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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 6-K

#### REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15b-16 OF

#### THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of November, 2008

# CRESUD SOCIEDAD ANONIMA COMERCIAL INMOBILIARIA FINANCIERA Y AGROPECUARIA

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

CRESUD INC.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

Republic of Argentina

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Moreno 877, 23rd Floor, (C1091AAQ)

**Buenos Aires, Argentina** 

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes " No x

## CRESUD S.A.C.I.F. and A

(THE COMPANY)

#### **REPORT ON FORM 6-K**

Attached is a copy of the English translation of the Financial Statements for the three-month period ended on September 30, 2008 and on September 30, 2007 filed by the Company with the *Bolsa de Comercio de Buenos* Aires and with the *Comisión Nacional de Valores*.

## Cresud Sociedad Anónima

# Comercial, Inmobiliaria, Financiera

y Agropecuaria

Financial Statements

corresponding to the periods

ended September 30, 2008 and 2007

## Cresud Sociedad Anónima

# Comercial, Inmobiliaria, Financiera y Agropecuaria

## **Financial Statements**

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Name of the Company: Cresud Sociedad Anónima
Comercial, Inmobiliaria,

Financiera y Agropecuaria

Legal Address: Moreno 877, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires

Principal Activity: Agriculture, livestock and real-estate

Fiscal year No. 74 started on July 1, 2008 Financial Statements for the period ended September 30, 2008

In comparative format with previous fiscal year

#### DATES OF REGISTRATION AT THE PUBLIC REGISTRY OF COMMERCE

Of the by-laws: February 19, 1937

Of the latest amendment: July 28, 2008

Duration of the Company: June 6, 2082

Information on controlled companies in Note 2 to the consolidated Financial Statements

# CAPITAL STATUS ( Note 3 of basic financial statements) SHARES

|  | Authorized  | Subscribed  | Paid-in     |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Type of stock  | Pesos       | Pesos       | Pesos       |
| Ordinary certified shares of Ps.1 face value and 1 vote each | 501,536,281 | 501,536,281 | 501,536,281 |

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## Cresud Sociedad Anónima

# Comercial, Inmobiliaria, Financiera y Agropecuaria and Subsidiaries

# Consolidated Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2008 and 2007 and June 30, 2008

|   | September 30,                       |  | September 30, |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|---------------|
|   | 2008<br>(Notes 1, 2 and 3)<br>Pesos | June 30, 2008<br>(Notes 1, 2 and 3)<br>Pesos | 2007          |
| ASSETS  | 1 0303                              | 1 CSUS                                       | 1 0303        |
| Current Assets  |                                     |  |               |
| Cash and banks (Note 4.a.)                                  | 29,737,433                          | 47,795,227                                   | 9,957,241     |
| Investments (Note 4.b.)                                     | 299,946,622                         | 485,292,447                                  | 5,684,184     |
| Trade accounts receivable (Note 4.c.)                       | 35,516,404                          | 35,792,871                                   | 22,539,941    |
| Other receivables (Note 4.d.)                               | 89,826,296                          | 55,390,709                                   | 63,212,063    |
| Inventories (Note 4.e.)                                     | 89,847,098                          | 111,525,262                                  |               |
| Other assets (Note 4.f.)                                    |                                     | 1,070,506                                    |               |
| Total current assets  | 544,873,853                         | 736,867,022                                  | 157,154,656   |
| Non-current assets  |                                     |  |               |
| Trade accounts receivable (Note 4.c.)                       | 374,812                             |  |               |
| Other receivables (Note 4.d.)                               | 41,095,509                          | 41,364,810                                   | 41,960,410    |
| Inventories (Note 4.e.)                                     | 70,881,746                          | 76,113,042                                   | 63,250,421    |
| Investments on controlled and related companies (Note 4.b.) | 958,394,563                         | 925,618,251                                  | 543,808,007   |
| Other investments (Note 4.b.)                               | 352,260                             | 352,260                                      |               |
| Fixed assets, net (Note 4.g.)                               | 289,431,359                         | 266,615,763                                  |               |
| Intangible assets, net (Note 4.h.)                          | 22,640,888                          | 22,829,041                                   | 23,581,646    |
| Total Non-Current Assets                                    | 1,383,171,137                       | 1,332,893,167                                | 924,747,558   |
| Total Assets  | 1,928,044,990                       | 2,069,760,189                                | 1,081,902,214 |
| LIABILITIES   |                                     |  |               |
| Current Liabilities   |                                     |  |               |
| Debts:  |                                     |  |               |
| Trade accounts payable (Note 4.i.)                          | 44,365,668                          | 49,539,528                                   | 44,049,135    |
| Loans (Note 4.j.)   | 106,579,702                         | 195,600,209                                  | 128,693,724   |
| Salaries and social security payable (Note 4.k.)            | 4,360,435                           | 6,409,289                                    | 3,009,195     |
| Taxes payable (Note 4.l.)                                   | 12,206,174                          | 10,324,198                                   |               |
| Other debts (Note 4.m)                                      | 19,927,464                          | 473,960                                      | 4,882,150     |
| Total Debts   | 187,439,443                         | 262,347,184                                  | 189,199,936   |
| Total current liabilities                                   | 187,439,443                         | 262,347,184                                  | 189,199,936   |
| Non-current liabilities                                     |                                     |  |               |
| Trade accounts payable (Note 4.i.)                          |                                     |  | 11,034        |
| Loans (Note 4.j.)   |                                     |  | 25,200,000    |
| Taxes payable (Note 4.l.)                                   | 42,978,265                          | 41,817,828                                   | 47,801,186    |
| Other debts (Note 4.m.)                                     | 279,845                             | 293,386                                      | 334,009       |

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| Provisions (Note 4.n.)                    | 1,542,263     | 1,803,330     | 1,752,101     |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total Non-current liabilities             | 44,800,373    | 43,914,544    | 75,098,330    |
| Total Liabilities                         | 232,239,816   | 306,261,728   | 264,298,266   |
| Minority interest                         | 1,211,320     | 1,160,330     | 900,168       |
| SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY                       | 1,694,593,854 | 1,762,338,131 | 816,703,780   |
| Total Liabilities and Shareholders Equity | 1,928,044,990 | 2,069,760,189 | 1,081,902,214 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements

Alejandro G. Elsztain Vice President

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## Cresud Sociedad Anónima

# Comercial, Inmobiliaria, Financiera y Agropecuaria and Subsidiaries

# **Consolidated Statement of Operations**

Corresponding to the periods beginning on July 1, 2008 and 2007

and ended September 30, 2008 and 2007

|   | September 30, 2008<br>(Notes 1, 2 and 3)<br>Pesos | September 30, 2007<br>(Notes 1, 2 and 3)<br>Pesos |
|---|---|---|
| Production income:                        |   |   |
| Crops                                     | 6,502,806   | 3,188,380   |
| Beef cattle                               | 1,951,032   | 3,886,877   |
| Milk                                      | 6,064,398   | 4,244,943   |
| Total production income                   | 14,518,236  | 11,320,200  |
| Cost of production:                       |   |   |
| Crops                                     | (6,736,853)                                       | (4,193,440)                                       |
| Beef cattle                               | (4,904,445)                                       | (5,660,484)                                       |
| Milk                                      | (4,991,858)                                       | (3,052,007)                                       |
| Total cost of production                  | (16,633,156)                                      | (12,905,931)                                      |
| Production loss                           | (2,114,920)                                       | (1,585,731)                                       |
|   |   |   |
| Sales:                                    |   |   |
| Crops                                     | 50,761,231  | 18,554,889  |
| Beef cattle                               | 5,741,636   | 11,834,626  |
| Milk                                      | 5,307,795   | 4,112,227   |
| Others                                    | 12,859,513  | 3,762,964   |
| Total Sales                               | 74,670,175  | 38,264,706  |
| Cost of sales:                            |   |   |
| Crops                                     | (41,530,940)                                      | (18,015,606)                                      |
| Beef cattle                               | (5,534,761)                                       | (10,718,468)                                      |
| Milk                                      | (5,327,808)                                       | (4,112,227)                                       |
| Others                                    | (9,727,640)                                       | (2,393,254)                                       |
| Total cost of sales                       | (62,121,149)                                      | (35,239,555)                                      |
|   |   |   |
| Sales profit                              | 12,549,026  | 3,025,151   |
| Gross profit                              | 10,434,106  | 1,439,420   |
| Calling avpances                          | (7.942.221)                                       | (2,936,374)                                       |
| Selling expenses Administrative expenses  | (7,842,221)<br>(6,352,550)                        | (4,228,067)                                       |
| Holding gain Beef cattle                  | (0,332,330) (1,111,393)                           | (4,228,067)                                       |
|   | (3,160,019)                                       | (1,957,073)                                       |
| Holding gain Crops, raw materials and MAT | (3,100,019)                                       | (1,957,073)                                       |

| Operating expense  | (8,032,077)  | (7,167,943)                             |
|--|--------------|---|
| Financial gain (loss)  |              |   |
| Generated by assets:   |              |   |
| Exchange differences and discounts                               | 15,357,308   | 3,245,600                               |
| Interest income  | 1,615,032    | 973,118                                 |
| Doubtful Accounts  | 178,873      | 19,233                                  |
| Tax on banking debits and credits                                | (1,725,186)  | (912,089)                               |
| Holding gain and result of transactions on securities investment | 1,292,421    | 567,330                                 |
| Interest on bonds  | , - ,        | (387,392)                               |
| Others   | (9,329)      | 8,729                                   |
| Total  | 16,709,119   | 3,514,529                               |
| Generated by liabilities:  |              |   |
| Interest on Convertible bonds                                    |              | (92,362)                                |
| Interest on loans  | (5,291,161)  | (2,975,638)                             |
| Others   | (284,241)    | (319,900)                               |
| Exchange differences and discounts                               | (4,958,368)  | (2,042,869)                             |
| Total  | (10,533,770) | (5,430,769)                             |
| Other income and expenses, net                                   |              |   |
| Gain (loss) from other fixed assets sales                        | 111,564      | (118)                                   |
| Others   | 32,748       | (4,495)                                 |
| Shareholders personal assets tax                                 | (2,120,326)  | (1,544,284)                             |
|  |              |   |
|  | (1,976,014)  | (1,548,897)                             |
|  |              |   |
| Loss from related companies                                      | (34,061,100) | (5,271,034)                             |
| Net loss before income tax and minority interest                 | (37,893,842) | (15,904,114)                            |
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| Income tax benefit   | 546,155      | 3,365,000                               |
| Minority interest  | (50,990)     | (63,296)                                |
|  | (00,770)     | (32,270)                                |
| Net loss for the period  | (37,398,677) | (12,602,410)                            |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements

Alejandro G. Elsztain Vice President

## Cresud Sociedad Anónima

# Comercial, Inmobiliaria, Financiera y Agropecuaria and Subsidiaries

## **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

Corresponding to the periods beginning on July 1, 2008 and 2007

and ended September 30, 2008 and 2007

|   | September 30, 2008<br>(Notes 1, 2 and 3)<br>Pesos | September 30, 2007<br>(Notes 1, 2 and 3)<br>Pesos |
|---|---|---|
| Changes in cash and cash equivalents  |   |   |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year                          | 521,086,431                                       | 85,243,861  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period                              | 319,526,215                                       | 14,610,088  |
|   |   |   |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents                                       | (201,560,216)                                     | (70,633,773)                                      |
| Causes of changes in cash and cash equivalents                                  |   |   |
| Operating activities  |   |   |
| Loss for the period   | (37,398,677)                                      | (12,602,410)                                      |
| Accrued interest during the period  | 5,252,624   | 3,067,116   |
| Income tax  | (546,155)   | (3,365,000)                                       |
| Adjustments made to reach net cash flow from operating activities               |   |   |
| Loss from interest in related companies   | 34,061,100  | 5,271,034   |
| Minority interest   | 50,990  | 63,296  |
| Increase in allowances, provisions and accruals                                 | 786,593   | 11,185,350  |
| Depreciation of fixed assets  | 1,649,634   | 1,188,631   |
| Amortization of intangible assets   | 188,153   |   |
| Holding gain Inventory  | 4,271,412   | 1,442,922   |
| Financial results   | 1,774,142   | (79,217)  |
| (Gain) loss from sale of fixed assets   | (111,564)   | 118   |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities                                     |   |   |
| Decrease in current investments   | 69,261  | 97,268  |
| (Increase) decrease in trade accounts receivable                                | (182,544)   | 15,371,423  |
| Increase in other receivables   | (37,254,924)                                      | (21,325,206)                                      |
| Decrease in inventories   | 22,435,629  | 108,830   |
| Increase in social security payables, taxes payable and advances from customers | 1,539,714   | 510,712   |
| (Decrease) increase in trade accounts payable                                   | (6,137,321)                                       | 1,716,465   |
| Dividends collected   | 158,983   | 589,482   |
| Increase (Decrease) in other debts  | 4,340,593   | (1,381,893)                                       |
| Cash flows (applied to) provided by operating activities                        | (5,052,357)                                       | 1,858,921   |
| Investment activities   |   |   |
| Increase in interest related companies  | (76,505,091)                                      | (77,184,802)                                      |
| Acquisition and upgrading of fixed assets                                       | (24,295,768)                                      | (6,823,214)                                       |
| Collection of receivables from sale of fixed assets                             | 2,929,655   | 2,302,627   |
| Sale of fixed assets  | 1,215,027   | 1,539   |
| Cash flows applied to investment activities                                     | (96,656,177)                                      | (81,703,850)                                      |
| Financing activities  |   |   |
| Exercise of Warrants and options  | 23,002  | 4,008,355   |

| Increase in financial loans  | 6,173,175     | 35,005,994   |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| Decrease in financial loans  | (100,446,306) | (29,074,793) |
| Repurchase of treasury stock   | (5,601,553)   |              |
| Decrease in seller financing   |               | (728,400)    |
|  |               |              |
| Cash flows (applied to) provided by financing activities                               | (99,851,682)  | 9,211,156    |
|  |               |              |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents  | (201,560,216) | (70,633,773) |
|  |               |              |
| Items not involving changes in cash and cash equivalents                               |               |              |
| Transfer of inventory to fixed assets  | 202,419       | 242,327      |
| Increase in interest in related companies through a decrease of non-current investment |               | 37,764,000   |
| Increase in interest in related companies through an increase of current other debts   | 13,423,440    |              |
| Conversion of notes in common stock  |               | 2,767,494    |
| Repurchase of treasury stock unpaid  | 1,675,930     |              |
|  |               |              |
| <b>Complementary information</b>   |               |              |
| Interest paid  | 2,226,684     | 2,201,335    |
| Income tax paid  | 1,524,434     | 603,014      |

Alejandro G. Elsztain Vice President

#### Cresud Sociedad Anónima,

#### Comercial, Inmobiliaria, Financiera y Agropecuaria and Subsidiaries

#### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

Corresponding to the periods beginning on July 1, 2008 and 2007

and ended on September 30, 2008 and 2007

#### NOTE 1: BASIS OF PRESENTATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As a consequence of the application of the unifying accounting standards approved by the Comisión Nacional de Valores (C.N.V.), which require that consolidated Financial Statements be presented as established by Technical Resolution No. 21 of the Federación Argentina de Consejos Profesionales de Ciencias Económicas (F.A.C.P.C.E.), the Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2008 and 2007 and the Statements of Operations and the Statements of Cash Flows for the periods ended on those dates were consolidated on a line by line basis with the financial statements of such companies in which it holds a majority of the voting shares (see Note 1.b to the basic financial statements).

The financial statements of the subsidiary companies Inversiones Ganaderas S.A., Futuros y Opciones.Com S.A. and Agropecuaria Cervera S.A. as of September 30, 2008 and 2007 have been used in order to determine line by line consolidation.

Likewise, as the companies Fyo Trading S.A. and Agrology S.A were organized on May 2 and 8, 2008, respectively, their financial statements are only consolidated as of September 30, 2008 and June 30, 2008.

For purposes of comparability, certain reclassifications have been made on the information as of June 30, 2008 and September 30, 2007.

These Financial Statements and the corresponding notes are presented in Argentine Pesos.

#### NOTE 2: CORPORATE CONTROL

The Company s interest in other companies is shown in the following table.

| COMPANY                     | CRESUD<br>PERCENTAGE OF<br>VOTING SHARES<br>OWNED | CONSOLIDATED PERCENTAGE OF VOTING SHARES OWNED |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Inversiones Ganaderas S.A.  | 99.99   | 99.99  |
| Futuros y Opciones.Com S.A. | 68.10   | 68.10  |
| Agropecuaria Cervera S.A.   | 90.00   | 99.99(1)                                       |
| Agrology S.A.               | 97.00   | 99.99(1)                                       |
| Fyo Trading S.A.            | 3.63  | 69.26(2)                                       |

(1) Includes Interests in Participations of Inversiones Ganaderas S.A.

(2) Includes Interests in Participations of Futuros y Opciones.Com S.A.

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#### **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)**

#### **NOTE 3: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Financial Statements of the Subsidiary Companies mentioned in Note 2 have been prepared based on accounting principles consistent with those followed by Cresud Sociedad Anónima Comercial, Inmobiliaria, Financiera y Agropecuaria for the preparation of its Financial Statements, as detailed in Note 2 of the basic financial statements.

High relevant valuation and disclosure criteria applied in preparing the financial statements of consolidated companies and not explained in the valuation criteria note of the holding company are as follows:

#### Valuation criteria - intangible assets

The total price paid for acquiring Agropecuaria Cervera S.A. was allocated to identified individual assets; they include Ps. 22.6 million as concession rights that are booked as intangible assets to these consolidated financial statements.

The amortization of the concession right of Agropecuaria Cervera S.A. is calculated according to its duration, whose remaining time is 30 years.

#### Valuation criteria - fixed assets

The tree plantations (wood) comprising this account has been valued at cost less respective accumulated depreciation as the Company has no intention to sell it, but use it in the production process.

Its cost was calculated according to a Report on forestry mass increase carried out by a forestry engineer at the request of the preceding shareholders of Agropecuaria Cervera S.A. (ACER).

ACER former board of directors based on such report as well as on owns estimates accepted the value of the tree plantations (wood) in Ps. 4,320,000.

Depreciation for the year was calculated based on the remaining concession term

#### Other considerations - concessions granted

Among other goods and rights ACER has the concession planning and execution of an integral development project including: biological, economical and social issues on several real estates located in the department of Anta, province of Salta. The company is also duty authorized to perform a significant agricultural, cattle farming and forestry project which was awarded under resolution No. 190/99 and bidding No. 58/98 of the Ministry of Production and Employment.

Such concession was granted for a 35 year term with a postponement option of 29 additional years by ACER.

Among other obligations ACER has to invest Ps. 16 million in agriculture, cattle farming, hydraulic resources, continuing education, forestry development, forest planting, fauna, natural reserve and eco-tourism, and has to pay an annual US\$60,000 cannon to the province of Salta to be paid as from the 20th year as from the commencement of the concession.

On July 2, 2008, a memorandum of understanding was executed by which the concession agreement mentioned in note 13 was renegotiated.

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## Cresud Sociedad Anónima,

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

**NOTE 3:** (Continued)

#### Others assets

The other assets for which price-fixing prepayments were received and the contractual conditions of the transaction ensure the actual materialization of the sale and the income and they are valued at net realization value.

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## Cresud Sociedad Anónima,

## Comercial, Inmobiliaria, Financiera y Agropecuaria and Subsidiaries

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

# NOTE 4: Details of consolidated balance sheet and consolidated statement of operations accounts

As of September 30, 2008 and 2007, and as of June 30, 2008 the principal items of the financial statements are as follow:

#### a. Cash and banks

|                                   | September 30,<br>2008<br>Pesos | June 30,<br>2008<br>Pesos | September 30,<br>2007<br>Pesos |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Cash                              | 144,796                        | 143,329                   | 39,459                         |
| Foreign currency                  | 20,659                         | 19,471                    | 8,000                          |
| Local currency checking account   | 3,035,536                      | 1,563,460                 | 4,220,350                      |
| Foreign currency checking account | 23,722,817                     | 44,627,787                | 4,721,291                      |
| Local currency saving account     | 191,698                        | 54,628                    | 34,586                         |
| Foreign currency saving account   | 636,184                        | 102,177                   | 512,072                        |
| Checks to be deposited            | 1,985,743                      | 1,284,375                 | 421,483                        |
|                                   | 29,737,433                     | 47,795,227                | 9,957,241                      |

#### b. Investments and Goodwill

|                                      | September 30,<br>2008<br>Pesos | June 30,<br>2008<br>Pesos | September 30,<br>2008<br>Pesos |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Current Investments                  |                                |                           |                                |
| Mutual Funds                         |                                |                           |                                |
| -Bony Hamilton Fund (US\$)           | 64,214,523                     | 146,303,888               | 1,805,840                      |
| -Banco Río Special Fund in pesos     | 2,299,392                      | 79,599                    | 2,847,007                      |
| -Macro Pionero in pesos              | 189,690                        | 46,279                    |                                |
| -Deutsche Managed Dollar Fund (US\$) | 188,075,653                    | 245,683,963               |                                |
| -Deutsche Managed Dollar Fund ( )    | 33,471,630                     |                           |                                |
| -Credit Suisse Overnight (US\$)      |                                | 59,956,710                |                                |
| -Credit Suisse Overnight ( )         |                                | 21,220,765                |                                |
| -1784 BKB Fund                       | 1,537,894                      |                           |                                |
|                                      | 289,788,782                    | 473,291,204               | 4,652,847                      |
| Bonds and Convertible Notes (1)      |                                |                           |                                |
| Bonos IRSA 2017 (US\$)               | 9,496,923                      | 11,285,167                |                                |
| Global 2010 Bonds                    | 101,284                        | 92,486                    | 116,315                        |
| Bocon Pro 1                          | 630                            | 630                       | 630                            |
| Mortgage Bonds                       | 559,003                        | 622,960                   | 914,392                        |

|  | 10,157,840                     | 12,001,243                | 1,031,337                      |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
|  | 299,946,622                    | 485,292,447               | 5,684,184                      |
|  | September 30,<br>2008<br>Pesos | June 30,<br>2008<br>Pesos | September 30,<br>2008<br>Pesos |
| Non-current  |                                |                           |                                |
| Investment on controlled and related companies                                 |                                |                           |                                |
| Subsidiaries, related companies Law No. 19,550 Section 33 and related parties: |                                |                           |                                |
| AGRO-URANGA S.A.   |                                |                           |                                |
| Shares   | 8,968,049                      | 9,030,618                 | 7,353,634                      |
| Higher property value  | 11,179,150                     | 11,179,150                | 11,179,150                     |
|  | 20,147,199                     | 20,209,768                | 18,532,784                     |
| CACTUS ADCENTINA S A   |                                |                           |                                |
| CACTUS ARGENTINA S.A.<br>Shares  | 7,084,433                      | 7,603,606                 | 5,886,729                      |
|  | 7,084,433                      | 7,603,606                 | 5,886,729                      |

<sup>(1)</sup> Do not qualify as cash equivalents in the Statement of Cash Flows.

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#### **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)**

# **NOTE 4:** (Continued)

## b. Investments and Goodwill (Continued)

|  | September 30,<br>2008 | June 30,<br>2008 | September 30,<br>2008 |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
|  | Pesos                 | Pesos            | Pesos                 |
| Subsidiaries, related companies Law No. 19,550 Section 33 and related parties: |                       |                  |                       |
| IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones S.A.                                       |                       |                  |                       |
| Shares   | 885,369,863           | 810,727,664      | 568,838,723           |
| Higher values (1)  | 122,211,081           | 122,593,239      |                       |
|  | 1,007,580,944         | 933,320,903      | 568,838,723           |
| BrasilAgro Companhia Brasileira de Propiedades Agrícolas                       |                       |                  |                       |
| Shares   | 134,922,671           | 160,519,236      | 72,492,917            |
| Higher values (2)  | 6,887,167             | 6,887,167        |                       |
|  | 141,809,838           | 167,406,403      | 72,492,917            |
|  | 1,176,622,414         | 1,128,540,680    | 665,751,153           |
| Other Investments  |                       |                  |                       |
| Subsidiaries, related companies Law No. 19,550 Section 33 and related parties: |                       |                  |                       |
| Coprolán   | 20,717                | 20,717           | 20,717                |
| Exportaciones Agroindustriales Argentinas S.A.                                 | 241,556               | 241,556          | 241,556               |
| MAT  | 89,987                | 89,987           | 89,987                |
|  | 352,260               | 352,260          | 352,260               |
| Goodwill   |                       |                  |                       |
| IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones S.A. negative goodwill (3)                 | (234,664,931)         | (219, 359, 509)  | (121,943,146)         |
| IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones S.A. positive goodwill                     | 12,596,167            | 12,596,167       |                       |
| BrasilAgro-Companhia Brasileira de Propiedades Agrícolas goodwill              | 3,840,913             | 3,840,913        |                       |
|  | (218,227,851)         | (202,922,429)    | (121,943,146)         |
|  | 958,746,823           | 925,970,511      | 544,160,267           |

<sup>(1)</sup> Consist of Ps. 9,058,005 higher value of inventory, Ps. 72,634,723 higher value of investments, Ps. 74,002,447 higher value of fixed assets, Ps. 32,309,944 higher value of intangible assets, Ps. (12,388,354) higher value of liabilities and Ps. (53,405,684) higher value of tax effect.

- (2) Consist of Ps. 10,595,643 higher value of fixed assets and Ps. (3,708,476) higher value of tax effect.
- (3) The change as regards the previous year responds to additions for Ps. 18,305,851 and amortizations for Ps. 3,000,429.

## c. Trade accounts receivable

|  | September 30,<br>2008<br>Pesos | June 30,<br>2008<br>Pesos | September 30,<br>2008<br>Pesos |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Accounts receivable in local currency  | 33,175,890                     | 30,357,657                | 20,386,038                     |
| Less:  |                                |                           |                                |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts  | (465,219)                      | (381,020)                 | (353,126)                      |
| Accounts receivable in foreign currency  | 1,835,088                      | 4,608,610                 | 1,583,889                      |
| Subsidiaries, related companies Law No. 19,550 Section 33 and related parties: |                                |                           |                                |
| Cactus Argentina S.A.  | 953,617                        | 1,206,691                 | 923,140                        |
| IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones S.A.                                       | 16,095                         |                           |                                |
| Comercializadora los Altos S.A. (Ex-Alto City.Com S.A.)                        | 933                            | 933                       |                                |
|  | 35,516,404                     | 35,792,871                | 22,539,941                     |

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# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

**NOTE 4:** (Continued)

## c. Trade accounts receivable (Continued)

|   | September 30, | June 30, | September 30, |
|---|---------------|----------|---------------|
|   | 2008          | 2008     | 2008          |
|   | Pesos         | Pesos    | Pesos         |
| Non-current                             |               |          |               |
| Accounts receivable in foreign currency | 374,812       |          |               |
|   | 374,812       |          |               |

# d. Other receivables

|  | September 30,<br>2008<br>Pesos | June 30,<br>2008<br>Pesos | September 30,<br>2007<br>Pesos |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Current  |                                |                           |                                |
| Prepaid leases   | 30,548,569                     | 11,366,483                | 15,469,334                     |
| Income tax prepayments and tax credit (net of accrual for income tax)          | 13,571,851                     |                           | 10,351,869                     |
| Guarantee deposits and premiums  | 7,225,929                      | 1,174,275                 | 12,018,952                     |
| Secured by mortgage  | 5,814,746                      | 6,188,608                 | 6,921,671                      |
| Outstanding NDF  | 2,472,786                      |                           |                                |
| Prepaid expenses   | 221,581                        | 113,109                   | 202,364                        |
| Other tax credit   | 241,141                        | 22,869                    | 225,902                        |
| Tax on minimum presumed income   | 52,429                         | 41,944                    |                                |
| Outstanding Valued Added tax, Gross sales tax and others tax credit            | 21,170,147                     | 14,149,134                | 11,256,986                     |
| Subsidiaries, related companies Law No. 19,550 Section 33 and related parties: |                                |                           |                                |
| Cactus Argentina S.A.  | 3,509,908                      | 3,391,603                 | 5,512,551                      |
| Agro-Uranga S.A.   |                                | 56,410                    |                                |
| BrasilAgro Companhia Brasileira de Propiedades Agrícolas                       | 305,949                        | 305,949                   | 30,537                         |
| Consultores Asset Management S.A.  | 1,280,709                      | 1,280,709                 |                                |
| Inversiones Financieras del Sur S.A.   | 278,226                        | 160,177                   |                                |
| Credits to employees   | 207,513                        | 237,749                   | 202,396                        |
| Directors  | 991                            | 991                       | 3,877                          |
| Others   | 2,923,821                      | 2,047,229                 | 1,015,624                      |
|  | 89,826,296                     | 55,390,709                | 63,212,063                     |
| Non-current  |                                |                           |                                |
| Prepaid leases   |                                |                           | 179                            |
| Outstanding Valued Added tax and others tax credit                             | 12,304,460                     | 12,814,725                | 9,371,830                      |
| Income tax prepayments   |                                | 147,930                   | 11,741,506                     |
| Secured by mortgage  | 5,534,894                      | 7,048,582                 | 11,123,438                     |
| Tax on minimum presumed income   | 20,159,183                     | 20,055,857                | 8,909,859                      |
| Deferred tax   | 3,096,972                      | 1,297,716                 | 714,426                        |
|  | · · · · ·                      |                           |                                |

Subsidiaries, related companies Law No. 19,550 Section 33 and related parties:

| Substitutios, related companies Eaw 110. 19,550 Section 55 and related parties. |        |
|---|--------|
| Cactus Argentina S.A.   | 2,006  |
| Alto Palermo S.A.   | 70,215 |
| IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones S.A.  | 14,043 |
| Others  | 12,908 |
|   |        |

41,095,509 41,364,810 41,960,410

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# **NOTE 4:** (Continued)

#### e. Inventories

|                      | September   | June 30,    | September 30, |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
|                      | 30,<br>2008 | 2008        | 2007          |
|                      | Pesos       | Pesos       | Pesos         |
| Current              |             |             |               |
| Beef cattle          | 15,767,098  | 12,836,555  | 11,433,903    |
| Crops                | 24,354,623  | 67,224,392  | 26,231,584    |
| Unharvested crops    | 12,377,983  | 6,486,244   | 7,090,301     |
| Seeds and fodder     | 2,186,870   | 3,276,838   | 1,489,767     |
| Materials and others | 35,160,524  | 21,701,233  | 9,515,672     |
|                      | 89,847,098  | 111,525,262 | 55,761,227    |
| Non-Current          |             |             |               |
| Beef cattle          | 70,881,746  | 76,113,042  | 63,250,421    |
|                      | 70,881,746  | 76,113,042  | 63,250,421    |

## f. Others assets

|                     |              | Septe      | September    |               |
|---------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
|                     |              | 30         | 30, June 30, | 30,           |
|                     |              | 200<br>Pes |              | 2007<br>Pesos |
| Current             |              |            |              |               |
| Properties for sale | (real state) |            | 1,070,500    | 5             |
|                     |              |            | 1,070,500    | 5             |

# g. Fixed assets

|                            | September   | September   |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                            | 30,         | June 30,    | 30,         |
|                            | 2008        | 2008        | 2007        |
|                            | Pesos       | Pesos       | Pesos       |
| Real estates               | 170,033,757 | 169,161,018 | 165,730,670 |
| Wire fences                | 5,673,428   | 5,731,695   | 5,701,014   |
| Watering troughs           | 4,550,236   | 4,617,769   | 3,602,519   |
| Alfalfa fields and meadows | 4,116,910   | 3,357,213   | 1,586,275   |

| Buildings and constructions             | 30,384,456  | 30,562,814  | 27,624,382  |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Machinery                               | 3,740,500   | 3,565,400   | 3,522,159   |
| Vehicles                                | 1,160,757   | 905,959     | 978,945     |
| Tools                                   | 61,662      | 54,208      | 46,700      |
| Furniture and equipment                 | 361,074     | 374,715     | 323,506     |
| Feeder and Drinking troughs             | 20,464      |             |             |
| Corral and leading lanes                | 776,387     | 784,164     | 776,457     |
| Roads                                   | 1,495,255   | 1,545,786   | 1,324,487   |
| Facilities                              | 7,657,059   | 7,974,314   | 6,733,797   |
| Computer equipment                      | 772,522     | 852,928     | 1,020,341   |
| Silo plants                             | 719,927     | 738,550     | 794,419     |
| Constructions in progress               | 19,850,145  | 11,100,818  | 11,795,342  |
| Advances to suppliers                   | 14,660,588  | 1,709,727   | 747,591     |
| Forest Products-Posts                   | 94,688      | 91,060      | 161,457     |
| Forest Products raw materials           | 4,140,000   | 4,176,000   | 4,320,000   |
| Improvements in third parties buildings | 19,161,544  | 19,311,625  | 15,004,753  |
|   |             |             |             |
|   | 289,431,359 | 266,615,763 | 251,794,814 |
|   |             |             |             |

# h. Intangible assets

|                   | September  | September  |            |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                   | 30,        | June 30,   | 30,        |
|                   | 2008       | 2008       | 2007       |
|                   | Pesos      | Pesos      | Pesos      |
| Concession rights | 22,640,888 | 22,829,041 | 23,581,646 |
|                   |            |            |            |

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## **NOTE 4:** (Continued)

## i. Trade accounts payable

| Current  | September 30,<br>2008<br>Pesos | June 30,<br>2008<br>Pesos | September 30,<br>2007<br>Pesos |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Suppliers in local currency                    | 3,965,869                      | 5,477,995                 | 2,381,106                      |
| Suppliers in foreign currency (1)              | 21,527,989                     | 12,492,961                | 18,916,171                     |
| Subsidiaries, related companies Law No. 19,550 |                                |                           |                                |
| Section 33 and related parties:                |                                |                           |                                |
| Inversora Bolivar S.A.                         | 77,118                         | 185,256                   | 40,106                         |
| Alto Palermo S.A.                              | 758,766                        | 3,374,758                 | 1,772,646                      |
| Shoping Alto Palermo S.A.                      | 943                            | 2,681                     |                                |
| IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones S.A.       |                                | 85,405                    | 130,265                        |
| Cactus Argentina S.A.                          | 230,277                        | 88,134                    | 389,245                        |
| Estudio Zang, Bergel & Viñes                   | 485,009                        | 893,152                   | 44,799                         |
| Fundación IRSA                                 | 1,073,000                      | 1,073,000                 | 1,800,000                      |
| CYRSA S.A.                                     | 39,947                         | 39,948                    |                                |
| Accrual for other expenses                     | 16,195,109                     | 24,247,357                | 18,574,797                     |
| Accrual for harvest expenses                   | 11,641                         | 1,578,881                 |                                |
|  | 44,365,668                     | 49,539,528                | 44,049,135                     |
| Non-Current                                    |                                |                           |                                |
| Accrual for other expenses                     |                                |                           | 11,034                         |

11,034

## j. Loans

|                       | September  |             | September   |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
|                       | 30,        | June 30,    | 30,         |
|                       | 2008       | 2008        | 2007        |
|                       | Pesos      | Pesos       | Pesos       |
| Current               |            |             |             |
| Local financial loans | 91,762,949 | 171,138,334 | 122,455,684 |

<sup>(1)</sup> As of September 30, 2008 includes US\$ 1,553,180 from the acquisition of farm San Pedro corresponding to suppliers in foreign currency secured by mortgage. See Note 11 to the basic financial statements.

| Foreign financial loans  | 25,339,753   | 24,461,875  |             |
|--|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Guarantee paid   | (10,523,000) | , ,         |             |
| Convertible Notes 2007 Interest  |              |             | 178,059     |
| Subsidiaries, related companies Law No. 19,550                                 |              |             |             |
| Section 33 and related parties:  |              |             |             |
| Directors  |              |             | 5,022       |
| Convertible Notes 2007 expenses  |              |             | (2,872)     |
| Convertible Notes 2007   |              |             | 5,951,991   |
| Subsidiaries, related companies Law No. 19,550 Section 33 and related parties: |              |             |             |
| Directors  |              |             | 105,840     |
|  |              |             |             |
|  | 106,579,702  | 195,600,209 | 128,693,724 |
| Non-Current  |              |             |             |
| Foreign financial  |              |             | 25,200,000  |
|  |              |             | 25,200,000  |

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# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

# **NOTE 4:** (Continued)

# k. Salaries and social security payable

|   | September 30,<br>2008<br>Pesos | June 30,<br>2008<br>Pesos | September 30,<br>2007<br>Pesos |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Current   |                                |                           |                                |
| Accrual for vacation and statutory annual bonus | 2,384,184                      | 5,187,704                 | 1,752,826                      |
| Social security taxes payable                   | 1,393,330                      | 857,623                   | 858,306                        |
| Salaries payable                                |                                | 318,410                   | 56,768                         |
| Health care payable                             | 575,474                        | 34,760                    | 338,440                        |
| Others  | 7,447                          | 10,792                    | 2,855                          |
|   | 4,360,435                      | 6,409,289                 | 3,009,195                      |

# l. Taxes payable

|  | September 30,<br>2008<br>Pesos | June 30,<br>2008<br>Pesos | September 30,<br>2007<br>Pesos |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Current                                |                                |                           |                                |
| Accrual for income tax                 | 382,788                        | 290,125                   |                                |
| Tax on minimum presumed income         | 7,614,852                      | 8,993,932                 | 6,695,477                      |
| Value added tax                        |                                | 25,654                    |                                |
| Property tax payable                   | 47,472                         | 46,251                    |                                |
| Taxes withheld Income tax              | 1,625,587                      | 663,912                   | 812,973                        |
| Gross sales tax payable                | 320,326                        | 293,211                   | 75,293                         |
| Taxes withheld-Gross sales tax payable | 19,870                         | 1,877                     |                                |
| Taxes withheld-Value added tax payable | 60,669                         |                           | 13,358                         |
| Others                                 | 2,134,610                      | 9,236                     | 968,631                        |
|  | 12,206,174                     | 10,324,198                | 8,565,732                      |
| Non-current                            |                                |                           |                                |
| Deferred income tax                    | 42,978,265                     | 41,817,828                | 47,801,186                     |
|  | 42.978.265                     | 41,817,828                | 47,801,186                     |

# m. Other debts

| September 30, | June 30, | September 30, |
|---------------|----------|---------------|
| 2008          | 2008     | 2007          |
| Pesos         | Pesos    | Pesos         |

| Current   |            |         |           |
|---|------------|---------|-----------|
| Premium collected   | 4,150,280  |         | 3,890,946 |
| Debt for purchase of shares   | 15,099,370 |         |           |
| Management fees accrual   |            |         | 704,444   |
| Other income to be accrued  | 54,164     | 54,164  | 54,164    |
| Loan to FYO minority shareholders   | 134,196    | 134,196 | 134,196   |
| Subsidiaries, related companies Law No. 19,550  Section 33 and related parties: |            |         |           |
| Directors   | 323,400    | 285,600 | 98,400    |
| Others in local currency  | 166,054    |         |           |
|   | 19,927,464 | 473,960 | 4,882,150 |
| Non-current   |            |         |           |
| Other income to be accrued  | 279,845    | 293,386 | 334,009   |
|   | 279,845    | 293,386 | 334,009   |

# n. Provisions

|  | September 30, | June 30,  | September 30, |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|
|  | 2008          | 2008      | 2007          |
|  | Pesos         | Pesos     | Pesos         |
| Non-current law contingencies for pending lawsuits | 1,542,263     | 1,803,330 | 1,752,101     |
|  | 1 5/12 2/63   | 1 803 330 | 1,752,101     |
| Non-current law contingencies for pending lawsuits | Pesos         | Pesos     | Peso<br>1,752 |

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#### NOTE 5: EARNINGS PER SHARE

Following is a reconciliation between the weighted average of outstanding shares of common stock and the diluted weighted average of shares of common stock. As of September 30, 2008, it has been determined considering the possibility that the holders of options issued by the Company exercise them in shares of common stock of the Company up to 60,000,000 shares (See Note 16 to the basic financial statements). As of September 30, 2007, the diluted weighted average of shares of common stock has been determined considering the possibility that the holders of corporate bonds convertible into shares of common stock of the Company for up to an amount in nominal value of US\$ 50,000,000, mentioned in Note 13 to the basic financial statements would exercise their right to convert the bonds they held into shares.

|  | September<br>30,<br>2008 | September 30,<br>2007 |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Weight average of outstanding shares of common stock       | 501,241,869              | 310,012,653           |
| Diluted weighted average of shares of common stock         | 560,484,776              | 321,214,392           |
|  | September                |                       |
|  | 30,<br>2008              | September 30,<br>2007 |
| Earnings for the calculation of basic earnings per share   | (37,398,677)             | (12,602,410)          |
| Exchange differences                                       |                          | 159,297               |
| Financing expenses   |                          | 92,362                |
| Income tax   |                          | (88,081)              |
| Earnings for the calculation of diluted earnings per share | (37,398,677)             | (12,438,832)          |
| BASIC Earnings per share                                   | September<br>30,<br>2008 | September 30,<br>2007 |
| Earnings   | (37,398,677)             | (12,602,410)          |
| Number of shares   | 501,241,869              | 310,012,653           |
| Earnings per share   | (0.07)                   | (0.04)                |
|  | September 30,            | September 30,         |
| DILUTED Earnings per share                                 | 2008                     | 2007                  |
| Earnings   | (37,398,677)             | (12,438,832)          |
| Number of shares   | 560,484,776              | 321,214,392           |
| Earnings per share   | (0.07)                   | (0.04)                |

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## **NOTE 6: SEGMENT INFORMATION**

As of September 30, 2008:

|                                    |             |             |            |              | Without<br>specific |               |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Decoriation                        | Crops       | Beef Cattle | Milk       | Others       | allocation          | Total         |
| Description                        | Pesos       | Pesos       | Pesos      | Pesos        | Pesos               | Pesos         |
| Sales                              | 50,761,231  | 5,741,636   | 5,307,795  | 12,859,513   |                     | 74,670,175    |
| Assets                             | 307,060,516 | 183,034,993 | 43,909,305 | 6,384,938(1) | 1,387,655,238       | 1,928,044,990 |
| Liabilities                        | 28,790,747  | 2,412,567   | 357,069    | 368,065      | 200,311,368         | 232,239,816   |
| Fixed asset additions (transfers)  | 3,135,167   | 7,950,690   | 337,138    | 57,853       | 13,017,339          | 24,498,187    |
| Depreciation of fixed assets       | 921,980     | 344,921     | 136,721    | 82,150       | 163,862             | 1,649,634     |
| Amortization of intangible assets  |             |             |            | 188,153      |                     | 188,153       |
| (Loss) Income from related parties | (91,428)    | (519,530)   | (6,784)    |              | (33,443,358)        | (34,061,100)  |

#### (1) Includes investment in BrasilAgro and IRSA.

As of September 30, 2007:

|                                    |             |                    |            |               | Without specific |               |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
|                                    | Crops       | <b>Beef Cattle</b> | Milk       | Others        | allocation       | Total         |
| Description                        | Pesos       | Pesos              | Pesos      | Pesos         | Pesos            | Pesos         |
| Sales                              | 18,554,889  | 11,834,626         | 4,112,227  | 3,762,964     |                  | 38,264,706    |
| Assets                             | 225,762,080 | 167,423,210        | 46,339,993 | 10,609,283(2) | 631,767,648      | 1,081,902,214 |
| Liabilities                        | 25,488,657  | 3,434,933          | 612,432    | 341,044       | 234,421,200      | 264,298,266   |
| Fixed asset additions (transfers)  | 4,590,610   | 1,835,557          | 203,645    | 674,726       | 56,770           | 7,361,308     |
| Depreciation of fixed assets       | 654,880     | 308,930            | 37,272     | 37,108        | 150,441          | 1,188,631     |
| Amortization of intangible assets  |             |                    |            |               |                  |               |
| Income (loss) from related parties | 404,879     | 63,997             | 50,316     |               | (5,790,226)      | (5,271,034)   |

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes investment in BrasilAgro and IRSA.

# NOTE 7: EXAGRIND S.A. ESTANCIA SAN RAFAEL AGAINST TALI SUMAJ AND OTHER DAMAGES AND LOSSES LAWSUIT

Exagrind S.A. has filed a lawsuit against Inversiones Ganaderas S.A. (IGSA) on claims for damages and losses produced by a fire in Estancia San Rafael, which is close to Tali Sumaj, Province of Catamarca. The fire took place on September 6, 2000.

The estimated amount of the legal action is Ps. 2,914,600 at the date the claim was filed.

In turn, IGSA filed an extraordinary appeal with the High Court of the Province of Catamarca, requesting to be given the remainder term to answer the lawsuit as, at the time of revoking the first instance judge decision that postponed the terms to answer until a new notice was dispatched, such period had not yet expired. The management of IGSA is awaiting the decision of the High Court of the Province of Catamarca.

Additionally, in March 2007 -under the request of Exagrind S.A.- the court in charge of the case seized an inhibition of assets. This measure was lifted in June 2007 and a real estate on attachment has been accepted in replacement.

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#### **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)**

#### **NOTE 8: RESTRICTED ASSETS**

In agreement with Note 7 to the consolidated financial statements, on June 4, 2007 a pre-judgement attachment was seized on the Tali Sumaj land owned by IGSA in substitution for a more burdensome measure that had been previously ordered.

#### **NOTE 9: ORGANIZATION OF NEW COMPANIES**

On May 8, 2008, Agrology S.A. was organized with a capital stock of Ps. 50,000 out of which, Cresud contributed Ps. 48,500 (97%) and IGSA, Ps. 1,500 (3%).

Agrology S.A. s purpose is engaging in contributing to, associating with or investing capital in persons or companies organized or to be organized or natural persons in Argentina or abroad by means of purchasing securities, shares, debentures, any kind of real estate property and instruments from any of the systems created or to be created and to manage and administer the equity interests in the companies it may control.

On May 2, 2008, FyO Trading S.A. was organized and its capital stock is made up by 3.63% held by Cresud and 96.37% held by FyO. The capital stock amounts to Ps. 20,000 and is subscribed and paid in.

# NOTE 10: AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE SHARES OF COMMON STOCK AND GDRS AND AGREEMENT TO ASSIGN THE CREDIT LINE BETWEEN IGSA AND AGROLOGY

On May 28, 2008, IGSA sold to Agrology S.A. its equity interest in IRSA representative of 1,218,260 shares of common stock and 2,065,653 Global Depositary Receipts ( GDRs ) for Ps. 96,040,041. As counterpart of such transaction, Agrology replaced IGSA as borrower for the payable to Cresud it carried for up to such amount on the credit line previously agreed upon between the parties.

#### **NOTE 11: SECURITIES LOAN**

Due to such sale of shares of common stock and GDRs mentioned in note 10 to the Consolidated Financial Statements, IGSA assigned Agrology S.A. the securities loan agreement with Inversiones Financieras del Sur S.A. executed on March 12, 2008, by which it was granted 790,631 Global Depositary Shares (GDRs) represented by Global Depositary Receipts representative of 10 book-entry shares of common stock, with a face value of PS. 1 per share, of IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones Sociedad Anónima, which are free of any encumbrance and are freely available for Agrology.

This loan does not imply transferring any political or economic rights related to the GDR s, which will be held by Agrology. As regards exercising the political rights (vote), the Parties agreed that the Company will grand a power of attorney to Inversiones Financieras del Sur S.A. with the respective voting instructions. As regards dividends, Inversiones Financieras del Sur S.A. commits itself to transferring forthwith to Agrology the funds related to this item.

This loan will accrue interest at a monthly rate equivalent to 3-month LIBOR, plus 150 basis points. It will be effective for 30 days and may be renewed for periods, up to a maximum of 360 days.

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#### **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)**

**NOTE 11:** (Continued)

On August 6, 2008, Agrology executed a securities loan agreement with Inversiones Financieras del Sur S.A. by which 1,275,022 Global Depository Shares were granted, represented by GRDs representative of 10 shares of common book-entry shares with a face value of Ps. 1 per share of IRSA. This agreement was executed under the same conditions as the previous agreement.

#### NOTE 12: GRANTED GUARANTEES OF FUTUROS Y OPCIONES.COM S.A.

By means of brokerage of agreement with guarantee, Futuros y Opciones.com S.A. assumes before the purchaser the obligation to comply with the agreement in the event the seller did not deliver the merchandise. This compliance is implemented by returning the amounts agreed upon by such transaction that may be pending delivery, as well as the price difference that may arise between the price at which the agreement was executed and the price of the merchandise on the date the agreement is cancelled.

As of September 30, 2008 and June 30, 2008, the balance of brokerage transactions carried out by means of such agreement with guarantee, which was pending delivery, within the established contractual terms, amounted to Ps. 9,830,897 and Ps. 14,051,741, respectively.

As of September 30, 2008 and June 30, 2008, there are no agreements that failed to be complied with for which the Company may have been claimed in its capacity of guarantor.

#### NOTE 13: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO RENEGOTIATE THE CONCESSION AGREEMENT

On July 2, 2008, a memorandum of understanding was executed by ACER in which the concession agreement for the northern area and the concession agreement for the southern area of the real estate property of Salta Forestal S.A. were renegotiated by establishing that the concessionaire should pay as concession fee the amount in US Dollars equivalent to a quintal of soybean per harvested hectare of any crop in the northern and southern area per year. It should be paid until July 1, of each year starting in 2009.

For the purposes of determining the concession fee, 2,000 hectares in the southern area rented out to Compañía Argentina de Granos are not included.

Likewise, ACER assume the commitment of reducing the concession scope by returning 30,000 hectares whose location will result from a sketch that the parties will prepare by mutual agreement.

On August 29, 2008, the Memorandum of Understanding was approved by Decree No. 3,766 of the Executive Power of the Province of Salta.

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**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)** 

# NOTE 14: SALE OF PLOTS OF LAND BELONGING TO EL RECREO

On July 24, 2008, a title deed conveying ownership was executed by IGSA for the sale of two plots of land belonging to the establishment El Recreo (1,829 hectares), located in the Province of Catamarca. The transaction was agreed upon at USD 360,000, out of which USD 120,000 was collected upon executing the title deed.

The balance of USD 240,000 will be collected in two equal annual consecutive installment plus interest equivalent to LIBOR plus 3%.

Income for such transaction was recognized in the last year as provided by F.A.C.P.C.E. s Technical Resolution No. 17 caption 5.11.2.

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# Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2008 and 2007 and June 30, 2008

|  | September 30,<br>2008<br>(Notes 1 and 2) | June 30,<br>2008<br>(Notes 1 and 2) | September 30,<br>2007<br>(Notes 1 and 2) |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| A GOVERNO  | Pesos                                    | Pesos                               | Pesos                                    |
| ASSETS   |  |                                     |  |
| Current Assets   | 26,005,047                               | 16 606 204                          | 7.044.040                                |
| Cash and banks (Note 8.a.)   | 26,095,947                               | 46,686,394                          | 7,944,940                                |
| Investments (Note 8.b.)  | 297,457,540                              | 485,166,569                         | 4,838,857                                |
| Trade accounts receivable (Note 8.c.)  | 36,455,736                               | 30,904,077                          | 19,349,744                               |
| Other receivables (Note 8.d.)  | 224,468,611                              | 182,116,126                         | 62,679,505                               |
| Inventories (Note 8.e.)  | 80,469,873                               | 102,044,094                         | 54,667,445                               |
| Total Current Assets   | 664,947,707                              | 846,917,260                         | 149,480,491                              |
|  |  |                                     |  |
| New Comment Assets   |  |                                     |  |
| Non-Current Assets Other receivables (Note 8.d.)                                     | 33,357,265                               | 35,890,383                          | 58,487,834                               |
| Inventories (Note 8.e.)  | 67,527,300                               | 72,531,891                          | 61,004,920                               |
| Inventories (Note 8.e.)  Investments on controlled and related companies (Note 8.b.) | 894,603,642                              | 865,535,414                         | 581,408,382                              |
|  | 262,273                                  | 262,273                             | 262,273                                  |
| Other investments (Note 8.b.)  | ,  |                                     | ,  |
| Fixed assets, net (Schedule A)   | 258,414,763                              | 236,576,639                         | 224,720,686                              |
| Total Non-Current Assets   | 1,254,165,243                            | 1,210,796,600                       | 925,884,095                              |
| Total Assets   | 1,919,112,950                            | 2,057,713,860                       | 1,075,364,586                            |
| LIABILITIES  |  |                                     |  |
| Current Liabilities  |  |                                     |  |
| Debts:   |  |                                     |  |
| Trade accounts payable (Note 8.f.)   | 40,978,561                               | 45,837,964                          | 41,745,135                               |
| Loans (Note 8.g.)  | 106,579,702                              | 193,106,374                         | 128,693,724                              |
| Salaries and social security payable (Note 8.h.)                                     | 3,665,791                                | 5,318,290                           | 2,504,801                                |
| Taxes payable (Note 8.i.)  | 11,267,374                               | 9,768,870                           | 8,177,033                                |
| Other debts (Note 8.j.)  | 19,739,104                               | 285,600                             | 4,693,790                                |
| Total Debts  | 182,230,532                              | 254,317,098                         | 185,814,483                              |
| Total Current Liabilities  | 182,230,532                              | 254,317,098                         | 185,814,483                              |
| Non-Current Liabilities  |  |                                     |  |
| Trade accounts payable (Note 8.f.)   |  |                                     | 11,034                                   |
| Loans (Note 8.g.)  |  |                                     | 25,200,000                               |
| Taxes payable (Note 8.i.)  | 42,203,601                               | 40,975,673                          | 47,590,073                               |
| Provisions (Schedule E)  | 84,963                                   | 82,958                              | 45,216                                   |

| Total Non-Current Liabilities             | 42,288,564    | 41,058,631    | 72,846,323    |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total liabilities                         | 224,519,096   | 295,375,729   | 258,660,806   |
| SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY                       | 1,694,593,854 | 1,762,338,131 | 816,703,780   |
| Total Liabilities and Shareholders Equity | 1,919,112,950 | 2,057,713,860 | 1,075,364,586 |

The accompanying notes and schedules are an integral part of the financial statements.

Alejandro G. Elsztain Vice President

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## **Statement of Operations**

Corresponding to the periods beginning as from July 1, 2008 and 2007

and ended on September 30, 2008 and 2007

|   | September 30, 2008<br>(Notes 1 and 2)<br>Pesos | September 30, 2007<br>(Notes 1 and 2)<br>Pesos |
|---|--|--|
| Production income:  |  |  |
| Crops   | 6,097,326                                      | 2,352,225                                      |
| Beef cattle   | 1,668,149                                      | 3,851,532                                      |
| Milk  | 6,064,398                                      | 4,244,943                                      |
| Total production income   | 13,829,873                                     | 10,448,700                                     |
| Cost of production (Schedule F.2)   |  |  |
| Crops   | (6,130,986)                                    | (3,557,378)                                    |
| Beef cattle   | (4,224,928)                                    | (5,479,615)                                    |
| Milk  | (4,991,858)                                    | (3,052,007)                                    |
| Total cost of sale  | (15,347,772)                                   | (12,089,000)                                   |
| Production loss   | (1,517,899)                                    | (1,640,300)                                    |
| Sales   |  |  |
| Crops   | 50,734,340                                     | 18,330,710                                     |
| Beef cattle   | 4,400,789                                      | 11,086,951                                     |
| Milk  | 5,307,795                                      | 4,112,227                                      |
| Other   | 3,574,498                                      | 921,533  |
| Total Sales   | 64,017,422                                     | 34,451,421                                     |
| Cost of sales (Schedule F.1)  |  |  |
| Crops   | (41,698,761)                                   | (17,275,136)                                   |
| Beef cattle   | (4,182,175)                                    | (10,541,076)                                   |
| Milk  | (5,327,808)                                    | (4,112,227)                                    |
| Other   | (1,915,709)                                    | (154,756)                                      |
| Total cost of sale  | (53,124,453)                                   | (32,083,195)                                   |
| Sales profit  | 10,892,969                                     | 2,368,226                                      |
| Gross profit  | 9,375,070                                      | 727,926  |
| Selling expenses (Schedule H)   | (7,356,062)                                    | (2,667,226)                                    |
| Administrative expenses (Schedule H)  | (6,046,580)                                    | (4,125,998)                                    |
| Holding gain - Beef cattle (Schedules F.1 and F.2)  | (1,125,409)                                    | 442,909  |
| Holding gain Crops, raw materials and MAT   | (2,646,888)                                    | (1,937,276)                                    |
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| Operating loss   | (7,799,869)  | (7,559,665)  |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Financial gain (loss):   |              |              |
| Generated by assets:   |              |              |
| Exchange differences and discounts   | 15,722,941   | 3,245,715    |
| Interest income  | 6,229,899    | 1,389,933    |
| Subsidiaries, related companies Law No. 19,550 Section 33 and related parties: |              |              |
| Interest on Notes  |              | (387,392)    |
| Doubtful accounts (Schedule E)   | (84,199)     | 19,233       |
| Tax on banking debits and credits  | (1,402,700)  | (718,661)    |
| Holding gain and transactions on security stock                                | 1,125,549    | 567,330      |
| ·  |              |              |
| Total  | 21,591,490   | 4,116,158    |
|  | 21,051,150   | 1,110,100    |
| Generated by liabilities:  |              |              |
| Financial expenses:  |              |              |
| Interest on Convertible Notes  |              | (92,362)     |
| Interest on loans  | (5,252,624)  | (2,974,754)  |
| Others   | (284,241)    | (319,555)    |
| Exchange differences and discounts   | (4,698,505)  | (2,040,839)  |
|  |              | ( , , , ,    |
| Total  | (10,235,370) | (5,427,510)  |
|  |              |              |
| Other income and expenses, net:  |              |              |
| Gain from other fixed assets sales   | 111,520      |              |
| Shareholders Personal asset tax  | (2,120,326)  | (1,544,284)  |
| Others   | 14,990       | (1,5 11,201) |
| outers .   | 11,550       |              |
|  | (1,993,816)  | (1,544,284)  |
|  | (1,993,010)  | (1,344,264)  |
| Loss from controlled and related companies (Note 8.k)                          | (37,733,184) | (5,511,597)  |
| Net loss before income tax   | (36,170,749) | (15,926,898) |
|  | . , , ,      | . , , -,     |
| Income tax (expense) benefit (Note 6)  | (1,227,928)  | 3,324,488    |
| moonto un (onpenso) venerie (rivie o)  | (1,221,720)  | 3,321,100    |
| Not loss for the naried  | (27 200 677) | (12 (02 (10) |
| Net loss for the period  | (37,398,677) | (12,602,410) |

The accompanying notes and schedules are an integral part of the financial statements.

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Vice President

## Cresud Sociedad Anónima,

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## Statement of Changes in Shareholders Equity

Corresponding to the periods beginning as from July 1, 2008 and 2007

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(Notes 1 and 2)

|                                  | Capital (Note 3) |                | Capital (Note 3) Shareholders contributions Inflation adjustment |                | ions                 |                   | Retained earnings  New Unappropiated |                  |                    | Transitory           | Total as of                             | Total as o    |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---|---------------|
|                                  | Common           | Treasury       | Common   | Treasury       | Paid-in              |                   | Legal                                | projects         | Earnings           | conversion           | September 30,                           | September :   |
| ıs                               | stock<br>Pesos   | stock<br>Pesos | stock<br>Pesos   | stock<br>Pesos | capital (1)<br>Pesos | Subtotal<br>Pesos | Reserve<br>Pesos                     | reserve<br>Pesos | (deficit)<br>Pesos | differences<br>Pesos | 2008<br>Pesos                           | 2007<br>Pesos |
| nces at the                      |                  |                |  |                |                      |                   |                                      |                  |                    |                      |   |               |
| _                                | 501,531,865      |                | 166,218,124  |                | 879,187,851          | 1,546,937,840     | 15,644,814                           | 158,743,802      | 22,948,038         | 18,063,637           | 1,762,338,131                           | 824,954,2     |
| version of<br>es in<br>mon stock |                  |                |  |                |                      |                   |                                      |                  |                    |                      |   |               |
| e 13)                            |                  |                |  |                |                      |                   |                                      |                  |                    |                      |   | 2,767,4       |
| rcise of<br>rants                |                  |                |  |                |                      |                   |                                      |                  |                    |                      |   |               |
| te 13)                           |                  |                |  |                |                      |                   |                                      |                  |                    |                      |   | 4,008,3       |
| rcise of<br>ons<br>te 16)        | 4,416            |                |  |                | 18,586               | 23,002            |                                      |                  |                    |                      | 23,002                                  |               |
| urchase of                       | 4,410            |                |  |                | 10,500               | 23,002            |                                      |                  |                    |                      | 23,002                                  |               |
| sury stock<br>te 19)             | (2,153,886)      | 2.153.886      | (710,782)  | 710,782        |                      |                   |                                      |                  | (7,277,483)        |                      | (7,277,483)                             |               |
| ted<br>panies<br>19,550          | ( ) == ,= = = ,  | ,,             | (1 1)11  | ,              |                      |                   |                                      |                  | (1, 11, 11)        |                      | (,, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , |               |
| ion 33:                          |                  |                |  |                |                      |                   |                                      |                  |                    |                      |   | (6,300,4      |
| A<br>te 14)                      |                  |                |  |                |                      |                   |                                      |                  |                    |                      |   |               |
| isitory<br>version               |                  |                |  |                |                      |                   |                                      |                  |                    | (22 001 110)         | (22.001.110)                            | 2 976 4       |
| rences<br>loss for the           |                  |                |  |                |                      |                   |                                      |                  |                    | (23,091,119)         | (23,091,119)                            | 3,876,5       |
| od                               |                  |                |  |                |                      |                   |                                      |                  | (37,398,677)       |                      | (37,398,677)                            | (12,602,4     |
| nces as of<br>ember 30,          | 499,382,395      | 2,153,886      | 165,507,342  | 710,782        | 879,206,437          | 1,546,960,842     | 15,644,814                           | 158,743,802      | (21,728,122)       | (5,027,482)          | 1,694,593,854                           |               |
|                                  |                  |                |  |                |                      |                   |                                      |                  |                    |                      |   |               |
| nces as of<br>ember 30,          | 313,396,410      |                | 166,218,124  |                | 161,578,267          | 641,192,801       | 13 176 701                           | 120 000 646      | 36,759,859         | 5,474,773            |   | 816,703,7     |
|                                  | 313,370,710      |                | 100,210,124  |                | 101,570,207          | 0-11,172,001      | 13,170,701                           | 120,077,040      | 30,137,037         | 3,717,113            |   | 010,703,7     |

See notes 2.p., 12.b. and 14.

The accompanying notes and schedules are an integral part of the financial statements.

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## **Statement of Cash Flow**

Corresponding to the periods beginning as from July 1, 2008 and 2007

and ended on September 30, 2008 and 2007

|  | September 30, 2008<br>(Notes 1 and 2)<br>Pesos | September 30, 2007<br>(Notes 1 and 2)<br>Pesos |
|--|--|--|
| Changes in cash and cash equivalents   |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year                           | 519,851,719                                    | 83,396,914                                     |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period                               | 313,395,647                                    | 11,752,460                                     |
|  |  |  |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents  | (206,456,072)                                  | (71,644,454)                                   |
| Causes of changes in cash and cash equivalents                                   |  |  |
| Operating activities   |  |  |
| Loss for the period  | (37,398,677)                                   | (12,602,410)                                   |
| Accrued interest during the period   | 965,028  | 3,067,116                                      |
| Income tax   | 1,227,928                                      | (3,324,488)                                    |
| Adjustments made to reach net cash flow from operating activities                |  |  |
| Loss from interest in controlled and related companies                           | 37,558,364                                     | 5,511,597                                      |
| Increase in allowances, provisions and accruals                                  | 881,267  | 11,180,855                                     |
| Depreciations of fixed assets  | 1,315,197                                      | 1,118,038                                      |
| Amortization of intangible assets  | 174,820  |  |
| Holding gain Inventory   | 3,772,297                                      | 1,494,367                                      |
| Financial results  | 1,774,142                                      | (79,217)                                       |
| Gain from sale of fixed assets   | (111,520)                                      |  |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities                                      |  |  |
| Decrease in current investments  | 69,261   | 97,268   |
| (Increase) decrease in trade accounts receivable                                 | (5,551,659)                                    | 16,321,225                                     |
| Increase in other receivables  | (34,959,085)                                   | (19,708,264)                                   |
| Decrease (increase) in inventories   | 22,604,096                                     | (816,269)                                      |
| (Decrease) increase in social security payable & taxes payable and advances from |  |  |
| customers  | (153,995)                                      | 642,378  |
| (Decrease) increase in trade accounts payable                                    | (5,822,864)                                    | 1,638,473                                      |
| Dividends collected  | 158,983  | 589,482  |
| Increase (decrease) in other debts   | 4,354,134                                      | (1,368,353)                                    |
|  |  | , , ,  |
| Cash flows (applied to) provided by operating activities                         | (9,142,283)                                    | 3,761,798                                      |
| Cash nows (applied to) provided by operating activities                          | (5,112,203)                                    | 3,701,770                                      |
| Investment activities  |  |  |
| Increase in interest in related companies  | (76,469,091)                                   | (77,184,802)                                   |
| Increase in related companies  Increase in related companies loans               | (3,577,124)                                    | (6,245,780)                                    |
| Acquisition and upgrading of fixed assets  | (22,983,283)                                   | (3,489,453)                                    |
| Collections of receivables from sale of fixed assets                             | 2,929,655                                      | 2,302,627                                      |
| Sale of fixed assets   | 143,901  | 2,302,027                                      |
| Sale of fixed assets   | 145,901  |  |
| Cash flows applied to investment activities                                      | (99,955,942)                                   | (84,617,408)                                   |
| Financing activities   |  |  |

| Exercise of Warrants and Options  | 23,002                | 4,008,355             |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Increase in financial loans   | 6,173,175             | 35,005,994            |
| Decrease in financial loans   | (97,952,471)          | (29,074,793)          |
| Decrease in seller financing  |                       | (728,400)             |
| Repurchase of treasury stock  | (5,601,553)           |                       |
|   |                       |                       |
| Cash flows (applied to) provided by financing activities  | (97,357,847)          | 9,211,156             |
| \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \   |                       |                       |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents   | (206,456,072)         | (71,644,454)          |
|   | (,, - ,               | ( )- , - ,            |
|   |                       |                       |
| Items not involving changes in cash and cash equivalents  |                       |                       |
| Items not involving changes in cash and cash equivalents  Transfer of inventory to fixed assets   | 202,419               | 242,327               |
|   | 202,419               | 242,327<br>37,764,000 |
| Transfer of inventory to fixed assets   | 202,419<br>13,423,440 | ,                     |
| Transfer of inventory to fixed assets  Increase in interest in related companies through a decrease of non-current investment   | ,                     | ,                     |
| Transfer of inventory to fixed assets Increase in interest in related companies through a decrease of non-current investment Increase in interest in related companies through an increase of non-current other debts   | ,                     | 37,764,000            |
| Transfer of inventory to fixed assets Increase in interest in related companies through a decrease of non-current investment Increase in interest in related companies through an increase of non-current other debts Conversion of notes in common stock                                     | 13,423,440            | 37,764,000            |
| Transfer of inventory to fixed assets Increase in interest in related companies through a decrease of non-current investment Increase in interest in related companies through an increase of non-current other debts Conversion of notes in common stock Repurchase of treasury stock unpaid | 13,423,440            | 37,764,000            |

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#### Notes to the Financial Statements

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and ended on September 30, 2008 and 2007

## NOTE 1: ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

Below is a description of the most relevant accounting standards used by the Company in the preparation of these Financial Statements, which have been applied on a consistent basis from the previous period.

### a. Presentation standards

These financial statements are stated in Argentine Pesos (Ps.), and have been prepared in accordance with the disclosure and valuation accounting standards contained in the Technical Resolutions issued by the Federación Argentina de Consejos Profesionales de Ciencias Económicas (F.A.C.P.C.E.), as approved, with resolutions issued by the Consejo Profesional de Ciencias Económicas de la Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires (C.P.C.E.C.A.B.A.) and the Comisión Nacional de Valores (C.N.V.).

#### b. <u>Unifying of accounting standards</u>

On July 8, 2004, the F.A.C.P.C.E. and the C.P.C.E.C.A.B.A. entered into an agreement with the purpose of unifying technical standards. The latter council issued Resolution CD 93/05 on August 10, 2005 adopting the accounting standards approved by the former including the changes up to April 1, 2005.

The standards referred to above became effective for annual or interim periods financial statements of years started on January 1, 2006. On the other hand, the C.N.V. has adopted the same standards including certain modifications, and has also established their applicability for the years started as from January 1, 2006 as well.

The changes introduced due to the unifying of accounting standards that have generated significant effects on the Company s financial statements are:

In accordance with the new accounting standards, the Company has decided not to recognize the deferred liabilities generated by the adjustment for inflation on fixed assets and other non-monetary assets. Consequently, additional information on this issue is stated in Note 6.

The balance of the Transitory Convertion Differences account has to be shown in the statement of changes in stockholders equity as from the time the unifying accounting standards became effective.

## c. The effects of inflation

The financial statements have been prepared in constant currency units by recognizing the effects of inflation up to August 31, 1995. As from this date and up to December 31, 2001 the restatement of the financial statements has been discontinued due to that period of monetary stability. As from January 1, 2002 and up to March 2003 the effects of inflation were recognized as it was an inflationary period. As from such date, in accordance with Resolution 441 issued on April 8, 2003 by the C.N.V., the Company discontinued the restatement of its financial statements. This criterion does not agree with the terms of Resolution MD 041/2003 of the C.P.C.E.C.A.B.A., by which the restatement of financial

statements was discontinued as from October 1, 2003. As of September 30, 2008, this change has not generated any significant effect on the Company s financial statements.

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**NOTE 1:** (Continued)

### d. <u>Comparative Information</u>

For comparison purposes, certain reclassifications have been made as of September 30, 2007 and June 30, 2008.

## **NOTE 2: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

## a. Use of estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assessments that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period.

Estimates are used when accounting for the allowance for doubtful accounts, depreciation and amortization, income taxes, deferred liabilities, transitory conversion differences, provisions for contingencies, accrual for expenses and assets recoverable value and classification of the current and non-current assets. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### b. <u>Local currency assets and liabilities</u>

The local currency assets and liabilities are stated at period-end nominal currency.

## c. Foreign currency assets and liabilities

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency have been valued at the amount of such currency as of the date of the financial statements, converted at the buying and selling exchange rate, respectively, prevailing at period-end or year-end.

### d. <u>Temporary investments</u>

The units of ownership of common investment funds, the mortgage certificates and bonds were valued at quotation value at period-end or year-end net of sales expenses. Temporary investments do not exceed their recoverable value at the date of the financial statements.

### e. Trade accounts receivable and payable

Trade accounts receivable and payable have been valued at their cash price estimated at the time of the transaction, plus interest and implied financial components accrued on the basis of the internal rate of return determined at such time, provided they are significant.

## f. Credits and loans

Credits and loans have been valued in accordance with the sum of money delivered and/or received, respectively, net of transaction costs, plus financial results accrued on the basis of the rate estimated at such time as of period-end or year-end.

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NOTE 2: (Continued)

### g. <u>Derivates financial instruments</u>

Futures relate to cereal commitments deliverable at a previously agreed price.

Premiums collected or paid correspond to options bought or written, respectively, and are included in Other receivables and Other debts.

The assets and liabilities originated in derivatives instruments have been valued at their market value at period-end or year-end.

Differences generated by the application of the above mentioned valuation criteria to assets and liabilities from derivative instruments corresponding to crops have been recognized under net income of the fiscal year under Holding gain Crops, raw materials and MAT.

As of September 30, 2008, purchases and sales of dollars operations are included under the financial results.

### h. Other receivables and payables

Other receivables and payables have been valued on the basis of the agreed values plus interest accrued as of the date of these financial statements.

Other receivables and payables in foreign currency have been valued at their amount in such currency at period-end or year-end, converted to the buyer and seller exchange rate, respectively, prevailing at the period-end or year-end closing date.

## i. Balances with related parties

Receivables and payables with related parties have been valued in accordance with the conditions agreed between the parties involved.

## j. <u>Inventories</u>

 Biological Assets (Under development): Unharvested crops and Cattle: have been measured at replacement cost of goods and services needed to obtain similar assets, which does not exceed the net realization value (NRV) as of each period-end or year-end.

Include:

Unharvested crops

Calves

| Include: | 2) | Biological Assets (In production): Cattle: Have been measured at the direct replacement cost of a similar asset, acquired to third parties in the markets in which the Company regularly operates, and do not exceed the net realization value (NRV) as of each period-end or year-end. |
|----------|----|---|
|          |    | Dairy cattle  |
|          |    | Breeding cows   |

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|---|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
|   |       | Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)  |  |  |  |  |
| <u>NOTE 2:</u>                          | (Cont | inued)   |  |  |  |  |
| Include:                                | 3)    | Biological Assets (Finished): Cattle: have been measured at their net realization value represented by the respective quotations as of each period-end or year-end in the markets in which the Company regularly operates, net of additional costs generated by marketing. |  |  |  |  |
|   |       | Steers and heifers   |  |  |  |  |
|   |       | Cattle round-up and mares  |  |  |  |  |
| Include                                 | 4)    | Farming Products: Crops: have been measured at net realization value, representing the different quotations as of each period-end or year-end in the markets in which the Company regularly operates, net of additional costs generated by marketing.                      |  |  |  |  |
|   |       | Harvested crops  |  |  |  |  |
| Include:                                | 5)    | Non-biological Assets - Raw material: Seeds and various goods: have been measured at reproduction or replacement cost as of each period-end or year-end, which does not exceed the net realization value (NRV).  |  |  |  |  |
|   |       | Seeds  |  |  |  |  |
|   |       | Agrochemicals  |  |  |  |  |
|   |       | Semen - Cattle raising and dairy   |  |  |  |  |
|   |       | Food and by-products   |  |  |  |  |

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Packs and bundles

| Poles  |
|--|
| Bags and blankets  |
| Silos raw materials  |
| e remaining inventories were valued at replacement cost.  f inventories, which are determined as discussed above, do not exceed their estimated recoverable values at the end of ents. |

## k. Long term investments in other companies

## 1. <u>Investments in subsidiaries and affiliates</u>

The investments in subsidiaries and affiliates in which the Company has significant influence have been accounted for under the equity method, as required by Technical Resolution No. 21 of the F.A.C.P.C.E. approved by C.N.V.

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**NOTE 2:** (Continued)

Interests in subsidiaries and affiliates as of September 30, 2008 are as follows:

| Subsidiaries and affiliates   | % Equity interest |
|---|-------------------|
| Inversiones Ganaderas S.A.  | 99.99             |
| Agrology S.A.   | 97.00             |
| Agropecuaria Cervera S.A.   | 90.00             |
| Futuros y Opciones.Com S.A.   | 68.10             |
| Cactus Argentina S.A. (Note 12.b)   | 24.00             |
| Agro Uranga S.A.  | 35.72             |
| IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones S.A. ( IRSA ) (Note 12.d)               | 43.98             |
| BrasilAgro Companhia Brasileira de Propiedades Agrícolas (BrasilAgro) (Note |                   |
| 12.a)   | 14.39             |
| Fyo Trading S.A.  | 3.63              |
| Exportaciones Agroindustriales Argentinas S.A. (Note 12.c.)                 | 0.36              |

The Company presents as complementary information the consolidated financial statements as of September 30, 2008 and 2007 with Inversiones Ganaderas S.A., Agropecuaria Cervera S.A. and Futuros y Opciones.Com S.A. Likewise, as the companies Fyo Trading S.A. and Agrology S.A were organized on May 2 and 8, 2008, respectively, their financial statements are only consolidated as of September 30, 2008 and June 30, 2008.

## 2. Acquisitions of equity interests in companies

The acquisitions of companies were booked according to the acquisition method as established by Technical Resolution No. 18. All assets and liabilities acquired from independent third parties were adjusted to reflect their current value.

In such sense, the Company identified assets and liabilities acquired, including intangible assets such as: lease agreements acquired under conditions upper or lower than market; costs of executing lease agreements in effect (the latter being the market cost that the Company avoids to incur for acquiring lease agreement in effect), the value of trademarks acquired, the value of deposits related to the investment in Banco Hipotecario and the intangible value of customer relationships.

This identification process and the respective determination of current values call for complex determinations and significant estimates.

The Company used information contained in valuations carried out by independent experts as primary basis to assign the price paid to plots of land, buildings, shopping malls, inventory and hotels of the acquired companies. The amounts assigned to the rest of assets and liabilities were based on independent valuations or in the Company s own analysis with comparable assets and liabilities.

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**NOTE 2:** (Continued)

The current value of acquired intangible values considers the value of the property as if it were vacant.

As provided by Technical Resolution No. 21, if the value of tangible and intangible assets and liabilities exceeds the price paid, intangible assets acquired are not recognized as they would increase the negative goodwill generated by these acquisitions upon the purchase. If the price paid exceeds the value of identified tangible and intangible assets and liabilities, the surplus is considered to be positive goodwill.

This account includes the increase value paid for the purchase of shares of affiliated and related companies that may be assigned to assets acquired and (positive and negative) goodwill related to the affiliates BrasilAgro and IRSA.

#### 3. Goodwill

### Negative goodwill

As provided by Technical Resolution No. 21, the negative goodwill related to the equity interest in the affiliate IRSA has been valued at cost restated as of February 28, 2003 as the case may be, which was calculated as the difference between the value paid for such investment and the current value of the equity interest acquired, the latter being determined as established in note 2.k.2.

IRSA s shares were acquired by means of purchases on the market and converting of bonds into shares and exercising warrants issued by IRSA.

The (negative) goodwill related to acquiring an additional interest in IRSA during the three-month period ended September 30, 2008, resulting from the purchase of shares on the market, has been valued at cost, which was calculated as the difference between the value paid by such investment and the book value of the interest acquired. As to this goodwill, the Company is currently analyzing the book value of assets and liabilities acquired identified as provided by Technical Resolution No. 21, caption 1.3.1.

The amortization of the negative goodwill is recognized over a period equal to the weighted average of the remaining useful life of IRSA s identifiable assets that are subject to depreciation, which ranges from 20 to 29 years or in an accelerated manner, the party proportional to the negative goodwill so long as IRSA carries its identifiable assets. Amortizations have been classified in the account Loss from interests in controlled and related companies in the Statement of Operations.

#### Positive goodwill

As provided by Technical Resolution No. 21, the positive goodwill related to the equity interest in the affiliates IRSA and BrasilAgro has been valued at cost, which was calculated as the difference between the value paid for such investments and the current value of the equity interests acquired, the latter being determined as established in note 2.k.2. IRSA and BrasilAgro shares were acquired by means purchases on the market.

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**NOTE 2:** (Continued)

The positive goodwill has not been amortized as it has an undefined useful life.

Upon refining the useful life, the following factors have been considered: (i) nature and expected life of acquired businesses; (ii) stability and expected life of the respective industry branch; (iii) effects that the obsolescence of products, changes in demand and other economic factors may have on the acquired business; (iv) feasibility of maintaining the required disbursement value to obtain future economic benefits from the acquired business and (v) the control period over the acquired business and legal or contractual provisions that may affect its useful life.

Based on these factors, the Company has estimated that it is not possible to estimate the specific useful life for the positive goodwill related to equity interests in the affiliates IRSA and BrasilAgro generated by applying the acquisition method provided by Technical Resolution No. 18, and it has therefore determined that they shall have an undefined useful life.

As provided by Technical Resolution No. 18, if the Company determines that the goodwill has an undefined useful life, its amortization will not be computed and its recoverable value should be compared at each year-end to verify whether the its value has decreased, allocating losses for impairment in value to income for the year in which such losses were determined.

## l. Other investments

Investments in debt securities

IRSA s Convertible Notes were valued at quotation value at period-end or year-end

## Other investments

The remaining investments correspond to non-listed securities and were valued at their restated cost as of February 28, 2003 (Note 1.c.) or at their cost for acquisitions made after such date.

### m. <u>Fixed assets</u>

Purchase value: valued at cost restated applying the coefficients mentioned in Note 1.c., based on the corresponding dates of origin.

Depreciation: calculated by the straight-line method based on the estimated useful lives of the assets as from the month of the fiscal year of addition.

Net carrying value: the net carrying value of fixed assets does not exceed their recoverable value at the end of the period or the fiscal year.

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## **NOTE 2:** (Continued)

## n. Shareholders equity

Initial balances have been restated in accordance with the criteria set forth in Note 1.c. Movements for the period and/or year are recorded at their historical values.

#### o. Treasury stock

The acquisition cost of treasury stock has been debited from the account unappropriated earnings as provided by sec. 220, subsec. 2, Law No. 19,550.

Likewise, the common stock account was debited for the face value of repurchased shares and the inflation adjustment of common stock account, for the proportional portion of the adjustment for inflation related to the shares acquired. In turn, the accounts Treasury stock and inflation adjustment of treasury stock account were respectively credited.

#### p. Paid-in capital

Related Companies Law No. 19,550 Section 33: Increases or decreases of the equity value of investments in IRSA Inversiones y Representaciones S.A. and Cactus Argentina S.A. generated on the basis of changes in their shareholders equity, arising from transactions of shareholders different from the Company and its subsidiaries, were included in this caption as established in captions 9 second part of Technical Resolution 17 of the F.A.C.P.C.E. and Resolution CD 243/01 of the C.P.C.E.C.A.B.A.

Options issued: the value of options issued by the Company, which was determined as provided in note 16, has been allocated to the account Additional Paid-in Capital.

## q. Transitory Conversion Differences Current translation adjustment

These transitory differences result from the exchange differences shown in the conversion of the financial statements of BrasilAgro from Brazilian Reais to Argentine Pesos.

### r. Results for the period

Production income has been determined based on quantitative and qualitative changes of stocks subject to the biological transformation process measured from the beginning of the year through the closing date of these financial statements.

Cattle and grain production cost calculated to reflect production income is reflected in Schedule F.2.

Cost of sales is calculated by inventory difference and the income for the production of meat, grain and milk is disclosed in the statement of income

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The adjustment for valuation to the net realization value of grain has been calculated as the difference between the production value at net realization value (NRV) upon harvesting and the value of the same production valued at net realization value (NRV) as of the closing date of these financial statements.

Cattle holding gain is disclosed in a line of the statement of operations and Schedule F and is calculated as stated in Note 2.j.

The results generated by futures and options on the Futures Market are recognized under Holding gain Crops, raw materials and MAT on the statement of operations. The closed positions are recognized as a difference between the exercise price and their close price; and the opens positions at the end of the period, as the difference between their exercise price and the market value price for futures, and as a difference between the premium and the market value premium for options.

The charges for consumption of assets were determined based on the values of such assets.

The rest of income for the year is disclosed at incurred cost.

Financial income segregated into that generated by assets and by liabilities is disclosed in the statement of operations.

### s. Income tax

The Company has recognized the income tax on the basis of the deferred tax liability method, thus considering temporary differences between registration of assets and liabilities for accounting and tax purposes. The principal temporary differences originate in the valuation of beef cattle and the sale and replacement of fixed assets.

In order to determine deferred assets and liabilities the tax rate expected to be in effect at the temporary of reversal or use has been applied on the temporary differences identified and tax loss carryforwards, considering the laws enacted as of the date of issuance of these financial statements (35%).

Assets and liabilities generated by the application of the deferred tax method have been valued at face value.

## t. Tax on minimum presumed income

The company determines the tax on minimum presumed income applying the prevailing rate of 1% on computable assets at fiscal year-end. This tax is supplementary to the income tax. The Company s tax liability for each fiscal year will be the higher of these two taxes.

However, if the tax on minimum presumed income exceeds the income tax in any fiscal year, such excess may be computed as payment on account of the income tax that may be payable in any of the following 10 (ten) fiscal years.

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**NOTE 2:** (Continued)

Because since this year, the law which created this tax has not been extended, the Company did not account the provision for the tax on minimum presumed income since this period.

## u. Revenue recognition

The Company books its operating income as stated in Note 2.r. The Company books its sales when products are received by its customers.

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## NOTE 3: COMMON AND TREASURY STOCK

The activity in the Company s shares during the last three financial years was as follows:

|  | Authorized<br>Pesos | Subscribed<br>Pesos | Paid-in<br>Pesos |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Common and treasury stock as of June 30, 2005                    | 162,784,579         | 162,784,579         | 162,784,579      |
| Conversion of notes in common stock (Note 13) - Fiscal Year 2006 | 29,151,389          | 29,151,389          | 29,151,389       |
| Exercise of Warrants (Note 13) - Fiscal Year 2006                | 28,668,581          | 28,668,581          | 28,668,581       |
| Conversion of notes in common stock (Note 13) - Fiscal Year 2007 | 44,352,015          | 44,352,015          | 44,352,015       |
| Exercise of Warrants (Note 13) - Fiscal Year 2007                | 44,619,656          | 44,619,656          | 44,619,656       |
| Conversion of notes in common stock (Note 13) - Fiscal Year 2008 | 5,343,374           | 5,343,374           | 5,343,374        |
| Exercise of Warrants (Note 13) - Fiscal Year 2008                | 5,855,178           | 5,855,178           | 5,855,178        |
| Capital Increase- Ordinary share (Note 16)                       | 180,000,000         | 180,000,000         | 180,000,000      |
| Exercise of Options (Note 16) - Fiscal Year 2008                 | 757,093             | 757,093             | 757,093          |
| Exercise of Options (Note 16) - Fiscal Year 2009                 | 4,416               | 4,416               | 4,416            |
|  |                     |                     |                  |
| Common and treasury stock as of September 30, 2008 (1)           | 501,536,281         | 501,536,281         | 501,536,281      |

<sup>(1)</sup> During this period 206,020 ADR s and 93,686 shares of common stock were repurchased. See note 19. As of September 30, 2008, the capital authorized to be publicly offered is formed of 501,536,281 common, book-entry shares of Ps. 1 par value each and entitled to one vote per share.

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## NOTE 4: DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

As of September 30, 2008 the Company had arranged futures and options on the Futures Market and dollars as follows:

|                   |        | Margins | Premium paid or (collected) | Premium<br>at fair<br>value | Gain (loss) for<br>valuation at<br>fair value |
|-------------------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Cereal / Currency | Tons   | Pesos   | Pesos                       | Pesos                       | Pesos   |
| <u>Futures</u>    |        |         |                             |                             |   |
| Purchase          |        |         |                             |                             |   |
| US\$              |        |         |                             |                             | 2,472,786(a)                                  |
| Sell              |        |         |                             |                             |   |
| Corn              | 16,500 | 357,473 |                             |                             | 967,899                                       |
| Soybean           | 2,700  | 83,565  |                             |                             | 351,004                                       |
| Wheat             | 5,400  | 116,991 |                             |                             | 360,196                                       |
| Sunflower         | 100    | 15,475  |                             |                             | 184,153                                       |
| <u>Options</u>    |        |         |                             |                             |   |
| Purchase Call     |        |         |                             |                             |   |
| Corn              | 6,350  |         | 61,900                      | 967                         | (60,933)                                      |
| Sell Call         |        |         |                             |                             |   |
| Corn              | 4,000  | 41,473  | (89,136)                    | (21,046)                    | 68,090  |
| Soybean           | 3,000  | 30,486  | (54,163)                    | (18,261)                    | 35,902  |
| Purchase Put      |        |         |                             |                             |   |
| Corn              | 16,510 |         | 632,928                     | 696,532                     | 63,604  |
| Soybean           | 72,760 |         | 2,930,191                   | 6,183,904                   | 3,253,713                                     |
| Sell Put          |        |         |                             |                             |   |
| Corn              | 16,510 |         | (280,871)                   | (256,485)                   | 24,386  |
| Soybean           | 64,600 |         | , , ,                       |                             |   |