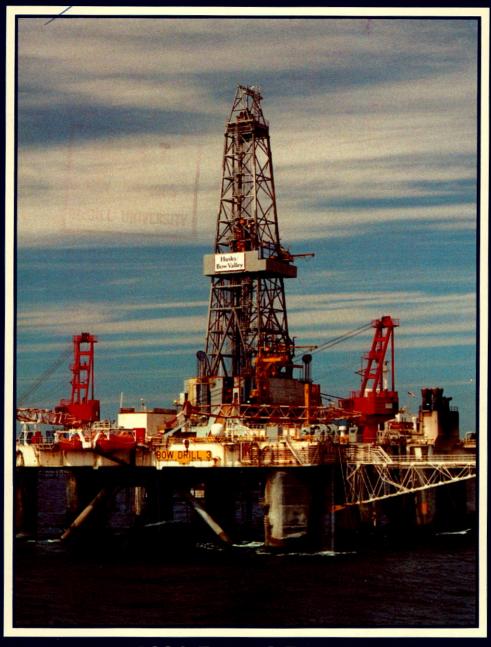
Bow Valley Resource Services Ltd.



1984 Annual Report

Corporate Profile

Thirty-five years ago a small seismic drilling business was incorporated in the province of Alberta. Fueled by the Leduc oil discovery, the company quickly expanded into contract oil and gas well drilling, and ultimately into hydrocarbon exploration on its own behalf.

Bow Valley Resource Services Ltd. (BVRS) was created in 1977 through an amalgamation of a number of associated companies and the purchase of the drilling divisions from its parent, Bow Valley Industries Ltd. (BVI). BVRS was formed to consolidate the drilling and manufacturing operations of BVI. The Company has since been organized into four areas of operation: Offshore Drilling and Marine Services, Land Drilling, Manufacturing and Distribution and Waste Management.

The Company completed a successful public stock and debenture offering in 1981 and had its shares listed on The Toronto Stock Exchange and the Montreal Exchange. 1981 also marked the Company's entry into offshore drilling in Canada. One semi-submersible drilling rig was acquired and BVRS entered into contracts for the construction of two others which were delivered in 1983 and 1984.

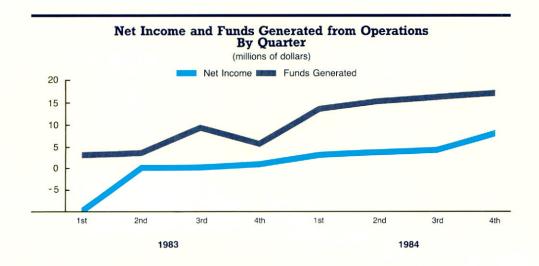
Today, BVRS is among the leading land and offshore drilling contractors in Canada. Its Manufacturing and Distribution segment provides products and services to the oil and gas, mining, forest, marine construction, and transportation industries. Recent acquisitions and investments in waste management have placed BVRS in a prime position to capture a significant share of that expanding market.

The entrepreneurial energy that promoted the development of western Canada continues to fuel the growth of BVRS. It remains a company poised to take advantage of new opportunities as they become available.

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Financial Highlights

(thousands of dollars except per share data)	1984	1983	% of Change
Revenue	\$379,640	\$235,742	+ 61%
Income before extraordinary item	16,865	698	+2,316%
Per common share	1.23	0.00	_
Net income	19,838	698	+2,742%
Per common share	1.46	0.00	-
Funds generated from operations	63,413	21,730	+ 192%
Per common share	4.79	1.62	+ 196%
Capital expenditures	40,592	140,898	- 71%
Long term debt	356,498	374,686	- 5%
Shareholders' equity	107,944	88,766	+ 22%



Annual Meeting of Shareholders

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Bow Valley Resource Services Ltd. will be held in the Glenview Room of the Calgary Convention Centre, 120 - 9th Avenue S.E., Calgary, Alberta, at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 29, 1985.



Executive Message To Shareholders



Byron J. Seaman

Fiscal 1984 was certainly one of the most exciting and rewarding in the history of the Company. While all sectors performed ahead of budget, the most outstanding financial performances were by Offshore Drilling and Marine Services and Western Star Trucks.

Reviewing the overall corporate picture, total revenue increased 61 percent to \$379.6 million; operating income more than doubled to \$90.4 million; net income showed a significant increase from \$0.7 million in 1983 to \$19.8 million in 1984; while funds generated from operations tripled to \$63.4 million. On a per share basis, net income was \$1.46 and funds generated from operations were \$4.79.

Analysis of individual segments of the Company show varying levels of financial contribution, which reflects the diversified operations of BVRS. Except for 1984, revenues from land drilling. the Company's traditional area of activity, have declined since 1980 as that industry experienced an oversupply of rigs, weakened demand and reduced rates. 1984 represented a year of gradual recovery for the drilling industry which we expect will continue and translate into a brighter profit picture through 1985. This previous decline in land drilling has been more than offset by revenue from Offshore Drilling and Marine Services.

A basic strength of BVRS has been its ability to react to change in business conditions. The Company began operations 35 years ago focusing its activities in the land drilling industry. As it grew with the demand of that cyclical yet dynamic business, another strength was the development of a reputation for fine service, excellent equipment and the highest calibre of expertise in its people. These basic strengths remain.

The Company that has therefore evolved is one that has expanded the services offered to the energy industry into new facets and businesses. BVRS is the only Canadian contractor of semi-submersible drilling equipment and the largest Canadian contractor of land drilling equipment. It has a division which has achieved worldwide recognition for energy industry emission instrumentation, and another that is pioneering a new downhole waste treatment system in a market that is potentially enormous.

In our view, the full effects of this diversification have yet to be felt. The VerTech waste treatment system represents a potential source of stable, utility-type revenue which will begin when the project is commercialized during 1986.

We believe Offshore Drilling and Marine Services will continue to perform at a satisfactory level in 1985. The recontracting of BOW DRILL ONE will employ the rig through the summer and into the fall of 1985. Part of the revenue lost from BOW DRILL ONE will be replaced by a full year of operation from BOW DRILL 3. In the longer term, a combination of factors including improving worldwide rig utilization rates, highest calibre equipment and personnel as well as many marketing advantages in the Canadian environment will make the contracting of BOW DRILL ONE highly probable.

With the level of land sales and seismic activity up significantly, it follows that the utilization rate for land rigs will increase and so will drilling rates in due course. BVRS has built a considerable presence in the drilling industry over the years, and is confident it will be among the first to see the effects of the coming turnaround in activity.

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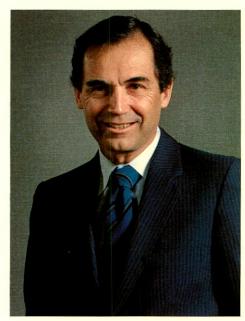
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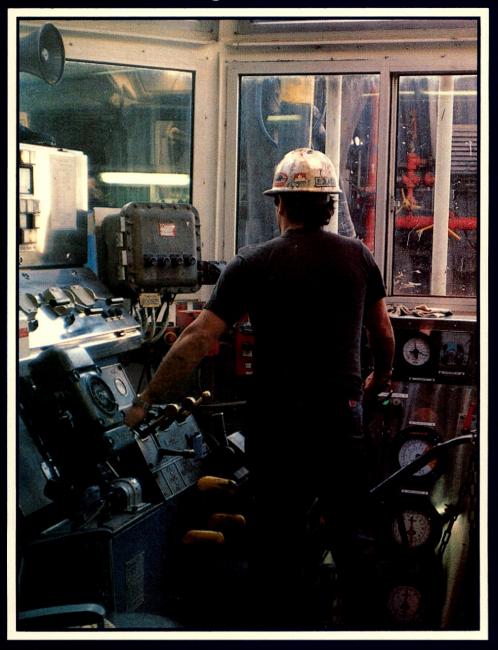
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While the primary market focus is offshore Canada's east coast the secondary market is the North Sea. These prospective areas are subject to sea and weather conditions as harsh as anywhere in the world. To operate safely and efficiently in these areas requires the most stringent performance characteristics currently available for semi-submersible rigs and, as a result, a variety of technical specifications and operating guidelines are prescribed by various regulatory authorities. For this reason, rigs like those of BVRS which meet the required standards enjoy limited competition in the area. While published industry data indicates that there are approximately 168 semi-submersible drilling rigs presently in existence world-wide, BVRS estimates that only about 25 of these presently meet the specifications required to operate offshore Canada's east coast. Historically, few of them have been uncontracted and available at any given point in time.

In addition to meeting the highest level of technical, mechanical and operating specifications, BVRS' fleet has sev-



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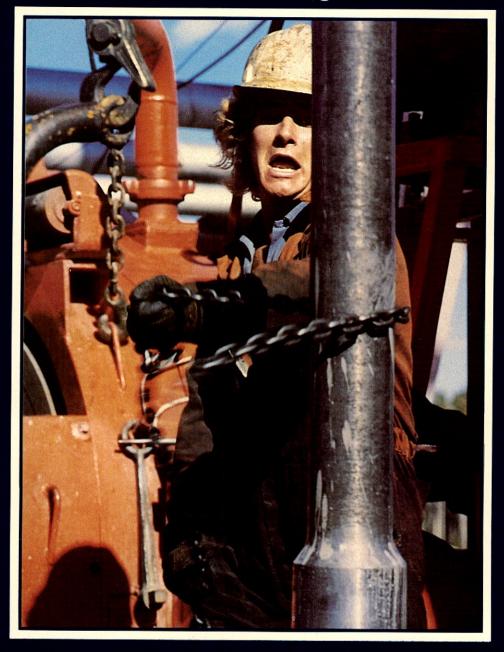
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Some pertinent features are:

- four engine reliability
- · economic fuel consumption
- 125 metric ton bollard pull
- three side thrusters
- enclosed anchor handling winch and reels for protection from icing
- wheel house control of cargo handling
- · coast guard approval as standby craft

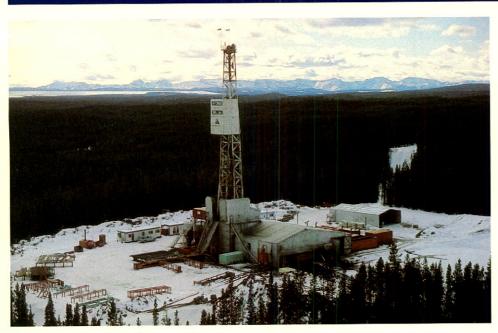
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Land Drilling



Land Drilling (thousands of dollars)





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Sedco Drilling

Sedco is active in shallow oil and gas exploration and development drilling in Canada, the majority of which is concentrated in eastern Alberta and western Saskatchewan extending from the United States border in the south to the Cold Lake area in the north. The Sedco fleet includes 23 rigs with depth capabilities to 7,000 feet.

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In many ways Sedco's reputation is built on the combination of service and innovation it has brought to the industry. For example, during 1984, Sedco developed and constructed its first specialized drilling rig capable of drilling multiple directionally drilled wells from a single location, described as a pad, by moving the rig around a central support complex. Environmental and economic considerations lead to the development of pad drilling which results in more efficient land use and is particularly applicable to the close well spacing patterns of heavy oil drilling. The pad rig constructed by Sedco has proven to be functionally successful and as a result another rig of the same design was constructed for a project in northern Alberta.

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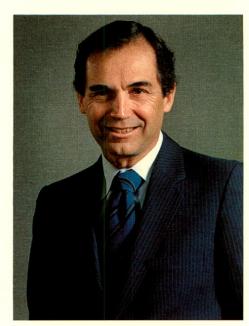
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Trucking



Shipping



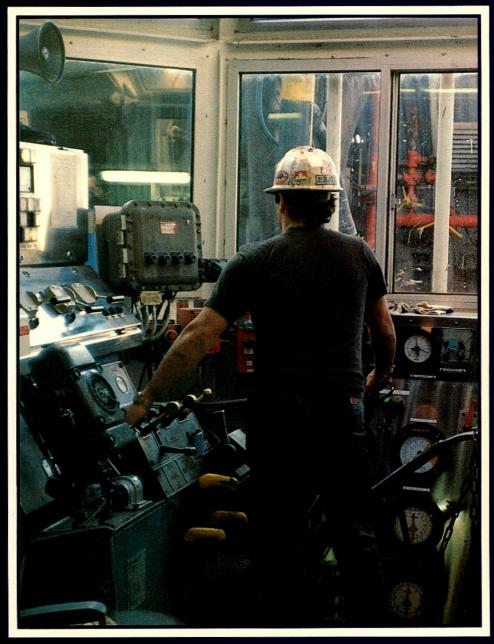
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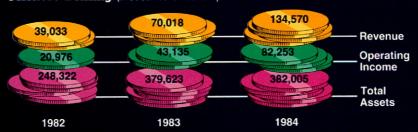
Manufacturing



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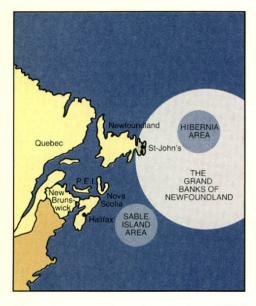


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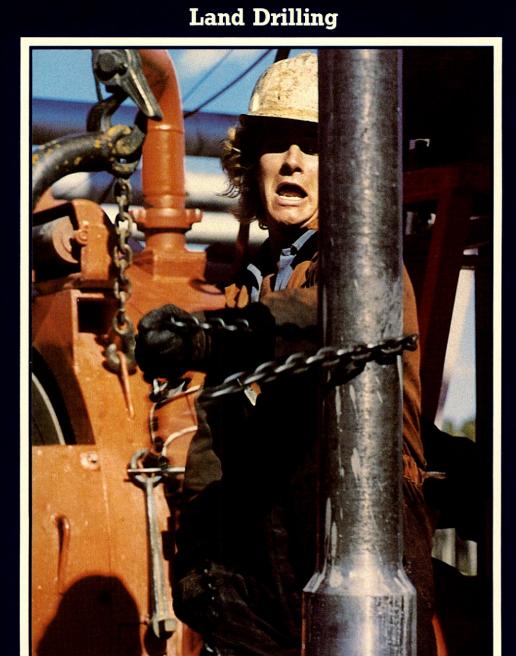
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- wheel house control of cargo handling
- · coast guard approval as standby craft

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Land Drilling (thousands of dollars)

69,186

50,385

73,054

Revenue
Operating Income
Total
Assets

1982

1983

1984



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Hi-Tower Drilling

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In addition to this improvement in activity, Hi-Tower also successfully drilled the world's longest horizontal well. This unique project supported by the tech-

nical expertise of the BVRS Engineering and Special Projects Division was undertaken for Esso Resources Canada Limited at its heavy oil project at Cold Lake in northeastern Alberta. By drilling in a horizontal direction, the well exposed a much longer portion of the oil bearing formation than conventional vertical drilling would allow.

Sedco Drilling

Sedco is active in shallow oil and gas exploration and development drilling in Canada, the majority of which is concentrated in eastern Alberta and western Saskatchewan extending from the United States border in the south to the Cold Lake area in the north. The Sedco fleet includes 23 rigs with depth capabilities to 7,000 feet.

Sedco achieved a rig utilization rate of 49 percent surpassing an industry average of 48 percent and was responsible for the drilling of 855 wells during the year. Sedco is recognized as the leader in the shallow drilling industry, a role it has enjoyed for many years. This position was maintained during 1984 despite narrow profit margins and intense competition. As a result of its high profile, Sedco will be among the first to see any results from a predicted upswing expected in industry activity in 1985 and beyond.

In many ways Sedco's reputation is built on the combination of service and innovation it has brought to the industry. For example, during 1984, Sedco developed and constructed its first specialized drilling rig capable of drilling multiple directionally drilled wells from a single location, described as a pad, by moving the rig around a central support complex. Environmental and economic considerations lead to the development of pad drilling which results in more efficient land use and is particularly applicable to the close well spacing patterns of heavy oil drilling. The pad rig constructed by Sedco has proven to be functionally successful and as a result another rig of the same design was constructed for a project in northern Alberta.



Consolidated Statement of Income

Year Ended December 31		
	1984	1983
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REVENUE		
Service and manufacturing	\$375,937 3,703	\$231,928 3,814
Other	379,640	235,742
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EXPENSES Operating costs	233,312	152,186
General and administrative	39,977	32,652
Depreciation 2007	28,851	19,698
Interest (Note 5)	44,243	26,791
	346,383	231,327
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES AND EXTRAORDINARY ITEM	33,257	4,415
INCOME TAXES (Note 6)		
Current	(927)	(1,511
Deferred	17,319	5,228
	16,392	3,717
INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY ITEM	16,865	698
EXTRAORDINARY ITEM		
Benefit of utilizing prior years' tax losses	2,973	-
NET INCOME	\$ 19,838	\$ 698
NET INCOME PER COMMON SHARE, based on the		
weighted average number of shares outstanding		
of (thousands):	13,056	12,975
Before extraordinary item		
Basic	\$1.23	\$0.00
Fully diluted	\$1.18	\$0.00
After extraordinary item	\$1.46	\$0.00
Fully diluted	\$1.38	\$0.00



Consolidated Balance Sheet

	1984	1983
	(thousands o	f dollars)
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS	# 14 500	d 10 40
Cash and term deposits Accounts receivable	\$ 14,522 59,876	\$ 15,40 52,10
Inventories (Note 1)	31,297	25,52
	105,695	93,03
CAPITAL ASSETS, at cost (Note 2)	577,968	540,23
Less accumulated depreciation	104,782	76,95
	473,186	463,27
UNAMORTIZED FOREIGN EXCHANGE	24,330	5,97
OTHER ASSETS, at cost less amounts amortized	8,627	9,83
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Year Ended December 31		
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	(thousands of	dollars)
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— common Capital expenditures Proceeds on sale of capital assets Other	40,592 (4,051) (4,705)	140,898 (2,019) 524
	84,871	160,893
CASH REQUIRED	(18,076)	(135,287)
CASH PROVIDED FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Issue of long term debt Issue of common shares Issue of preferred shares	17,848 705 382	135,339 284
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NET CASH PROVIDED	859	336
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	12,011	11,675
CASH AT END OF YEAR	\$ 12,870	\$ 12,011

- Cash includes 'cash and term deposits' net of 'bank indebtedness, unsecured'.
- Non-cash working capital includes 'accounts receivable', 'inventories', less 'accounts payable and accrued'.

Consolidated Statement of Retained Earnings

Year Ended December 31		
	1984	1983
	(thousands	of dollars)
RETAINED EARNINGS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR NET INCOME	\$39,883 19,838	\$39,946 698
	59,721	40,644
DIVIDENDS PAID Preferred shares (Note 4) Common shares — \$0.20 (1983 - nil)	816 2,615	761 —
	3,431	761
RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR	\$56,290	\$39,883



Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

(Tabular amounts in thousands of dollars)

1. Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value and are classified as follows:

	1984	1983
Finished goods	\$ 9,695	\$ 7,782
Truck components and parts	15,205	11,154
Work in progress	2,211	2,014
Raw materials	4,186	4,577
	\$31,297	\$25,527

2. Capital Assets

	1984		1983	
	Cost	Net Book Value	Cost	Net Book Value
Offshore drilling equipment	\$354,410	\$318,105	\$334,375	\$314,040
Land drilling equipment	118,282	66,422	110,234	65,582
Marine equipment	52,099	47,572	52,161	50,902
Manufacturing equipment	8,390	3,799	7.884	3,830
Waste management equipment	23,150	23,150	12,944	12,944
Land, buildings and other equipment	21,637	14,138	22,633	15,976
	\$577,968	\$473,186	\$540,231	\$463,274

Included in capital assets are costs of \$23.1 million (1983 — \$12.9 million) related to the construction by the Company's subsidiary, VerTech Treatment Systems Inc., of a prototype facility for the processing of organic waste. These costs have been capitalized in accordance with BVRS' accounting policy for capitalization of development costs. During 1985, BVRS anticipates capitalizing a further \$6 million to bring the related technology to the commercialization stage.

In addition, the 1983 capital assets include \$94.1 million of costs relating to the BOW DRILL 3 which commenced operations in March, 1984.

3. Long Term Debt

	Weighted	aber 31 1 Average st Rate	Maturity	1984	1983
	1984	1983			
Equipment loans — including U.S. \$204.2 million (1983 — U.S. \$225.5 million) (a)	11.2%	11.4%	1985 - 1992	\$272,242	\$280,205
Term bank loans — including U.S. \$72.4 million (1983 — U.S. \$79.0 million) (b)	10.8%	10.8%	1987 - 1991	104,716	105,738
Convertible unsecured subordinated debentures (c)	11.0%	11.0%	2001	28,481	28,482
Less portion due within one year				405,439 48,941	414,425 39,739
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- (a) Of the total equipment loans, \$247.9 million is secured by a first mortgage on the related semi-submersible drilling rig and assignment of the related drilling contract. The remaining loans are to be secured by a first mortgage on the related supply vessel and assignment of the related charter party agreement. The rates of interest under the equipment loans include fixed and variable rates, Fixed rates vary from an effective rate of 9.65% to 12.5%; variable rates are based on the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR). The weighted average interest rate for the year was 11.6% (1983 12.7%). Of these loans, \$105.5 million is subject to variable rates.
- (b) The loans are secured by a floating charge on the Company's assets and undertakings. The rates of interest under these facilities are variable based on LIBOR and/or bank rates prevailing in the United States and Canada. The weighted average interest rate for the year was 11.4% (1983 10.7%).
- (c) The debentures are convertible into common shares at any time prior to March 2, 1991 at a conversion price of \$15 per share. The debentures are subject to anti-dilutive provisions under certain circumstances.
 - Redemption is permitted in full or in part by BVRS at any time subject to certain restrictions. Mandatory 4% sinking fund payments are required annually from March 1, 1992, until maturity. BVRS has a non-cumulative right to make an additional sinking fund payment of 2% in each of these years.
- (d) The aggregate repayments required under long term debt are: 1985 \$48,941,000; 1986 \$48,941,000; 1987 \$59,013,000; 1988 \$55,382,000; 1989 \$55,122,000; thereafter \$138,040,000.

BVRS had unused short and long term lines of credit approximating \$58.0 million as at December 31, 1984.

4. Shareholders' Equity

The Company was continued under the Business Corporations Act (Alberta) on July 6, 1984, and in accordance with the Act, all share capital is without par value.

(a) Preferred Shares:

Authorized:

- (i) 50,000,000 preferred shares without par value issuable in series.
- (ii) 10,000,000 Class Z preferred shares without par value issuable in series.

Issued:

- (i) 1,000,000 Series A preferred shares. The shares have attached thereto variable rate cumulative dividends. The dividend rate for any quarterly period is 50% of the weighted average prime rate of a specified Canadian chartered bank for the period, plus 2%. These shares are redeemable for \$10 each on September 16, 1991, but may be redeemed at any time by BVRS.
- (ii) At December 31, 1984, the Company had received payment for 54,600 Class Z preferred shares, Series 1. Each share may be converted into one common share for up to ten years, subject to certain limitations and anti-dilutive provisions. These preferred shares are redeemable at the option of the Company or the shareholder at any time and will be redeemed by the Company after ten years from issuance at a redemption price of 100% of cost. The Series 1 shares bear such dividends as may from time to time be determined by the Board of Directors.

As at December 31, 1984, 42,600 options to purchase Series 1 shares were outstanding, exercisable over a ten-year period. The issue and option price of the Series 1 shares is \$6.99 per share. Loans were provided to participants under the "Equity Incentive Plan for Key Employees" in amounts not exceeding the purchase price of these shares. These interest-free loans are repayable in annual installments of 5% of the original loan amount, commencing in 1989. Series 1 shares purchased are pledged as security for the loans.

(b) Common Shares:

Authorized:

30,000,000 common shares without par value.

Issued:

	1984	1984		3
	Shares	Dollars	Shares	Dollars
Balance at beginning of year	13,002,810	\$37,923	12,970,000	\$37,639
Issued for cash under: Employee Thrift Plan	80,968	632	31,613	266
Other Conversion of debentures	10,300 66	72 1	1,197	18
Balance at end of year	13,094,144	\$38,628	13,002,810	\$37,923

As at December 31, 1984, 1,898,828 common shares were reserved for conversion of the debentures, 387,419 common shares were reserved for issue under the "Employee Thrift Plan" and 97,200 common shares were reserved for issue on conversion of Class Z shares under the "Equity Incentive Plan for Key Employees".

5. Interest Expensed and Capitalized

	1984	1983
Interest incurred on: Long term debt Other	\$48,594 393	\$36,462 2,275
	48,987	38,737
Less interest capitalized	4,744	11,946
Interest expensed	\$44,243	\$26,791

In 1984, the assets under construction on which interest was capitalized were the BOW DRILL 3 semi-submersible drilling rig and a prototype facility for the processing of organic waste. As at December 31, 1984, the prototype facility was still under development.

6. Income Taxes

The BVRS income tax provision has varied from the Canadian corporate tax rate for the following reasons:

	1984		1983	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Provision for income taxes based on combined basic Canadian federal and provincial income tax rate	\$15,631	47.0	\$2,075	47.0
Add (deduct) effect of				
Non-taxable capital losses	767	2.3	62	1.4
Losses not recognized	2,185	6.6	1,459	33.0
Other	(558)	(1.7)	121	2.7
Investment tax credits	(1,633)	(4.9)		
Actual income tax provision	\$16,392	49.3	\$3,717	84.1

Certain subsidiaries and a corporate joint venture have accumulated losses of which the Company's share is \$13.6 million. A future tax benefit has not been recorded in the financial statements due to a lack of virtual certainty of realization of such benefit within the allowable carry forward periods.

7. Related Party Transactions

BVRS has entered into contracts, which expire in 1987 and 1988, to provide offshore drilling and marine services to its parent company, Bow Valley Industries Ltd. ("BVI"). During the year, BVRS provided these services, land drilling services and sold oilfield supplies and equipment at commercial rates to BVI in an aggregate amount of \$45.8 million (1983 — \$14.4 million). BVI has also been charged certain administrative and overhead costs, such as office rentals and data processing, on the basis of actual costs incurred by BVRS and generally allocated based on usage.

BVI provided legal and internal audit services to BVRS in 1984 on the basis of allocated actual costs.

8. Contingent Liabilities

- (a) In December, 1983, a lawsuit was instituted against the Company in the Supreme Court of British Columbia relating to the design, engineering and supply of a raw coal conveyor system. Certain claims have been alleged which, if substantiated, could have a material effect on the Company. The Company has denied the claims in its pleadings and has counterclaimed for damages incurred and for the balance of the monies owing under the contract. Pleadings have been closed and the discovery procedures will be commenced early in 1985. Management and counsel for the Company cannot make a meaningful assessment of the loss, if any, that may result from this lawsuit until pre-trial procedures have been completed and the details of the plaintiff's claims are determined.
- (b) BVRS is jointly and severally liable for \$2.1 million in connection with a lease agreement entered into by a partnership in which BVRS is involved. BVRS also provided bank loan guarantees to a maximum of \$1.3 million in connection with the 1982 sale of certain divisions to former employees.

9. Segmented Information

(a) Industry segments			1984		
	Revenue	Depreciation	Income Before Extra- ordinary Item	Assets at Year End	Capital Expenditures
Offshore drilling and marine services	\$134,570	\$19,287	\$82,253	\$382,005	\$20,763
Land drilling	73,054	7,639	5,074	87,763	7,556
Manufacturing and distribution	174,749	1,737	2,735	72,039	1,520
Waste management	_			26,057	10,436
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General corporate	820	188	(12,562)	44,552	317
Interest			(44,243)		
Income taxes	3 - X 		(16,392)		
Inter-segment eliminations	(3,553)	4	-	(578)	_
	\$379,640	\$28,851	\$16,865	\$611,838	\$40,592

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	Revenue	Depreciation	Income (Loss) Before Extra- ordinary Item	Assets at Year End	Capital Expenditures
Offshore drilling and marine services Land drilling Manufacturing and distribution Waste management	\$ 70,018 50,385 116,876	\$10,439 7,189 1,909	\$43,135 (2,355) 229	\$379,623 81,400 63,084 16,121	\$130,353 2,754 1,761 5,844
	237,279	19,537	41,009	540,228	140,712
General corporate Interest Income taxes Inter-segment eliminations	605	161	(9,756) (26,838) (3,717)	32,221 — — (330)	186
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(b) Geographic areas

			1984	Selver of Sel	
	Revenue	Depreciation	Income (Loss) Before Extra- ordinary Item	Assets at Year End	Capital Expenditures
Canada	\$356,676	\$25,408	\$92,510	\$513,618	\$28,333
U.S.	67,056	2,958	(2,963)	64,886	11,942
Other	2,540	297	834	3,063	
	426,272	28,663	90,381	581,567	40,275
General corporate	820	188	(12,562)	44,552	317
Interest			(44,243)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Income taxes			(16,392)	en programme de la composición della composición	Tale to Care
Inter-area eliminations	(47,452)		(319)	(14,281)	_
	\$379,640	\$28,851	\$16,865	\$611,838	\$40,592

			1983		
	Revenue	Depreciation	Income (Loss) Before Extra- ordinary Item	Assets at Year End	Capital Expenditures
Canada	\$220,981	\$17,123	\$46,139	\$488,211	\$134,506
U.S. Other	21,430 835	2,220 194	(3,135) (1,995)	49,068 2,641	6,206
	243,246	19,537	41,009	539,920	140,712
General corporate	605	161	(9,756)	32,221	186
Interest Income taxes		\equiv	(26,838) (3,717)	_	
Inter-area eliminations	(8,109)			(22)	
	\$235,742	\$19,698	\$ 698	\$572,119	\$140,898

10. Joint Ventures and Partnerships

The following amounts included in these consolidated financial statements represent BVRS' proportionate interest in joint ventures and partnerships with third parties. BVRS has funded some of its interest in these assets with direct long term borrowings (Note 3).

	1984	1983
Assets	\$283,041	\$258,385
Liabilities	119,354	83,815
Revenue	194,182	63,948
Expenses	150,125	53,759

The principal joint ventures and partnerships in which BVRS is involved are:

Offshore drilling and marine services —

Two semi-submersible drilling rigs owned 65% by BVRS and six anchor-handling supply boats owned 50% by BVRS.

Manufacturing and distribution —

BVRS has a 50% participation in Western Star Trucks which produces and markets custom built Class 8 (33,000 lb.) diesel trucks for heavy duty operations in long distance hauling.



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NET INCOME	\$ 19,838	\$ 698
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	18,935	135,623
NET CASH PROVIDED	859	336
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	12,011	11,675
CASH AT END OF YEAR	\$ 12,870	\$ 12,011

- Cash includes 'cash and term deposits' net of 'bank indebtedness, unsecured'.
- Non-cash working capital includes 'accounts receivable', 'inventories', less 'accounts payable and accrued'.

Consolidated Statement of Retained Earnings

Year Ended December 31		100
	1984	1983
	(thousands	of dollars)
RETAINED EARNINGS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR NET INCOME	\$39,883 19,838	\$39,946 698
	59,721	40,644
DIVIDENDS PAID Preferred shares (Note 4) Common shares — \$0.20 (1983 - nil)	816 2,615	761 —
- Common states	3,431	761
RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR	\$56,290	\$39,883



Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

(Tabular amounts in thousands of dollars)

1. Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value and are classified as follows:

	1984	1983
Finished goods	\$ 9,695	\$ 7,782
Truck components and parts	15,205	11,154
Work in progress	2,211	2,014
Raw materials	4,186	4,577
	\$31,297	\$25,527

2. Capital Assets

	1984		19	983
	Cost	Net Book Value	Cost	Net Book Value
Offshore drilling equipment	\$354,410	\$318,105	\$334,375	\$314,040
Land drilling equipment	118,282	66,422	110,234	65,582
Marine equipment	52,099	47,572	52,161	50,902
Manufacturing equipment	8,390	3,799	7.884	3,830
Waste management equipment	23,150	23,150	12,944	12,944
Land, buildings and other equipment	21,637	14,138	22,633	15,976
	\$577,968	\$473,186	\$540,231	\$463,274

Included in capital assets are costs of \$23.1 million (1983 — \$12.9 million) related to the construction by the Company's subsidiary, VerTech Treatment Systems Inc., of a prototype facility for the processing of organic waste. These costs have been capitalized in accordance with BVRS' accounting policy for capitalization of development costs. During 1985, BVRS anticipates capitalizing a further \$6 million to bring the related technology to the commercialization stage.

In addition, the 1983 capital assets include \$94.1 million of costs relating to the BOW DRILL 3 which commenced operations in March, 1984.

3. Long Term Debt

	December 31 Weighted Average Interest Rate Ma		Maturity	1984	1983
	1984	1983	A CONTRACTOR	105 E	
Equipment loans — including U.S. \$204.2 million (1983 — U.S. \$225.5 million) (a)	11.2%	11.4%	1985 - 1992	\$272,242	\$280,205
Term bank loans — including U.S. \$72.4 million (1983 — U.S. \$79.0 million) (b)	10.8%	10.8%	1987 - 1991	104,716	105,738
Convertible unsecured subordinated debentures (c)	11.0%	11.0%	2001	28,481	28,482
Less portion due within one year				405,439 48,941	414,425 39,739
			240 752	\$356,498	\$374,686

- (a) Of the total equipment loans, \$247.9 million is secured by a first mortgage on the related semi-submersible drilling rig and assignment of the related drilling contract. The remaining loans are to be secured by a first mortgage on the related supply vessel and assignment of the related charter party agreement. The rates of interest under the equipment loans include fixed and variable rates. Fixed rates vary from an effective rate of 9.65% to 12.5%; variable rates are based on the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR). The weighted average interest rate for the year was 11.6% (1983 — 12.7%). Of these loans, \$105.5 million is subject to variable rates.
- (b) The loans are secured by a floating charge on the Company's assets and undertakings. The rates of interest under these facilities are variable based on LIBOR and/or bank rates prevailing in the United States and Canada. The weighted average interest rate for the year was 11.4% (1983 10.7%).
- (c) The debentures are convertible into common shares at any time prior to March 2, 1991 at a conversion price of \$15 per share. The debentures are subject to anti-dilutive provisions under certain circumstances.
 - Redemption is permitted in full or in part by BVRS at any time subject to certain restrictions. Mandatory 4% sinking fund payments are required annually from March 1, 1992, until maturity. BVRS has a non-cumulative right to make an additional sinking fund payment of 2% in each of these years.
- (d) The aggregate repayments required under long term debt are: 1985 \$48,941,000; 1986 \$48,941,000; 1987 \$59,013,000; 1988 \$55,382,000; 1989 \$55,122,000; thereafter \$138,040,000.

BVRS had unused short and long term lines of credit approximating \$58.0 million as at December 31, 1984.

4. Shareholders' Equity

The Company was continued under the Business Corporations Act (Alberta) on July 6, 1984, and in accordance with the Act, all share capital is without par value.

(a) Preferred Shares:

Authorized:

- (i) 50,000,000 preferred shares without par value issuable in series.
- (ii) 10,000,000 Class Z preferred shares without par value issuable in series.

Issued:

- (i) 1,000,000 Series A preferred shares. The shares have attached thereto variable rate cumulative dividends. The dividend rate for any quarterly period is 50% of the weighted average prime rate of a specified Canadian chartered bank for the period, plus 2%. These shares are redeemable for \$10 each on September 16, 1991, but may be redeemed at any time by BVRS.
- (ii) At December 31, 1984, the Company had received payment for 54,600 Class Z preferred shares, Series 1. Each share may be converted into one common share for up to ten years, subject to certain limitations and anti-dilutive provisions. These preferred shares are redeemable at the option of the Company or the shareholder at any time and will be redeemed by the Company after ten years from issuance at a redemption price of 100% of cost. The Series 1 shares bear such dividends as may from time to time be determined by the Board of Directors.

As at December 31, 1984, 42,600 options to purchase Series 1 shares were outstanding, exercisable over a ten-year period. The issue and option price of the Series 1 shares is \$6.99 per share. Loans were provided to participants under the "Equity Incentive Plan for Key Employees" in amounts not exceeding the purchase price of these shares. These interest-free loans are repayable in annual installments of 5% of the original loan amount, commencing in 1989. Series 1 shares purchased are pledged as security for the loans.

(b) Common Shares:

Authorized:

30,000,000 common shares without par value.

Issued:

	1984		1983	
	Shares	Dollars	Shares	Dollars
Balance at beginning of year	13,002,810	\$37,923	12,970,000	\$37,639
Issued for cash under: Employee Thrift Plan Other	80,968 10,300	632 72	31,613	266
Conversion of debentures	66	1	1,197	18
Balance at end of year	13,094,144	\$38,628	13,002,810	\$37,923

As at December 31, 1984, 1,898,828 common shares were reserved for conversion of the debentures, 387,419 common shares were reserved for issue under the "Employee Thrift Plan" and 97,200 common shares were reserved for issue on conversion of Class Z shares under the "Equity Incentive Plan for Key Employees".

5. Interest Expensed and Capitalized

	1984	1983
Interest incurred on: Long term debt Other	\$48,594 393	\$36,462 2,275
	48,987	38,737
Less interest capitalized	4,744	11,946
Interest expensed	\$44,243	\$26,791

In 1984, the assets under construction on which interest was capitalized were the BOW DRILL 3 semi-submersible drilling rig and a prototype facility for the processing of organic waste. As at December 31, 1984, the prototype facility was still under development.

6. Income Taxes

The BVRS income tax provision has varied from the Canadian corporate tax rate for the following reasons:

	1984		1983	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Provision for income taxes based on combined basic Canadian federal and provincial income tax rate	\$15,631	47.0	\$2,075	47.0
Add (deduct) effect of:				
Non-taxable capital losses	767	2.3	62	1.4
Losses not recognized	2,185	6.6	1,459	33.0
Other	(558)	(1.7)	121	2.7
Investment tax credits	(1,633)	(4.9)		
Actual income tax provision	\$16,392	49.3	\$3,717	84.1

Certain subsidiaries and a corporate joint venture have accumulated losses of which the Company's share is \$13.6 million. A future tax benefit has not been recorded in the financial statements due to a lack of virtual certainty of realization of such benefit within the allowable carry forward periods.

7. Related Party Transactions

BVRS has entered into contracts, which expire in 1987 and 1988, to provide offshore drilling and marine services to its parent company, Bow Valley Industries Ltd. ("BVI"). During the year, BVRS provided these services, land drilling services and sold oilfield supplies and equipment at commercial rates to BVI in an aggregate amount of \$45.8 million (1983 — \$14.4 million). BVI has also been charged certain administrative and overhead costs, such as office rentals and data processing, on the basis of actual costs incurred by BVRS and generally allocated based on usage.

BVI provided legal and internal audit services to BVRS in 1984 on the basis of allocated actual costs.

8. Contingent Liabilities

- (a) In December, 1983, a lawsuit was instituted against the Company in the Supreme Court of British Columbia relating to the design, engineering and supply of a raw coal conveyor system. Certain claims have been alleged which, if substantiated, could have a material effect on the Company. The Company has denied the claims in its pleadings and has counterclaimed for damages incurred and for the balance of the monies owing under the contract. Pleadings have been closed and the discovery procedures will be commenced early in 1985. Management and counsel for the Company cannot make a meaningful assessment of the loss, if any, that may result from this lawsuit until pre-trial procedures have been completed and the details of the plaintiff's claims are determined.
- (b) BVRS is jointly and severally liable for \$2.1 million in connection with a lease agreement entered into by a partnership in which BVRS is involved. BVRS also provided bank loan guarantees to a maximum of \$1.3 million in connection with the 1982 sale of certain divisions to former employees.

9. Segmented Information

(a) Industry segments			1984		
	Revenue	Depreciation	Income Before Extra- ordinary Item	Assets at Year End	Capital Expenditures
Offshore drilling and marine services	\$134,570	\$19,287	\$82,253	\$382,005	\$20,763
Land drilling	73,054	7,639	5,074	87,763	7,556
Manufacturing and distribution	174,749	1,737	2,735	72,039	1,520
Waste management		- L		26,057	10,436
	382,373	28,663	90,062	567,864	40,275
General corporate	820	188	(12,562)	44,552	317
Interest	_		(44,243)		
Income taxes			(16,392)		
Inter-segment eliminations	(3,553)	-		(578)	-
	\$379,640	\$28,851	\$16,865	\$611,838	\$40,592
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	1983					
	Revenue	Depreciation	Income (Loss) Before Extra- ordinary Item	Assets at Year End	Capital Expenditures	
Offshore drilling and marine services Land drilling Manufacturing and distribution Waste management	\$ 70,018 50,385 116,876	\$10,439 7,189 1,909	\$43,135 (2,355) 229	\$379,623 81,400 63,084 16,121	\$130,353 2,754 1,761 5,844	
	237,279	19,537	41,009	540,228	140,712	
General corporate Interest Income taxes	605	161	(9,756) (26,838) (3,717)	32,221		
Inter-segment eliminations	(2,142)	1937		(330)		
	\$235,742	\$19,698	\$ 698	\$572,119	\$140,898	

(b) Geographic areas

			1984		
	Revenue	Depreciation	Income (Loss) Before Extra- ordinary Item	Assets at Year End	Capital Expenditures
Canada	\$356,676	\$25,408	\$92,510	\$513,618	\$28,333
U.S.	67,056	2,958	(2,963)	64,886	11,942
Other	2,540	297	834	3,063	
	426,272	28,663	90,381	581,567	40,275
General corporate	820	188	(12,562)	44,552	317
Interest			(44,243)	<u>-</u> -	_
Income taxes			(16,392)		
Inter-area eliminations	(47,452)	-	(319)	(14,281)	— 1
	\$379,640	\$28,851	\$16,865	\$611,838	\$40,592

	1983					
	Revenue	Depreciation	Income (Loss) Before Extra- ordinary Item	Assets at Year End	Capital Expenditures	
Canada U.S. Other	\$220,981 21,430 835	\$17,123 2,220 194	\$46,139 (3,135) (1,995)	\$488,211 49,068 2,641	\$134,506 6,206	
	243,246	19,537	41,009	539,920	140,712	
General corporate Interest Income taxes Inter-area eliminations	605 — — (8,109)	161 — —	(9,756) (26,838) (3,717)	32,221 — — — (22)	186	
	\$235,742	\$19,698	\$ 698	\$572,119	\$140,898	

10. Joint Ventures and Partnerships

The following amounts included in these consolidated financial statements represent BVRS' proportionate interest in joint ventures and partnerships with third parties. BVRS has funded some of its interest in these assets with direct long term borrowings (Note 3).

	1984	1983
Assets	\$283,041	\$258,385
Liabilities	119,354	83,815
Revenue	194,182	63,948
Expenses	150,125	53,759

The principal joint ventures and partnerships in which BVRS is involved are:

Offshore drilling and marine services —

Two semi-submersible drilling rigs owned 65% by BVRS and six anchor-handling supply boats owned 50% by BVRS.

Manufacturing and distribution —

BVRS has a 50% participation in Western Star Trucks which produces and markets custom built Class 8 (33,000 lb.) diesel trucks for heavy duty operations in long distance hauling.

11. Selected Quarterly Financial Information (Unaudited)

	Quarter Ended				Total
	March 31	June 30	Sept. 30	Dec. 31	Year
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1984					
Revenue Gross margin Income before extraordinary item Net income Funds generated from operations	\$84,957 31,338 3,019 3,436 14,217	\$86,434 36,213 3,365 3,987 15,485	\$94,148 37,002 3,544 4,092 16,502	\$114,101 41,775 6,937 8,323 17,209	\$379,640 146,328 16,865 19,838 63,413
Net income per common share: Before extraordinary item After extraordinary item	\$0.22 \$0.25	\$0.24 \$0.29	\$0.25 \$0.30	\$0.52 \$0.62	\$1.23 \$1.46
	10		r Ended		Total
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1983	March 31	June 30	Sept. 30	Dec. 31	Year
Revenue Gross margin Income (loss) before extraordinary item Net income (loss) Funds generated from operations	\$52,656 15,832 (1,058) (1,058) 3,238	\$56,485 17,388 189 189 3,592	\$58,791 22,724 269 269 9,238	\$ 67,810 27,612 1,298 1,298 5,662	\$235,742 83,556 698 698 21,730
Net income (loss) per common share: Before extraordinary item After extraordinary item	\$(0.10) \$(0.10)	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.01 \$0.01	\$0.09 \$0.09	\$0.00 \$0.00

The previously reported information for the first three quarters of 1984 has been restated to reflect the impact of the extraordinary item.

12. Subsequent Events

- (a) At a Special General Meeting of the common shareholders on March 26, 1985, the authorized share capital was amended by:
 - (i) Changing the number of authorized common shares from 30 million to an unlimited number;
 - (ii) Redesignating and increasing the 50,000,000 preferred shares to an unlimited number of Class A preferred shares;
 - (iii) Redesignating the Series A preferred shares as the Class A preferred shares, Series 1;
 - (iv) Creating an unlimited number of Class B preferred shares; and
 - (v) Creating an unlimited number of Class C preferred shares.
- (b) Pursuant to an Underwriting Agreement dated March 27, 1985, the Company agreed to issue and sell 1,600,000 \$2.125 Cumulative Redeemable Convertible Class B Preferred Shares, Series 1 at a price of \$25.00, for estimated proceeds to the Company of \$40 million before reflecting underwriters' fees and costs of issue. The net proceeds from the issue will be used to reduce floating rate long term bank loans.



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