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# **Notice to Reader**

We have compiled the consolidated balance sheets of VendTek Systems Inc. as at January 31, 2003 and 2002 and the statements of operations and deficit, operations schedules, and cash flows for the three months then ended from information provided by management. We have not audited, reviewed or otherwise attempted to verify the accuracy or completeness of such information. Readers are cautioned that these statements may not be appropriate for their purposes.

Chartered Accountants
Vancouver, Canada
February 28, 2003

# Consolidated Balance Sheets

	January 31, 2003 \$ (unaudited)	October 31, 2002 \$ (audited)
Assets	, ,	, ,
Current Assets		
Cash and equivalents Accounts receivable	219,213	409,570
Inventory	575,292 656,712	664,563 596,394
Prepaid expenses		5,500
	1,451,217	1,676,027
Property, Plant and Equipment	181,375	192,260
Deferred Finance and Acquisition Costs [Note 3[b]]	60,770	64,734
	1,693,362	1,933,021
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	773,932	792,359
Customer deposits Current portion of long-term debt [Note 3]	15,997 25,451	35,636 25,451
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Long-Term Debt [Note 3]	487,778	491,187
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Shareholders' Equity	, ,	, , , , , , , , , , , ,
Capital Stock [Note 4]	3,588,439	3,479,639
Equity Portion of Convertible Debt [Note 3[b]]	34,000	34,000
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Deficit	(3,232,235)	(2,925,251)
	390,204	588,388
	1,693,362	1,933,021

(See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements)

Approved on Behalf of the Board:

/s/ "Paul Brock"	/s/ "Douglas Buchanan"
Paul Brock, President and Chief	Douglas Buchanan, Director
Executive Officer	

Consolidated Statements of Operations and Deficit For the Three Months Ended January 31, 2003 and 2002 (Unaudited – see Notice to Reader)

	2003 \$	2002 \$
Revenue [Schedule]	2,207,833	366,406
Direct Costs [Schedule]	2,147,544	276,481
Gross Profit	60,289	89,925
Expenses [Schedule] General and administrative Product development Selling and marketing	252,455 74,018 40,800 367,273	202,607 77,841 36,972 317,420
Net Loss For the Period	(306,984)	(227,495)
Deficit - Beginning of Period	(2,925,251)	(2,033,960)
Deficit - End of Period	(3,232,235)	(2,261,455)
Loss Per Share - Basic and Fully Diluted	(0.01)	(0.02)

(See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements)

Consolidated Statements of Operations Schedules

For the Three Months Ended January 31, 2003 and 2002

(Unaudited – see Notice to Reader)

Revenue           Systems and parts         44,024         175,517           License and engineering         87,871         45,266           Pre-paid PIN         2,049,406         145,623           Commission         26,532         -           Direct Costs         3,207,833         366,406           Direct labour         71,772         38,175           Freight, shipping and customs         3,120         2,602           Subcontract and miscellaneous         77         1,582           Purchases (net of opening and closing inventory)         2,072,575         209,122           Inventory obsolescence         -         25,000
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General and Administrative Expenses
Accounting, legal and regulatory fees 28,316 15,359
Amortization of property, plant and equipment 12,493 15,805
Amortization of deferred finance costs 3,964 2,278
Bank charges and short-term interest 2,330 5,290
Computer 3,674 2,584
Interest on long-term debt 16,726 13,782
Investor relations 8,133 4,451 Office 30,491 18,937
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Salaries and benefits 55,925 77,505
Shop supplies 243 185
Telecommunications 6,568 7,458
Travel and promotion 36,987 7,616
Less interest and other income – (56)
252,455 202,607
Product Development Expenses
Materials and write down of development inventory 161 892
Wages and benefits 73,857 89,689
SR&ED tax credit – (12,740)
74,018 77,841
Selling and Marketing Expenses
Advertising, promotion and trade shows – 278
Travel – 7,673
Wages and benefits 40,800 29,021
40,800 36,972

(See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements)

# Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

For the Three Months Ended January 31, 2003 and 2002

	2003 \$	2002 \$
Operating Activities  Net loss for the period	(306,984)	(227,495)
Items not involving cash	(500,504)	(221,400)
Accretion of convertible debenture to face value Amortization of property, plant and equipment Amortization of deferred finance charges	1,700 12,493 3,964	1,700 15,805 2,278
Net change in non-cash working capital items	(3,613)	(19,960)
Cash To Operating Activities	(292,440)	(227,672)
Financing Activities Issuance of convertible debentures Issuance of shares Financing costs deferred Non-refundable deposits on proposed business combination Refundable deposits on proposed business combination Business acquisition costs Costs of share issuances Related party amounts Repayment of capital lease obligations	120,000 - - - (11,200) - (5,109)	500,000 (43,000) 75,000 225,000 (42,907) (5,000) 714 (7,464)
	103,691	702,343
Investing Activities Purchase of tangible assets Purchase of domain names and patent costs	(243) (1,365) (1,608)	(5,383) (1,653) (7,036)
Increase (Decrease) in Cash During the Period	(190,357)	467,635
Cash (Deficiency) - Beginning of Period	409,570	(188,692)
Cash - End of Period	219,213	278,943
Non-Cash Financing Activities Issuance of 992,425 common shares to purchase all of the preferred shares and to settle the unpaid dividends owing of \$95,833		272,916
Supplemental Disclosures		
Cash paid – Income tax Cash paid – Interest	_ 310	- 12,124

(See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements)

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

# 1. Nature of Operations

VendTek Systems Inc. (the "Company"), through its wholly-owned operating subsidiaries VendTek Industries Inc. and Now Prepay Corp., based in Port Coquitlam, British Columbia, Canada and VendTek Systems Technologies (Beijing) Co., Ltd., which is based in Beijing, China specializes in developing and licensing automated transaction systems, network and host system software, and electronic vending system solutions for major Canadian, US and international corporations. The Company has produced solutions for companies in the prepaid long distance, smart card, lottery, postal, transit and prepaid cellular industries.

# 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

## Basis of consolidation and presentation

These financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned Canadian subsidiaries, VendTek Industries Inc., and Now Prepay Corp. VendTek Industries Inc. owns VendTek International Inc. (a U.S. company) which is inactive and has no assets. These financial statements also include the accounts of its wholly-owned operating China subsidiary, VendTek Systems Technologies (Beijing) Co., Ltd.

#### Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, particularly the recoverability of accounts receivable, property, plant and equipment and other long-term assets, and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from the estimates.

# Interim financial statements

These interim unaudited financial statements have been prepared on the same basis as the annual financial statements and in the opinion of management, reflect all adjustments, which include only normal recurring adjustments, necessary to present fairly the Company's financial position, results of operations and cash flows for the periods shown. The results of operations for such periods are not necessarily indicative of the results expected for a full year or for any future period.

#### 3. Long-Term Debt

	January 31, 2003 \$ (unaudited)	October 31, 2002 \$ (audited)
Convertible Debentures – See (b) below	474,500	472,800
Capital Leases - capital leases in respect of computer equipment mature at varying dates to 2005 and bear interest at a weighted average rate of 13.5%	38,729	43,838
	513,229	516,638
Less: Current portion of capital leases	(25,451)	(25,451)
	487,778	491,187

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

# 3. Long-Term Debt (continued)

(a) Principal repayments over the next three fiscal years with respect to capital leases are as follows:

	\$
2003	20,342
2004	11,460
2005	6,927
	38,729

## (b) Convertible Debentures

On November 29, 2001 the Company completed a convertible debenture financing. The Company received \$500,000 and issued \$500,000 of redeemable convertible debentures with a principal amount of \$1,000 each to one investor. A 7% cash finders' fee was paid. Costs of completing this transaction, totalling \$76,346, have been deferred and are being amortized to operations over the five-year term. The debentures attract interest at a rate of 9½% and mature June 30, 2006. These debentures are convertible, at the option of the holder, into common shares at the following rates:

- i) January 1, 2003 to June 30, 2003 \$1.50 per share
- ii) July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004 \$3.00 per share
- iii) July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005 \$4.00 per share
- iv) July 1, 2005 to June 30, 06 \$5.00 per share

The estimated equity value of the conversion feature of the debentures of \$34,000 has been included as a separate component of shareholders' equity. The equity component was calculated as the difference between the gross proceeds received by the Company and the discounted cash flow of repayments based on an annual rate of 12%, which is consistent with similar borrowings available to the Company, without conversion features. The remaining portion of \$466,000 was classified as a long-term liability. The debt component is being accreted to its face value at maturity over the term of the debt through a charge to interest expense.

# 4. Capital Stock

Authorized:

100,000,000 common shares without par value

	#	Value \$
Issued at October 31, 2002 (audited)	22,711,294	3,479,639
Issued for cash pursuant to a private placement Less costs of share issuances	1,000,000	120,000 (11,200)
Issued at January 31, 2003 (unaudited)	23,711,294	3,588,439

#### (a) Escrow shares

2,000,000 shares held in escrow were all released on May 3, 2001. 500,000 shares were immediately released to the shareholders and 1,500,000 shares were immediately transferred to an earn-out Pool Agreement. On May 3, 2002, 500,000 shares were released leaving 1,000,000 shares in the earn-out pool.

As at January 31, 2003 there are 1,349,850 shares held in escrow.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

# 4. Capital Stock (continued)

(b) Warrants outstanding as at January 31, 2003 (unaudited):

	Price	
#	\$	Expiry Date
93,126	0.87	July 1, 2004
3,000,000	0.15	October 10, 2004
910,000	0.15	October 30, 2004
73,602	0.54	November 9, 2004
125,000	0.40	November 9, 2004
1,000,000	0.15	December 5, 2004
5,201,728		

(c) Stock options outstanding as at January 31, 2003:

October 31, 2002					January 31, 2003	
#	Price	Granted	Exercised	Cancelled	#	
(audited)	\$	#	#	#	(unaudited)	Expiry Date
						_
575,350	0.20	_	_	_	575,350	October 5, 2004
6,000	0.20	_	_	_	6,000	March 29, 2005
5,000	0.20	_	_	_	5,000	August 21, 2005
441,200	0.20	_	_	_	441,200	April 10, 2006
100,000	0.20	_	_	_	100,000	November 22, 2006
200,000	0.20	_	_	_	200,000	January 16, 2007
200,000	0.20	_	_	100,000	100,000	September 18, 2007
1,527,550		_	_	100,000	1,427,550	

# 5. Related Party Transactions

Included in the net loss for the quarter is rent of \$18,388 (2002: \$21,960) paid to a company in which a director has a minority interest. The Company's premises lease with the related company expired October 31, 2001 and is currently on a month-to-month basis.

# 6. Segmented Information

The Company operates in one industry (see Note 1) and two geographic segments, being Canada and China.

# (a) Segmented Information

	Canada \$	China \$	Total \$
Revenue	2,181,301	26,532	2,207,833
Gross Profit	33,757	26,532	60,289
Net Loss	(297,223)	(9,761)	(306,984)
Identifiable Assets	1,536,359	157,003	1,693,362

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

# 6. Segmented Information (continued)

(b) Export Sales

The Company's export sales from Canada were 4% (2002 - 45%) of total Canadian sales to US customers. Canadian pre-paid wireless pin gross revenues were 96% of total Canadian sales.

(c) Product Development

\$74,000 was charged to operations as product development expenses for the e-Fresh electronic pre-paid services distribution system.

# **SCHEDULE "B" - SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

- 1. See Schedule "A" where sufficient detail is included in the consolidated financial statements.
- 2. Included in the net loss for the quarter is rent of \$18,387 (2002 \$21,960), paid to a company that has a minority shareholder as a director of the Company.
- 3. (a) Securities issued during the quarter:

Date Issued	Type of Security	Type of Issue	Number	Price	Total Gross Proceeds	Type of Consideration	Commission Paid
Dec 6/02	Common	Private Placement	1,000,000	\$0.12	\$120,000	Cash	\$12,000

(b) Options granted during the quarter: None

- 4. (a) See Note 5 to Schedule "A".
  - (b) See Note 5 to Schedule "A".
  - (c) See Note 5 to Schedule "A".
  - (d) See Note 5 to Schedule "A".
- 5. As at March 12, 2003:

# **List of Directors:**

Paul Brock Grant Shellborn

Peter Read

Doug Buchanan

Weiguo Lang

Sherri MacDonald

## **List of Officers:**

Paul Brock – President and Chief Executive Officer
Grant Shellborn – Vice President of Product Development and Information Systems
Peter Read – Vice President of Operations
Doug Buchanan – Vice President of Sales and Marketing
Jeff Durno – Secretary

#### **SCHEDULE "C" - MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION**

Note: The following management discussion has been prepared as a summary of activities for the quarter ended January 31, 2003 and of significant subsequent events to the date of this report.

#### **NATURE OF BUSINESS**

VendTek Systems Inc. ("VendTek" or the "Company"), through its wholly owned Canadian subsidiaries VendTek Industries Inc. and Now Prepay Corporation, located in Port Coquitlam, British Columbia, and Chinese subsidiary VendTek (Beijing) located in Beijing, China develops and commercializes transaction automation systems and network technologies for the electronic distribution and retailing of goods and services in a variety of markets, including prepaid cellular and long distance, smart cards, stored value accounts, money transfer and card/ticket vending. The Company utilizes proprietary and patent-pending self-serve terminals and other point of sale (POS) devices, and networking and encryption systems. The Company is also building its own electronic network of pre-paid services distribution in North America under the Now Prepay™ brand.

VendTek's primary systems product is the e-Fresh™ system. The e-Fresh™ system utilizes a proprietary network of terminals or POS devices and a central server, to provide a secure electronic distribution network for prepaid goods and services to consumers in real time. In addition to VendTek terminals, bank machines, POS terminals, kiosks, and web browsers are all potentially suitable distribution points. Compared to the traditional method of delivering prepaid services using paper or plastic vouchers, distributing services electronically allows substantial savings through reduced printing and packaging costs, physical distribution costs and shrinkage (theft), as well as the elimination of inventory holding costs at the retail distribution level.

The Company's first e-Fresh™ product was an "ATM" style smart card load vend terminal ("LVD™") for Visa International's Visa Cash™ smart card, operating on the T.I.B.C. 1.0 system for use in Latin America and the Caribbean. This technology platform and design has been further developed and modified for prepaid pin distribution and money transfer. In addition two other models have been developed, the Counter Top ("CT") and the "TT" (patent-pending).

The Company also builds specialized, electronic vending machines for distributing voucher, ticket and card products in the pre-paid long distance, lottery, postal and transit industries.

#### SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS DURING THE YEAR AND TO THE DATE OF THIS REPORT

- March 6, 2003 The Company announced that its subsidiary Now Prepay Corp. entered into a
  partnership with Terminal Management Concepts Ltd., a leading software application developer for
  Ingenico POS terminals.
- March 4, 2003 The Company announced that its subsidiary Now Prepay Corp. ("Now Prepay") reached distribution agreements with the following providers:
  - o Bell Prepaid Mobility (formerly Bell Solo)
  - o Telus Pay & Talk
  - o Rogers AT&T Wireless Pay as You Go
  - o Fido Prepaid
  - o Telus Talk and Surf (Internet, Prepaid LD, Prepaid Voice Mail)

The Company also announced that Now Prepay had developed it's own "clean" prepaid long distance card. The card provides highly competitive domestic and international calling long distance rates with no connect fee, no surcharging and no maintenance fees.

- February 20, 2003 The Company announced that it had added inventory tracking through the addition of UPC bar codes to their customer's prepaid telecom product offerings.
- February 13, 2003 The Company announced that its subsidiary Now Prepay Corp. ("Now Prepay")
  entered into an agreement with Go Prepaid Inc. to distribute prepaid cellular and long distance airtime
  through e-Fresh equipped POS terminals.

- February 11, 2003 The Company announced the launch of its "nowprepay.com" website and provided an updated to shareholders about the "Now Prepay" mission.
- On January 22, 2003 the Company announced that it had appointed Weiguo Lang and Sherri MacDonald
  to its Board of Directors.
- On January 17, 2003 the Company announced that it has entered into an agreement with HMS Consulting
  ("HMS") of Delta, BC to provide investor relations and corporate communications services. Compensation
  for the services is \$4,000.00 per month and the term of the agreement is initially for three months.
  VendTek's intentions are to make the investment community more aware that VendTek is rapidly
  commercializing its e-Fresh technology and making the transition from a vending machine manufacturer to
  a developer and license provider of automated retailing technology.
- On December 6, 2002 the Company announced that it had completed the private placement announced on November 26, 2002.
- On November 26, 2002 the Company announced a non-brokered private placement consisting of 1,000,000 units at a price of 12 cents per unit, for gross proceeds of \$120,000.
- On November 14, 2002 the Company announced a strategic re-evaluation of the compositional make up
  of its Board of Directors. Joining the Board are VendTek co-founders Doug Buchanan and Peter Read.
  Simultaneously, the Company has accepted the resignations of Jonathan Scott and Lynn Patterson as
  Directors. Further, the Company was saddened to announce the sudden passing of Lloyd Gartrell, a
  director of the Company. The number of seats on the Board of Directors was increased from five to seven
  to accommodate additional appointments of future strategic investors.
- On November 6, 2002 the Company announced that it had closed, on October 30, 2002, the third and final
  tranche of its non-brokered private placement for gross proceeds of \$109,200. Assuming the exercise of
  all issued and outstanding warrants, the new investor's holdings of the issued and outstanding common
  shares is: Mr. XiangBing Yan 16.4%. These securities were acquired for investment purposes.

## **DISCUSSION OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

# **Financial Statements**

Note: the consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries, Now Prepay Corp., VendTek Systems Technologies (Beijing) Co.Ltd., and VendTek Industries Inc., which owns VendTek International Inc. (a U.S. company) which is inactive.

Results of Operations for the three months ended January 31, 2003 ("2003") compared to the three months ended January 31, 2002 ("2002")

First quarter revenues rose 503% in 2003 to \$2,208,000 compared to \$366,000 for the 2002 first quarter. 2003 revenues comprise systems and parts sales of \$44,000 (2002 - \$176,000), license and engineering revenues of \$88,000 (2002 - \$45,000) and prepaid PIN revenue of \$2,049,000 (2002 - \$146,000).

The substantial rise in revenues is attributed to the launch of the Company's subsidiary Now Prepay Corp. The wholesale portion of Now Prepay's prepaid cellular business provided meaningful revenues augmented by the installation of POS terminals across Canada for the sale of virtual prepaid cellular vouchers.

Gross profit for the first quarter of 2003 was 3% reflecting the transaction based revenues on the Now Prepay revenues.

General and administration ("G&A") expenses increased \$51,000 (25%) to \$252,000 in 2003 compared to \$203,000 in 2002. Specifically, in 2003 salaries decreased \$12,000(15%) reflective of reduced staff and increased efficiencies; travel and promotion increased \$29,000 (386%), as the Company increased travel to China and across Canada in support of subsidiary set-up and development; investor relations increased \$4,000 (83%), as external services were employed in 2003; office and rent increased \$17,000 (27%) reflecting the new China office set up expenses; interest on long-term debt increased \$3,000 (21%); accounting, legal and regulatory fees increased \$13,000 (87%) due to an increase in legal fees.

Product development group expenses ("PDG") declined \$4,000 (5%) to \$74,000 in 2003 compared to \$78,000 in 2002 and decreased \$13,000 (15%) when compared to Q4 2002. Specifically, in 2003 wages declined \$16,000 (18%), as a result of the reduction in contract engineering personnel.

Selling and marketing expenses increased \$4,000 (10%) to \$41,000 in 2003 compared to \$37,000 in 2002 and decreased only \$900 (2%) when compared to Q4 2002. The increase in 2003 is attributable to the payout of vacation & severance pay liabilities as personnel were moved from VendTek Industries to VendTek Systems to better reflect the core competency and value of VSI.

Net loss for 2003 increased \$80,000 (35%) to \$307,000 (\$0.01 per share) as compared to net loss of \$227,000 (\$0.02 per share) in 2002. The increase in net loss for 2003 compared to 2002 is a result of a \$30,000 decline in gross profit due to the low margins off wholesale PINs, a continuation of slow legacy product sales, and the increase in G&A expenses as described above.

# Liquidity and Capital Resources

Historically, the Company has financed its operations mainly through the sale of equity securities and also through long-term debt, lease financing, an operating line of credit with a chartered Canadian bank, term loans from the Business Development Bank of Canada, related party debt, and cash flow from its operating activities including customer deposits and supplier credit.

# **Operating Activities**

The Company's operating activities used cash of \$292,000 in 2003. This is mostly comprised of a net loss of \$307,000 and addbacks of amortization. The net change in non-cash working capital items was (\$4,000).

## **Financing Activities**

On December 6, 2002 the Company completed a non-brokered private placement consisting of 1,000,000 units at a price of 12 cents per unit, for gross proceeds of \$120,000 less \$11,000 for share issuance costs. \$5,000 was used to repay capital lease obligations.

As at January 31, 2003, the Company had working capital of \$636,000.

#### **Investing Activities**

Net cash used for investing activities was \$2,000 comprised of tangible capital purchases and web domain costs.

#### **Investor Relations**

The Company maintains its own program of investor communications, including web site, direct broker and investor contact and distribution of news through a national news wire service. On January 17, 2003 the Company announced that it has entered into an agreement with HMS Consulting ("HMS") of Delta, BC to provide investor relations and corporate communications services. Compensation for the services is \$4,000 per month and the term of the agreement is initially for three months.

