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SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES, INC.

2003  
ANNUAL REPORT

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### CORPORATE INFORMATION

#### OFFICERS

Helena R. Santos, CPA  
President, Chief Executive  
Officer and Treasurer

Robert P. Nichols  
Executive Vice President  
and Secretary

#### DIRECTORS - (PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS)

Arthur M. Borden  
(Counsel, Katten Muchin  
Zavis Rosenman)

Joseph G. Cremonese  
(Consultant)

Joseph I. Kesselman  
Chairman  
(Consultant)

Roger B. Knowles  
(Retired)

James S. Segasture  
(Private Investor)

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICES

70 Orville Drive  
Bohemia, New York 11716

#### TRANSFER AGENT

Continental Stock Transfer &  
Trust Company  
New York, New York

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Nussbaum Yates & Wolpow, P.C.  
Melville, New York

#### STOCK INFORMATION

NASD Over-the-Counter  
Bulletin Board  
Symbol: SCND

#### ANNUAL MEETING

10:30 a.m. Monday  
December 1, 2003  
Princeton Club  
15 West 43rd Street  
New York, New York 10036

October 28, 2003

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Stockholders:

After a long and costly proxy fight during the first half of the fiscal year, we started taking the necessary steps to grow our business by dedicating our efforts towards implementing the Company's new business plan and strategy.

We began by accelerating the development of new products, with minimal increase in development expenses, to decrease our dependence on the Vortex-Genie (registered trademark) 2 mixer and increase overall revenues. Our immediate focus for our new product development is towards developing products which are required in nearly all laboratories for sample preparation, and that tend to be leveraged from existing technology in our current products. At the same time, we are also developing newlines of unique and innovative products that generally take longer to develop and will be targeted towards niche markets based on the products' unique features. Pursuant to the plan, two products were introduced during fiscal year 2003, and several new products are expected to be introduced during fiscal year 2004. We believe that the product mix under development will provide us with the product diversification necessary to reduce our dependence on one major product and increase revenues.

As part of our new business plan, we also began to substantially increase our selling and marketing activities starting with the hiring of a new Director of Sales and Marketing in January. Our goal is to implement an expanded promotion and advertising program to fight increasing competition and introduce new products, strengthen our dealer distribution network, seek new distribution channels, actively launch new products, and strengthen our direct contact with existing and potential end users.

FINANCIAL RESULTS

We are very pleased to report that the recent additions to the Vortex-Genie line -Genie 1 Touch Mixer, and Vortex-Genie 2T Timed Mixer have been well received by the distributors and end users. New product sales increased from \$227,300 to \$423,600 (86%), and are expected to continue growing in the coming year. However, in the face of the challenges of a struggling economy here and abroad, and increasing competition for the Vortex-Genie 2 Mixer, the Company's overall net sales decreased by \$200,200 to \$3,257,100 for fiscal 2003 compared to \$3,457,300 for fiscal year 2002. The competition for the Vortex-Genie 2 Mixer came mainly from the private label mixer offered by Fisher Scientific, our largest distributor. Fisher Scientific replaced our mixer as their private label unit with a lower cost competitive mixer. As a result, we experienced a significant drop in sales of our mixer to Fisher during fiscal 2003. However, we benefitted from growth in sales of the mixer to our second largest domestic distributor during the year, and such growth is expected to continue in fiscal year 2004. We also feel that the Vortex-Genie product line will benefit from an increase in advertising and promotion.

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Income from operations for fiscal 2003 was \$42,600 compared to \$86,300 for fiscal 2002, resulting from the lower sales, partially offset by lower general and administrative expenses. Our operating results for fiscal 2003 were also adversely impacted by approximately \$72,000 of costs incurred in the successful defense of the proxy contest instituted by our Company's former Chief Executive Officer in November 2002.

Net income for fiscal 2003 was \$63,800 (\$.07 per basic share) compared to \$77,200 (\$.08 per basic share) for the prior fiscal year, which included a tax benefit of \$11,500 for fiscal 2003 compared to income tax expense of \$28,300 for the prior fiscal year.

Finally, we are encouraged by the increase in monthly sales starting in June, which has continued to date, and the progress we are making thus far in expanding our business. We believe that the steps taken thus far provides a solid foundation for meaningful and steady future growth and profits.

Sincerely,

/s/Helena R. Santos

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Helena R. Santos  
President and  
Chief Executive Officer

October 28, 2003

### REMARKS FROM THE CHAIRMAN

To My Fellow Stockholders:

It has been approximately one year since I last addressed you in my then new role as Board Chairman. At that time, I mentioned the confidence the Board had in our newly elected President and CEO and Executive Vice President and in their ability to achieve the Board's goal of realizing the Company's potential for growth and profitability. I asked on behalf of the Board and the Company that you afford us the opportunity to perform.

From the beginning, we were confronted with a number of unforeseen obstacles. For example, an unsuccessful proxy fight launched by the ex-president resulted in a loss of momentum as well as the extraordinary expenses and the major diversion for the new management team's time and attention incurred in waging the proxy fight. Despite this, however, I am pleased to report that we have none-the-less performed. Our performance to date augers well for future growth in the Company's revenues and profits, and consequently, in shareholder value.

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We have rapidly moved to develop, manufacture and market a series of new products. In January, we engaged a sales and marketing manager expert in our field. Already, this has produced results strengthening our distribution network, closer contact with ultimate users, increased marketing efforts of our products, and greater recognition of our corporate identity.

Significantly, we have begun accomplishing our long-range goal of reducing our heavy dependence on one product. The contribution of our principal product in overall revenues has been reduced by 6% partially as a result of our successful marketing and sales of new products. As the breadth of our new product line continues to expand, coupled with our campaign to demonstrate that each new product is of the same high standard of quality and performance earned by the Scientific Industries "Genie", we expect this trend to continue and accelerate.

### Governance

A word about corporate governance now much in the news. Since the reorganization, your Board has been composed of outside non-employee directors with an active "hands-on" approach to management.

Management reports are prepared regularly and submitted to the Board on all major aspects of the Company's business; reviewed in detail by the Board with management invited to the Board Meetings for purposes of such review. Contact is also maintained between meetings, principally through the Chairman, who keeps the other Board members advised. We have in addition a system of internal controls despite our relatively small size as a public company.

We want to thank our family of dedicated employees and our striven management team who made this progress possible and, particularly, you, our shareholders, for your continued support and confidence.

Sincerely,

/s/Joseph I. Kesselman

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Joseph I. Kesselman  
Chairman

PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED HEREIN THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2003 FOR SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES INC. (THE "COMPANY").

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October 28, 2003

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Dear Fellow Stockholders:

You are cordially invited to attend the 2003 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Scientific Industries, Inc. which will be held at 10:30 a.m. (New York time) on Monday, December 1, 2003 at the Princeton Club, 15 West 43rd Street, New York, New York 10036.

Information concerning the matters to be considered and voted upon at the Annual Meeting is set out in the attached Notice of 2003 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Proxy Statement.

It is important that your shares be represented at the 2003 Annual Meeting, regardless of the number of shares you hold and whether or not you plan to attend the meeting in person. Accordingly, please complete, sign and date the enclosed proxy card and return it as soon as possible in the accompanying business reply envelope so that your shares will be represented at the Annual Meeting. This will not limit your right to vote in person or to attend the meeting.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

/s/Joseph I. Kesselman

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Joseph I. Kesselman  
Chairman

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SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES, INC.  
70 ORVILLE DRIVE  
BOHEMIA, NEW YORK 11716

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### NOTICE OF 2003 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2003

Notice is hereby given that the 2003 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") of Scientific Industries, Inc., a Delaware Corporation (the "Company"), will be held on Monday, December 1, 2003, at 10:30 a.m. (New York time) at the Princeton Club, 15 West 43rd Street, New York, New York 10036, for the following purposes:

1. To elect two Class A Directors to the Company's Board of Directors to serve until the Company's annual meeting of stockholders with respect to the year ending June 30, 2006 and until the election and qualification of their respective successors.
2. To ratify the appointment of Nussbaum Yates & Wolpow, P.C.

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as the Company's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004.

3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting and any adjournments or postponements thereof.

The foregoing items of business are more fully described in the accompanying proxy statement.

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on October 16, 2003, as the record date for determination of stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at, the Annual Meeting and at any adjournments or postponements thereof.

A complete list of the stockholders entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting will be available for inspection by any stockholder of the Company at the Annual Meeting. In addition, the list will be open for examination by any stockholder of the Company, for any purpose germane to the Annual Meeting, during ordinary business hours, for a period of ten days prior to the Annual Meeting at the offices of the Company.

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO FILL IN AND SIGN THE ENCLOSED FORM OF PROXY, WHICH IS BEING SOLICITED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY, AND MAIL IT PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED POSTAGE PAID ENVELOPE. ANY PROXY MAY BE REVOKED BY DELIVERY OF A LATER DATED PROXY.

By Order of your Board of Directors,

/s/Robert P. Nichols

Robert P. Nichols  
Secretary

Bohemia, New York  
October 28, 2003

WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING, WE KINDLY REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN, DATE, AND PROMPTLY RETURN THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD IN THE POSTAGE PAID ENVELOPE PROVIDED. IF YOU ARE A STOCKHOLDER OF RECORD AND YOU ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING, YOU MAY VOTE IN PERSON IF YOU WISH, EVEN IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY RETURNED YOUR PROXY CARD.

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

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## PROXY STATEMENT

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FOR THE  
2003 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS  
TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 1, 2003

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### SOLICITATION OF PROXIES

This proxy statement is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by and on behalf of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Scientific Industries, Inc., a Delaware Corporation (the "Company"), for use at the 2003 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") to be held at the Princeton Club, 15 West 43rd Street, New York, New York 10036, on Monday, December 1, 2003, at 10:30 a.m. (New York time), and at any adjournments or postponements thereof.

At the Annual Meeting, stockholders of the Company will be asked to:

- (1) elect two Directors of the Company to serve until the Company's annual meeting of stockholders with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, and until the election and qualification of their respective successors;
- (2) ratify the appointment of Nussbaum Yates & Wolpow, P. C., the Company's independent accountants, as its auditors for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004; and
- (3) transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting and any adjournments or postponements thereof.

### RECORD DATE, VOTING RIGHTS

Only stockholders of record of the Company's Common Stock, par value \$0.05 per share (the "Common Stock"), as of the close of business on October 16, 2003 (the "Record Date"), are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting and any adjournments or postponements thereof. On the Record Date, there were 960,541 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding. Each share of Common Stock is entitled to one vote.

The presence at the Annual Meeting, in person or by a properly executed proxy, of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Company's Common Stock as of the Record Date is necessary to constitute a quorum. Abstentions and broker "non-votes" are included in the determination of the number of shares of Common Stock present at the Annual Meeting for quorum purposes. A broker "non-vote" occurs when a nominee holding shares of Common Stock for a beneficial owner does not vote on a particular proposal because the nominee does not have discretionary voting power with respect to that item and has not received instructions from the beneficial owner.

### VOTING OF PROXIES, REVOCATION, SOLICITATION

All stockholders who deliver properly executed and dated proxies to the Company prior to the Annual Meeting will be deemed present at the Annual Meeting regardless of whether such proxies direct the proxy holders to vote for or against, or to abstain from voting. The proxies, when properly executed and returned to the Company, unless otherwise indicated, will be voted in accordance with the instructions given therein by the person executing the proxy. In the absence of instructions, properly executed proxies will be voted FOR (1) the election of the Board's nominees, Arthur M. Borden and James S. Segasture, as Directors of the Company; and (2) the ratification of the appointment of Nussbaum Yates

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& Wolpov, P.C., independent accountants, as the Company's auditors for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004.

Any stockholder who executes and delivers a proxy may revoke it at any time before it is voted by delivering a written notice of such revocation to the Secretary of the Company at the address of the Company set forth in this proxy statement, by submitting a properly executed proxy bearing a later date, or by appearing at the Annual Meeting and requesting the return of the proxy or by voting in person. In accordance with applicable rules, boxes and a designated space are provided on the proxy card for stockholders to mark if they wish either to vote for or withhold authority to vote for the nominees for directors, or to vote against the proposal to ratify the appointment of the Company's independent auditors.

A stockholder's attendance at the Annual Meeting will not, by itself, revoke a proxy given by that stockholder. Stockholders vote at the Annual Meeting by casting ballots (in person or by proxy) which are tabulated by a person who is appointed by the Board of Directors before the Annual Meeting to serve as inspector of election at the Annual Meeting and who has executed and verified an oath of office.

It is anticipated that this proxy statement, the enclosed proxy card and the Annual Report to Stockholders will be mailed to the Company's stockholders on or about November 3, 2003.

### PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDERS

The following table sets forth as of October 16, 2003 certain information as to each person who to the Company, based upon such person's representations or publicly available filings, beneficially owned more than 5% of the shares of the Company's Common Stock as of that date:

Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Shares Beneficially Owned**	Percent of Class***
James S. Segasture*	187,250 (1)	19.4
Lowell A. Kleiman 16 Walnut Street Glen Head, NY 11545	139,581 (2)	14.5
Roger B. Knowles*	76,705 (3)	7.8
Joseph I. Kesselman*	63,520 (4)	6.4
Arthur M. Borden*	62,540 (5)	6.3

\* His address is c/o Scientific Industries, Inc., 70 Orville Drive, Bohemia, New York 11716.

\*\* Beneficial ownership, as such term is used herein, is determined in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the "Exchange Act") and includes voting and/or investment power with respect to shares of Common Stock of the Company. Unless otherwise indicated, the named person possesses sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares. The shares shown include shares issuable pursuant to options held by the named person that may be exercised within 60 days of the date indicated above.

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\*\*\* Percentages of ownership are based upon the number of shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding. Shares of Common Stock that may be acquired pursuant to options that are exercisable within 60 days of the date indicated above are deemed outstanding for computing the percentage ownership of the person holding such options, but are not deemed outstanding for the percentage ownership of any other person.

- (1) Includes 4,000 shares issuable upon exercise of options, and 493 shares owned by his wife.
- (2) Based on his Schedule 13(d) as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 18, 2002.
- (3) Includes 44,158 shares owned by his wife, 1,337 shares owned by a trust of which he is a trustee, beneficial ownership of which is disclaimed by him, and 29,000 shares issuable upon exercise of options.
- (4) Includes 29,000 shares issuable upon exercise of options and 735 shares of Common Stock owned jointly with his wife.
- (5) Includes 26,000 shares issuable upon exercise of options.

### PROPOSAL 1

#### ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

##### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Company's Certificate of Incorporation provides for a classified Board of Directors, consisting of three classes, each class serving a three year term on a staggered basis. The Board of Directors is currently comprised of five members, of whom two are Class A Directors, one is a Class B Director and two are Class C Directors. At the Annual Meeting, two Class A Directors are to be elected to serve until the annual meeting of stockholders with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, and until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified. Shares of Common Stock represented by proxies solicited by the Board of Directors will be voted for the nominees hereinafter named, if authority to do so is not specifically withheld. If for any reason said nominee shall become unavailable for election, which is not now anticipated, the proxies will be voted for a substitute nominee designated by the Board of Directors.

Directors of the Company are elected by the affirmative vote of the holders of a plurality of the shares of Common Stock present in person or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting and entitled to vote. A plurality means that the nominee with the largest number of votes is elected a director. In tabulating the vote, abstentions and broker "non-votes" will be disregarded and will have no effect on the outcome of the vote.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT STOCKHOLDERS VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE NOMINEES IDENTIFIED BELOW TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

##### NOMINEES FOR ELECTION AS DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors has designated Mr. Arthur M. Borden, and Mr. James S. Segasture as its nominees for election as Class A Directors,

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both current Class A Directors.

Arthur M. Borden, Esq. (age 83), a Director since 1974, has been counsel to the law firm of Katen Muchin Zavis Rosenman (formerly Rosenman & Colin) during the past five years.

James S. Segasture (age 67), a Director since 1991, has been a private investor since February 1990.

### DIRECTORS WHOSE TERMS DO NOT EXPIRE AT THIS ANNUAL MEETING

Joseph I. Kesselman (age 77), a Director since 1961 and Chairman of the Board since August 29, 2002, is a consultant to various corporations, and a director of Nuclear and Environmental Protection Inc., Perrot Duval Holding S.A. (A Swiss public company), Hopare Holding, S.A. (A Swiss company), and Infranor Inc., a developer and manufacturer of servo systems.

Roger B. Knowles (age 77), a Director since 1965, is retired and during the past five years has been involved in liquidating various real estate and manufacturing concerns.

Joseph G. Cremonese (age 68), a director since November 2002, has been a marketing consultant to the Company since 1996, with his marketing consulting duties substantially increased as of January 2003 under a new two-year agreement with the Company. Mr. Cremonese has been since 1991, President of Laboratory Innovation Company, Ltd., which is a vehicle for technology transfer and consulting services for companies engaged in the production and sale of products for science and biotechnology. Since March 2003, Mr. Cremonese has been a director of and consultant to Proteomics, Inc., a producer of recombinant proteins for medical research. Mr. Cremonese had been, prior to 1991, employed by Fisher Scientific (the Company's largest customer).

### STOCK OWNERSHIP OF DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND DIRECTOR NOMINEES

The following table sets forth, as of October 16, 2003, the number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by (i) each director of the Company, (ii) each nominee for director, (iii) each named executive officer of the Company identified under "Executive Officers," and (iv) all directors and executive officers as a group.

#### EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

<u>Beneficial Owner</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Arthur M. Borden	62,540 (1)	6.3%
Joseph G. Cremonese	10,000 (2)	1.0%
Joseph I. Kesselman	63,520 (3)	6.4%
Lowell A. Kleiman	139,581 (4)	14.5%
Roger B. Knowles	76,705 (5)	7.8%
James S. Segasture	187,250 (6)	19.4%
Robert P. Nichols	27,800 (7)	2.8%

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Helena R. Santos	25,000 (8)	2.5%
All current directors and executive officers as a group	452,815 (9)	41.3%

- (1) Includes 26,000 shares issuable upon exercise of options.
- (2) Owned jointly with his wife.
- (3) Includes 29,000 shares issuable upon exercise of options and 735 shares of Common Stock owned jointly with his wife.
- (4) His employment terminated in August 2002. The holdings are based on his Schedule 13(d) filed with the Commission on November 18, 2002.
- (5) Includes 44,158 shares owned by his wife, 1,337 shares owned by a trust of which he is a trustee, beneficial ownership of which is disclaimed by him, and 29,000 shares issuable upon exercise of options.
- (6) Includes 4,000 shares issuable upon exercise of options, and 493 shares owned by his wife.
- (7) Includes 25,000 shares issuable upon exercise of options.
- (8) Includes 24,000 shares issuable upon exercise of options.
- (9) Includes 137,000 shares issuable upon exercise of options.

### MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003, the Board of Directors held eight meetings with all directors present except for Mr. Knowles who was not present at one meeting.

### DIRECTORS' COMPENSATION

The Company currently pays each non-employee Director a quarterly retainer of \$750 and a fee of \$500 for each meeting attended, plus reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with attendance at board meetings in the amount of \$50 or the Director's itemized expenses, whichever is greater. Commencing March 2003, the Chairman of the Board, Mr. Joseph I. Kesselman, has received a monthly fee of \$500 for his services in such capacity in addition to the quarterly fee. During fiscal 2003, the Company paid fees in the aggregate amount of \$36,100 to non-employee Directors.

On February 11, 1992, before the adoption of the Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan ("1992 Plan"), each of Messrs. Arthur M. Borden, Joseph I. Kesselman, Roger B. Knowles and James S. Segasture, was granted ten year non-qualified options to purchase, at a price of \$0.35 per share, 12,000 shares of Common Stock, which were exercisable in three annual installments. All 48,000 options were exercised by the directors prior to June 30, 2003.

The 1992 Plan authorized the grant of options to purchase 3,000 shares of Common Stock at the then fair market value to each non-employee director who was on the Board of Directors on the first business day of each March, in 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996. In addition, in December 1997, the Board of Directors approved annual grants under the 1992 Plan beginning in December 1997 of options to purchase 4,000 shares of Common Stock for each non-employee director exercisable at the fair market value on the date of grant. Accordingly, as of June 30, 2003, the Company had granted under the 1992 Plan in the aggregate to the foregoing four non-employee Directors options to purchase 128,000 shares of Common Stock, or options to purchase 32,000 shares of Common Stock for each. The fair market value per share of Common Stock on the dates of grant ranged from \$0.50 for options granted in 1993 to \$2.40 in 2002. All options

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were immediately exercisable, except for 834 shares each (an aggregate of 3,336 shares) under the options granted on December 31, 2000 which became available and exercisable on July 1, 2001. As of June 30, 2003, options under the 1992 Plan with respect to 40,000 shares had been exercised by the Directors.

Under the Company's 2002 Stock Option Plan ("2002 Plan"), which was approved by the Company's stockholders at the 2002 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, none of the current directors, except for Mr. Joseph G. Cremonese who was elected a Director at the 2002 Annual Meeting, are eligible to receive option grants.

### PROPOSAL 2

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Nussbaum Yates & Wolpow, P.C. ("NY&W") served as the Company's independent auditors during fiscal year ended June 30, 2003. The Board of Directors has approved the appointment of NY&W as independent auditors of the Company for its financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004 and directed that the appointment be submitted for ratification by the stockholders at the Annual Meeting. NY&W has audited the consolidated financial statements of the Company since 1991. A representative of that firm is expected to be present at the Annual Meeting, will have an opportunity to make a statement to the stockholders and will be available to respond to appropriate questions. The ratification of the appointment will require the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Common Stock present in person or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting and entitled to vote. Abstentions will be included in determining the number of shares of Common Stock present or represented and entitled to vote for purposes of approval and will have the effect of votes "against" the proposal. Broker "non-votes" will not be counted in determining the number of shares of Common Stock present or represented and entitled to vote to approve the proposal and will therefore not have the effect of votes either "for" or "against".

Stockholder ratification of the appointment is not required by the Company's Certificate of Incorporation or By-laws or otherwise. The Board of Directors is submitting the appointment of NY&W to stockholders for ratification as a matter of good corporate practice. If the stockholders fail to ratify the appointment, the Board of Directors will reconsider whether to retain that firm. Even if the appointment is ratified, the Board of Directors in its discretion may direct the appointment of a different independent accounting firm at any time during the year if the Board of Directors determines that such a change would be in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT THE STOCKHOLDERS VOTE FOR THE RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF NUSSBAUM YATES & WOLPOW, P.C. AS THE COMPANY'S INDEPENDENT AUDITORS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2004.

#### AUDITOR FEES

The following is a description of the fees incurred by the Company to NY&W during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003:

**Audit Fees:** The Company incurred fees of approximately \$27,250 to NY&W in connection with its audit of the Company's financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003, its review of the Company's interim financial statements included in the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-QSB during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003, and preparation of the corporate tax returns.

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Financial Information Systems Design and Implementation Fees:  
The Company did not engage NY&W during the year to provide advice to the Company regarding financial information systems design and implementation.

Other fees: The Company paid \$2,400 to NY&W to perform other non-audit services in connection with the Company's 2002 Stock Option Plan registration statement.

### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The executive officers of the Company are elected by the Board of Directors and hold office until their respective successors are elected and qualified or until his or her earlier resignation or removal. None of the officers need to be directors, and more than one office may be held by the same person. There is no arrangement or understanding between any executive officer and any other person regarding election as an officer. There are no family relationships between any Director and any executive officer of the Company.

On August 29, 2002, after the failure of the Company and Mr. Lowell A. Kleiman to negotiate an extension of his employment agreement which expired on June 30, 2002, the employment of Mr. Kleiman was discontinued and the Company appointed Helena R. Santos as President, Chief Executive Officer and Treasurer to supervise operations and administration, and Robert P. Nichols as Executive Vice President and Secretary to supervise product development and engineering.

Helena R. Santos, CPA (age 39) has been employed by the Company since 1994, and served, prior to her appointment to her current offices, as Vice President, Controller from 1997 and Secretary from May 2001. Prior to joining the Company, she was an internal auditor with a major defense contractor from March 1991 to April 1994. She had been previously employed in public accounting.

Robert P. Nichols (age 42) has been employed by the Company since February 1998, and served, prior to his recent appointments, as Vice President, Engineering from May 2001. Prior to joining the Company, he was an Engineer Manager with Bay Side Motion Group, a precision motion equipment manufacturer from January 1996 to February 1998.

### EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The following table summarizes all compensation paid by the Company to its Chief Executive Officer and President with respect to each of the three fiscal years ended June 30, 2003. No executive officer earned in excess of \$100,000 in the year ended June 30, 2003.

#### SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

##### ANNUAL COMPENSATION

Name	Year Ended June 30,	Salary \$	Bonus \$	All Other Compensation \$
Helena R. Santos (1)	2003	76,000	-	-
Lowell A. Kleiman (1)	2003	53,300	-	19,500 (2)
Lowell A. Kleiman	2002	160,000	-	-
Lowell A. Kleiman	2001	160,000	-	-

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- (1) Ms. Santos was appointed Chief Executive Officer and President in August 2003 upon the termination of Mr. Kleiman's employment.
- (2) Represents accrued benefits paid to Mr. Kleiman upon his termination.

### EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS

Ms. Helena R. Santos and Mr. Robert P. Nichols are employed by the Company pursuant to two-year employment contracts which commenced January 2003. Each employment contract provides for the individual's full time employment as a senior executive with the Company for the period ending December 31, 2004. The agreements provide for a base salary through December 31, 2003 at the per annum rate of \$100,000 and \$95,000, respectively, with the base salary for the following year to be determined by the Board of Directors but to be not less than the prior year's base salary and for annual bonuses which may be paid with respect to their performance to be at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Each agreement contains non-competition and confidentiality covenants.

### OPTIONS

#### OPTION GRANTS IN FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2003

##### Individual Grants

Name	Number of Shares Underlying Options Granted (#)	% of Total Options Granted to Employees in Fiscal Year	Exercise Price (\$/Sh)	Expiration Date
Robert P. Nichols	5,000	71	1.25	10/20/12

#### AGGREGATED OPTION EXERCISES IN FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2003 AND FISCAL YEAR END OPTION VALUES

Name	Shares of Common Stock Acquired On Exercise (#)	Value Realized (\$) (1)	Number of Shares Underlying Unexercised Options at June 30, 2003 Exercisable/ Unexercisable (#)	Value of Unexercised in-the-money Options at June 30, 2003 Exercisable/ Unexercisable (\$) (2)
Helena R. Santos	1,000		300    24,000/0	1,100/0

- (1) Calculated by multiplying the number of shares of Common Stock subject to options by the difference between the market price and exercise price per share, on June 30, 2003.
- (2) Of the 24,000 unexercised options, only 9,000 options were in-the-money at June 30, 2003.

### CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

In January 2003, the Company entered into a consulting agreement with Mr. Joseph G. Cremonese, who was elected a Class C Director at the Annual

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Meeting of Stockholders in 2002. He has been providing the Company with consulting services as an independent marketing consultant for approximately seven years. The consulting agreement provides that Mr. Cremonese and his affiliate, Laboratory Innovation Company, Ltd. will, at the request of the Company, render for the period January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2004 marketing consulting services of at least 80, but not more than 96, days per year at the rate of \$450 per day with a monthly cap of \$3,000, with the Company's obligation reduced to the extent the consulting services are less than 80 days for the 12 month period. The agreement contains confidentiality and non-competition covenants. During fiscal 2003, the Company paid Mr. Cremonese \$25,300 for his consulting services to the Company.

### SECTION 16(A) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING

The Company believes that, for the year ended June 30, 2003, all filing requirements of Section 16(a) of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, applicable to its officers, directors and 10% stockholders were complied with timely.

### OTHER MATTERS

The Board of Directors is not aware of any matters other than those set forth in this proxy statement that will be presented for action at the Annual Meeting; however, if any other matters properly come before the Annual Meeting, the persons named as proxies intend to vote the shares of Common Stock they represent in accordance with their judgment on such matters.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THE COMPANY'S ANNUAL REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2003, INCLUDES ITS ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-KSB FOR THE YEAR WHICH WAS FILED WITH THE EXCHANGE ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2003. THE ANNUAL REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS IS NOT PART OF THIS PROXY MATERIAL, BUT IS BEING MAILED TO STOCKHOLDERS WITH THIS PROXY SOLICITATION.

### STOCKHOLDER PROPOSALS

Proposals of stockholders of the Company intended to be presented at the Company's 2003 annual meeting of stockholders following the year ended June 30, 2004 must be received by the Secretary of the Company for inclusion in the appropriate proxy materials no later than June 14, 2004.

### EXPENSES AND SOLICITATION

The entire cost of soliciting proxies will be borne by the Company. In addition to the use of the mails, proxies may be solicited by officers, directors and regular employees of the Company personally or by telephone. No additional compensation will be paid to such persons for any additional solicitations. The Company will also request securities brokers, custodians, nominees and fiduciaries who hold shares of Common Stock of record to forward solicitation material to the beneficial owners of such shares, and will reimburse them for their reasonable out-of-pocket expenses in forwarding such soliciting materials.



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attorney, executor, administrator, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such. If a corporation, please sign with full corporate name by the president or other authorized officer. If a partnership, please sign in the partnership name by authorized person.)

Dated:

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Signature

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Signature, if held by joint owners

PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN, DATE AND RETURN THE PROXY CARD PROMPTLY USING THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE.

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

FORM 10-KSB

(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
For the fiscal year ended JUNE 30, 2003

TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number 0-6658

SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES, INC.  
(Name of Small Business Issuer in Its Charter)

DELAWARE 04-2217279  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer  
Incorporation or Organization) Identification No.)

70 ORVILLE DRIVE, BOHEMIA, NEW YORK 11716  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Issuer's telephone number (631) 567-4700

Securities registered under Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act:

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Title of each class                      Name of each exchange on which registered  
None    None

Securities registered under Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act:

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.05 PER SHARE  
(Title of Class)

Check whether the issuer (1) filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the past 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes [ x ]              No [   ]

Check if there is no disclosure of delinquent filers in response to Item 405 of Regulation S-B not contained in this form, and no disclosure will be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in the definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-KSB or any amendment to this Form 10-KSB. [ X ]

Issuer's revenues for its most recent fiscal year. \$3,257,100

The aggregate market value of the voting stock held by non-affiliates computed by reference to the average bid and asked prices of such stock, as of August 29, 2003 is \$707,200.

The number of shares outstanding of the issuer's common stock, par value \$.05 per share ("Common Stock") as of August 29, 2003 is 960,541 shares.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

None.

Transitional Small Business Disclosure Format (check one):

Yes [   ]              No [ X ]

PART I

ITEM 1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS.

Forward Looking Statements. The Company and its representatives may from time to time make written or oral forward-looking statements with respect to the Company's annual or long-term goals, including statements contained in its filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and in its reports to stockholders.

The words or phrases "will likely result," "are expected to," "will continue to," "is anticipated," "estimate," "project" or similar expressions identify "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from historical earnings

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and those presently anticipated or projected. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made.

General. Scientific Industries, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), formed in 1954, designs, manufactures, and markets a variety of laboratory equipment. The Company's products are generally used for research purposes in research laboratories in or used by universities, hospitals, pharmaceutical companies, clinics, medical device manufacturers and other related industries. The Company's products are generally distributed and marketed through an established network of domestic and foreign laboratory equipment distributors. The Company also markets its products through attendance of industry trade shows, trade publication advertising, brochures and catalogs, independent sales representatives, and its own web site.

### Products.

Vortex Mixers - The Company's primary product is the Vortex-Genie (registered trademark) 2 Mixer and related accessories. The vortex mixer is used to mix the contents of test tubes, beakers, and other various containers by placing such containers on a rotating cup or other attachments which cause the contents to be mixed at varying speeds. Sales of the Vortex-Genie 2 Mixer represented approximately 86% of the Company's revenues for the year ended June 30, 2003 ("fiscal 2003") as compared with 92% of the Company's revenues for the year ended June 30, 2002 ("fiscal 2002").

The Company recently introduced products that perform similar functions and complement the Vortex Mixer product line - the Vortex-Genie (registered trademark) 1 Touch Mixer, Vortex-Genie (registered trademark) 2T Timed Mixer, and Disruptor Genie (trademark) Cell Disruptor. All three products have been well accepted by the Company's distributors and end users. Although revenues from these products only represented approximately 5% of total revenues in fiscal 2003, which was the second year of their production, such sales were three times the sales from their initial year of introduction. The Company anticipates a further increase in sales of these products in future periods.

Rotators/Rockers and Incubators - The Company also designs and manufactures the Roto-Shake Genie registered trademark, which is a patented benchtop multi-purpose rotator/rocker used to rotate and rock a wide variety of containers which are magnetically attached to the unit's magnetized platform. In addition, the Company produces the Enviro-Genie (registered trademark) Refrigerated Incubator and the BioReactor Genie (trademark) Cell Culture Chamber (introduced during fiscal 2003), which are multi-functional benchtop environmental chambers designed to perform various functions under controlled environmental conditions of temperature. During fiscal 2003, the Company also introduced the Bag Rotator, a product that mixes transfer packs and other sealed bags for the clinical market.

Product Development. The Company designs and develops substantially all the products it sells. Its personnel formulate plans and concepts for new products and improvements or modifications to existing products. It also engages outside consultants to augment its capabilities in such areas as industrial design. The Company is currently working on the

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development of several new products, some of which it anticipates will be introduced during fiscal year 2004. The Company assembles its products at its factory using components purchased from various domestic and international sources.

**Marketing.** Commencing in January 2003, the Company substantially increased its marketing efforts and expenditures under its revised strategy for sales growth with: (i) the employment of a Director of Sales and Marketing; (ii) the entry into a long-term agreement providing for a substantial increase in the services of its outside marketing consultant, who earlier had been a marketing employee of the Company's principal distributor and who was elected a Director of the Company at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders in November 2002, and (iii) an expanded promotion and advertising program. In addition, the Company engaged several independent sales representatives during fiscal 2003 for marketing and selling certain products.

**Raw Materials.** The Company currently manufactures its products from readily available components supplied by various independent contractors, and does not rely on any one supplier, except as to a few components where it is not practicable to have multiple suppliers but alternative suppliers are available.

**Patents, Trademarks, Licenses and Franchises.** The Company holds several United States patents relating to existing products. It licenses one of its patents, a patent on a utilitarian feature of its Vortex-Genie 2 Mixer on a non-exclusive royalty-free basis to Henry Troemner, LLC, ("Troemner"), under a settlement agreement dated December 1, 1999. This license expires on November 2, 2005, the expiration date of the patent. The Company's patent for the TurboMix (trademark), an attachment to the existing Vortex-Genie 2 Mixer, expires in September 2015. Its patent on the Roto-Shake Genie expires in July 2016. During fiscal 2003, the Company applied for a new patent and filed several trademark applications, all of which are currently pending. The Company intends to apply for additional patents and trademarks, when appropriate, for technology, products, and marks which it considers important for the protection of its business. No assurance can be given that any patent or trademark application will result in the issuance of a patent or trademark, or if granted, will provide effective protection.

The Company has various proprietary marks including Vortex-Genie (REGISTERED TRADEMARK), Disruptor Genie (trademark), MagStir Genie (trademark), BioReactor Genie (trademark), TurboMix (trademark), Roto-Shake Genie (REGISTERED TRADEMARK), Genie (trademark), and Enviro-Genie (TRADEMARK), each of which it considers important to the success of the related product.

**Foreign Sales.** The Company's foreign sales to various distributors outside the United States (principally Asia and Europe) accounted for approximately 48.6% of the Company's net sales for fiscal 2003 and 44.0% for fiscal 2002. Such sales are paid in United States dollars and are therefore not subject to risks of currency fluctuation, foreign duties and customs.

**Seasonality.** The Company does not consider its business to be seasonal.

**Major Customers.** Sales, predominantly of the Vortex-Genie 2 Mixer, to two of the company's customers, each a major distributor,

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represented in the aggregate approximately 42% of net sales for fiscal 2003 and 43% for fiscal 2002. The loss of either customer or a material reduction in their purchases, as experienced during fiscal 2003, could have a material adverse effect upon the operating results of the Company. Please refer to the "Risk Factors" section of this report for further discussion and additional information.

**Backlog.** The Company's backlog is not significant because the Company's current line of products is comprised of standard catalog items. The typical lead time for order fulfillment is approximately two weeks or less.

**Competition.** Most of the Company's competitors are substantially larger and have greater financial, production and marketing resources than the Company. Competition is generally based upon price, quality, technical specifications, and product recognition and acceptance. The Company is a dominant factor in the market for vortex mixers in the United States and is widely recognized in the international vortex mixers market.

In the general area of laboratory equipment, the Company's major competitors are Troemner, Barnstead/ThermoLyne Corporation, a subsidiary of Sybron International, IKA-Werke GmbH & Co. KG, a German company, and Heidolph Instruments GmbH, a German company. Since the Company's products are primarily sold through distributor catalogs, the Company relies heavily on the distributors' decisions as to which products they include in their catalogs.

**Research and Development.** In connection with the development of new products, the Company incurred research and development expenses of \$292,300 during fiscal 2003 compared to \$289,600 during fiscal 2002. The Company expects to continue investing in research and development activities in fiscal year 2004, principally for the purpose of increased product diversification.

**Government and Environmental Regulation.** The Company's products and claims with respect thereto have not required approval of the Food and Drug Administration or any other government approval. The Company's manufacturing operations, like those of the industry in general, are subject to numerous existing and proposed, if adopted, federal, state, and local regulations to protect the environment, to establish occupational safety and health standards and to cover other matters. The Company believes that its operations are in compliance with existing laws and regulations and the cost to comply is not significant to the Company.

**Employees.** As of August 29, 2003, the Company employed 22 persons of which 19 were full-time. None of the Company's employees are represented by any unions.

### RISK FACTORS

In connection with the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, important risk factors are identified below that could affect the Company's financial performance and could cause the Company's actual results for future periods to differ materially from any opinions or statements expressed with respect to such future periods in any current statements. The Company

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undertakes no obligation to publicly revise any forward-looking statements to reflect future events or circumstances.

THE COMPANY OFFERS A LIMITED NUMBER OF PRODUCTS WITH SALES OF ONE PRODUCT ACCOUNTING FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF ITS REVENUES

The Company currently offers for sale a limited number of products, with sales of its Vortex-Genie 2 Mixer and accessories related thereto accounting for approximately 86% of the Company's sales for fiscal 2003 and 92% for fiscal 2002. In the past few years, there have been new entrants into the vortex-mixer market. Their mixers are being aggressively marketed by the same distributors that offer the Company's products. In January 2002, the Company's principal distributor replaced its private label vortex mixer, which the Company had supplied to them for many years, with a competitive mixer. Sales to this distributor accounted for approximately 26.6% and 33.0% of the Company's sales for fiscal 2003 and fiscal 2002, respectively. Although the Company still sells the Vortex-Genie 2 Mixer, which continues to be included in the distributor's catalog, under the Company's own brand, the unit sales to the distributor for fiscal 2003 were lower by 28% from sales for fiscal 2002. The Company expects to reduce the sales price of the Vortex-Genie 2 to the distributor at its request commencing in October 2003. No assurance can be given that the Company will be able to increase or maintain its current level of sales of the Vortex-Genie 2 Mixer or the operating margin derived therefrom.

THE COMPANY'S ABILITY TO GROW AND COMPETE EFFECTIVELY IS IN PART DEPENDENT ON ITS ABILITY TO DEVELOP AND EFFECTIVELY MARKET NEW PRODUCTS

During the past five years, the Company has pursued a program to develop and market new laboratory equipment with a view to increasing its revenues and reducing its dependence on the Vortex-Genie 2 Mixer. Pursuant to the program, the Company first developed and introduced the Roto-Shake Genie rotator/rocker and then the Enviro-Genie refrigerated incubator. During fiscal 2002, the Company began selling three new products which generally target the vortex mixer market - Vortex-Genie 1 Touch Mixer, Vortex-Genie 2T Timed Mixer, and the Disruptor Genie Cell Disruptor.

Revenues derived from products other than the Vortex-Genie 2 and its accessories amounted to \$423,600 and \$277,300, respectively, for fiscal 2003 and fiscal 2002. The Company historically has relied primarily on its distributors and their catalogs to market its products. Accordingly, it may be at least 24 to 36 months between the completion of development of a product and the distribution of the catalog in which it is first offered. The Company has recently expanded and revised its marketing program including hiring a new Director of Sales and Marketing and engaging several independent sales representatives to handle certain products. No assurance can be made that the amounts allocated by the Company for its development and marketing program are sufficient for such purpose, that any particular product will be included in a distributor's catalog or that any significant sales will result from the expanded efforts.

THE COMPANY IS A SMALL PARTICIPANT IN ITS HIGHLY COMPETITIVE INDUSTRY

Although the Company's principal product, the Vortex-Genie 2 Mixer, has been widely accepted, the Company is an insignificant factor in the highly

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competitive laboratory products industry. The Company's net sales for fiscal 2003 and fiscal 2002 were \$3,257,100 and \$3,457,300, respectively. Its principal competitors are substantially larger and have much greater financial, production and marketing resources than the Company.

### THE COMPANY'S ABILITY TO COMPETE DEPENDS IN PART ON ITS ABILITY TO SECURE AND MAINTAIN PROPRIETARY RIGHTS TO ITS PRODUCTS

The Company's ability to compete depends in part on its ability to secure and maintain proprietary rights to its products. The Company holds a design patent expiring in November 2005 on a feature of its Vortex-Genie 2 Mixer, its principal product. It holds a patent on an attachment to that product which expires in September 2015 and on another product which expires in July 2016. During fiscal 2003, the Company applied for an additional patent, and intends to apply for additional patents on new products.

There can be no assurance that it will be successful in obtaining additional patents, that any patent issued to the Company provides or will provide the Company with competitive advantages or will not be challenged by third parties or that the patents of others will not prevent the commercialization of products developed by the Company. Furthermore, there can be no assurance that others will not independently develop similar products or design around the Company's patents. Any of the foregoing activities could have a material adverse effect on the Company.

Moreover, there is no assurance that the enforcement by the Company of its patent rights will not result in substantial litigation costs, as it did in fiscal 2000 in the defense of its proprietary claim with respect to its Vortex-Genie 2 Mixer.

### THE COMPANY HAS LIMITED MANAGEMENT RESOURCES

The Company's operations were managed until August 29, 2002 by Mr. Lowell A. Kleiman, as President and Chief Executive Officer, Ms. Helena Santos, as its Vice President - Engineering. On August 29, 2002, the employment of Mr. Kleiman was discontinued and the Company appointed Ms. Santos as President, Chief Executive Officer and Treasurer to supervise the Company's operations and administration; and Mr. Nichols as Executive Vice President and Secretary to supervise engineering and product development. No assurance can be given that the change will not have a materially adverse effect on the Company's operations or financial condition. Any material expansion of the Company's operations could place a significant additional strain on the Company's limited management resources. Furthermore, the loss of either Ms. Santos or Mr. Nichols in the absence of an equally qualified successor could be materially adverse to the Company's results and financial condition.

### THE COMMON STOCK OF THE COMPANY IS THINLY TRADED AND IS SUBJECT TO VOLATILITY

The Common Stock of the Company is traded on the Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board and, historically, has been thinly traded. As of August 29, 2003, there were only 960,541 shares of Common Stock of the Company outstanding, of which 315,815 shares are held by the directors and officers of the Company. There have been a number of trading days during fiscal 2003 on which no trades of the Company's Common Stock were reported. Accordingly, the market price for the Common Stock is subject to great volatility.

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### ITEM 2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

The Company's executive offices and manufacturing facilities comprising approximately 25,000 square feet are located at 70 Orville Drive, Bohemia, New York 11716 and are held pursuant to a lease which expires on December 31, 2004, and provides for a minimum annual rental of \$239,800 for the year ending June 30, 2004. The leased facilities are suitable and adequate for such use. In the opinion of management, the property is adequately covered by insurance. See Note 8 to the Financial Statements in Item 7 for further information about the Company's lease obligations.

### ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Company is not a party to any pending legal proceedings. However, a financial advisor employed by the Company pursuant to an engagement letter that was not extended by the Company beyond its expiration date of March 31, 2002 asserted in April 2002 a claim against the Company in the amount of \$125,000 for alleged services rendered to the Company that were alleged to be outside the scope of the letter. The Company denies engaging the financial advisor for any services outside the scope of the engagement letter or that any amount is owing to the advisor. The Company's counsel has advised the Company that based on its review of the engagement letter and the Company's denial, it is unlikely that the financial advisor will prevail if it institutes a legal proceeding.

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

No matters were submitted to a vote of security holders during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2003.

## PART II

### ITEM 5. MARKET FOR THE REGISTRANT'S COMMON STOCK AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS.

(a) The Company's Common Stock is traded in the over-the-counter market. The following table sets forth the low and high bid quotations for each quarter of fiscal 2003 and fiscal 2002, as reported by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Electronic Bulletin Board. Such quotations reflect inter-dealer prices, without retail mark-up, mark-down or commission and may not represent actual transactions:

For Fiscal Quarter Ended:	Low Bid	High Bid
09/30/01	1.30	1.55
12/31/01	1.25	2.40
03/31/02	1.30	2.40
06/30/02	1.20	1.60
09/30/02	1.10	1.80
12/31/02	1.05	1.50
03/31/03	1.05	1.15
06/30/03	1.05	1.15

(b) There were, as of August 29, 2003, 872 record holders of the Company's Common Stock.

(c) The Company has not paid any dividends but is not subject to any agreement which prohibits or restricts the Company from paying dividends on its Common Stock.

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### ITEM 6. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS.

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and other portions of this report contain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from those anticipated by the forward-looking information. Factors that may cause such differences include, but are not limited to, product demand, market acceptance and other factors discussed elsewhere in this report. This Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations should be read in conjunction with our financial statements and the related notes included elsewhere in this report.

Overview. Net sales of \$3,257,100 for fiscal 2003 were 5.8% lower than fiscal 2002's net sales of \$3,457,300. Management believes that sales for the 2003 fiscal year were negatively affected by increased competition experienced in sales of mixers that compete with the Vortex-Genie 2 Mixer, and general economic conditions, including continuing weakness in European markets. We have been negatively affected by the decision, in January 2002, of our principal distributor, which is the leading distributor of U.S. laboratory equipment, to replace its private label vortex mixer with a competitive unit. Sales to this distributor, primarily the Company's Vortex-Genie 2 Mixer and related accessories, accounted for 26.6% and 33.0%, respectively, of the Company's net sales for fiscal 2003 and fiscal 2002. While Management believes that the offer by the distributor of its private label vortex mixer in competition with the Company's Vortex-Genie 2 Mixer, coupled with a reduction in the unit selling price commencing in October 2003, will continue to negatively impact the Company's sales, Management also believes that sales of the Company's mixer to the second largest U.S. laboratory equipment distributor will increase because of the recent inclusion of our products in its new catalog. The Company also expects to effect increased sales through increasing sales of its recent product additions to the vortex mixer

line, namely the Vortex-Genie 1, Vortex-Genie 2T and Disruptor Genie, and increased promotion and advertising.

The Company's profitability for fiscal 2003 was negatively impacted by the lower sales and \$72,400 incurred with respect to a proxy contest as to the election of Directors and the Company's 2002 Stock Option Plan instituted unsuccessfully by the Company's former Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President (the "Former CEO") in connection with the 2002 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. However, the Company benefitted from lower general and administrative expenses as a result of the termination of its compensation and benefit obligations to the Former CEO whose employment ended on August 29, 2002, partially offset by increases in the salaries of its new Chief Executive Officer who had been Vice President, Contoller and Secretary and its Executive Vice President who had been Vice President - Engineering.

The Company's selling expenses increased in fiscal 2003 because as of January 2003, the Company substantially increased its marketing efforts and expenditures under its revised strategy for sales growth with: (i) the employment of a Director of Sales and Marketing; (ii) the entry into a long-term agreement providing for a

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material increase in the services of its marketing consultant, who earlier had been a marketing employee of the Company's principal distributor and who was elected a Director of the Company at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders in November 2002, and (iii) an expanded promotion and advertising program. The Company believes that this additional expenditure and commitment will prove beneficial.

**Results of Operations.** Net sales for fiscal 2003 were \$3,257,100, a decrease of \$200,200 (5.8%) compared to net sales of \$3,457,300 for fiscal 2002. As previously discussed, the lower sales were mostly due to lower unit sales of the Vortex-Genie 2 Mixer as a result of competition from a private label mixer offered by the Company's largest customer and general economic conditions. However, the decrease in Vortex-Genie 2 sales was partially offset by an increase in sales from other products. Sales (excluding accessories) of new products, principally the Roto-Shake Genie, Enviro-Genie, Disruptor Genie, Vortex-Genie 2T, and Vortex-Genie 1, increased 52.3% to \$423,600 for fiscal 2003 compared to \$277,300 for fiscal 2002. The gross profit percentage for fiscal 2003 of 41.2% exceeded the gross profit percentage of 40.8% for fiscal 2002, mostly as a result of a reduction in factory labor personnel, which did not affect productivity.

General and administrative ("G&A") expenses were \$791,700 for fiscal 2003, a decrease of \$63,200 (7.4%) compared to \$854,900 in fiscal 2002 mostly as a result of the discontinuation in August 2002 of the compensation and benefits paid to the Former CEO, partially offset by \$72,400 of expenses incurred with respect to the proxy contest previously discussed in this report. Fiscal 2002's G&A expenses reflected \$62,900 in advisory fees incurred under a financial advisory agreement, which expired March 31, 2002.

Selling expenses for fiscal 2003 increased \$37,600 (21.1%) to \$216,000 compared to \$178,400 for fiscal 2002 as a result of the Company's expansion of its sales and marketing efforts. During fiscal 2003, the Company hired a Director of Sales and Marketing and significantly increased the services of its outside marketing consultant as well as its promotional and advertising activity.

Research and development expenses for fiscal 2003 were \$292,300 compared to \$289,600 for fiscal 2002. The small increase, despite increased development efforts, was the result of the reduction of in-house engineering personnel and engagement of a lower cost outside engineering firm.

The Company reflected an income tax benefit of \$11,500 for fiscal 2003 compared to income tax expense of \$28,300 for fiscal 2002, mainly as a result of the recognition of tax credits.

**Liquidity and Capital Resources.** The Company's cash and cash equivalents, and short-term investments increased from \$778,700 at the end of fiscal 2002 to \$803,000 at the end of fiscal 2003. The Company's working capital increased \$143,600 to \$1,675,000 from \$1,531,400. The increase in working capital was mostly due to certain long-term investments becoming current assets during the current year. Accounts receivable were higher as of the end of fiscal 2003 compared to fiscal 2002 due to the higher sales for the last month of fiscal 2003 than for June 2002. The reduction in inventories as of the end of fiscal 2003 compared to fiscal 2002 was the result of lower work in process and finished goods balances.

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The Company has available a secured bank line of credit of \$200,000 with North Fork Bank which expires on November 1, 2003 and carries interest at prime plus 1%. The Company will seek to extend the credit line which has never been utilized.

Management believes that it will be able to meet its cash flow requirements during the next fiscal year from its available financial resources which are anticipated to include future cash generated from operations, its cash and cash equivalents and investments, and if required, the credit line.

Capital Expenditures. During fiscal 2003, the Company did not incur any material capital expenditures. The Company does not expect to incur in the normal course of business any material capital expenditures during fiscal 2004. It is anticipated, as in past fiscal years, that capital expenditures, if any, will be funded from the Company's operations or available working capital.

### ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

The Financial Statements required by this item are attached hereto on pages F1-F18.

### ITEM 8. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE.

Not applicable.

## PART III

### ITEM 9. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS; COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 16(A) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT.

#### DIRECTORS

The Company has five Directors. The Directors of the Company are elected to two-year staggered terms. The terms of the Directors currently expire at the annual meeting of stockholders of the Company to be held as follows: the next annual meeting which will follow the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003 as to two Directors (Messrs. Borden and Segasture, Class A), the annual meeting which follows fiscal year ending June 30, 2004 as to one Director (Mr. Kesselman, Class B), and the annual meeting which follows fiscal year ending June 30, 2005 as to two Directors (Messrs. Cremonese and Knowles, Class C). Mr. Kesselman is Chairman of the Board. The name, principal occupation for the last five years, selected biographical information and period of service as a director of the Company of each Director are set forth in this section.

Arthur M. Borden, Esq. (age 83), a Director since 1974, has been counsel to the law firm of Katen Muchin Zavis Rosenman (formerly Rosenman & Colin) during the past five years.

Joseph G. Cremonese (age 68), a director since November 2002, has been a marketing consultant to the Company since 1996, with his marketing consulting duties substantially increased as of January 2003 under a new two-year agreement with the Company. Mr. Cremonese has been since 1991, President of Laboratory Innovation Company, Ltd., which is a vehicle for technology transfer and consulting services for

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companies engaged in the production and sale of products for science and biotechnology. Since March 2003, Mr. Cremonese has been a director and consultant of Proteomics, Inc., a producer of recombinant proteins for medical research. Mr. Cremonese had been, prior to 1991, employed by Fisher Scientific (the Company's largest customer).

Joseph I. Kesselman (age 77), a Director since 1961 and Chairman of the Board since August 29, 2002, is a consultant to various corporations, and a director of Nuclear and Environmental Protection Inc., Perrot Duval Holding S.A. (A Swiss public company), Hopare Holding, S.A. (A Swiss company), and Infranor Inc., a developer and manufacturer of servo systems.

Roger B. Knowles (age 77), a Director since 1965, is retired and during the past five years has been involved in liquidating various real estate and manufacturing concerns.

James S. Segasture (age 67), a Director since 1991, has been a private investor since February 1990.

### BOARD COMMITTEES

During the year, the Board of Directors appointed Messrs. Joseph I. Kesselman and James S. Segasture as the sole members of the Company's Stock Option Committee to serve at the discretion of the Board and to administer the Company's 2002 Stock Option Plan.

The Company does not currently have any other committees.

### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

On August 29, 2002, after the failure of the Company and Mr. Lowell A. Kleiman to negotiate an extension of his employment agreement which expired on June 30, 2002, the employment of Mr. Kleiman was discontinued and the Company appointed two executive officers, Helena R. Santos as President, Chief Executive Officer and Treasurer to supervise operations and administration, and Robert P. Nichols as Executive Vice President and Secretary to supervise product development and engineering.

Helena R. Santos, CPA (age 39) has been employed by the Company since 1994, and served, prior to her appointment to her current offices, as Vice President, Controller from 1997 and Secretary from May 2001. Prior to joining the Company, she was an internal auditor with a major defense contractor from March 1991 to April 1994. She had been previously employed in public accounting.

Robert P. Nichols (age 42) has been employed by the Company since February 1998, and served, prior to his recent appointments, as Vice President, Engineering from May 2001. Prior to joining the Company, he was an Engineer Manager with Bay Side Motion Group, a precision motion equipment manufacturer from January 1996 to February 1998.

### SECTION 16(A) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

The Company believes that, for the year ended June 30, 2003, all filing requirements of Section 16(a) of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, applicable to its officers, directors and 10% stockholders

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were complied with timely.

### ITEM 10. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.

The following table summarizes all compensation paid by the Company to its then Chief Executive Officer and President with respect to each of the three fiscal years ended June 30, 2003. No other executive officer earned in excess of \$100,000 in any of such fiscal periods.

#### SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

##### ANNUAL COMPENSATION

Name	Year	Salary	Bonus	All Other Compen- sation
Helena R. Santos	2003	\$ 76,000	\$ -	\$ -
Lowell A. Kleiman (1)	2003	\$ 53,300	\$ -	\$ 19,500 (2)
Lowell A. Kleiman	2002	\$ 160,000	\$ -	\$ -
Lowell A. Kleiman	2001	\$ 160,000	\$ -	\$ -

(1) Mr. Kleiman's employment terminated on August 29, 2002 at which time Ms. Santos was appointed Chief Executive Officer and President.

(2) Represents accrued benefits paid to Mr. Kleiman upon his termination.

#### OPTION GRANTS IN LAST FISCAL YEAR

##### Individual Grants

Name	Number of Securities Underlying Options Granted (#)	% of Total Options Granted to Employees in Fiscal Year	Exercise Price (\$/Sh)	Expiration Date
Robert P. Nichols	5,000	71	1.25	10/20/12

#### AGGREGATED OPTION EXERCISES IN LAST FISCAL YEAR AND FY-END OPTION VALUES

Name	Shares of Common Stock Acquired On Exercise (#)	Value Realized (\$ (1))	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options at FY-End (#) Exercisable/ Unexercisable	Value of Unexercised in-the-money Options at FY-End (\$) Exercisable/ Unexercisable (1)
Helena R. Santos	1,000	300	24,000/0	1,100/0

(1) Calculated by multiplying the number of shares of Common Stock subject to options by the difference between the market price and exercise price, per share, on June 30, 2003. Of the 24,000 unexercised options, only 9,000 options were in-the-money at June 30, 2003.

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### Employment Agreements

Ms. Helena R. Santos and Mr. Robert P. Nichols are employed by the Company pursuant to two-year employment contracts commencing January 2003. Each employment contract provides for the individual's full time employment as a senior executive with the Company for the period ending December 31, 2004. The agreements provide for a base salary through December 31, 2003 at the per annum rate of \$100,000 and \$95,000, respectively, with the base salary for the following year to be determined by the Board of Directors but to be not less than the prior year's base salary and for annual bonuses which may be paid with respect to their performance to be at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Each agreement contains non-competition and confidentiality covenants.

### DIRECTORS' COMPENSATION

The Company currently pays each non-employee Director a quarterly retainer of \$750 and a fee of \$500 for each meeting attended, plus reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with attendance at board meetings in the amount of \$50 or the Director's itemized expenses, whichever is greater. The Company also agreed that commencing March 2003, it would pay its Chairman of the Board, Mr. Joseph I. Kesselman, a monthly fee of \$500 for his services in such capacity in addition to the quarterly fee. During fiscal 2003, the Company paid fees in the aggregate amount of \$36,100 to non-employee Directors.

On February 11, 1992, before the adoption of the Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan ("1992 Plan"), the Company issued to each of its four non-employee directors, Messrs. Arthur M. Borden, Joseph I. Kesselman, Roger B. Knowles and James S. Segasture, ten year non-qualified options to purchase, at a price of \$0.35 per share, 12,000

shares of Common Stock, which were exercisable in three annual installments. All 48,000 options were exercised by the directors prior to June 30, 2003.

The Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan ("1992 Plan") authorized the grant of options to purchase 3,000 shares of Common Stock at the then fair market value to each non-employee director who was on the Board of Directors on the first business day of each March, in 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996. In addition, in December 1997, the Board of Directors approved annual grants under the 1992 Plan beginning in December 1997 of options to purchase 4,000 shares of Common Stock for each non-employee director exercisable at the fair market value on the date of grant. Accordingly, as of June 30, 2003, the Company had granted under the 1992 Plan in the aggregate to the foregoing four non-employee Directors options to purchase 128,000 shares of Common Stock, or options to purchase 32,000 shares of Common Stock for each. The fair market value per share of Common Stock on the dates of grant ranged from \$0.50 for options granted in 1993 to \$2.40 in 2002. All options were immediately exercisable, except for 834 shares each (an aggregate of 3,336 shares) under the options granted on December 31, 2000 which became available and exercisable on July 1, 2001. As of June 30, 2003, options with respect to 88,000 shares had been exercised by the Directors of which 40,000 were under the 1992 Plan.

Under the Company's 2002 Stock Option Plan ("2002 Plan"),

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which was approved by the Company's stockholders at the 2002 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, none of current directors, except for Mr. Joseph G. Cremonese who became a newly elected Director at the 2002 Annual Meeting, are eligible to receive option grants.

### ITEM 11. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT.

The following table sets forth, as of year end, the number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by (i) the persons known to the Company to be the owners of more than 5% of the Common Stock, (ii) each director of the Company, (iii) each named executive officer of the Company, and (iv) all directors and executive officers as a group. Unless otherwise indicated below, the address for each director and executive officer is c/o Scientific Industries, Inc., 70 Orville Drive, Bohemia, New York 11716.

Name	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership	% of Class
Lowell A. Kleiman 16 Walnut Street Glen Head, NY 11545	139,581	14.5%
Arthur M. Borden	62,540 (1)	6.3%
Joseph G. Cremonese	5,000 (2)	.5%
Joseph I. Kesselman	63,520 (3)	6.4%
Roger B. Knowles	91,705 (4)	9.3%
James S. Segasture	177,250 (5)	18.4%
Robert P. Nichols	27,800 (6)	2.8%
Helena R. Santos	25,000 (7)	2.5%

All directors and executive officers as a group (7 persons)	452,815 (8)	41.3%
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- (1) Includes 26,000 shares issuable upon exercise of options.
- (2) Owned jointly with his wife.
- (3) Includes 29,000 shares issuable upon exercise of options and 735 shares of Common Stock owned jointly with his wife.
- (4) Includes 44,158 shares owned by his wife, and 1,337 shares owned by a trust of which he is a trustee, beneficial ownership of which is disclaimed by him.
- (5) Includes 4,000 shares issuable upon exercise of options, and 493 shares owned by his wife.
- (6) Includes 25,000 shares issuable upon exercise of options.
- (7) Includes 24,000 shares issuable upon exercise of options.
- (8) Includes 137,000 shares issuable upon exercise of options.

### ITEM 12. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS.

In January 2003, the Company entered into a consulting agreement with Mr. Joseph G. Cremonese, who was elected a Class C Director at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders in 2002 and has been providing the Company with consulting services as an independent marketing consultant for approximately seven years. The consulting agreement provides that Mr. Cremonese and his affiliate, Laboratory Innovation Company, Ltd. will, at the request of the Company, render for the period January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2004 marketing consulting services of at least 80, but not more than 96, days per year at the rate of \$450 per day with a monthly cap

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of \$3,000, with the Company's obligation reduced to the extent the consulting services are less than 80 days for the 12 month period. The agreement contains confidentiality and non-competition covenants. During fiscal 2003, the Company paid Mr. Cremonese an aggregate of \$25,300 for his consulting services to the company.

### ITEM 13. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K.

#### (a) Exhibits

The exhibits to this report are listed in the Exhibit Index at the end of this report.

#### (b) Reports on Form 8-K

There were no reports on Form 8-K filed during the last quarter of fiscal 2003 covered by this report with the Commission.

### SIGNATURES

In accordance with Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, the registrant caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES, INC.  
(Registrant)

/s/ Helena R. Santos  
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Helena R. Santos  
President, Chief Executive Officer and Treasurer  
Principal Executive, Financial and Accounting  
Officer

Date: September 29, 2003

In accordance with the Exchange Act, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Name -----	Title -----	Date -----
/s/ Arthur M. Borden Arthur M. Borden	Director	September 26, 2003
/s/ Joseph G. Cremonese Joseph G. Cremonese	Director	September 26, 2003
/s/ Joseph I. Kesselman Joseph I. Kesselman	Director (Chairman)	September 26, 2003
/s/ Roger B. Knowles Roger B. Knowles	Director	September 26, 2003

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/s/ James S. Segasture  
James S. Segasture

Director

September 26, 2003

### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
3	Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws:
3(a)	Certificate of Incorporation of the Company as amended. (Filed as Exhibit 1(a-1) to the Company's General Form for Registration of Securities on Form 10 dated February 14, 1973 and incorporated by reference thereto.)
3(b)	Certificate of Amendment of the Company's Certificate of Incorporation, as filed on January 28, 1985. (Filed as Exhibit 3(a) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1985 and incorporated by reference thereto.)
3(c)	By-Laws of the Company, as restated and amended. (Filed as Exhibit 3(ii) to the Company's Current Report Form 8-K filed on January 6, 2003) and incorporated by reference thereto.
4	Instruments defining the rights of security holders:
4(a)	2002 Stock Option Plan (Filed as Exhibit 99-1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 25, 2002 and incorporated by reference thereto.)
10	Material Contracts:
10(a)	Letter of Intent to exercise 5-year option under the Company's lease for its offices and manufacturing facilities. (Filed as Exhibit 10 to the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1999 and incorporated by reference thereto).
10(b)	Employment Agreement dated January 1, 2003, by and between the Company and Ms. Santos (Filed as Exhibit 10(a) to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 22, 2003, and incorporated by reference thereto).
10(c)	Employment Agreement dated January 1, 2003, by and between the Company and Mr. Nichols.

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- 10(d) Employment Agreement dated June 23, 2000, by and between the Company and Mr. Kleiman, as amended. (Filed as Exhibit 10 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2000 and incorporated by reference thereto).
- 10(e) Consulting Agreement dated January 1, 2003 by and between the Company and Mr. Cremonese and his affiliate, Laboratory Innovation Company, Ltd., (Filed as Exhibit 10(b) to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 6, 2003, and incorporated by reference thereto).
- 21 Subsidiaries of the Registrant
- Scientific Packaging Industries, Inc., a New York corporation, is a wholly-owned inactive subsidiary of the Company.
- 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 32.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

Exhibit 10(c)

### EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

Employment Agreement dated as of January 1, 2003 between SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES, INC., a Delaware corporation 70 Orville Drive, Bohemia, New York 11716 (the "Company") and ROBERT P. NICHOLS, an individual residing at 16 Adams Street, Rocky Point, New York, 11778 ("Employee").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Employee has been employed as a senior executive officer of the Company since May 2001 and the Company and Employee desire the Employee continue to be employed as a senior executive officer of the Company on the terms and conditions hereinafter contained;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed as follows:

1. Employment. The Company hereby employs and Employee agrees to be employed as a senior executive officer of the Company for the Term as defined in Section 2 to perform the duties described in Section 3 hereof.
2. Term. The employment of Employee by the Company shall continue from the date hereof through December 31, 2004, unless terminated earlier pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 hereof. The period from the date hereof until the date of termination of employment pursuant to this Agreement is herein referred to as the "Term".
3. Duties. Employee shall devote his full time to the affairs and business of the Company for which he will serve in such

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senior executive positions or offices as the Board of Directors (the "Board") shall designate. For the purposes of this Agreement, senior executive offices means any one or more of the following: Chief Operating Officer, Executive Vice President and Treasurer, it being agreed that Employee may hold more than one executive office, provided that his duties will not require him to devote more time to the performance of his duties on behalf of the Company than is reasonable. As a senior executive officer Employee shall report directly to the President or Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Employee shall use his best efforts to promote the interests and welfare of the Company. The duties shall be principally performed at the principal executive offices of the Company.

4. Salary. As his compensation hereunder, Employee shall be paid by the Company a base salary determined by the Board of Directors but not less than \$95,000 per annum. The base salary shall be payable in equal weekly installments. The Company may also pay to Employee with respect to each of the 12 month periods ended December 31, 2003 and December 31, 2004 a bonus determined by the Board in its sole discretion. The Board in determining the base salary for the 12 month period ending December 31, 2004 and the amount of a bonus, if any, shall consider the achievement and surpassing of goals or projections set forth or referred to in the 12 month operation plan for the relevant period approved by the Board, including but not limited to, cash flow and earnings; the Employee's performance of his executive responsibilities, and such other criteria as the Board deems relevant.

5. Expenses.

a. Subject to the authorization of the Board, Employee will be authorized to incur reasonable and necessary expenses in connection with the discharge of Employee's duties and in promoting the business of the Company. The Company will, according to its practices, reimburse Employee for all such expenses upon presentation of a properly itemized account of such expenditures, setting forth the business reasons for such expenditures on a timely basis.

b. Employee agrees to cooperate with the Company in the Company's efforts to obtain and maintain a term insurance policy on the life of Employee with the Company as sole beneficiary in such principal amount as may be determined by the Board, currently anticipated to be \$250,000.

6. Other Benefits; Vacation.

a. Employee shall be entitled to receive from the Company such medical, hospital and disability benefits, life insurance, holiday and sick pay consistent with those made available to the officers of the Company and to participate in the Company's Plan under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code in accordance with its terms.

b. Employee shall be entitled to an annual vacation of two weeks during each 12 months of employment hereunder.

7. Termination.

a. In the event of Employee's death during the Term, this Agreement

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shall terminate automatically as of the date of death, except with respect to any accrued but unsatisfied obligations to the date of death. In the event of Employee's disability (as hereinafter defined) for sixty (60) consecutive calendar days or ninety (90) calendar days in the aggregate during any twelve (12) months of the Term, the Company shall have the right, by written notice to Employee, to terminate this Agreement as of the date of such notice, except with respect to any accrued but unsatisfied obligation to the date of such termination. "Disability" for the purposes of this Agreement shall mean Employee's physical or mental disability so as to render Employee incapable of carrying out Employee's essential duties under this Agreement. In the event of a termination by the Company pursuant to this Section 7(a), the Company shall not be under any further obligation to Employee hereunder except to pay Employee: (i) base salary and benefits accrued and payable up to the date of such termination, and (ii) reimbursement for expenses accrued and payable under Section 5 hereof through the date of termination.

b. This Agreement may be terminated by either Employee or the Company (other than as provided in Section 7(a)) upon thirty (30) days' written notice if, during the Term, the other of them shall be in breach of or in default under any provision of this Agreement. In the event of termination of this Agreement by reason of breach or default by the Company, Employee shall have no obligation to mitigate damages, and he shall be entitled to receive the base salary due him at the rate in effect on the date written notice is delivered hereunder for the then balance of the Term, not reduced by any compensation he may receive elsewhere during such period.

8. Non-Competition; Non-Interference; Non-Solicitation.

a. For the purpose of this Section 8 and of Sections 9, 10 and 11 "Company" includes each of its subsidiaries.

b. From the date hereof through end of the Term, Employee will not, without the express written approval of the Board, directly or indirectly, own, manage, operate, control, invest or acquire an interest in, or otherwise engage or participate in, or be associated with in any way, any business which competes directly or indirectly with the business or proposed business of the Company (a "Competitive Business"); provided, however, that Employee may, directly or indirectly, own, invest or acquire an interest in the aggregate of up to one percent (1%) of the capital stock of a corporation whose capital stock is traded publicly.

Additionally, from the date hereof through the date which is 18 months after the date of termination of employment (the "Restricted Period"), Employee will not, without the express written approval of the Board, directly or indirectly, become associated with a Competitive Business, or otherwise engage in or assist in any enterprise, which develops, markets, sells, manufactures or designs products currently being sold, developed or contemplated (including those acquired or about to be acquired) by the Company, or which hereinafter may be sold, developed or contemplated, by the Company as of the date of termination, including, but not limited to, mixers, including vortex mixers, rotating, shaking or oscillating apparatus; thermoelectric apparatus; or any industrial or laboratory processes, apparatus or equipment (the "Products").

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c. During the Restricted Period, Employee will not without the express prior written approval of the Board of Directors (i) directly or indirectly, in one or a series of transactions, recruit, solicit or otherwise induce or influence any proprietor, partner, stockholder, lender, director, officer, employee, sales agent, joint venturer, investor, lessor, supplier, customer, consultant, agent, representative or any other person which has a business relationship with the Company to discontinue, reduce or modify during the Restrictive Period such employment, agency or business relationship with the Company, or (ii) employ or seek to employ or cause any Competitive Business to employ or seek to employ any person or agent who is then (or was at any time within one (1) year prior to the date Employee or the Competitive Business employs or seeks to employ such person) engaged or retained by the Company or a business acquired or sold by the Company.

### 9. Confidential Information.

a. Employee agrees that during and after the Term Employee will not, directly or indirectly, disclose to any person, or use or otherwise exploit for the benefit of Employee or for the benefit of anyone other than the Company, any Confidential Information (as defined in Section 9(c)). Employee shall have no obligation hereunder to keep confidential any Confidential Information if and to the extent disclosure of any therefor is specifically required by law; provided, however, that in the event disclosure is required by applicable law, Employee shall provide the Company with prompt notice of such requirement, prior to making any disclosure, so that the Company may seek an appropriate protective order.

b. At the request of the Company, Employee agrees to deliver to the Company, at any time during the Term, or thereafter, all Confidential Information which Employee may possess or control. Employee agrees that all Confidential Information of the Company (whether now or hereafter existing) conceived, discovered or made by Employee during the Term exclusively belongs to the Company (and not to Employee). Employee will promptly disclose such Confidential Information to the Company and perform all actions reasonably requested by the Company to establish and confirm such exclusive ownership.

c. "Confidential Information" means any confidential information including, without limitation, any patent, patent application, copyright, trademark, trade name, service mark, service name, "know-how", trade secrets, customer lists, vendor lists, customer pricing or terms, details of client or consultant contracts, pricing policies, cost information, operational methods, marketing plans or strategies, product development techniques or plans, business acquisition plans or any portion or phase of any business, scientific or technical information, ideas, discoveries, designs, computer programs (including source or object codes), processes, procedures, formulae, improvements, information relating to the products currently being sold, developed or contemplated, by the Company, or which hereinafter may be sold, developed or contemplated, by the Company through the date of termination of the Term, including, but not limited to, mixers, including vortex mixers, rotating, shaking or oscillating apparatus; thermoelectric apparatus; or any industrial or laboratory processes, apparatus or equipment relating thereto (the "Products") or other proprietary or intellectual property of the Company, whether or not in written or tangible form, and

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whether or not registered, and including all memoranda, notes, summaries, plans, reports, records, documents and other evidence thereof. The term "Confidential Information" does not include, and there shall be no obligation hereunder with respect to, information that becomes generally available to the public other than as a result of a disclosure by Consultants not permissible hereunder.

10. Patents. Employee agrees that all inventions, copyrightable material, secret processes, formulae, trademarks, trade secrets and the like, discovered or developed by him while in the employ of the Company, whether in the course of his employment, on company time or property, or otherwise, shall be the exclusive property of the Company and Employee agrees to execute such instruments of transfer, assignment, conveyance or confirmation and such other documents as may be requested by the Company to transfer, confirm and perfect in the Company all legally protectible rights in any such inventions, copyrightable materials, secret processes, formulae, trademarks, trade secrets and the like at no expense to Employee.

11. Remedies.

a. Nothing herein contained is intended to waive or diminish any rights the Company may have at law or in equity at any time to protect and defend its legitimate property interests including its business relationship with third parties, the foregoing provisions being intended to be in addition to and not in derogation or limitation of any other rights the Company may have at law or in equity.

Since a breach of the provisions of Section 8, Section 9 or Section 10 could not adequately be compensated by money damages, the Company shall be entitled, in addition to any other right and remedy available to it, to an appropriate order from a court of competent jurisdiction restraining such breach or a threatened breach, and in any such case no bond or other security shall be required to be posted in connection therewith. Employee agrees that the provisions of Section 8, Section 9 and Section 10 are necessary and reasonable to protect the Company in the conduct of its business. If any restriction contained in Section 8, Section 9 or Section 10 shall be deemed to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable by reason of the extent, duration, or geographical scope thereof, or otherwise, then the court making such determination shall have the right to reduce such extent, duration, geographical scope, or other provisions hereof, and in its reduced form such restriction shall then be enforceable in the manner contemplated hereby.

12. Insurance. The Company agrees to include Employee in the coverage of any directors' and officers' liability insurance policy it provides on behalf of its directors or other senior executive officers.

13. Notices. Any notices pertaining to this Agreement if to the Company shall be addressed to the Company at its address set forth in the opening paragraph of this Agreement, with a copy of any notice to the Company to be sent to Leo Silverstein, Esq., Reitler Brown LLC, 800 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022 and if to Employee shall be addressed to him at his address stated in the opening of paragraph of this Agreement. All notices shall be

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in writing and shall be deemed duly given if personally delivered or sent by registered or certified mail, overnight or express mail or by telefax. If sent by registered or certified mail, notice shall be deemed to have been received and effective three days after mailing; if by overnight or express mail or by telefax, notice shall be deemed received the next business day after being sent. Any party may change its address for notice hereunder by giving notice of such change in the manner provided herein.

14. Entire Agreement. This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties respecting the subject matter contained herein. No modification of any provision hereof shall be effective except by a written agreement signed by the parties hereto.

15. Miscellaneous.

a. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to contracts entirely made and performed therein.

b. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties, their respective successors, heirs and assigns (where permitted).

c. The waiver by one party hereto of any breach by the other (the "Breaching Party") of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate or be construed as a waiver of any other (prior or subsequent) breach by the Breaching Party, and waiver of a breach of a provision in one instance shall not be deemed a waiver of a breach of such provision in any other circumstance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed this Agreement as of the year and date first above written.

Dated as of January 1, 2003

SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: /s/Helena R. Santos

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Helena R. Santos, President

/s/Robert P. Nichols

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ROBERT P. NICHOLS

Exhibit 31.1

CERTIFICATION

I, Helena R. Santos, certify that:

- (1) I have reviewed this report on Form 10-KSB of Scientific Industries, Inc. (the "registrant");

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- (2) Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- (3) Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- (4) I am responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) for the registrant and I have:
  - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures, and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - c) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.
- (5) I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

September 29, 2003

/s/ Helena R. Santos

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Helena R. Santos  
Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit 32.1

CERTIFICATION

I, Helena R. Santos, as Chief Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer of Scientific Industries, Inc. (the "Company"), certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-KSB of the Company for the year ended June 30, 2003 (the "Annual Report");
2. Based on my knowledge, the Annual Report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by the Annual Report; and
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in the Annual Report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Company as of, and for, the periods presented in the Annual Report.

[Items 4, 5, and 6 omitted pursuant to the transition provisions of Release No. 34-46427.]

Date: September 29, 2003

/s/ Helena R. Santos

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Helena R. Santos  
Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants

Board of Directors and Shareholders

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Scientific Industries, Inc. and subsidiary  
Bohemia, New York

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Scientific Industries, Inc. and subsidiary as of June 30, 2003 and 2002, and the related consolidated statements of income, shareholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Scientific Industries, Inc. and subsidiary as of June 30, 2003 and 2002, and the consolidated results of their operations and their consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

/s/ Nussbaum Yates & Wolpow, P.C.

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Nussbaum Yates & Wolpow, P.C.  
Melville, New York

August 27, 2003

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SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES, INC. & SUBSIDIARY  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS  
JUNE 30, 2003 and 2002

ASSETS

	2003	2002
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 107,600	\$ 296,800
Investment securities	695,400	481,900
Trade accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$7,400 in 2003 and 2002	409,600	276,000

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Inventories	582,200	679,100	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	64,600	63,200	
	-----	-----	
Total current assets	1,859,400	1,797,000	
Investment securities	-	51,900	
Property and equipment, net	152,500	182,900	
Deferred taxes	113,600	106,600	
Intangible assets, less accumulated amortization of \$36,800 and \$31,200 in 2003 and 2002		15,500	6,500
Other	75,400	94,500	
	-----	-----	
Total assets	\$2,216,400	\$2,239,400	
	=====	=====	

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 58,100	\$ 84,400	
Accrued expenses	126,300	181,200	
	-----	-----	
Total current liabilities	184,400	265,600	
Deferred compensation	43,800	59,500	
	-----	-----	
Commitments and contingencies			
Shareholders' equity:			
Common stock, \$.05 par value; authorized 7,000,000 shares; issued 980,343 and 970,343 shares in 2003 and 2002	49,000	48,500	
Additional paid-in capital	971,200	960,900	
Accumulated other comprehensive income, unrealized holding gain on investment securities	300	1,000	
Retained earnings	1,020,100	956,300	
	-----	-----	
		2,040,600	1,966,700
Less common stock held in treasury, at cost, 19,802 shares	52,400	52,400	
	-----	-----	
Total shareholders' equity	1,988,200	1,914,300	
	-----	-----	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$2,216,400	\$2,239,400	
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See notes to consolidated financial statements

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SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES, INC. & SUBSIDIARY  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME  
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2003 and 2002

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	2003		2002
Net sales		\$3,257,100	\$3,457,300
Cost of sales	1,914,500		2,048,100
Gross profit	1,342,600		1,409,200
Operating expenses:			
General and administrative	791,700	854,900	
Selling		216,000	178,400
Research and development	292,300	289,600	
		1,300,000	1,322,900
Income from operations	42,600	86,300	
Other income (expense):			
Interest income		15,100	14,500
Other income (expense), net	( 5,400)		4,700
		9,700	19,200
Income before income tax expense (benefit)	52,300	105,500	
Income tax expense (benefit):			
Current	( 4,500)		33,300
Deferred	( 7,000)	( 5,000)	
	( 11,500)		28,300
Net income	\$ 63,800	\$ 77,200	
Net income per common share - basic	\$ .07	\$ .08	
Net income per common share - diluted	\$ .06	\$ .08	

See notes to consolidated financial statements

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SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES, INC. & SUBSIDIARY  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY  
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2003 AND 2002

	Common Stock		Additional	Accumulated
	Shares	Amount	Paid-in	Other
	-----	-----	Capital	Comprehensive
	-----	-----	-----	Income (Loss)
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Balance, July 1, 2001	915,342	\$45,800	\$ 912,500	(\$ 5,000)
Net income	-	-	-	-
Other comprehensive gain:				
Unrealized holding gain				

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arising during period	-	-	-	6,000
Comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
Exercise of stock options	55,000	2,700	43,400	-
Exercise of stock warrant	1	-	-	-
Income tax benefit of stock options exercised	-	-	5,000	-
Balance, June 30, 2002	970,343	48,500	960,900	1,000
Net income	-	-	-	-
Other comprehensive loss: Unrealized holding loss arising during period	-	-	-	( 700)
Comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
Exercise of stock options	10,000	500	6,100	-
Income tax benefit of stock options exercised	-	-	4,200	-
Balance, June 30, 2003	980,343	\$49,000	\$971,200	\$ 300

SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES, INC. & SUBSIDIARY  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (CONTINUED)  
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2003 AND 2002

	Retained Earnings	Treasury Shares	Stock Amount	Total Shareholders' Equity
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Balance, July 1, 2001	\$879,100	19,802	\$52,400	\$ 1,780,000
Net income	77,200	-	-	77,200
Other comprehensive gain: Unrealized holding gain arising during period	-	-	-	6,000
Comprehensive income	-	-	-	83,200
Exercise of stock options	-	-	-	46,100
Exercise of stock warrant	-	-	-	-
Income tax benefit of stock options exercised	-	-	-	5,000
Balance, June 30, 2002	956,300	19,802	52,400	1,914,300
Net income	63,800	-	-	63,800
Other comprehensive loss: Unrealized holding loss arising during period	-	-	-	( 700)

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Comprehensive income	-	-	-	63,100
Exercise of stock options	-	-	-	6,600
Income tax benefit of stock options exercised	-	-	-	4,200
Balance, June 30, 2003	\$1,020,100	19,802	\$52,400	\$ 1,988,200

See notes to consolidated financial statements

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SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES, INC. & SUBSIDIARY  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2003 AND 2002

	2003	2002
Operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 63,800	\$ 77,200
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Gain on sale of investments	( 800)	( 4,400)
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	6,400	-
Depreciation and amortization	65,400	65,300
Deferred income taxes	( 7,000)	( 5,000)
Income tax benefit of stock options exercised	4,200	5,000
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Trade accounts receivable	( 133,600)	24,400
Inventories	96,900	( 102,700)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	( 1,400)	8,500
Other assets	19,100	56,400
Accounts payable	( 26,300)	( 68,100)
Accrued expenses	( 54,900)	92,400
Deferred compensation	( 15,700)	( 14,500)
Total adjustments	( 47,700)	57,300
Net cash provided by operating activities	16,100	134,500
Investing activities:		
Purchase of investment securities, available for sale	( 241,500)	( 138,300)
Purchase of investment securities, held to maturity	( 113,700)	( 308,200)
Redemption of investment securities, available for sale	80,000	156,500
Redemption of investment securities, held to maturity	110,600	175,000
Capital expenditures	( 63,800)	( 43,600)
Proceeds from sale of property		

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and equipment	31,000	-
Purchase of intangible assets	( 14,500)	( 600)
	-----	-----
Net cash used in investing activities	( 211,900)	( 159,200)
	-----	-----
Financing activities, proceeds from exercise of stock options	6,600	46,100
	-----	-----
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	( 189,200)	21,400
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	296,800	275,400
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Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 107,600	\$ 296,800
	=====	=====

Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:

Cash paid for income taxes	\$ 29,800	\$ 6,500
	=====	=====

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SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES, INC. & SUBSIDIARY  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2003 AND 2002

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Scientific Industries, Inc. and Scientific Packaging Industries, Inc., its inactive wholly-owned subsidiary (collectively referred to as the "Company"). All material intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated.

Revenue Recognition

Sales are recorded when the goods are shipped to customers and title passes.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Accounts Receivable

In order to record the Company's accounts receivable at their net realizable value, the Company must assess their collectibility. A considerable amount of judgment is required in order to make this assessment, including an analysis of historical bad debts and other adjustments, a review of the aging of the Company's receivables,

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and the current creditworthiness of the Company's customers. The Company has recorded allowances for receivables which it considered uncollectible, including amounts for the resolution of potential credit and other collection issues such as disputed invoices, customer satisfaction claims and pricing discrepancies. However, depending on how such potential issues are resolved, or if the financial condition of any of the Company's customers was to deteriorate and their ability to make required payments became impaired, increases in these allowances may be required. The Company actively manages its accounts receivable to minimize credit risk. The Company does not obtain collateral for its accounts receivable.

### Investment Securities

Securities which the Company has the ability and positive intent to hold to maturity are carried at amortized cost. Substantially all held-to-maturity securities mature within one year. Securities available for sale are carried at fair value with unrealized gains or losses reported in a separate component of shareholders' equity. Realized gains or losses are determined based on the specific identification method.

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## SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES, INC. & SUBSIDIARY NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2003 AND 2002

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out basis) or market.

#### Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation of computer equipment, machinery and equipment and furniture and fixtures is provided for primarily by the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Leasehold improvements are amortized by the straight-line method over the term of the related lease or the estimated useful lives of the assets, whichever is shorter.

#### Intangible Assets

Intangible assets consist of patents and trademarks being amortized on a straight-line basis over five years. Amortization expense of intangible assets for the years ended June 30, 2003 and 2002 was \$6,000. Estimated future annual amortization expense is expected to be similar.

#### Asset Impairment

The Company reviews its long-lived assets annually to determine whether facts and circumstances exist which indicate that the carrying amount of assets may not be recoverable or the useful life is shorter than originally estimated. The Company assesses the recoverability of its assets by comparing the projected undiscounted net cash flows

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associated with the related asset or group of assets over their remaining lives against their respective carrying amounts. Impairment, if any, is based on the excess of the carrying amount over the fair value of those assets. If assets are determined to be recoverable, but the useful lives are shorter than originally estimated, the net book value of the assets is depreciated over the newly determined remaining useful lives.

### Income Taxes

The Company accounts for income taxes according to the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes". Under the liability method specified by SFAS 109, deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the difference between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities as measured by the enacted tax rates which will be in effect when these differences reverse. Deferred tax expense is the result of changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities. Deferred income taxes result principally from the timing of the deductibility of the rent accrual, inventory adjustments, deferred compensation, the use of accelerated methods of depreciation and amortization for tax purposes, and tax credit carryforwards.

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### SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES, INC. & SUBSIDIARY NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2003 AND 2002

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

##### Stock Compensation Plan

During the year ended June 30, 2003, the Company established a new ten-year stock option plan (the "2002 Plan") which provides for the future grant of options to purchase up to 100,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock, par value \$.05 per share ("Common Stock"), plus to the extent that options previously granted under the 1992 Stock Option Plan of the Company (the "Prior Plan") expire or terminate for any reason without having been exercised, then options exercisable for that same number of shares of Common Stock, up to a maximum of one hundred sixty thousand (161,000) shares, may be granted pursuant to the 2002 Plan. The 2002 Plan provides for the granting of incentive or non-incentive stock options as defined in the 2002 Plan. Incentive stock options may be granted to employees at an exercise price equal to 100% (or 110% if the optionee owns directly or indirectly more than 10% of the outstanding voting stock) of the fair market value of the shares of Common Stock on the date of the grant. Non-incentive stock options shall be granted at an exercise price not less than 85% of the fair market value of the shares of Common Stock on the date of grant. The 2002 Plan also stipulates that none of Messrs. Joseph I. Kesselman, Arthur M. Borden, Roger B. Knowles, Lowell A. Kleiman and James S. Segasture shall be eligible to receive option grants under the 2002 Plan. However the Prior Plan provided that each non-employee member of the Board of Directors be granted, annually commencing March 1993, for a period of four years, a ten-year option to purchase 3,000 shares of Common Stock at the fair market value on the

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date of grant and commencing annually in December 1997, for as long a director, a ten-year option to purchase 4,000 shares of Common Stock at the fair market value on the date of grant. No options have been granted to directors of the Company since December 2001. The options expire at various dates through October 2012. At June 30, 2003, 93,000 shares of Common Stock were available for grant under the 2002 Plan plus 15,000 shares which expired under the Prior Plan.

The Company has elected to account for its employee stock options under APB Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees," under which no compensation expense is recognized for options granted under fixed plans when the option price is not less than the fair market value of the underlying common stock on the date of grant. Pro forma information regarding net income and earnings per share, however, is required under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation," (SFAS No. 123) for entities continuing to apply APB No. 25. For disclosure purposes, the Company has estimated the fair value of its employee stock options on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions used for stock options granted in 2003 and 2002, respectively:

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SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES, INC. & SUBSIDIARY  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2003 AND 2002

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Stock Compensation Plan (Continued)

	2003	2002
Expected life (in years)	10	10
Risk-free interest rate	4.39%	5.54%
Expected volatility	35.74%	36.68%
Dividend yield	0.00%	0.00%

Under the above model, the total value of stock options granted in 2003 and 2002 was \$4,800 and \$22,600 respectively, which would be amortized ratably on a pro forma basis over the related vesting periods of three years. Had compensation cost been determined based upon the fair value of the stock options at grant date for all awards, the Company's net income and earnings per share would have been reduced to the pro forma amounts indicated below:

	2003	2002
Net income:		
As reported	\$63,800	\$77,200
Pro forma	\$63,000	\$49,600
Basic earnings per share:		
As reported	\$ .07	\$ .08
Pro forma	\$ .07	\$ .05

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Diluted earnings per share:			
As reported	\$	.06	\$ .08
Pro forma	\$	.06	\$ .05
Stock-based employee compensation cost, net of related tax effects, included in the determination of net income as reported			
	\$	-0-	\$ -0-

The SFAS No. 123 method of accounting does not apply to options granted prior to January 1, 1995 and, accordingly, the resulting pro forma compensation cost may not be representative of that to be expected in future years.

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### SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES, INC. & SUBSIDIARY NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2003 AND 2002

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

##### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and judgments that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. The accounting estimates that require management's most difficult and subjective judgments include the assessment of recoverability of long-term assets and the recognition and measurement of income tax assets and liabilities. The actual results experienced by the Company may differ materially from management's estimates.

##### Net Income Per Common Share

Basic net income per common share is computed by dividing net income by the weighted-average number of shares outstanding. Diluted net income per share includes the dilutive effect of stock options and warrants.

##### Recent Accounting Pronouncements

Recent accounting pronouncements not reflected herein do not have a material effect on the Company's financial statements.

#### 2. Line of Business and Concentrations

The Company is engaged in the manufacturing and marketing of equipment for research in university, hospital and industrial laboratories. The Company believes that it has only one reportable segment. Approximately 86% in 2003 and 92% in 2002 of sales are generated from the Vortex-Genie (registered trademark) 2 mixer and related accessories.

Certain information relating to the Company's export sales and principal customers is as follows:

2003

2002

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Export sales (principally Europe and Asia)	\$1,583,700	\$1,522,900
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Customers in excess of 10% of net sales:

Largest in 2003 and 2002	867,000	1,141,100
Second largest in 2003 and 2002	488,600	337,100

Accounts receivable from these two customers amounted to approximately 39% and 37% of total accounts receivable at June 30, 2003 and 2002.

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SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES, INC. & SUBSIDIARY  
 NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
 YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2003 AND 2002

3. Investment Securities

Details as to investment securities are as follows:

	Gross Cost or Amortized Cost	Fair Value	Unrealized Holding Gain (Loss)
At June 30, 2003:			
Available for sale:			
Equity securities	\$ 20,700	\$ 18,800	(\$1,900)
Mutual funds	511,000	513,200	2,200
	-----	-----	-----
	\$531,700	\$532,000	\$ 300
	=====	=====	
Held-to-maturity:			
State and municipal bonds, due in one year or less	\$163,400	\$163,600	\$ 200
	=====	=====	
At June 30, 2002:			
Available for sale:			
Equity securities	\$ 20,700	\$ 18,500	(\$2,200)
Mutual funds	348,800	352,000	3,200
	-----	-----	-----
	\$369,500	\$370,500	\$1,000
	=====	=====	
Held-to-maturity:			
State and municipal bonds, due in one year or less	\$111,400	\$111,200	(\$ 200)
State and municipal bonds, due September 15, 2003	51,900	51,900	-
	-----	-----	-----
	\$163,300	\$163,100	(\$ 200)

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SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES, INC. & SUBSIDIARY  
 NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
 YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2003 AND 2002

4. Inventories

		2003	2002
Raw materials	\$532,100		\$445,700
Work-in-process	4,700		102,500
Finished goods	45,400		130,900
	-----	\$582,200	\$679,100
	=====	=====	

5. Property and Equipment, Net

	Useful Lives (Years)		2003	2002
Computer equipment	3 - 5	\$167,000	\$196,600	
Machinery and equipment	3 - 7	272,200		256,000
Furniture and fixtures	4 - 10	70,800	71,500	
Leasehold improvements	1 - 8	35,200		34,900
		-----	545,200	559,000
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization		392,700		376,100
		-----	\$152,500	\$182,900
		=====	=====	

6. Bank Line of Credit

The Company has a \$200,000 secured bank line of credit collateralized by all the assets of the Company. The credit line expires on November 1, 2003 and bears interest at prime plus 1%. The Company did not utilize this credit line during the years ended June 30, 2003 and 2002. To support the line of credit available, the Company is required to maintain 20% of the credit line in average monthly balances.

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SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES, INC. & SUBSIDIARY  
 NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
 YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2003 AND 2002

7. Employee Benefit Plan

The Company has a 401(k) profit sharing plan for all eligible employees as defined in the Plan. The Plan provides for voluntary employee salary contributions from 1% to 15% not to exceed the

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statutory limitation provided by the Internal Revenue Code. The Company shall match 50% of each participant's salary deferral election, up to a maximum amount for each participant of 2% of their compensation. The Company also has the option to make an additional profit sharing contribution to the Plan. Employer matching contributions to the Plan amounted to \$10,600 in 2003 and \$16,500 in 2002.

### 8. Commitments and Contingencies

#### Lease

The Company is obligated through December 2004 under a noncancelable operating lease for its premises, which requires minimum annual rentals and certain other expenses, including real estate taxes and insurance. Rental expense under the lease amounted to approximately \$237,400 in 2003 and \$232,700 in 2002.

As of June 30, 2003, the Company's approximate future minimum rental payments under the above lease are as follows:

#### Fiscal Years

2004	\$239,800
2005	122,900

In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the future minimum annual rental expense, computed on a level basis, will be approximately \$223,100 under the terms of the lease. Accrued rent, payable in future years, amounted to \$28,000 and \$33,000 at June 30, 2003 and 2002.

#### Employment Contracts

The Company had an employment contract (which expired June 30, 2002) with its former President. On August 29, 2002, the Company decided to terminate his employment. The contract provided for an annual salary of \$160,000 and also granted the President a five-year option to purchase 10,000 shares of common stock at \$1.50 per share which expired prior to exercise.

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SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES, INC. & SUBSIDIARY  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)  
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2003 AND 2002

### 8. Commitments and Contingencies (Continued)

#### Employment Contracts (Continued)

Pursuant to the employment contract, the former President chose that a portion of compensation earned in prior years be deferred to future years. The deferred amounts are to be placed in a separate investment account and all earnings and losses thereon are for his benefit. As of June 30, 2003 and 2002, \$58,400 and \$74,400 was segregated into such an account and is included as an asset. The

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balance due to him is payable out of (but not secured by) the account, in five equal annual installments as adjusted by market fluctuations commencing after the termination of employment. Accordingly, \$14,600 has been classified as a short-term asset and liability and \$43,800 as a long-term asset and liability at June 30, 2003. For the year ended June 30, 2003, \$12,700 was paid to the former President.

During the year ended June 30, 2003, the Company entered into employment agreements with both its current President and Executive Vice President for two-year periods expiring December 31, 2004. The agreements with its President and Vice President provide for a base salary for the first year of \$100,000 and \$95,000, respectively, with the salary for calendar 2004 to be determined by the Board of Directors, but to be not less than the base salary. The agreements also provide for discretionary performance-related annual bonuses.

### Other

A financial advisor employed by the Company pursuant to an engagement letter that was not extended by the Company beyond its expiration date of March 31, 2002 asserted a claim against the Company in April 2002 in the amount of \$125,000 for alleged services rendered to the Company that were alleged to be outside the scope of the letter. The Company denies engaging the financial advisor for any services outside the scope of the engagement letter or that any amounts are owing to the advisor. The Company's counsel has advised the Company that based on its review of the engagement letter and the Company's denial, it is unlikely that the financial advisor will prevail if it institutes a legal proceeding. Accordingly, no provision for loss has been recorded by the Company at June 30, 2003.

During the year ended June 30, 2003, the Company entered into a two-year consulting agreement through December 31, 2004 with a member of its Board of Directors for marketing consulting services. The agreement provides that the director will be paid a monthly fee of \$3,000 for a certain number of consulting days as defined in the agreement.

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### 9. Income Taxes

Income taxes (benefit) for 2003 and 2002 were different from the amounts computed by applying the Federal income tax rate to the income before income taxes due to the following:

		2003		2002	
	Amount	Income	% of Pretax Amount	Income	% of Pretax Income
Computed "expected" income tax	\$17,800	34.0%	\$35,900	34.0%	
Research and development credits	( 18,600 )	( 36.0 )	( 18,300 )	( 17.3 )	

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Other	( 10,700)	(20.0 )	10,700	10.1
Actual income taxes (benefit)	(\$11,500	(22.0 )	\$28,300	26.8%

Deferred tax assets and liabilities consist of the following:

	2003		2002	
Deferred tax assets:				
Amortization of intangibles	\$ 7,900	\$ 8,100		
Deferred compensation	17,500		25,300	
Rent accrual	8,400		11,200	
Tax credit carryforwards	77,500		56,100	
Other	15,700		18,600	
		127,000		119,300
Deferred tax liability:				
Depreciation of property and equipment	( 13,400)	( 12,700)		
Net deferred tax assets	\$ 113,600	\$ 106,600		

At June 30, 2003, the Company had tax credit carryforwards of approximately \$77,500 expiring in 2019 through 2023.

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10. Stock Options and Warrant

Option activity is summarized as follows:

	Fiscal 2003		Fiscal 2002	
	Weighted- Average Exercise Price	Weighted- Average Exercise Price	Weighted- Average Exercise Price	Weighted- Average Exercise Price
	Shares	Price	Shares	Price
Shares under option:				
Outstanding at beginning of year	165,000	\$1.39	225,000	\$1.19
Granted	7,000	\$1.25	16,000	2.40
Exercised	( 10,000)	.66	( 31,000)	1.22
Expired	-	-	( 20,000)	1.41
Forfeited	( 15,000)	1.06	( 25,000)	.38
Outstanding at end of year	147,000	\$1.47	165,000	\$1.39
Options exercisable at year-end	140,000	\$1.48	165,000	\$1.39
Weighted average fair value per share of options granted during fiscal 2003 and 2002		\$ .69		\$1.41

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The following table summarizes information about the options outstanding at June 30, 2003:

		Options Outstanding		Options Exercisable	
Range of Exercise Prices	Number Outstanding	Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years)	Weighted-Average Exercise Price	Number Outstanding	Weighted-Average Exercise Price
\$1.25 - \$2.40	103,000	5.50	\$1.74	96,000	\$1.77
\$.50 - \$.94	44,000	4.26	.85	44,000	.85

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10. Stock Options and Warrant (Continued)

During the year ended June 30, 2003, three directors and an officer exercised options under the Prior Plan to acquire a total of 10,000 shares at \$.50 to \$.94 per share. During the year ended June 30, 2002, four directors exercised options under the Prior Plan to acquire a total of 31,000 shares at \$.50 to \$2.00 per share.

In addition, in February 1992, the Company granted to four non-employee members of the board of directors, ten-year options for each to purchase 12,000 shares of Common Stock, at an exercise price of \$.35, not covered under either Plan. The options were exercisable one-third within one year from the date of grant and one-third in each of the following two years. In March 1993, three directors each exercised 8,000 options. During the year ended June 30, 2002, the remaining 24,000 options were exercised by the directors.

The Company has a stock purchase warrant outstanding covering 17,391 shares of the Company's common stock issued during 2001 for services. The warrant has an exercise price of \$1.4375 per share and expires on February 5, 2006. During the year ended June 30, 2003, none of the warrants were exercised. During the year ended June 30, 2002, one share was issued upon warrant exercise.

11. Net Income Per Common Share

Net income per common share data was computed as follows:

	2003		2002
Net income	\$ 63,800	\$ 77,200	
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Weighted average common shares outstanding	955,766	930,704
Effect of dilutive securities, stock options and warrant	38,343	79,175
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Weighted average dilutive common shares outstanding	994,109	1,009,879
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Net income per common share - basic	\$ .07	\$ .08
	=====	=====
Net income per common share - diluted	\$ .06	\$ .08
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11. Net Income Per Common Share (Continued)

Unexercised employee stock options to purchase 56,000 and 59,000 shares of common stock at \$1.875 to \$2.40 per share were outstanding as of June 30, 2003 and 2002, respectively, but were not included in the foregoing potential computation because the options' exercise price was greater than the average market price of the Company's common stock.

12. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The financial statements include various estimated fair value information as of June 30, 2003 and 2002, as required by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards 107, "Disclosure about Fair Value of Financial Instruments." Such information, which pertains to the Company's financial instruments, is based on the requirements set forth in that statement and does not purport to represent the aggregate net fair value of the Company. The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value.

The carrying value of cash and cash equivalents and investment securities approximates fair market value because of the short maturity of those instruments.

The following table provides summary information on the fair value of significant financial instruments included in the financial statements:

	2003	2002
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	Estimated	Estimated
Carrying	Fair	Carrying
Amount	Value	Amount
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Assets:

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Cash and cash equivalents	\$107,600	\$107,600	\$296,800	\$296,800
Investment securities (Note 3)	\$695,400	\$695,600	533,800	533,600

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