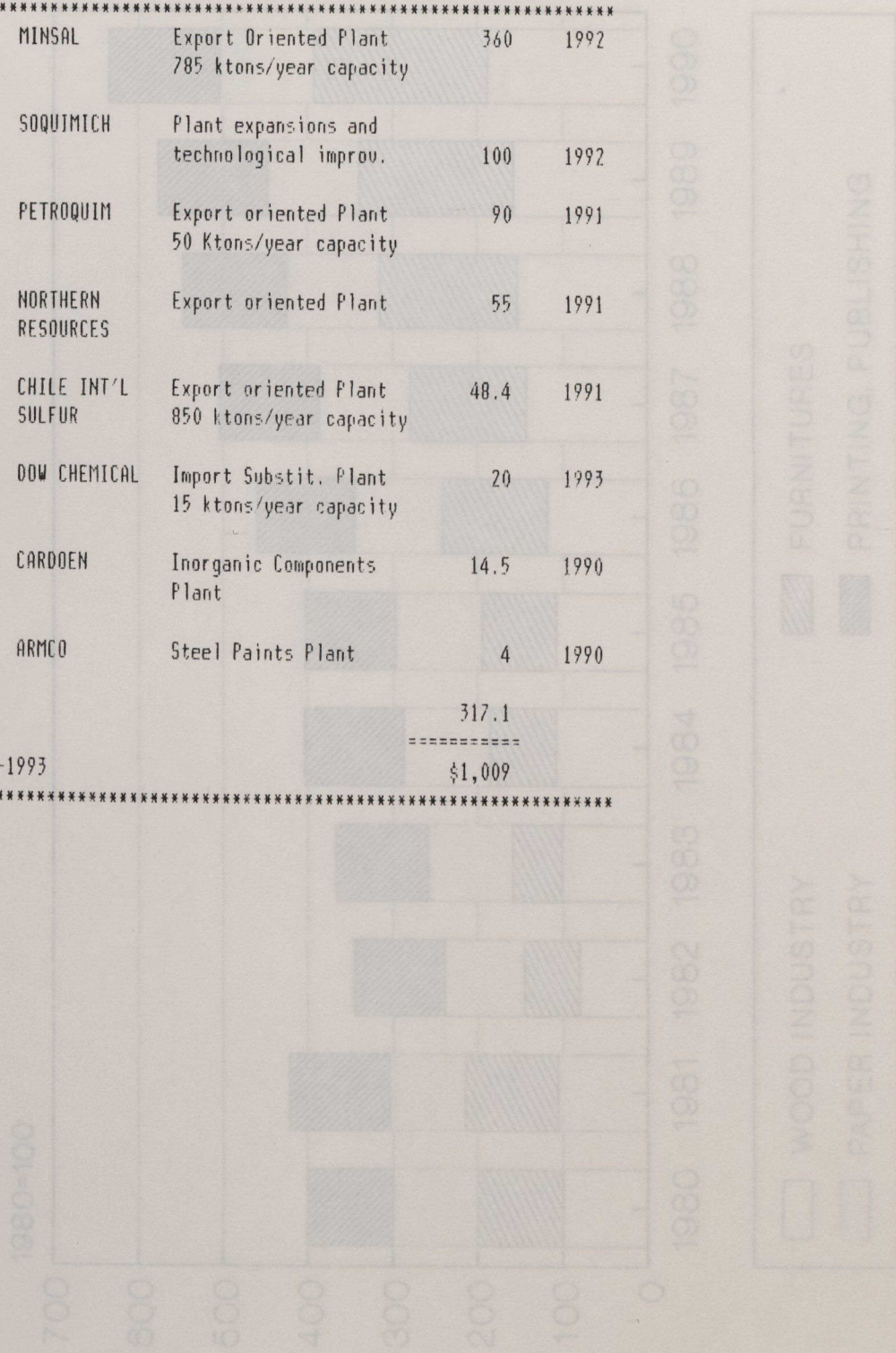


MAIN INVESTMENT PROJECTS
IN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

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(1990-1993)

Product	Company	Project	US\$ Mill.	Startup
Potassium Sulphates Boric Acid	MINSAL	Export Oriented Plant 785 ktons/year capacity	360	1992
Nitrates	SOQUIMICH	Plant expansions and technological improv.	100	1992
Polypropilene	PETROQUIM	Export oriented Plant 50 Ktons/year capacity	90	1991
Nitrate/Iodine	NORTHERN RESOURCES	Export oriented Plant	55	1991
Sulphure	CHILE INT'L SULFUR	Export oriented Plant 850 ktons/year capacity	48.4	1991
Polystyrene	DOW CHEMICAL	Import Substit. Plant 15 ktons/year capacity	20	1993
Sodium Chloride	CARDOEN	Inorganic Components Plant	14.5	1990
Industrial Paints	ARMCO	Steel Paints Plant	4	1990
Other Projects			317.1	
TOTAL ESTIMATED 1990-1993			=====	
			\$1,009	



(1990: 12 MOVING AVERAGE TO JULY)