

# **FORACO INTERNATIONAL S.A.**

**Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements**

**Three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2012**



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**Foraco International S.A.****Unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements as of June 30, 2012****Unaudited condensed consolidated interim balance sheet - Assets**

<b>in thousands of US\$</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>June 30, 2012</b>	<b>December 31, 2011</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	(5)	110,575	92,500
Goodwill	(6)	124,970	50,629
Deferred income tax assets		18,401	7,984
Other non-current assets		1,387	1,006
		<b>255,333</b>	<b>152,119</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventories, net	(7)	51,413	40,754
Trade receivables, net		70,922	45,490
Other current assets		16,172	12,464
Cash and cash equivalents		24,494	24,313
		<b>163,001</b>	<b>123,021</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>418,334</b>	<b>275,140</b>

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**Foraco International S.A.****Unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements as of June 30, 2012****Unaudited condensed consolidated interim balance sheet – Equity and Liabilities**

in thousands of US\$	Note	June 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
<b>EQUITY</b>			
<b>Capital and reserves attributable to the Company's equity holders</b>			
Share capital		1,629	1,468
Share premium and retained earnings		196,592	159,434
Other reserves		(7,377)	(3,393)
		<b>190,844</b>	<b>157,510</b>
Non-controlling interests		5,884	5,033
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>196,728</b>	<b>162,542</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Borrowings	(8)	37,991	17,292
Consideration payable related to acquisitions	(6)	57,189	
Deferred income tax liabilities		3,582	3,976
Provisions for other liabilities and charges	(9)	658	677
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables		68,197	51,535
Current income tax liabilities		8,015	5,840
Borrowings	(8)	45,104	31,912
Consideration payable related to acquisitions	(6)	-	470
Provisions for other liabilities and charges	(9)	870	896
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>221,606</b>	<b>112,598</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>418,334</b>	<b>275,140</b>

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**Foraco International S.A.****Unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements as of June 30, 2012****Unaudited condensed consolidated interim income statement**

<b>In thousands of US\$</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>Three-month period ended</b>		<b>Six-month period ended</b>	
		<b>June 30, 2012</b>	<b>June 30, 2011</b>	<b>June 30, 2012</b>	<b>June 30, 2011</b>
Revenue	(4)	106,605	78,256	194,768	143,589
Cost of sales	(11)	(79,870)	(59,935)	(147,651)	(110,747)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>26,735</b>	<b>18,321</b>	<b>47,117</b>	<b>32,842</b>
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(11)	(9,526)	(6,525)	(17,067)	(12,441)
Other operating income / (expense), net	(11)	-	-	-	-
<b>Operating profit</b>		<b>17,209</b>	<b>11,796</b>	<b>30,050</b>	<b>20,401</b>
Finance costs		(1,202)	(308)	(1,767)	(952)
<b>Profit before income tax</b>		<b>16,007</b>	<b>11,488</b>	<b>28,283</b>	<b>19,449</b>
Income tax expense		(4,642)	(2,921)	(7,817)	(4,938)
<b>Profit for the period</b>		<b>11,365</b>	<b>8,567</b>	<b>20,466</b>	<b>14,511</b>
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Company		9,366	6,842	18,687	12,931
Non-controlling interests		1,999	1,725	1,779	1,580
Earnings per share for profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company during the period (expressed in US cents per share):					
- basic	(14)	11.50	8.75	23.45	16.49
- diluted	(14)	11.34	8.63	23.13	16.27

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**Foraco International S.A.****Unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements as of June 30, 2012****Unaudited condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in equity**

in thousands of US\$	Attributable to equity holders of the Company				Non-controlling interests	Total Equity
	Share Capital	Share Premium and Retained Earnings	Other Reserves	Total		
<b>Balance at January 1, 2011</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>137,342</b>	<b>4,131</b>	<b>142,941</b>	<b>3,811</b>	<b>146,751</b>
Profit for the period	-	12,931	-	12,931	1,580	14,511
Currency translation differences	-	-	3,838	3,838	327	4,165
Employee share-based compensation	-	-	502	502	-	502
Treasury shares purchased (see Note 10)	-	(1,549)	-	(1,549)	-	(1,549)
Dividend relating to 2010	-	(2,961)	-	(2,961)	-	(2,961)
<b>Balance at June 30, 2011</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>145,763</b>	<b>8,471</b>	<b>155,702</b>	<b>5,718</b>	<b>161,419</b>
<b>Balance at January 1, 2012</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>159,434</b>	<b>(3,393)</b>	<b>157,510</b>	<b>5,033</b>	<b>162,542</b>
Profit for the period	-	19,464	-	19,464	1,002	20,466
Currency translation differences	-	-	(993)	(993)	(151)	(1,144)
Employee share-based compensation	-	-	744	744	-	744
Conversion of warrants	91	(91)	-	-	-	-
Issuance of equity instruments (Note 6)	70	20,232	-	20,302	-	20,302
Transfer of shares (Note 6)	-	3,735	(3,735)	-	-	-
Dividend relating to 2011	-	(4,266)	-	(4,266)	-	(4,266)
Treasury shares purchased (see Note 10)	-	(1,917)	-	(1,917)	-	(1,917)
<b>Balance at June 30, 2012</b>	<b>1,629</b>	<b>196,592</b>	<b>(7,377)</b>	<b>190,844</b>	<b>5,884</b>	<b>196,728</b>

**Unaudited statement of comprehensive income**

in thousands of US\$	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011
Net profit for the period	20,466	14,511
Currency translation differences	(1,144)	4,165
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	<b>19,322</b>	<b>18,676</b>
<i>Attributable to:</i>		
<i>Equity holders of the Company</i>	<i>18,471</i>	<i>16,468</i>
<i>Non-controlling interests</i>	<i>851</i>	<i>1,907</i>

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**Foraco International S.A.****Unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements as of June 30, 2012****Unaudited condensed consolidated interim cash flow statement**

in thousands of US\$	Six-month period ended June 30,	
	2012	2011
<b>Profit for the period</b>	<b>20,466</b>	<b>14,511</b>
Adjustments for:		
- Depreciation, amortization and impairment	16,998	13,829
- Non-cash changes in provisions and consideration payables	121	(8)
- (Gain) / loss on sale and disposal of assets	77	209
- Share-based compensation expenses	744	502
- Income tax expenses	7,817	4,938
- Finance costs, net	1,767	952
<b>Cash generated from operations before changes in operating assets and liabilities</b>	<b>47,990</b>	<b>34,933</b>
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
- Inventories	(9,011)	(5,064)
- Trade accounts receivable and other receivables	(20,825)	(13,299)
- Trade accounts payable and other payables	8,433	7,228
<b>Cash generated from operations</b>	<b>26,587</b>	<b>23,798</b>
- Interest paid, net	(1,567)	(1,352)
- Income tax paid	(6,479)	1,818
<b>Net cash flow from operating activities</b>	<b>18,541</b>	<b>24,264</b>
Purchase of property, plant and equipment (PPE) (*)	(20,412)	(15,717)
Acquisition of Servitec, net of cash acquired (Note 6)	(17,223)	-
Earn out payable related to the acquisition of EDC	-	(7,600)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(37,635)</b>	<b>(23,317)</b>
Proceeds from issuance of borrowings, net of issuance costs	30,677	8,634
Repayments of borrowings	(10,376)	(9,720)
Proceeds from short term credit facilities	6,178	6,177
Acquisition of treasury shares (see Note 10)	(1,917)	(1,549)
Dividends paid to Company's shareholders	(4,266)	(2,605)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(2,125)	-
<b>Net cash from financing activities</b>	<b>18,171</b>	<b>937</b>
Exchange differences on cash and cash equivalents	1,104	1,283
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>3,167</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	24,313	14,920
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period</b>	<b>24,494</b>	<b>18,087</b>
(*) Excluding acquisition financed through capital lease	-	6,375

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## **Selected notes to the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements**

### **1. Basis of preparation**

These unaudited condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting. All material intercompany balances have been eliminated. Because all the disclosures required by IFRS are not included, these interim statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of Foraco International S.A. and its subsidiaries (“Foraco” or the “Company”) for the year ended December 31, 2011. The statements of income for the periods presented are not necessarily indicative of results expected for any future period, nor for the entire year.

Except when otherwise stated, all amounts are presented in thousands of US\$, which is the presentation currency of the Company.

### **2. Selected notes on critical accounting policies and new accounting pronouncements**

The accounting policies have been consistently applied with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2011 except for the following policies that were modified.

#### **2.1. Income tax**

During the year, the income tax expense is recognized based on Management’s best estimate of the average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year on a tax jurisdiction by tax jurisdiction basis. In the last quarter of each fiscal year, Management determines the effective income tax rate for the full year based on the anticipated actual tax returns to be filed and the effective contribution of each tax jurisdiction to the consolidated financial statements.

#### **2.2. Seasonal fluctuations**

The continuing geographical expansion of the Company progressively reduces its overall exposure to seasonality and its influence on business activity. In West Africa, most of the Company’s operations are suspended between July and October due to the rainy season. In Canada, seasonal slow periods occur during the winter freeze and spring thaw or break-up periods. Depending on the latitude, this can occur anytime from October until late December (freezing) and from mid-April through to mid-June (break-up). Operations at mine sites continue throughout the year. Russia is also affected by the winter period during which operations are suspended. In Asia Pacific and in South America, where the Company operates exclusively in the Mining segment, a seasonal slowdown in activity occurs around year-end and in August in Chile and in Argentina when the winter season peaks.



### **2.3. New accounting pronouncements**

*Standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards that have been adopted by the Company on January 1, 2012 with no material impact on the consolidated financial statements*

- Improvements to IFRS 2011
- Amendment to IAS 12 – “Income taxes” – deferred taxes accounting for investment properties
- IFRS 7 – “Financial instruments : Disclosures”– disclosures on transfers of financial assets

*Standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards that are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the Company*

The following standards and amendments to existing standards have been published and are mandatory for the Group’s accounting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013 or later periods, but the Group has not early adopted them:

- IFRS 7 – Financial instruments – Disclosures
- IFRS 9 –Financial instruments
- IFRS 10 - Consolidated Financial Statements
- IFRS 11 - Joint arrangements
- IFRS 12 – Disclosure of interests in other entities
- IFRS 13 – Fair value measurement
- Amendment to IAS 1 – Presentation of financial statements
- Amendment to IAS 19 – Employee benefits
- Amendment to IAS 27 – Separate financial statements
- Amendment to IAS 28 – Associates and joint ventures
- Amendment to IAS 32 – Financial instruments : presentation
- IFRIC 20 – Stripping costs in the production phase of a surface mine

The impact resulting from the application of these standards, amendments and interpretations is currently being assessed.

### **3. Financial risk management**

The Company is exposed to a variety of financial risks through its activity, including: currency risk, cash transfer restriction, interest rate / re-investment risk, financial counter-party risk and credit risk.

A significant portion of the cash flows of the Company are denominated in Euros, Canadian Dollars, Australian Dollars, US Dollars, Brazilian Real and Chilean Pesos. The financial performance and position as reported in US\$ are dependent on the fluctuations of the US\$ against the other mentioned currencies of the Group.

#### 4. Segment information

The business segment information for the three-month periods ended June 30, 2012, and June 30, 2011, is as follows:

Three-month period ended	Mining		Water		Group	
	June 30,		June 30,		June 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Revenue	104,540	74,324	2,065	3,932	106,605	78,256
Gross profit	26,218	17,660	517	661	26,735	18,321
Operating profit	16,877	11,463	332	333	17,209	11,796
Finance costs	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	(1,202)	(308)
<b>Profit before income tax</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	<b>16,007</b>	<b>11,488</b>
Income tax expense	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	(4,642)	(2,921)
<b>Profit for the period</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	<b>11,365</b>	<b>8,567</b>

The business segment information for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2012, and June 30, 2011, is as follows:

Six-month period ended	Mining		Water		Group	
	June 30,		June 30,		June 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Revenue	187,568	134,069	7,200	9,520	194,768	143,589
Gross profit	45,026	30,695	2,091	2,147	47,117	32,842
Operating profit	28,587	19,088	1,463	1,313	30,050	20,401
Finance costs	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	(1,767)	(952)
<b>Profit before income tax</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	<b>28,283</b>	<b>19,449</b>
Income tax expense	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	(7,817)	(4,938)
<b>Profit for the period</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	<b>20,466</b>	<b>14,511</b>

The following is a summary of sales to external customers by geographic area for the three-month periods ended June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011:

Three-month period ended	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011
South America	53,025	30,655
Africa	19,709	18,403
North America	15,775	12,553
Asia Pacific	8,003	7,456
Europe	10,094	9,189
<b>Net sales</b>	<b>106,605</b>	<b>78,256</b>

The following is a summary of sales to external customers by geographic area for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011:

<b>Six-month period ended</b>	<b>June 30, 2012</b>	<b>June 30, 2011</b>
South America	90,322	56,370
Africa	43,153	35,337
North America	32,224	27,176
Asia Pacific	17,083	13,567
Europe	11,985	11,139
<b>Net sales</b>	<b>194,768</b>	<b>143,589</b>

## 5. Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment (PP&E) consists of the following:

	<b>Land &amp; Buildings</b>	<b>Drilling equipment &amp; tools</b>	<b>Automotive equipment</b>	<b>Office furniture &amp; other equipment</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Year ended December 31, 2011</b>					
Opening net book amount	3 598	63 465	10 638	586	78 289
Additions	2 452	30 656	12 754	743	46 605
Exchange differences	(505)	(2 537)	(101)	(131)	(3 274)
Disposals or retirements	-	(247)	(431)	(32)	(710)
Depreciation expense	(496)	(21 000)	(6 523)	(391)	(28 410)
<b>Closing net book value</b>	<b>5 049</b>	<b>70 337</b>	<b>16 337</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>92 500</b>
<b>Period ended June 30, 2012</b>					
Opening net book amount	5 049	70 337	16 337	775	92 500
Additions	465	15 306	4 086	555	20 412
Acquisition of Servitec (Note 6)	528	11 357	2 872	494	15 251
Exchange differences	30	(172)	(149)	(106)	(397)
Disposals or retirements	(2)	(390)	(21)	(2)	(415)
Depreciation expense	(486)	(12 811)	(3 222)	(257)	(16 776)
<b>Closing net book value</b>	<b>5 584</b>	<b>83 627</b>	<b>19 903</b>	<b>1 459</b>	<b>110 575</b>

The depreciation expense of PP&E and the amortization expense of intangible assets have been charged to the income statement as follows:

<b>Period ended</b>	<b>June 30, 2012</b>	<b>June 30, 2011</b>
Cost of sales	16,802	13,652
Selling, general and administrative expenses	196	176
<b>Total depreciation and amortization</b>	<b>16,998</b>	<b>13,828</b>

## **6. Goodwill**

Goodwill can be analyzed as follows:

<b>Period ended</b>	<b>June 30, 2012</b>	<b>December 31, 2011</b>
<b>Goodwill at period beginning</b>	<b>50,629</b>	<b>50,667</b>
Earn-out of Northwest Sequoia	-	300
Acquisition of Servitec	74,255	-
Exchange differences	86	(338)
<b>Goodwill at period ended</b>	<b>124,970</b>	<b>50,629</b>

### ***Period ended June 30, 2012***

#### *Servitec Sondagem*

On April 20, 2012, the Company completed the acquisition of a 51% shareholding in WFS Sondagem S.A. (“Servitec”), a Brazilian drilling service provider, for an amount of US\$ 44.2 million through a combination of US\$ 20.2 million cash and 4,816,509 Foraco shares at US\$ 4.99 representing US\$ 24.0 million. As part of this agreement, the Company has an option to acquire and the current shareholders of Servitec have an option to sell the remaining 49% after three years. The corresponding purchase consideration will depend upon a formula based on the average 2012, 2013 and 2014 EBITDA of Servitec and on the net cash as at December 31, 2014. The maximum amount payable for this tranche is capped at US\$ 75 million.

The Group’s interest in Servitec is consolidated since April 20, 2012.

The estimated purchase price, the fair value of the net assets acquired and the goodwill resulting from the acquisition are as follows:

		<u>In thousands of US\$</u>
<b>Fair value of cash consideration for the first step</b>		
- Cash payable at closing date of the Acquisition (1)	35,650 R\$	20,163
<b>Foraco International common shares to be issued for the first step</b>		
- Number of common shares to be issued	4,816,509	
- Stock price on April 20, 2012	4.99	
- Estimated fair value of shares to be issued		24,038
<b>Fair value of cash consideration for the second step</b>		
- Payable estimated at completion of the second step (2)	61,132	
- Discount rate (3)	2.30%	
- Expected date of completion	May 31, 2015	
- Discounted estimated payable		56,993
<b>Total fair value of the consideration payable</b>		<b>101,194</b>

(1) Translated at conversion rate on April 20, 2012 of 1.88 R\$ to the US\$ and 1.01 CAD to the US\$

(2) Based on Management's best estimate of the consideration payable

(3) Discount rate using the Foraco marginal interest rate

	<u>Estimated fair value in thousands of US\$</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	1,764
Shareholder loan to be repaid upon closing	149
Customers relationship	405
Equipment	15,251
Intangible assets	62
Inventories	2,697
Trade and other receivables	10,501
Trade and other payables	(8,422)
Provision	(962)
Borrowings	(6,472)
Deferred tax, net	11,967
<b>Net assets acquired in KUSD</b>	<b>26,939</b>
<b>Goodwill</b>	<b>74,255</b>

The above goodwill is attributable to the specialization of the acquired company in diamond core, directional, geotechnical and large diameter drilling services for top tier companies in the mining industry. This goodwill is allocated to the Mining segment.

Transaction costs related to the acquisition amounted to US\$1.0 million and were reported under selling, general and administrative expenses.

Considering the recent date of the acquisition, the purchase price allocation was determined at that stage on a preliminary basis. The Company will reassess the fair value of acquired assets and assumed liabilities by the end of the fiscal year.

***Period ended December 31, 2011***

***Northwest Sequoia Drilling Ltd***

Northwest Sequoia was acquired in September 2008. An earn-out clause stipulated that above a certain ratio of EBITDA to sales, the former shareholders would be entitled to an additional payment. Following the better than expected performance of the company in 2011, the ratio of EBITDA to sales exceeded the threshold. The additional payment amounting to US\$0.3 million has been provided for and recorded against goodwill on the basis that the acquisition took place before the Company first applied IFRS 3 (R) .

**7. Inventories**

Inventories consist of the following:

<b>Period ended</b>	<b>June 30, 2012</b>	<b>December 31, 2011</b>
Spare parts and consumables, gross	51,413	40,951
Less inventory allowance	-	-
<b>Inventories, net</b>	<b>51,413</b>	<b>40,951</b>

**8. Borrowings**

As of June 30, 2012, the maturity of financial debt can be analyzed as follows:

<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Less than one year</b>	<b>One to five years</b>	<b>Over five years</b>	<b>Total</b>
Bank overdraft	13,587	-	-	13,587
Assignment of trade receivables with recourse	11,117	-	-	11,117
Bank financing	10,464	29,206	122	39,792
Capital lease obligations	9,936	8,664	-	18,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,104</b>	<b>37,870</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>83,096</b>

This table does not include the consideration payable for the acquisition of the remaining shares of Servitec totaling to US\$ 57,189 thousand as at June 30, 2012, and due to be paid in 2015.

Used and unused short-term credit facilities amounted to US\$ 103 million as of June 30, 2012. These facilities are granted on a yearly basis and are subject to review at various dates.

Total financial debts as of June 30, 2012, include collateralized borrowings of US\$ 29.7 million:

- Assignment of trade receivables with recourse against the Company for an amount of US\$ 11.1 million is secured by receivables that have been transferred; and
- Capital lease obligations amounting to US\$ 18.6 million are secured by related leased assets.

## 9. Provisions

Provisions comprise the following elements:

	<b>Pension and retirement indemnities</b>	<b>Provision for tax uncertainty</b>	<b>Other provisions</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>As at January 1, 2012</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>1,573</b>
Charged to consolidated income statement				
- Addition to provisions	11	-	-	11
- Used amounts reversed	(11)	-	-	(11)
- Unused amounts reversed	-	-	-	-
- Exchange differences	(10)	(28)	(7)	(45)
<b>As at June 30, 2012</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>1,528</b>

The Company operates in various tax jurisdictions and may be subject to tax audits. The Company accounts for provisions for tax uncertainties to reflect management's best estimate of its potential exposure.

## 10. Share capital

### Number of shares outstanding

As at June 30, 2012, the number of shares issued, net of treasury shares, is 82,532,300. Warrants issued as part of the acquisition of Adviser were converted for no consideration into 4,756,539 common shares in May 2012.

The variation in the number of shares is explained as follows:

<b>Total shares issued and outstanding</b>	<b>Number of shares</b>
<b>As at December 31, 2011</b>	74,678,750
Increase in share capital related to the acquisition of Servitec (note 6)	3,516,509
Conversion of warrants	4,756,539
<b>As at June 30, 2012</b>	<b>82,951,798</b>
 <b>Common shares held by the company:</b>	
<b>As at December 31, 2011</b>	- 1,271,700
Purchase of treasury shares	- 447,798
Treasury shares used in Servitec acquisition (note 6)	1,300,000
<b>As at June 30, 2012</b>	<b>- 419,498</b>
 <b>Total common shares issued and outstanding as at June 30, 2012</b>	 <b>82,532,300</b>

As at June 30, 2012, the total common shares of the Company are distributed as follows:

	<b>Number of shares</b>
Common shares held directly or indirectly by principal shareholders	37,596,497
Common shares held directly or indirectly by individuals in their capacity as members of the Board of Directors	2,254,322
Common shares held by the Company	419,498
Common shares held by the public	42,681,481
<b>Total shares issued and outstanding</b>	<b>82,951,798</b>
Common shares held by the Company	(419,498)
<b>Total common shares issued and outstanding</b>	<b>82,532,300</b>

### **Treasury shares**

The Company filed a notice on March 11, 2011, in respect of an additional Normal Course Issuer-Bid (NCIB) with the TSX. The Company was entitled to purchase up to 1,000,000 additional common shares. On December 23, 2011, the Company filed a notice to increase the NCIB from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 shares. As at June 30, 2012, the Company finalized the purchase of these 1,500,000 treasury shares at a total average purchase price of Can\$ 3.44 per share.

As at June 30, 2012, the Company owns 419,498 of its own shares (1,271,700 as at December 31, 2011).

### **11. Expenses by nature**



Operating expenses / (income), net by nature are as follows:

	<b>Three-month period ended</b>		<b>Six-month period ended</b>	
	<b>June 30, 2012</b>	<b>June 30, 2011</b>	<b>June 30, 2012</b>	<b>June 30, 2011</b>
Depreciation and amortization	(8,886)	(7,222)	(16,998)	(13,828)
Accruals increases / (reversals)	(121)	15	(121)	8
Raw materials, consumables used and external charges	(41,647)	(32,968)	(82,587)	(61,207)
Employee benefit expense	(37,913)	(25,811)	(63,652)	(47,491)
Taxes other than on income	(928)	(494)	(1,437)	(878)
Other operating expenses (profit), net	98	21	77	209
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>(89,397)</b>	<b>(66,459)</b>	<b>(164,718)</b>	<b>(123,187)</b>

Share-based compensation expenses recognized within Employee benefit expense for the period ended June 30, 2012 amounts to US\$ 744 thousand (US\$ 502 thousand in 2011).

## **12. Commitments and contingencies**

The guarantees given are as follows:

<b>Period ended</b>	<b>June 30, 2012</b>	<b>December 31, 2011</b>
Bid bonds	33	197
Advance payment guarantees and performance guarantees	16,607	13,364
Retention guarantees	1,304	2,805
Financial guarantees	1,053	2,785
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,997</b>	<b>19,151</b>

Generally, the Company is subject to legal proceedings, claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business. The Company's Management does not expect that the ultimate costs to resolve these matters will have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

## **13. Related-party transactions**

During 2011, the Company entered into a drilling contract with a company of which one of Foraco's Board members is a Director. This transaction was negotiated independently from the related party and represented US\$ 923 thousand revenue for the six-month period ended June 30, 2011 (nil for 2012).

The Company accounted for certain related party transactions including lease rentals amounting to US\$ 155 thousand for the six-month period ended June 30, 2012 (US\$ 170 thousand for the six-month period ended June 30, 2011).

Key Management compensation for the six-month period ended June 30, 2012 amounted to US\$ 527 thousand (US\$ 501 thousand for the six-month period ended June 30, 2012).

#### **14. Earnings per share calculation**

For the three month period ended June 30, 2012, the weighted basic average number of shares was 81,473,427 (78,231,607 in 2011) and the weighted diluted average number of shares was 82,563,776 (79,318,681 in 2011).

For the six month period ended June 30, 2012, the weighted basic average number of shares was 79,673,588 (78,404,180 in 2011) and the weighted diluted average number of shares was 80,779,420 (79,491,255 in 2011).

#### **15. Post balance sheet events**

Nothing to report.