

SEMELE GROUP INC  
Form 10QSB  
August 24, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 10-QSB

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2004

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
For the transition period from            to            .

Commission File Number 0-16886

**Semele Group Inc.**

(Name of Small Business Issuer in its charter)

**Delaware**

**36-3465422**

of

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)  
(State or other jurisdiction  
incorporation or organization)

**Connecticut**

**06880**

offices)

(Zip Code)

**200 Nyala Farms, Westport,**

(Address of principal executive

Issuer's telephone number, including area code : (203) 341-0555

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 Issuer was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.  
YES \_\_\_\_ . NO X .

Shares of common stock outstanding as of August 23, 2004: 1,408,000

Transitional Small Business Disclosure Format: YES . NO X .

---

**SEMELE GROUP INC.  
Form 10-QSB  
For the Quarter Ended June 30, 2004**

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

**PART I**

June 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003 (Restated)  
Operations for the Three and Six Months Ended

anges in Stockholders' Deficit for the  
)  
Cash Flows for the Six Months Ended

Financial Statements

Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

**PART II**

Use of Proceeds

of Security Holders

K

**PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION****Item 1. Financial Statements****SEMELE GROUP INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets**(in thousands of dollars, except per share and share amounts)  
(unaudited)

|                                                                                                                                            | June 30,<br>2004 | December 31,<br>2003 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
|                                                                                                                                            |                  | (Restated)           |
| <b>Assets</b>                                                                                                                              |                  |                      |
| Cash and cash equivalents                                                                                                                  | \$ 18,961        | \$ 11,268            |
| Restricted cash                                                                                                                            | 735              | 581                  |
| Rents and other receivables                                                                                                                | 504              | 647                  |
| Loan receivable from Kettle Valley                                                                                                         | 1,044            | 1,044                |
| Equipment held for lease, net of accumulated depreciation<br>of \$19,464 and \$23,796 at June 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively | 4,842            | 15,237               |
| Land                                                                                                                                       | -                | 1,929                |
| Buildings, net of accumulated depreciation of \$3,146 at December 31, 2003                                                                 | -                | 8,787                |
| Land held for sale                                                                                                                         | 200              | -                    |
| Building held for sale, net of accumulated depreciation of \$1,092 at<br>June 30, 2004                                                     | 2,192            | -                    |
| Interests in affiliated companies                                                                                                          | 17,875           | 18,197               |
| Interests in non-affiliated companies                                                                                                      | 28,768           | 27,642               |
| Other assets                                                                                                                               | 4,267            | 3,194                |
| Due from affiliates                                                                                                                        | 5,142            | 4,186                |
| Goodwill                                                                                                                                   | 1,377            | 1,377                |
|                                                                                                                                            | <hr/>            | <hr/>                |
| Total assets                                                                                                                               | \$ 85,907        | \$ 94,089            |
|                                                                                                                                            | <hr/>            | <hr/>                |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                                                                                                         |                  |                      |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses                                                                                                      | \$ 10,651        | \$ 7,858             |
| Indebtedness                                                                                                                               | 7,045            | 19,568               |
| Indebtedness and other obligations to affiliates                                                                                           | 29,370           | 28,784               |
| Deferred income taxes                                                                                                                      | 14,334           | 15,261               |
|                                                                                                                                            | <hr/>            | <hr/>                |
| Total liabilities                                                                                                                          | 61,400           | 71,471               |
|                                                                                                                                            | <hr/>            | <hr/>                |
| <b>Minority interests</b>                                                                                                                  | 34,041           | 32,417               |
|                                                                                                                                            | <hr/>            | <hr/>                |
| Commitments and contingencies                                                                                                              |                  |                      |
| <b>Stockholders' deficit</b>                                                                                                               |                  |                      |
| Common stock, \$0.10 par value per share; 5,000,000 shares authorized;<br>2,916,647 shares issued                                          | 292              | 292                  |
| Additional paid in capital                                                                                                                 | 172,055          | 172,055              |
| Accumulated deficit                                                                                                                        | (168,817)        | (169,395)            |

Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

|                                                                 |           |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Deferred compensation, 164,279 shares                           | (817)     | (817)     |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income                          | 1,128     | 1,441     |
| Treasury stock at cost, 1,508,647 shares                        | (13,375)  | (13,375)  |
|                                                                 | <hr/>     | <hr/>     |
| Total stockholders' deficit                                     | (9,534)   | (9,799)   |
|                                                                 | <hr/>     | <hr/>     |
| Total liabilities, minority interests and stockholders' deficit | \$ 85,907 | \$ 94,089 |
|                                                                 | <hr/>     | <hr/>     |

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

---



**SEMELE GROUP INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations**  
**For the Three and Six Months Ended June 30,**  
(in thousands of dollars, except per share and share amounts)  
(unaudited)

|                                                                                | For the Three Months Ended June<br>30, |                   | For the Six Months Ended June 30, |                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
|                                                                                | 2004                                   | 2003              | 2004                              | 2003            |
| <b>Revenues</b>                                                                |                                        |                   |                                   |                 |
| Lease revenue                                                                  | \$ 1,616                               | \$ 3,313          | \$ 3,710                          | \$ 6,364        |
| Management fee income                                                          | 1,025                                  | 1,076             | 1,956                             | 2,215           |
| Acquisition and lease negotiation fee income                                   | 530                                    | (87)              | 1,258                             | 517             |
| Interest and investment income                                                 | 31                                     | 108               | 80                                | 210             |
| Interest income affiliates                                                     | 65                                     | 66                | 131                               | 132             |
| Gain on disposition of equipment, land and Building                            | 2,302                                  | 94                | 2,377                             | 106             |
| Gain on disposition of equipment- affiliate                                    | 145                                    | 157               | 1,240                             | 157             |
| Other revenues                                                                 | 63                                     | 41                | 224                               | 325             |
| <b>Total revenues</b>                                                          | <b>5,777</b>                           | <b>4,768</b>      | <b>10,976</b>                     | <b>10,026</b>   |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                                                |                                        |                   |                                   |                 |
| Depreciation and amortization                                                  | 1,003                                  | 1,890             | 2,152                             | 3,611           |
| Impairment of interest in affiliated and non-affiliated companies              | 1,832                                  | 277               | 1,832                             | 277             |
| Interest on indebtedness                                                       | 58                                     | 875               | 155                               | 1,793           |
| Interest on indebtedness and other obligations - Affiliates                    | 397                                    | 397               | 794                               | 713             |
| General and administrative                                                     | 2,301                                  | 1,731             | 4,274                             | 3,341           |
| Fees and expenses affiliates                                                   | 243                                    | 185               | 373                               | 351             |
| <b>Total expenses</b>                                                          | <b>5,834</b>                           | <b>5,355</b>      | <b>9,580</b>                      | <b>10,086</b>   |
| (Loss) income before equity income (loss), income taxes and minority interests | (57)                                   | (587)             | 1,396                             | (60)            |
| <b>Income (loss) from equity interests</b>                                     |                                        |                   |                                   |                 |
| Equity income (loss) in affiliated companies                                   | 587                                    | (43)              | 759                               | 514             |
| Equity (loss) income in non-affiliated companies                               | (1,353)                                | (928)             | 1,987                             | 1,873           |
| <b>Total equity (loss) income from equity interests</b>                        | <b>(766)</b>                           | <b>(971)</b>      | <b>2,746</b>                      | <b>2,387</b>    |
| Provision for income taxes                                                     | (518)                                  | (116)             | (1,191)                           | (598)           |
| Elimination of consolidated subsidiaries minority interests                    | 119                                    | 308               | (2,373)                           | (2,427)         |
| <b>Net (loss) income</b>                                                       | <b>\$ (1,222)</b>                      | <b>\$ (1,366)</b> | <b>\$ 578</b>                     | <b>\$ (698)</b> |

Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

|                                                                        |           |           |           |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Net (loss) income per common share- basic and Diluted                  | \$ (0.87) | \$ (0.97) | \$ 0.41   | \$ (0.50) |
| Basic and diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding | 1,408,000 | 1,408,000 | 1,408,000 | 1,408,000 |

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

---



**SEMELE GROUP INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Stockholders Deficit**  
**For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2004**  
(in thousands of dollars except share amounts)  
(unaudited)

|                                               | Shares<br>Outstanding | Common<br>Stock | Additional<br>Paid in<br>Capital | Accumulated<br>Deficit | Deferred<br>Compensation | Accumulated<br>Other<br>Comprehensive<br>Income (Loss) | Treasury<br>Stock | Total     |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Balance at December 31,<br>2003<br>(Restated) | 1,408,000             | \$ 292          | \$ 172,055                       | \$ (169,395)           | \$ (817)                 | \$ 1,441                                               | \$(13,375)        | \$(9,799) |
| Net income                                    | -                     | -               | -                                | 578                    | -                        | -                                                      | -                 | 578       |
| Foreign currency translation<br>adjustment    | -                     | -               | -                                | -                      | -                        | (313)                                                  | -                 | (313)     |
| Comprehensive income                          | -                     | -               | -                                | -                      | -                        | -                                                      | -                 | 265       |
| Balance at June 30, 2004                      | 1,408,000             | \$ 292          | \$ 172,055                       | \$ (168,817)           | \$ (817)                 | \$ 1,128                                               | \$(13,375)        | \$(9,534) |

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

**SEMELE GROUP INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**  
**For the Six Months Ended June 30,**  
(in thousands of dollars)  
(unaudited)

|                                                                                                    | 2004     | 2003     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| <b>Cash flows provided by (used in) operating activities</b>                                       |          |          |
| Net income (loss)                                                                                  | \$ 578   | \$ (698) |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: |          |          |
| Depreciation and amortization                                                                      | 2,152    | 3,611    |
| Provision for impaired assets                                                                      | 1,832    | 277      |
| Gain on disposition of equipment, land and building                                                | (2,377)  | (106)    |
| Gain on disposition of equipment- affiliate                                                        | (1,240)  | (157)    |
| Elimination of consolidated subsidiaries' minority interests                                       | 2,373    | 2,427    |
| Changes in assets and liabilities:                                                                 |          |          |
| Rents and other receivables                                                                        | 143      | (458)    |
| Other assets                                                                                       | (1,256)  | (514)    |
| Due from affiliates                                                                                | (956)    | (436)    |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses                                                              | 2,779    | 11,746   |
| Deferred income taxes                                                                              | (927)    | (619)    |
| Net cash provided by operating activities                                                          | 3,101    | 15,073   |
| <b>Cash flows provided by (used in) investing activities</b>                                       |          |          |
| Proceeds from equipment, land and building dispositions                                            | 29,490   | 6,703    |
| Restricted cash                                                                                    | (154)    | 7        |
| Purchase of equipment held for lease                                                               | (9,219)  | (12,096) |
| Change in equity interests                                                                         | (2,541)  | (3,282)  |
| Decrease in cash due to loss of control of consolidated subsidiary                                 | -        | (15)     |
| Investment in non-affiliated companies                                                             | -        | (54)     |
| Cash distributions from affiliated companies                                                       | -        | 811      |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities                                                | 17,576   | (7,926)  |
| <b>Cash flows provided by (used in) financing activities</b>                                       |          |          |
| Proceeds from indebtedness and other obligations to affiliates                                     | 881      | 767      |
| Principal payments on indebtedness and other obligations to affiliates                             | (295)    | (5,614)  |
| Proceeds from indebtedness                                                                         | 3,200    | 4,756    |
| Principal payments on indebtedness                                                                 | (15,723) | (2,807)  |
| Purchase of minority interests                                                                     | -        | (5,434)  |
| Distributions to minority shareholders                                                             | (734)    | (318)    |
| Net cash used in financing activities                                                              | (12,671) | (8,650)  |

Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

|                                                      |           |           |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 8,006     | (1,503)   |
| Effect of changes in foreign exchange rates          | (313)     | 895       |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period     | 11,268    | 11,997    |
|                                                      | <hr/>     | <hr/>     |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period           | \$ 18,961 | \$ 11,389 |
|                                                      | <hr/>     | <hr/>     |

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

## SEMELE GROUP INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(unaudited)

**NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The unaudited financial statements presented herein are prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America and the instructions for preparing Form 10-QSB under Rule 310 of Regulation S-B of the Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ). Rule 310 provides that disclosures that would substantially duplicate those contained in the most recent annual report to shareholders may be omitted from interim financial statements. The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on that basis and, therefore, should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes presented in the 2003 Annual Report (Form 10-KSB) of Semele Group Inc. and subsidiaries ( Semele or the Company ) on file with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. Except as disclosed herein, there have been no material changes to the information presented in the notes to the 2003 Annual Report in Form 10-KSB.

In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal and recurring adjustments) considered necessary to present fairly the Company's financial position at June 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003, results of operations for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, changes in stockholders' deficit for the six months ended June 30, 2004 and statement of cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003 have been made and are reflected.

Certain amounts previously reported have been reclassified to conform to the June 30, 2004 financial statement presentation. These reclassifications did not have any effect on total assets, total liabilities, stockholders' deficit, or net income (loss).

**NOTE 2 RESTATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

While preparing Semele's 10-QSB for the quarter ended June 30, 2004, the Company determined that it had overstated depreciation expense in the year ended December 31, 2003 by \$1.4 million associated with one of the Company's commercial aircraft that had been included in its equipment leasing segment. The effect of this non-cash adjustment was to increase fixed assets and decrease depreciation expense. The adjustment had no impact on the provision for income taxes since the correction was attributable to a purchase accounting adjustment that had originally created a permanent difference between the book basis and the tax basis of accounting. The Company has restated its fiscal 2003 financial statements accordingly.

A summary of the effects of the restatement on the Company's balance sheet and statement of operations is summarized as follows (in thousands of dollars, except per share amounts):

|                               | As of and for the year ended<br>December 31, 2003 |                                |            |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
|                               | (Restated)                                        | (As<br>previously<br>reported) | Difference |
| Total assets                  | \$ 94,089                                         | \$ 92,663                      | \$ 1,426   |
| Stockholders' deficit         | \$ (9,799)                                        | \$ (11,225)                    | \$ 1,426   |
| Net income (loss)             | \$ 860                                            | \$ (566)                       | \$ 1,426   |
| Income (loss) per share       | \$ 0.61                                           | \$ (0.40)                      | \$ 1.01    |
| Depreciation and amortization | \$ 6,032                                          | \$ 7,458                       | \$ (1,426) |

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Total adjustment to 2003 net loss | \$ (1,426) |
|-----------------------------------|------------|

**NOTE 3 PROPOSED EQUITY TRANSACTION WITH AFFILIATES**

During 2003, the Company received a proposal from Mr. Engle and Mr. Coyne, Semele's CEO and President, respectively, for the acquisition of all of the outstanding shares of the Company's common stock. As a result, the Company created a special committee consisting of outside members of the Board of Directors to consider the offer.

In January 2004, the special committee negotiated and approved a purchase price with Mr. Engle and Mr. Coyne of \$1.40 per share. As part of the transaction, the Company filed a preliminary proxy statement soliciting its shareholders to consider a proposal to amend the Company's certificate of incorporation to effect a reverse and forward stock split of the Company's outstanding common stock. As a result of this split, shareholders owning less than 4,000 or less shares of the Company's stock will receive from the Company \$1.40 in cash per share. Shareholders owning more than 4,000 shares will own the same number of shares after the completion of the split.

On July 8, 2004, the Company effected the reverse and forward stock split as approved by the Company's shareholders at a June 29, 2004 special meeting. The Company will finance the acquisition of the stock with its existing cash reserves. The estimated cash required to purchase these shares is \$1.0 million. This had the effect of reducing the number of shareholders to approximately 30. On July 9, 2004, the Company filed a Form 15 to terminate the registration of shares of its common stock under the Exchange Act. As a result, the Company expects that its requirement to make public filings will terminate on October 7, 2004.

On July 29, 2004, Mr. Engle and Mr. Coyne filed a tender offer to purchase the remaining outstanding shareholders' interest in Semele at a purchase price of \$1.40 per share. The tender offer will expire on September 28, 2004.

**NOTE 4 EQUIPMENT HELD FOR LEASE**

The following is a summary of equipment owned by the Company at June 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003. Remaining Lease Term (Months), as used below, represents the number of months remaining from June 30, 2004 under contracted lease terms and is presented as a range when more than one lease agreement is contained in the stated equipment category. A Remaining Lease Term equal to zero reflects equipment either off-lease or being leased on a month-to-month basis. Equipment consists of the following at June 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003 (in thousands of dollars):

| Equipment Type           | Remaining<br>Lease Term<br>(Months) | June 30,<br>2004<br>Equipment<br>At Cost | December 31,<br>2003<br>Equipment<br>At Cost |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                          |                                     |                                          | (Restated)                                   |
| Aircraft                 | 6                                   | \$ 17,279                                | \$ 17,279                                    |
| Manufacturing            | 0                                   | 1,483                                    | 3,281                                        |
| Railcars                 | 0-12                                | 3,266                                    | 14,477                                       |
| Materials handling       | 0                                   | 1,648                                    | 2,748                                        |
| Construction and mining  | 0                                   | 253                                      | 820                                          |
| Other                    | 0                                   | 377                                      | 428                                          |
|                          |                                     | 24,306                                   | 39,033                                       |
| Total equipment cost     |                                     | 24,306                                   | 39,033                                       |
| Accumulated depreciation |                                     | (19,464)                                 | (23,796)                                     |
|                          |                                     | 4,842                                    | 15,237                                       |

Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

|                                            |          |           |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Equipment, net of accumulated depreciation | \$ 4,842 | \$ 15,237 |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|

The preceding summary of equipment includes leveraged equipment. Generally, indebtedness on leveraged equipment will be partially paid down by the rental streams derived from the corresponding lease contracts. The remaining principal balance of indebtedness not paid down may result in future refinancings to extend the repayment period, the sale of the associated asset to retire the indebtedness or return of the equipment to the lender if the indebtedness is non-recourse.

As equipment is sold, or otherwise disposed of, the Company recognizes a gain or loss for the difference between the net book value of the equipment at the time of disposition and the proceeds realized upon disposition. The ultimate realization of estimated residual value in the equipment will be dependent upon, among other things, the Company's ability to maximize proceeds from selling or re-leasing the equipment upon the expiration of the primary lease terms.

Equipment held for lease includes railcars that may be sold to affiliated programs or unrelated third parties. If the railcars are sold to affiliated programs, the sales price will be the lower of the original equipment cost or fair market value at the time of sale. During the six months ended June 30, 2004, the Company sold railcars with a net book value of \$17.4 million to affiliated programs. The railcars were sold for \$18.6 million resulting in a gain on the sale of \$1.2 million during the six months ended June 30, 2004. The Company purchased \$9.2 million in railcars during the six months ended June 30, 2004 of which \$5.9 million were sold during 2004. The remaining \$3.3 million of railcars at June 30, 2004 may be sold to affiliated programs or to unrelated third parties.

In addition to railcars, the Company sold various equipment during the six months ended June 30, 2004 which included manufacturing, materials handling and other miscellaneous equipment. During the six months ended June 30, 2004, the Company sold these assets for a total purchase price of \$1.1 million resulting in a gain on the sale of equipment of \$0.8 million.

**NOTE 5 LAND AND BUILDINGS**

The Company owned two buildings which were leased to a major university. The buildings were used in connection with the university's international education programs and include both classroom and dormitory space. Land and buildings consisted of the following at June 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively (in thousands of dollars):

| Buildings                | June 30,<br>2004   | December 31,<br>2003 |
|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
|                          | (Held for<br>Sale) |                      |
| Washington, D.C.         | \$ -               | \$ 8,649             |
| Sydney, Australia        | 3,284              | 3,284                |
|                          | 3,284              | 11,933               |
| Total                    | (1,092)            | (3,146)              |
| Accumulated depreciation | 2,192              | 8,787                |
| Buildings, net           | \$ 2,192           | \$ 8,787             |
| Land                     |                    |                      |
| Washington, D.C.         | \$ -               | \$ 1,729             |

Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

|                   |        |          |
|-------------------|--------|----------|
| Sydney, Australia | 200    | 200      |
|                   | <hr/>  | <hr/>    |
| Land, total       | \$ 200 | \$ 1,929 |
|                   | <hr/>  | <hr/>    |

In the second quarter of 2004, the Company's land and building located in Washington, DC were sold for \$9.8 million to an unrelated third party resulting in a gain of \$1.6 million. Proceeds from the sale were used to pay the outstanding balance of \$5.3 million on the variable interest rate loan associated with the property. The remaining cash, after fees and expenses, was distributed to the existing investors of which the Company received \$3.2 million.

**NOTE 6 INTERESTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES**

The Company has interests in the following affiliates as of June 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003, respectively (in thousands of dollars):

|                                            |           |              |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
|                                            | June 30,  | December 31, |
|                                            | 2004      | 2003         |
|                                            | <hr/>     | <hr/>        |
| Equity Interests in Equipment Growth Funds | \$ 17,875 | \$ 18,197    |
|                                            | <hr/>     | <hr/>        |

The Company has recorded equity income (loss) in its interest in affiliated companies for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, respectively (in thousands of dollars):

|                          |                                     |         |                                   |        |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------|
|                          | For the Three Months Ended June 30, |         | For the Six Months Ended June 30, |        |
|                          | 2004                                | 2003    | 2004                              | 2003   |
|                          | <hr/>                               | <hr/>   | <hr/>                             | <hr/>  |
| EGF Programs             | \$ 587                              | \$ 233  | \$ 759                            | \$ 541 |
| Liquidating Partnerships | -                                   | (5)     | -                                 | (27)   |
| Liquidating Trusts       | -                                   | (271)   | -                                 | -      |
|                          | <hr/>                               | <hr/>   | <hr/>                             | <hr/>  |
| Net income (loss)        | \$ 587                              | \$ (43) | \$ 759                            | \$ 514 |
|                          | <hr/>                               | <hr/>   | <hr/>                             | <hr/>  |

Equity Interests in Equipment Growth Funds

MILPI has equity interests ranging from 1% to 15% in several equipment leasing programs (PLM Equipment Growth Funds V and VI, PLM Equipment Growth & Income Fund VII, Professional Lease Management Income Fund I LLC and PLM Equipment Growth Fund I, II, III and IV Liquidating Trusts) called the Equipment Growth Funds (EGF Programs). The Company recognizes income from these interests as equity income in affiliated companies and is recognized as earned by the programs. FSI is the general partner or manager in the EGF Programs. No cash distributions were received during the six months ended June 30, 2004. The Company received \$0.8 million in cash distributions from the EGF Programs during the six months ended June 30, 2003.

The summarized statement of operations for PLM Equipment Growth Fund V, VI, PLM Equipment Growth and Income Fund VII and Professional Lease Management Income Fund I, LLC for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003 is as follows (in thousands of dollars):

Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

|               | For the Three Months Ended |           | For the Six Months Ended |           |
|---------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
|               | June 30,                   |           | June 30,                 |           |
|               | 2004                       | 2003      | 2004                     | 2003      |
| Revenues      | \$ 15,185                  | \$ 13,619 | \$ 27,978                | \$ 25,492 |
| Expenses      | (10,822)                   | (12,050)  | (21,902)                 | (23,748)  |
| Equity income | 331                        | (1,074)   | 727                      | 885       |
| Net income    | \$ 4,694                   | \$ 495    | \$ 6,803                 | \$ 2,629  |

The Company reviews the carrying value of its investments for recoverability whenever there is an indicator of impairment that is considered other than temporary. To the extent that declines in the carrying value are determined to be other than temporary, the asset balance is written-down to its fair value. During 2004, the Trusts filed a proxy statement soliciting their shareholders on several articles proposed by the Managing Trustee which included the sale of the Trusts' membership interests in MILPI for \$16.6 million. Subsequent to June 30, 2004, AFG Investment Trust D completed this transaction. As a result, the Company evaluated MILPI's underlying assets for recoverability and recorded an impairment of \$1.2 million on its equity interest in PLM Equipment Growth Fund V, VI, PLM Equipment Growth and Income Fund VII and Professional Lease Management Income Fund I, LLC. In addition, the Company evaluated the carrying value of its investment in the EGF Programs during the three months ended June 30, 2003 because several of the programs adopted formal plans of liquidation. Based on the Company's liquidation analysis, the Company recorded a \$0.3 million impairment in the programs during that period.

Liquidating Trusts and Liquidating Partnerships

During the fourth quarter of 2003, the liquidating trusts and liquidating partnerships dissolved and made their final distributions. Accordingly, no equity income or loss was recognized during the six months ended June 30, 2004.

**NOTE 7 INTERESTS IN NON-AFFILIATED COMPANIES**

The Company has equity interests in the following non-affiliated companies (in thousands of dollars):

|                                                                           | June 30,<br>2004 | December 31,<br>2003 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Interests in Mountain Resort Holdings LLC and Mountain Springs Resort LLC | \$8,465          | \$6,404              |
| Interest in EFG/Kettle Development LLC                                    | 8,071            | 8,369                |
| Interest in Rancho Malibu                                                 | 12,056           | 12,606               |
| Other                                                                     | 176              | 263                  |
| Total                                                                     | \$ 28,768        | \$ 27,642            |

The Company recorded equity income (loss) in its interest in non-affiliated companies for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, respectively (in thousands of dollars):

| For the Three Months Ended |      | For the Six Months Ended |      |
|----------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|
| June 30,                   |      | June 30,                 |      |
| 2004                       | 2003 | 2004                     | 2003 |



Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

|                                                                |            |          |          |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Mountain Resort Holdings, LLC and Mountain Springs Resort, LLC | \$ (1,312) | \$ (951) | \$ 2,061 | \$ 1,926 |
| EFG/Kettle Development, LLC                                    | 44         | 23       | 14       | (53)     |
| Other                                                          | (85)       | -        | (88)     | -        |
| Net (loss) income                                              | \$ (1,353) | \$ (928) | \$ 1,987 | \$ 1,873 |

Mountain Resort Holdings, LLC and Mountain Springs Resort, LLC

Semele owns 100% of the Class B membership interests in EFG Kirkwood LLC ( EFG Kirkwood ), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. AFG Investment Trusts C and D own 70% of the Class A membership in EFG Kirkwood with Equis II Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, owning the remaining 30% Class A membership interest. EFG Kirkwood is a member in two joint ventures: a 38% interest in Mountain Resort Holdings LLC ( Mountain Resort ) and a 33% interest in Mountain Springs Resorts LLC ( Mountain Springs ).

Mountain Resort is primarily a ski and mountain recreation resort located in California. Mountain Springs has majority ownership in DSC/Purgatory LLC ( Purgatory ), a ski resort located in Colorado. The Company's ownership interests in Mountain Resort and Mountain Springs are accounted for using the equity method of accounting. No distributions were received from these investments during the six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003.

EFG Kirkwood guarantees the payment obligations under a revolving line of credit between Purgatory and a third party lender. Another shareholder in Mountain Springs also guaranteed this line of credit. Either party may be called on by the lender to fulfill Purgatory's obligations. The amount of the guarantee consists of the outstanding balance of the line of credit which cannot exceed the principal balance of \$3.5 million. As of June 30, 2004, borrowings outstanding on the line of credit were \$1.7 million. The line of credit expires in October 2004.

The operating companies have a fiscal year end of April 30<sup>th</sup>, which is different from the Company's fiscal year. The table below provides comparative summarized statement of operations data for Mountain Resort and Mountain Springs for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003 (in thousands dollars):

|                   | Three Months<br>Ended<br>June 30,<br>2004 | Three Months<br>Ended<br>June 30,<br>2003 | Six Months<br>Ended<br>June 30,<br>2004 | Six Months<br>Ended<br>June 30,<br>2003 |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Mountain Resorts  |                                           |                                           |                                         |                                         |
| Total revenues    | \$ 4,122                                  | \$ 5,003                                  | \$ 20,107                               | \$ 21,686                               |
| Total expenses    | 5,781                                     | 5,821                                     | 16,323                                  | 17,052                                  |
| Net (loss) income | \$ (1,659)                                | \$ (818)                                  | \$ 3,784                                | \$ 4,634                                |
| Mountain Springs  |                                           |                                           |                                         |                                         |
| Total revenues    | \$ 1,155                                  | \$ 870                                    | \$ 12,197                               | \$ 9,711                                |
| Total expenses    | 3,375                                     | 2,979                                     | 10,724                                  | 9,376                                   |
| Net (loss) income | \$ (2,220)                                | \$ (2,109)                                | \$ 1,473                                | \$ 335                                  |

Interest in EFG/Kettle Development LLC- Residential Community

## Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

The Company has an indirect ownership interest in EFG/Kettle Development LLC, which is owned 100% by AFG Investment Trusts C and D, collectively. EFG/Kettle Development LLC's subsidiary has a 49.9% limited partner ownership interest in an entity named Kettle Valley Development Limited Partnership ( KVD LP ). An unaffiliated third party owns the remaining 50.1% of KVD LP. The Company also has a 100% controlling and ownership interest in Kelowna Projects, Inc., which is the sole general partner, with a .01% ownership interest, of KVD LP.

In accordance with the ownership agreements, decisions require unanimous consent by both the limited partners and the general partner and each owner has the ability to veto a proposal by the other partner. The Company accounts for its ownership interest in KVD LP using the equity method of accounting. The Company received no distributions during either of the six months ended June 30, 2004 or 2003.

The Company recorded income of \$44,000 and \$14,000 during the three and six months ended June 30, 2004, respectively. The Company recorded income of \$23,000 and a loss of \$0.1 million during the three and six months ended June 30, 2003. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2004, the Company recorded a net foreign currency translation adjustment of \$0.2 million and \$0.3 million, respectively, in its interest in Kettle Valley reflecting a strengthening of the U.S. dollar against the Canadian dollar which is included in accumulated other comprehensive income. Translation adjustments for the six months ended June 30, 2003 were \$0.9 million.

The table below provides KVD LP's summarized consolidated statements of operations data for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003 (in thousands of dollars):

|                   | Three Months<br>Ended<br>June 30,<br>2004 | Three Months<br>Ended<br>June 30,<br>2003 | Six Months<br>Ended<br>June 30,<br>2004 | Six Months<br>Ended<br>June 30,<br>2003 |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                   |                                           |                                           |                                         |                                         |
| Total revenues    | \$ 2,028                                  | \$ 1,959                                  | \$ 3,210                                | \$ 2,489                                |
| Total expenses    | 1,938                                     | 1,925                                     | 3,119                                   | 2,609                                   |
| Net income (loss) | \$ 90                                     | \$ 34                                     | \$ 91                                   | \$ (120)                                |

### Rancho Malibu

The Company, through MILPI and through the Trusts, has a minority ownership interest in a development partnership which owns 274 acres of undeveloped land north of Malibu, California in a development company called Rancho Malibu or the Malibu property. Forty acres of the property are zoned for development of a 46-unit residential community. The remainder is divided as follows: (i) 167 acres are dedicated to a public agency, (ii) 47 acres are deed restricted within privately-owned lots, and (iii) 20 acres are preserved as private open space. Through June 30, 2004, Rancho Malibu remains under development and all costs have been capitalized to the development. No distributions were received from Rancho Malibu during the six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003.

The Company reviews the carrying value of its investments for recoverability whenever there is an indicator of impairment that is considered other than temporary. To the extent that declines in the carrying value are determined to be other than temporary, the asset balance is written-down to its fair value. During 2004, the Trusts filed a proxy statement soliciting the shareholders on several articles proposed by the Managing Trustee which included the sale of the Trusts' membership interest in MILPI for \$16.6 million. As a result, the Company evaluated MILPI's underlying assets for recoverability and recorded an impairment of \$0.6 million on its equity interest in Rancho Malibu.

### **NOTE 8 OTHER ASSETS**

At June 30, 2004 and December 31, 2003, other assets consisted of the following (in thousands of dollars):

|  | June 30,<br>2004 | December 31,<br>2003 |
|--|------------------|----------------------|
|  |                  |                      |

Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

|                                                                 |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cash surrender value of former officers life insurance policies | \$ 3,257 | \$ 2,358 |
| Interest receivable from Kettle Valley                          | 228      | 210      |
| Deferred financing costs, net                                   | 42       | 202      |
| Deposits                                                        | 228      | 57       |
| Prepaid expenses                                                | 512      | 367      |
|                                                                 | <hr/>    | <hr/>    |
| Total                                                           | \$ 4,267 | \$ 3,194 |
|                                                                 | <hr/>    | <hr/>    |

MILPI has life insurance policies on former officers which had a \$3.3 million cash surrender value as of June 30, 2004. The Company repaid \$0.8 million that had been borrowed against the policy as of December 31, 2003, received dividends on these policies of \$0.1 million and made premium payments of \$0.2 million.

During the first quarter of 2004, the Company signed a letter of intent to purchase four aircraft at a total purchase price of \$3.4 million plus the assumption of debt. The acquisition is dependent upon the Company completing its due diligence on or before September 30, 2004. As of June 30, 2004, the Company has paid a \$0.2 million refundable deposit on the acquisition which is included in deposits in the table above. The Company is still performing its review of these aircraft and thus there can be no assurance that the purchase will be completed.

**NOTE 9 INDEBTEDNESS**

The Company's indebtedness to third parties is summarized below (in thousands of dollars):

|                                              | June 30,<br>2004 | December 31,<br>2003 |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
|                                              | <hr/>            | <hr/>                |
| Non-recourse installment debt on an aircraft | \$ 3,845         | \$ 4,452             |
| Warehouse credit facility                    | 3,200            | 9,800                |
| Commercial variable interest rate loan       | -                | 5,316                |
|                                              | <hr/>            | <hr/>                |
| Total                                        | \$ 7,045         | \$ 19,568            |
|                                              | <hr/>            | <hr/>                |

During the six months ended June 30, 2004, the Company made the regularly scheduled payments required by the non-recourse debt on its aircraft.

The Company is a participant in a \$7.5 million warehouse credit facility which is shared by the Company, PLM Equipment Growth Fund V, PLM Equipment Growth Fund VI and PLM Equipment Growth and Income Fund VII. The warehouse credit facility provides for financing up to 100% of the cost of equipment. During the six months ended June 30, 2004, the Company paid the outstanding balance on the facility at December 31, 2003 with the proceeds from the sale of railcar to affiliates. Subsequently, the Company borrowed an addition \$3.2 million under the facility in the second quarter of fiscal 2004 to finance the acquisition of additional railcars. The \$3.2 million under the warehouse facility was repaid subsequent to June 30, 2004.

As discussed in Note 5, the Company sold its land and building located in Washington, DC during the second quarter of 2004. Proceeds from the sale were used to pay the outstanding balance of \$5.3 million on the variable interest rate loan associated with the property.

**NOTE 10 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

## Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

### Investment Company Act of 1940

The Securities Exchange Commission ( SEC ) staff has informed the Company that it believes AFG Investment Trust C and AFG Investment Trust D (collectively the Trusts ) may be unregistered investment companies within the meaning of the Act. The Company, after consulting with counsel, does not believe that the Trusts are unregistered investment companies. However, it is possible that the Trusts may have unintentionally engaged in an activity or activities that may be construed to fall within the scope of the Act. If necessary, AFG Investment Trust C and AFG Investment Trust D intend to avoid being deemed investment companies by means that may include disposing assets that they might not otherwise dispose of.

### Informal SEC Inquiry

The SEC commenced an informal inquiry in June 2003 to determine if there have been violations of the federal securities laws. The SEC, among other things, asked the Company to voluntarily provide information and documents relating to any possible or proposed restatements of the Company's financial statements. The Company has provided the information and documents requested. The Company is cooperating fully with the SEC informal inquiry.

### Equipment Acquisition

As discussed in Note 8, the Company signed a letter of intent to purchase four aircraft at a total purchase price of \$3.4 million plus assumed debt. The acquisition is dependent upon the Company completing its due diligence on or before September 30, 2004. There can be no assurance that a sale will be completed.

### Commitment to Purchase and Lease Railcars

PLM Transportation Equipment Corp. ( TEC ), an indirect subsidiary of MILPI, arranged for the lease or purchase of up to 1,050 railcars with a delivery date between 2002 and 2004. The commitment requires a minimum of 30% of the railcars delivered under the arrangement be purchased and the remaining 70% of the railcars may be leased or purchased. As of June 30, 2004, TEC or an affiliated program have purchased 354 railcars, at a cost of \$25.8 million, and have leased 494 railcars, exceeding the minimum purchase requirement under this commitment. The remaining 202 railcars to be purchased or leased under this commitment with a cost of \$15.0 million, will be delivered in 2004 and may be purchased or leased by TEC, the EGF Programs or an unaffiliated third party.

In the fourth quarter of 2003, the Company exercised its option under the above agreement to purchase or lease 400 additional railcars which will be delivered in 2004 and 2005. The commitment requires that a minimum of 30% of the total railcars to be delivered under the original agreement and the option be purchased and the remaining railcars may be leased or purchased. If purchased, the total cost for the 400 railcars is \$28.4 million. The Company, an affiliate, or unaffiliated third party may purchase or lease these railcars.

### Lease Agreements - Railcars

As of June 30, 2004, the Company has leased 494 railcars and subleased these railcars to unrelated third parties. As of June 30, 2004, contracted payments to be made under the railcar lease agreements are as follows (in thousands of dollars):

|                                  | Lease<br>Payments | Lease Revenue |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
|                                  | _____             | _____         |
| For the year ending June 30,2005 | \$ 3,142          | \$ 3,791      |
| 2006                             | 3,142             | 3,126         |
| 2007                             | 3,142             | 2,497         |
| 2008                             | 3,142             | 1,594         |
| 2009                             | 3,142             | 1,363         |
| Thereafter                       | 12,278            | 2,988         |
|                                  | _____             | _____         |
| Total                            | \$ 27,988         | \$ 15,359     |
|                                  | _____             | _____         |

### Litigation

## Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

On June 9, 2004, Robert Lewis, as plaintiff, filed a class and derivative action, captioned *Robert Lewis v. Gary D. Engle, James A. Coyne, AFG ASIT Corporation, Equis II Corporation, Semele Group Inc., PLM MILPI Holdings LLC, Defendants, and AFG Investment Trust C, Nominal Defendant, C.A. No. 497-N*, in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware, on behalf of a proposed class of investors holding units of beneficial interest in AFG Investment Trust C, against a number of its affiliates, including AFG ASIT Corporation, its managing trustee and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, as defendants, and the trust as a nominal defendant.

The plaintiff has alleged, among other things, claims against the defendants on behalf of the trust for breaches of fiduciary duty and a duty to disclose, as well as breach of the trust agreement that governs the trust. These allegations relate to a consent solicitation statement mailed by the trust to its unitholders on or about June 2, 2004, and the MILPI sale transaction and the proposed amendments to the trust agreement described therein. Specifically, Plaintiff has alleged that the MILPI sale transaction and the amendments are unfair to the trust and the minority interest holders in the trust and represent conflicts of interest with respect to the defendants since, among other things, the sale price is allegedly unfairly low and the amendments allegedly permit the managing trustee to unilaterally determine the value of the assets for making in-kind distributions and the terms of asset sales by the trust to the defendants. The plaintiff also has alleged, among other things, that a fairness opinion delivered with respect to the fairness from a financial point of view of the aggregate consideration to be received by the trust and an affiliated trust in the MILPI sale transaction does not support the purchase price and is inadequate, misleading, and stale. The plaintiff also has alleged that the defendants have breached their fiduciary duty of disclosure in that the consent solicitation statement, among other things, allegedly is materially misleading and failed to disclose the conflicting self-interests of the defendants in the MILPI sale and the amendments and how the managing trustee chose or arrived at the MILPI sale price. In addition, the plaintiff alleges that the managing trustee has breached the trust agreement by acting to dissolve the trust prior to the occurrence of certain events described in the trust agreement as conditions precedent to the liquidation of the trust.

The plaintiff has requested that the court certify the lawsuit as a class action and the plaintiff as representative of the class; preliminarily and permanently enjoin the liquidation of the trust, the consent solicitation and the MILPI sale transaction and the amendments; order corrective supplemental disclosures; award unspecified damages; and such other relief as the court may grant. The defendants deny all of the plaintiff's allegations and intend to vigorously defend against the lawsuit.

### NOTE 11 SEGMENT REPORTING

At June 30, 2004, the Company was engaged in three operating segments: 1) equipment leasing 2) equipment management and 3) real estate ownership, development and management. The equipment leasing segment includes acquiring and leasing to third parties a portfolio of capital equipment. The equipment management segment includes the Company's interest in MILPI's EGF Programs, which are engaged in the business of equipment management. The real estate segment includes the ownership, management and development of a total of two buildings, one of which is located in Washington, DC and the other is in Sydney, Australia, recreational properties, condominiums, interval ownership units, townhomes, single family homes and land sales. The real estate operating segment also includes the Company's ownership interest in Rancho Malibu, Mountain Springs, Mountain Resorts, Kettle Valley and other miscellaneous minority interest investments.

The Company's reportable segments offer different products or services and are managed separately because each requires different operating strategies and management expertise. There are no material intersegment sales or transfers.

Segment information for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003 is summarized below (in thousands of dollars):

#### For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2004

|                                                     | <u>Equipment<br/>Leasing</u> | <u>Equipment<br/>Management</u> | <u>Real<br/>Estate</u> | <u>Other</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Revenues</b>                                     |                              |                                 |                        |              |              |
| Lease revenue                                       | \$ 1,406                     | \$ 135                          | \$ 75                  | \$ -         | \$ 1,616     |
| Management fee income                               | -                            | 1,012                           | 13                     | -            | 1,025        |
| Acquisition and lease negotiation fee income        | -                            | 530                             | -                      | -            | 530          |
| Interest and investment income                      | 34                           | (3)                             | -                      | -            | 31           |
| Interest income- affiliates                         | 35                           | -                               | 30                     | -            | 65           |
| Gain on disposition of equipment, land and building | 745                          | -                               | 1,557                  | -            | 2,302        |

Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

|                                                              |                  |                  |                   |                 |                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Gain on disposition of equipment- affiliate                  | -                | 145              | -                 | -               | 145               |
| Other revenues                                               | 2                | 61               | -                 | -               | 63                |
| <b>Total revenues</b>                                        | <b>2,222</b>     | <b>1,880</b>     | <b>1,675</b>      | <b>-</b>        | <b>5,777</b>      |
| <b>Expenses:</b>                                             |                  |                  |                   |                 |                   |
| Depreciation and amortization                                | 740              | 155              | 108               | -               | 1,003             |
| Impairment of interest in non-affiliated companies           | -                | 1,186            | 646               | -               | 1,832             |
| Interest on indebtedness                                     | 54               | -                | 4                 | -               | 58                |
| Interest on indebtedness and other obligations affiliates    | 249              | -                | 148               | -               | 397               |
| General and administrative                                   | 1,205            | 433              | 663               | -               | 2,301             |
| Fees and expenses- affiliates                                | 243              | -                | -                 | -               | 243               |
| <b>Total expenses</b>                                        | <b>2,491</b>     | <b>1,774</b>     | <b>1,569</b>      | <b>-</b>        | <b>5,834</b>      |
| <b>Income (loss) from equity interests:</b>                  |                  |                  |                   |                 |                   |
| Equity income in affiliated companies                        | -                | 587              | -                 | -               | 587               |
| Equity loss in non-affiliated companies                      | (85)             | -                | (1,268)           | -               | (1,353)           |
| <b>Total (loss) income from equity interests</b>             | <b>(85)</b>      | <b>587</b>       | <b>(1,268)</b>    | <b>-</b>        | <b>(766)</b>      |
| Provision for income taxes                                   | -                | -                | -                 | (518)           | (518)             |
| Elimination of consolidated subsidiaries' minority interests | -                | -                | -                 | 119             | 119               |
| <b>Net (loss) income</b>                                     | <b>\$ (354)</b>  | <b>\$ 693</b>    | <b>\$ (1,162)</b> | <b>\$ (399)</b> | <b>\$ (1,222)</b> |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                          | <b>\$ 12,768</b> | <b>\$ 35,394</b> | <b>\$ 37,745</b>  | <b>-</b>        | <b>\$ 85,907</b>  |

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2003

|                                              | <b>Equipment Leasing</b> | <b>Equipment Management</b> | <b>Real Estate</b> | <b>Other</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Revenues</b>                              |                          |                             |                    |              |              |
| Lease revenue                                | \$ 2,977                 | \$ 71                       | \$ 265             | \$ -         | \$ 3,313     |
| Management fee income                        | 24                       | 1,033                       | 19                 | -            | 1,076        |
| Acquisition and lease negotiation fee income | -                        | (87)                        | -                  | -            | (87)         |
| Interest and investment income               | 77                       | 31                          | -                  | -            | 108          |
| Interest income- affiliates                  | 41                       | -                           | 25                 | -            | 66           |
| Gain on disposition of equipment             | 94                       | -                           | -                  | -            | 94           |
| Gain on disposition of equipment- affiliate  | -                        | 157                         | -                  | -            | 157          |

Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

|                                                              |          |       |            |        |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------|------------|--------|------------|
| Other revenues                                               | (3)      | 40    | 4          |        | 41         |
| Total revenues                                               | 3,210    | 1,245 | 313        | -      | 4,768      |
| <b>Expenses:</b>                                             |          |       |            |        |            |
| Depreciation and amortization                                | 1,551    | 248   | 91         | -      | 1,890      |
| Impairment of interest in affiliated companies               | -        | 277   | -          | -      | 277        |
| Interest on indebtedness                                     | 843      | (12)  | 44         | -      | 875        |
| Interest on indebtedness and other obligations affiliates    | 249      | -     | 148        | -      | 397        |
| General and administrative                                   | 815      | 889   | 27         | -      | 1,731      |
| Fees and expenses- affiliates                                | 185      | -     | -          | -      | 185        |
| Total expenses                                               | 3,643    | 1,402 | 310        | -      | 5,355      |
| <b>Income (loss) from equity interests:</b>                  |          |       |            |        |            |
| Equity (loss) income in affiliated companies                 | (5)      | 233   | (271)      | -      | (43)       |
| Equity loss in non-affiliated companies                      | -        | -     | (928)      | -      | (928)      |
| Total (loss) income from equity interests                    | (5)      | 233   | (1,199)    | -      | (971)      |
| Provision for income taxes                                   | -        | -     | -          | (116)  | (116)      |
| Elimination of consolidated subsidiaries' minority interests | -        | -     | -          | 308    | 308        |
| Net (loss) income                                            | \$ (438) | \$ 76 | \$ (1,196) | \$ 192 | \$ (1,366) |

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2004

|                                                     | Equipment<br>Leasing | Equipment<br>Management | Real<br>Estate | Other | Total    |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------|----------|
| <b>Revenues</b>                                     |                      |                         |                |       |          |
| Lease revenue                                       | \$ 3,024             | \$ 354                  | \$ 332         | \$ -  | \$ 3,710 |
| Management fee income                               | -                    | 1,928                   | 28             | -     | 1,956    |
| Acquisition and lease negotiation fee income        | -                    | 1,258                   | -              | -     | 1,258    |
| Interest and investment income                      | 62                   | 18                      | -              | -     | 80       |
| Interest income- affiliates                         | 71                   | -                       | 60             | -     | 131      |
| Gain on disposition of equipment, land and building | 820                  | -                       | 1,557          | -     | 2,377    |
| Gain on disposition of equipment- affiliate         | -                    | 1,240                   | -              | -     | 1,240    |
| Other revenues                                      | 15                   | 209                     | -              | -     | 224      |
| Total revenues                                      | 3,992                | 5,007                   | 1,977          | -     | 10,976   |

Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

**Expenses:**

|                                                           |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Depreciation and amortization                             | 1,586             | 348               | 218               | -                 | 2,152             |
| Impairment of interest in non-affiliated companies        | -                 | 1,186             | 646               | -                 | 1,832             |
| Interest on indebtedness                                  | 112               | -                 | 43                | -                 | 155               |
| Interest on indebtedness and other obligations affiliates | 499               | -                 | 295               | -                 | 794               |
| General and administrative                                | 2,240             | 1,328             | 706               | -                 | 4,274             |
| Fees and expenses- affiliates                             | 373               | -                 | -                 | -                 | 373               |
|                                                           | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |
| Total expenses                                            | 4,810             | 2,862             | 1,908             | -                 | 9,580             |

**Income (loss) from equity interests:**

|                                                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Equity income in affiliated companies            | -                 | 759               | -                 | -                 | 759               |
| Equity (loss) income in non-affiliated companies | (88)              | -                 | 2,075             | -                 | 1,987             |
|                                                  | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |
| Total (loss) income from equity interests        | (88)              | 759               | 2,075             | -                 | 2,746             |

|                                                              |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Provision for income taxes                                   | -                 | -                 | -                 | (1,191)           | (1,191)           |
| Elimination of consolidated subsidiaries' minority interests | -                 | -                 | -                 | (2,373)           | (2,373)           |
|                                                              | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |

|                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Net (loss) income | \$ (906)          | \$ 2,904          | \$ 2,144          | \$ (3,564)        | \$ 578            |
|                   | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |

**For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2003**

|                                              | <u>Equipment<br/>Leasing</u> | <u>Equipment<br/>Management</u> | <u>Real<br/>Estate</u> | <u>Other</u>      | <u>Total</u>      |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Revenues</b>                              |                              |                                 |                        |                   |                   |
| Lease revenue                                | \$ 5,731                     | \$ 108                          | \$ 525                 | \$ -              | \$ 6,364          |
| Management fee income                        | 24                           | 2,166                           | 25                     | -                 | 2,215             |
| Acquisition and lease negotiation fee income | -                            | 517                             | -                      | -                 | 517               |
| Interest and investment income               | 119                          | 91                              | -                      | -                 | 210               |
| Interest income- affiliates                  | 72                           | -                               | 60                     | -                 | 132               |
| Gain on disposition of equipment             | 106                          | -                               | -                      | -                 | 106               |
| Gain on disposition of equipment- affiliate  | -                            | 157                             | -                      | -                 | 157               |
| Other revenues                               | -                            | 319                             | 6                      | -                 | 325               |
|                                              | <u>          </u>            | <u>          </u>               | <u>          </u>      | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |
| Total revenues                               | 6,052                        | 3,358                           | 616                    | -                 | 10,026            |
| <b>Expenses:</b>                             |                              |                                 |                        |                   |                   |
| Depreciation and amortization                | 3,173                        | 258                             | 180                    | -                 | 3,611             |



Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

|                                                              |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Impairment of interest in affiliated companies               | -                 | 277             | -               | -                 | 277             |
| Interest on indebtedness                                     | 1,704             | -               | 89              | -                 | 1,793           |
| Interest on indebtedness and other obligations affiliates    | 418               | -               | 295             | -                 | 713             |
| General and administrative                                   | 1,581             | 1,720           | 40              | -                 | 3,341           |
| Fees and expenses- affiliates                                | 351               | -               | -               | -                 | 351             |
|                                                              | <u>7,227</u>      | <u>2,255</u>    | <u>604</u>      | <u>-</u>          | <u>10,086</u>   |
| <b>Total expenses</b>                                        | <b>7,227</b>      | <b>2,255</b>    | <b>604</b>      | <b>-</b>          | <b>10,086</b>   |
| <b>Income (loss) from equity interests:</b>                  |                   |                 |                 |                   |                 |
| Equity (loss) income in affiliated companies                 | (27)              | 541             | -               | -                 | 514             |
| Equity income in non-affiliated companies                    | -                 | -               | 1,873           | -                 | 1,873           |
|                                                              | <u>(27)</u>       | <u>541</u>      | <u>1,873</u>    | <u>-</u>          | <u>2,387</u>    |
| <b>Total (loss) income from equity interests</b>             | <b>(27)</b>       | <b>541</b>      | <b>1,873</b>    | <b>-</b>          | <b>2,387</b>    |
| Provision for income taxes                                   | -                 | -               | -               | (598)             | (598)           |
| Elimination of consolidated subsidiaries' minority interests | -                 | -               | -               | (2,427)           | (2,427)         |
|                                                              | <u>-</u>          | <u>-</u>        | <u>-</u>        | <u>(2,427)</u>    | <u>(2,427)</u>  |
| <b>Net (loss) income</b>                                     | <b>\$ (1,202)</b> | <b>\$ 1,644</b> | <b>\$ 1,885</b> | <b>\$ (3,025)</b> | <b>\$ (698)</b> |

**NOTE 12 RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

In January 2003, FASB issued Interpretation No. 46, Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities (FIN 46). FIN 46 requires the Company to evaluate all existing arrangements to identify situations where the Company has a variable interest, commonly evidenced by a guarantee arrangement or other commitment to provide financial support, in a variable interest entity, commonly a thinly capitalized entity, and further determine when such variable interest requires the Company to consolidate the variable interest entities' financial statements with its own. The Company is required to perform this assessment by December 31, 2004 and consolidate any variable interest entities for which the Company will absorb a majority of the entities' expected losses or receive a majority of the expected residual gains.

The Company is still in the process of evaluating its impact and has not completed its analysis or concluded on the impact that FIN 46 will have on the Company.

**NOTE 13 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Subsequent to June 30, 2004, the Company sold the building and land located in Sydney, Australia to an unrelated third party for \$2.5 million. Proceeds from the sale will be distributed to the existing investors, after fees and expenses.

On July 8, 2004, the Company effected a 1-for-4,001 reverse stock split followed immediately by a 4,001-for-1 forward stock split by filing the necessary amendments to Semele's certificate of incorporation, as approved by Semele's stockholders at a June 29, 2004 special meeting. As a result of the split, each shareholder of Semele's common stock owning 4,000 or less shares immediately before the effective time of the reverse split received from Semele cash in the amount of \$1.40 per pre-split share. Shareholders owning 4,001 or more shares prior to the reverse split owned the same number of shares of common stock after completion of the split. The Company will finance the acquisition of the stock with its existing cash reserves. The estimated cash required to purchase these shares is \$1.0 million. This had the effect of reducing the number of shareholders to approximately 30. The split and related cash purchase by Semele of shares of its common stock was proposed to take Semele private. The Company had 2,099,687 and 1,408,000 before and after the reverse and forward split, respectively.

On July 28, 2004, the beneficial shareholders of AFG Investment Trust C voted in favor of several proposals, of which included the sale of the Trust's membership interest in MILPI for \$8.3 million to an affiliate of Mr. Engle and Mr. Coyne.

## Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

On August 5, 2004, AFG Investment Trust D sold its membership interest in MILPI pursuant to the terms of a certain Membership Interest Purchase Agreement dated as of August 5, 2004 by and among PLM MILPI Holdings LLC, as purchaser, and the Trust, as seller, such sale having been approved pursuant to the proxy statement and shareholder vote. The Trust's membership interest was purchased for \$8.3 million in cash by PLM MILPI Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company owned and controlled by Gary D. Engle and James A. Coyne, who are the President and Executive Vice President, respectively, of the Company. PLM MILPI Holdings LLC is not owned by the Company.

As of June 30, 2004, the Company had \$0.4 million in restricted cash associated with a legally binding agreement with a vendor of Rancho Malibu. Subsequent to June 30, 2004, the Company fulfilled its legal obligation with the vendor and the balance of the restricted cash was refunded to the Company.

Subsequent to June 30, 2004, PLM Equipment Growth Fund III Liquidating Trust, one of the EGF Programs, declared a final distribution of \$2.6 million to its beneficial interest holders. Of the final distribution, the Company received \$0.1 million.

Subsequent to June 30, 2003, AFG Investment Trust D declared an \$8.0 million dividend as a result of excess cashflow from the sale of the trust's membership interest in MILPI. The dividend is expected to be paid in the second half of 2004. Of the total cash distribution, the Company is should receive approximately \$2.2 million.

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF  
FINANCIAL CONDITION and RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

**Item 2. Management's Discussion of Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

**FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION**

Certain statements in this annual report of the Company that are not historical fact constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties. There are a number of important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statements made herein. These factors include, but are not limited to, the collection of the Company's contracted rents, the realization of residual proceeds for the Company's equipment, the performance of the Company's non-equipment assets, and future economic conditions.

**CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements. On a regular basis, the Company reviews these estimates and assumptions including those related to revenue recognition, asset lives and depreciation and impairment of long-lived assets. These estimates are based on the Company's historical experience and on various other assumptions believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions. The Company believes, however, that the estimates, including those for the above-listed items, are reasonable.

The Company believes the following critical accounting policies involve the most complex, difficult and subjective judgments and estimates used in the preparation of these financial statements:

Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its controlled subsidiaries, all entities in which the Company has a direct or indirect controlling interest. The Company defines control as the ability of an entity or person to direct the policies and management that guide the ongoing activities of another entity so as to increase its benefits and limit its losses from that other entity's activities without the assistance of others in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 94, Consolidation of All Majority Owned Subsidiaries.

The Company's subsidiaries' managerial, operational and financial agreements are highly diverse and complex which is critical in the consolidation of its assets and liabilities. The presentation of the financial statements herein would be significantly different if management accounted for its subsidiaries under the equity or cost method of accounting. All material intercompany transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. Investments in which the Company has the ability to exercise significant influence, but not control, are accounted for under the equity method of accounting. All other investments are accounted for using the cost method of accounting.

Equity Investments

The Company's equity investments include an interest in the EGF Programs, Mountain Springs and Mountain Resort, Kettle Valley, Rancho Malibu and other miscellaneous investments.

For accounting purposes, the Company considers affiliates to be person(s) and/or entities that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, manage or are managed by, or are under common management of or with, the Company. All other entities are considered to be non-affiliates.

Minority ownership equity securities that are not publicly traded are accounted for in accordance with Accounting Principles Board (APB) No. 18, The Equity Method of Accounting for Investments in Common Stock. If the Company's ownership interest in the investment enables the Company to influence but not control the operating financial decisions of the investee, the investment is accounted for under the equity method of accounting. Otherwise, the investment is accounted for under the cost method of accounting. The equity method of accounting is discontinued when the investment is reduced to zero and does not provide for additional losses unless the Company has guaranteed obligations of the investee or is otherwise committed to provide further financial support to the investment.

Whenever circumstances indicate that a possible impairment of an equity investment exists and is other than temporary, the Company evaluates the fair value of the asset compared to the asset's carrying value. The loss recorded is equal to the difference between the carrying amount and the fair value of the asset. The fair value of the asset is determined based on a valuation model, which includes the present value of the expected cash flows of the asset, current market prices and management's industry knowledge.

### Goodwill

Goodwill is calculated as the excess of the aggregate purchase price over the fair market value of identifiable net assets acquired. The Company is required to test goodwill for impairment on an annual basis and between annual tests if indicators of impairment are present. Potential impairment is identified by comparing the fair value of a reporting unit to its carrying value, including goodwill. If the carrying value of the reporting unit exceeds its fair value, any impairment loss is measured by comparing the carrying value of the reporting unit's goodwill to its implied fair value, using quoted market prices, a discounted cash flow model, or a combination of both.

The Company performs its annual goodwill impairment testing in the fourth quarter of each fiscal year. This test includes comparing the net book value of each reporting unit, including assigned goodwill, to the reporting unit's estimated fair value. The fair value of the reporting units is estimated using the expected present value of future cash flows.

### Revenue Recognition

The Company earns rental income from a portfolio of equipment held for lease and from one leased building. Rents are due monthly or quarterly and are earned based on the passage of time. Substantially all of the Company's leases are triple net, non-cancelable leases and are accounted for as operating leases. Rents received prior to their due dates are deferred.

MILPI earns revenues in connection with the management of various equipment programs. Equipment acquisition and lease negotiation fees are earned through the purchase and initial lease of equipment, and are recognized as revenue when MILPI completes all of the services required to earn the fees, typically when binding commitment agreements are signed. Management fee income is earned by MILPI for managing the equipment portfolios and administering investor programs as provided for in various agreements, and is recognized as revenue over time as earned.

### Depreciation and amortization

**Buildings:** Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the underlying assets, generally 40 years for buildings, with an estimated residual value of zero. Expenditures that improve or extend an asset's life and that are significant in amount are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful life of the asset.

**Equipment held for lease:** The Company's depreciation policy on equipment is intended to allocate the cost over the period during which it produces economic benefit. The principal period of economic benefit is considered to correspond to each asset's primary lease term, which generally represents the period of greatest revenue potential for each asset. Accordingly, to the extent that an asset is held on primary lease term, the Company depreciates the difference between (i) the cost of the asset and (ii) the estimated residual value of the asset at the end of the primary lease term on a straight-line basis over such term. For purposes of this policy, estimated residual values represent estimates of equipment values at the date of the primary lease expiration. To the extent that an asset is held beyond its primary lease term, the Company continues to depreciate the remaining net book value of the asset to its residual on a straight-line basis over the asset's remaining economic life.

The Company periodically reviews its assets' depreciation method, estimated useful life and estimated salvage value for reasonableness. If current estimates are significantly different from previous estimates, the assets' depreciation method, estimated useful life and estimated salvage value are changed. The estimated residual value of leased assets is determined based on third party appraisals and valuations, as well as market information, offers for similar types of assets and overall industry expertise.

Depreciation of transportation equipment held for operating leases in the EGF Programs is computed on the double-declining balance method, taking a full month's depreciation in the month of acquisition, based upon estimated useful lives of 15 years for railcars and 12 years for all other equipment. The depreciation method is changed to straight line when annual depreciation expense using the straight-line method exceeds that calculated by the double-declining balance method. Acquisition fees and certain other acquisition costs have been capitalized as part of the cost of the equipment. Major expenditures that are expected to extend the useful lives or reduce future operating expenses of equipment are capitalized and amortized over the estimated remaining life of the equipment. Lease negotiation fees are amortized over the initial equipment lease term.

**Amortization:** The Company amortizes deferred financing costs over the life of the related debt using the straight line method which is not materially different than the effective interest method.

### Impairment Of Long-Lived Assets

The Company evaluates long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying values of such assets may not be recoverable and exceed their fair value. Whenever circumstances indicate that an impairment may exist, the Company evaluates future

## Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

cash flows of the asset to the carrying value. If projected undiscounted future cash flows are less than the carrying value of the asset, a loss is recorded in the accompanying consolidated Statements of Operations as impairment of assets. The loss recorded is equal to the difference between the carrying amount and the fair value of the asset. The fair value of the asset requires several considerations, including but not limited to: an independent appraisal or valuation model which includes the present value of expected future cash flows of the asset, current market prices and management's market knowledge.

The Company evaluates the fair value of significant equipment assets, such as aircraft, individually. All other assets are evaluated collectively by equipment type unless the Company learns of specific circumstances, such as a lessee default, technological obsolescence, or other market developments, which could affect the fair value of particular assets.

The evaluation of long-lived assets secured by non-recourse debt is determined based on a valuation model, which includes the present value of expected future cash flows and the recoverable value. If the Company expects to return the asset to the lender, the recoverable value generally will not be less than the balance of the non-recourse debt.

### New Accounting Pronouncements

In January 2003, FASB issued Interpretation No. 46, Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities (FIN 46). FIN 46 requires the Company to evaluate all existing arrangements to identify situations where the Company has a variable interest, commonly evidenced by a guarantee arrangement or other commitment to provide financial support, in a variable interest entity, commonly a thinly capitalized entity, and further determine when such variable interest requires the Company to consolidate the variable interest entities' financial statements with its own. The Company is required to perform this assessment by December 31, 2004 and consolidate any variable interest entities for which the Company will absorb a majority of the entities' expected losses or receive a majority of the expected residual gains.

The Company is still in the process of evaluating its impact and has not completed its analysis or concluded on the impact that FIN 46 will have on the Company.

### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

At June 30, 2004, the Company was engaged in three operating segments: 1) equipment leasing 2) equipment management and 3) real estate ownership, development and management. The equipment leasing segment includes acquiring and leasing to third parties a portfolio of capital equipment. The equipment management segment includes the Company's interest in MILPI and MILPI's EGF Programs. The real estate operating segment includes the Company's ownership interest in Rancho Malibu, AFG International, Mountain Springs, Mountain Resorts, Kettle Valley and other miscellaneous minority interest investments.

The Company's reportable segments offer different products or services and are managed separately because each requires different operating strategies and management expertise. There are no material intersegment sales or transfers.

### Equipment Leasing operations

A summary of the equipment leasing segment revenues for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003 is summarized as follows (in thousands of dollars):

|                                  | <b>For the Three Months Ended</b> |             | <b>For the Six Months Ended</b> |             |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
|                                  | <b>June 30,</b>                   |             | <b>June 30,</b>                 |             |
|                                  | <b>2004</b>                       | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b>                     | <b>2003</b> |
| Lease revenue                    | \$ 1,406                          | \$ 2,977    | \$ 3,024                        | \$ 5,731    |
| Management fee income            | -                                 | 24          | -                               | 24          |
| Interest and investment income   | 34                                | 77          | 62                              | 119         |
| Interest income- affiliates      | 35                                | 41          | 71                              | 72          |
| Gain on disposition of equipment | 745                               | 94          | 820                             | 106         |
| Other revenues                   | 2                                 | (3)         | 15                              | -           |

Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

|                |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |
|----------------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|
| Total revenues | \$ | 2,222 | \$ | 3,210 | \$ | 3,992 | \$ | 6,052 |
|----------------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|

**Lease revenue:**

Lease revenue represents rental revenue recognized from the leasing of the equipment owned by AFG Investment Trust C and AFG Investment Trust D (collectively the Trusts) and Rail Investors I, LLC (Rail Investors I). During the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, the Company recognized lease revenue of \$1.4 million and \$3.0 million, respectively, compared to \$3.0 million and \$5.7 million during the same periods in 2003. This decrease was primarily attributable to the sale of equipment over the respective periods and the expiration of leases that were not renewed. The Trusts' lease revenue is expected to continue to decline in the future as the Trusts' equipment portfolio is sold and not replaced. For the six months ended June 30, 2004, lease revenue was recognized by the following consolidated subsidiaries: Rail Investors I- \$2.0 million; AFG Investment Trust C- \$0.2 million and AFG Investment Trust D- \$0.8 million. For the six months ended June 30, 2003, lease revenue was recognized by the following consolidated subsidiaries: Rail Investors I- \$0.8 million; AFG Investment Trust C- \$2.5 million and AFG Investment Trust D- \$2.4 million.

**Gain on disposition of equipment:** During the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, the Company recognized a gain on the disposition of equipment of \$0.7 million and \$0.8 million, respectively, compared to \$0.1 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2003. During the six months ended June 30, 2004, the Company received proceeds from equipment sales of \$1.1 million for equipment with a net book value of \$0.3 million in this segment. The equipment sold during 2004 consisted of manufacturing, materials handling and other miscellaneous equipment. During the six months ended June 20, 2003, the Company received proceeds from equipment sales of \$0.4 million for equipment with a net book value of \$0.3 million.

**General and administrative expenses and fees- affiliate:** General and administrative expenses and fees- affiliate were approximately \$1.4 million and \$2.6 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 compared to \$1.0 million and \$1.9 million for the same periods in 2003. The increase in general and administrative expenses and fees- affiliate of \$0.4 million and \$0.7 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 compared to the same periods of the prior year is primarily due to an increase in operating expense incurred by Rail Investors I. Rail Investors I's operating expenses consisted primarily of lease expense incurred during the year. The increase in lease expense is attributable to the increased number of railcars under lease.

Fees and other costs paid to affiliates during the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, which are included as fees and expenses- affiliate in the segment table, are as follows (in thousands of dollars):

|                           | For the Three Months Ended |          | For the Six Months Ended |          |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|
|                           | June 30,                   | June 30, | June 30,                 | June 30, |
|                           | 2004                       | 2003     | 2004                     | 2003     |
| Equipment management fees | \$ 22                      | \$ 116   | \$ 66                    | \$ 206   |
| Administrative charges    | 221                        | 69       | 307                      | 145      |
| Total                     | \$ 243                     | \$ 185   | \$ 373                   | \$ 351   |

The Company pays Equis Financial Group, LP (EFG), an affiliate, for certain services to the Trusts. Such services include all aspects of the management and sale of equipment and administrative services. Administrative charges represent amounts charged by EFG, pursuant to Section 10.4 (c) of the Trusts Agreements, for persons employed by EFG who are engaged in providing administrative services to the Trusts. The decrease in management fees is attributable to the decrease in the equipment under lease for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 as compared to the same period in 2003. The increase in administrative charges is attributable to increased salary and overhead costs charged by EFG to the Trusts.

**Interest expense- affiliated and non-affiliated:** Interest expense on affiliated and non-affiliated debt was \$0.3 million and \$0.6 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 compared to \$1.1 million and \$2.1 million for the same periods in 2003. Interest expense associated with equipment leasing consists of interest associated with corporate debt, equipment leasing debt and indebtedness to affiliates. Total interest expense decreased by \$0.8 million and \$1.5 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 compared to 2003 resulting from principal payments made during 2003 and 2004 which reduced the outstanding loan balances.

**Depreciation and amortization:** Depreciation and amortization expense was \$0.7 million and \$1.6 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 compared to \$1.6 million and \$3.2 million for the same periods in 2003. Depreciation and amortization decreased by \$0.9 million and \$1.6 million, respectively, in the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 compared to the same periods in 2003. The decrease is attributable to the disposition of equipment during 2003 and throughout the six months ended June 30, 2004. Depreciation and amortization in this segment is expected to continue to decline in the future as the Company's equipment portfolio is sold and not replaced.

### Equipment Management

A summary of the equipment management segment revenues for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003 is summarized as follows (in thousands of dollars):

|                                              | For the Three Months Ended |          | For the Six Months Ended |          |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|
|                                              | June 30,                   |          | June 30,                 |          |
|                                              | 2004                       | 2003     | 2004                     | 2003     |
| Lease revenue                                | \$ 135                     | \$ 71    | \$ 354                   | \$ 108   |
| Management fee income                        | 1,012                      | 1,033    | 1,928                    | 2,166    |
| Acquisition and lease negotiation fee income | 530                        | (87)     | 1,258                    | 517      |
| Interest and investment income               | (3)                        | 31       | 18                       | 91       |
| Gain on disposition of equipment- affiliate  | 145                        | 157      | 1,240                    | 157      |
| Other revenues                               | 61                         | 40       | 209                      | 319      |
| Total revenues                               | \$ 1,880                   | \$ 1,245 | \$ 5,007                 | \$ 3,358 |

**Lease revenue:** Lease revenue consists of rental revenues generated at MILPI from assets held for operating leases, primarily consisting of railcars. The increase in lease revenue of \$0.1 million and \$0.2 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 as compared to the same periods in the prior year is attributable to an increase in the amount of railcars held for lease.

**Management fee income:** The equipment management's segment revenues are derived primarily from management and acquisition fees earned on lease revenues and negotiating asset acquisitions associated with the EGF Programs. The Company earned \$1.0 million and \$1.9 million in management fee income from affiliates for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 and \$1.0 million and \$2.2 million for the same periods in 2003. The decrease in management fees of \$0.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2004 compared to the same period in 2003 is attributable to asset dispositions in the managed programs.

**Acquisition and lease negotiation fee income:** The equipment management segment recognized \$0.5 million and \$1.3 million in acquisition and lease negotiation fee income during the three and six months ended June 30, 2004, respectively, compared to (\$87,000) and \$0.5 million during the three and six months ended for the same periods in 2003. Acquisition fees were earned by acquiring equipment for the EGF Programs. The increase in acquisition fee income for the six months ended June 30, 2004 is attributable to the increase in equipment placed in the EGF Programs during 2004 compared to the same period in 2003.

**Gain on disposition of equipment- affiliate:** The Company recorded net gain on the disposition of equipment- affiliate of \$0.1 million and \$1.2 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004, respectively, compared to \$0.2 million for the three and six months ended 2003. Per the Company's partnership agreement with the affiliated programs, railcars sold to affiliated programs will be the lower of the original equipment cost or fair market value at the time of sale. A gain on the sale of equipment was recorded which was attributable to the difference between the selling price, the original cost of the equipment, and the net book value of the equipment at the time of sale which was adjusted for depreciation. The increase in gain on the sale of equipment is attributable to the increase sale of railcars to the EGF Programs during 2004.

**General and administrative expenses:** General and administrative expenses were \$0.4 million and \$1.3 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 compared to \$0.9 million and \$1.7 million for the same periods in 2003. General and administrative expenses consist of salary, office rent, insurance, professional fees and other costs. The decrease in general and administrative expenses is due to decreased professional service costs.

**Impairment of interests in affiliated companies:** The Company reviews the carrying value of its investments for recoverability whenever there is an indicator of impairment that is considered other than temporary. To the extent that declines in the carrying value are determined to be other than temporary, the asset balance is written-down to its fair value. During 2004, the Trusts filed a proxy statement soliciting the shareholders on several articles proposed by the Managing Trustee which included the sale of the Trusts' membership interest in MILPI for \$16.6 million. Subsequent to June 30, 2004, AFG Investment Trust D completed this transaction. As a result, the Company evaluated MILPI's underlying assets for recoverability and recorded an impairment of \$1.2 million on its equity interest in PLM Equipment Growth Fund V, VI, PLM Equipment Growth and Income Fund VII and Professional Lease Management Income Fund I, LLC. In addition, the Company evaluated the carrying value of its investment in the EGF Programs during the three months ended June 30, 2003 because several of the programs adopted formal plans of liquidation. Based on the Company's liquidation analysis, the Company recorded a \$0.3 million impairment in the programs during this period.

**Equity income in affiliated companies:** Equity income in affiliated companies for the equipment management segment consists of the Company's minority ownership interest in the EGF Programs. The Company recognized \$0.6 million and \$0.8 million of equity income during the three and six months ended June 30, 2004, respectively, compared to \$0.2 million and \$0.5 million for the same periods in 2003. Equity income increased by \$0.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2004 compared to the same period in 2003 due to increased sale of assets by the EGF Programs in 2004 which resulted in an increased gain on the sale of assets.

**Real estate operations**

A summary of the real estate segment revenues for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003 is summarized as follows (in thousands of dollars):

|                                          | For the Three Months Ended |               | For the Six Months Ended |               |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|
|                                          | June 30,                   |               | June 30,                 |               |
|                                          | 2004                       | 2003          | 2004                     | 2003          |
| Lease revenue                            | \$ 75                      | \$ 265        | \$ 332                   | \$ 525        |
| Management fee income- affiliates        | 13                         | 19            | 28                       | 25            |
| Interest income- affiliates              | 30                         | 25            | 60                       | 60            |
| Gain on disposition of land and building | 1,557                      | -             | 1,557                    | -             |
| Other revenues                           | -                          | 4             | -                        | 6             |
| <b>Total revenues</b>                    | <b>\$ 1,675</b>            | <b>\$ 313</b> | <b>\$ 1,977</b>          | <b>\$ 616</b> |

**Lease revenue:** During the three and six months ended June 30, 2004, the Company recognized lease revenue of \$0.1 million and \$0.3 million, respectively, compared to \$0.3 million and \$0.5 million for the same periods in 2003. Lease revenue from real estate operations is earned from its ownership interest in two buildings located in Washington, DC and Sydney, Australia. Lease revenue decreased in the six months ended June 30, 2004 compared to the same period of 2003 due to the sale of the Washington building during the second quarter of 2004 to an unaffiliated third party.

Subsequent to June 30, 2004, the Company sold the building and land located in Sydney, Australia to an unrelated third party for \$2.5 million. Proceeds from the sale will be distributed to the existing investors, after fees and expenses. As the Company's consolidated real estate assets have been sold, the Company does not expect to earn lease revenue in the real estate segment in the near future.

**Gain on the disposition of land and building:** The Company recognized a gain on the sale of land and building during the three and six months ended June 30, 2004. No gain was recognized during the three and six months ended June 30, 2003. As discussed above, the Company sold its interest in the land and building located in Washington, D.C. during the three months ended June 30, 2004 for a purchase price of \$9.8 million which resulted in a gain on the sale of \$1.6 million.

**General and administrative expenses:** General and administrative expenses were \$0.7 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 compared to \$27,000 and \$40,000 for the same periods in 2003. These expenses consist primarily of general and administrative expenses,



## Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

which include salary, management fees and office related expenses resulting from the Company's ownership of two buildings located in Washington, D.C. and Sydney, Australia. The increase in general and administrative expenses are attributable to increased costs associated with the sale of the land and buildings located in Washington, D.C. and Sydney, Australia.

**Impairment of interests in affiliated companies:** The Company reviews the carrying value of its investments for recoverability whenever there is an indicator of impairment that is considered other than temporary. To the extent that declines in the carrying value are determined to be other than temporary, the asset balance is written-down to its fair value. During 2004, the Trusts filed a proxy statement soliciting the shareholders on several articles proposed by the Managing Trustee which included the sale of the Trusts' membership interest in MILPI for \$16.6 million. As a result, the Company evaluated MILPI's underlying assets for recoverability and recorded an impairment of \$0.6 million on its equity interest in Rancho Malibu.

**Interest expense and interest expense- affiliates:** Interest expense and interest expense- affiliate consists of the Company's interest on the \$5.5 million note to an unrelated third party and an \$8.4 million promissory note due to an affiliated entity to acquire Ariston Corporation. Third party debt was acquired to finance the acquisition of the Company's building located in Washington D.C. Interest expense was \$0.2 million and \$0.3 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004, respectively, compared to \$0.2 million and \$0.4 million for the same periods in 2003. The decrease in interest expense and interest expense- affiliate is primarily due to the sale of the Washington building during 2004 and principal payments made during the year. Proceeds from the sale of the Washington building were used to pay down the existing principal and accrued interest on the \$5.5 million note to an unrelated third party.

**Equity income (loss) in affiliated and non-affiliated companies:** Equity income (loss) in affiliated and non-affiliated companies for the real estate segment consists of the Company's minority interest in three real estate companies and its interest in two liquidating trusts:

Mountain Resort Holdings LLC ( Mountain Resort )  
 Mountain Springs Resorts LLC ( Mountain Springs )  
 EFG/Kettle Valley Development LLC ( Kettle Valley )  
 AFG Investment Trust A Liquidating Trust and AFG Investment Trust B Liquidating Trust ( Liquidating Trusts )

The Company recorded equity income (loss) in its interest in affiliated and non-affiliated companies for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, respectively (in thousands of dollars):

|                                                                    | For the Three Months Ended |            | For the Six Months Ended |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|--------------------------|----------|
|                                                                    | June 30,                   |            | June 30,                 |          |
|                                                                    | 2004                       | 2003       | 2004                     | 2003     |
| Mountain Resort Holdings, LLC and<br>Mountain Springs Resorts, LLC | \$ (1,312)                 | \$ (951)   | \$ 2,061                 | \$ 1,926 |
| EFG/Kettle Development, LLC                                        | 44                         | 23         | 14                       | (53)     |
| Liquidating Trusts                                                 | -                          | (271)      | -                        | -        |
| Other                                                              | (85)                       | -          | (88)                     | -        |
|                                                                    | <hr/>                      | <hr/>      | <hr/>                    | <hr/>    |
| Total                                                              | \$ (1,353)                 | \$ (1,199) | \$ 1,987                 | \$ 1,873 |
|                                                                    | <hr/>                      | <hr/>      | <hr/>                    | <hr/>    |

The Company, through its 100% ownership of EFG Kirkwood, has equity interests in Mountain Resort and Mountain Springs, ski resorts located in Kirkwood, California and Durango, Colorado, respectively.

The Company recorded income (loss) from its equity investment in Mountain Springs and Mountain Resort of (\$1.3 million) and \$2.1 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, respectively, compared to (\$1.0 million) and \$1.9 million for the same periods in 2003. Due to the seasonal nature of EFG Kirkwood's operations, the financial results of the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003 are not indicative of future periods. These periods include the periods of peak income activity for the resorts. See below for discussion of the operating results of the resorts.

## Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

**Mountain Springs:** During the three and six months ended June 30, 2004, Mountain Springs recorded total revenues of \$1.2 million and \$12.2 million, compared to \$0.9 million and \$9.7 million for the same periods of 2003. The increase in total revenues from 2003 to 2004 is the result of an increase in visitors to the resort compared to the same period last year, as a result of improved weather conditions during the winter season.

Total expenses were approximately \$3.4 million and \$10.7 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 compared to \$3.0 million and \$9.4 million for the same period in 2003. The increase in total expenses for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 compared to the same periods in 2003 is a result of an increased cost of sales corresponding to the increase in revenues.

**Mountain Resort:** During the three and six months ended June 30, 2004, Mountain Resort recorded total revenues of approximately \$4.1 million and \$20.1 million compared to \$5.0 million and \$21.7 million for the same periods in 2003. The decrease in total revenues from 2003 to 2004 is the result of a decrease in ski related revenue. The decrease in ski-related revenues resulted from a decrease in visitors to the resort compared to the same period last year, as a result of unfavorable weather conditions during the winter season.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2004, Mountain Resort recorded total expenses of \$5.8 million and \$16.3 million, compared to \$5.8 million and \$17.1 million for the same periods in 2003, respectively. The decrease in total expenses is due to the reduction of operational support expenses due to restructuring.

**Kettle Valley:** Kettle Valley is a real estate development company located in Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada. The project, which is being developed by Kettle Valley Development Limited Partnership, consists of approximately 280 acres of land that is zoned for 1,120 residential units in addition to commercial space. To date, 251 residential units have been constructed and sold and 26 additional units are under construction.

The Company indirectly has an approximate 49% ownership interest in Kettle Valley. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2004, the Company recorded income of \$44,000 and \$14,000, respectively, compared to income of \$23,000 and a loss of \$0.1 million for the same periods in 2003. During the six months ended June 30, 2004, the Company recorded a foreign currency translation loss of \$0.3 million, included in accumulated other comprehensive income and reported as part of statements of changes in participants' capital reflecting a strengthening of the U.S. dollar against the Canadian dollar in 2004.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2004, Kettle Valley recorded revenues of \$2.0 million and \$3.2 million, respectively, compared to revenues of \$2.0 million and \$2.5 million for the same periods in 2003. Total expenses incurred during the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 were \$1.9 million and \$3.1 million, respectively, compared to \$1.9 million and \$2.6 million in the same periods in 2003. The increase in revenues and total expenses during the six months ended June 30, 2004 compared to the same period in 2003 is the result of an increase in the number of lot and home sales.

**Liquidating Trusts:** During 2003, the Company owned a pro rata beneficial interest in the Liquidating Trusts associated with its Class B Interest, Special Beneficiary Interest and Managing Trustee interest in the two trusts. In the fourth quarter of fiscal 2003, the Liquidating Trusts dissolved and made their final distribution. Accordingly, no equity income or loss was recorded during the three and six months ended June 30, 2004.

### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Cash requirements for the six months ended June 30, 2004 were satisfied through cash flow from operations and proceeds from asset sales. Future inflows of cash from equipment disposals will vary in timing and amount and will be influenced by many factors including, but not limited to, the frequency and timing of lease expirations, the type of assets being sold, its condition and age, and future market conditions. In addition, future inflows of cash from equity investments will vary in timing and will also be influenced by many factors not controlled by the Company.

Restricted cash increased \$0.2 million from December 31, 2003 to June 30, 2004, or 27%. The increase is due to an increase in the security deposits account related to the Company's leased railcars. The increase was caused by an increase in the amount of cars under lease. Approximately \$0.4 million of the restricted cash balance was associated with a legally binding agreement with a vendor of Rancho Malibu. Subsequent to June 30, 2004, the Company fulfilled its legal obligation with the vendor and the balance of the restricted cash was refunded to the Company.

Rents and other receivables decreased by \$0.1 million or 22% from December 31, 2003 to June 30, 2004. The decrease in rents receivable is attributable to the sale of assets during the six months ended June 30, 2004.

## Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

Equipment held for lease decreased by \$10.4 million or 68% from December 31, 2003 to June 30, 2004. A decrease of \$1.9 million was attributable to depreciation expense recorded during the six months ended June 30, 2004. In addition, the Company sold equipment to existing lessees and third parties with a net book value of \$17.7 million. These decreases were partially offset by the Company acquiring \$9.2 million in railcars during the six months ended June 30, 2004.

Land and land held for sale decreased by \$1.7 million or 90% from December 31, 2003 to June 30, 2004. This decrease is attributable to the sale of the Company's land and building located in Washington, D.C for \$9.8 million.

Buildings and buildings held for sale decreased by \$6.6 million or 75% from December 31, 2003 to June 30, 2004. This decrease is primarily attributable to the sale of the Company's land and building located in Washington, D.C. for \$9.8 million which resulted in a total gain on the sale of the building and land of \$1.6 million. The net book value of the building at the time of sale was \$6.5 million. The remaining decrease was attributable to depreciation expense recorded during the six months ended June 30, 2004.

Interests in affiliated companies decreased by \$0.3 million or 2% from December 31, 2003 to June 30, 2004. Interests in affiliated companies consists of the Company's interest in the EGF Programs. During 2004, the Trusts filed a proxy statement soliciting the shareholders on several articles proposed by the Managing Trustee which included the sale of the Trusts' membership interest in MILPI for \$16.6 million which was approved by the shareholders. As a result, the Company evaluated MILPI's underlying assets for recoverability and recorded an impairment of \$1.2 million on its equity interest in PLM Equipment Growth Fund V, VI, PLM Equipment Growth and Income Fund VII and Professional Lease Management Income Fund I, LLC. This decrease was offset by \$0.8 million in equity income recorded during the year.

Interests in non-affiliated companies increased by \$1.1 million or 4% from December 31, 2003 to June 30, 2004. This increase was attributable to \$2.0 million of equity income recorded during the year on the Company's interest in non-affiliated companies. This increase was offset by an impairment recorded on the Company's interest in Rancho Malibu. During 2004, the Trusts filed a proxy statement soliciting the shareholders on several articles proposed by the Managing Trustee which included the sale of the Trusts' membership interest in MILPI for \$16.6 million which was approved by the shareholders. As a result, the Company evaluated MILPI's underlying assets for recoverability and recorded an impairment of \$0.6 million on its equity interest in Rancho Malibu. In addition to the impairment of Rancho Malibu, the Company recorded a net foreign currency translation adjustment of \$0.3 million in its interest in Kettle Valley reflecting a strengthening of the U.S. dollar against the Canadian dollar which is included in accumulated other comprehensive income. Interests in non-affiliated companies primarily consists of interests in Mountain Springs, Mountain Resort, Kettle Valley and other miscellaneous investments.

Other assets increased by \$1.1 million or 34% from December 31, 2003 to June 30, 2004. An increase of \$0.8 million is due to the repayment of a loan collateralized by the cash surrender value of life insurance policies of former officers of the Company. In addition, the Company received \$0.1 million of dividends and made premium payments of \$0.2 million related to the insurance policies. The remainder of the increase is attributable to \$0.2 million in a refundable deposit paid on two aircraft which the Company may purchase in 2004.

Due from affiliates increased by \$1.0 million or 23% from December 31, 2003 to June 30, 2004. The increase of \$1.0 million was primarily attributable to an increase in interest receivable on loan obligations due from Mr. Engle and Mr. Coyne.

Accounts payable and accrued expenses increased by \$2.8 million or 36% from December 31, 2003 to June 30, 2004. The increase is primarily attributable to \$1.9 million payable for railcars purchased by MILPI. The remaining increase of \$0.9 million is attributable to deferred income taxes reclassified as a currently liability during 2004.

Indebtedness to unrelated third parties decreased by \$12.5 million or 64% from December 31, 2003 to June 30, 2004 due to principal payments of \$15.7 million. This decrease was offset by \$3.2 million of additional borrowings on the Company's warehouse facility which was repaid subsequent to June 30, 2004.

Indebtedness and other obligations to affiliates increased by \$0.6 million or 2% from December 31, 2003 to June 30, 2004. The increase in indebtedness and other obligations to affiliates is attributable to \$0.9 million in accrued interest being recorded during the six months ended June 30, 2004. This increase was partially offset by \$0.3 of payments under these debt obligations to affiliates during 2004.

Deferred income taxes decreased by \$0.9 million or 6% from December 31, 2003 to June 30, 2004. The decrease is attributable to \$0.9 million of deferred income taxes that was reclassified as a current liability during the year.

### Proposed Equity Transaction with Affiliates

During 2003, the Company received a proposal from Mr. Engle and Mr. Coyne, Semele's CEO and President, respectively, for the acquisition of all of the outstanding shares of Company's common stock. As a result, the Company created a special committee consisting of outside members of the Board of Directors to consider the offer.

## Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

In January 2004, the special committee negotiated and approved a purchase price with Mr. Engle and Mr. Coyne of \$1.40 per share. As part of the transaction, the Company filed a preliminary proxy statement soliciting its shareholders to consider a proposal to amend the Company's certificate of incorporation to effect a reverse and forward stock split of the Company's outstanding common stock. As a result of this split, shareholders owning less than 4,000 or less shares of the Company's stock will receive from the Company \$1.40 in cash per share. Shareholders owning more than 4,000 shares will own the same number of shares after the completion of the split.

On July 8, 2004, the Company effected the reverse and forward stock split as approved by the Company's shareholders at a June 29, 2004 special meeting. The Company will finance the acquisition of the stock with its existing cash reserves. The estimated cash required to purchase these shares is \$1.0 million. This had the effect of reducing the number of shareholders to approximately 30. On July 9, 2004, the Company filed a Form 15 to terminate the registration of shares of its common stock under the Exchange Act. As a result, the Company expects that its requirement to make public filings will terminate on October 7, 2004.

On July 29, 2004, Mr. Engle and Mr. Coyne filed a tender offer to purchase the remaining outstanding shareholders' interest in Semele at a purchase price of \$1.40 per share. The tender offer will expire on September 28, 2004.

The following is a discussion of the Company's consolidated subsidiaries.

### **MILPI Holdings LLC**

MILPI Holdings, LLC operates in the equipment management and real estate segments. As of June 30, 2004, MILPI had \$17.9 million of equity investments in several equipment leasing programs, which comprised 40% of MILPI's total assets. At June 30, 2004, MILPI had \$9.7 million in cash and cash equivalents which represents 22% of MILPI's total assets. At June 30, 2004, MILPI had \$3.3 million in railcar equipment which represented 7% of its total assets. MILPI's investment in RMLP, Inc. totaled \$9.1 million at June 30, 2004 representing 20% of its total assets. As of June 30, 2004, MILPI had \$3.2 million outstanding borrowings in the warehouse facility. The warehouse credit facility is shared by MILPI and several of its managed equipment leasing programs. All borrowings are guaranteed by MILPI. The \$3.2 million in borrowings under the warehouse facility was repaid in the third quarter of 2004.

MILPI had positive cash flows from operations of \$2.1 million during the six months ended June 30, 2004. Cash flows from operations were used to finance operating costs and purchase railcars. MILPI did not declare or pay dividends in the first six months of 2004.

AFG Investment Trust D sold its interest in MILPI in the third quarter of 2004 for \$8.3 million to an entity controlled by Gary Engle and Jim Coyne that is not owned by the Company.

### **Rail Investors I, LLC**

Rail Investors I, LLC was formed in 2002 and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Semele Group Inc. Rail Investors I, LLC was formed for the sole purpose of leasing railcars under an operating lease and re-leasing the equipment to unrelated third parties. During the six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, the Company recorded \$2.0 million and \$0.8 million, respectively, in lease revenues and \$1.6 million and \$0.7 million, respectively, in operating costs.

As of June 30, 2004, Rail Investors I, LLC had total assets of \$0.8 million, which consisted primarily of cash, restricted cash of \$0.3 million and accounts receivable of \$0.2 million. In addition, it had leased 494 railcars under a ten-year operating lease and subsequently sub-leased the equipment. Under its lease for the railcars, Rail Investors I, LLC is required to fund a maintenance and security deposit account. The Company expects all cash generated from the Rail Investors I, LLC over the next twelve months to be used to fund these accounts and costs associated with the delivery of additional cars. Rail Investors I may lease additional railcars in the future.

### **AFG Investment Trust C and D**

The Company has a controlling interest in AFG Investment Trusts C and D. AFG Investment Trusts C and D were organized for the purpose of acquiring and leasing to third parties a diversified portfolio of capital equipment included in the equipment leasing segment. The Trusts also have minority interest investments that operate in both the equipment management and real estate segments.

At June 30, 2004, the Trusts had total assets of \$38.7 million which consisted primarily of \$32.9 million in several non-controlling ownership investments, which included MILPI, EFG Kirkwood, Kettle Valley, Rancho Malibu and other miscellaneous investments. The remaining assets consisted of \$2.2 million in cash, equipment held for lease with a net book value of \$1.1 million and \$2.5 million in other miscellaneous assets and receivables.

AFG Investment Trusts C and D had total liabilities of \$4.1 million at June 30, 2004. The liabilities consisted primarily of a non-recourse note payable which bears a fluctuating interest rate based on LIBOR plus 3.5%. The installment note is non-recourse and is collateralized by an

## Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

aircraft owned by AFG Investment Trust D and the assignment of the related lease payments. This note will be partially paid down by the remaining contractual lease payments. AFG Investment Trust D has a balloon payment obligation of \$3.0 million at the maturity of the debt in January 2005.

As discussed above, AFG Investment Trust C and D are scheduled to terminate on or before December 31, 2004 and December 31, 2006, respectively. In March 2004, the beneficiaries of AFG Investment Trust D approved the liquidation of the trust prior to December 31, 2006. The Managing Trustee expects AFG Investment Trust D to have significant sales of assets in 2004. In the future, the nature of the Trusts' operations and principal cash flows will be primarily derived from distributions from and the sale of its equity investments. In addition, the Trusts will continue to market their existing equipment portfolios for sale. In some cases, the Trusts may be required to expend funds to refurbish or otherwise improve the equipment being remarketed in order to make it more desirable to a potential lessee or purchaser. The Trusts' advisor, EFG, and the Managing Trustee will attempt to monitor and manage these events in order to maximize the residual value of the Trusts' equipment and will consider these factors, in addition to the collection of contractual rents, the retirement of scheduled indebtedness, and the Trusts' future working capital requirements.

On August 5, 2004, AFG Investment Trust D sold its membership interest in MILPI pursuant to the terms of a certain Membership Interest Purchase Agreement dated as of August 5, 2004 by and among PLM MILPI Holdings LLC, as purchaser, and the trust, as seller, such sale having been approved pursuant to the proxy statement and shareholder vote. AFG Investment Trust D's membership interest was purchased for \$8.3 million in cash from PLM MILPI Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company owned and controlled by Gary D. Engle and James A. Coyne, who are the President and Executive Vice President, respectively, of the Company. PLM MILPI Holdings, LLC is not owned by the Company.

On July 28, 2004, the beneficial shareholders of AFG Investment Trust C voted in favor of several proposals, of which included the sale of the trust's membership interest in MILPI for \$8.3 million to an affiliate of Mr. Engle and Mr. Coyne.

### **AFG International**

Ariston, through several majority-owned subsidiaries, owns AFG Realty Corporation, the managing trustee of AFG International I and II (AFG International). AFG International's assets primarily consisted of land and two buildings leased to a major university. The buildings are used in connection with the university's international education programs and include both classroom and dormitory space.

AFG International had total assets of \$7.9 million at June 30, 2004. Total assets consisted primarily of buildings and land which had a net book value of \$2.4 million, cash of \$4.2 million and a note receivable and related accrued interest of \$1.2 million due from Mr. Engle and Mr. Coyne. AFG International had total liabilities of \$0.3 million consisting primarily of accrued operating expenses.

In the second quarter of 2004, the Company's land and building located in Washington, DC was sold for \$9.8 million to an unrelated third party resulting in a gain of \$1.6 million. Proceeds from the sale were used to pay the outstanding balance of \$5.2 million on the variable interest rate loan associated with the property and to distribute the remaining cash, after fees and expenses, to the existing investors. Total cash of \$3.9 million was distributed to the company's existing investors of which Semele received \$3.2 million.

Subsequent to June 30, 2004, the Company sold the building and land located in Sydney Australia to an unrelated third party for \$2.5 million. Proceeds from the sale will be distributed to the existing investors, after fees and expenses.

### **Minority Interest Investments**

The Company owns minority interest investments in several equipment leasing and real estate companies, which are accounted for under the equity method of accounting. The financial position and liquidity of these companies have a material impact on the Company. A description of the Company's minority interest investments and a brief summary of the financial position are summarized below:

The Company has minority interest investments in the following entities as of June 30, 2004 (in thousands of dollars):

|                                                                           | <b>June 30,<br/>2004</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Interest in EFG/Kettle Development LLC                                    | \$ 8,071                 |
| Interest in Mountain Resort Holdings LLC and Mountain Springs Resorts LLC | 8,465                    |

## Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Interest in Rancho Malibu | 12,056    |
| Interest in EGF Programs  | 17,875    |
| Other                     | 176       |
|                           | <hr/>     |
| Total                     | \$ 46,643 |
|                           | <hr/>     |

### Kettle Valley

Kettle Valley is a real estate development company located in Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada. Kettle Valley has historically operated at a net loss and has sustained negative cash flows from operations. As of June 30, 2004, Kettle Valley has approximately \$20.8 million in current assets, including \$19.7 million of land under development. At June 30, 2004, Kettle Valley has \$5.5 million in short term debt, of which \$3.0 million represents related party debt. The real estate is in the early phase of development and may incur losses and negative cash flow in the future. Kettle Valley expects to pay existing obligations with the sales proceeds from future lot sales. As of June 30, 2004, 251 lots have been sold and 26 homes are currently under construction. Kettle Valley did not pay dividends in the first six months of 2004 or in 2003 and does not anticipate paying dividends in the near future until lots sales and cash flow from home construction and sales are sufficient to support operations. Future capital needs that may be required by Kettle Valley are expected to be financed by the other equity holders or outside investors.

### Mountain Springs and Mountain Resorts

EFG Kirkwood was formed for the purpose of acquiring a minority interest in two real estate investments. The investments consist of an interest in two ski resorts: Mountain Resort and Mountain Springs. EFG Kirkwood has no other significant assets other than its interest in the ski resorts.

Both Mountain Springs and Mountain Resort are subject to a number of risks, including weather-related risks and the risks associated with real estate development and resort ownership. The ski resort business is seasonal in nature and insufficient snow during the winter season can adversely affect the profitability of a given resort. Many operators of ski resorts have greater resources and experience in the industry than the Trust, its affiliates and its joint venture partners.

Approximately 70% of the Class A interests in EFG Kirkwood are owned by the Trusts. As such, these interests may be sold as part of the potential liquidation of the Trusts.

### Mountain Resort Operating Results

Mountain Resort is primarily a ski and mountain recreation resort with more than 2,000 acres of terrain, located approximately 32 miles south of Lake Tahoe. The resort receives approximately 70% of its revenues from winter ski operations, primarily ski, lodging, retail and food and beverage services with the remainder of the revenues generated from summer outdoor activities, including mountain biking, hiking and other activities. Mountain Resort's primary cash flows come from its ski operations during the ski season, which is heavily dependent on snowfall. Excess cash flows will be used to finance development on the real estate surrounding the resort.

At June 30, 2004, Mountain Resort had current assets of approximately \$9.5 million, which consisted of cash of \$6.0 million, accounts receivable of \$2.5 million, and inventory and other assets of \$1.0 million. Long-term assets consisted primarily of buildings, equipment and real estate totaling \$38.8 million.

Liabilities were approximately \$24.2 million, which consisted primarily of long-term senior notes and affiliated debt.

Mountain Resorts did not pay dividends in the first six months of 2004 or in 2003 and does not anticipate paying dividends in the near future until cash flow from operations and residential sales are sufficient to support operations.

### Mountain Springs

Mountain Springs, through a wholly owned subsidiary, owns a controlling interest in Purgatory in Durango, Colorado. Purgatory is a ski and mountain recreation resort covering 2,500 acres, situated on 40 miles of terrain with 75 ski trails. Mountain Spring's primary cash flows come from its ski operations during the ski season, which is heavily dependent on snowfall. Additional cash flow is provided by its real estate development activities and by the resort's summer recreational programs. When out of season, operations are funded by available cash and through the use of a \$3.5 million dollar line of credit, which is guaranteed by EFG Kirkwood as well as another investor in Mountain Springs.

## Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

At June 30, 2004, Mountain Springs had current assets of \$2.7 million, which consisted of cash of \$0.6 million, accounts receivable of \$1.3 million and inventories and other assets totaling \$0.8 million. Long-term assets consist primarily of buildings, equipment and real estate totaling approximately \$20.5 million.

Liabilities totaled approximately \$17.4 million at June 30, 2004 and consisted primarily of debt and notes outstanding.

Mountain Springs also owns 51% of Durango Mountain Land Company, which owns 500 acres of real estate under development. Mountain Springs signed an operating agreement in which it was agreed that Durango Mountain Land Company would acquire, develop, and otherwise operate this real estate.

Mountain Springs did not pay dividends in the first six months of 2004 or in 2003 and does not anticipate paying dividends in the near future until cash flow from operations and residential sales are sufficient to support operations.

### Interest in Rancho Malibu

As of June 30, 2004, Rancho Malibu had total assets of \$15.5 million including cash of \$0.6 million and capitalized development costs of \$14.9 million. Through June 30, 2004, Rancho Malibu remains under development and all costs have been capitalized to the development. The Company does not expect any distributions from Rancho Malibu over the next twelve months nor does it expect to have to make any significant capital contributions.

A significant portion of the Company's interest in Rancho Malibu is owned by MILPI which is owned by the Trusts.

During 2004, AFG Investment Trust D sold its membership interest in MILPI for \$8.3 million in cash to an entity now owned by the Company controlled by Mr. Engle and Mr. Coyne.

### Equipment Growth Funds

As of June 30, 2004 the EGF Programs had approximately \$56.2 million in unrestricted cash, \$9.4 million in receivables net of an allowance for doubtful accounts and \$18.3 million of equity investments in companies with assets consisting of various aircraft and marine vessels. Management is actively seeking investment opportunities for the liquid assets of EGF Programs in their investment phase, PLM Equipment Growth Fund V, VI and PLM Equipment Growth and Income Fund VII.

At June 30, 2004, the EGF Programs' equipment portfolio consisted of equipment with a net book value of \$110.5 million, primarily consisting of ownership in aircraft, marine vessels, railcars, marine containers and trailers.

The EGF Programs had total liabilities of \$44.2 million at June 30, 2004. Total liabilities included \$33.8 million in debt which is secured by equipment, \$3.3 million of accrued repair expenses, \$2.6 million in accrued expenses, \$2.8 million in due to affiliates and \$1.7 million in lessee deposits.

During fiscal 2002 and 2003, PLM Equipment Growth Fund I, II, III and IV adopted formal plans of liquidation and transferred their respective assets and liabilities to individual liquidating trusts. As of June 30, 2004, all four liquidating trusts are still in their liquidation phase. Distributions for the remaining programs will not be made until all of the assets are sold and liabilities are paid which is expected to occur prior to the end of 2004.

PLM Equipment Growth Funds V, VI and PLM Equipment Growth and Income Fund VII do not plan on making distributions in 2004 as they will use cash to purchase additional equipment and increase their portfolios. Professional Lease Management Income Fund I is not expected to make any distributions in 2004 as it increases its working capital to meet future debt obligations.

### **Commitments and Contingencies**

**Indebtedness:** The Company is a participant in a \$7.5 million warehouse credit facility which is shared by the Company, PLM Equipment Growth Fund V, PLM Equipment Growth Fund VI and PLM Equipment Growth and Income Fund VII. The warehouse credit facility provides for financing up to 100% of the cost of equipment. During the six months ended June 30, 2004, the Company paid the outstanding balance on the facility at December 31, 2003 with the proceeds from the sale of railcars to affiliates. Subsequently, the Company borrowed an additional \$3.2 million under the facility in the second quarter of fiscal 2004 to finance the acquisition of additional railcars.

As discussed above, the Company sold its land and building located in Washington, DC during the second quarter of 2004. Proceeds from the sale were used to pay the outstanding balance of \$5.3 million on the variable interest rate loan associated with the property.

## Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

**Equipment Acquisition:** During the first quarter of 2004, the Company signed a letter of intent to purchase two aircraft at a total purchase price of \$3.4 million plus the assumption of debt. The acquisition is dependent upon the Company completing its due diligence on or before September 30, 2004. As of June 30, 2004, the Company has paid a \$0.2 million deposit on the acquisition which is included in Other Assets in the condensed consolidated balance sheet and is still performing its review of the aircraft. There can be no assurance that a sale will be completed.

**Commitment to Purchase and Lease Railcars:** PLM Transportation Equipment Corp. ( TEC ), an indirect subsidiary of MILPI, arranged for the lease or purchase of up to 1,050 railcars with a delivery date between 2002 and 2004. The commitment requires a minimum of 30% of the railcars delivered under the arrangement be purchased and the remaining 70% of the railcars may be leased or purchased. As of June 30, 2004, TEC or an affiliated program have purchased 354 railcars, at a cost of \$25.8 million, and have leased 494 railcars, exceeding the minimum purchase requirement under this commitment. The remaining 202 railcars to be purchased or leased under this commitment with a cost of \$15.0 million, will be delivered in 2004 and may be purchased or leased by TEC, the EGF Programs or an unaffiliated third party.

In the fourth quarter of 2003, the Company exercised its option under the above agreement to purchase or lease 400 additional railcars which will be delivered in 2004 and 2005. The commitment requires that a minimum of 30% of the total railcars to be delivered under the original agreement and the option be purchased and the remaining railcars may be leased or purchased. If purchased, the total cost for the 400 railcars is \$28.4 million. The Company, an affiliate, or unaffiliated third party may purchase or lease these railcars.

**Railcar Lease Agreements:** As of June 30, 2004, the Company has leased 494 railcars and subleased these railcars to unrelated third parties. As of June 30, 2004, contracted payments to be made under the railcar lease agreements are as follows (in thousands of dollars):

|                                   | Lease<br>Payments |    | Lease Revenue |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----|---------------|
|                                   |                   |    |               |
| For the year ending June 30, 2005 | \$ 3,142          | \$ | 3,791         |
| 2006                              | 3,142             |    | 3,126         |
| 2007                              | 3,142             |    | 2,497         |
| 2008                              | 3,142             |    | 1,594         |
| 2009                              | 3,142             |    | 1,363         |
| Thereafter                        | 12,278            |    | 2,988         |
| Total                             | \$ 27,988         | \$ | 15,359        |

**Litigation:** On June 9, 2004, Robert Lewis, as plaintiff, filed a class and derivative action, captioned *Robert Lewis v. Gary D. Engle, James A. Coyne, AFG ASIT Corporation, Equis II Corporation, Semele Group Inc., PLM MILPI Holdings LLC, Defendants, and AFG Investment Trust C, Nominal Defendant, C.A. No. 497-N*, in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware, on behalf of a proposed class of investors holding units of beneficial interest in AFG Investment Trust C, against a number of its affiliates, including AFG ASIT Corporation, its managing trustee and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, as defendants, and the trust as a nominal defendant.

The plaintiff has alleged, among other things, claims against the defendants on behalf of the trust for breaches of fiduciary duty and a duty to disclose, as well as breach of the trust agreement that governs the trust. These allegations relate to a consent solicitation statement mailed by the trust to its unitholders on or about June 2, 2004, and the MILPI sale transaction and the proposed amendments to the trust agreement described therein. Specifically, Plaintiff has alleged that the MILPI sale transaction and the amendments are unfair to the trust and the minority interest holders in the trust and represent conflicts of interest with respect to the defendants since, among other things, the sale price is allegedly unfairly low and the amendments allegedly permit the managing trustee to unilaterally determine the value of the assets for making in-kind distributions and the terms of asset sales by the trust to the defendants. The plaintiff also has alleged, among other things, that a fairness opinion delivered with respect to the fairness from a financial point of view of the aggregate consideration to be received by the trust and an affiliated trust in the MILPI sale transaction does not support the purchase price and is inadequate, misleading, and stale. The plaintiff also has alleged that the defendants have breached their fiduciary duty of disclosure in that the consent solicitation statement, among other things, allegedly is materially misleading and failed to disclose the conflicting self-interests of the defendants in the MILPI sale and the amendments and how the managing trustee chose or arrived at the MILPI sale price. In addition, the plaintiff alleges that the managing trustee has breached the trust agreement by acting to dissolve the trust prior to the occurrence of certain events described in the trust agreement as conditions precedent to the liquidation of the trust.



## Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

The plaintiff has requested that the court certify the lawsuit as a class action and the plaintiff as representative of the class; preliminarily and permanently enjoin the liquidation of the trust, the consent solicitation and the MILPI sale transaction and the amendments; order corrective supplemental disclosures; award unspecified damages; and such other relief as the court may grant. The defendants deny all of the plaintiff's allegations and intend to vigorously defend against the lawsuit.

**Other:** The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) commenced an informal inquiry of the Company in June 2003 to determine if it had violated federal securities laws. The SEC, among other things, asked the Company to voluntarily provide information and documents relating to any possible or proposed restatements of the Company's financial statements. The Company has provided the information and documents requested. The Company is cooperating fully with the SEC informal inquiry.

### **Outlook for the Future**

Several other factors may affect the Company's operating performance during the remainder of 2004 and beyond including:

- proposed transaction with affiliates;
- sale of assets;
- changes in markets for the Company's equipment;
- changes in the regulatory environment in which the Company's equipment operates; and
- changes in the real estate markets in which the Company has ownership interests.

The future outlook for the different operating segments of the Company is as follows:

#### Proposed Transactions with Affiliates

During 2003, the Company received a proposal from Mr. Engle and Mr. Coyne, Semele's CEO and President, respectively, for the acquisition of all of the outstanding shares of Company's common stock. As a result, the Company created a special committee consisting of outside members of the Board of Directors to consider the offer.

In January 2004, the special committee negotiated and approved a purchase price with Mr. Engle and Mr. Coyne of \$1.40 per share. As part of the transaction, the Company filed a preliminary proxy statement soliciting its shareholders to consider a proposal to amend the Company's certificate of incorporation to effect a reverse and forward stock split of the Company's outstanding common stock. As a result of this split, shareholders owning less than 4,000 or less shares of the Company's stock will receive from the Company \$1.40 in cash per share. Shareholders owning more than 4,000 shares will own the same number of shares after the completion of the split.

On July 8, 2004, the Company effected the reverse and forward stock split as approved by the Company's shareholders at a June 29, 2004 special meeting. The Company will finance the acquisition of the stock with its existing cash reserves. The estimated cash required to purchase these shares is \$1.0 million. This had the effect of reducing the number of shareholders to approximately 30. On July 9, 2004, the Company filed a Form 15 to terminate the registration of shares of its common stock under the Exchange Act. As a result, the Company expects that its requirement to make public filings will terminate on October 7, 2004.

On July 29, 2004, the Mr. Engle and Mr. Coyne filed a tender offer to purchase the remaining outstanding shareholders' interest in Semele at a purchase price of \$1.40 per share. The tender offer will expire on September 28, 2004.

#### Asset Sales

AFG Investment Trust C and D are scheduled to terminate on or before December 31, 2004 and December 31, 2006, respectively. The beneficiaries of AFG Investment Trust D approved the liquidation of the trust prior to December 31, 2006 and, as such, could have significant disposition of assets in the near future. The Company's interest in a significant amount of its assets is owned by the Trusts. These assets include the loan receivables from Kettle Valley, certain equipment, MILPI Holdings LLC, Kettle Valley, Rancho Malibu and 70% of the Class A interests in EFG Kirkwood. As such, the sale of the Trusts' assets will have a significant impact on the Company's future operations.

In the third quarter of 2004, AFG Investment Trust D sold its interest in MILPI to PLM MILPI Holdings, LLC, an entity controlled by Mr. Engle and Mr. Coyne that is not owned by the Company.

## Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

### Real Estate

The Company has a minority interest in two ski resorts, which are subject to the risks of the tourism industry. The resorts are subject to a number of risks, including weather-related risks. The ski resort business is seasonal in nature and insufficient snow during the winter season can adversely affect the profitability of a given resort. Many operators of ski resorts have greater resources and experience in the industry than the Company, its affiliates and its joint venture partners.

The Company also has a minority interest in several real estate development companies, some of which are located at the resorts. The risks generally associated with real estate include, without limitation, the existence of senior financing or other liens on the properties, general or local economic conditions, property values, the sale of properties, interest rates, real estate taxes, other operating expenses, the supply and demand for properties involved, zoning and environmental laws and regulations, and other governmental rules.

The Company's investments in real estate development companies have experienced an increase in residential sales as a result of interest rates currently being at historical lows. There is a risk that residential sales could materially decline if interest rates increase.

The Company's involvement in real estate development also introduces financial risks, including the potential need to borrow funds to develop the real estate projects. While the Company's management presently does not foresee any unusual risks in this regard, it is possible that factors beyond the control of the Company, its affiliates and joint venture partners, such as a tightening credit environment, could limit or reduce its ability to secure adequate credit facilities at a time when they might be needed in the future. Alternatively, the Company could establish joint ventures with other parties to share participation in its development projects.

Because the investments in the ski resorts include real estate development companies, the risks and uncertainties associated with the tourism industry can adversely affect the value of the real estate development companies associated with these investments. Decreases in tourism, weather-related conditions or other risks discussed above can permanently decrease the value of the investment and future operations.

The Company does not anticipate receiving dividend distributions from the real estate investments in the near future due to the uncertainty of the current market conditions.

As discussed above, significant real estate assets are owned by AFG Investment Trust C and D. These assets could be disposed of over the next 18 months.

### Equipment Leasing

The Company has an aircraft, which accounts for approximately 71% of the Company's equipment portfolio original cost at June 30, 2004. This aircraft currently operates in an international market and is stage three compliant. All rents due under the aircraft's lease are denominated in U.S. dollars. However, the operation of this aircraft in an international market exposes the Company to certain political, credit and economic risks. Regulatory requirements of other countries governing aircraft registration, maintenance, liability of lessors and other matters may apply. Political instability, changes in national policy, competitive pressures, fuel shortages, recessions and other political and economic events adversely affecting world or regional trading markets or a particular foreign lessee could also create the risk that a foreign lessee would be unable to perform its obligations to the Trust. The recognition in foreign courts of judgments obtained in United States courts may be difficult or impossible to obtain and foreign procedural rules may otherwise delay such recognition. It may be difficult for the Company to obtain possession of an aircraft used outside the United States in the event of default by the lessee or to enforce its rights under the related lease. Moreover, foreign jurisdictions may confiscate or expropriate aircraft without paying adequate compensation.

The aircraft is owned by AFG Investment Trust D and, as such, may be disposed of in the near future.

The ultimate realization of residual value for any type of equipment is dependent upon many factors, including the Company's ability to sell and re-lease equipment. Changing market conditions, industry trends, technological advances, political stability and many other events that can converge to enhance or detract from asset values at any given time. The Company attempts to monitor these changes in order to identify opportunities which may be advantageous and which will maximize total cash returns for each asset.

At June 30, 2004, the Company owned railcars which, based on original cost, accounted for approximately 14% of the Company's equipment portfolio. These railcars are owned by MILPI Holdings, LLC. The Company may sell these railcars to affiliated entities in 2004 or 2005. The Company may also purchase additional railcars in 2005.

As of June 30, 2004, the Company through its wholly-owned subsidiary Rail Investors I, LLC has leased 494 railcars on a long-term triple net lease. The Company sub-leases these railcars. The Company's ability to profit from these leases is dependent upon, among other factors, the ability to keep the cars on sub-lease, the collection of contracted rents and the ability to control maintenance costs. The Company may lease additional railcars in the future.

Equipment Management

The Company's equipment management activities consist of its interest in MILPI Holdings, LLC which is owned by the Trusts. The beneficial interest holders of AFG Investment Trust D approved the sale of its interest in MILPI to an outside affiliated entity controlled by Mr. Coyne and Mr. Engle during the six months ended June 30, 2004. Subsequent to June 30, 2004, the beneficial interest holders of AFG Investment Trust C approved the sale of its interest in MILPI to the same affiliated entity controlled by Mr. Coyne and Mr. Engle. Subsequent to June 30, 2004, AFG Investment Trust D completed its sale of MILPI.

---

### ITEM 3. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

#### Limitations on the Effectiveness of Controls

The Company's management, including its President and Chief Financial Officer ( CFO ), does not expect that our internal controls or disclosure control will prevent all errors and all fraud. A control system, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met. Further, the design of a control system must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints, and the benefits of controls must be considered relative to their costs.

Because of the inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of control can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within the Company have been detected. These inherent limitations include the realities that judgments in decision-making can be faulty and that breakdowns can occur because of a simple error or mistake. Additionally, controls can be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons, collusion of two or more people, or by management override of the control. The design of any system of controls also is based partly on certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions.

Notwithstanding the forgoing limitations, we believe that our internal controls and disclosure control provide reasonable assurances that the objectives of our control system are met.

#### Evaluation of the Fund's Disclosure Controls and Internal Controls

(1) As of the end of the period covered by this report, the Company carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management, including its President and CFO, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures pursuant to Rule 13a-14 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ). Based upon that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and CFO concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective in timely alerting them to material information relating to the Company's required to be included in the Company's exchange act filings.

(2) There have been no significant changes in the Company's internal controls or in other factors which could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date the Company's management carried out its evaluations.

### **PART II- OTHER INFORMATION**

#### ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The Securities Exchange Commission ( SEC ) commenced an informal inquiry in June 2003 to determine if there have been violations of the federal securities laws. The SEC, among other things, asked the Company to voluntarily provide information and documents relating to any possible or proposed restatements of the Company's financial statements. The Company has provided the information and documents requested. The Company is cooperating fully with the SEC informal inquiry.

The SEC staff has also informed the Company that it believes the AFG Investment Trust C and AFG Investment Trust D (collectively the Trusts ) may be an unregistered investment company within the meaning of the Act. The Company, after consulting with counsel, does not believe that it is an unregistered investment company. However, it is possible that the Trusts may have unintentionally engaged in an activity or activities that may be construed to fall within the scope of the Act. If necessary, AFG Investment Trust C and AFG Investment Trust D intend to avoid being deemed investment companies by means that may include disposing assets that they might not otherwise dispose of.

On June 9, 2004, Robert Lewis, as plaintiff, filed a class and derivative action, captioned *Robert Lewis v. Gary D. Engle, James A. Coyne, AFG ASIT Corporation, Equis II Corporation, Semele Group Inc., PLM MILPI Holdings LLC, Defendants, and AFG Investment Trust C, Nominal Defendant, C.A. No. 497-N*, in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware, on behalf of a proposed class of investors holding units of beneficial interest in AFG Investment Trust C, against a number of its affiliates, including AFG ASIT Corporation, its managing trustee and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, as defendants, and the trust as a nominal defendant.

The plaintiff has alleged, among other things, claims against the defendants on behalf of the trust for breaches of fiduciary duty and a duty to disclose, as well as breach of the trust agreement that governs the trust. These allegations relate to a consent solicitation statement mailed by the trust to its unitholders on or about June 2, 2004, and the MILPI sale transaction and the proposed amendments to the trust agreement described

## Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

therein. Specifically, Plaintiff has alleged that the MILPI sale transaction and the amendments are unfair to the trust and the minority interest holders in the trust and represent conflicts of interest with respect to the defendants since, among other things, the sale price is allegedly unfairly low and the amendments allegedly permit the managing trustee to unilaterally determine the value of the assets for making in-kind distributions and the terms of asset sales by the trust to the defendants. The plaintiff also has alleged, among other things, that a fairness opinion delivered with respect to the fairness from a financial point of view of the aggregate consideration to be received by the trust and an affiliated trust in the MILPI sale transaction does not support the purchase price and is inadequate, misleading, and stale. The plaintiff also has alleged that the defendants have breached their fiduciary duty of disclosure in that the consent solicitation statement, among other things, allegedly is materially misleading and failed to disclose the conflicting self-interests of the defendants in the MILPI sale and the amendments and how the managing trustee chose or arrived at the MILPI sale price. In addition, the plaintiff alleges that the managing trustee has breached the trust agreement by acting to dissolve the trust prior to the occurrence of certain events described in the trust agreement as conditions precedent to the liquidation of the trust.

The plaintiff has requested that the court certify the lawsuit as a class action and the plaintiff as representative of the class; preliminarily and permanently enjoin the liquidation of the trust, the consent solicitation and the MILPI sale transaction and the amendments; order corrective supplemental disclosures; award unspecified damages; and such other relief as the court may grant. The defendants deny all of the plaintiff's allegations and intend to vigorously defend against the lawsuit.

### **ITEM 2. CHANGES IN SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS**

None

### **ITEM 3. DEFAULT UPON SENIOR SECURITIES**

None

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

On June 4, 2004, the Company filed a proxy statement soliciting the shareholders to consider and act upon a proposal to amend the Company's certificate of incorporation, as amended, to effect a 1-for-4,001 reverse stock split followed immediately by a 4,001-for-1 forward stock split of the Company's outstanding common stock. As a result of the reverse split, each share of the Company's common stock held by a shareholder owning 4,000 or less shares immediately before the effective time of the reverse split will be converted into the right to receive from the Company \$1.40 in cash, without interest. Shareholders owning 4,001 or more shares prior to the reverse split will own the same number of shares of common stock after completion of the split. The reverse split, and related cash purchase by the Company of shares will have the effect of taking the Company private.

On June 29, 2004, the Company held a special meeting to vote on the proposal. Based on the 2,099,687 shares of common stock entitled to vote at the special meeting, 1,369,139 votes were cast which included 1,352,794 votes for the proposal, 10,332 against the proposal and 6,013 abstaining from the vote.

### **ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION**

None

### **ITEM 6. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K**

#### **(a) Exhibits**

A list of exhibits filed or incorporated by reference is as follows:

3.3 Second Certificate of Amendment of Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Semele Group, Inc. (filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as Exhibit A to Form DEF 14 A on June 4, 2004 is hereby incorporated by reference)

10.34 Purchase and sale contract between AFG Realty Corporate, as Trustee of AFG Washington Owner's Trust and Intrepid Real Estate, LLC date November 19, 2003

10.35 Purchase and sale contract between AFG Realty Corporate, as Trustee of AFG Owner's Trust date May 21, 2004

## Edgar Filing: SEMELE GROUP INC - Form 10QSB

10.36 MILPI Holdings, LLC Membership Interest Purchase Agreement dated August 5, 2004 between AFG Investment Trust D and PLM MILPI Holdings, LLC (filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as Exhibit 10.1 to AFG Investment Trust D's Form 10-QSB filed on August 16, 2004 is hereby incorporated by reference)

31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e), As Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e), As Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

32.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

32.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

(b) Reports on Form 8-K

The Company filed a Form 8-K with the SEC on June 22, 2004 reporting under Item 5 (other events), announcing a class action lawsuit against the Company and other affiliated entities.

The Company filed a Form 8-K with the SEC on July 8, 2004 reporting under Item 5 (other events), announcing that the Company effected a 1-for-4,001 reverse split followed immediately by a 4,000-for-1 forward stock split as approved by the Company's stockholders at a June 29, 2004 special meeting.

---

**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.

By: /s/Gary D. Engle  
Gary D. Engle, Chairman, Chief Executive  
Officer and Director

Date: August, 23, 2004

By: /s/James A. Coyne  
James A. Coyne, President, Chief  
Operating Officer and Director

Date: August, 23, 2004

By: /s/Richard K Brock  
Richard K Brock, Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: August, 23, 2004

---

**Exhibit Index**

10.34 Purchase and sale contract between AFG Realty Corporate, as Trustee of AFG Washington Owner s Trust and Intrepid Real Estate, LLC date November 19, 2003

10.35 Purchase and sale contract between AFG Realty Corporate, as Trustee of AFG Owner s Trust date May 21, 2004

31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e), As Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e), As Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

32.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

32.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002