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

For the quarterly period ended July 31, 2016

or

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

For the transition period from [] to []

Commission File No. 1-8125

TOROTEL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MISSOURI
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or
organization)

44-0610086
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**620 NORTH LINDENWOOD DRIVE, OLATHE,
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(Address of principal executive offices)

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(Zip Code)

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934). Yes No

As of September 12, 2016, there were 5,615,750 shares of Common Stock, \$.01 par value, outstanding.

TOROTEL, INC AND SUBSIDIARIES

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

	(Unaudited)	
	July 31, 2016	April 30, 2016
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 1,733,000	\$ 1,846,000
Trade receivables, net	1,988,000	1,902,000
Inventories	1,939,000	1,703,000
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	239,000	202,000
	<u>5,899,000</u>	<u>5,653,000</u>
Land	265,000	265,000
Buildings and improvements	1,085,000	1,049,000
Equipment	3,296,000	3,145,000
	<u>4,646,000</u>	<u>4,459,000</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	3,202,000	3,139,000
Property, plant and equipment, net	<u>1,444,000</u>	<u>1,320,000</u>
Deferred income taxes	506,000	592,000
Other assets	115,000	115,000
Total Assets	<u>\$ 7,964,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,680,000</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$ 91,000	\$ 90,000
Trade accounts payable	853,000	764,000
Accrued liabilities	579,000	468,000
Customer deposits	10,000	29,000
	<u>1,533,000</u>	<u>1,351,000</u>
Long-term debt, less current maturities	445,000	468,000
Commitments and contingencies	—	—
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock; par value \$0.01; 6,000,000 shares authorized; 5,615,750 shares issued and outstanding	60,000	60,000
Capital in excess of par value	12,277,000	12,277,000
Accumulated deficit	(6,342,000)	(6,467,000)
Treasury stock, at cost	(9,000)	(9,000)
	<u>\$ 5,986,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,861,000</u>
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	<u>\$ 7,964,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,680,000</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended	
	July 31, 2016	July 31, 2015
Net sales	\$ 4,091,000	\$ 4,054,000
Cost of goods sold	2,555,000	2,764,000
Gross profit	1,536,000	1,290,000
Operating expenses:		
Engineering	207,000	189,000
Selling, general and administrative	1,112,000	995,000
	1,319,000	1,184,000
Earnings from operations	217,000	106,000
Other expense:		
Interest expense, net	6,000	6,000
Earnings before provision for income taxes	211,000	100,000
Provision for income taxes	86,000	39,000
Net earnings	\$ 125,000	\$ 61,000
Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.01

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended	
	July 31, 2016	July 31, 2015
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net earnings	\$ 125,000	\$ 61,000
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Stock compensation cost amortized	—	8,000
Depreciation	63,000	93,000
Deferred income taxes	86,000	46,000
Increase (decrease) in cash flows from operations resulting from changes in:		
Trade receivables	(86,000)	(216,000)
Inventories	(236,000)	(212,000)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(37,000)	(55,000)
Trade accounts payable	89,000	124,000
Accrued liabilities	111,000	(111,000)
Customer deposits	(19,000)	19,000
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>96,000</u>	<u>(243,000)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Capital expenditures	(187,000)	(178,000)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(187,000)</u>	<u>(178,000)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Principal payments on long-term debt	(22,000)	(44,000)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(22,000)</u>	<u>(44,000)</u>
Net decrease in cash	(113,000)	(465,000)
Cash, beginning of period	1,846,000	1,892,000
Cash, end of period	<u>\$ 1,733,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,427,000</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Cash paid during the year for:		
Interest	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
Income taxes	\$ 19,150	\$ 22,000

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 — BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The consolidated condensed balance sheet as of April 30, 2016, which has been derived from the audited financial statements of Torotel, Inc. ("Torotel"), is accompanied by the unaudited interim consolidated condensed financial statements, which reflect the normal recurring adjustments that in the opinion of management are necessary to present fairly Torotel's consolidated financial position at July 31, 2016, and the consolidated results of operations and cash flows for the three months ended July 31, 2016, and 2015, respectively.

The unaudited interim consolidated condensed financial statements have been prepared pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Certain information and note disclosures normally included in the annual financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been condensed or omitted pursuant to those rules and regulations, although management believes the disclosures made are adequate to make the information not misleading. The financial statements contained herein should be read in conjunction with Torotel's consolidated financial statements and related notes filed on Torotel's Form 10-K for the year ended April 30, 2016 as filed with the SEC on June 30, 2016.

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606). The standard is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017 and early adoption permitted for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016. The standard will supersede existing revenue recognition guidance, including industry-specific guidance, and will provide companies with a single revenue recognition model for recognizing revenue from contracts with customers. The standard requires revenue to be recognized when promised goods or services are transferred to customers in amounts that reflect the consideration to which the company expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. Adoption of the new rules could affect the timing of revenue recognition for certain transactions. The two permitted transition methods under the new standard are the full retrospective method, in which case the standard would be applied to each prior reporting period presented, or the modified retrospective method, in which case the cumulative effect of applying the standard would be recognized at the date of initial application. The provisions of this new guidance are effective as of the beginning of Torotel's first fiscal quarter of 2019. Torotel is currently evaluating the transition method to be used and the impact of adoption of this standard on its consolidated financial statements.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*, in order to increase transparency and comparability amount organizations by recognizing lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet for those leases classified as operating leases under previous GAAP. ASU 2016-02 requires that a lessee should recognize a liability to make lease payments (the lease liability) and a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset for the lease term on the balance sheet. ASU 2016-02 requires expanded disclosures about the nature and terms of lease agreements and is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018, including interim periods within that reporting period. Early adoption is permitted. Torotel is currently evaluating the potential impact of this standard on its consolidated financial statements.

NOTE 2 — NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Torotel conducts business primarily through its wholly owned subsidiary, Torotel Products, Inc. ("Torotel Products"), and until early in the fourth quarter of the fiscal year ended April 30, 2016 also operated another wholly owned subsidiary, Electronika, Inc. ("Electronika") that licensed, marketed, and sold ballast transformers to the airline industry. Electronika was dissolved and its affairs wound up as of February 8, 2016. As a result of the dissolution of Electronika, Torotel no longer sells ballast transformers. Torotel specializes in the custom design and manufacture of a wide variety of precision magnetic components, consisting of transformers, inductors, reactors, chokes, toroidal coils, high voltage transformers, dry-type transformers and electro-mechanical assemblies, for use in commercial, industrial and military electronics.

NOTE 3—INVENTORIES

The following table summarizes the components of inventories:

	July 31, 2016	April 30, 2016
Raw materials	\$ 1,175,000	\$ 1,051,000
Work in process	491,000	400,000
Finished goods	273,000	252,000
	<u>\$ 1,939,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,703,000</u>

NOTE 4—FINANCING AGREEMENTS

Torotel Products has a financing agreement (the “financing agreement”) with Commerce Bank, N.A. (the “Bank”). The financing agreement provides for a revolving line of credit, a guidance line of credit, and a real estate term loan. Torotel serves as an additional guarantor to all notes described below. A summary of the notes outstanding under the financing agreement is provided below:

	July 31, 2016	April 30, 2016
4.05% mortgage note payable in monthly installments of \$4,873, including interest, with final payment of \$349,000 due January 27, 2019	\$ 446,000	\$ 456,000
4.00% line of credit with a maturity date of September 27, 2016	-	-
Borrowings under an equipment financing line of credit:		
4.75% note payable in monthly installments of \$2,269, including interest, with final payment due May 27, 2018	47,000	53,000
3.75% note payable in monthly installments of \$2,112, including interest, with final payment due April 10, 2018	43,000	49,000
Total long-term debt	536,000	558,000
Less current installments	91,000	90,000
Long-term debt, excluding current installments	<u>\$ 445,000</u>	<u>\$ 468,000</u>

The revolving line of credit, to be used for working capital purposes, is renewable annually. The associated interest rate is equal to the greater of the floating Commerce Bank Prime Rate (currently 3.5%) or a floor of 4% (as listed above). Monthly repayments of interest only are required with the principal due at maturity. The maximum borrowing of this line of credit is \$500,000. This revolving line of credit is cross collateralized and cross defaulted with all other facilities of Torotel Products with the Bank and is secured by a first lien on all business assets of Torotel Products.

The mortgage note requires monthly payments consisting of both interest and principal. This obligation is cross collateralized and cross defaulted with all other credit facilities and arrangements of Torotel Products with the Bank and is secured by a first real estate mortgage on the property located at 620 North Lindenwood Drive in Olathe, Kansas. This loan was refinanced on February 21, 2014 with a principal amount of \$542,000 at that date.

The equipment note is a guidance line of credit to be used for equipment purchases. Monthly repayments consisting of both interest and principal are required. This note is cross collateralized and cross defaulted with all other credit facilities and arrangements of Torotel Products with the Bank and is secured by a purchase money security interest in the assets purchased as well as a first lien on all business assets of Torotel Products. The maximum borrowing of this line of credit is \$500,000.

Torotel is also required to comply with specified financial covenants in its guaranty of the financing agreement. As of July 31, 2016, Torotel was in compliance with these covenants.

NOTE 5—INCOME TAXES

As of July 31, 2016, the federal tax returns for the fiscal years ended 2014 through 2016 are open to audit until the statute of limitations closes for the years in which our net operating losses are utilized. We would recognize interest and penalties accrued on unrecognized tax benefits as well as interest received from favorable tax settlements within income tax expense. As of July 31, 2016, we recorded no accrued interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. We expect no significant change in the amount of unrecognized tax benefit, accrued interest or penalties within the next twelve months.

NOTE 6—RESTRICTED STOCK AGREEMENTS

Restricted Stock Agreements, and stock awards thereunder, are authorized by the Compensation and Nominating Committee (the "Committee") and the Board of Directors of Torotel (the "Board"). The terms of the Restricted Stock Agreements afford the grantees all of the rights of a stockholder with respect to the award shares, including the right to vote such shares and to receive dividends and other distributions payable with respect to such shares since the date of award. Under the terms of each agreement, the non-vested shares are restricted as to disposition and subject to forfeiture under certain circumstances. The Restricted Stock Agreements further provide, subject to certain conditions, that if prior to all of the restricted shares having vested, we undergo a change in control, then all of the restricted shares shall be vested and no longer subject to restrictions under the Restricted Stock Agreements. The restricted shares are treated as non-vested stock; accordingly, the fair value of the restricted stock at the date of award is offset against capital in excess of par value in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets under stockholders' equity.

On June 17, 2013, we entered into Restricted Stock Agreements with three key employees pursuant to the "Stock Award Plan". The aggregate amount of the restricted stock awards was 400,000 shares of common stock. These shares were transferred from treasury shares. Based on the market price of \$0.50 for our common stock as of June 17, 2013, the fair value of the restricted stock at the date of award was \$200,000. The shares issued pursuant to the Restricted Stock Agreements on June 17, 2013 are restricted and may not be sold, assigned, pledged or otherwise disposed of until the restrictions lapse. The restrictions will lapse on the fifth anniversary of the date of grant if during the five year restriction period, (1) Torotel's cumulative annual growth in earnings before interest and taxes ("EBIT") is at least 10% and (2) Torotel's average return on capital employed ("ROCE") is at least 25%. The restrictions will also lapse, if prior to the fifth anniversary of the date of grant, (1) the grantee's employment with Torotel is terminated by reason of disability, (2) the grantee dies, or (3) the Committee, in its sole discretion, terminates the restrictions. If the restrictions on such shares have not lapsed by the fifth anniversary of the date of grant, such shares will be forfeited to Torotel. Stock compensation cost net of an appropriate pre-vesting forfeiture rate is recorded per quarter for the remainder of the vesting period provided the financial performance metrics as outlined in the Stock Award Plan are likely to be attained. However, due to updated projections developed in the third quarter of fiscal year 2016, the likelihood of achieving the financial performance metrics as outlined in the Restricted Stock Agreement was classified as not probable. As a result, we stopped amortizing the stock compensation cost associated with the restricted stock awarded on July 17, 2013 and recovered the previously amortized stock compensation cost of \$88,000 in the third quarter ended January 31, 2016. The 350,000 shares associated with the restricted stock awards dated June 17, 2013, are expected to be reverted to treasury shares during the fiscal year 2017.

Total stock compensation cost for the three months ended July 31, 2016 and 2015 was \$0 and \$8,000, respectively.

Restricted stock activity for each three month period through July 31 is summarized as follows:

	2016		2015	
	Restricted Shares Under Option	Weighted Average Grant Price	Restricted Shares Under Option	Weighted Average Grant Price
Outstanding at May 1	350,000	\$ 0.500	350,000	\$ 0.500
Granted	—	—	—	—
Vested	—	—	—	—
Forfeited	—	—	—	—
Outstanding at July 31	350,000	\$ 0.500	350,000	\$ 0.500

NOTE 7—STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

The shares of common stock outstanding as of July 31 of each year are summarized as follows:

	2016	2015
Balance, May 1	5,615,750	5,615,750
Restricted stock activity	—	—
Treasury stock activity	—	—
Balance, July 31	5,615,750	5,615,750

NOTE 8—EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic and diluted earnings per share are computed using the two-class method. The two-class method is an earnings allocation formula that determines net income per share for each class of common stock and participating security according to dividends declared and participation rights in undistributed earnings. Per share amounts are computed by dividing net income attributable to common shareholders by the weighted average shares outstanding during each period.

The basic earnings per common share were computed as follows:

	Three Months Ended	
	July 31, 2016	July 31, 2015
Net earnings	\$ 125,000	\$ 61,000
Amounts allocated to participating securities (nonvested restricted shares)	(8,000)	(4,000)
Net income attributable to common shareholders	\$ 117,000	\$ 57,000
Basic weighted average common shares	5,265,750	5,265,750
Earnings per share attributable to common shareholders:		
Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.01

ASC 260, Earnings per Share, provides that unvested share-based payment awards that contain non-forfeitable rights to dividends are considered to be participating securities and must be included in the computation of earnings per share pursuant to the two-class method. Diluted earnings per share is not presented as we do not have any shares considered incremental and dilutive.

NOTE 9—CUSTOMER DEPOSITS

For certain customers, we collect payment at the time the order is placed. These deposits are classified as a liability and will be recognized as revenue at the time of shipment in accordance with our revenue recognition policy. As of July 31, 2016 we had approximately \$10,000 in customer deposits related to these arrangements.

NOTE 10 — CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments that potentially subject us to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash and accounts receivable. We grant unsecured credit to most of our customers. We do not believe that we are exposed to any extraordinary credit risk as a result of this policy. At various times, and at July 31, 2016, cash balances exceeded federally insured limits. However, we have incurred no losses in the cash accounts and we do not believe we are exposed to any significant credit risk with respect to our cash.

Forward-Looking Information

This report, as well as our other reports we have filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), contains forward-looking statements made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The words "believe," "estimate," "anticipate," "project," "intend," "expect," "plan," "outlook," "forecast," "may," "will," "should," "continue," "predict" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. This report contains forward-looking statements regarding, among other topics, our expected financial position, results of operations, cash flows, strategy, budgets and management's plans and objectives. Accordingly, these forward-looking statements are based on assumptions about a number of important factors. While we believe that our assumptions about such factors are reasonable, such factors involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to be different from what appear here. These risk factors include, without limitation:

- *economic and legislative factors that could impact defense spending;*
- *our relatively concentrated customer base;*
- *risks in fulfilling military subcontracts;*
- *our ability to finance operations;*
- *continued production of the Hellfire II missile system for which we supply parts;*
- *the ability to adequately pass through to customers unanticipated future increases in raw material and labor costs;*
- *decreased demand for our products;*
- *delays in developing new products;*
- *markets for new products and the cost of developing new markets;*
- *expected orders that do not occur;*
- *our ability to adequately protect and safeguard our network infrastructure from cyber security vulnerabilities;*
- *loss of key customers;*
- *our ability to satisfy our debt covenant requirements;*
- *our ability to generate sufficient taxable income to realize the amount of our deferred tax assets;*
- *the impact of competition and price erosion as well as supply and manufacturing constraints; and*
- *other risks and uncertainties.*

In light of these risks and uncertainties, there can be no assurance that the forward-looking information contained in this report will prove accurate, and actual results may differ materially from these forward-looking statements. We assume no obligation to update any forward-looking statements made herein.

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

Overview

Torotel, Inc. ("Torotel") conducts business primarily through its wholly owned subsidiary, Torotel Products, Inc. ("Torotel Products"), and through approximately February 2, 2016, also operated another wholly owned subsidiary, Elektronika, Inc. ("Elektronika"). Elektronika was dissolved and its affairs wound up as of February 8, 2016. Because it conducted business during the fiscal year ended April 30, 2016, Elektronika's results of operations are included in Torotel's consolidated statement of operations for the comparative quarter ended July 31, 2015. As a result of the dissolution of Elektronika, Torotel no longer sells ballast transformers.

Torotel Products is engaged in the custom design and manufacture of a wide variety of precision magnetic components consisting of transformers, inductors, reactors, chokes, toroidal coils, high voltage transformers, dry-type transformers and electro-mechanical assemblies for use in military, commercial aerospace and industrial electronic applications. These products are used to modify and control electrical voltages and currents in electronic devices. Torotel Products sells these products to original equipment manufacturers, which use them in applications such as:

- aircraft navigational equipment;
- digital control devices;
- airport runway lighting devices;
- medical equipment;
- avionics systems;
- radar systems;
- down-hole drilling;
- conventional missile guidance systems; and
- other commercial aerospace and defense applications.

Torotel Products markets its components primarily through an internal sales force and independent manufacturers' representatives paid on a commission basis. These commissions are earned when a product is sold and/or shipped to a customer within the representative's assigned territory. Torotel Products also utilizes its engineering department in its direct sales efforts for the purpose of expanding its reach into new markets and/or customers.

The industry mix of the customers that accounted for Torotel Products' net sales for the first three months of the fiscal year ending April 30, 2017 ("fiscal year 2017") was 53% defense, 41% commercial aerospace, and 6% industrial compared to 54% defense, 41% commercial aerospace, and 5% industrial for the same period in the fiscal year ending April 30, 2016 ("fiscal year 2016"). Also, approximately 93% of Torotel Products' sales during the first three months of fiscal year 2017 have been derived from domestic customers.

Torotel Products is an approved source for magnetic components used in numerous military and commercial aerospace systems, which means Torotel Products is automatically solicited for any procurement needs for such applications. The magnetic components manufactured by Torotel Products are sold primarily in the United States, and most sales are awarded on a competitive bid basis. The markets in which Torotel Products competes are highly competitive. A substantial number of companies sell components of the type manufactured and sold by Torotel Products. In addition, Torotel Products sells to a number of customers who have the capability of manufacturing their own electronic components. The principal methods of competition for electronic products in the markets served by Torotel Products include, among other factors, price, on-time delivery performance, lead times, customized product engineering and technical support, marketing capabilities, quality assurance, manufacturing efficiency, and existing relationships with customers' engineers. While we believe magnetic components are generally not susceptible to rapid technological change, Torotel Products' sales, which do not represent a significant share of the industry's market, are susceptible to decline given the competitive nature of the market.

Business and Industry Considerations

Defense Markets

During the first three months of fiscal years 2017 and 2016, the amount of consolidated revenues derived from contracts with prime contractors of the U.S. Department of Defense (“DoD”) was approximately 53% and 54% respectively. As a result, our financial results in any period could be impacted substantially by spending cuts in the DoD budget and the funds appropriated for certain military programs.

Despite ongoing pressures associated with the DoD budget, we believe our overall defense business outlook remains favorable due to the present demand for the potted coil assembly and other existing orders from major defense contractors. As of July 31, 2016, our consolidated order backlog for the defense market was nearly \$3.6 million, which included \$2.4 million for the potted coil assembly.

Commercial Aerospace and Industrial Markets

We provide magnetic components and electro-mechanical assemblies for a variety of applications in the commercial aerospace and industrial markets. The primary demand drivers for these markets include commercial aircraft orders, oil and gas drilling exploration activity, and general economic growth. While domestic economic growth remains positive, the above demand drivers could be impacted by short-term changes in the economy such as spikes or declines in the price of oil, war, terrorism, or changes in regulation. Other threats to our anticipated positive near-term and long-term market outlook include delays on the development and production of new commercial aircraft and competition from international suppliers. As of July 31, 2016, our consolidated order backlog for the aerospace and industrial markets was \$1.8 million.

Business Outlook

Our non-headcoil backlog as of July 31, 2016 as compared to July 31, 2015 decreased from \$5.3 million to \$3.0 million, a 43% decrease. However, a significant portion of our business has been converted to long-term agreements. Approximately \$1 million of revenue in the quarter ended July 31, 2016 was not on our backlog at April 30, 2016. We anticipate that net sales for the 2017 fiscal year will be comparable with the net sales for the 2016 fiscal year of \$16.2 million.

Consolidated Results of Operations

The following management comments regarding Torotel’s results of operations and outlook should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements and Notes to the Consolidated Condensed Financial Statements included in Part I, Item 1 of this Quarterly Report.

This discussion and analysis of the results of operations include the operations of Torotel and its subsidiary Torotel Products as of July 31, 2016. Until its dissolution in February of 2016, Electronika engaged in minimal business activities during fiscal year 2016. In the first quarter of fiscal year 2016 Electronika’s operations did not result in any net sales or earnings from operations for Torotel.

Net Sales

	Three Months Ended	
	July 31, 2016	July 31, 2015
Torotel Products:		
Magnetic components	\$ 2,050,000	\$ 1,956,000
Potted coil assembly	1,299,000	1,218,000
Electro-mechanical assemblies	742,000	848,000
Large Transformers	—	32,000
Total Torotel Products	\$ 4,091,000	\$ 4,054,000

Consolidated net sales in the three months ended July 31, 2016 increased 1% or \$37,000 compared to the three months ended July 31, 2015. Torotel Products' net sales increased during the three month period ended July 31, 2016 versus the comparable period in fiscal year 2016 primarily because of higher demand in magnetics during the three months ended July 31, 2016.

Gross Profit

	Three Months Ended	
	July 31, 2016	July 31, 2015
Torotel Products:		
Gross profit	\$ 1,536,000	\$ 1,290,000
Gross profit % of net sales	38 %	32 %

Consolidated gross profit increased by 19% or \$246,000 in the three months ended July 31, 2016 compared to the three months ended July 31, 2015. The gross profit of Torotel Products increased during the three month period ended July 31, 2016 compared to the comparable period in fiscal year 2016 primarily due to higher direct margins associated with the product mix sold by Torotel Products.

Operating Expenses

	Three Months Ended	
	July 31, 2016	July 31, 2015
Engineering	\$ 207,000	\$ 189,000
Selling, general and administrative	1,112,000	995,000
Total	\$ 1,319,000	\$ 1,184,000

Engineering expenses increased nearly 10%, or \$18,000 in the three months ended July 31, 2016 compared to the three months ended July 31, 2015. The increase primarily resulted from an increase in engineering headcount.

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased 12% or \$117,000 in the three months ended July 31, 2016 as compared to the same period in the prior fiscal year. The increase resulted from the following: a \$115,000 increase in professional and accounting fees; a \$32,000 increase in occupancy charges; a \$28,000 increase in recruiting; a \$26,000 increase in salaries and an \$11,000 increase in employee relations. These increases were offset partially by a \$63,000 decrease in consulting expense and a \$32,000 decrease in IT expenses.

Earnings from Operations

	Three Months Ended	
	July 31, 2016	July 31, 2015
Torotel Products	\$ 466,000	\$ 247,000
Torotel	(249,000)	(141,000)
Total	\$ 217,000	\$ 106,000

For the reasons discussed under each of the Net Sales, Gross Profit, and Operating Expenses headings above, consolidated earnings from operations increased by 105%, or \$111,000 for the three months ended July 31, 2016 when compared to the three months ended July 31, 2015.

Other Earnings Items

	Three Months Ended	
	July 31, 2016	July 31, 2015
Earnings from operations	\$ 217,000	\$ 106,000
Interest expense	6,000	6,000
Earnings before income taxes	211,000	100,000
Provision for income taxes	86,000	39,000
Net earnings	\$ 125,000	\$ 61,000

We anticipate that our effective income tax rate for fiscal year 2017 will be 39.2%. The effective income tax rate was 38.5% for the same period in the prior year. For additional discussion related to Income Taxes, see Note 5 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

Return on Capital Employed

Return on capital employed ("ROCE") is the primary benchmark used by management to evaluate Torotel's performance. ROCE is intended to measure how effectively and efficiently net operating assets ("NOA") are used to generate earnings from operations. For these purposes, NOA, or capital employed, is defined as "trade receivables + inventory + net property, plant and equipment + other assets – current liabilities." The performance of Torotel's management and the majority of management's decisions are expected to be measured by whether Torotel's ROCE improves. The ROCE for the 12-month trailing period ended July 31, 2016 and 2015 was 16.58% and 13.16%, respectively. This change in ROCE is attributable to higher earnings in the first three months of fiscal year 2017.

Financial Condition and Liquidity

Cash generated by operations is our primary source of liquidity. The following table highlights the sources of liquidity available to us as of July 31, 2016 and 2015, and compares net cash provided by (used in) operating activities during the three months ended July 31, 2016 compared to the three months ended July 31, 2015.

	2016	2015
Cash	\$ 1,733,000	\$ 1,427,000
Amount available under our line of credit	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
Amount available under our equipment loan	\$ 410,000	\$ 348,000

Operating Activities

	2016	2015
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 96,000	\$ (243,000)

The \$339,000 increase in net cash provided by operating activities during the three months ended July 31, 2016 versus the comparable period of the 2016 fiscal year is primarily due to an increase in earnings from operations.

Investing Activities

	2016	2015
Net cash used in investing activities	\$ (187,000)	\$ (178,000)

The change of \$9,000 in net cash used in investing activities during the three months ended July 31, 2016 compared to the comparable period of the 2016 fiscal year was due to slightly higher capital expenditures in the first three months of fiscal year 2017 as compared to the first three months of fiscal year 2016. Capital expenditures during each of the three months ended July 31, 2017 and July 31, 2016 were primarily related to purchases of new production equipment and machinery. We do expect capital expenditure spending to continue during the remainder of fiscal year 2017 which is consistent with the anticipated needs of our business.

Financing Activities

	2016	2015
Net cash used in financing activities	\$ (22,000)	\$ (44,000)

We have used cash generated by operating activities as the primary source for the repayment of our debt. The change of \$22,000 for the three month period of fiscal year 2017 from the comparable period in fiscal year 2016 is due to repayment of our debt in fiscal year 2017.

Capital Resources

We believe the projected cash flow from operations, combined with existing cash balances, will be sufficient to meet funding requirements for the foreseeable future. Torotel has a \$500,000 bank line of credit available, which we anticipate could be utilized to help fund any working capital requirements. As of July 31, 2016, the entire credit line was available and we have not utilized this credit line in fiscal year 2017.

We believe that inflation will have only a minimal effect on future operations since such effects should be offset by sales price increases, which are not expected to have a significant effect upon demand.

Critical Accounting Policies

We discuss our critical accounting policies and estimates in Item 7, "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended April 30, 2016 filed with the SEC on June 30, 2016. We have made no significant change in our critical accounting policies since April 30, 2016.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

Not Applicable

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Torotel's management, with the participation of its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of Torotel's disclosure controls and procedures, as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on such evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer have concluded that Torotel's disclosure controls and procedures are effective as of the end of the period covered by this report.

Changes in Internal Control

There were no significant changes in Torotel's internal control over financial reporting or in other factors that in management's estimates have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, Torotel's internal control over financial reporting during the fiscal quarter covered by this quarterly report on Form 10-Q.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 6. Exhibits

a) Exhibits

Exhibit 3.1	Articles of Incorporation, as amended (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of Form 8-K filed with the SEC on September 25, 2009, SEC File Number 001-08125)
Exhibit 3.2	Amended and Restated By-laws (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of Form 8-K filed with the SEC on July 7, 2006, SEC File Number 001-08125)
Exhibit 31.1	Officer Certification
Exhibit 31.2	Officer Certification
Exhibit 32.1	Certification Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
Exhibit 32.2	Certification Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
Exhibit 101.INS	XBRL Instance Document
Exhibit 101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
Exhibit 101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
Exhibit 101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
Exhibit 101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
Exhibit 101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document

SIGNATURES

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

September 12, 2016

Date

Torotel, Inc.

/s/ Heath C. Hancock

Heath C. Hancock

Chief Financial Officer

Principal Financial Officer