Financial Statements for the Years Ended December 31, 2001 and 2000, and Independent Auditors' Report

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Governors of International Science and Technology Center:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of International Science and Technology Center as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the related statements of revenues and expenditures and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of International Science and Technology Center. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

Except as noted in the following paragraph, we conducted our audits in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

International Science and Technology Center requires all funded institutions to provide written representation that they do not receive funding from multiple sources. Funding received from multiple sources may result in certain misclassifications of project costs. We were, however, unable to confirm that the funded institutions do not receive funding from multiple sources due to restricted access to institute records. There were no alternative audit procedures that we could adopt to confirm the above.

Fixed assets, including computer software costs, acquired which have useful lives extending beyond the current year were expensed during the current and prior years. International Accounting Standards require fixed assets to be capitalized and depreciated over their expected useful lives. Capitalization of fixed assets used for projects and the related depreciation would have a significant effect on the accompanying financial statements if applied.

In our opinion, except for adjustments that might be necessary as a result of the matters noted in the preceding paragraphs, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of International Science and Technology Center as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and of the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Accounting Standards.

April 5, 2002

Balance Sheets December 31, 2001 and 2000

		ands of Dollars
ASSET <u>S</u>	2001	2000
CURRENT ASSETS: Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3) Receivables:	\$ 148,909	\$ 137,784
Amounts due from funding parties (Note 4) Unliquidated project advances	26,430 755	10,328 410
Other receivables (Note 5) Accrued income receivable Other assets	96 129 <u>86</u>	110 713 86
Total current assets	176,405	149,431
NON-CURRENT RECEIVABLES FROM FUNDING PARTIES (Note 4)	3,921	7,617
TOTAL	\$ 180,326	<u>\$ 157,048</u>
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable: Projects Administration and project vendors Grants payable Other payable	\$ 1,986 1,273 6,443 111	\$ 1,951 411 5,417 45
Total current liabilities	9,813	7,824
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS (Note 6): Designated capital contributions ("DCC")—Projects Designated capital contributions ("DCC")—Operating:	87,106	64,569
Administrative budget Supplemental budget Undesignated capital contributions ("UCC")	3,885 10,415 <u>69,107</u>	3,187 10,142 71,326
Total capital contributions	170,513	149,224
TOTAL	\$ 180,326	\$ 157,048

See notes to financial statements.

Statements of Revenues and Expenditures Years Ended December 31, 2001 and 2000

	Thousands of U.S. Dollars		
	2001	2000	
REVENUES:			
Project revenues	\$ 52,690	\$ 43,923	
Operating revenues:			
Administrative budget	3,300	2,808	
Supplemental budget	7,190	4,482	
Investment income	6,581	5,840	
Total revenues	69,761	57,053	
EXPENDITURES:			
Project expenditures (Note 7):			
On-going projects	51,769	43,007	
Completed projects	921	916	
Operating expenditures (Note 8):			
Administrative budget	3,294	2,783	
Supplemental budget	7,190	4,482	
Other expenditures (Note 9)	85	5,585	
Total expenditures	63,259	56,773	
REVENUES IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES (Note 10)	\$ 6,502	<u>\$ 280</u>	

See notes to financial statements.

Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended December 31, 2001 and 2000

	Thousands of U.S. Dollars20012000			
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATIONS: Cash inflows:				
Cash inflows: Cash received from funding parties (Note 11) Investment income Other	\$ 65,484 7,165 <u>49</u>	\$ 95,201 5,462 23		
Total cash inflows	72,698	100,686		
Cash outflows: Project expenditures Transfer of funds Administrative budget	(51,262) (3,341)	(42,839) (535) (2,915)		
Supplemental budget Net foreign exchange loss	(6,887) (63)	$(4,692) \\ (852)$		
Total cash outflows	(61,573)	(51,833)		
NET CASH INFLOWS FROM OPERATIONS	11,125	48,853		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR (Note 3)	137,784	88,931		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR (Note 3)	\$ 148,909	\$ 137,784		

See notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended December 31, 2001 and 2000

1. ORGANIZATION AND BUSINESS

International Science and Technology Center (hereinafter "ISTC") was established in 1992 pursuant to an agreement signed in Moscow, Russian Federation.

The objectives of ISTC are set forth in Article II of the agreement. ISTC develops, approves, finances and monitors science and technology projects for peace purposes, which are to be carried out primarily at institutions and facilities located in the Russian Federation and other states of the Commonwealth of Independent States ("CIS") and Georgia.

Based on Article IX of the agreement, the Government of the Russian Federation provides ISTC with free office space and other facilities, along with maintenance, utilities and security for the facility. The value of such items provided is not recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards ("IAS") except as described below.

The amounts shown in these financial statements are presented in U.S. dollars.

IAS 16 requires fixed assets to be capitalized and depreciated over its useful lives and IAS 38 requires computer software costs be capitalized and amortized over its useful lives. Due to the nature of ISTC's operations, management believes the adoption of IAS 16 and 38 would improperly match the revenues contributed by the funding parties with the related expenditures. Accordingly, fixed assets acquired for use by ISTC and participating institutes are charged to statement of revenue and expenditures upon acquisition.

a. Project Activity—ISTC authorizes and funds scientific projects which are carried out at institutes within CIS and Georgia. Projects are financed by the funding parties either individually or jointly. All project agreements include a maximum amount of funding to be provided by the funding parties.

The project activity is accounted for in the financial statements as follows:

Project

Projects are recognized upon the later occurrence of either the signing date of the project agreement between ISTC, the recipient institutes and the partners or the project commencement date. Upon recognition of a project, the total amount of the funding is credited to the relevant funding parties' designated capital accounts in proportion to the level of funding agreed by each party. To the extent that the signed projects are not funded by advance payments from the respective funding parties, a receivable is recorded in the accounting records.

Project expenditures

Project expenditures consist of three primary components: grants to scientists, equipment and other sundry project expenses.

Projects that have not completed the project closing procedures are presented as on-going projects in the statements of revenues and expenditures.

Project revenues

Project revenues recognized during the year in the statements of revenues and expenditures are amounts equal to the total value of project expenditures incurred during the year and transferred from the funding parties' designated capital contributions—projects accounts.

b. Operating Revenues and Expenditure—Operating revenues—administrative budget recognized in the statements of revenues and expenditures during the year are amounts approved by the funding parties for operating expenses—administrative budget for the year and transferred from the funding parties designated capital contributions—operating—administrative accounts.

Revenues in excess of expenditures of operating—administrative budget are reallocated to the funding parties' undesignated capital contributions accounts in the same proportion as the administrative revenues contributions.

For operating—supplemental budget, revenues recognized in the year in the statements of revenues and expenditures are amounts equal to expenditures incurred under the operating—supplemental budget during the year.

Operating expenses are charged to the statements of revenues and expenditures when incurred and are matched against the operating revenues for the year.

c. Investment Income—Investment income is comprised of interest and dividends generated during the year.

Investment income generated is initially credited to the statements of revenues and expenditures and allocated to undesignated capital contributions accounts of each funding parties based on the average cash balance of the funding parties.

d. Fixed Assets—Fixed assets are acquired for the Secretariat's own use or for the projects and are comprised of the following:

Secretariat

The costs of the Secretariat's equipment, information technology related to purchases and facility improvements are charged to administrative expenditures when acquired.

Project equipment

Since ISTC does not expect to derive any foreseeable economic benefits from the ownership of project equipment, expenditures incurred for equipment under each project is recorded as an expense in the statements of revenues and expenditures together with other project expenditure incurred during the year.

- e. Foreign Currency Transactions—Foreign currency transactions are converted into U.S. dollars at the exchange rate prevailing at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at the rate of exchange prevailing at the balance sheet date. Foreign currency translation gains and losses are charged to the statement of revenues and expenditures with the exception of translation gains and losses arising from project funding related transactions involving the European Union. Foreign currency translation gains and losses arising from these transactions, denominated in Euros, are charged directly to European Union's capital contribution accounts and are not included in the statement of revenues and expenditures.
- *f. Taxation*—Under the terms of the agreement establishing ISTC with the Russian Federation Government, ISTC is exempt from income taxes, custom duties and Value Added Taxes ("VAT").

However, ISTC has been paying VAT on its purchases.

Collectibility of VAT incurred on purchases continue to be uncertain. Accordingly, an allowance for doubtful receivables has been recorded for the VAT that has been recorded as receivables. In the current year, bad debt expense of \$65 thousand (\$60 thousand in 2000) is included as part of the operating expenditures—administrative budget and not separately disclosed.

The VAT incurred on project expenditures has been charged to the statements of revenues and expenditures as part of the projects costs and a related receivable has not been established.

3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include cash and highly liquid short-term investment. The balance is made up of the following amounts:

	Thousa U.S. D	
	2001	2000
Cash Short-term investments	\$ 48,461 100,448	\$ 69,376 68,408
Total	<u>\$ 148,909</u>	\$ 137,784

4. AMOUNTS DUE FROM FUNDING PARTIES

Amounts due from funding parties at December 31 were as follows:

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	2001	2000
Due within one year:		
European Union	\$ 20,593	\$ 7,341
Japan	433	451
United States	1,346	114
Other funding parties	4,058	2,422
Total	<u>\$ 26,430</u>	<u>\$ 10,328</u>
Due after one year:		
European Union	\$ 2,548	\$ 1,271
Japan		332
United States	262	
Other funding parties	1,111	6,014
Total	<u>\$ 3,921</u>	\$ 7,617

5. OTHER RECEIVABLES

Other receivables include the following as at December 31:

	Thousands of		
	U.S. Dollars		
	2001	2000	
Recoverable taxes	\$ 396	\$ 331	
Staff advances	17	12	
Other receivables	90	109	
Total	503	452	
Less allowance for doubtful receivables	(407)	(342)	
Net other receivables	<u>\$ 96</u>	\$ 110	

6. MOVEMENTS IN CAPITAL

Movements in capital accounts during fiscal years 2001 and 2000 were as follows:

a. Designated Capital Contributions ("DCC")—Projects

			Т	Thousands of	U.S. Dollars	5		
	EU	<u>U.S.</u>	Japan	Norway	Sweden	South Korea	Other Parties	Total
DCC—January 1, 2000	\$ 22,546	\$ 16,242	\$ 3,567	\$ 867	\$ 712	\$ 174	\$ 4,162	\$ 48,270
Transfers to statement of revenues and								
expenditures	(15,460)	(17,361)	(3,656)	(631)	(550)	(213)	(6,052)	(43,923)
New projects signed during 2000	10,102	30,121	4,300	403		553	14,943	60,422
Funding received in excess of costs								
transferred to UCC	(22)	(15)	(11)					(48)
Renegotiated funding commitments	(152)					<u> </u>		(152)
DCC—December 31, 2000	17,014	28,987	4,200	639	162	514	13,053	64,569
Transfers to statement of revenues and	17,011	20,907	1,200	057	102	511	15,055	01,009
expenditures	(11,274)	(28,653)	(3,931)	(391)	(124)	(357)	(7,960)	(52,690)
New projects signed during 2001	18,263	50,180	6,621	(3)1)	(121)	590	5,808	81,462
Funding received in excess of costs	10,205	50,100	0,021			590	2,000	01,102
transferred to UCC	(32)	(15)	(4)		(4)		(2)	(57)
Cash received in excess of commitment	(52)	(10)	(.)		(1)		(2)	(37)
transferred to UCC	(57)							(57)
Foreign exchange difference	(1,657)							(1,657)
Transfer of prior year foreign exchange	(1,007)							(1,007)
difference from UCC	(4,464)							(4,464)
DCC—December 31, 2001	<u>\$ 17,793</u>	\$ 50,499	\$ 6,886	<u>\$ 248</u>	<u>\$ 34</u>	<u>\$ 747</u>	<u>\$ 10,899</u>	\$ 87,106

Designated capital contributions represent amounts committed on signed projects net of project expenditures incurred to date.

Funding commitments to participating institutes for EU related projects were reduced for certain projects during the year based on negotiations with the institutes. The reduction amount has been transferred to UCC to be used for potential shortages in funding resulting from the devaluation of the Euro against U.S. dollars.

Foreign exchange difference represents reduction in EU funded projects resulting from the devaluation of the Euro. Foreign exchange differences charged to the statement of revenue and expenditures in the prior year related to projects were included in UCC. The amount was reclassified from UCC to DCC projects in the current year as management decided to reduce the funding commitment amount of EU funded projects. In the prior year, the method to account for the fund shortages in the projects resulting from the devaluation of the Euro was not determined. Accordingly, the funding shortage was accounted for by reducing the UCC amount.

Thousands of U.S. Dollars South Other U.S. EU Norway Parties Total Japan Korea Administrative budget—January 1, 2000 \$ 718 \$ 718 \$ 718 \$ 270 \$ 269 \$ 114 \$ 2.807 Additional contribution (net of adjustments) 5 5 5 121 136 Transfer to revenues (723)(723)(723) (100)(2,808)(270)(269)Revenues in excess of expenditures for the year (see Note 10) 7 7 7 2 2 25 Transfer to UCC for revenues in excess of expenditures (2)(7)(7)(7)(2)(25)New budget approved 814 814 814 305 305 3,052 Administrative budget—December 31, 2000 814 814 814 305 305 135 3,187 Additional contribution (net of adjustments) 21 56 6 3 3 151 240 (308)Transfer to revenues (835)(870)(820)(308)(159)(3,300)Revenues in excess of expenditures for the year (see Note 10) 2 2 2 6 Transfer to UCC for revenues in excess of expenditures (2)(2)(2)(6)885 1,393 870 305 305 New budget approved 3,758 \$ 1,393 \$ 127 Administrative budget—December 31, 2001 \$ 885 \$ 870 \$ 305 \$ 305 \$ 3,885

b. Designated Capital Contributions ("DCC")—Operating

			Thousands of U	J.S. Dollars		
		ЦС	T	South	Other	T (1
	EU	<u>U.S.</u>	Japan	Korea	Parties	Total
Supplemental budget—January 1, 2000	\$ 2,284	\$ 1,531	\$ 1,177	Nil	Nil	\$ 4,992
Additional contribution (net of adjustments)	3,637	8,273	395			12,305
Transfer to DCC projects	(398)	(562)				(960)
Transfer to revenues	(1,758)	(2,449)	(275)			(4,482)
Transfer to UCC for unused funds	(396)					(396)
Transfer to UCC	(500)		(820)			(1,320)
Foreign exchange differences	3					3
Supplemental budget—December 31, 2000	2,872	6,793	477	Nil	Nil	10,142
Additional contribution (net of adjustments)	3,110	5,308	318	\$ 102	\$ 3	8,841
Transfer to DCC projects	(537)	(451)	(11)			(999)
Transfer to operating budget—administrative budget	(15)	(50)				(65)
Transfer to revenues	(1,892)	(5,023)	(248)	(24)	(3)	(7,190)
Transfer to UCC for unused funds	(319)					(319)
Foreign exchange differences	5		. <u> </u>			5
Supplemental budget—December 31, 2001	\$ 3,224	\$ 6,577	<u>\$ 536</u>	<u>\$ 78</u>	Nil	\$ 10,415

c. Undesignated Capital Contributions ("UCC")

Undesignated capital contributions are the amounts paid or committed by the funding parties which have not yet been designated for the operating budget or project purposes. In addition, in the case of projects funded by the European Union, the protocol signed between ISTC and the European Union allows a certain proportion of project amounts to be invoiced on approval of the projects. The invoices issued during the year on these projects have been recognized in the financial statements by including them in the European Union's undesignated capital contributions account. Subsequently, when these projects are finally signed, an appropriation is made between the designated and undesignated capital contributions account.

Transfer of funds represents funds transferred to other non-ISTC related entities upon receiving instructions from the funding parties to do so.

				ollars	ds of U.S. De	Thousand				
Total	T	Other Parties	South Korea	Sweden	Finland	Norway	Japan	<u>U.S.</u>	EU	
50,025	\$5	\$ 1,430	\$ 952	\$ 320	\$ 128	\$ 693	\$ 22,191	\$ 22,006	\$ 2,305	UCC, January 1, 2000
50.021	,	20	454				1 200	56,000	1.050	Increase of capital:
59,931		20	454	10	22	0.2	1,398	56,809	1,250	Contributions from parties
5,840		418	71	49	23	83	1,624	3,171	401	Investment income allocation
										Transfer from DCC for revenues
			•				-	_	_	in excess of expenditures of
25			2			2	7	7	7	operating—administrative budget
										Transfer from DCC for unused
201									201	funds on programs under
396									396	operating—supplemental budget
10										
48							11	15	22	
1,320							820		500	
	(.	(1	()			(100)			(2)	
(29,329)	(2	(1,253)	(553)			(403)	(3,061)	(23,682)	(377)	
(1,949)	((305)				(819)	(819)	(6)	e
(8,861)	((680)	11 6
(535)		(143)					(30)	(362)		
(5,561)	(
(24)		<u> </u>					(8)	(8)	(8)	Other
71,326	\$ 7	<u>\$ 472</u>	\$ 621	\$ 369	<u>\$ 151</u>	<u>\$ 375</u>	\$ 21,710	\$ 49,379	<u>\$ (1,751</u>)	UCC, December 31, 2000
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Revaluation of the Euro denominated account expected to be utilized for EU's future obligations resulted in foreign exchange differences (see Note 9).

				Thousan	ds of U.S. D	ollars			
	EU	<u>U.S.</u>	Japan	Norway	Finland	Sweden	South Korea	Other Parties	Total
UCC, January 1, 2001 Increase of capital:	\$ (1,751)	\$ 49,379	\$ 21,710	\$ 375	\$ 151	\$ 369	\$ 621	\$ 472	\$ 71,326
Contributions from parties Investment income allocation Transfer from DCC for revenues in excess of expenditures in	1,193 444	40,300 4,480	2,074 1,203	112 43	18	24	432 57	1,187 312	45,298 6,581
operating—administrative budget Transfer from DCC for unused funds on programs under	2	2	2						6
operating—supplemental budget Transfer from DCC projects for approved funding in excess of	319								319
cost Transfer from DCC project for cash receipt in excess of commitment	32	15	4			4		2	57
amount Transfer of prior year foreign exchange difference to DCC	57								57
project Decrease of capital:	4,464								4,464
Transfer to DCC for signed projects Transfer to DCC for operating—	(763)	(43,109)	(5,671)				(590)	(397)	(50,530)
administrative budget Transfer to DCC for operating—	(7)	(1,399)	(877)	(2)			(307)		(2,592)
supplemental budget Transfer of funds Write-off of project receivables Foreign exchange differences	(116) (546) (90)	(4,659)	(318)					(3) (147)	(5,096) (147) (546) (90)
UCC, December 31, 2001	\$ 3,238	\$ 45,009	\$ 18,127	\$ 528	\$ 169	\$ 397	\$ 213	\$ 1,426	\$ 69,107

7. PROJECT EXPENDITURES

Project expenditures charged to the statements of revenues and expenditures during each year ended December 31 since inception are as follows:

	The	ousands of
	U.\$	S. Dollars
2001	\$	52,690
2000		43,923
1999		36,039
1998		33,320
1997		31,029
1996		28,459
1995		22,001
1994		1,765
Cumulative project costs incurred as of December 31, 2001	\$	249,226

Cumulative project expenditures amounting to \$249,226 thousand reflect actual expenditures incurred on on-going projects and completed projects. Such expenditures consisted of the following in 2001 and 2000:

		sands of Dollars
	2001	2000
Grants to scientists Equipment Other project costs	\$ 32,569 7,989 12,132	\$ 28,077 5,498 10,348
Total	<u>\$ 52,690</u>	\$ 43,923

8. OPERATING EXPENDITURES

Operating expenditures incurred during 2001 and 2000 consisted of the following:

	Thousands of U.S. Dollars	
	2001	2000
Administrative budget:		
Personnel	\$ 1,186	\$ 448
Center operations	1,178	1,059
Center facilities and equipment	165	204
Information and branch offices	57	57
Internal programs	708	1,015
Total	\$ 3,294	\$ 2,783
Supplemental budget:		
Training	\$ 1,440	\$ 454
Seminars	828	259
Management information systems	254	41
Expert participation:		
United States	3,010	2,099
European Union	1,538	1,502
Japan	96	127
South Korea	24	
Total	<u>\$ 7,190</u>	\$ 4,482

9. OTHER EXPENDITURES

Other expenditures incurred during 2001 and 2000 consisted of the following:

		Thousands of U.S. Dollars	
	2001	2000	
Other expenditures: Foreign exchange differences Write-off of project equipment	\$ 85	\$ 5,561 24	
Total other expenditures	<u>\$ 85</u>	<u>\$ 5,585</u>	

Other expenditures represent amounts not specifically contributed through the operating budgets.

10. SEGMENT INFORMATION

	Thousands of U.S. Dollars							
	Project Revenues	Adminis- trative Budget	Supplemental Budget Revenues	Investment Income	Project Expenditures	Supplemental Budget Expenditures	Other Expenditures	Total
2001								
European Union Finland	\$ 11,274	\$ 2	\$ 1,892	\$ 444 18	\$ (11,274)	\$ (1,892)	\$ (85)	\$ 361 18
Japan Sweden	3,931 124	2	248	1,203 24	(3,931) (124)	(248)		1,205 24
United States Norway	28,653 391	2	5,023	4,480 43	(28,653) (391)	(5,023)		4,482 43
South Korea Other parties	357 7,960		24	57 312	(357) (7,960)	(24) (3)		57 312
Total	<u>\$ 52,690</u>	<u>\$6</u>	<u>\$ 7,190</u>	<u>\$ 6,581</u>	<u>\$ (52,690</u>)	<u>\$ (7,190</u>)	<u>\$ (85</u>)	\$ 6,502
2000								
European Union Finland	\$ 15,460	\$7	\$ 1,758	\$ 401 23	\$ (15,460)	\$ (1,758)	\$ (5,569)	\$ (5,161) 23
Japan Sweden	3,656 550	7	275	1,624 49	(3,656) (550)	(275)	(8)	1,623 49
United States Norway	17,361 631	7 2	2,449	3,171 83	(17,361) (631)	(2,449)	(8)	3,170 85
South Korea Other parties	213 6,052	2		71 418	(213) (6,052)			73 418
Total	\$ 43,923	<u>\$ 25</u>	\$ 4,482	\$ 5,840	<u>\$ (43,923)</u>	<u>\$ (4,482</u>)	<u>\$ (5,585</u>)	<u>\$ 280</u>

The revenues in excess of expenditures during the year have been allocated to the funding parties as follows:

All revenues in excess of expenditures arising during the year have been allocated to the funding parties UCC accounts based on the funding levels of the sponsors.

11. CASH RECEIVED FROM FUNDING PARTIES

Cash contributions received during the year from the funding parties have either been recorded against accounts receivable or directly against the parties' capital contributions accounts (see Note 6). Such amounts received during the years ended December 31 were as follows:

	Thousands of U.S. Dollars		
	2001	2000	
European Union	\$ 5,127	\$ 20,885	
Japan	3,364	2,877	
United States	46,076	62,998	
Norway	418	305	
South Korea	534	723	
Other parties	9,965	7,413	
Total	<u>\$ 65,484</u>	\$ 95,201	

12. FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

The funding parties had approved but not yet signed 169 projects with a total funding of \$43,960 thousand (including 12,232 thousand Euro denominated pledges) at December 31, 2001, and 239 projects with a total funding of \$62,244 thousand (including 15,031 thousand Euro denominated pledges) at December 31, 2000.

The agreements for projects unsigned as of December 31, 2001, are expected to be signed in 2002.

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