

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark one):

☒ QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE
ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended December 31, 2000

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 Number: 0-22175

EMCORE CORPORATION
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW JERSEY
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

22-2746503
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

145 BELMONT DRIVE
SOMERSET, NJ 08873
(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

(732) 271-9090
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 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:☐

The number of shares of the registrant's Common Stock, no par value, outstanding as of February 1, 2001 was 34,357,651.

PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

EMCORE CORPORATION
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)
(UNAUDITED)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31,	
	2000	1999
Revenues:		
Systems-related.....	\$26,785	\$11,977
Materials-related.....	13,279	4,524
Total revenues.....	40,064	16,501
Cost of revenues:		
Systems-related.....	14,972	7,518
Materials-related.....	8,564	2,260
Total cost of revenues.....	23,536	9,778
Gross profit.....	16,528	6,723
Operating expenses:		
Selling, general and administrative	6,983	4,724
Goodwill amortization.....	734	1,098

Research and development.....	13,179	4,708
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Total operating expenses	20,896	10,530
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Operating loss.....	(4,368)	(3,807)
Other (income) expense:		
Interest income, net.....	(1,492)	(78)
Imputed warrant interest expense, non-cash.....	-	163
Equity in net loss of unconsolidated affiliates	4,132	2,766
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Total other expense.....	2,640	2,851
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Net loss.....	(\$7,008)	(\$6,658)
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PER SHARE DATA:

Net loss per basic and diluted share (see note 4).....	(\$0.21)	(\$0.25)
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Weighted average basic and diluted shares outstanding used in per share data calculations....	34,004	27,480
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THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THESE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

EMCORE CORPORATION
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE DATA)

AT DECEMBER 31, AT SEPTEMBER 30,

2000 2000

ASSETS

(UNAUDITED)

Current assets:

Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$26,903	\$50,849
Marketable securities.....	40,425	50,896
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$1,015 and \$1,065 at December 31, 2000 and September 30, 2000, respectively.....	31,928	18,240
Accounts receivable, related parties.....	1,620	2,334
Inventories, net.....	36,559	30,724
Other current assets.....	2,711	1,829

Total current assets.....	140,146	154,872
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Property, plant and equipment, net.....	89,188	69,701
Goodwill, net.....	-	734
Investments in unconsolidated affiliates.....	14,810	17,015
Other assets, net.....	2,141	1,580

Total assets.....	\$246,285	\$243,902
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LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Current liabilities:

Accounts payable.....	\$17,492	\$16,512
Accrued expenses.....	9,760	6,083
Advanced billings.....	22,989	20,278
Capital lease obligations - current.....	73	72
Other current liabilities.....	340	340

Total current liabilities.....	50,654	43,285
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Capital lease obligations, net of current portion.....	98	75
Other liabilities.....	1,136	1,220

Total liabilities.....	51,888	44,580
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Shareholders' Equity:

Preferred stock, \$.0001 par value, 5,882,353 shares authorized.....	-	-
Common stock, no par value, 100,000,000 shares authorized, 34,159,774 shares issued and 34,153,502 outstanding at December 31, 2000; 33,974,698 shares issued and 33,968,426 outstanding at September 30, 2000.....	316,937	314,780
Accumulated deficit.....	(115,872)	(108,864)
Notes receivable.....	(6,349)	(6,355)
Treasury stock.....	(239)	(239)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss.....	(80)	-

Total shareholders' equity.....	194,397	199,322
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Total liabilities and shareholders' equity.....	\$246,285	\$243,902
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EMCORE CORPORATION
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(IN THOUSANDS)
(UNAUDITED)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31,	
	2000	1999
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CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net loss.....	(\$7,008)	(\$6,658)
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Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash (used for) provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization.....	4,990	3,870
Provision for doubtful accounts.....	114	120
Non-cash charges on warrant issuances..	-	163
Equity in net loss of unconsolidated affiliates	3,771	2,766
Compensatory stock issuances.....	169	93
Change in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable - trade...	(13,802)	(1,802)
Accounts receivable - related parties	714	40
Inventories.....	(5,835)	(4,875)
Other current assets.....	(882)	(109)
Other assets.....	(621)	(126)
Accounts payable.....	1,131	6,231
Accrued expenses.....	3,511	1,084
Advanced billings.....	2,711	(593)
Other.....	(165)	-
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Total adjustments..	(4,194)	6,862
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Net cash (used for) provided by operating activities.....	(11,202)	204
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of property, plant, and equipment	(23,684)	(4,801)
Investments in unconsolidated affiliates	(1,171)	(17)
Investment in marketable securities, net	10,478	-
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Net cash used for investing activities	(14,377)	(4,818)
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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Payments on capital lease obligations....	39	(188)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options...	1,594	233
Dividends paid on preferred stock.....	-	(66)
Proceeds from exercise of stock purchase warrants	-	143
Proceeds from shareholders' notes receivable	-	49
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Net cash provided by financing activities	1,633	171
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Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents.	(23,946)	(4,443)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	50,849	7,165
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Cash and cash equivalents, end of period..	\$26,903	\$2,722
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SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Cash paid during the period for interest	\$10	\$173
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EMCORE CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1999 AND 2000
AND THE THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000
(IN THOUSANDS)
(UNAUDITED)

	Common Stock		Accumulated Deficit	Shareholders'		Total Shareholders' Equity
	Shares	Amount		Notes Receivable	Other	
BALANCE AT SEPTEMBER 30, 1998.....	18,752	\$87,443	(\$60,196)	(\$7,667)	-	\$19,580
Preferred stock dividends.....		(319)				(319)
Accretion of redeemable preferred stock to redemption value.....			(52)			(52)
Issuance of common stock purchase warrants...		2,596				2,596
Issuance of common stock from public offering, net of issuance cost of \$5,000.....	6,000	52,000				52,000
Stock option exercise.....	220	376				376
Stock purchase warrant exercise.....	643	2,450				2,450
Conversion of mandatorily redeemable convertible preferred stock into common stock.....	1,040	7,125				7,125
Redemptions of shareholders' notes receivable.....				120		120
Compensatory stock issuance.....	53	436				436
Net loss.....			(22,689)			(22,689)
BALANCE AT SEPTEMBER 30, 1999.....	26,708	\$152,426	(\$83,256)	(\$7,547)	-	\$61,623
Preferred stock dividends.....			(83)			(83)
Accretion of redeemable preferred stock to redemption value.....			(40)			(40)
Issuance of common stock purchase warrants...		689				689
Issuance of non-qualified stock options to equity investee.....		835				835
Issuance of common stock from public offering, net of issuance cost of \$8,500.....	2,000	127,500				127,500
Stock option exercise.....	506	2,197				2,197
Stock purchase warrant exercise.....	1,996	10,874				10,874
Conversion of mandatorily redeemable convertible preferred stock into common stock.....	2,060	14,193				14,193
Purchase of treasury stock.....	(6)				(239)	(239)
Redemptions of shareholders' notes receivable.....				1,192		1,192
Compensatory stock issuance.....	23	566				566
Conversion of convertible subordinated notes into common stock.....	682	5,500				5,500
Net loss.....			(25,485)			(25,485)
BALANCE AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2000.....	33,969	\$314,780	(\$108,864)	(\$6,355)	(\$239)	\$199,322
Stock option exercise.....	181	1,594				1,594

Compensatory stock issuance.....	4	169				169
Accretion of non-qualified stock options to equity investee.....		394				394
Accumulated other comprehensive loss.....					(80)	(80)
Redemptions of shareholders' notes receivable.....				6		6
Net loss.....			(7,008)			(7,008)

BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2000.....	34,154	\$316,937	(\$115,872)	(\$6,349)	(\$319)	\$194,397
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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of EMCORE Corporation ("EMCORE" or the "Company") reflect all adjustments considered necessary by management to present fairly the Company's consolidated financial position as of December 31, 2000, the consolidated results of operations for the three-month periods ended December 31, 2000 and 1999 and the consolidated cash flows for the three-month periods ended December 31, 2000 and 1999. All adjustments reflected in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are of a normal recurring nature unless otherwise noted. Prior period balances have been reclassified to conform with the current period financial statement presentation. The results of operations for the three-month period ended December 31, 2000 are not necessarily indicative of the results for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 or any future interim period.

EMCORE has two reportable operating segments: the systems-related business unit and the materials-related business unit. The systems-related business unit designs, develops and manufactures tools and manufacturing processes used to fabricate compound semiconductor wafer and devices. This business unit assists our customers with device design, process development and optimal configuration of TurboDisc production systems. Revenues for the systems-related business unit consist of sales of EMCORE's TurboDisc(R) production systems as well as spare parts and services related to these systems. The materials-related business unit designs, develops and manufactures compound semiconductor materials. Revenues for the materials-related business unit include sales of semiconductor wafers, devices and process development technology. EMCORE's vertically-integrated product offering allows it to provide a complete compound semiconductor solution to its customers. The segments reported are the segments of the Company for which separate financial information is available and for which gross profit amounts are evaluated regularly by executive management in deciding how to allocate resources and in assessing performance. The Company does not allocate assets or operating expenses to the individual operating segments. Services are performed for each other however there are no intercompany sales transactions between the two operating segments. Available segment information has been presented in the Statements of Operations.

NOTE 2. JOINT VENTURES

In May 1999, General Electric Lighting and the Company formed GELcore, a joint venture to develop and market High Brightness Light-Emitting Diode ("HB LED") lighting products. General Electric Lighting and the Company have agreed that this joint venture will be the exclusive vehicle for each party's participation in solid state lighting. Under the terms of the joint venture agreement, the Company has a 49% non-controlling interest in the GELcore venture and accounts for its investment under the equity method of accounting. For the three-month period ended December 31, 2000, the Company recognized a loss of \$1.3 million related to this joint venture which has been recorded as a component of other income and expense. As of December 31, 2000, the Company's net investment in this joint venture amounted to \$8.6 million.

In March 1997, the Company and a subsidiary of Uniroyal Technology Corporation formed Uniroyal Optoelectronics LLC, a joint venture, to manufacture, sell and distribute HB LED wafers and package-ready devices. Under the terms of the joint venture agreement, the Company has a 49% non-controlling interest in this joint venture and accounts for its investment under the equity method of accounting. In December 2000, the Company invested an additional \$1.5 million in this venture. For the three-month period ended December 31, 2000, the Company recognized a loss of \$2.8 million related to this joint venture, which has been recorded as a component of other income and expense. As of December 31, 2000, the Company's net investment in this joint venture amounted to \$6.2 million.

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NOTE 3. INVENTORIES

The components of inventories, net of reserves, consisted of the following:

(Amounts in thousands)	As of December 31, 2000	As of September 30, 2000
Raw materials.....	\$23,931	\$19,594
Work-in-process.....	9,633	8,831
Finished goods.....	2,995	2,299
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Total.....	\$36,559	\$30,724
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NOTE 4. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The Company accounts for earnings per share under the provision of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 128 "Earnings per share". Basic earnings per common share were calculated by dividing net loss by the weighted average number of common stock shares outstanding during the period. The effect of outstanding common stock purchase options and warrants have been excluded from the earnings per share calculation since the effects of such securities are anti-dilutive. The following table reconciles the number of shares utilized in the earnings per share calculations for the three-month periods ending December 31, 2000 and 1999, respectively.

	Three Months Ended December 31,	
	2000	1999
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Net loss.....	(\$7,008)	(\$6,658)
Preferred stock dividends....	-	(66)
Periodic accretion of redeemable preferred stock to mandatory redemption value.....	-	(37)
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Net loss attributable to common shareholders.....	(7,008)	(6,761)
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Net loss per basic and diluted share.....	(\$0.21)	(\$0.25)
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Weighted average of outstanding common shares - basic.....	34,004	27,480
Effect of dilutive securities: Stock option and warrants....	-	-
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Weighted average of outstanding common shares - diluted.....	34,004	27,480
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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 5. RELATED PARTIES

The President of Hakuto Co. Ltd. ("Hakuto"), the Company's Asian distributor, is a member of the Company's Board of Directors and Hakuto is a minority shareholder of the Company. During the three months ended December 31, 2000 and 1999, sales made through Hakuto amounted to approximately \$1.9 million and \$2.0 million, respectively.

NOTE 6. RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

Effective October 1, 2000, EMCORE adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities." This statement establishes accounting and reporting standards for derivative instruments and requires recognition of all derivatives as assets or liabilities in the statement of financial position and measurement of these instruments at fair value. This statement did not have any impact on the financial position, results of operations or cash flows of EMCORE.

In December 1999, the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") issued Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 101. ("SAB 101") "Revenue Recognition in Financial Statements," which provides guidance on the recognition, presentation, and disclosure of revenue in financial statements filed with the SEC. SAB 101 outlines the basic criteria that must be met to recognize revenue and provides guidance for disclosures related to revenue recognition policies. The Company will adopt SAB 101 by the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2001. Currently, the Company recognizes revenue from system sales upon shipment, when title passes to the customer. Subsequent to product shipment, the Company incurs certain installation costs at the customer's facility that are estimated and accrued at the time the sale is recognized. SAB 101 will require the Company to defer revenue and costs related to this installation portion until the service is completed. Had the Company adopted SAB 101, management has determined the impact of such adoption would have resulted in a deferral of approximately \$2.8 million of system revenue and an increase in net loss of approximately \$2.4 million during the three months ended December 31, 2000. Generally, system installation takes 2-4 weeks, therefore, revenue deferral would be predominantly recognized in the ensuing quarter and the adoption of SAB 101 would be considered only a timing difference predominately on systems shipped during the last month of a quarter. SAB 101 will not have an effect on the Company's material and device revenues.

NOTE 7. OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

Other comprehensive loss includes foreign currency translation adjustments.

	Three Months Ended December 31,	
	2000	1999
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Net loss.....	(\$7,008)	(\$6,658)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(80)	-
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Total comprehensive loss.....	(\$7,088)	(\$6,658)
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ITEM 2.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

This report contains forward-looking statements based on our current expectations, estimates, and projections about our industry, management's beliefs, and certain assumptions made by us. Words such as "anticipates", "expects", "intends", "plans", "believes", "seeks", "estimates", "may", "will" and variations of these words or similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. In addition, any statements that refer to expectations, projections or other characterizations of future events or circumstances, including any underlying assumptions, are forward-looking statements. These statements are not a guarantee of future performance and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are difficult to predict. Therefore, our actual results could differ materially and adversely from those expressed in any forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, including, but not limited to: rapid growth which places a strain on our resources; our expectation of continued operating losses; rapid technology changes in the compound semiconductor industry that require us to continually improve existing products, design and sell new products and manage the costs of research and development in order to effectively compete; fluctuations in our quarterly operating results which may negatively impact our stock price; the fact that our joint venture partners, who have control of these ventures, may make decisions that we do not agree with and thereby adversely affect our net income; our exposure to export risks since a large percentage of our revenues are from foreign sales; the potential for us to lose sales if we are unable to obtain government authorization to export our products; the fact that our products are difficult to manufacture and small manufacturing defects can adversely affect our production yields and our operating results; lengthy sales and qualifications cycles for our products that are typical of our industry and, in many cases, require us to invest a substantial amount of time and funds before we receive orders; industry demand for skilled employees, particularly scientific and technical personnel with compound semiconductor experience which exceeds the number of skilled personnel available; protecting our trade secrets and obtaining patent protection which is critical to our ability to compete for business; licenses that may be required to continue to manufacture and sell certain of our compound semiconductor wafers and devices, the expense of which may adversely affect our results of operations; interruptions in our business and a significant loss of sales to Asia which may result if our primary Asian distributor fails to effectively market and service our products; our management's stock ownership which gives them the power to control business affairs and prevent a takeover that could be beneficial to unaffiliated shareholders; the consequences of unsuccessful control of the hazardous raw materials used in our manufacturing process which could result in costly remediation fees, penalties or damages under environmental and safety regulations; our business or our stock price which could be adversely affected by issuance of preferred stock; certain provisions of New Jersey Law and our charter which may make a takeover of our company difficult even if such takeover could be beneficial to some of our shareholders; fluctuations in the price of our common stock which may continue in the future. Our Annual Report on Form 10-K and other SEC filings discuss some of the important risk factors that may affect our business, results of operations and financial condition. We undertake no obligation to revise or update publicly and forward-looking statements for any reason.

OVERVIEW:

EMCORE Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, designs, develops and manufactures compound semiconductor materials and is a leading developer and manufacturer of the tools and manufacturing processes used to fabricate compound semiconductor wafers and devices. Established in 1986, EMCORE offers a comprehensive portfolio of compound semiconductor products for the rapidly expanding broadband and wireless communications and solid state lighting markets. EMCORE's integrated product philosophy embodies state of the art technology, material science expertise and a shared vision of our customers' goals and objectives to be leaders and pioneers in the rapidly growing world of compound semiconductors. EMCORE's product line features: optical components for high-speed data and telecommunications; solar cells for global satellite communications; electronic materials for high bandwidth communications systems, such as Internet access and wireless telephones; MOCVD tools for the growth of GaAs, AlGaAs, InP, InGaP, InGaAlP, InGaAsP, GaN, InGaN, AlGaN, and SiC epitaxial materials used in numerous applications, including data and telecommunications modules, cellular telephones, solar cells and high brightness LEDs. Our customers include Agilent Technologies Ltd., AMP, Inc., Anadigics Inc., Corning, Inc., General Motors Corp., Hewlett Packard Co., Honeywell Int'l Inc., Boeing-Spectrolab, Loral Space & Communications Ltd., Lucent Technologies, Inc., Motorola, Inc., Nortel Networks Corp., Siemens AG's Osram GmbH subsidiary, TriQuint Semiconductor, Inc. and more than a dozen of the largest electronics manufacturers in Japan. For further information about EMCORE, visit <http://www.emcore.com>.

In order to facilitate the development and manufacture of new products in targeted growth areas, EMCORE has established a number of strategic relationships through joint ventures, long-term supply agreements and

acquisitions. The most significant strategic relationships are summarized below:

- o In June 2000, EMCORE and JDS Uniphase executed a Joint Development Manufacturing and Marketing Agreement (the "Agreement"). Under the Agreement, EMCORE and JDS Uniphase will jointly develop, manufacture and market a family of fiber optic array transceivers based on EMCORE's laser technology that facilitate light to logic (electronic signal in/modulated light signal out) for fiber optic communications products used in switches, routers and computer backplanes for OC-192, OC-768 and other proprietary network designs. EMCORE will manufacture VCSEL arrays and design gigabit speed control circuits, photodetectors, optical links and other components. JDS Uniphase will handle all marketing, worldwide sales, application support, customer service and distribution functions and will assist EMCORE with technical support for the optical packaging and testing for the products. The initial product to be developed and commercialized under the Agreement with JDS Uniphase will be an array transceiver with twelve channels each operating at 1.25 Gigabits/second, yielding a compact, high speed data link. These products are designed to make possible short distance links between dense wavelength division multiplexing systems (DWDM), high-speed routers and SONET (long-haul telecommunications) equipment. Recent industry forecasts indicate that the market opportunity for high-speed optical transceivers, including 2.5 gigabit per channel arrays and 10 gigabit serial devices will exceed \$3.4 billion by the year 2004. EMCORE has completed alpha testing and began shipping prototype array transceivers in December 2000;
- o In May 2000, EMCORE signed an agreement with Motorola to meet their requirements for epitaxial tools, wireless electronic materials and technology. This relationship includes supplying Motorola with epitaxial process technology and multiple MOCVD production tools, as well as purchase orders for electronic device epitaxial wafers. Motorola also announced that EMCORE was awarded their Standard Supplier Designation, making EMCORE the only qualified supplier of MOCVD tools for Motorola's compound semiconductor factories;
- o In January 2000, EMCORE entered into a three-year supply agreement with Agilent, a leading supplier of fiber optic transceivers and integrated circuits for infrastructure products for the Internet. Under this agreement, EMCORE will manufacture Gigarray(R) VCSEL arrays for use in parallel optical transceivers. The initial purchase order under the agreement is contingent upon EMCORE's development of a component that meets Agilent's specifications. EMCORE began shipping commercial product in December 2000;
- o In May 1999, EMCORE and General Electric Lighting formed GELcore, a joint venture to develop and market HB LED lighting products. General Electric Lighting and EMCORE have agreed that this joint venture will be the exclusive vehicle for each party's participation in solid state lighting. GELcore seeks to combine EMCORE's materials science expertise, process technology and compound semiconductor production systems with General Electric Lighting's brand name recognition and extensive marketing and distribution capabilities. GELcore's long-term goal is to develop products to replace traditional lighting. EMCORE has invested \$17.9 million in GELcore and has seconded various employees to the joint venture to assist in the development of products. In September 2000, GELcore acquired Ecolux, Inc. adding LED-signaling products to GELcore's growing line of LED products;
- o In November 1998, EMCORE signed a long-term supply agreement with Space Systems/Loral, a wholly owned subsidiary of Loral Space & Communications. Under this agreement, EMCORE supplies compound semiconductor high-efficiency gallium arsenide solar cells for Loral's satellites. To date, EMCORE has received purchase orders from Space Systems/Loral that total \$31.5 million and services this agreement at EMCORE's new facility in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

EMCORE has generated a significant portion of its sales to customers outside the United States. EMCORE anticipates that international sales will continue to account for a significant portion of revenues. Historically, EMCORE has received substantially all payments for products and services in U.S. dollars and therefore EMCORE does not currently anticipate that fluctuations in any currency will have a material effect on its financial condition or results of operations.

The following chart contains a breakdown of EMCORE's worldwide revenues by geographic region.

For the fiscal years ended September 30,						
	2000		1999		1998	
(in thousands)	Revenue	% of revenue	Revenue	% of revenue	Revenue	% of revenue

Region:						
North America	\$64,174	62%	\$27,698	48%	\$26,648	61%
Asia	34,656	33%	28,211	48%	15,527	35%
Europe	5,676	5%	2,432	4%	1,585	4%

TOTAL	\$104,506	100%	\$58,341	100%	\$43,760	100%
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For the three months ended December 30,

2000			1999	
(in thousands)	Revenue	% of revenue	Revenue	% of revenue

Region				
North America	\$26,958	67%	\$8,571	52%
Asia	7,870	20%	4,572	28%
Europe	5,236	13%	3,358	20%

TOTAL	\$40,064	100%	\$16,501	100%
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As of December 31, 2000, EMCORE had an order backlog of \$155.0 million scheduled to be shipped through December 31, 2001. This represents an increase of 233% or \$108.4 million since December 31, 1999. December 2000 backlog also increased \$30.0 million or 24% from the sequential backlog reported at September 30, 2000 of \$125.0 million. EMCORE includes in backlog only customer purchase orders that have been accepted by EMCORE and for which shipment dates have been assigned within the 12 months to follow and research contracts that are in process or awarded. Wafer and device agreements extending longer than one year in duration are included in backlog only for the ensuing 12 months. EMCORE receives partial advance payments or irrevocable letters of credit on most production system orders.

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Results of Operations

The following table sets forth the condensed consolidated Statement of Operations data of EMCORE expressed as a percentage of total revenues for the three months ended December 31, 2000 and 1999:

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DATA:

	THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31,	
	2000	1999
Revenues.....	100.0%	100.0%
Cost of revenues.....	58.7%	59.3%
Gross profit.....	41.3%	40.7%
Operating expenses:		
Selling, general and administrative...	17.4%	28.6%
Goodwill amortization.....	1.8%	6.7%
Research and development.....	32.9%	28.5%
Total operating expenses.....	52.1%	63.8%
Operating loss.....	(10.8%)	(23.1%)
Interest income, net.....	(3.7%)	(0.5%)
Imputed warrant interest expense	-	1.0%
Equity in net loss of unconsolidated affiliates.....	10.3%	16.8%
Total other expenses.....	6.6%	17.3%
Net loss.....	(17.4%)	(40.4%)

COMPARISON OF THREE-MONTH PERIODS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999 AND 2000

Revenues. EMCORE's revenues increased 143% or \$23.6 million from \$16.5 million for the three-month period ended December 31, 1999 to \$40.1 million for the three-month period ended December 31, 2000. On a sequential basis, revenues increased 18% or \$6.0 million from \$34.1 million reported in the prior quarter. This increase in revenues was attributable to both systems- and materials-related product lines. Systems-related revenues increased 124% or \$14.8 million from \$12.0 million to \$26.8 million. On a sequential basis, systems related revenues increased 17% or \$3.9 million from \$22.9 million reported in the prior quarter. The number of MOCVD production systems shipped during the quarter increased 89% from 9 in 1999 to 17 systems in 2000. Management expects system shipments to increase over 85% in fiscal year 2001 to approximately 75 MOCVD systems. Materials-related revenues increased 194% or \$8.8 million from \$4.5 million to \$13.3 million. On a sequential basis, materials-related revenues increased 19% or \$2.1 million from \$11.2 million reported in the prior quarter. This revenue growth was primarily related to sales of solar cells, pHEMT and HBT epitaxial wafers and VCSELs, which increased 252%, 780% and 184%, respectively, from the prior year. As a percentage of revenues, systems- and materials-related revenues accounted for 73% and 27%, respectively, for the three-month period ended December 31, 1999 and improved to 67% and 33.0%, respectively, for the three-month period ended December 31, 2000. EMCORE expects the product mix between systems and materials to continue to approach 50% as other new products are introduced and production of commercial volumes of these materials commences. International sales accounted for 48% of revenues for the three months ended December 31, 1999 and 33% of revenues for the three months ended December 31, 2000. The increase in domestic sales is a direct result of significant materials-related design wins at several large U.S. semiconductor and wireless communication companies.

Gross Profit. EMCORE's gross profit increased 146% or \$9.8 million from \$6.7 million for the three-month period ended December 31, 1999 to \$16.5 million for the three-month period ended December 31, 2000. On a sequential basis, gross profit increased 18% or \$2.5 million from \$14.1 million. Gross profit earned on systems-related revenues increased 165% or \$7.4 million from \$4.5 million to \$11.8 million. On a sequential basis, gross profit from systems-related revenues increased 17% or \$1.7 million from \$10.1 million earned in the prior quarter. This increase is due primarily to the rise in production system sales, discussed above, as well as, improved manufacturing efficiencies. Component and service related revenues continue to increase since EMCORE's production system installed base now exceeds 300 MOCVD systems. Gross profit earned on materials-related revenues increased 108% or \$2.5 million from \$2.3 million to \$4.7 million. On a sequential basis, gross profit from materials-related revenues increased 20% or \$0.8 million from \$3.9 million earned in the prior quarter. Management expects gross profits on materials-related sales to increase due to recent yield improvements in manufacturing processes and expected increased production output due to EMCORE's strong order backlog of material-related products.

Selling, General and Administrative. Selling, general and administrative expenses increased by 48% or \$2.3 million from \$4.7 million for the three-month period ended December 31, 1999 to \$7.0 million for the three-month period ended December 31, 2000. On a sequential basis, selling, general and administrative expenses increased 15% or \$0.9 million from \$6.1 million incurred in the prior quarter. A significant portion of the increase was due to headcount increases in marketing and sales personnel to support domestic and foreign markets and other administrative headcount additions to sustain internal support. As a percentage of revenue, selling, general and administrative expenses decreased from 29% for the three-month period ended December 31, 1999 to 17% for the three-month period ended December 31, 2000. On a sequential basis, as a percentage of revenue, selling, general and administrative expenses decreased from 18% realized in the prior quarter.

Goodwill Amortization. Goodwill of \$13.2 million was recorded in connection with our acquisition of MODE in December 1997. During the three months ended December 31, 2000, EMCORE amortized \$0.7 million, the remaining portion of goodwill.

Research and Development. Research and development expenses increased 180% or \$8.5 million from \$4.7 million in the three-month period ended December 31, 1999 to \$13.2 million in the three month-period ended December 31, 2000. On a sequential basis, research and development decreased 24% or \$4.2 million from \$17.3 million incurred in the last quarter. During the quarter ended September 30, 2000, EMCORE incurred \$7.0 million of additional research and development expenses in connection with EMCORE's array transceiver program, a design and development program under an agreement with JDS Uniphase. In addition, EMCORE accelerated certain fiber optic and wireless programs to meet customer driven market windows. To maintain growth and to continue to pursue market leadership in materials science technology, management expects to continue to invest a significant amount of its resources in research and development. As a percentage of revenue, research and development expenses decreased from 51% for the three months ended September 30, 2000 to 33% for the three months ended December 31, 2000. In fiscal year 2001, management expects research and development expenses to increase approximately 25%, but continue to decrease as a percentage of revenues.

Interest Income, net. For the three-month period ended December 31, 2000, net interest income increased \$1.4 million from \$0.1 million in 1999 to \$1.5 million. In March 2000, EMCORE completed the issuance of an additional 2.0 million common stock shares (adjusted for 2:1 stock split in September 2000) through a public offering, which resulted in proceeds of \$127.5 million, net of issuance costs. A portion of the proceeds was used to repay all outstanding bank loans, thereby reducing interest expense and generating interest income on the retained proceeds. Higher interest rates in fiscal year 2000 also contributed to increased interest income.

Equity in unconsolidated affiliates. Because EMCORE does not have a controlling economic and voting interest in its joint ventures, EMCORE accounts for these joint ventures under the equity method of accounting. For the three-month period ended December 31, 1999, EMCORE incurred a net loss of \$1.4 million related to the Uniroyal joint venture and a \$1.3 million net loss related to the GELcore joint venture. For the three-month period ended December 31, 2000, EMCORE incurred a net loss of \$2.8 million related to the Uniroyal joint venture and a \$1.3 million net loss related to the GELcore joint venture.

Income Taxes. As a result of its losses, EMCORE did not incur any income tax expense in both the three-month periods ended December 31, 1999 and 2000.

EMCORE has experienced and expects to continue to experience significant fluctuations in quarterly results. Factors which have had an influence on and may continue to influence EMCORE's operating results in a particular quarter include, but are not limited to, the timing of receipt of orders, cancellation, rescheduling or delay in product shipment or supply deliveries, product mix, competitive pricing pressures, EMCORE's ability to design, manufacture and ship

products on a cost effective and timely basis, including the ability of EMCORE to achieve and maintain acceptable production yields for wafers and devices, regional economic conditions and the announcement and introduction of new products by EMCORE and by its competitors. The timing of sales of EMCORE's TurboDisc production systems may cause substantial fluctuations in quarterly operating results due to the substantially higher per unit price of these products relative to EMCORE's other products. If the compound semiconductor industry experiences downturns or slowdowns, EMCORE's business, financial condition and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

EMCORE has funded operations to date through sales of equity, bank borrowings, subordinated debt and revenues from product sales. In June 1999, EMCORE completed a secondary public offering and raised approximately \$52.0 million, net of issuance costs. In March 2000, EMCORE completed an additional public offering and raised approximately \$127.5 million, net of issuance costs. As of December 31, 2000, EMCORE had working capital of approximately \$89.5 million, including \$67.3 million in cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities.

Cash used from operating activities approximated \$11.2 million during the three-month period ended December 31, 2000 as a result of EMCORE's net loss and increases in both inventory and accounts receivable. The increase in accounts receivable was within expectations of the 143% increase in revenues from the prior year. Accounts receivable turnover continues to approximate 7.8 turns per year or 46 DSO and the Company historically has not had a problem with collectability. Net cash used for investment activities amounted to \$14.4 million, which represents an increase of 198% or \$9.6 million from the prior year. For the three months ended December 31, 2000, EMCORE's capital expenditures totaled \$23.7 million, which was used primarily for capacity expansion at both New Jersey and New Mexico's manufacturing facilities. EMCORE quadrupled its production capacity for GaInP HBTs and pHEMTs to meet wireless and fiber optic market demands. Completed in January 2001, EMCORE tripled its cleanroom manufacturing capacity in New Mexico by adding on an additional 36,000 square feet to the existing 50,000 square foot building which houses EMCORE's solar cell, optical components and networking products. EMCORE's planned capital expenditures are expected to total approximately \$50.0 million during fiscal year 2001. Capital spending in fiscal year 2001 also includes the purchase of and continued upgrades to manufacturing facilities, continued investment in analytical and diagnostic research and development equipment, upgrading and purchasing computer equipment and the manufacture of TurboDisc MOCVD production systems used internally for production of materials-related products. EMCORE's net investment in marketable securities was reduced by \$10.5 million during the quarter ended December 31, 2000. Net cash provided by financing activities for the three-month period ended December 31, 2000 amounted to approximately \$1.6 million from proceeds of stock option exercises.

EMCORE believes that its current liquidity, together with available credit, should be sufficient to meet its cash needs for working capital through fiscal year 2001. However, if the available credit facilities, cash generated from operations and cash on hand are not sufficient to satisfy EMCORE's liquidity requirements, EMCORE will seek to obtain additional equity or debt financing. Additional funding may not be available when needed or on terms acceptable to EMCORE. If EMCORE is required to raise additional financing and if adequate funds are not available or not available on acceptable terms, the ability to continue to fund expansion, develop and enhance products and services, or otherwise respond to competitive pressures will be severely limited. Such a limitation could have a material adverse effect on EMCORE's business, financial condition or operations.

In 1992, EMCORE received a royalty bearing, non-exclusive license under a patent held by Rockwell International Corporation which relates to an aspect of the manufacturing process used by its TurboDisc systems. In October 1996, EMCORE initiated discussions with Rockwell to receive additional licenses to permit EMCORE to use this technology to manufacture and sell compound semiconductor wafers and devices. In November 1996, EMCORE suspended these negotiations because of litigation surrounding the validity of the Rockwell patent. EMCORE also ceased making royalty payments to Rockwell under the license during the pendency of the litigation. In January 1999, the case was settled and a judgment was entered in favor of Rockwell. As a result, EMCORE may be required to pay royalties to Rockwell for certain of its past sales of wafers and devices to its customers who did not hold licenses directly from Rockwell. Management has reviewed and assessed its likely royalty obligations and believes that it has the appropriate amounts reserved at December 31, 2000. If EMCORE is required to pay Rockwell amounts in excess of its reserves, its business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected.

ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

During the three months ended December 31, 2000, EMCORE invested some of the proceeds from its March 2000 public offering into high-grade corporate debt, commercial paper, government securities and other investments at fixed interest rates that vary by security. No other material changes in market risk were identified. EMCORE has no debt outstanding as of December 31, 2000.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Not applicable

ITEM 2. CHANGES IN SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

Not applicable

ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

Not applicable

ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

Not applicable.

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

Not applicable

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

(a) List of Exhibits:

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(b) Reports on Form 8-K:

- No reports on Form 8-K were filed during the quarter ended December 31, 2000

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.

EMCORE CORPORATION

Date: February 14, 2001 By: /s/ Reuben F. Richards, Jr.

Reuben F. Richards, Jr.
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: February 14, 2001 By: /s/ Thomas G. Werthan

Thomas G. Werthan
Vice President, Finance and Administration

EMCORE CORPORATION
FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE

THIS SCHEDULE CONTAINS SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF EMCORE CORPORATION FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000, AND IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO SUCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	3-MOS	
	SEP-30-2001	
	DEC-31-2000	
		26,903
	40,425	
	34,563	
	(1,015)	
	36,559	
	2,711	
		123,877
	(34,689)	
	246,285	
50,654		
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0		
	0	
	316,937	
	(122,540)	
246,285		
	40,064	
40,064		
	23,536	
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