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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
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FORM 10-QSB

Mark One

**QUARTERLY
REPORT
PURSUANT
TO SECTION
13 OR 15(d)
OF THE
SECURITIES
EXCHANGE
ACT OF 1934
FOR THE
QUARTERLY
PERIOD
ENDED JUNE
30, 2001**

OR

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

Commission File No. 1-14416

BIGMAR, INC.

(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

9711 Sportsman Club Road

Johnstown, Ohio

(Address of principal executive offices) **43031**

(Zip Code)

31-1445779

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Issuer's telephone number, including area code: (740) 966-5800

Indicate by checkmark whether the issuer (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the past 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. YES NO

As of August 13 2001, 10,168,973 shares of common stock of the issuer were outstanding.

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PART I: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

**BIGMAR, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
 Consolidated Condensed Balance Sheets**

	June 30 2001	December 31 2000
	(Unaudited)	
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$357,007	\$72,971
Accounts receivable, net	1,772,260	1,872,657
Accounts receivable, related party	84,849	141,107
Inventories	2,173,634	2,638,999
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	149,339	119,792
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Total current assets	4,537,089	4,845,526
Property, plant and equipment, net	11,647,827	13,387,698
Intangibles and other assets, net	214,962	283,617
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Total	\$16,399,878	\$18,516,841

Liabilities and Stockholders Equity

Current liabilities:

Accounts payable
2,208,648 3,023,463
Notes payable
278,707 2,481,301
Current portion of long-term debt
562,988 626,940
Due to related party
1,039,383 1,238,781
Accrued expenses and other current
liabilities
1,445,702 1,060,965
Deferred revenue
3,455,964 0

Total current liabilities
8,991,392 8,431,450
Long-term debt
4,927,537 9,642,459

Total liabilities
13,918,929 18,073,909

Stockholders equity:

Preferred stock (\$.001 par value;
5,000,000 shares authorized; 1,000,000
designated as Series A and 10,000
designated as B): Series B Preferred
Stock, 7,000 and 1,000 shares issued
and outstanding at June 30, 2001 and
December 31, 2000, respectively
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Common stock (\$.001 par value;
30,000,000 shares authorized;

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10,168,973 shares issued and
 outstanding at June 30, 2001
 December 31, 2000 respectively)
 10,169 10,169
 Additional paid-in capital
 34,672,618 29,023,791
 Retained earnings (deficit)
 (30,258,728) (27,448,377)
 Cumulative translation adjustment
 (1,943,117) (1,142,652)

Total stockholders' equity
 2,480,949 442,932

Total
 \$16,399,878 \$18,516,841

See accompanying notes to consolidated condensed financial statements.

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BIGMAR, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Condensed Statements of Operations
 (Unaudited)

	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2001	2000	2001	2000
Net sales	\$2,217,480	\$2,115,739	\$4,508,708	\$3,895,460
Cost of goods sold	2,066,326	1,888,117	3,969,506	3,168,282

Gross margin

151,154 227,622 539,202 727,178

Operating expenses:

Research and development

647,546 516,772 1,389,860 1,436,946

Selling, general and administrative

848,531 855,187 1,674,373 1,580,532

Total operating expenses

1,496,077 1,371,959 3,064,233 3,017,478

Operating loss

(1,344,923) (1,144,337) (2,525,031) (2,290,300)

Other income (expense), net

(6,152) 116,981 (10,970) 113,206

Interest expense

(186,968) (211,447) (425,105) (442,309)

Gain (loss) on foreign currency transactions

40,673 (56,452) 150,755 11,958

Loss before income taxes and extraordinary item
(1,497,370) (1,295,255) (2,810,351) (2,607,445)
Income taxes (benefit)

Loss before extraordinary item
(1,497,370) (1,295,255) (2,810,351) (2,607,445)
Extraordinary item-Gain on extinguishment of debt, net of income
taxes of \$0
361,837

Net loss
\$(1,497,370) \$(1,295,255) \$(2,810,351) \$(2,245,608)

Preferred stock dividends
118,416 163,333

Net loss applicable to common stockholders
\$(1,615,786) \$(1,295,255) \$(2,973,684) \$(2,245,608)

Basic and diluted loss per share from continuing operations
\$(0.15) \$(0.14) \$(0.28) \$(0.28)

Basic and diluted extraordinary gain per share
\$ \$ \$ \$0.04

Basic and diluted net loss per share
\$(0.15) \$(0.14) \$(0.28) \$(0.24)

Basic and diluted net loss per share applicable to common stockholders

(0.16) (0.14) (0.29) (0.24)

Weighted average shares outstanding
 10,168,973 9,570,640 10,168,973 9,287,862

See accompanying notes to consolidated condensed financial statements.

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BIGMAR, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Condensed Statements of Cash Flows
 (Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended June 30	
	2001	2000
	_____	_____
Cash flow from operating activities:		
Net Loss	(2,810,351)	(2,245,608)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	717,211	846,651
Issuance of warrants		
Unrealized foreign exchange (gains)	(152,091)	(9,796)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(40,015)	166,337
Increase in accounts receivable related parties	(170)	(75,852)
(Increase) decrease in inventories	206,409	(138,939)
Increase in prepaid expenses and other current assets	(41,841)	(15,761)
Decrease in accounts payable	(539,066)	(12,090)
Decrease in due to related parties	(44,228)	
Increase in deferred revenue	3,636,364	

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Increase in accrued expenses and other current liabilities	449,146	204,467
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>1,381,368</u>	<u>(1,280,591)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	<u>(251,028)</u>	<u>(127,734)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(251,028)</u>	<u>(127,734)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Short-term borrowings	380,289	
Long-term borrowings		2,597,296
Proceeds from borrowing from related party		1,030,303
Repayment of short term debt	(2,471,838)	(199,013)
Repayment of related party loan	(100,000)	
Repayment of long-term borrowings	(4,438,704)	(3,901,004)
Preferred stock redemption	(1,012,833)	
Proceeds from issuance of common stock and warrants		2,011,700
Proceeds from issuance of preferred stock and warrants, net of offering costs	<u>6,825,000</u>	
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	<u>(818,086)</u>	<u>1,539,282</u>
Effect of exchange rates on cash	<u>(28,218)</u>	<u>10,708</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	284,036	141,665
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	<u>72,971</u>	<u>155,855</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	<u>\$ 357,007</u>	<u>\$ 297,520</u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Cash paid during the period for:		
Interest	\$ 394,773	\$ 439,846
Income taxes	\$	\$

See accompanying notes to consolidated condensed financial statements.

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BIGMAR, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss
(Unaudited)

	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2001	2000	2001	2000
Net loss	\$ (1,497,370)	\$ (1,295,255)	\$ (2,810,351)	\$ (2,245,608)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:				

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Foreign currency translation adjustments, net of, income taxes
of \$0 in both 2001 and 2000, respectively
(189,566) 101,815 (800,465) (215,615)

Comprehensive loss
\$(1,686,936) \$(1,193,440) \$(3,610,816) \$(2,461,223)

See accompanying notes to consolidated condensed financial statements.

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BIGMAR, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Notes to Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements

(1) BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Bigmar, Inc. (the Company) is a Delaware corporation that owns 100% of the outstanding common stock of two Swiss corporations, Bioren, SA (Bioren) and Bigmar Pharmaceuticals, SA (Pharmaceuticals), and 100% of the outstanding common stock of a Delaware corporation, Bigmar Therapeutics, Inc. (Therapeutics).

In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited financial statements include all adjustments necessary to present fairly the Company and its subsidiaries' financial position at June 30, 2001 and December 31, 2000, and the results of operations, cash flows and comprehensive income for all periods presented. The results of the interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results to be obtained for the entire fiscal year.

For a summary of significant accounting policies (which are consistent with those in place at December 31, 2000) and additional financial information, see Bigmar, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-KSB, for the year ended December 31, 2000. The 10-KSB should be read in conjunction with these financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries, all of which are wholly owned. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

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The financial statements of subsidiaries outside the United States are stated using the local currency as the functional currency. Assets and liabilities of these companies are translated at the rates of exchange at the balance sheet date. The resulting translation adjustments are included in accumulated and other comprehensive loss. Income and expenses are translated at average rates of exchange for the period.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. The construction of the Company's pharmaceutical manufacturing plant in Barbengo, Switzerland and the process of obtaining regulatory approvals have consumed a substantial amount of the Company's resources. The manufacturing plant received regulatory approval in February 1999 from the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Intercantonal Office for the Control of Medications (IKS) in Switzerland to manufacture and sell certain injectible pharmaceutical products in the United States and Switzerland. As a result, the Company anticipates that these operations will begin to generate cash to help fund its expansion and further planned research and development activities. During the six-month period ending June 30, 2001, the Company received approximately \$6.8 million in proceeds from the private placements of preferred stock and warrants. The Company anticipates raising additional funds during 2001 through private stock offerings and through additional bank

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borrowings. However, there can be no assurance that the Company will be successful in these efforts.

(2) INVENTORIES

The components of inventory at June 30, 2001 and December 31, 2000 are as follows:

	June 30, 2001	December 31, 2000
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Raw Materials	\$ 1,021,408	\$ 1,169,320
Finished Goods		
1,152,226		1,469,679
Total		
\$2,173,634		\$2,638,999

(3) AGREEMENT WITH BAXTER AG

On May 17, 2001, the Company signed a supply and distribution and an asset purchase agreement with Baxter AG (Baxter). The purpose of the agreements is to allow Baxter to gradually take over and carry on the intravenous solutions business at Bioren (a wholly owned subsidiary of Bigmar, Inc.). Under the agreement, Bigmar retains ownership of the plant and will continue to produce and sell other products including various pain management and antibacterial products.

Asset Purchase Agreement

Baxter agrees to purchase many of the assets of Bioren and obtains exclusive distribution rights as defined in the agreement. The assets include all specifications and know-how related to the production, all documentation related to clinical trials for the products, all rights related to trademarks, all finished goods at the date of closing equal to \$425,000, and all agreements with suppliers and customers. Assets do not include

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the plant and equipment. Consideration to be paid totals \$6,840,000 to be paid as follows: \$3,990,000 at closing, \$1,710,000 on May 17, 2002 and \$1,140,000 on May 17, 2003. The fees are nonrefundable once paid except in the event of breach, as defined, prior to year 4.

Supply and Distribution Agreement

The Company will continue to manage the manufacturing process at Bioren. Baxter commits to purchasing a minimum amount of product per year and retains exclusive distribution rights for the products produced. Prices of the products are defined in the agreement. Baxter is required to buy at least 10 million units during the four year period (amounts each year defined in the agreement) after the signing of the agreement. After four years, no minimums exist. In addition, Bioren is also reimbursed by Baxter for various services as defined in the agreement including: warehousing and distribution, marketing and sales, and customer service.

The service portion of the supply and distribution agreement expires in June 2005, however Baxter can extend it through May 2007. The distribution rights to distribute Bioren's products expire June 2006 but can also be extended through May 2007. The exclusive distribution rights to distribute the products under the agreement expire in June 2006, but can be extended through May 2011.

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The Company has elected to defer the \$3,990,000 received at closing, except for the amount related to the sale of inventory at \$425,000. This amount is included in deferred revenue at June 30, 2001. Management is currently assessing the impact of refund/termination provisions in the contract and the Company's ability to respond to these provisions. Until such time, the asset purchase amounts will remain in deferred revenue. However, once this determination is made, the Company plans on recognizing the revenue over the period of the agreements.

(4) LONG-TERM DEBT

As of June 30, 2001, the Company had various notes, bonds, mortgages and other borrowings totaling approximately \$6.8 million, including \$1.9 million that is short term in nature. These monies were used to partially fund the acquisition of Bioren, to acquire, construct, and equip the manufacturing facility and to fund ongoing research and development and product registration activities. In February 2001, the Company repaid \$4.0 million convertible notes and related interest pursuant to a private placement of preferred stock and warrants. During May 2001, the Company extinguished \$2.0 million of its short-term debt and related interest of \$11,922.

(5) COMMON STOCK ISSUED

On December 21, 2000, the Company executed an agreement with Banca del Gottardo to issue 1,000 shares of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock, \$0.001 par value per share, for \$1,000,000. On February 27, 2001, the Company redeemed these shares of preferred stock for \$1,012,833 and reissued 7,000 shares of Series B preferred stock and a warrant for the purchase of 1,400,000 shares of the Company's common stock for \$2.00 per share for a total of \$7 million.

In connection with the February issuance, the Company was required to use the proceeds as follows:

\$4,160,000 was paid to Banca del Gottardo to pay off the \$4 million 8% convertible debt and related interest;

\$1,012,833 was used to redeem the original preferred stock plus cumulative dividends;

\$175,000 was paid as fees to the Bank for offering costs;

The remaining amount was deposited for working capital purposes with the Company.

The following is a discussion of each of the major terms of the Series B Preferred Stock:

- *Cumulative Dividends* The preferred stock has dividends of \$70 per share per annum. Such dividends shall be cumulative and shall be due and payable annually in arrears. Cumulative dividends were approximately \$163,000 at June 30, 2001.
- *Liquidation Preference* The preferred has a liquidation preference of \$1,000 per share, plus all accrued plus unpaid dividends.

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- *Redemption* The Corporation may on or after January 1, 2003 redeem, from any source of funds legally available, the Series B Preferred Stock. The redemption price shall be the conversion price (see below).
- *Voting Rights* The preferred shareholders have no voting rights.
- *Conversion* The preferred is convertible at any time to common stock prior to December 31, 2005. At that point, it automatically converts into common stock. The conversion price shall initially be \$2.50 per share through December 31, 2001. Between January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2005, the Series B Conversion price shall be 90 percent of the 20 tracking day average closing price of the Common Stock prior to the date the certificate is surrendered for conversion. At no time will the Series B conversion price be less than \$2.00 per share of common stock.
- *Warrant* The agreement has a detachable warrant to purchase common stock of the Company. The warrant is exercisable at any time prior to February 2006 and the exercise price is \$2.00 per share. In addition, the Company may call all or part of the unexercised warrants at a price of \$2.50 per share at any time. Upon receipt of the call notice, Banca del Gottardo may either exercise the unexercised warrants or surrender the warrants to the Company for the \$2.50 per share payment. The Company determined the warrant to be valued at \$1,778,000 as of the date of issuance.

(6) SEGMENT DATA

The Company manages its business segments primarily on a geographic basis with each location representing a distinct segment. The Company's reportable segments are comprised of the following: Bioren, located in Couvet, Switzerland; Pharmaceuticals,

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located in Barbengo, Switzerland; and the Company's Corporate Headquarters, located in Johnstown, Ohio, U.S.A.

The Company evaluates the performance of its segments based on segment profit/(loss). Segment profit/(loss) for each segment includes sales and marketing expenses, certain research and development expenses, and overhead charges directly attributable to the segment. Segment profit/(loss) excludes certain expenses which are managed outside the reportable segments. Costs excluded from segment profit primarily consist of corporate expenses, other research and development charges for the testing of products targeted for U.S. markets, as well as other general and administrative expenses which are separately managed.

The Company does not include intercompany transfers between segments for management reporting purposes. Summary information by segment for the six months and three months ended June 30, 2001 and 2000 is as follows:

SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

	BIOREN	PHARMACEUTICALS	CORPORATE	TOTAL
Sales International	\$3,404,509	1,104,199		4,508,708
Gross Margin				
615,212 (76,010) 539,202				
Operating expenses and other expense				
(906,989) (1,638,763) (803,801) (3,349,553)				

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Segment Loss
 (291,777) (1,714,773) (803,801) (2,810,351)

SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

	<u>BIOREN PHARMACEUTICALS</u>	<u>CORPORATE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Sales International	\$2,939,474	955,986	3,895,460
Gross Margin			
708,270 18,908 727,178			
Operating expenses and other expense			
(752,194) (1,090,088) (1,130,504) (2,972,786)			
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Segment Loss			
(43,924) (1,071,180) (1,130,504) (2,245,608)			

Pharmaceuticals loss includes a \$361,837 extraordinary gain from extinguishment of debt.

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THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

	<u>BIOREN PHARMACEUTICALS</u>	<u>CORPORATE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Sales International	\$1,824,250	393,230	2,217,480
Gross Margin			
234,247 (83,092) 151,154			
Operating expenses and other expense			
(391,405) (789,313) (467,806) (1,648,524)			
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Segment Loss			
(157,158) (872,405) (467,806) (1,497,370)			

THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

	BIOREN	PHARMACEUTICALS	CORPORATE	TOTAL
Sales International	\$1,476,562	639,177		2,115,739
Gross Margin	325,871	(98,248)	227,623	
Operating expenses and other expense	(293,861)	(565,640)	(663,377)	(1,522,878)
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Segment Income (Loss)	32,010	(663,888)	(663,377)	(1,295,255)

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

The following is management's discussion of significant factors that affected the Company's interim financial condition and results of operations. This should be read in conjunction with Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 2000.

Research and Development

In July 2001, the Company received approval from the Intercantonal Office for the Control of Medications (IKS) to market a specialty injectable preparation of Bupivacaine in Switzerland in three dosage strengths and two different presentations. Five different products of Bupivacaine will be marketed in the ready to use polypropylene infusion bag and five in glass vials. Bupivacaine HCl is a long-acting local anesthetic used for caudal, epidural or peripheral nerve block. Although injectable Bupivacaine was approved by the FDA in 1972, Bioren's easy-to-use pre-mix solution delivered in the IV infusion bag is the first such formulation of the drug.

In May 2001, the Company received approval from Brazil's Agencia Nacional de Vigilancia Sanitaria (ANVS) to market Methotrexate and Leucovorin Calcium in Brazil. The Methotrexate products are used in the treatment of various neoplastic diseases. The

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Leucovorin products diminish toxicity and counteract the effects of impaired methotrexate elimination and inadvertent over dosages of folic acid antagonists.

In April 2001, the Company announced that production for clinical trials commenced under its supply agreement with Novuspharma. Novuspharma is an Italian biotechnology company specializing in novel cancer therapies. The Company currently manufactures BBR 2778 for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and BBR 3464 for non small-cell lung cancer (U.S. and Europe) and ovarian and gastric cancers (Europe) under its supply agreement with Novuspharma. Novuspharma anticipates the commencement of U.S. Phase II trials in pancreatic cancer patients in the near future.

In April 2001, the Company received approval from the Intercantonal Office for the Control of Medications (IKS) to market Nitroglycerin in Switzerland. To the best of the management's knowledge, Bioren is the first company worldwide to market Nitroglycerin in a ready-to-use

infusion bag. Nitroglycerin is a vasodilator proven to be a mainstay therapy in the management of angina pectoris. Nitroglycerin is also used to control preoperative hypertension, to produce controlled hypotension during surgical procedures, to treat hypertensive emergencies and to treat congestive heart failure associated with coronary thrombosis.

Marketing and Sales

In the second quarter of 2001, the Company completed a distribution agreement with Baxter A.G. (Baxter), based in Volketswil, Switzerland. The distribution agreement gives to Baxter exclusive rights to market Bioren's standard intravenous solutions products throughout Switzerland and Liechtenstein for a minimum period of 4 years. Terms of the agreement call for Bioren to continue to manufacture the Pre-Mix Solutions for Baxter and Baxter is contractually obligated to purchase from Bioren a minimum of 10 million units of product over the next four years. In addition, Bioren will provide Baxter regulatory support for the products throughout the four-year period of the agreement. The agreement also provides Baxter first refusal rights for other geographic distribution areas as well as other products currently sold or under development stage by Bioren.

The Company plans to continue to develop commercial partnerships in other countries for current registered products and sign significant distribution agreements with major pharmaceutical companies for new products.

Production

The Company intends to devote additional capital resources to increase the production capacity in the next 12 months, especially in the field of lyophilized products. The Company believes its manufacturing concept is attractive to a number of pharmaceutical companies and hopes to fund some of its manufacturing growth needs through joint ventures with other pharmaceutical companies, although no contractual agreements are in place as of June 30, 2001.

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Certain statements in this report constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 including, without limitation, statements regarding future cash requirements and statements which include words such as expect, anticipate, hope, intend, and other similar words. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors, which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company, or industry results, to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied in such forward-looking statements. Such factors and risks include, but are not limited to the following: delays in product development, problems with clinical testing, failure to receive regulatory approvals, lack of proprietary rights and changes in business strategy. These risk factors and their associated impact on the Company are discussed in greater detail in the Company's Form 10-KSB for the 2000 fiscal year. Many of the factors that will determine results and values are beyond the Company's ability to control or predict. For those statements, the Company claims the protection of the safe harbor for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

Results of Operations

Sales

The Company reported net sales of \$2,217,000 for the second quarter of 2001, representing an increase 4.8% over sales of \$2,116,000 for the same quarter of 2000. On a local currency basis, sales increased by 8.3% due to higher sales volume in the European markets. A stronger US Dollar against the Swiss Franc adversely affected revenues during the second quarter of 2001. The average exchange ratio of Swiss Franc to US Dollar during the second quarter 2001 was .572 as compared to .598 in 2000. This resulted in a lower revenue calculation in US Dollars. Without taking into account the exchange rate increase, sales levels would have increased by 11.1% or \$235,000 for the second quarter of 2001 compared to the second quarter of 2000.

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2001 net sales increased by \$613,000 or 15.7% over the same period in 2000. The rise in sales resulted from new customers and new products. Without taking into account the exchange rate increase, sales levels would have increased by 19.6% or \$763,000.

The Company expects product sales to increase in 2001 compared to 2000 resulting from the continued growth of the Company's existing product lines as well as from introductions of new products, which are currently awaiting approval. The Company expects several of their new products to be approved for sale by regulatory agencies in Europe, the United States and South America during 2001. In addition, the Company anticipates higher volumes in sales at Bioren due to its agreement with Baxter.

Gross Margin

Gross margin decreased from approximately \$228,000 for the second quarter of 2000 to \$151,000 for the second quarter of 2001, a 33.7% decline. For the six-month period ended June 30, 2001, gross margin amounted to \$539,000, compared with \$727,000 in the prior year. The gross margin was at approximately 12.0% for the first half of 2001,

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compared to approximately 18.7% for the prior year. The decrease in the gross margin percent was somewhat due to a different product mix resulting in lower unit margins of certain products. However, most of the decrease can be attributed to the Company's agreement with Baxter as the selling prices to Baxter are lower than those that the Company typically would receive selling to end customers.

Operating Expenses

Operating expenses increased from approximately \$1,372,000 for the second quarter of 2000 to \$1,496,000 for the second quarter of 2001, a 9% increase. For the six month period ended June 30, 2000 and June 30, 2001 respectively, operating expenses increased from approximately \$3,017,000 to \$3,064,000, an increase of 1.5%. Research and development expenses decreased by \$47,000 in the same six-month period due to activities surrounding the Company's efforts in the prior year to develop new drug product formulations. Selling, general and administrative expenses increased by \$94,000 in the same six-month period, primarily due to higher administrative expenses.

Other Income and Expenses

Other expense was \$6,000 in the second quarter of 2001 compared with an income of \$117,000 in the same period of 2000. For the six-month period ended June 30, 2001, other expense was \$11,000 compared with an income of \$113,000 in the prior year.

Interest expense

Interest expense decreased \$17,000 from the six-month period ended June 30, 2000 to the same period of 2001, due to a decrease of total debt in the first half of 2001, as compared to the first half of 2000.

Gain, Loss on Foreign Currency Transactions

Foreign exchange gains amounted to \$151,000 for the six-month period ended June 30, 2001, compared to a gain of \$12,000 in the prior year during the same time period. Fluctuations are due primarily to changes in the exchange rates between the Swiss Franc and the U.S. Dollar.

The Company recorded an extraordinary gain during the first quarter 2000 due to the forgiveness of \$362,000 in long-term debt from a Swiss bank.

Net Loss

As a result of all of the foregoing, the Company's net loss for the six-month period ended June 30, 2001 amounted to \$2,810,000 or (\$0.28) per share on a basic and diluted basis versus \$2,246,000 during the same period of 2000 or (\$0.28) per share on a basic and diluted basis. Net loss for the quarter ended June 30, 2001 was \$1,497,000 in comparison to a net loss of \$1,295,000 in the comparable quarter ended June 30, 2000.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

As of June 30, 2001 and December 31, 2000, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$357,000 and \$73,000, respectively. The Company's working capital was a \$4.5

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million deficit and \$3.6 million deficit at June 30, 2001 and December 31, 2000, respectively.

The Company has incurred and will continue to incur substantial expenditures for research and development activities related to bringing its products to the commercial market. The Company intends to devote significant additional funds to product development, formulation, clinical testing, product registration, and other activities required for regulatory review of generic oncological products. The amount required to complete such activities depends upon the outcome of regulatory reviews and the number of new products the Company plans to add during the year. The regulatory bodies may require more testing than is currently planned by the Company. There can be no assurance that the Company's generic oncological products will be approved for marketing by the FDA or any foreign government agency, or that any such products will be successfully introduced or achieve market acceptance.

Property, plant and equipment totaled \$11.6 million and \$13.4 million at June 30, 2001 and at December 31, 2000, respectively. Additions were approximately \$251,000 whereas depreciation expense was \$717,000.

As of June 30, 2001, the Company had various notes, bonds, mortgages and other borrowings totaling approximately \$6.8 million including \$1.9 million that is short term in nature. These monies were used to partially fund the acquisition of Bioren, to acquire, construct, and equip the manufacturing facility and to fund ongoing research and development and product registration activities.

During the first quarter of 2001, pursuant to a private placement transaction with Banca del Gottardo, the Company raised \$6,825,000 after bank commission of 2.5% or \$175,000, which was applied: to repay \$4 million convertible notes and related interest and to repurchase 1,000 shares of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock including accrued dividends. Net proceeds were applied to working capital and general corporate purposes.

The Company anticipates that additional capital funding together with cash from operations will be required to sustain operations through December 2001. However, there can be no assurance that events affecting the Company's operations will not result in the Company depleting its funds before that time. Management is currently discussing additional financing with a number of financial institutions and investors, but there are no assurances that the Company will be able to obtain additional financing or that such financing, if available, will be available on acceptable terms.

The Swiss Federal Code of Obligation provides that at least 5% of a Swiss company's net income each year must be appropriated to a legal reserve until such time as this reserve is equal to 20% of the company's paid-in share capital. In addition, 10% of any distribution made by a company in excess of a 5% dividend must also be appropriated to the legal reserve. The reserve of up to 5% of share capital is not available for distribution to stockholders.

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The results of the Company's operations are affected by changes in exchange rates between the United States and Swiss currencies. Changes in exchange rates between currencies may negatively impact the Company's results of operations, specifically, net sales and gross profit margins from international operations. In addition, the dollar-value equivalent of anticipated cash flows could also be adversely affected. When the Company determines that this risk has become significant, the Company may attempt to manage that risk by using hedging techniques.

RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

In July 2001, the FASB issued Statement N^o. 141, Business Combinations, and Statement N^o. 142, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets. Statement 141 requires that the purchase method of accounting be used for all business combinations initiated after June 30, 2001 as well as all purchase method business combinations completed after June 30, 2001. Statement 142 will require that goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives no longer be amortized, but instead tested for impairment at least annually in accordance with the provisions of Statement 142. Statement 142 will also require that intangible assets with estimable useful lives be amortized over their respective estimated useful lives to their estimated residual values, and reviewed for impairment in accordance with SFAS N^o. 121, Accounting for the Impairment of Long-Lived Assets and for Long-Lived Assets to be Disposed of. The Company has not determined what impact these new pronouncements will have on its accounting for its intangible assets.

Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

On January 1, 1999, 11 member countries of the European Union (Switzerland excluded) established fixed conversion rates between their existing sovereign currencies, and adopted the Euro as their own common legal currency. The Euro is currently trading on currency exchanges

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and the legacy currencies will remain legal tender in the participating countries for a transition period between January 1, 1999 and December 31, 2001. Between January 1, 2002 and July 1, 2002, the participating countries will introduce Euro notes and coins and withdraw all legacy currencies so that they will no longer be available. Based on current information and management's current assessment, the Company does not expect that the Euro conversion will have a material adverse effect on its business or financial condition.

In the normal course of business, operations of the Company are exposed to fluctuations in currency values. These fluctuations can vary the costs of financing, investing, and operating activities. The Company does not have any programs in place to control these risks.

The Company's foreign currency risk exposure results from fluctuating currency exchange rates, primarily the fluctuation of the U.S. dollar against the Swiss Franc (Sfr). The Company faces transactional currency exposures that arise when its foreign subsidiaries (or the Company itself) enter into transactions denominated in currencies other than their local currency. The Company also faces currency exposure that arises from translating the results of its Swiss operations to the U.S. dollar at exchange rates that have fluctuated from the beginning of the period. The Company does not have any programs in place to control these risks.

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The table below provides information about the Company's financial instruments by functional currency and presents such information in U.S. dollar equivalents:

	Expected Maturity Date					
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Thereafter
(US\$ Equivalent)						
except average interest rate						
Liabilities						
Long-Term Debt:						
Fixed Rate (\$US)						
\$						
Average interest rate						
Fixed Rate (Sfr)						
\$947,603	1,672,242					
Average interest rate						
5.0%	4.0%					
Variable Rate (Sfr)						
\$423,634	507,246	340,022	228,540	117,057	2,201,784	
Average interest rate						
6.0%	5.9%	5.7%	5.3%	4.2%	4.0%	

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BIGMAR, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 2(c). Changes in Securities Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities

On February 28, 2001, the Company issued 7,000 shares of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock, \$0.001 par value per share and warrants at \$2.00 for the purchase of 1,400,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share, to Banca del Gottardo via a private placement offering. Proceeds from the sale of shares after bank commission of 2.5% or \$175,000 totaled \$6,825,000 and were applied to repay \$4 million convertible notes and related interest and to repurchase 1,000 shares of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock including accrued dividends. Net proceeds will be applied to working capital and general corporate purposes.

The above-described offering of Preferred Stock and warrants was made pursuant to an exemption from registration under Regulation S.

Item 5. Other Information

In August 2001, the Company decided to initiate a stock repurchase program. Management believes that the Company's common stock is significantly undervalued and presents an attractive investment opportunity for the Company. Up to \$500,000 of the Company's funds may be used to repurchase its common stock in the open market. The time and price of the repurchases as well as the amount of shares involved have not yet been determined.

Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

(a) Exhibits

None.

(b) Reports on Form 8-K.

No reports on Form 8-K were filed during the quarter ended June 30, 2001.

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SIGNATURES

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

August 13, 2001

BIGMAR, INC *Registrant*

By: /s/ Philippe J.H. Rohrer

Philippe J.H. Rohrer

Chief Financial Officer and

Treasurer