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(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2003

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission File Number: 001-16123

NEWTEK BUSINESS SERVICES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

11-3504638
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

100 Quentin Roosevelt Boulevard, Garden City, NY
(Address of principal executive offices)

11530
(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (516) 390-2260

Check whether the registrant has (1) filed all documents and reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past ninety days. Yes No

As of August 7, 2003, 25,924,412 shares of Common Stock were issued and outstanding.

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| | June 30, | December 31, |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| | 2003 | 2002 |
| | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 38,027,412 | \$ 41,171,358 |
| Credits in lieu of cash | 53,345,458 | 41,580,950 |
| Loans receivable (net of reserve for possible loan losses of \$2,013,624) | 52,489,246 | 56,073,016 |
| Accounts receivable (net of allowance of \$104,361 and \$34,466, respectively) | 387,503 | 661,351 |
| Receivable from bank | 2,593,577 | 2,938,309 |
| Accrued interest receivable | 249,990 | 285,151 |
| Investments in qualified businesses held to maturity investments | 2,890,614 | 3,962,353 |
| Investments in qualified businesses equity investments | 1,164,723 | 1,091,110 |
| Structured insurance product | 2,974,005 | 2,893,301 |
| Prepaid insurance | 13,133,044 | 14,056,196 |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets | 2,706,628 | 932,447 |
| Furniture, fixtures and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation of \$254,489 and \$190,590, respectively) | 629,029 | 546,231 |
| Goodwill | 3,225,353 | 2,862,965 |
| | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Total assets | \$ 173,816,582 | \$ 169,054,738 |
| | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | | |
| Liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 4,833,750 | \$ 4,218,367 |
| Notes payable certified investors | 3,837,077 | 3,844,181 |
| Notes payable insurance | 4,791,492 | 5,369,896 |
| Notes payable other | 455,500 | 480,500 |
| Borrowings under line of credit | | 450,000 |
| Bank notes payable | 51,125,772 | 53,824,492 |
| Interest payable in credits in lieu of cash | 61,103,107 | 65,196,116 |
| Deferred tax liability | 6,525,490 | 3,726,151 |
| | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Total liabilities | 132,672,188 | 137,109,703 |
| | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Minority interest | 7,452,881 | 4,772,741 |
| | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Commitments and contingencies | | |
| Stockholders' equity: | | |
| Common Stock (par value \$0.02 per share; authorized 39,000,000 shares, issued and outstanding 25,889,317 as of June 30, 2003, not including 582,980 shares held in escrow, and 25,341,428 as of December 31, 2002) | 517,786 | 506,828 |
| Additional paid-in Capital | 22,935,906 | 20,992,827 |
| Retained earnings | 10,237,821 | 5,672,639 |

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|--|----------------|----------------|
| Total stockholders' equity | 33,691,513 | 27,172,294 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ 173,816,582 | \$ 169,054,738 |

See accompanying notes to these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

Table of Contents**NEWTEK BUSINESS SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)****FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2003 AND 2002**

| | Three Months Ended June 30, | | Six Months Ended June 30, | |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 |
| Revenue: | | | | |
| Income from tax credits | \$ 11,470,752 | \$ 4,871,278 | \$ 21,859,334 | \$ 10,258,105 |
| Credit card processing revenue | 1,140,282 | 190,685 | 1,988,086 | 392,932 |
| Interest and dividend income | 1,024,551 | 219,739 | 2,083,720 | 460,449 |
| Other income | 1,049,963 | 16,538 | 1,673,852 | 211,755 |
| Consulting fee income | 34,600 | 52,617 | 34,600 | 99,317 |
| Total revenue | 14,720,148 | 5,350,857 | 27,639,592 | 11,422,558 |
| Expenses: | | | | |
| Interest | 3,486,235 | 2,914,776 | 7,204,087 | 5,568,363 |
| Payroll and consulting fees | 1,082,231 | 789,320 | 2,746,295 | 2,545,732 |
| Credit card processing direct costs | 901,679 | 177,387 | 1,522,648 | 202,649 |
| Credit card processing administrative costs | 525,788 | 377,577 | 1,024,761 | 908,889 |
| Professional fees | 1,140,889 | 434,470 | 2,056,656 | 1,174,438 |
| Insurance | 638,124 | 307,877 | 1,211,417 | 864,755 |
| Other | 1,457,777 | 630,975 | 2,164,289 | 699,894 |
| Total expenses | 9,232,723 | 5,632,382 | 17,930,153 | 11,964,720 |
| Income (loss) before other than temporary decline in value of investments, gain on sale of property, equity in net losses of affiliates, minority interest, provision for income taxes and extraordinary gain on conversion of minority interest into Newtek stock and extraordinary gain on acquisition of a business | 5,487,425 | (281,525) | 9,709,439 | (542,162) |
| Other than temporary decline in value of investments (net of \$7,176 recovery in 2002) | (20,287) | (369,692) | (1,733,701) | (987,605) |
| Gain on sale of property | | | | 16,841 |
| Equity in net losses of affiliates | (62,930) | (71,631) | (117,904) | (672,875) |
| Income (loss) before provision for income taxes, extraordinary gain and minority interest | 5,404,208 | (722,848) | 7,857,834 | (2,185,801) |
| Minority interest in income (loss) | (968,379) | (156,888) | (680,042) | 1,048,638 |
| Income (loss) before provision for income taxes and extraordinary gain | 4,435,829 | (879,736) | 7,177,792 | (1,137,163) |
| (Provision for) benefit from income taxes | (1,729,874) | 334,300 | (2,799,339) | 432,122 |
| Income (loss) before extraordinary gain on conversion of minority interest into Newtek stock and extraordinary gain on acquisition of a | 2,705,955 | (545,436) | 4,378,453 | (705,041) |

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|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Extraordinary gain on acquisition of minority interest, net of taxes of \$162,778 for 2002 | | | | 265,584 |
| Extraordinary gain on acquisition of a business | | | 186,729 | |
| Net income (loss) | \$ 2,705,955 | \$ (545,436) | \$ 4,565,182 | \$ (439,457) |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding: | | | | |
| Basic | 25,670,866 | 24,428,414 | 25,541,088 | 23,634,712 |
| Diluted | 26,047,237 | 24,428,414 | 25,857,904 | 23,634,712 |
| Income per share: | | | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.11 | \$ (0.02) | \$ 0.18 | \$ (0.02) |
| Diluted | \$ 0.10 | \$ (0.02) | \$ 0.18 | \$ (0.02) |
| Income (loss) per share before extraordinary items: | | | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.11 | \$ (0.02) | \$ 0.17 | \$ (0.03) |
| Diluted | \$ 0.10 | \$ (0.02) | \$ 0.17 | \$ (0.03) |

See accompanying notes to these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

Table of Contents**NEWTEK BUSINESS SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)****FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2003 AND 2002**

| | June 30, 2003 | June 30, 2002 |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | |
| Net income (loss) | \$ 4,565,182 | \$ (439,457) |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash used in operating activities: | | |
| Other than temporary decline in value of investments | 1,733,701 | 987,605 |
| Gain on sale of asset held for sale | | (16,841) |
| Equity in net losses of affiliates | 117,904 | 672,875 |
| Extraordinary gain on acquisition of minority interests | | (265,584) |
| Extraordinary gain on acquisition of a business | (186,729) | |
| Income from tax credits | (21,859,334) | (10,258,105) |
| Deferred income taxes | 2,799,339 | (432,122) |
| Depreciation and amortization | 67,236 | 57,669 |
| Provision for loan losses | 338,800 | |
| Accretion of interest income | (87,808) | (87,807) |
| Accretion of interest expense | 5,912,863 | 5,179,474 |
| Compensation expense for vested stock options | 105,000 | 380,000 |
| Issuance of stock for services performed | 29,925 | 80,789 |
| Minority interest | 680,042 | (1,048,638) |
| Changes in assets and liabilities: | | |
| Prepaid insurance | 1,012,631 | (307,282) |
| Prepaid expenses, accounts receivable and other assets | (924,807) | (135,647) |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 614,239 | 562,405 |
| Net cash used in operating activities | (5,081,816) | (5,070,666) |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | |
| Proceeds from sale of asset held for sale | | 348,770 |
| Other investment | (30,000) | |
| Investments in qualified businesses (held to maturity) | (710,000) | (1,028,511) |
| Investments in qualified businesses (consolidated entities) | (3,800,000) | (6,835,667) |
| Return of principal held to maturity investments | 129,148 | 3,996,404 |
| Return of principal consolidated entities | 1,977,247 | 6,824,133 |
| Consolidation of majority owned partner companies | 1,550,126 | 3,984,764 |
| Payments received loan receivable | 3,244,970 | |
| Purchase of furniture, fixtures and equipment | (128,222) | (150,627) |
| Net cash provided by investing activities | 2,233,269 | 7,139,266 |

See accompanying notes to these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

Table of Contents**NEWTEK BUSINESS SERVICES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)**

| | June 30, 2003 | June 30, 2002 |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | |
| Proceeds from issuance of debt | \$ | \$ 22,719,496 |
| Payments of note payable insurance | (578,404) | (1,433,333) |
| Payments on mortgage payable | | (306,929) |
| Repayment of subordinated notes | (25,000) | |
| Net proceeds from issuance of common stock | 1,456,725 | 1,299,999 |
| Distributions to CAPCO members | | (7,867) |
| Cash received from Exponential acquisition | | 106,642 |
| Proceeds from sale of preferred stock of subsidiary | 2,000,000 | |
| Payments on bank notes payable | (2,698,720) | |
| Payments on line of credit | (450,000) | (575,000) |
| Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities | (295,399) | 10,162,026 |
| Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents | (3,143,946) | 12,230,626 |
| Cash and cash equivalents beginning of period | 41,171,358 | 31,171,966 |
| Cash and cash equivalents end of period | \$ 38,027,412 | \$ 43,402,592 |
| Supplemental disclosure of non-cash financing activities: | | |
| Reduction of credits in lieu of cash and interest payable in credits in lieu of cash balances due to delivery of tax credits to Certified Investors | \$ 10,094,827 | \$ 5,656,909 |
| Consolidation of investments previously accounted for under the equity method | | \$ 537,083 |
| Acquisition of Exponential (net liabilities assumed) | | \$ 10,978 |
| Issuance of common stock in connection with acquisition of Exponential | | \$ 920,000 |
| Acquisition of minority interests resulting in goodwill | | |
| Newtek Business Services common stock issued | \$ 362,388 | \$ 1,325,385 |
| Less, minority interests acquired | | 425,212 |
| Goodwill recognized | \$ 362,388 | \$ 873,173 |
| Acquisition of minority interests resulting in extraordinary gain | | |
| Minority interests acquired | \$ | \$ 1,369,156 |
| Less, Newtek Business Services common stock issued | | 940,794 |
| Extraordinary gain recognized | \$ | \$ 428,362 |

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The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Newtek Business Services, Inc. and Subsidiaries (Newtek) included herein have been prepared by Newtek pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been condensed or omitted pursuant to SEC rules and regulations. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Newtek reflect, in the opinion of management, all adjustments necessary to present fairly the financial position of Newtek at June 30, 2003, the results of its operations for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2003 and 2002, and its cash flows for the six month periods ended June 30, 2003 and June 30, 2002. All adjustments are of a normal recurring nature. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2002. The results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2003 are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations to be expected for the year ending December 31, 2003.

The following is a summary of each certified capital company (Capco) or Capco fund, state of certification and date of certification:

| <u>Capco</u> | <u>State of Certification</u> | <u>Date of Certification</u> |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| WA (Wilshire Advisers) | New York | May 1998 |
| WP (Wilshire Partners) | Florida | December 1998 |
| WI (Wilshire Investors) | Wisconsin | October 1999 |
| WLA (Wilshire Louisiana Advisers) | Louisiana | October 1999 |
| WA II (Wilshire New York Advisers, II) | New York | April 2000 |
| WNY III (Wilshire New York Partners, III) | New York | December 2000 |
| WC (Wilshire Colorado Partners) | Colorado | October 2001 |

The State of Louisiana has authorized three Capco funds which are all a part of the WLA Capco (the first fund). The second, Wilshire Louisiana Partners II (WLP II), and the third, Wilshire Louisiana Partners III (WLP III), were formed in October 2001, and October 2002, respectively.

In general, the Capcos issue debt and equity instruments, generally warrants (Certified Capital), to insurance company investors (Certified Investors). The Capcos then make targeted investments (Investments in Qualified Businesses), as defined under the respective state statutes, or, Qualified Businesses), with the Certified Capital raised. Such investments may be accounted for as either consolidated subsidiaries, or under the equity method or cost method of accounting, depending upon the nature of the investment and Newtek's and/or the Capco's ability to control or otherwise exercise significant influence over the investee. Each Capco has a contractual arrangement with the particular state that legally entitles the Capco to receive (or earn) tax credits from the state upon satisfying quantified, defined investment percentage thresholds and time requirements. In order for the Capcos to maintain their state-issued certifications, the Capcos must make Investments in Qualified Businesses in accordance with these requirements. Each Capco also has separate contractual arrangements with the Certified Investors obligating the Capco to pay interest on the aforementioned debt instruments whether or not it meets the statutory requirements for Investments in Qualified Businesses. The Capco can satisfy this interest payment obligation, at the Capco's discretion, by delivering tax credits in lieu of paying cash. The Capcos have the right to deliver the tax credits to the Certified Investors. The Certified Investors have the right to receive and use the tax credits and would, in turn, use these tax credits to reduce their respective state tax liabilities in an amount usually equal to 100% (Louisiana Capco and the

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Louisiana second fund 110%) of their certified investment. The tax credits can be utilized over a ten-year period at a rate of 10% (Louisiana Capco and Louisiana second fund 11%) per year and in some instances are transferable and all can be carried forward.

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On December 31, 2002, Newtek acquired a majority stake in a nonbank SBA lender. As a nonbank SBA lender, the Company (originally named Commercial Capital Corp., now named Newtek Small Business Finance) originates, sells (in whole or in part) and services loans to qualifying small businesses, which are partially guaranteed by the SBA. The Company sells the SBA guaranteed portion of such loans to third-party investors, retains the unguaranteed portion and continues to service the loans. The Company has the ability to originate loans throughout the United States. Presently, the loans originated by the Company are primarily to customers in the Northeast United States. The Company's competition for originating SBA loans comes primarily from banking organizations and the other nonbank entities holding an SBA license.

Stock Based Compensation

Newtek has elected to continue using Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25, Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees, in accounting for employee stock options. No stock-based employee compensation cost is reflected in net income, as all options granted under Newtek's plan had an exercise price equal to the market value of the underlying common stock at the date of grant. The following table summarizes the pro forma consolidated results of operations of Newtek as though the fair value based accounting method in SFAS 148 Accounting for Stock-based Compensation-Transition and Disclosure- an amendment of SFAS 123 had been used in accounting for stock options.

| | Stock Compensation for the three months ended June 30, | | Stock Compensation for the six months ended June 30, | |
|---|--|--------------|--|--------------|
| | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 |
| As reported | | | | |
| Net income (loss) | \$ 2,705,955 | \$ (545,436) | \$ 4,565,182 | \$ (439,457) |
| Deduct: Total stock based employee Compensation expense determined under fair value based method for all awards, net of related tax effects | (215,366) | (248,394) | (428,364) | (447,201) |
| Pro forma net income (loss) | \$ 2,490,589 | \$ (793,830) | \$ 4,136,818 | \$ (886,658) |
| Earnings per share: | | | | |
| Basic as reported | \$ 0.11 | \$ (0.02) | \$ 0.18 | \$ (0.02) |
| Basic pro forma | \$ 0.10 | \$ (0.03) | \$ 0.16 | \$ (0.04) |
| Diluted as reported | \$ 0.10 | \$ (0.02) | \$ 0.18 | \$ (0.02) |
| Diluted pro forma | \$ 0.10 | \$ (0.03) | \$ 0.16 | \$ (0.04) |

For 2003 and 2002, the weighted average fair value of each option granted is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes model with the following assumptions: expected volatility of 85- 88%, risk-free interest rate of 2.00% to 6.15%, respectively, expected dividends of \$0 and expected terms of 1-6 years.

NOTE 2 STOCKHOLDER S EQUITY:

In the second quarter of 2003, Newtek sold 80,000 shares of common stock in private transactions, with gross and net cash proceeds totaling approximately \$320,000. During the same period, Newtek generated gross and net cash proceeds totaling approximately \$370,000 from the exercise of stock options. In addition, 3,000 shares of common stock were issued in consideration of consulting services rendered, valued at approximately \$14,000.

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NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS IN QUALIFIED BUSINESSES:

The various interests that Newtek acquires in its investments are accounted for under three methods: consolidation, equity method and cost method. The applicable accounting method is generally determined based on Newtek's voting interest in an investee.

Consolidation Method. Investments in which Newtek directly or indirectly owns more than 50% of the outstanding voting securities or those Newtek has effective control over are generally accounted for under the consolidation method of accounting and are referred to here as Partner Companies. Under this method, an investment's financial position and results of operations are reflected within Newtek's Balance Sheet and Consolidated Statements of Operations. All significant inter-company accounts and transactions have been eliminated. The results of operations and cash flows of a consolidated partner company are included through the latest interim period in which Newtek owned a greater than 50% direct or indirect voting interest for the entire interim period or otherwise exercised control over the partner company. Upon dilution of control below 50%, the accounting method is adjusted to the equity or cost method of accounting, as appropriate, for subsequent periods.

Equity Method. Investees that are not consolidated, but over which Newtek exercises significant influence, are accounted for under the equity method of accounting. Whether or not Newtek exercises significant influence with respect to an investee depends on an evaluation of several factors including, among others, representation on Newtek's Board of Directors and ownership level, which is generally a 20% to 50% interest in the voting securities of Newtek, including voting rights associated with Newtek's holdings in common, preferred and other convertible instruments in the investee. Under the equity method of accounting, an investee's accounts are not reflected within Newtek's Consolidated Balance Sheet and Consolidated Statements of Operations; however, Newtek's share of the earnings or losses of the investee is reflected in the caption Equity in net losses of affiliates in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

Cost Method. Investees not accounted for under the consolidation or the equity method of accounting are accounted for under the cost method of accounting. Under this method, Newtek's share of the earnings or losses of such companies is not included in the Consolidated Balance Sheet and Consolidated Statements of Operations. However, cost method impairment charges are recognized, as necessary, in the Consolidated Statement of Operations. If circumstances suggest that the value of the investee has subsequently recovered, such recovery is not recorded until realized. In some of the entities which we account for under the cost or equity method, Newtek may own warrants that if exercised, would cause Newtek to use either the equity or consolidation method. As of December 31, 2002, Newtek does not expect these warrants to be exercised in the near future.

During the six months ended June 30, 2003, Newtek determined that there was an approximately \$943,000 of an other than temporary decline in the value of its investments for Merchant Data Systems, Inc., \$500,000 for 1-800 Gift Certificate, \$271,000 for Direct Creations, LLC and \$20,000 for Transworld Business Brokers, LLC. These items aggregated approximately \$1,734,000 which is shown on the statement of operations as other than temporary decline in value of investments. In addition, Newtek IT, a majority owned partner company was dissolved in June 2003. Newtek IT's deficit of approximately \$60,000 remains on the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

During the six months ended June 30, 2002, Newtek determined that there was approximately \$734,000 of an other than temporary decline in the value of its investments for Starphire Technologies, LLC, approximately \$77,000 other than temporary decline in the value of its investments for Embosser's Sales and Service, and an approximate \$44,000 of an other than temporary decline in the value of its investments for Gino's Seafood. In addition, Newtek determined an impairment existed for a non-Capco investment (included in prepaid expenses and other assets on the balance sheet), and recorded a charge of approximately \$162,000. In 2002, Newtek also recovered approximately \$29,000 of cash on two of its investments written down in 2000. These items aggregate approximately \$988,000 which is shown on the statement of operations as other than temporary decline in value of investments.

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The following table is a summary of such investments as of June 30, 2003, shown separately between their debt and equity components, and all terms of each are summarized. There are no expiration dates on any of the financial instruments, unless disclosed.

In accordance with the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 115 Accounting for Certain Investment in Debt and Equity Securities, Newtek classifies its debt investments as held-to-maturity and such investments are initially recorded at amortized cost. On a monthly basis, Newtek's Investment Committee meets to evaluate their investments. Newtek considers several factors in determining whether an impairment exists on the investment, such as the investee's net book value, cash flow, revenue growth and net income. In addition, the Investment Committee considers other factors, such as the economy and the investee company's industry, to determine if an other than temporary decline in value exists in Newtek's investment.

DEBT INVESTMENTS

| | Direct | | | | Louisiana | Gulf | | |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| Investee | Creations, LLC | Merchant Data Systems, Inc. | 4G's Truck Renting | Transworld Business Brokers, LLC | Autotask Group | BIDCO Loans | Gulf Coast Bidco | Total |
| Investment Date (s) | Various | Aug-00 | Various | Jun-01 | Oct 02 | Various | Dec-02 | |
| Maturity Date | Jun-04 | May-04 | Aug-03 | Jun-04 | Sep-03 | Various | Various | |
| Interest Rate | LIBOR | 0.00% | 7.40% | 5.00% | 7.75% | Prime +1% | Various | |
| Principal outstanding at December 31, 2002 | \$ 373,233 | \$ 942,591 | \$ 100,000 | \$ 140,000 | \$ 200,000 | \$ 1,234,029 | \$ 972,500 | \$ 3,962,353 |
| Return of principal 2003 | (25,401) | | | (25,000) | | (78,747) | | (129,148) |
| Other than temporary decline in value of its investments | | (942,591) | | | | | | (942,591) |
| Principal outstanding at June 30, 2003 | \$ 347,832 | 0 | \$ 100,000 | \$ 115,000 | \$ 200,000 | \$ 1,155,282 | \$ 972,500 | \$ 2,890,614 |

EQUITY INVESTMENTS

| | Direct | | | | | | Total |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---|----------------------------------|-------|
| Investee | Creations, LLC | 1-800 Gift Certificates, LLC | Distribution Video and Audio | BuySeasons, Inc. | Newtek Financial Info Services of LA, LLC | Transworld Business Brokers, LLC | |
| Investment Date(s) | Various | Jul-99 | Jun-00 | Jun-01 | Dec-02 | Jun-01 | |
| Type of Investment | Preferred | Common Stock/ | Common | Common Stock | Preferred Member | Preferred | |

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| | Membership | Warrants | Stock | | | Membership | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| | /Warrants | | | | | | |
| Ownership Interest as of | | | | | | | |
| June 30, 2003 | <5% | <5% | <5% | <5% | 49% | 33.33% | |
| Total equity investments at | | | | | | | |
| December 31, 2002 | \$ 270,823 | \$ 500,000 | \$ 200,000 | \$ 100,000 | 0 | \$ 20,287 | \$ 1,091,110 |
| Reclassification of consolidated investment | | | | | 272,627 | | 272,627 |
| Investments in 2003 | | | | | 710,000 | | 710,000 |
| Equity in losses 2003 | | | | | (117,904) | | (117,904) |
| Other than temporary decline in value of its investments | (270,823) | (500,000) | | | | (20,287) | (791,110) |
| Total equity investments at June 30, 2003 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 200,000 | \$ 100,000 | \$ 864,723 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,164,723 |

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Newtek has not guaranteed any obligation of these investees, and Newtek is not otherwise committed to provide further financial support for the investees. However, from time-to-time, Newtek may decide to provide such additional financial support which, as of June 30, 2003, was not significant. Should Newtek determine that an impairment exists upon its periodic review, and it is deemed to be other than temporary, Newtek will write down the recorded value of the asset to its estimated fair value and record a corresponding charge in the Statement of Operations.

CONSOLIDATED DEBT INVESTMENTS

| Investee | Newtek Merchant Solutions of NY, LLC | Newtek Merchant Solutions of WI, LLC | PPM Link, LLC | Newtek Business Exchange of NY, LLC | Newtek Financial Info Services of FL, LLC | DC Media Capital, LLC | Newtek Strategies CO, LLC | Total |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Investment Date(s) | Mar-01 | Various | Mar-01 | Mar-02 | Nov-99 | Oct-02 | Jun-03 | |
| Maturity Date | Nov-05 | Jun-06 | Sep-02 | Mar-05 | Nov-01 | Oct-03 | Jun-04 | |
| Interest Rate | 6.00% | 5.00%, 8.00% | 5.75% | 2.50% | 5.25% | 12.00% | 3% | |
| Total consolidated debt investments as of December 31, 2002 | \$ 685,000 | \$ 1,505,000 | \$ 1,000,000 | \$ 325,000 | \$ 150,000 | \$ 163,277 | \$ 0 | \$ 3,828,277 |
| Total consolidated debt investments made in 2003 | | 1,000,000 | | | | | 300,000 | \$ 1,300,000 |
| Return of principal 2003 | | (243,334) | (1,000,000) | | | (3,264) | | \$ (1,246,598) |
| Total consolidated debt investments as of June 30, 2003 | \$ 685,000 | \$ 2,261,666 | \$ 0 | \$ 325,000 | \$ 150,000 | \$ 160,013 | \$ 300,000 | \$ 3,881,679 |

CONSOLIDATED EQUITY INVESTMENTS

| Investee | Newtek Merchant Solutions of NY, LLC | Newtek Merchant Solutions of LA, LLC | Newtek Merchant Solutions of CO, LLC | PPM Link, LLC | Newtek Strategies, LLC | Newtek Business Exchange of NY, LLC | Newtek Small Business Finance | Newtek Financial Information Systems of LA, LLC |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Investment Date(s) | Mar-01 | Sept-01 | Jun-03 | Mar-01 | Aug-01 | Mar-02 | Sep-02 | |
| Type of investment | Preferred Member | Preferred Member | Preferred Member | Preferred Member | Preferred Member | Preferred Member | Preferred Stock | |
| Ownership interest | 100.00% | 95.00% | 95.00% | 90.00% | 70.00% | 94.14% | 80.00% | |

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|--|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Total consolidated equity Investments 2002 | \$ 125,000 | \$ 1,350,000 | \$ 3,308,665 | \$ 1,103,333 | \$ 999,950 | \$ 3,102,196 | \$ 2,000,000 | \$ 272,627 |
| Total consolidated equity investments made in 2003 | | | | | | | | |
| Reclassification of consolidated equity investments made in 2003 | | | | | | | | (272,627) |
| Preferred return dividends | | (33,750) | (44,004) | (1,975) | | (47,624) | | |
| Preferred return redemption | | | | | | | | |
| Total consolidated equity investments 2003 | \$ 125,000 | \$ 1,316,250 | \$ 3,264,661 | \$ 1,101,358 | \$ 999,950 | \$ 3,054,572 | \$ 2,000,000 | \$ 0 |

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| Investee | Newtek Financial Info Services of FL, LLC | | Newtek Client Services, LLC | | Global Business Advisors, LLC | | Wilshire Louisiana Capital Management Fund | Newtek Strategies CO, LLC | Total | | |
|--|---|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--|---------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Investment | Date(s) | Type of investment | Ownership interest | Investment | Date(s) | Type of investment | Ownership interest | | | |
| | | Feb-02 | Common Stock | 87.48% | | Jun-02 | Preferred Member | 95.00% | | | |
| | | | | | | Mar-03 | Preferred Members | 90% | | | |
| | | | | | | Dec-02 | Preferred Membership | 100.00% | | | |
| | | | | | | June-03 | Preferred Members | 75.00% | | | |
| Total consolidated equity | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Investments 2002 | | \$ 100,383 | | | | \$ 2,441,456 | | | \$ 972,500 | \$ 15,776,110 | |
| Total consolidated equity investments made in 2003 | | | | | | | 2,200,000 | | 300,000 | \$ 2,500,000 | |
| Reclassification of consolidated equity investments made in 2003 | | | | | | | | | | (272,627) | |
| Preferred return dividends | | (14,062) | | | | (21,348) | (15,000) | | (750) | \$ (178,513) | |
| Preferred return redemption | | | | | | (552,136) | | | | \$ (552,136) | |
| Total consolidated equity investments 2003 | | \$ 86,321 | | | | \$ 1,867,972 | \$ 2,185,000 | | \$ 972,500 | \$ 299,250 | \$ 17,272,834 |

The following analysis demonstrates the relationship of total consolidating investments made in the period as compared to the cash balance shown on the Statement of Cash Flows (consolidation of majority owned entities).

Summary of Consolidating Investment Activity

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Consolidating Investments Made in 2003 (Equity and Debt) | \$ 3,800,000 |
| Subtract: Repayments From Consolidated Entities (Debt and Equity) | (1,977,247) |
| Reclassification of consolidated equity investments made in 2003 | (272,627) |
| Consolidation of majority owned entities | \$ 1,550,126 |

NOTE 4 EARNINGS PER SHARE:

Basic earnings per share is computed based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. The dilutive effect of common stock equivalents is included in the calculation of diluted earnings per share only when the effect of their inclusion would be dilutive.

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The calculations of Net Income (Loss) Per Share were:

| | Three Months Ended June 30, | | Six Months Ended June 30, | |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 |
| Numerator: | | | | |
| Numerator for basic and diluted EPS income (loss) available to common stock holders | \$ 2,705,955 | \$ (545,436) | \$ 4,565,182 | \$ (439,457) |
| Numerator for basic and diluted EPS extraordinary item | | | 186,729 | 265,584 |
| Numerator for basic and diluted EPS income (loss) before extraordinary item | 2,705,955 | (545,436) | 4,378,453 | (705,041) |
| Denominator: | | | | |
| Denominator for basic EPS weighted average shares | 25,670,866 | 24,428,414 | 25,541,088 | 23,634,712 |
| Effect of dilutive securities (stock options) | 376,371 | | 316,816 | |
| Denominator for diluted EPS weighted average shares | 26,047,237 | 24,428,414 | 25,857,904 | 23,634,712 |
| Net EPS: Basic | \$ 0.11 | \$ (0.02) | \$ 0.18 | \$ (0.02) |
| Net EPS: Diluted | \$ 0.10 | \$ (0.02) | \$ 0.18 | \$ (0.02) |
| Net EPS: Basic before Extraordinary gain | \$ 0.11 | \$ (0.02) | \$ 0.17 | \$ (0.03) |
| Net EPS: Diluted before Extraordinary gain | \$ 0.10 | \$ (0.02) | \$ 0.17 | \$ (0.03) |

NOTE 5 SUMMARY RESULTS OF QUALIFIED INVESTMENTS:

The following table is an unaudited summary of the investments which Newtek accounts for under either the equity method or by consolidation. These financial statements also reflect the degree to which Newtek's Partner Companies interact with each other to provide and market needed goods or, particularly, services to each other. The income from services provided to other Partner Companies is shown as Intercompany Eliminated Revenue and the cost of services acquired from other Partner Companies is shown as Intercompany Eliminated Expenses.

Balance Sheet data is as of June 30, 2003 and December 31, 2002

CONSOLIDATED ENTITIES

| Newtek Strategies | | Newtek Merchant Solutions CO | | Newtek Merchant Solutions NY | | Newtek Merchant Solutions LA | | Newtek Merchant Solutions WI | |
|----------------------|------|------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|------|
| (Harvest) | | (UPS-CO) | | (UPS-NY) | | (UPS-LA) | | (UPS-WI) | |
| 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 |
| | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Cash | 96,649 | 256,233 | 3,055,099 | 3,248,403 | 28,869 | 18,611 | 568,684 | 705,617 | 587,561 | 445,686 |
| Other Assets | 190,743 | 207,801 | 58,765 | 2,662 | 387,267 | 417,956 | 24,673 | 26,485 | 385,783 | 254,444 |
| Total Assets | \$ 287,392 | \$ 464,034 | \$ 3,113,864 | \$ 3,251,065 | \$ 416,136 | \$ 436,567 | \$ 593,357 | \$ 732,102 | \$ 973,344 | \$ 700,130 |
| Current | | | | | | | | | | |
| Liabilities | 33,639 | 33,006 | 45,176 | 14,433 | 174,998 | 108,554 | 8,499 | 29,729 | 191,709 | 118,670 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| Liabilities | \$ 33,639 | \$ 33,006 | \$ 45,176 | \$ 14,433 | \$ 650,557 | \$ 584,112 | \$ 8,499 | \$ 29,729 | \$ 2,418,375 | \$ 1,588,670 |
| Total Equity | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Deficit) | \$ 253,753 | \$ 431,028 | \$ 3,068,688 | \$ 3,236,632 | \$ (234,421) | \$ (147,545) | \$ 584,858 | \$ 702,373 | \$ (1,445,031) | \$ (888,540) |

Table of Contents**CONSOLIDATED ENTITIES**

| | PPM Link | | Exponential Business Development Co., Inc. | | Newtek Small Business Finance (NSBF) | | Newtek Financial Information Systems FL (GMT) | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------|
| | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 |
| | Cash | 74,088 | 1,254,506 | 43,064 | 41,973 | 5,812,862 | 4,367,870 | 44,803 |
| Other Assets | 61,951 | 61,686 | 45,035 | 25,551 | 57,089,789 | 59,296,476 | 141,081 | 131,985 |
| Total Assets | \$ 136,039 | \$ 1,316,192 | \$ 88,099 | \$ 67,524 | \$ 62,902,651 | \$ 63,664,346 | \$ 185,884 | \$ 202,019 |
| Current Liabilities | 78,204 | 1,069,144 | 59,169 | 59,996 | 53,981,643 | 2,704,417 | 48,215 | 44,809 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 78,204 | \$ 1,919,144 | \$ 59,169 | \$ 59,996 | \$ 57,481,643 | \$ 58,028,909 | \$ 198,217 | \$ 194,809 |
| Total Equity (Deficit) | \$ 57,835 | \$ (602,952) | \$ 28,930 | \$ 7,528 | \$ 5,421,008 | \$ 5,635,437 | \$ (12,333) | \$ 7,210 |

CONSOLIDATED ENTITIES

| | Newtek | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | Business Exchange of NY (Transworld NY) | | Newtek Client Services (Global) | | DC Media Capital | |
| | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 |
| | Cash | 2,910,203 | 3,186,239 | 1,777,716 | 2,377,662 | 246,365 |
| Other Assets | 58,568 | 55,005 | 2,458 | 1,415 | 256,307 | 385,063 |
| Total Assets | \$ 2,968,771 | \$ 3,241,244 | \$ 1,780,174 | \$ 2,379,077 | \$ 502,672 | \$ 729,356 |
| Current Liabilities | 18,148 | 21,089 | 7,078 | 0 | 134,772 | 92,226 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 343,147 | \$ 346,089 | \$ 10,163 | 0 | \$ 657,249 | \$ 736,003 |
| Total Equity (Deficit) | \$ 2,625,624 | \$ 2,895,155 | \$ 1,770,011 | \$ 2,379,077 | \$ (154,577) | \$ (6,647) |

CONSOLIDATED ENTITIES

| | Newtek Tax Services | | Global Business Advisors | | Newtek Strategies CO | | Totals | |
|--|---------------------|------|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------|---------|--------|------------|
| | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 |
| | Cash | 0 | (a) | 2,144,450 | (a) | 576,051 | (a) | 17,966,464 |

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| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Other Assets | 37,115 | (a) | 1,676 | (a) | 0 | (a) | 58,741,211 | 60,866,529 |
| Total Assets | \$ 37,115 | (a) | \$ 2,146,126 | (a) | \$ 576,051 | (a) | \$ 76,707,675 | \$ 77,183,656 |
| Current Liabilities | 54,456 | (a) | 13,563 | (a) | 35,557 | (a) | 54,884,826 | 4,296,073 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 54,456 | (a) | \$ 13,563 | (a) | \$ 35,557 | (a) | \$ 62,087,614 | \$ 63,534,900 |
| Total Equity (Deficit) | \$ (17,341) | (a) | \$ 2,132,563 | (a) | \$ 540,494 | (a) | \$ 14,620,061 | \$ 13,648,756 |

Income Statement data is for the six month periods ended June 30, 2003 and June 30, 2002

CONSOLIDATED ENTITIES

| | Newtek Strategies | | Newtek Merchant Solutions CO | | Newtek Merchant Solutions NY | | Newtek Merchant Solutions LA | | Newtek Merchant Solutions WI | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 |
| | Revenue | \$ 322,669 | \$ 323,864 | \$ 52,780 | (a) | \$ 203,197 | \$ 163,108 | \$ 41,244 | \$ 22,082 | \$ 1,853,858 |
| SG&A | 494,251 | 423,219 | 175,877 | (a) | 254,073 | 292,343 | 121,605 | 279,920 | 2,331,764 | 593,988 |
| Depreciation and Amortization | 5,692 | 1,352 | 843 | (a) | 22,116 | 21,650 | 1,770 | 1,135 | 24,355 | 3,875 |
| Interest expense | | 23,750 | 0 | (a) | 13,882 | 12,008 | 0 | 51,550 | 54,229 | 45,063 |
| Income/Loss | \$ (177,274) | \$ (124,457) | \$ (123,940) | (a) | \$ (86,874) | \$ (162,893) | \$ (82,131) | \$ (310,523) | \$ (556,490) | \$ (431,940) |
| INTERCOMPANY ITEMS INCLUDED IN ABOVE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue | 276,408 | 201,948 | 34,124 | 0 | 69,521 | 2,500 | 14,796 | 0 | 44,552 | 0 |
| SG&A | 25,055 | 28,126 | 46,798 | 0 | 62,496 | 54,093 | 41,140 | 38,946 | 200,107 | 42,137 |
| Interest expense | 0 | 23,750 | 0 | 0 | 13,882 | 12,008 | 0 | 51,550 | 54,229 | 45,063 |

CONSOLIDATED ENTITIES

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| | PPM | | Exponential | | Newtek | | Newtek | |
|---|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|------|-----------------------|-------------|
| | Link | | Business | | Small Business | | Financial Information | |
| | 2003 | 2002 | Development Co., Inc. | | Finance | | Systems FL | |
| | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 |
| Revenue | \$ 65,590 | \$ 128,837 | \$ 118,855 | \$ 111,580 | \$ 3,005,495 | (a) | \$ 373,388 | \$ 245,532 |
| SG&A | 254,786 | 265,713 | 97,295 | 180,634 | 3,400,774 | (a) | 366,199 | 272,068 |
| Depreciation and Amortization | 1,072 | 159 | 0 | 400 | 5,879 | (a) | 12,665 | 9,278 |
| Interest expense | 0 | 53,187 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (a) | 3,972 | 15,951 |
| Income/Loss | \$ (190,268) | \$ (190,222) | \$ 21,560 | \$ (69,454) | \$ (401,158) | (a) | \$ (9,448) | \$ (51,765) |
| INTERCOMPANY ITEMS INCLUDED IN ABOVE | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (a) | 244,035 | 136,810 |
| SG&A | 38,459 | 15,195 | 18,039 | 0 | 113,473 | (a) | 23,112 | 14,251 |
| Interest Expense | 0 | 53,187 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (a) | 3,972 | 15,951 |

CONSOLIDATED ENTITIES

| | Newtek | | Newtek | | DC Media | | Newtek Tax | |
|---|-------------------|-------------|-------------|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------|
| | Business Exchange | | Client | | Capital | | Services | |
| | of NY | | Services | | | | | |
| | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 |
| Revenue | \$ 20,569 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | (a) | \$ 28,494 | \$ 56,692 | \$ 39,695 | (a) |
| SG&A | 231,183 | 91,771 | 35,129 | (a) | 83,983 | 65,907 | 57,037 | (a) |
| Depreciation and Amortization | 6,979 | 2,081 | 451 | (a) | 0 | 0 | 0 | (a) |
| Interest expense | 4,312 | 2,367 | 0 | (a) | 42,165 | 11,952 | 0 | (a) |
| Income/Loss | \$ (221,905) | \$ (96,219) | \$ (35,580) | (a) | \$ (97,654) | \$ (21,167) | \$ (17,342) | (a) |
| INTERCOMPANY ITEMS INCLUDED IN ABOVE | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue | 0 | 0 | 0 | (a) | 0 | 0 | 25,929 | (a) |
| SG&A | 46,068 | 0 | 27,975 | (a) | 15,729 | 0 | 4,000 | (a) |
| Interest Expense | 4,312 | 2,367 | 0 | (a) | 10,483 | 11,952 | 0 | (a) |

NOTE 5 SUMMARY RESULTS OF QUALIFIED INVESTMENTS: (CONTINUED)**CONSOLIDATED ENTITIES****Global Business
Advisors**

| of WI | Newtek Strategies CO | Totals |
|-------|----------------------|--------|
|-------|----------------------|--------|

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| | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Revenue | \$ 34,600 | \$ (a) | \$ 0 | \$ (a) | \$ 6,160,434 | \$ 1,262,681 |
| SG&A | 86,979 | (a) | 58,856 | (a) | 8,049,791 | 2,465,563 |
| Depreciation and Amortization | 58 | (a) | 0 | (a) | 81,880 | 39,930 |
| Interest expense | 0 | (a) | 0 | (a) | 118,560 | 215,828 |
| Income/Loss | \$ (52,437) | \$ (a) | \$ (58,856) | \$ (a) | \$ (2,089,797) | \$ (1,458,640) |

INTERCOMPANY ITEMS INCLUDED IN ABOVE

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|------------|------------|
| Revenue | 0 | (a) | 0 | (a) | \$ 709,365 | \$ 341,258 |
| SG&A | 12,018 | (a) | 3,250 | (a) | \$ 677,719 | \$ 192,748 |
| Interest Expense | 0 | (a) | 0 | (a) | \$ 86,878 | \$ 215,828 |

ENTITIES UNDER THE EQUITY METHOD (1)

| | Starphire | | Niche Directories | | Transworld Business Brokers FL | | Newtek Financial Information Systems LA | | Totals | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 |
| | Cash | \$ 4,503 | 14,653 | \$ 150,194 | 212,409 | \$ 190,939 | 153,087 | \$ 855,449 | 284,000 | \$ 1,201,085 |
| Other Assets | 373,037 | 402,874 | 169,678 | 288,093 | 329,408 | 328,261 | 16,448 | 500 | 888,571 | 1,019,728 |
| Total Assets | \$ 377,540 | \$ 417,527 | \$ 319,872 | \$ 500,502 | \$ 520,347 | \$ 481,348 | \$ 871,897 | \$ 284,500 | \$ 2,089,656 | \$ 1,683,877 |
| Current Liabilities | 39,154 | 34,330 | 464,376 | 438,915 | 27,355 | 53,990 | 7,934 | 11,373 | 538,819 | 538,608 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 39,154 | \$ 34,330 | \$ 502,037 | \$ 484,850 | \$ 142,354 | \$ 168,990 | \$ 7,934 | \$ 11,373 | \$ 691,479 | \$ 699,543 |
| Total Equity (Deficit) | \$ 338,386 | \$ 383,197 | \$ (182,165) | \$ 15,652 | \$ 377,993 | \$ 312,358 | \$ 863,963 | \$ 273,127 | \$ 1,398,177 | \$ 984,334 |

Table of Contents**ENTITIES UNDER THE EQUITY METHOD (1)**

| | Starphire | | Niche Directories | | Transworld Business Brokers FL | | Newtek Financial Information Systems LA | | Total | |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--|------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 |
| | Revenue | \$ 31,507 | \$ 59,247 | \$ 426,124 | \$ 372,737 | \$ 1,174,460 | \$ 935,073 | \$ 750 | (a) | \$ 1,632,841 |
| SG&A | 68,945 | 306,615 | 606,113 | 533,581 | 1,085,340 | 981,006 | 118,970 | (a) | 1,879,368 | 1,577,996 |
| Depreciation and Amortization | 7,106 | 14,125 | 15,351 | 8,917 | 1,500 | 1,222 | 576 | (a) | 24,533 | 23,042 |
| Interest expense | (53) | 13,364 | 2,356 | 0 | (483) | 6,000 | (892) | (a) | 928 | 13,641 |
| Income/Loss | \$ (44,491) | \$ (274,857) | \$ (197,696) | \$ (169,761) | \$ 88,103 | \$ (53,155) | \$ (117,904) | (a) | \$ (271,988) | \$ (419,617) |
| INTERCOMPANY ITEMS INCLUDED IN ABOVE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue | 207 | (1,915) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (a) | 207 | (1,915) |
| SG&A | 2,250 | 27,580 | 30,689 | 44,697 | 12,750 | 11,265 | 0 | (a) | 45,689 | 83,542 |
| Interest expense | 0 | 13,364 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,000 | 0 | (a) | 0 | 19,364 |

(a) No activity under Newtek's ownership during this time period

(1) Newtek also owns 20% of Copia Technology, which had no operating activity and no assets.

NOTE 6 MINORITY INTEREST (CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MANAGEMENT CORPORATION):

In January 2003 SBA, Inc. a partner company and a majority owned subsidiary of Newtek, issued preferred stock to Credit Suisse First Boston Management Corporation for cash proceeds of \$2,000,000. Newtek has accounted for this issuance of preferred stock of a subsidiary as an increase to its minority interest liability in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet at June 30, 2003.

NOTE 7 NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In April 2003, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 149, Amendment of Statement 133 on Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities, which is generally effective for contracts entered into or modified after June 30, 2003 and for hedging relationships designated after June 30, 2003. SFAS 149 clarifies under what circumstances a contract with an initial net investment meets the characteristic of a derivative as discussed in SFAS No. 133, clarifies when a derivative contains a financing component, amends the definition of an underlying to conform it to the language used in FASB Interpretation No. 45, Guarantor Accounting and Disclosure Requirements for Guarantees, Including Indirect Guarantees of Indebtedness of Others and amends certain other existing pronouncements. The adoption of SFAS 149 did not have a material impact on Newtek's financial position or results of operations.

In May 2003, the FASB issued Statement No. 150, Accounting for Certain Financial Instruments with Characteristics of Both Liabilities and Equity, which requires certain financial instruments that were previously presented on the consolidated balance sheets as equity or temporary equity to be presented as liabilities. Such instruments include mandatory redeemable preferred and common stock, and certain options and warrants. Statement No. 150 is generally effective for financial instruments entered into or modified after May 31, 2003 and for the first interim period beginning after June 15, 2003. The adoption of SFAS 150 did not have a material impact on Newtek's financial position or results of

operations.

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NOTE 8 GOODWILL ARISING FROM ACQUISITION OF MINORITY INTEREST:

In June 2003, Newtek issued 106,000 shares of its common stock in exchange for the minority interests in Newtek Small Business Finance. This has been accounted for as a purchase transaction. The fair value of Newtek's common stock was determined based upon the quoted market price of Newtek's common stock, less a 37.5% discount factor due to certain restrictions on the sale of the stock. Such value exceeded the book value of the minority interest by approximately \$362,000, and Newtek has recorded such amount as goodwill.

NOTE 9 SUBSEQUENT EVENT:

In August 2003, Newtek, through one of its partner companies, acquired the majority of the outstanding stock of Automated Merchant Services, a provider of electronic merchant payment services to businesses and government agencies, for \$1.5 million in cash and \$1.2 million in notes, plus certain acquisition expenses.

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

Three Months Ended June 30, 2003 compared to Three Months Ended June 30, 2002

Revenues increased by approximately \$9,369,000 to \$14,720,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2003, from \$5,351,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2002. Income from tax credits increased by approximately \$6,600,000 to \$11,471,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2003, from \$4,871,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2002, due to Newtek meeting different investment thresholds mandated by the various state Capco statutes in the same three month period of 2003 versus 2002. Credit card processing revenue increased by approximately \$949,000 to \$1,140,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2003 from \$191,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2002, due to Newtek's increase in credit card processing customers, as well as an additional partner company in the business. Interest and dividend income increased by approximately \$805,000 to \$1,025,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2003, from \$220,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2002. This increase was primarily due to the activities of Newtek Small Business Finance (NSBF), which was not part of Newtek until its acquisition on December 31, 2002. Other income increased by approximately \$1,033,000 to \$1,050,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2003, from \$17,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2002. This increase is primarily due to the operating activities of consolidated partner companies other than credit card processing and NSBF as described above.

Interest expense increased by approximately \$571,000 to \$3,486,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2003 from \$2,915,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2002. The increase was due primarily to the increased number of Capcos (Wilshire Colorado Partners and Wilshire Louisiana Partners III) in 2003, as well as the interest expense attributable to NSBF's operations. Payroll and consulting fees increased by \$293,000 to \$1,082,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2003 compared to \$789,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2002. The slight increase was due in part to NSBF, which was not part of Newtek until its acquisition on December 31, 2002. Credit card processing direct costs increased by \$725,000 to \$902,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2003 from \$177,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2002. Credit card administrative costs increased by approximately \$148,000 to \$526,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2003 from \$378,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2002. These increases are due to the significant increase in the number of credit card processing customers.

Professional fees increased by approximately \$707,000 to \$1,141,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2003 from \$434,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2002. The increase was due primarily to additional legal fees incurred, which is attributable to the increased size and

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number of Capcos in 2003 versus 2002, as well as due to the increase in numbers of Partner Companies. Insurance expense increased by approximately \$330,000 to \$638,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2003 compared to \$308,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2002. The increase is due primarily to the increased number of Capcos in the current period compared to the prior period. Other expenses increased by \$827,000 to \$1,458,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2003 from \$631,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2002. The increase was due primarily to expenses incurred by consolidated partner companies other than credit card processing and NSBF as described above.

Other than temporary decline in value of investments decreased by approximately \$350,000 from \$370,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2002 to \$20,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2003, due to Newtek's determination that a more significant amount of its investment values were impaired in the second quarter of 2002 versus the second quarter of 2003. Newtek determined that there was approximately \$20,000 of an other than

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temporary decline in the value of its investment in Transworld Business Brokers, LLC for the three month period ended June 30, 2003.

For the three month period ended June 30, 2002, Newtek determined that there was approximately \$198,000 of an other than temporary decline in the value of its investments for Starphire Technologies, LLC, and an approximately \$44,000 other than temporary decline in the value of its investments for Gino's Seafood. In addition, Newtek determined an impairment existed for a non-Capco investment (included in prepaid expenses and other assets on the balance sheet), and recorded a charge of approximately \$150,000. In 2002, Newtek also recovered approximately \$22,000 of cash on two of its investments written down in 2000. These items aggregate approximately \$370,000 which is shown on the statement of income as other than temporary decline in value of investments.

Six Months Ended June 30, 2003 compared to Six Months Ended June 30, 2002

Revenues increased by approximately \$16,217,000 to \$27,640,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2003, compared to \$11,423,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2002. Income from tax credits increased by approximately \$11,601,000 to \$21,859,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2003, from \$10,258,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2002, due to Newtek meeting different investment thresholds mandated by the various state Capco statutes in the same six month period of 2003 versus 2002. Credit card processing revenue increased by approximately \$1,595,000 to \$1,988,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2003 from \$393,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2002, due to Newtek's increase in credit card processing customers as well as an additional partner company in this business. Interest and dividend income increased by approximately \$1,624,000 to \$2,084,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2003, from \$460,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2002. This increase was primarily due to the activities of Newtek Small Business Finance (NSBF), which was not part of Newtek until its acquisition on December 31, 2002. Other income increased by approximately \$1,462,000 to \$1,674,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2003, from \$212,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2002. This increase is primarily due to the operating activities of consolidated partner companies other than credit card processing and NSBF as described above.

Interest expense increased by approximately \$1,636,000 to \$7,204,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2003 from \$5,568,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2002. The increase was due primarily to the increased number of Capcos (Wilshire Colorado Partners and Wilshire Louisiana Partners III) in 2003, as well as the interest expense attributable to NSBF's operations. Payroll and consulting fees increased by approximately \$200,000 to \$2,746,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2003 compared to \$2,546,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2002. The slight increase was due to NSBF, which was not part of Newtek until its acquisition on December 31, 2002. Credit card processing direct costs increased by \$1,320,000 to \$1,523,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2003 from \$203,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2002. Credit card processing administrative costs increased by approximately \$116,000 to \$1,025,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2003 from \$909,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2002. The increases are due to the significant increase in the number of credit card processing customers.

Professional fees increased by \$883,000 to \$2,057,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2003 from \$1,174,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2002. The increase was due primarily to additional legal fees incurred, which is attributable to the increased size and number of Capcos in 2003 versus 2002, as well as due to the increase in numbers of partner companies. Other expenses increased by \$1,464,000 to \$2,164,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2003 from \$700,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2002. The increase was due primarily to expenses incurred by consolidated partner companies other than credit card processing and NSBF as described above.

Other than temporary decline in value of investments increased by approximately \$746,000 from \$988,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2002 to \$1,734,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2003, due to Newtek's determination that a higher amount of its investment values were impaired in the second quarter of 2003 versus the second quarter of 2002. During the six month period ended June 30, 2003, Newtek determined that there was an approximately \$943,000 of an other than temporary decline in the value of its investments for Merchant Data Systems, Inc., \$500,000 for 1-800 Gift Certificate, \$271,000 for Direct Creations, LLC and \$20,000 for Transworld Business Brokers, LLC. These items

aggregated approximately \$1,734,000 which is shown on the statement of operations as other than temporary decline in value of investments.

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For the six month period ended June 30, 2002, Newtek determined that there was approximately \$734,000 of an other than temporary decline in the value of its investments for Starphire Technologies, LLC, approximately \$44,000 other than temporary decline in the value of its investment for Gino's Seafood and an approximate \$77,000 other than temporary decline in the value of its investments for Embosser's Sales and Service. In addition, Newtek determined an impairment existed for a non-Capco investment (included in prepaid expenses and other assets on the balance sheet), and recorded a charge of approximately \$162,000. In 2002, Newtek also recovered approximately \$29,000 of cash on two of its investments written down in 2000. These items aggregate approximately \$988,000 which is shown on the statement of income as other than temporary decline in value of investments.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Newtek has funded its operations primarily through the issuance of notes to Certified Investors through the Capco program. To date, Newtek has received approximately \$166,700,000 in proceeds from the issuance of long-term debt, Capco warrants and Newtek's common stock through the Capco programs. Newtek's principal capital requirements have been to fund the defeasance of the principal amount of notes issued to the Certified Investors, the acquisition of Capco insurance policies, the acquisition of partner companies interests, funding of other investments, and working capital needs resulting from increased operating and business development activities of its Partner Companies.

Net cash used in operating activities for the six months ended June 30, 2003 of approximately \$5,082,000 resulted primarily from net income of approximately \$4,565,000, increased by the non-cash interest expense of approximately \$5,913,000. It was also affected by the approximately \$1,734,000 in other than temporary decline in value of investments, approximately \$680,000 in minority interest, the approximately \$21,859,000 in income from tax credits, and the deferred income tax provision of \$2,799,000. In addition, Newtek had an increase in components of working capital of \$702,000.

Net cash provided by investing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2003 of approximately \$2,233,000 resulted primarily from returns of principal of approximately \$2,106,000, offset by approximately \$4,510,000 in additional qualified investments made in the period. Newtek also received approximately \$3,245,000 in repayments of its loan receivable and Newtek consolidated approximately \$1,550,000 of cash of its majority owned partner companies.

Net cash used in financing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2003 was approximately \$295,000, primarily attributable to approximately \$1,457,000 from the private placement of common stock and exercise of stock options, and \$2,000,000 in proceeds from the sale of preferred stock of a consolidated subsidiary, offset by approximately \$2,699,000 in payments on loans payable, repayment of notes payable-insurance of \$578,000, repayment of subordinated notes payable of \$25,000 and repayment of a line of credit borrowing of \$450,000.

Newtek believes that its cash and cash equivalents, its anticipated cash flow from operations, its ability to access private and public debt and equity markets, and the availability of funds under its existing credit agreements will provide it with sufficient liquidity to meet its short and long-term capital needs.

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Quarterly Report on Form 10 QSB contains forward-looking statements. Additional written or oral forward-looking statements may be made by Newtek from time to time in filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission or otherwise. The words “believe,” “expect,” “seek,” and “intend” and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date the statement is made. Such forward-looking statements are within the meaning of that term in Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Such statements may include, but are not limited to, projections of income or loss, expenditures, acquisitions, plans for future operations, financing needs or plans relating to services of Newtek, as well as assumptions relating to the foregoing. Forward-looking statements are inherently subject to risks and uncertainties, some of which cannot be predicted or quantified. Future events and actual results could differ materially from those set forth in, contemplated by or underlying the forward-looking statements.

Newtek does not undertake, and specifically disclaims, any obligation to publicly release the results of revisions which may be made to forward-looking statements to reflect the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated events or circumstances after such statements.

ITEM 3. Controls and Procedures

Within 90 days prior to the date of this report, Newtek Business Services, Inc. carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of the Newtek’s management, including the Newtek’s Chief Executive Officer and the Newtek’s Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of Newtek’s disclosure controls and procedures pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 13a-14. Based upon that evaluation, Newtek’s Chief Executive Officer and Newtek’s Chief Financial Officer concluded that Newtek’s disclosure controls and procedures are effective in alerting them in a timely manner to material information relating to Newtek (including its consolidated subsidiaries) required to be included in Newtek’s periodic SEC filings. There have been no significant changes in Newtek’s internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect these controls subsequent to the date Newtek conducted its evaluation.

Disclosure controls and procedures are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in reports filed by Newtek under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC’s rules and forms. Disclosure controls are also designed with the objective of ensuring that such information is accumulated and communicated to Newtek’s management, including the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures. Disclosure controls include internal controls that are designed to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are properly authorized, assets are safeguarded against unauthorized or improper use and transactions are properly recorded and reported.

Any control system, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance that its objectives are achieved. The design of a control system inherently has limitations, including the controls’ cost relative to their benefits. Additionally, controls can be circumvented. No cost-effective control system can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, will be detected.

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(c) The following transactions in the securities of the Registrant occurred in the three month period ending June 30, 2003. All securities sold were shares of Newtek's common stock and all sales were to accredited investors and in reliance on Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and applicable New York State law. All shares were sold at an approximately 30 percent discount to the then current market value due to the fact that the shares are restricted under applicable securities laws and were sold without registration rights. With the six exceptions noted where the shares were in exchange for services provided or to be provided by independent consultants to Newtek, all transactions were for cash.

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>SHARES</u> | <u>PRICE</u> |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Dr. Robert S. Cohen | April 15, 2003 | 30,000 | \$ 4.00 |
| Thomas Falus | April 28, 2003 | 50,000 | \$ 4.00 |
| Robert L. Godgart* | May 31, 2003 | 2,495 | \$ 4.10 |

* These shares were issued in consideration of the settlement of certain disputes under a terminated consulting contract.

ITEM 4 Submission Of Matters To A Vote Of Security Holders

- (a) On May 28, 2003 Newtek held its annual meeting of shareholders.
- (b) Five of the incumbent directors were reelected for one year terms and one additional director was voted on to the Board of Directors:

David Beck

Jeffrey G. Rubin

Jeffrey M. Schottenstein

Steven A. Shenfeld

Barry Sloane

Brian A. Wasserman

- (c) With respect to the election of directors, at which a total of 21,703,726, or 84.7 percent, were present in person or by proxy, with the vote for each of the nominees the same:

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| For: | 21,692,765 votes, or 84.7 percent |
| Withheld: | 14,450 votes, or 0.0005 percent |

In addition, the ratification of the selected auditors of PriceWaterhouseCoopers was voted upon by the shareholders and was approved by the following vote:

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|----------|---------------------------------|
| For: | 21,550,476 votes, or 84 percent |
| Against: | 79,474 votes, or 0.003 percent |
| Abstain: | 20,333 votes, or 0.0007 percent |

ITEM 5. Other Information:

On August 11, 2003, Newtek issued a press release concerning the results of its operations for the second quarter of 2003. It reported gross revenue of \$14.7 Million and net earnings of \$0.10 per share. Pursuant to the requirements of Item 12 of Form 8-K, Newtek has furnished a copy of this press release by attaching a copy as Exhibit 99.2, hereto.

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ITEM 6. Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 The form of the signed Certification required of Newtek's Chief Executive and Chief Financial Officers by section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

Exhibit 99.2 Earnings Release:
August 11, 2003 Newtek Business Services Announces Revenue of \$14.7 Million for the Second Quarter of 2003;
Maintains EPS Guidance of \$0.27 For 2003

Exhibit 99.3 Press Releases:

May 7, 2003: Newtek Business Services and The Veterans Corporation To Make SBA Guaranteed Loans Available to Military Veterans across the Country

May 27, 2003: Newtek Small Business Finance Announces Exclusive Agreement with Revelation Corporation of America

June 4, 2003: Cendant Corporation Hotel Group announces that Newtek Small Business Finance, an SBA Lender Offers Financing to Cendant Hotel Franchisees

August 4, 2003: Newtek Business Services Increases Eps Guidance To \$0.27

August 11, 2003: Newtek Business Services Acquires Automated Merchant Services

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SIGNATURES

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

NEWTEK BUSINESS SERVICES, INC.

Date: August 11, 2003

/s/ Barry Sloane

Barry Sloane
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and
Secretary

Date: August 11, 2003

/s/ Brian A. Wasserman

Brian A. Wasserman
Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer and Director

Date: August 11, 2003

/s/ Giuseppe Soccodato

Giuseppe Soccodato
Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

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CERTIFICATION

I, Barry Sloane certify that:

- 1) I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-QSB of Newtek Business Services, Inc.
- 2) Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;
- 3) Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly report;
- 4) The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14) for the registrant and have:
 - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this quarterly report is being prepared;
 - b) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this quarterly report (the "Evaluation Date"); and
 - c) presented in this quarterly report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on our evaluation as of the Evaluation Date;
- 5) The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the registrant's auditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; and
 - b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal controls; and
- 6) The registrant's other certifying officers and I have indicated in this quarterly report whether or not there were significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date of our most recent evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

Date: August 11, 2003

/s/ Barry Sloane

Chief Executive Officer

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CERTIFICATION

I, Brian A. Wasserman certify that:

- 1) I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-QSB of Newtek Business Services, Inc.
- 2) Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;
- 3) Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly report;
- 4) The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14) for the registrant and have:
 - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this quarterly report is being prepared;
 - b) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this quarterly report (the "Evaluation Date"); and
 - c) presented in this quarterly report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on our evaluation as of the Evaluation Date;
- 5) The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the registrant's auditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; and
 - b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal controls; and
- 6) The registrant's other certifying officers and I have indicated in this quarterly report whether or not there were significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date of our most recent evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

Date: August 11, 2003

/s/ Brian A. Wasserman

Chief Financial Officer