

### 1302 - Northern Trust Corp

<b>General</b> - Incorporation ..... NV	<b>Stock</b> - Price on:12/24/2007 ..... NA
Employees ..... NA	Stock Exchange ..... NA
Auditor ..... Mantyla McReynolds, LLC	Ticker Symbol ..... NA
Stk Agt ..... NA	Outstanding Shares ..... NA
Counsel ..... NA	E.P.S. .... NA
DUNS No. .... NA	Shareholders ..... NA

**Business:** The group's principal activity is seeking and investigating potential assets, property or business to acquire. The Company is not currently engaged in any substantive business activity. It is a development stage Company.

**Primary SIC and add'l.:** 1311

**CIK No.:** 0001104485

**Officers:** Michael L. Reger/CEO, Lisa Howells/45/Dir., Sec., Treasurer, Sarah E. Jenson/36/Dir., Pres., Victoria Jenson/40/Dir., VP, Ryan R. Gilbertson/CFO

**Directors:** Sarah E. Jenson/36/Dir., Pres., Victoria Jenson/40/Dir., VP, Lisa Howells/45/Dir., Sec., Treasurer

**Owners:** Ryan R. Gilbertson, Joseph A. Geraci, Carter Stewart, Douglas M. Polinsky, Lisa Bromiley Meier, Michael L. Reger, Saracen Energy, LP, Millennium Partners, LP, Insiders

**Financial Data:** Fiscal Year End:12/31 Latest Annual Data: 12/31/2006

Year	Sales	Net Income
2006	NA	-\$8,000
2005	NA	\$13,000

  

<b>Curr. Assets:</b> NA	<b>Curr. Liab.:</b> \$39,000	
<b>Plant, Equip.:</b> NA	<b>Total Liab.:</b> \$39,000	<b>Indic. Yr. Divd.:</b> NA
<b>Total Assets:</b> NA	<b>Net Worth:</b> -\$39,000	<b>Debt/ Equity:</b> NA

### Northern Orion Resources Inc

Ste. 250 - 1075 W Georgia St., Vancouver, BC, V6E 3C9; **PH:** 1-604-689-9663; **http://** www.northernorion.com

<b>General</b> - Incorporation ..... BC	<b>Stock</b> - Price on:12/24/2007 ..... \$5.65
Employees ..... 1,100	Stock Exchange ..... NDQ
Auditor ..... Deloitte & Touche LLP	Ticker Symbol ..... NTPA
Stk Agt ..... Pacific Corporate Trust Co	Outstanding Shares ..... 153,970,000
Counsel ..... DuMoulin Black	E.P.S. .... \$0.485
DUNS No. .... NA	Shareholders ..... NA

**Business:** The groups principle activity is to produce copper and gold. The group operates from Canada.

**Primary SIC and add'l.:** 1041

**CIK No.:** 0001200525

**Subsidiaries:** Canada Pampas Ltd, Cayman Pampas Ltd., Cooper Internation LLC, Minera Alumbraera Ltd, Minera Auga Rica LLC, Minera Auga Rica Succursal, Musto Exploration (Bermuda), Northern Orion Argentina Holding S.A., Northern Orion Canada Pampas Ltd., Northern Orion Cayman Pampas Ltd, RAA Holding S.A.

**Officers:** David Cohen/CEO, Pres., Horgn Dih Lee/VP - Finance, CFO, Pablo Marcet/Pres. - Minera Agua Rica, Operations Mgr. - Argentina, Brian Montpellier/VP - Project Development, Richard Knight/Dir. - Victoria, Australia

**Directors:** Robert Cross/Chmn. - Vancouver, BC, Canada, Robert Gayton/Dir. - Vancouver, BC, Canada, John K. Burns/Dir. - Philadelphia, PA, USA, Michael Beckett/Dir.

**Financial Data:** Fiscal Year End:12/31 Latest Annual Data: 12/31/2006

Year	Sales	Net Income
2006	NA	\$73,171,000
2005	\$46,755,000	\$27,433,000
2004	\$32,659,000	\$24,303,000

  

<b>Curr. Assets:</b> \$180,560,000	<b>Curr. Liab.:</b> \$3,106,000	
<b>Plant, Equip.:</b> \$208,000	<b>Total Liab.:</b> \$17,087,000	<b>Indic. Yr. Divd.:</b> NA
<b>Total Assets:</b> \$343,871,000	<b>Net Worth:</b> \$326,784,000	<b>Debt/ Equity:</b> NA

### Northern States Financial Corp

1601 N Lewis Ave., Waukegan, IL, 60085; **PH:** 1-847-244-6000; **Fax:** 1-847-244-7485; **http://** www.nsfcc.net

<b>General</b> - Incorporation ..... DE	<b>Stock</b> - Price on:12/24/2007 ..... \$22.37
Employees ..... 180	Stock Exchange ..... NDQ
Auditor ..... Plant & Moran, PLLC	Ticker Symbol ..... NSFC
Stk Agt ..... American Stock Transfer & Trust Co.	Outstanding Shares ..... 4,200,000
Counsel ..... NA	E.P.S. .... \$1.00
DUNS No. .... 11-605-4933	Shareholders ..... NA

**Business:** The group's principal activity is to conduct banking business. The group accepts demand, savings, time deposits, securities sold under repurchase agreements and individual retirement accounts. It offers commercial loans, mortgage loans, consumer loans, installment loans, student loans, line of credit and overdraft checking. It also offers trust services, traveler's checks, money orders, cashier's checks, foreign currency and direct deposit services. The group provides these services through five branches to individuals, businesses, corporations, partnerships and local units of governmental units in the northeastern Illinois and southeastern Wisconsin. On 05-Jan-2004, the group acquired round lake bankcorp inc.

**Primary SIC and add'l.:** 6712 6022

**CIK No.:** 0000744485

**Subsidiaries:** NorStates Bank, Northern States Community Development Corporation, Northern States Statutory Trust I

**Officers:** Fred Abdula/Chmn., CEO, Pres./\$195,070.00, Kerry J. Biegay/VP/\$164,396.00, Helen Rumsa/Dir., Sec., Thomas Nemeth/VP, Treasurer/\$126,700.00, Shelly Christian/Exec. VP, Chief Lending Officer, Norstates Bank/\$153,082.00

**Directors:** Fred Abdula/Chmn., CEO, Pres., Jack H. Blumberg/Dir., James A. Hollensteiner/Dir., Kenneth W. Balza/Dir., Helen Rumsa/Dir., Sec., Raymond Mota/Dir., Harry Gapes/Dir., Frank Furlan/Dir., Theodore Bertrand/Dir., Allan J. Jacobs/Dir.

**Owners:** Frank J. Furlan, Kerry J. Biegay, Helen Rumsa/1.60%, Kenneth W. Balza, Thomas M. Nemeth, Raymond M. Mota, Theodore A. Bertrand/8.10%, Fred Abdula/20.60%, Insiders/35.80%, Allan J. Jacobs, Harry S. Gapes/2.10%, Jack H. Blumberg, James A. Hollensteiner/1.20%

**Financial Data:** Fiscal Year End:12/31 Latest Annual Data: 12/31/2006

### THE CORPORATE DIRECTORY - Walker's 2008

Year	Sales	Net Income
2006	\$41,979,000	\$3,092,000
2005	\$39,595,000	\$2,087,000
2004	\$36,644,000	\$4,001,000

  

<b>Curr. Assets:</b> \$34,221,000	<b>Curr. Liab.:</b> \$627,752,000	<b>P/E Ratio:</b> 23.30
<b>Plant, Equip.:</b> \$12,377,000	<b>Total Liab.:</b> \$638,546,000	<b>Indic. Yr. Divd.:</b> NA
<b>Total Assets:</b> \$710,009,000	<b>Net Worth:</b> \$71,463,000	<b>Debt/ Equity:</b> 0.1367

### Northern States Power Co

414 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN, 55401; **PH:** 1-612-330-5500; **http://** www.nspco.com

<b>General</b> - Incorporation ..... MN	<b>Stock</b> - Price on:12/24/2007 ..... \$25.04
Employees ..... 2,595	Stock Exchange ..... NA
Auditor ..... Deloitte & Touche LLP	Ticker Symbol ..... NA
Stk Agt ..... Depository Trust Co	Outstanding Shares ..... 1,000,000
Counsel ..... NA	E.P.S. .... \$255.87
DUNS No. .... 00-794-5868	Shareholders ..... NA

**Business:** The group's principle activities include generating and distributing electricity. The company distributes its electricity to approximately 230,000 retail customers in northwestern Wisconsin and in the western portion of the upper peninsula of Michigan. The company also distributes and sells natural gas in the same service territory to approximately 90,000 customers in Wisconsin and Michigan. The company operates as a wholly owned subsidiary of xcel energy inc. The group operates from United States.

**Primary SIC and add'l.:** 4923 4931

**CIK No.:** 0001123852

**Subsidiaries:** Xcel Energy Inc.

**Officers:** Richard C. Kelly/Chmn., Principal Executive Officer, Benjamin G.S. Fowke/Dir., VP, CFO, Teresa S. Madden/VP, Controller, Principal Accounting Officer, Gary R. Johnson/Dir., VP, General Counsel, Paul J. Bonavia/Dir., VP, Patricia K. Vincent/Dir., VP, David M. Sparby/Chiefexecutive Officer, Exec. VP, Acting Pres., Principal Operating Officer

**Directors:** Richard C. Kelly/Chmn., Principal Executive Officer, Paul J. Bonavia/Dir., VP, Gary R. Johnson/Dir., VP, General Counsel, Benjamin G.S. Fowke/Dir., VP, CFO, Patricia K. Vincent/Dir., VP

**Financial Data:** Fiscal Year End:12/31 Latest Annual Data: 12/31/2006

Year	Sales	Net Income
2006	\$4,027,615,000	\$272,310,000
2005	\$3,853,584,000	\$237,744,000
2004	\$3,319,562,000	\$230,274,000

  

<b>Curr. Assets:</b> \$1,000,972,000	<b>Curr. Liab.:</b> \$902,162,000	<b>P/E Ratio:</b> 0.10
<b>Plant, Equip.:</b> \$5,988,508,000	<b>Total Liab.:</b> \$6,455,376,000	<b>Indic. Yr. Divd.:</b> NA
<b>Total Assets:</b> \$9,079,048,000	<b>Net Worth:</b> \$2,623,672,000	<b>Debt/ Equity:</b> 0.9645

### Northern Technologies International Corp

4201 Woodland Rd., Circle Pines, MN, 55014; **PH:** 1-763-225-6600; **Fax:** 1-763-225-6645; **http://** www.ntic.com; **Email:** sales@zerust.com

<b>General</b> - Incorporation ..... DE	<b>Stock</b> - Price on:12/24/2007 ..... \$9.51
Employees ..... 44	Stock Exchange ..... NDQ
Auditor ..... Virchow, Krause & Co. LLP	Ticker Symbol ..... NTIQ
Stk Agt ..... Wells Fargo Shareowner Services	Outstanding Shares ..... 3,680,000
Counsel ..... NA	E.P.S. .... \$0.87
DUNS No. .... 05-448-4001	Shareholders ..... NA

**Business:** The group's principal activity is to develop, manufacture and market corrosion inhibiting products, science based packaging materials. The dry corrosion inhibiting products is marketed under the name zerust which is utilized in protective packaging. The group's materials science based industrial packaging products and systems includes the rusting of ferrous (iron and steel) metals and the deterioration by oxidation of nonferrous (aluminum, copper, brass, etc.) metals. The group participates in various international corporate joint ventures in countries outside the United States and in similar non-contractual arrangements in various other countries. The international joint ventures provide for the manufacturing, marketing and distribution of materials science based industrial packaging products. The group discontinued its electronic sensing instruments business.

**Primary SIC and add'l.:** 2671

**CIK No.:** 0000875582

**Subsidiaries:** Northern Technologies Holding Company, LLC, NTI Facilities, Inc., React-NTI LLC

**Officers:** Patrick Lynch/CEO

**Directors:** Barry Rosenbaum/Dir.

**Owners:** Sunggyu Lee, Inter Alia Holding Company/24.90%, Patrick G. Lynch/25.60%, Donald A. Kubik/3.60%, Ramani Narayan, Matthew C. Wolsfeld, Barry Rosenbaum, Mark J. Stone, Insiders/30.70%, Mark M. Mayers, Kern Capital Management, LLC/14.50%, Pierre Chenu

**Financial Data:** Fiscal Year End:08/31 Latest Annual Data: 8/31/2006

Year	Sales	Net Income
2006	\$16,605,000	\$1,719,000
2005	\$14,817,000	\$1,193,000
2004	\$10,916,000	\$1,036,000

  

<b>Curr. Assets:</b> \$6,210,000	<b>Curr. Liab.:</b> \$3,989,000	<b>P/E Ratio:</b> 15.85
<b>Plant, Equip.:</b> \$3,431,000	<b>Total Liab.:</b> \$5,230,000	<b>Indic. Yr. Divd.:</b> NA
<b>Total Assets:</b> \$23,271,000	<b>Net Worth:</b> \$17,986,000	<b>Debt/ Equity:</b> 0.0607

### Northern Trust Corp

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<b>General</b> - Incorporation ..... DE	<b>Stock</b> - Price on:12/24/2007 ..... \$65.18
Employees ..... 9,726	Stock Exchange ..... NDQ
Auditor ..... KPMG LLP	Ticker Symbol ..... NTSC
Stk Agt ..... Wells Fargo Shareowner Services	Outstanding Shares ..... 219,410,000
Counsel ..... NA	E.P.S. .... \$3.46
DUNS No. .... 00-693-1968	Shareholders ..... NA