense on the convertible notes in the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 amounted to \$146,000 and \$447,000, respectively.

As at June 30, 2007, the registration statement regarding the convertible notes and related warrants has not been declared effective by the SEC. The relevant date of March 17, 2006 for having the registration statement declared effective pursuant to the subscription agreement for the convertible notes and warrants has passed. Therefore, Puda is required to pay the penalty to investors for the delay in getting the registration statement effective. According to the subscription agreement of the convertible notes and related warrants, the penalty is equal to 1% of the purchase price of each unit held by investors, payable in shares of common stock of the Company, for every 30-day period, or part thereof, after the relevant date. The penalty payable to the investors is \$4,167 per day after the relevant date. The penalty for the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 was \$379,000 and \$379,000, respectively. The penalty for the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 was \$754,000 and \$437,000, respectively. As of June 30, 2007, the accrued but unpaid penalty of \$958,000 was recorded as a current liability and will be transferred to equity when the common shares are issued as penalty payment.

In December 2006, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position ("FSP") No. EITF 00-19-2, "Accounting for Registration Payment Arrangements" (EITF 00-19-2). EITF 00-19-2 addresses an issuer's accounting for registration payment arrangements. For registration payment arrangements and financial instruments subject to those arrangements that were entered into prior to the issuance of the FSP, the guidance is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006, and interim periods within those fiscal years. The Company has been and is in compliance with the FSP in that the contingent obligation is recognized under Statement 5 and FASB Interpretation No. 14 and financial instruments subject to registration payment arrangement are recognized and measured in accordance with other applicable accounting principles.

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9. Convertible Notes and Related Warrants (continued)

(b) In conjunction with the issuance of the notes, the placement agent was issued five year warrants, exercisable from November 18, 2005, to purchase 2,500,000 shares of common stock of the Company at an exercise price of \$.60 per share. The warrants issued to the placement agent have the same terms and conditions as the warrants issued to the investors, including "full ratchet" anti-dilution protection, proportional exercise price adjustments based on issuances of stock as dividends and share splits, and Puda's right to redeem the warrants subject to an effective registration statement covering the underlying shares of the placement agent's warrant, and certain share price and trading volume requirements. However, the warrants issued to the placement agent, unlike the warrants issued to the investors, have a cashless exercise feature. With a cashless exercise feature, the warrant holders have the option to pay the exercise price of \$0.60 not in cash, but by reducing the number of common share issued to them. These warrants were valued at \$2.25 per share and the total value amounted to \$5,625,000. As with the warrants related to the notes, the placement agent warrants are classified as a derivative liability and are freestanding derivative financial instruments and contain Registration Rights and Late Filing Penalties identical to those held by the investors. These warrants are being amortized over the term of five years using the effective interest method, up to October 31, 2010. The amount amortized in the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 was \$54,000 and \$938,000, respectively. The amount amortized in the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 was \$161,000 and \$2,813,000, respectively. Upon exercise, the pro rata % of the amount actually exercised in relation to the total exercisable is multiplied by the remaining derivative liability, and transferred to equity. The amount of derivative placement agent warrants transferred to equity in the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 was \$687,000 and \$608,000, respectively. The amount of derivative placement agent warrants transferred to equity in the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 was \$687,000 and \$824,000, respectively. The portion of the discount of \$nil and \$78,000 related to the exercised warrants in the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively, was recorded in interest expense. The portion of the discount of \$nil and \$126,000 related to the exercised warrants in the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively, was recorded in interest expense. The unamortized amount of \$5,000 as of June 30, 2007 was recorded in deferred charges. As of June 30, 2007, these warrants were valued at \$2.09 per share according to a Black-Scholes pricing model and the unrealized loss on the change in fair value of these warrants of \$1,848,000 was included in the consolidated statements of operations. As of June 30, 2007, 602,040 placement agent warrants were exercised in a cashless method and resulted in the issuance of 484,635 common shares.

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9. Convertible Notes and Related Warrants (continued)

(c) As of June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, long-term liabilities include the following:

	June 30, 2007		December 31, 2006
	\$000		\$000
Convertible notes:			
Gross amount issued	\$ 12,500	\$	12,500
Less: amount converted	(9,550)		(7,600)
Less: unamortized discount on conversion feature	(716)		(1,538)
Less: unamortized discount on note warrants	(82)		(254)
	\$ 2,152	\$	3,108
Derivative conversion feature:			
Amount allocated to conversion feature	\$ 6,137	\$	6,137
Less: amount transferred to equity upon conversion in 2005	(417)		(417)
Less: amount transferred to equity upon conversion in 2006	(3,314)		(3,314)
Less: amount transferred to equity upon conversion in 2007	(958)		-
	\$ 1,448	\$	2,406
Derivative warrants:			
Amount allocated to investor warrants	\$ 6,363	\$	6,363
Placement agent warrants	5,625		5,625
Less: amount transferred to equity upon exercise of note warrants in 2006	(789)		(789)
Less: amount transferred to equity upon exercise of placement agent warrants in 2006	(882)		(882)
Less: amount transferred to equity upon exercise of note warrants in 2007	(267)		-
Less: amount transferred to equity upon exercise of placement agent warrants in 2007	(687)		-
Less: change in fair value in 2005	(700)		(700)
Less: change in fair value in 2006	(1,237)		(1,237)
Add: change in fair value in 2007	1,848		-
	\$ 9,274	\$	8,380

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10. Commitments and Contingencies

As of June 30, 2007, the Group leased office premises under the operating lease agreement expiring in 2008.

The future minimum lease payments under the above-mentioned lease as of June 30, 2007 are as follows:-

<u>Year</u>	June 30, 2007 \$'000
2008	\$ 6

The above future lease payments represent amounts payable to Resources Group (see Note 4).

As of June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, the Group did not have any contingent liabilities.

11. Common Stock and Paid-in Capital

	Common Stock No. of shares	\$000	Paid-in Capital \$000
Balance, January 1, 2007	92,881,301	\$ 93	\$ 16,506
Notes converted to common stock, at \$0.50 per share	3,900,000	4	1,946
Exercise of warrants, at \$0.60 per share	1,050,000	1	629
Cashless exercise of placement agent warrants	242,455	-	-
Derivative conversion feature transferred to equity upon conversion	-	-	958
Derivative warrants transferred to equity upon exercise	-	-	954
Balance, June 30, 2007	98,073,756	\$ 98	\$ 20,993

12. Interest Expense

Interest expense for the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 include a \$65,000 (2006: \$218,000) interest payment for the 8% convertible notes, a \$171,000 (2006: \$190,000) interest payment for the 6% loan from Resources Group for the purchase of the Liulin and Zhongyang plants, and \$276,000 (2006: \$805,000) for the expensed portion of the discount on the conversion feature and warrants related to converted shares and exercised warrants. Interest expense for the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 include a \$146,000 (2006: \$447,000) interest payment for the 8% convertible notes, a \$347,000 (2006: \$385,000) interest payment for the 6% loan from Resources Group for the purchase of the Liulin and Zhongyang plants, and \$508,000 (2006: \$947,000) for the expensed portion of the discount on the conversion feature and warrants related to converted shares and exercised warrants.

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13. Debt Financing Costs

Debt financing costs for the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 include amortization of debt issue costs of \$nil (2006: \$177,000), amortization of discount on convertible notes and warrants of \$260,000 (2006: \$2,332,000) and penalty for the delay in getting the registration statement effective by March 17, 2006 of \$379,000 (2006: \$379,000) (See Note 9). Debt financing costs for the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 include amortization of debt issue costs of \$6,000 (2006: \$768,000), amortization of discount on convertible notes and warrants of \$646,000 (2006: \$6,636,000) and penalty for the delay in getting the registration statement effective by March 17, 2006 of \$754,000 (2006: \$437,000) (See Note 9).

14. Derivative Unrealized Fair Value Gain/Loss

Derivative unrealized fair value loss of \$2,716,000 in the three months ended March 31, 2007 (2006: derivative unrealized fair value gain of \$487,000) and derivative unrealized fair value loss of \$1,848,000 in the six months ended June 30, 2007 (2006: \$3,013,000) represented the change in fair value of the derivative warrants (see Note 9).

15. Taxation

No provision for taxation has been made for Puda, BVI and Putai for the three and six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, as they did not generate any taxable profits during these periods.

Pursuant to the PRC Income Tax Laws, Shanxi Coal is subject to enterprise income tax at a statutory rate of 33% (30% national income tax plus 3% local income tax).

Details of income taxes in the statements of operations are as follows:-

	Three months ended June 30, 2007 \$'000	Three months ended June 30, 2006 \$'000	Six months ended June 30, 2007 \$'000	Six months ended June 30, 2006 \$'000
Current period provision	\$ 2,102	\$ 1,451	\$ 4,203	\$ 2,689

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15. Taxation (continued)

A reconciliation between taxes computed at the United States statutory rate of 34% and the Group's effective tax rate is as follows:-

	Three months ended June 30, 2007 \$'000	Three months ended June 30, 2006 \$'000	Six months ended June 30, 2007 \$'000	Six months ended June 30, 2006 \$'000
Income/(loss) before income taxes	\$ 1,432	\$ 1,088	\$ 7,380	\$ (4,119)
Income tax on pretax income at statutory rate	487	370	2,509	(1,400)
Tax effect of expenses that are not deductible in determining taxable profits	1,518	939	1,599	3,815
Effect of different tax rates of subsidiary operating in other jurisdictions	(54)	(49)	(117)	(87)
Valuation allowance	151	191	212	361
Income tax at effective rate	\$ 2,102	\$ 1,451	\$ 4,203	\$ 2,689

As at June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, the Group had accumulated net operating loss carryforwards for United States federal tax purposes of approximately of \$3,929,000 and \$3,305,000, respectively that are available to offset future taxable income. Realization of the net operating loss carryforwards is dependent upon future profitable operations. In addition, the carryforwards may be limited upon a change of control in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 382, as amended. Accordingly, management has recorded a valuation allowance to reduce deferred tax assets associated with the net operating loss carryforwards to zero at June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006. The net operating loss carryforwards expires in years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026 and 2027 in the amounts of \$132,000, \$394,000, \$153,000, \$371,000 and \$287,000, \$1,968,000 and \$624,000, respectively.

At June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, deferred tax assets consist of:

	June 30, 2007 \$'000	December 31, 2006 \$'000
Net operating loss carryforwards	\$ 1,336	\$ 1,124
Less: Valuation allowance	(1,336)	(1,124)
Net	\$ -	\$ -

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16. Basic and Diluted Weighted Average Number of Shares

	Three months ended June 30, 2007	Three months ended June 30, 2006	Six months ended June 30, 2007	Six months ended June 30, 2006
Basic weighted average number of shares	96,711,763	76,733,239	95,405,732	76,531,046
Options outstanding, after adjusting for 10 to 1 reverse split	-	-	4,915	-
Diluted weighted average number of shares	96,711,763	76,733,239	95,410,647	76,531,046

The convertible notes and warrants have no dilutive effect on the basic income per share in the three and six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, but these items and the issuance of additional penalty shares (Note 9) could potentially dilute earnings per share in the future.

17. Supplementary cash flow information

	Six months ended June 30, 2007 \$'000	Six months ended June 30, 2006 \$'000
Cash paid during the period for:		
Interest	\$ 236	\$ 832
Income taxes	\$ 4,631	\$ 2,644
Major non-cash transactions:		
Notes converted into common shares	\$ 1,950	\$ 1,775
Issue of common stock for services	\$ -	\$ 21
Cashless exercise of 328,706 placement agent warrants into 242,455 common shares	\$ -	\$ -

18. Options and Warrants

As at June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, Puda has outstanding options as follows:

Number of options granted	After adjusting for the 10 to 1 reverse stock split	Exercise price	Expiry date	Estimated Fair value \$'000
150,000	15,000 (i)	\$ 1	October 20, 2008	19

(i) granted in 2003 to former directors/officers in consideration of services rendered.

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18. Options and Warrants (continued)

The following summarizes the share option transactions during the period:

	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price
Options outstanding at December 31, 2006 (after adjusting for the 10 to 1 reverse stock split)	15,000	\$ 1
Granted	-	-
Exercised	-	-
Forfeited	-	-
Expired	-	-
Options outstanding at June 30, 2007	15,000	\$ 1

On June 29, 2007, Puda entered into a contract with a director. Pursuant to the contract, in consideration of his service to the Company as an independent director commencing on July 1, 2007, he will receive compensation in the form of warrants to purchase 10,000 shares of common stock of the Company per year. The term of the warrants is 5 years and the exercise price is \$2.5 per share. As of June 30, 2007, the warrants have not been issued.

19. Concentrations and Credit Risk

The Group operates principally in the PRC and grants credit to its customers in this geographic region. Although the PRC is economically stable, it is always possible that unanticipated events in foreign countries could disrupt the Group's operations.

At June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, the Group has a credit risk exposure of uninsured cash in banks of approximately \$8,578,000 and \$25,176,000. The Group does not require collateral or other securities to support financial instruments that are subject to credit risk.

The net sales to customers representing at least 10% of net total sales are as follows:

Customers	Three months ended June 30, 2007		Three months ended June 30, 2006		Six months ended June 30, 2007		Six months ended June 30, 2006	
	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%
Customer A	\$ 4,990	13	\$ 6,159	20	\$ 11,900	16	\$ 8,607	17
Customer B	\$ 3,838	10	\$ 3,760	12	\$ 7,554	10	\$ -	-
Customer C	\$ -	-	\$ 4,128	13	\$ -	-	\$ -	-

PUDA COAL, INC.
NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

19. Concentrations and Credit Risk (continued)

The following customers had balances greater than 10% of the total accounts receivable as of June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, respectively:

Customers	June 30, 2007		December 31, 2006	
	\$'000	%	\$'000	%
Customer A	\$ 2,127	24	\$ 2,135	30
Customer C	\$ -	-	\$ 863	12
Customer D	\$ -	-	\$ 798	11
Customer E	\$ -	-	\$ 739	10
Customer F	\$ -	-	\$ 729	10

20. Condensed Financial Information of Registrant

The condensed financial information of Registrant includes the balance sheet as at June 30, 2007 and the statement of operations and cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2007.

PUDA COAL, INC.
NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

20. Condensed Financial Information of Registrant (continued)

Balance Sheet-Parent Company Only
(In thousands of United States dollars)

June 30, 2007

ASSETS**CURRENT ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	90
Restricted cash		233
Deferred charges		5
Total current assets		328

INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES		37,812
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$	38,140
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Other payable	\$	864
Penalty payable		958
Total current liabilities		1,822

LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Convertible notes		2,152
Derivative conversion feature		1,448
Derivative warrants		9,274
Total long-term liabilities		12,874

TEMPORARY EQUITY

Option to buy-out Shanxi Coal		2,717
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STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Preferred stock, authorized 5,000,000 shares, par value \$0.01, issued and outstanding	None	-
Common stock, authorized 150,000,000 shares, par value \$0.001, issued and outstanding	98,073,756 shares	98
Paid-in capital		45,327
Accumulated deficit		(24,698)
Total stockholders' equity		20,727
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	38,140

PUDA COAL, INC.
NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

20. Condensed Financial Information of Registrant (continued)

Statement of Operations-Parent Company Only
(In thousands of United States dollars)

	Six months ended June 30, 2007
Revenue	\$ -
General and administrative expenses	(478)
Loss from operations	(478)
Interest expense	(654)
Debt financing costs	(1,406)
Derivative unrealized fair value loss	(1,848)
Net loss	\$ (4,386)

PUDA COAL, INC.
NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

20. Condensed Financial Information of Registrant (continued)

Statement of Cash Flows-Parent Company Only
(In thousands of United States dollars)

Six months ended
June 30, 2007

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Net loss	\$	(4,386)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities		
Amortization of debt issue costs		6
Amortization of discount on convertible notes and warrants		646
Derivative unrealized fair value loss		1,848
Discount on converted shares and exercised warrants		508
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Increase in other payable		341
Decrease in accrued expenses		(242)
Increase in penalty payable		754
Net cash used in operating activities		(525)

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

Exercise of warrants		630
Net cash provided by financing activities		630
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		105
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		(15)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	90

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Forward-Looking Statements

The following discussion may contain certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such statements are intended to be covered by the safe harbor created by such provisions. These statements include the plans and objectives of management for the future growth of Puda Coal, Inc., formerly Purezza Group, Inc. ("Puda Coal" or the "Company") and its controlled affiliates, including plans and objectives related to the consummation of acquisitions and future private and public issuances of Puda Coal's equity and debt securities. The forward-looking statements included herein are based on current expectations that involve numerous risks and uncertainties. Assumptions relating to the foregoing involve judgments with respect to, among other things, future economic, competitive and market conditions and future business decisions, all of which are difficult or impossible to predict accurately and many of which are beyond the control of Puda Coal. Although Puda Coal believes that the assumptions underlying the forward-looking statements are reasonable, any of the assumptions could be inaccurate and, therefore, there can be no assurance that the forward-looking statements included in this Form 10-Q will prove to be accurate. In light of the significant uncertainties inherent in the forward-looking statements included herein, the inclusion of such information should not be regarded as a representation by Puda Coal or any other person that the objectives and plans of Puda Coal will be achieved.

The words "we," "us" and "our" refer to Puda Coal and its subsidiaries and controlled affiliates. The words or phrases "would be," "will allow," "intends to," "will likely result," "are expected to," "will continue," "is anticipated," "estimate," "project," expressions are intended to identify "forward-looking statements." Actual results could differ materially from those projected in the forward looking statements as a result of a number of risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to: (a) limited amount of resources devoted to expanding our business plan; (b) our failure to implement our business plan within the time period we originally planned to accomplish; and (c) other risks that are discussed in our Form 10-KSB filed on April 16, 2007, as updated by our Form 10-Q filed on May 21, 2007, and incorporated herein by reference or included in our previous filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Results of Operations

Three Months Ended June 30, 2007 Compared to Three Months Ended June 30, 2006

Net Revenue. Net revenue was \$38,097,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2007, compared to \$30,943,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2006, an increase of \$7,154,000, or 23%. The tonnage sales of cleaned coal increased approximately 72,000 MT, or 18%, from approximately 397,000 MT for the three months ended June 30, 2006 to approximately 469,000 MT for the three months ended June 30, 2007. The increase in the tonnage sales of cleaned coal was the primary reason for the increase in our net revenue. The increase in tonnage sales accounted for approximately 18% of the total 23% increase in net revenue and the remaining 5% was attributable to exchange rate differences. The increase in tonnage sales was primarily due to increased orders of cleaned coal from existing and new customers for the three months ended June 30, 2007 as a result of the increase in the general demand for high-grade coking coal in China, which was largely driven by the economic growth that China continued to experience for the three months ended June 30, 2007. Steel is a key component of rail systems, bridges, ports, airports, construction projects and car production spearheading China's economic growth and the increased demand for steel directly causes the increased demand for the cleaned high-grade metallurgical coking coal, which we sell. The average selling price was approximately \$81 and \$81 (after adjusting for RMB appreciation against USD over this period) per ton for the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

In response to this increase in general demand, we have significantly expanded our capacity to 3.5 million MT per year through the purchase of three new coal washing facilities in November 2005 and June 2007. The Liulin County plant (annual clean coal washing capacity of 1.1 million MT) became operational in December 2005, the Zhongyang County plant (annual clean coal washing capacity of 1.2 million MT) became operational by the end of March 2006, and the Lingshi County Chongjie plant (annual clean coal washing capacity of 1.2 million MT) is expected to become operational in August 2007. In June 2007, the Company exchanged all assets of its 400,000 MT Liulin Dongqiang coal washing plant for all assets of the Lingshi County Chongjie plant. Management anticipates that China's strong economic growth will continue in 2007 and believes that this will drive the demand for steel and high-grade metallurgical coking coal. However, in response to this strong demand in the market, it is expected that there will be more supply in the market from competitors and due to increased supply, and notwithstanding the expected strong demand, our average selling price per ton is not expected to increase.

Cost of Revenue. Cost of revenue was \$31,469,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2007, compared to \$24,916,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2006, an increase of \$6,553,000, or 26%. This was primarily due to an increase in sales volume and an increase in the average purchase price of raw coal from approximately \$47 (after adjusting for RMB appreciation against USD over this period) per ton for the three months ended June 30, 2006 to approximately \$50 per ton for the three months ended June 30, 2007.

Gross Profit. Gross profit was \$6,628,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2007, compared to \$6,027,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2006, an increase of \$601,000, or 10% due to an increase in sales volume. Gross profit margins for the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 were 17% and 19%, respectively. Such decrease in gross profit margins was primarily due to an increase in average purchase price of raw coal across the quarters ended June 30, 2007 and March 31, 2007.

Selling Expenses. Selling expenses were \$704,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2007, compared to \$771,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2006. This represents a decrease of \$67,000, or 9%, primarily due to decrease in shipping charges because of decreased tonnage sales to customers outside Shanxi Province for the three months ended June 30, 2007.

General and Administrative Expenses. General and administrative expenses were \$640,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2007, compared to \$557,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2006. This represents an increase of \$83,000, or 15%, primarily due to an increase in legal and professional fees and insurance expenses.

Income from Operations. Operating profit was \$5,284,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2007, compared to \$4,699,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2006. The increase of \$585,000, or 12%, was primarily the result of an increase in gross profit of \$601,000, which was offset by an increase in operating expenses of \$16,000.

Interest Expense. Interest expense was \$512,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2007, compared to \$1,213,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2006. This represents a decrease of \$701,000, or 58%, and such decrease was primarily due to a decrease of \$529,000 for the expensed portion of the discount on the conversion feature and warrants related to converted notes and exercised warrants, a decrease in interest payments of \$153,000 for the 8% convertible notes and a decrease in interest payments of \$19,000 for the 6% loan from Resources Group for the purchase of the Liulin and Zhongyang plants.

Debt Financing Costs. Debt financing costs were \$639,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2007, compared to \$2,888,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2006. This represents a decrease of \$2,249,000, or 78%, primarily due to a decrease in amortization of discount on convertible notes and warrants of \$2,072,000 and a decrease in amortization of debt issue costs of \$177,000.

Derivative Unrealized Fair Value Loss. Derivative unrealized fair value loss of \$2,716,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2007 and derivative unrealized fair value gain of \$487,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2006 represented a change in fair value of the warrants issued to the placement agent.

Income Before Income Taxes. Income before income taxes was \$1,432,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2007, compared to \$1,088,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2006. The increase of \$344,000 or 32% was primarily the result of a decrease in debt financing costs of \$2,249,000, a decrease in interest expenses of \$701,000, and an increase in operating profit of \$585,000, which were offset by an increase in derivative unrealized fair value loss of \$3,203,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2007.

Income Taxes. Income taxes were \$2,102,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2007, compared to \$1,451,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2006, an increase of \$651,000, or 45%, due to an increase in the operating profit of Shanxi Coal from \$4,855,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2006 to \$5,507,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2007. Income tax was imposed on Shanxi Coal by the China Tax Bureau. The income tax rate was 33% for the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 and will be reduced to 25% effective on January 1, 2008.

Net Loss. Net loss was \$670,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2007, compared to \$363,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2006, an increase of \$307,000, or 85%, mainly due to an increase in derivative unrealized fair value loss of \$3,203,000, and an increase in income taxes of \$651,000, which were offset by a decrease in debt financing costs of \$2,249,000, a decrease in interest expenses of \$701,000, and an increase in operating profit of \$585,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2007.

Inflation and changing prices have no significant impact on the Company's results of operations for the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006.

Six Months Ended June 30, 2007 Compared to Six Months Ended June 30, 2006

Net Revenue. Net revenue was \$75,512,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2007, compared to \$51,714,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2006, an increase of \$23,798,000, or 46%. The tonnage sales of cleaned coal increased approximately 272,000 MT, or 41%, from approximately 664,000 MT for the six months ended June 30, 2006 to approximately 936,000 MT for the six months ended June 30, 2007. The increase in the tonnage sales of cleaned coal was the primary reason for the increase in our net revenue. The increase in tonnage sales accounted for approximately 41% of the total 46% increase in net revenue and the remaining 5% was attributable to exchange rate differences. The increase in tonnage sales was primarily due to increased orders of cleaned coal from existing and new customers for the six months ended June 30, 2007 as a result of the increase in the general demand for high-grade coking coal in China, which was largely driven by the substantial economic growth that China continued to experience for the six months ended June 30, 2007. Steel is a key component of the rail systems, bridges, ports, airports, construction projects and car production spearheading China's economic growth and the increased demand for steel directly causes the increased demand for the cleaned high-grade metallurgical coking coal, which we sell. The average selling price was approximately \$81 and \$81 (after adjusting for RMB appreciation against USD over this period) per ton for the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

In response to this increase in general demand, we have significantly expanded our capacity to 3.5 million MT per year through the purchase of three new coal washing facilities in November 2005 and June 2007. The Liulin County plant (annual clean coal washing capacity of 1.1 million MT) became operational in December 2005, the Zhongyang County plant (annual clean coal washing capacity of 1.2 million MT) became operational by the end of March 2006 and the Lingshi County Chongjie plant (annual clean coal washing capacity of 1.2 million MT) is expected to become operational in August 2007. In June 2007, the Company exchanged all assets of its 400,000 MT Liulin Dongqiang coal washing plant for all assets of the Lingshi County Chongjie plant. Management anticipates that China's strong economic growth will continue in 2007 and believes that this will drive the demand for steel and high-grade metallurgical coking coal. However, in response to this strong demand in the market, it is expected that there will be more supply in the market from competitors and due to increased supply, and notwithstanding the expected strong demand, our average selling price per ton is not expected to increase.

Cost of Revenue. Cost of revenue was \$61,379,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2007, compared to \$41,174,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2006, an increase of \$20,205,000, or 49%. This was primarily due to an increase in sales volume and an increase in the average purchase price of raw coal from approximately \$46 (after adjusting for RMB appreciation against USD over this period) per ton for the six months ended June 30, 2006 to approximately \$49 per ton for the six months ended June 30, 2007.

Gross Profit. Gross profit was \$14,133,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2007, compared to \$10,540,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2006, an increase of \$3,593,000, or 34%, due to an increase in sales volume. Gross profit margins for the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 were 19% and 20%, respectively. Such decrease in gross profit margins was primarily due to an increase in average purchase price of raw coal across the six months ended June 30, 2007.

Selling Expenses. Selling expenses were \$1,546,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2007, compared to \$1,047,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2006. This represents an increase of \$499,000, or 48%, primarily due to increased sales volume for the six months ended June 30, 2007.

General and Administrative Expenses. General and administrative expenses were \$992,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2007, compared to \$991,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2006.

Income from Operations. Operating profit was \$11,595,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2007, compared to \$8,502,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2006. The increase of \$3,093,000, or 36%, was primarily the result of an increase in gross profit of \$3,593,000, which was offset by an increase in operating expenses of \$500,000.

Interest Expense. Interest expense was \$1,001,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2007, compared to \$1,779,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2006. This represents a decrease of \$778,000, or 44%, and such decrease was primarily due to a decrease of \$439,000 for the expensed portion of the discount on the conversion feature and warrants related to converted notes and exercised warrants, a decrease in interest payments of \$301,000 for the 8% convertible notes and a decrease in interest payments of \$38,000 for the 6% loan from Resources Group for the purchase of the Liulin and Zhongyang plants.

Debt Financing Costs. Debt financing costs were \$1,406,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2007, compared to \$7,841,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2006. This represents a decrease of \$6,435,000, or 82%, primarily due to a decrease in amortization of discount on convertible notes and warrants of \$5,990,000 and a decrease in amortization of debt issue costs of \$762,000, which were offset by an increase in penalty payment of \$317,000 for not having the registration statement effective by March 17, 2006.

Derivative Unrealized Fair Value Loss. Derivative unrealized fair value loss of \$1,848,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2007 and \$3,013,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2006 represented a change in fair value of the warrants issued to the placement agent.

Income Before Income Taxes. Income before income taxes was \$7,380,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2007, compared to loss before income taxes of \$4,119,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2006. The increase of \$11,499,000 or 279%, was primarily the result of a decrease in debt financing costs of \$6,435,000, an increase in operating profit of \$3,093,000, a decrease in derivative unrealized fair value loss of \$1,165,000, and a decrease in interest expenses of \$778,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2007.

Income Taxes. Income taxes were \$4,203,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2007, compared to \$2,689,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2006, an increase of \$1,514,000 or 56%, due to an increase in the operating profit of Shanxi Coal from \$8,744,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2006 to \$11,766,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2007. Income tax was imposed on Shanxi Coal by the China Tax Bureau. The income tax rate was 33% for the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 and will be reduced to 25% effective on January 1, 2008.

Net Income. Net income was \$3,177,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2007, compared to net loss of \$6,808,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2006, an increase of \$9,985,000, or 147%, mainly due to a decrease in debt financing costs of \$6,435,000, an increase in operating profit of \$3,093,000, a decrease in derivative unrealized fair value loss of \$1,165,000, and a decrease in interest expenses of \$778,000, which was offset by an increase in income taxes of \$1,514,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2007.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Net cash used in operating activities was \$11,070,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2007, compared to net cash provided by operating activities of \$10,876,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2006, a decrease of \$21,946,000. This was primarily due to an increase in working capital needs resulting from increased accounts receivable, advance to suppliers, VAT receivable and inventory, which were offset by increased income from operations (after adjusting for non-cash items).

Net cash used in investing activities of \$5,977,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2007 was related to the cash paid to acquire a new coal washing facility in June 2007. The facility has a clean coal washing capacity of 1.2 million MT and is expected to start formal production in August 2007.

Net cash used in financing activities of \$20,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2007 was related to the repayment of long-term debt of \$650,000 which was offset by cash received from the exercise of warrants of \$630,000. Net cash used in financing activities of \$260,000 for the six months ended March 31, 2006 was related to the repayment of long-term debt of \$650,000 which was offset by cash received from the exercise of warrants of \$390,000.

On November 17, 2005, Shanxi Coal entered into two conveyance agreements with Resources Group, pursuant to which Shanxi Coal acquired two new coal washing plants, related land-use rights and coal washing equipment in Liulin County and Zhongyang County, Shanxi Province. The Liulin County plant with an annual clean coal washing capacity of 1.1 million MT started full production in December 2005. The Liulin County plant, land-use rights and related equipment were purchased for a cost of \$5,800,000. The Zhongyang County plant with an annual clean coal washing capacity of 1.2 million MT started full production at the end of March 2006. The Zhongyang County plant, land-use rights and related equipment were purchased for a cost of \$7,200,000. Each conveyance agreement provides that the purchase price paid by Shanxi Coal to Resources Group, which totals \$13,000,000, will be amortized over 10 years from December 31, 2005 and bears interest at a rate of 6% per annum payable quarterly. On June 6, 2007, Shanxi Coal entered into an Asset Exchange Agreement with an unrelated party. Pursuant to the Asset Exchange Agreement, Shanxi Coal agreed to exchange all assets of its 400,000 MT Liulin Dongqiang coal washing plant, with a book value of RMB11.5 million (\$1,511,000), plus RMB45.5 million (\$5,977,000) in cash, for all assets of Lingshi

County Chongjie coal washing plant owned by the unrelated party, with a book value of RMB57 million (\$7,488,000). The Lingshi County Chongjie plant with an annual clean coal washing capacity of 1.2 million MT is expected to start formal production in August 2007.

Our principal on-going capital requirements are to finance our coal washing operations and to fund the payment of the loans, with the outstanding balance of \$11,050,000 as of June 30, 2007, for the acquisition of the new Liulin County plant and the new Zhongyang County plant. We must also pay interest on the notes issued in our November 18, 2005 private placement which have an aggregate principal amount of \$2,950,000, an interest rate of 8% per annum and a maturity date of October 31, 2008. Interest is payable quarterly and the principal amount is payable at the maturity date. These notes may be converted into our common stock at the conversion price of \$.50 per share. The price of our stock is likely to impact our liquidity needs for payment of these notes on both a long-term and short-term basis. We believe that as our stock becomes more valuable, the note holders will be more likely to convert their notes into common stock, and we would not be required to pay the interest any longer or the principal at all, decreasing our need for cash.

Conversely, if our stock price decreases, note holders are less likely to convert and our need for cash to pay interest and principal on the notes will increase. Warrants were also issued in that private placement to acquire up to 20,850,000 shares of our common stock which are exercisable at price of \$.60 per share, or an aggregate of \$12,510,000. We believe that the likelihood that these warrants being exercised increases as our stock price increases and decreases as our stock price decreases, with a corresponding effect on the likelihood of our realizing proceeds from their exercise.

Our business is heavily dependent on our coal inventory. Because of certain coal mining accidents, the Chinese government has been closing mines throughout China. In addition, in Shanxi Province, the authorities are not approving new mines that produce less than 300,000 MT output per year, are closing mines that produce less than 90,000 MT per year and are consolidating existing mines into larger mines with outputs between 300,000 and 900,000 MT. These activities may lead to increased competition for coal and result in higher prices for the raw coal we purchase, increasing our need for capital resources.

In addition, while the Chinese steel industry has been expanding, over-supply could have the effect of depressing steel prices and making the collection of our accounts receivable more difficult.

After paying RMB45.5 million (\$5,977,000) cash in the acquisition of the Lingshi County Chongjie coal washing plant and increasing significantly our raw coal inventory of \$14,917,000 (in anticipation of increased production capacity because of the new Lingshi County Chongjie plant), our cash balance was \$8,345,000 as of June 30, 2007. We believe that our cash will be adequate to satisfy our anticipated cash requirements for fiscal 2007, including requirements to maintain current operations, complete projects already underway and achieve stated objectives or plans, commitment for capital or other expenditure and other reasonably likely future needs. Cash requirements for our long-term business needs, including the funding of capital expenditures and debt service for outstanding financings, are expected to be financed by a combination of internally generated funds, the proceeds from the sale of our securities, borrowings and other external financing sources, etc. Our opinion concerning our liquidity is based on current information. If the current information proves to be inaccurate, or if circumstances change, we may not be able to meet our cash needs.

Putai, a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Puda, has an Option to purchase Shanxi Coal under an Exclusive Option Agreement dated June 24, 2005 among Putai, Shanxi Coal, and the two shareholders of Shanxi Coal, Zhao Ming and Zhao Yao, who are also the two principal shareholders of Puda. Due to the cross-ownership of Puda and Shanxi Coal, the Option may be exercised outside of the control of Puda. The two principal shareholders of Puda may compel Puda to exercise the Option to buy-out Shanxi Coal, in which case Puda will have an obligation to pay the Option exercise price of \$2,717,000 (RMB22,500,000, the amount of registered capital of Shanxi Coal). Puda may pay the Option price through existing cash resources or other internally generated funds or through proceeds of third party equity or debt financing. It is expected that the two principal shareholders will exercise the Option around August 2007.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Market risk represents the risk of loss that may impact the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows due to adverse changes in market prices, including interest rate risk, foreign currency exchange rate risk, security market risk, commodity price risk, and other relevant market rate or price risks. The Company does not have any significant risks related to equity investments, security markets or derivative financial instruments as the Company does not have equity investments in privately held companies, security markets or derivative financial instruments. Nor does the company have any significant interest rate risk, as the Company does not have bank loans, and its promissory notes and loans to related parties have fixed interest rates. The Company is exposed to foreign currency exchange rate risk and commodity price risk.

Foreign Currency Exchange Rate Risk

Although our reporting currency is the U.S. dollar, the financial records of our operating subsidiaries are maintained in their local currency, the RMB, which is our functional currency. Approximately 100% of our revenues and 89% of our costs and expenses for the three months ended June 30, 2007 are denominated in RMB, with the balance denominated in U.S. dollars. Approximately 99% of our assets were denominated in RMB as of June 30, 2007. Assets and liabilities of our operating subsidiaries are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rate at the balance sheet date, their equity accounts are translated at historical exchange rate and their income and expenses items are translated using the average rate for the period. Any resulting exchange differences are recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income or loss. We have not reduced our exposure to exchange rate fluctuations by using hedging transactions. While we may choose to do so in the future, the availability and effectiveness of any hedging transactions may be limited and we may not be able to successfully hedge our exchange rate risks. Accordingly, we may experience economic losses and negative impacts on earnings and equity as a result of foreign exchange rate fluctuations. If the RMB depreciates against the U.S. dollar, the value of our RMB revenues, earnings and assets as expressed in our U.S. dollar financial statements will decline. See "We are subject to currency fluctuations from our Chinese operations and fluctuations in the exchange rate may negatively affect our expenses and results of operations, as well as the value of our assets and liabilities" in Part I Item 1 of the Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 under the heading "Risk Factors." During the second fiscal quarter of 2007, the foreign currency translation adjustment to our comprehensive income was \$0.75 million, primarily as a result of the RMB appreciating against the U.S. dollar. An average appreciation (depreciation) of the RMB against the U.S. dollar of 5% could increase (decrease) our net income by \$0.2 million based on our outstanding revenues, costs and expenses, assets and liabilities denominated in RMB as of June 30, 2007. As of June 30, 2007, our accumulated other comprehensive income was \$1.15 million.

Commodity Price Risk

Our operating profits may be negatively affected by fluctuations in the price of raw coking coal. We are subject to short-term coal price volatility and may be forced to purchase raw coking coal at higher prices and may be unable to pass the cost increase of raw coal on to customers. This may adversely affect gross margins and profitability. Our sales agreements with customers generally contain provisions that permit the parties to adjust the contract price of the cleaned coking coal upward or downward at specified times. For example, we may adjust these contract prices because of increases or decreases in the price of raw coal from our mining suppliers, general inflation or deflation, or changes in the cost of producing raw or cleaned coking coal caused by such things as changes in taxes, fees, royalties or the laws regulating the mining, production, sale or use of coal. However, if we fail to agree on a price with our customers under these provisions, many agreements permit the customers to terminate the contract or refuse to buy all of the quantities contracted for. In China, the purchase price of raw coal increased steadily from approximately RMB364 per ton in the second quarter of 2006 to approximately RMB383 per ton in the second quarter of 2007. Top quality raw coking coal is critical to our maintaining operating efficiencies and delivering cleaned coal to our customers which meets their specifications. Since top quality raw coking coal is more limited in supply, its price tends to be more volatile. A general rise in coking coal prices also may adversely affect the price of, and demand for, coke and products made with coke such as pig iron, steel and concrete. This may in turn lead to a fall in demand for our products. An increase (decrease) in raw coal purchase price of 5% could decrease (increase) income from operations of the Company by approximately \$ 1.6 million based on our outstanding revenues, costs and expenses as of June 30, 2007. The Company generally has not employed forward contracts or other financial instruments to hedge commodity price risk.

Credit Risk

We are exposed to credit risk from our cash at bank and contract receivables. At June 30 and March 31, 2007, we had a credit risk exposure of cash at bank of approximately \$8,345,000 and \$27,654,000, respectively. The credit risk on cash at bank is limited because the bank in which our cash is deposited is a very reputable bank and it is not expected to have significant credit risk. We do not require collateral or other securities to support financial instruments that are subject to credit risk. We grant credit to our customers in China. Accounts receivables are subject to credit evaluations. We periodically record a provision for doubtful collections based on an evaluation of the collectibility of contract receivables by assessing, among other factors, the customer's willingness or ability to pay, repayment history, general economic conditions and our ongoing relationship with the customers. Our customers have good payment history and our accounts are current, and we currently do not have significant bad debt provision.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Disclosure Controls and Procedures

The Company maintains disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the Company's reports under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to management, including the Company's Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") or persons performing similar functions, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures, management recognized that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives, as the Company's are designed to do, and management necessarily was required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures.

In connection with the preparation of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2007, an evaluation was performed under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management, including the CEO and CFO, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Exchange Act). The Company's CEO and CFO concluded that, as of the end of the period covered by this report, the disclosure controls and procedures were effective at a reasonable assurance level.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There have been no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the most recently completed fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

None

Item 1A. RISK FACTORS

Our operations and financial results are subject to various risks and uncertainties, including those described below, that could adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations, cash flows, and trading price of our common stock. Please refer also to our Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for fiscal year 2006 and our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the three months ended March 31, 2007 for additional information concerning these and other uncertainties that could negatively impact the Company. The risks described in below and in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 and our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the three months ended March 31, 2007 are not the only risks facing the Company. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to the Company or that the Company currently deems to be immaterial also may materially adversely affect the Company's business, financial condition and/or operating results.

We may not be able to manage our expanding operations effectively, which could harm our business.

We have expanded rapidly by acquiring coal washing facilities in Liulin County and Zhongyang County, which have both become fully operational and have a total annual coal washing capacity of approximately 2.3 million MT. We also acquired Lingshi coal washing plant through an exchange of all assets of our 400,000 MT Liulin Dongqiang coal washing plant for all assets of the 1.2 million MT Lingshi County Chongjie plant. The newly acquired Lingshi plant is expected to be fully operational in August 2007. We anticipate continuous expansion in our business, both through further acquisitions and internal growth. The new facility acquisition and the overall internal growth require significant management resources that our smaller-size competitors do not need to devote to their operations. In order to manage the expected growth of our operations and personnel, we will be required to improve and implement operational and financial systems, procedures and controls, and expand, train and manage our growing employee base. Further, our management will be required to maintain and expand our relationship with more suppliers and customers. Our current and planned personnel, systems, procedures and controls may not be adequate to support our further operations. If we were not successful in establishing, maintaining and managing our personnel, systems, procedures and controls, our business will be materially and adversely affected.

Our stock price has been historically volatile and may continue to be volatile, which may make it more difficult for you to resell shares when you want at prices you find attractive.

The trading price of our common stock has been and may continue to be subject to considerable daily fluctuations. During the three months ended June 30, 2007, the closing sale prices of our ordinary shares on the Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board ranged from \$0.83 to \$2.50 per share. Our stock price may fluctuate in response to a number of events and factors, such as quarterly variations in operating results, announcements of material customer agreements or acquisition, the operating and stock price performance of other companies that investors may deem comparable, new government restrictions or regulations and news reports relating to trends in our markets. In addition, the stock market in general, and the market prices for China-related companies have experienced volatility that often has been unrelated to the operating performance of such companies. These broad market and industry fluctuations may adversely affect the price of our common stock, regardless of our operating performance.

ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

In April 2007, we issued 50,000 shares of our common stock to Alpha Capital AG upon conversion of a convertible note. Other than the initial purchase price of \$25,000 for the note, which was paid in full in November 2005, no additional consideration was paid at the time of conversion.

In April 2007, we issued 150,000 shares of our common stock to Nite Capital LP upon conversion of a convertible note. Other than the initial purchase price of \$75,000 for the note, which was paid in full in November 2005, no additional consideration was paid at the time of conversion.

In April 2007, we issued 450,000 shares of our common stock to Whalehaven Capital Fund Limited upon conversion of a convertible note. Other than the initial purchase price of \$225,000 for the note, which was paid in full in November 2005, no additional consideration was paid at the time of conversion.

In April 2007, we issued 250,000 shares of our common stock to Vision Opportunity Master Fund upon conversion of a convertible note. Other than the initial purchase price of \$125,000 for the note, which was paid in full in November 2005, no additional consideration was paid at the time of conversion.

In April 2007, we issued 50,000 shares of our common stock to Rock Associates c/o Stuart Schapiro upon conversion of a convertible note. Other than the initial purchase price of \$25,000 for the note, which was paid in full in November 2005, no additional consideration was paid at the time of conversion.

In May 2007, we issued 650,000 shares of our common stock to Jayhawk China Fund (Cayman) Ltd. upon warrant exercise and received a cash payment of \$390,000 as exercise price.

In May 2007, we issued 300,000 shares of our common stock to Alpha Capital AG upon conversion of a convertible note. Other than the initial purchase price of \$150,000 for the note, which was paid in full in November 2005, no additional consideration was paid at the time of conversion.

In May 2007, we issued 600,000 shares of our common stock to Crestview Capital upon conversion of a convertible note. Other than the initial purchase price of \$300,000 for the note, which was paid in full in November 2005, no additional consideration was paid at the time of conversion.

In May 2007, we issued 400,000 shares of our common stock to Erich Weissenberger upon conversion of a convertible note. Other than the initial purchase price of \$200,000 for the note, which was paid in full in November 2005, no additional consideration was paid at the time of conversion.

In June 2007, we issued 200,000 shares of our common stock to Samuels, Leonard & Kaplan-Samuels, Leah JTWROS upon warrant exercise and received an aggregate cash payment of \$120,000 as exercise price.

In June 2007, we issued 223,667 shares of our common stock to Pablo Serna upon cashless exercise of 305,000 warrants and received no cash payment.

The convertible notes which were converted and the warrants which were exercised in connection with each of the above issuances were offered and sold in our November 2005 private placement only to “accredited investors” in the United States as such term is defined in Regulation D of the Securities Act or to persons who are not “U.S. persons” as such term is defined in Regulation S of the Securities Act. The notes and related warrants offered in such private placement, as well as the shares of common stock issued upon the note conversions and warrant exercises as discussed above were offered and sold in reliance on the exemptions from registration afforded under Rule 506 of Regulation D with respect to accredited investor transactions and under Regulation S of the Securities Act with respect to non-U.S. persons. We did not engage in any public advertising or general solicitation in connection with the issuance of the Units.

Purchases of Equity Securities by Issuer

We did not purchase any of our equity securities during the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

None

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

None

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

None

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

(a) Exhibits

31.1* Certification of Mr. Zhao Ming pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

31.2* Certification of Ms. Jin Xia pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

32.1* Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Puda Coal, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

* Filed herewith.

Signatures

In accordance with the requirements of the Exchange Act, the registrant caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

PUDA COAL, INC.

By: /s/ Zhao Ming
Zhao Ming
Chief Executive Officer and President

Date: August 14, 2007

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