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# ANDLAUER HEALTHCARE GROUP INC.

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations for the three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2023 and 2022

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

This management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations ("MD&A") for the three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 should be read in conjunction with Andlauer Healthcare Group Inc.'s unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, along with the related notes thereto and the audited annual consolidated financial statements, related notes thereto and MD&A for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021. This MD&A is presented as of November 2, 2023 and is current to that date unless otherwise stated.

All references in this MD&A to the "Company", "AHG", "us", "our" or "we" refer to Andlauer Healthcare Group Inc., together with our direct and indirect subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, which is referred to as "the Company" in our financial statements. Additionally, all references to "Q3 2023" are to the three months ended September 30, 2023; "Q3 2022" are to the three months ended September 30, 2022; "Q2 2023" are to the three months ended June 30, 2023; "Q2 2022" are to the three months ended June 30, 2022; "Q1 2023" are to the three months ended March 31, 2023; "Q1 2022" are to the three months ended March 31, 2022; "Q4 2023" are to the three months ending December 31, 2023, "Q4 2022" are to the three months ended December 31, 2022; "Q4 2021" are to the three months ended December 31, 2021, "YTD 2023" are to the nine months ended September 30, 2023; "YTD 2022" are to the nine months ended September 30, 2023; "YTD 2022" are to the nine months ended September 30, 2023; "YTD 2021" are to the nine months ended September 30, 2023; "YTD 2022" are to the nine months ended September 30, 2023; "YTD 2022" are to the nine months ended September 30, 2023; "YTD 2021" are to the nine months ended September 30, 2023; "YTD 2022" are to the nine months ended September 30, 2023; "YTD 2021" are to the nine months ended September 30, 2023; "YTD 2021" are to the nine months ended September 30, 2021; "Fiscal 2024" are to the year ending December 31, 2023; "Fiscal 2022" are to the year ending December 31, 2023; "Fiscal 2022" are to the year ending December 31, 2023; "Fiscal 2022" are to the year ending December 31, 2023; "Fiscal 2022" are to the year ending December 31, 2023; "Fiscal 2022" are to the year ending December 31, 2023; "Fiscal 2022" are to the year ending December 31, 2023; "Fiscal 2022" are to the year ending December 31, 2021.

# **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Information**

This MD&A contains forward-looking information and forward-looking statements (collectively, "forwardlooking information") within the meaning of applicable securities laws. Forward-looking information may relate to our future financial outlook and anticipated events or results and may include information regarding our financial position, business strategy, growth strategies, addressable markets, budgets, operations, financial results, taxes, dividend policy, plans, objectives, and expectations with respect to the coronavirus disease ("COVID-19"). Particularly, information regarding our expectations of future results, performance, achievements, facility expansions, leases, platform expansions, acquisitions, public company costs, payment of dividends, prospects, financial targets or outlook, intentions, opportunities, activity under the NCIB and ASPP (each as defined below) and the markets in which we operate is forward-looking information. In some cases, forward-looking information can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "plans", "targets", "expects" or "does not expect", "is expected", "an opportunity exists", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "outlook", "forecasts", "projection", "prospects", "strategy", "intends", "anticipates", "does not anticipate", "believes", "commencing" or variations of such words and phrases or statements that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might", "will", "will be taken", "occur" or "be achieved". In addition, any statements that refer to expectations, intentions, projections or other characterizations of future events or circumstances contain forward-looking information. Statements containing forward-looking information are not historical facts but instead represent management's expectations, estimates and projections regarding future events or circumstances.

Such forward-looking statements are qualified in their entirety by the inherent risks, uncertainties and changes in circumstances surrounding future expectations which are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond the control of the Company.

This forward-looking information and other forward-looking information is based on our opinions, estimates and assumptions in light of our experience and perception of historical trends, current conditions and expected future developments, as well as other factors that we currently believe are appropriate and reasonable in the circumstances. Despite a careful process to prepare and review the forward-looking information, there can be no assurance that the underlying opinions, estimates and assumptions will prove to be correct.

Forward-looking information is necessarily based on a number of opinions, estimates and assumptions that, while considered by the Company to be appropriate and reasonable as of the date of this MD&A, are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other factors that may cause the actual results, level of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking information, including but not limited to:

- the impact of inflation and rising interest rates together with the threats of stagflation or recession;
- the uncertainties in the global economy created by the war in Ukraine and the Israel-Hamas war;
- the impact of variation in the value of the Canadian dollar in relation to the U.S. dollar;
- the impact of changing conditions in the healthcare logistics and transportation services market;
- risks and liabilities associated with the transportation of dangerous goods;
- our ability to comply with U.S. foreign ownership, control or influence mitigation measures;
- our ability to execute our growth strategies;
- increasing competition in the healthcare logistics and transportation services market in which we operate;
- volatility in financial markets;
- changes in the attitudes, financial condition and demand of our target market;
- developments and changes in applicable laws and regulations;
- our ability to source and complete acquisitions;
- our ability to successfully integrate businesses and assets that we acquire and realize synergies;
- our ability to retain and grow revenue with existing clients and develop new clientele;
- our ability to retain members of our management team and key personnel;
- increases in driver compensation and the ability to attract and retain employees;
- the availability of equipment and drivers in the markets in which we operate;
- our ability to expand into additional markets; and
- such other factors discussed in greater detail under "Risk Factors" in this MD&A and in our Annual Information Form dated March 2, 2023 for Fiscal 2022 (the "AIF") which is available on our profile on the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval ("SEDAR") at www.sedarplus.com.

If any of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or if the opinions, estimates or assumptions underlying the forward-looking information prove incorrect, actual results or future events might vary materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking information. The opinions, estimates or assumptions referred to above and described in greater detail in "Risk Factors" should be considered carefully by prospective investors.

In addition, statements that "we believe" and similar statements reflect our beliefs and opinions on the relevant subject. Forward-looking information is provided for the purpose of presenting information about management's current expectations and plans relating to the future and allowing investors and others to get a better understanding of our anticipated financial position, results of operations and operating environment. Readers are cautioned that such information may not be appropriate for other purposes.

Although we have attempted to identify important risk factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking information, there may be other risk factors not presently known to us or that we presently believe are not material that could also cause actual results or future events to differ materially from those expressed in such forward-looking information. There can be no assurance that such information will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such information. Accordingly, investors should not place undue reliance on forward-looking information, which speaks only as of the date made. The forward-looking information contained in this MD&A represents our expectations as of the date of this MD&A (or as of the date they are otherwise stated to be made), and are subject to change after such date. However, we disclaim any intention or obligation or undertaking to update or revise any forward-looking information whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required under applicable securities laws.

# All of the forward-looking information contained in this MD&A is expressly qualified by the foregoing cautionary statements.

# **Basis of Presentation**

Our unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements as at and for the three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). Under International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), additional disclosures are required in the annual financial statements and therefore, our unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes should be read in conjunction with the notes to our audited annual consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Our unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared using consistent accounting policies and methods used in the preparation of our audited annual consolidated financial statements.

#### Non-IFRS Measures

This MD&A makes reference to certain non-IFRS measures. These measures are not recognized measures under IFRS, do not have a standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and are therefore unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. Rather, these measures are provided as additional information to complement those IFRS measures by providing further understanding of our results of operations from management's perspective. Accordingly, these measures should not be considered in isolation nor as a substitute for analysis of our financial information reported under IFRS. We use non-IFRS measures including "EBITDA" and "EBITDA Margin". These non-IFRS measures are used to provide investors with supplemental measures of our operating performance and thus highlight trends in our core business that may not otherwise be apparent when relying solely on IFRS financial measures. We also believe that securities analysts, investors and other interested parties frequently use non-IFRS measures in the evaluation of issuers. Our management also uses non-IFRS measures in order to facilitate operating performance comparisons from period to period, to prepare annual operating budgets and to determine components of management compensation.

For a description of how we define these non-IFRS Measures and an explanation of why the non-IFRS measures provide useful information to investors, please see "How We Assess the Performance of Our Business – Non-IFRS Measures" below.

For quantitative reconciliations of net income to EBITDA for Q3 2023 and Q3 2022, please see "Reconciliation of Non-IFRS Measures" below.

# Overview

AHG was incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario) on November 12, 2019 with its head office located at 100 Vaughan Valley Blvd, Woodbridge, ON, L4H 3C5. The Company's subordinate voting shares ("Subordinate Voting Shares") are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "TSX") under the stock symbol "AND".

We are a leading and growing supply chain management company with a platform of customized third-party logistics ("3PL") and specialized transportation solutions for the healthcare sector. We offer services to healthcare manufacturers, wholesalers, distributors and 3PL providers, among others, through a comprehensive platform of high quality, technology-enabled supply chain solutions for a range of products, including: pharmaceuticals, vaccines, biologics, blood products, narcotics, precursors, active pharmaceutical ingredients, over-the-counter, natural health, animal health, consumer health, cosmetics, health and beauty aids, and medical devices. We integrate our uniquely designed Canada-wide network of facilities, vehicles, personnel and technology systems into our clients' businesses to offer holistic solutions that span all of our clients' shipping needs and satisfy the requirements of the highly regulated Canadian healthcare sector. During Fiscal 2021, we expanded our specialized transportation capabilities, through acquisitions, into truckload services for the healthcare sector in the United States.

We differentiate our service offerings and deliver value to our clients through our competitive strengths in temperature management, quality assurance and regulatory compliance, technology-enabled visibility throughout the supply chain and security. We are committed to developing and expanding long-term strategic relationships with our clients to provide improved operational efficiencies and access to value-added services. We generate revenue across five principal product lines: logistics and distribution, packaging solutions, air freight forwarding, ground transportation, and dedicated and last mile delivery.

We believe that we are Canada's only national third-party service provider focused exclusively on delivering customized, end-to-end logistics and specialized transportation solutions to the healthcare sector. Our 3PL services are provided under our Accuristix and LSU brands, through which we provide customized logistics, distribution and packaging solutions to various healthcare manufacturers. Our specialized transportation solutions are offered under our ATS Healthcare, ATS Dedicated and Skelton brands in Canada, where we provide a one-stop shop for our clients' healthcare transportation needs through our specialized air freight forwarding, ground transportation, dedicated delivery and last mile services. We believe we are a national leader in the Canadian healthcare logistics and specialized transportation markets we serve.

We also provide specialized transportation services domestically in the United States under our Boyle Transportation and Skelton USA brands (each as defined below). Boyle Transportation provides specialized transportation services to clients in the life sciences (approximately 75-80% of revenue) and government/defense sectors (approximately 20-25% of revenue). Boyle Transportation adheres to stringent quality and security standards, employs highly trained and dedicated professionals, continually invests in advanced technology and equipment, and has an expansive reach across the United States. Skelton USA was launched in 2017 and has been growing by successfully leveraging its Canadian reputation and brand for expertise in cold chain services. Skelton USA currently serves customers across the United States.

In our healthcare logistics segment, we serve as an extension of our manufacturing clients, leveraging our infrastructure and expertise to manage their supply chain activities, allowing them to focus on other strategic priorities such as sales, marketing, research and development. We focus on serving our logistics clients as comprehensively as possible and incorporate multiple services from all of our related product lines into our customized logistics solutions.

In our specialized transportation segment, we leverage our national infrastructure in Canada to offer coastto-coast delivery, including specialized facilities, multiple modes of transportation and flexible capacity to accommodate the full range of our clients' logistics and/or transportation needs on an integrated and efficient basis. By combining multiple service offerings, we can effectively provide managed and monitored movement of our clients' temperature sensitive and valuable products through a closed-loop nation-wide system.

Our competitive strengths in temperature management, quality assurance and regulatory compliance, visibility throughout the supply chain and security are deployed across our Canada-wide network of 31 secure, temperature-controlled facilities, the six third-party owned cross-docks that we operate from and by our team of highly-trained employees. Our security, information and monitoring systems, as well as our temperature management expertise, allow us to meet and exceed Health Canada guidelines and regulations, ensuring the integrity and quality of our clients' temperature sensitive healthcare goods and data.

We also have four facilities in the United States.

Additional information about AHG, including our AIF, can be found on our profile on SEDAR at <u>www.sedarplus.com</u> or on our website at <u>www.andlauerheathcare.com</u>.

# **Summary of Factors Affecting Performance**

We believe that our performance and future success depend on a number of factors that present significant opportunities for us. These factors are also subject to a number of inherent risks and challenges, some of which are discussed below and in the "Risk Factors" section of this MD&A and in our AIF.

#### Service Offering

We believe that offering a platform of services designed specifically for the healthcare sector puts us in a unique position as a provider of supply chain solutions. Our competitive strengths in temperature management, quality assurance and regulatory compliance, visibility throughout the supply chain and security allow us to provide healthcare clients with specialized, integrated, end-to-end supply chain solutions. Through our five principal, complementary service offerings: logistics and distribution, packaging solutions, air freight forwarding, ground transportation, and dedicated and last mile delivery, we accommodate our clients' specialized supply chain needs on an integrated and efficient basis.

#### Relationships with Manufacturers and Distributors

We believe that our market position is strengthened by the desire of our clients to increasingly outsource their supply-chain management to specialized service providers with the healthcare quality systems, operational expertise and experience to efficiently optimize their product distribution. We are committed to developing and expanding long-term strategic relationships with our clients to provide improved operational efficiencies and access to value-added services. From manufacturers to distributors to retail locations to front doors across Canada and the United States, we store, transport and monitor and manage the temperature conditions of a range of healthcare products. Our trained personnel comply with healthcare industry regulations and best practices.

# New Development Projects

We secure client contract wins as a foundation for growth and then add incremental warehousing and distribution square footage through capital efficient leases. Given the required lead-time to build and license facilities, as we secure new major client contracts, we typically strategically invest in excess capacity in anticipation of growing client needs, as well as new client opportunities, which enables capital efficient growth.

# Demographics and Healthcare Spending

We believe that we are strategically positioned to directly benefit from the strong growth expected in the North American healthcare sector, which is driven by a number of favourable trends including an aging population, increased life expectancy, increasing healthcare spending, and an increasing number of healthcare products requiring unique logistics needs. Vaccines and biologics, for example, are generally temperature sensitive and require varying degrees of temperature conditions for transportation and storage.

#### Regulatory Environment

In order to maintain the safety, quality and efficacy of healthcare products, government regulations set out rules relating to, among other things, the packaging, warehousing, distribution, transportation and temperature monitoring of such products. The pace of introduction and complexity of such regulations has increased in recent years, including through the introduction of, and revisions to, many Health Canada guidelines, such as Health Canada's GUI-0069 - Guidelines for Environmental Control of Drugs During Storage and Transportation ("GUI-0069"), among others. Recognizing the ever-changing regulatory demands on the healthcare sector, we take a proactive approach to stay aligned with regulatory protocols, provide environments that are compliant with Good Manufacturing Practices and offer our clients' real-time monitoring and reporting. By outsourcing their logistics and transportation needs to AHG and our specialized services platform, our clients can focus on their core business.

While we believe the United States does not have as rigorous standards as Canada or Europe regarding the transportation of healthcare products, healthcare manufacturers are demanding high quality temperature control and monitoring as well as security and visibility for their truckload shipments in the United States, which aligns with our specialized transportation solutions. Both Boyle Transportation and Skelton USA comply with United States Pharmacopeia (USP) chapter <1079> Good Storage & Distribution Practices for Drug Products, to the extent applicable for transportation.

Boyle Transportation complies with U.S. Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration regulations regarding the transportation of hazardous materials. Additionally, the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual requires that Boyle Transportation be effectively insulated from any Foreign Ownership, Control, or Influence to perform on certain U.S. Department of Defense contracts and operates, under AHG's ownership, pursuant to a pending Special Security Agreement with the U.S. Defense Counterintelligence and Surveillance Agency.

# Competition

We believe that we offer a unique set of services in the marketplace and stand apart from other outsourced healthcare service providers and traditional logistics and transportation companies. In particular, we believe our differentiated capabilities, including our temperature management expertise, together with our coast-to-coast distribution network in Canada and multiple service offerings, uniquely positions us within our industry and sets us apart from companies specializing in global integration and supply chain management, national non-temperature managed solutions, regional temperature managed solutions as well as niche service providers and insourced transportation services. Notwithstanding the foregoing, we do compete with

UPS Supply Chain Solutions, Kuehne + Nagel and Lynden Logistics in our delivery of 3PL services, and with UPS, FedEx, Purolator, and several regional players in the specialized transportation space in Canada.

In the United States, Boyle Transportation and Skelton USA compete with a large number of regional carriers as well as national transportation providers, such as FedEx and CRST.

# Acquisitions

We selectively evaluate strategically compelling acquisition opportunities that leverage or expand our differentiated capabilities. In pursuing potential acquisition opportunities, we assess several criteria to expand our domestic platform, including: (i) complementary tuck-ins; and (ii) entry or expansion into growth verticals, new verticals and new service offerings. We will continue to assess opportunities for expansion in the U.S. or into international markets through existing platforms that align with our core capabilities and existing service offerings.

On October 5, 2020, we completed two tuck-in acquisitions: TDS Logistics Ltd. ("TDS"), now branded as "ATS Dedicated", and McAllister Courier Inc. ("MCI"), our first acquisitions as a public company. These two regionally focused temperature-controlled transportation businesses increased the reach of our services and expanded our market presence in Ontario.

On March 1, 2021, we acquired 100% of Skelton Canada Inc. ("Skelton") and 49% of Skelton USA Inc. ("Skelton USA" and together with Skelton, the "Skelton Companies") which enhanced our platform with expanded national 2-8°C specialized temperature-controlled capabilities and provided us with a strategic entry into the U.S. market.

On November 1, 2021, we acquired 100% of T.F. Boyle Transportation, Inc. ("Boyle Transportation"), which provides specialized transportation services to clients in the life sciences and government/defense sectors, and the remaining 51% of Skelton USA, increasing our aggregate ownership of Skelton USA to 100%.

On March 1, 2022, we acquired 100% of Logistics Support Unit (LSU) Inc. ("LSU"). LSU is a third-party logistics provider offering specialty pharmacy, warehousing, distribution, and order management services throughout Canada to national and international companies as well as government clients in the pharmaceutical, medical, and biotechnology sectors.

# Management & Employees

Our employee culture is one of our fundamental strengths and a strategic priority. Our employees are passionate about our business and are dedicated to creating and improving solutions for our clients. We empower our employees through training and professional development programs and maintain open lines of communication that encourage our employees to suggest ways in which we can improve our operations. We recognize and celebrate employees who act as leaders within our team and promote movement within our organization in an effort to retain and encourage our top talent. As a result of this collaborative employee culture, we have fostered strong relationships with our employees across our operating segments, none of which are subject to collective bargaining agreements.

# Cost Management

In order to provide the services that we offer, we incur various operating costs. These costs include amongst others, labour, rent, fuel, equipment, and insurance. We are susceptible to increases in the price of these items, many of which can fluctuate, often due to factors beyond our control, such as regional and global supply and demand dynamics, political events, global pandemics, terrorist activities, the strength of the Canadian dollar relative to other currencies, and natural disasters.

To mitigate the risk of cost escalation, we focus on operational excellence, synergies between our product lines and cost controls. We rely on, among other things, long-term planning, budgeting processes, and internal benchmarking to achieve our profitability targets. Additionally, we mitigate the risk of inflation by utilizing leases to finance our network of facilities, many of our vehicles and our logistics equipment, as well as by using third-party service providers. We also mitigate our exposure to rising fuel costs through the implementation of fuel surcharge programs, which pass the majority of cost increases to our clients. In addition, we have implemented a number of policies that focus on asset efficiency, including fuel economy, asset utilization, proper repairs and maintenance of equipment, and measured equipment lease renewals. Many of our contracts include cost escalation indexes that provide for annual price adjustments which further protect us from escalating costs.

# **Financial and Operational Highlights**

We refer the reader to the section entitled "How We Assess the Performance of Our Business" of this MD&A for the definition of the items discussed below and, when applicable, to the section entitled "Reconciliation of Non-IFRS Measures" for quantitative reconciliations of net income to EBITDA.

#### *Q3 2023 Compared to Q3 2022*

Select highlights include the following:

- Revenue was \$156.8 million in Q3 2023, compared to \$164.9 million in Q3 2022;
- Operating income was \$21.7 million in Q3 2023, compared to \$27.9 million in Q3 2022;
- Net income was \$15.3 million in Q3 2023, compared to \$19.0 million in Q3 2022;
- Total comprehensive income for Q3 2023 was \$20.1 million, compared to \$32.9 million in Q3 2022;
- EBITDA was \$39.0 million in Q3 2023, compared to \$44.1 million in Q3 2022; and
- EBITDA Margin was 24.9% in Q3 2023, compared to 26.7% in Q3 2022.

#### YTD 2023 Compared to YTD 2022

Select highlights include the following:

- Revenue was \$478.9 million in YTD 2023, compared to \$482.7 million in YTD 2022;
- Operating income was \$68.0 million in YTD 2023, compared to \$82.2 million in YTD 2022;
- Net income was \$47.6 million in YTD 2023, compared to \$56.5 million in YTD 2022;
- Total comprehensive income was \$47.2 million in YTD 2023, compared with \$74.0 million in YTD 2022;
- EBITDA was \$119.0 million in YTD 2023, compared to \$129.8 million in YTD 2022; and
- EBITDA Margin was 24.9% in YTD 2023, compared to 26.9% in YTD 2022.

#### How We Assess the Performance of Our Business

We have historically operated and managed our healthcare logistics and specialized transportation segments as separate businesses with separate management teams. Our healthcare logistics segment operates under the brand names Accuristix and LSU; and our specialized transportation segment operates under the brand names ATS Healthcare, ATS Dedicated, Boyle Transportation and Skelton Truck Lines. Following our initial public offering ("IPO") completed December 11, 2019, both Accuristix and ATS Healthcare have continued to operate autonomously, each having its own management. Skelton, which we acquired on March 1, 2021, and Boyle Transportation segment, also operate autonomously, as they did prior to their respective acquisitions. Similarly, LSU, which we acquired on March 1, 2022, operates autonomously and is included in our healthcare logistics segment. Over time, as we grow, our operating segments may change. If this occurs, we will reflect the change in our reporting practices.

Except for tractors (with respect to periods prior to Q3 2023) and trailers purchased by Skelton and Boyle Transportation, our operating segments conduct their businesses in a manner that limits capital investments. We prefer to lease facilities and certain equipment rather than allocating significant cash flows to capital expenditures. We believe our business model provides us with greater flexibility, cost savings and lower risks, as compared to more capital expenditure intensive models. Accordingly, lease costs comprise a significant component of our expenses. Under IFRS 16 – Leases, leases have been capitalized, resulting in the costs associated with our leases being recorded as depreciation and interest expense. We believe that the cash flows associated with our lease payments are a relevant metric in evaluating the performance of our business.

# Revenue

We generate revenue from the provision of supply chain solutions to the Canadian and United States healthcare sectors. Across our healthcare logistics and specialized transportation operating segments, we generate revenue across five principal product lines: logistics and distribution, packaging solutions, air freight forwarding, ground transportation, and dedicated and last mile delivery.

Our healthcare logistics segment, which offers services under our Accuristix and LSU brands, generates revenue from the provision of logistics and distribution services and packaging solutions to our clients. Services are typically provided under master service agreements with terms that range from three to five years in length. Our logistics contracts typically include a single performance obligation that is satisfied over time as clients simultaneously receive and consume the benefits of our services. For this performance obligation, we recognize revenue at the invoiced amount since this amount corresponds directly to our performance and the value to the client. In some cases, our agreements include other performance obligations related to managing transportation and other client services which are included in the logistics and distribution product. These services are typically priced at their stand-alone selling prices and are recognized over time as the client simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits of our services. Intersegment revenue generated by Credo Systems Canada Inc. from the sale of thermal packaging containers to ATS Healthcare, as well as intra-segment revenue between Accuristix and Nova Pack Ltd. ("Nova Pack") is eliminated on consolidation.

Our specialized transportation segment, which offers services under our ATS Healthcare, ATS Dedicated, Boyle Transportation and Skelton Truck Lines brands, generates revenue from the provision of specialized temperature-controlled, as well as non-temperature controlled, ground transportation, air freight forwarding and dedicated and last mile transportation services to our clients. Certain additional services are provided to clients as requested as part of their transportation contracts, such as chain of custody and other incidental services. Transportation revenue is recognized proportionally as a shipment moves from origin to destination and the related costs are recognized as incurred. Performance obligations are short-term, with transit typically taking less than one week. Generally, clients are billed upon shipment of the freight, and remit payment according to approved payment terms. Intersegment revenue generated by ATS Healthcare and Skelton from the provision of transportation services to Accuristix and LSU, on behalf of their logistics clients, is eliminated on consolidation.

Our Boyle Transportation and Skelton USA subsidiaries provide specialized temperature-controlled services to healthcare companies in the United States. These companies, acquired in Fiscal 2021, align with our specialized transportation segment in all material respects except that they focus on full truckload ground transportation services, which traditionally realize lower margins than our ground transportation businesses in Canada.

As is customary in our industry, most of our client contracts and transportation pricing terms include fuelsurcharge revenue programs or cost recovery mechanisms to mitigate the effect of fuel price increases over base amounts established in the contract. However, these fuel surcharge mechanisms may not capture the entire amount of changes in fuel prices, and there is also a lag between the payment for fuel and collection of surcharge revenue. Increases or decreases in fuel prices increase or reduce the cost of transportation and services, and will accordingly increase or reduce our revenues and may reduce or increase margins for certain product lines. During Fiscal 2022 and Fiscal 2023, fluctuations in diesel fuel prices have impacted both revenue and cost of transportation and services more significantly than in prior periods.

# Cost of Transportation and Services

Our cost of transportation and services expense includes the cost of providing or procuring freight transportation to our clients. The cost of transportation and services for our specialized transportation segment includes: linehaul costs to connect our national network; pick-up and delivery costs paid to brokers, agents, and our drivers; fuel, toll fees and maintenance costs; and inbound and outbound handling costs which are largely comprised of hourly paid dock labour. The cost of transportation and services for our healthcare logistics segment includes purchased transportation services, including fuel surcharges, sourced from carriers. ATS Healthcare is the largest provider of transportation services to Accuristix and LSU, followed by Skelton. Intersegment purchased transportation expense is eliminated on consolidation.

# Direct Operating Expenses

Direct operating expenses are both fixed and variable and consist of operating costs related to our facilities (including our distribution centres, branches and the cross-docks that we operate from). Direct operating expenses consist mainly of personnel costs and facility and equipment expenses such as property taxes, utilities, equipment maintenance and repair, costs of materials and supplies, security and insurance expenses. We note that under IFRS 16 the costs associated with our leases are not recognized in our direct operating expenses.

# Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Selling, General and Administrative ("SG&A") expenses primarily consist of the cost of salaries and benefits for executive and certain administration functions, including information technology, sales and client service, finance and accounting, professional fees, facility costs, legal costs and other expenses related to the corporate infrastructure required to support our business.

# Depreciation & Amortization

Depreciation and amortization charges comprise non-cash charges expensed on the statement of income and comprehensive income to spread the purchase price of assets over their useful lives. Within both of our

operating segments, we lease facilities and certain equipment rather than allocating significant cash flows to capital expenditures. We believe this approach provides us with greater flexibility and lower risks and results in cost savings as compared to capital expenditure intensive models. Accordingly, lease costs comprise a significant component of our expenses. Under IFRS 16, leases have been capitalized, resulting in depreciation and interest expense rather than direct operating expense.

# **Operating Income**

Operating Income measures the amount of profit derived from our operations after deducting operating expenses such as cost of transportation and services, direct operating expense, SG&A, and depreciation and amortization. We do not typically measure "cost of sales or gross profit" as we are a service business.

#### Interest Expense

Interest expense comprises interest charged to the statement of income and comprehensive income primarily in connection with leased facilities and equipment under IFRS 16, and for borrowings under our Credit Facilities.

# Interest Income

Interest income comprises interest earned on cash and cash equivalents. In Fiscal 2021, we sub-leased a facility to a third party that had previously been classified as a right-of-use asset. We derecognized the net book value from right-of-use assets and established a net investment sub-lease in connection with this facility. Interest income includes interest generated by this sub-lease.

# Other Income/Expense

Other income (expense) comprises income or expenses that do not arise from our main business, such as exchange gains (losses) and gains (losses) resulting from the sale of property, plant and equipment and certain other insignificant sources.

#### Income Tax Expense/Recovery

Income tax expense (recovery) comprises the amount that we have recognized in the accounting period related to our taxable income. Our effective tax rate is generally close to the statutory rate, but certain differences between income for tax and accounting income are recognized in the deferred income tax provision.

# Foreign Currency Translation Adjustment

In preparing our consolidated financial statements, the financial statements of each entity are translated into Canadian dollars. The assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated to Canadian dollars at exchange rates as at the balance sheet date. Revenues and expenses of foreign operations are translated to Canadian dollars at exchange rates that approximate those on the date of the underlying transaction. Foreign exchange differences are recognized in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity in accumulated other comprehensive income.

#### Non-IFRS Measures

# EBITDA

We define EBITDA as net income for the period before: (i) income tax expense (recovery); (ii) interest income; (iii) interest expense; and (iv) depreciation and amortization. Net income is the most directly comparable IFRS financial measure disclosed in our financial statements to which EBITDA relates, and a

reconciliation with this measure is presented under "Reconciliation of Non-IFRS Measures".

We believe EBITDA is a useful measure to assess our financial performance because it provides a more relevant picture of operating results by excluding the effects of expenses that are not reflective of our underlying business performance.

#### EBITDA Margin

We define EBITDA Margin as EBITDA divided by revenue. EBITDA Margin represents a measure of our profitability expressed as a percentage of revenue.

We believe EBITDA Margin is a useful measure to assess our financial performance because it helps quantify our ability to convert revenues generated from clients into EBITDA.

#### **Selected Consolidated Financial Information**

The following table summarizes our results of operations for the periods indicated. The selected consolidated financial information for Q3 2023 and Q3 2022 has been derived from our unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto. See "Reconciliation of Non-IFRS Measures" for quantitative reconciliations of net income to EBITDA.

(\$CAD 000s)	Three Mont Septemb		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Revenue				
Logistics & distribution	38,356	42,574	118,317	117,664
Packaging solutions	3,746	5,443	13,492	17,365
Healthcare logistics segment	42,102	48,017	131,809	135,029
Ground transportation	103,856	105,353	315,567	309,180
Air freight forwarding	7,362	7,704	22,582	26,834
Dedicated and last mile delivery	17,027	16,980	50,497	49,540
Intersegment revenue	(13,593)	(13,156)	(41,570)	(37,932)
Specialized transportation segment	114,652	116,881	347,076	347,622
Total revenue	156,754	164,898	478,885	482,651
Operating expenses				
Cost of transportation and services	79,645	81,034	242,703	236,508
Direct operating expense	25,334	28,262	78,746	81,291
Selling, general and administrative expenses	12,803	11,294	38,599	34,676
Depreciation & amortization	17,248	16,448	50,828	47,997
	135,030	137,038	410,876	400,472
Operating income	21,724	27,860	68,009	82,179
Interest expense	(1,889)	(1,746)	(5,731)	(4,991)
Interest income	1,044	86	2,400	203
Other income (expense)	39	(236)	183	(391)
Income tax expense	(5,583)	(6,969)	(17,282)	(20,549)
Net income	15,335	18,995	47,579	56,451

Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income

(\$CAD 000s)	Three Montl Septemb	Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Other comprehensive income				
Net income	15,335	18,995	47,579	56,451
Foreign currency translation adjustment	4,812	13,907	(427)	17,515
Total comprehensive income	20,147	32,902	47,152	73,966
Earnings per share				
Earnings per share – basic	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.45	\$ 1.14	\$ 1.35
Earnings per share – diluted	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.44	\$ 1.11	\$ 1.32
Select financial metrics <sup>1</sup>				
EBITDA	39,011	44,072	119,020	129,785
EBITDA Margin	24.9%	26.7%	24.9%	26.9%

<sup>1</sup> These are non-IFRS financial measures. See "How We Assess the Performance of Our Business – Non-IFRS Measures" for further information on these measures.

#### Consolidated Balance Sheets

(\$CAD 000s)	As at Septemb	mber 30,
	2023	2022
Select financial position data		
Total assets	698,083	708,924
Total non-current liabilities	147,352	192,068

#### Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

(\$CAD 000s)		Three Months Ended September 30,20232022		s Ended er 30,
	2023			2022
Select financial data				
Dividends	3,763	2,930	10,470	7,949

#### **Reconciliation of Non-IFRS Measures**

The following table provides a reconciliation of net income to EBITDA for Q3 2023 and Q3 2022:

(\$CAD 000s)	Three Months September	Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Net income	15,335	18,995	47,579	56,451
Income tax expense	5,583	6,969	17,282	20,549
Interest expense	1,889	1,746	5,731	4,991
Interest income	(1,044)	(86)	(2,400)	(203)
Depreciation and amortization	17,248	16,448	50,828	47,997
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	39,011	44,072	119,020	129,785

<sup>1</sup>This is a non-IFRS financial measure. See "How We Assess the Performance of Our Business – Non-IFRS Measures" for further information on this measure.

# **Results of Operations**

# Three months ended September 30, 2023 compared with 2022

The following section provides an overview of our financial performance for Q3 2023 compared to Q3 2022.

#### Revenue

Revenue for Q3 2023 decreased by 4.9% to \$156.8 million, compared with \$164.9 million in Q3 2022. The decrease is primarily attributable to lower fuel surcharge revenue, a decline in our US-based truckload rates and reduced revenue related to COVID-19 vaccines and ancillary products. Our COVID-19 related revenue declined to approximately 0.8% of consolidated revenue in Q3 2023, compared to approximately 2.8% in Q3 2022.

# Healthcare Logistics Segment

Revenue in our healthcare logistics segment for Q3 2023 was \$42.1 million, a decrease of 12.3%, or approximately \$5.9 million, compared with Q3 2022. The decrease in revenue for this segment was primarily driven by the factors set out below.

# Logistics & Distribution

Logistics and distribution revenue for Q3 2023 was \$38.4 million, a decrease of 9.9%, or approximately \$4.2 million, compared with Q3 2022. The decrease is attributable to lower outbound order handling activities for Accuristix and reduced transportation billings impacted by fuel surcharge programs from carriers, which are passed on to customers. The decrease is also partially attributable to \$2.3 million of revenue recognized in Q3 2022 related to certain pass-through expenses which were reclassified to logistics and distributions revenue for LSU in accordance with IFRS 15 during Q4 2022. This net revenue treatment has been consistently applied during YTD 2023.

#### Packaging Solutions

Packaging revenue for Q3 2023 was \$3.7 million, a decrease of 31.2%, or approximately \$1.7 million, compared with Q3 2022. The decline in packaging revenue primarily reflects the loss of one of our customers in Q1 2023, and lower volume from our remaining base of customers compared to Q3 2022.

#### Specialized Transportation Segment

Revenue in our specialized transportation segment for Q3 2023 was \$114.7 million, a decrease of 1.9%, or approximately \$2.2 million, compared with Q3 2022. Lower revenue in this segment was primarily driven by the factors set out below.

# Ground Transportation

Ground transportation revenue for Q3 2023 was \$103.9 million, a decrease of 1.4%, or approximately \$1.5 million, compared with Q3 2022. The decrease is primarily attributable to lower fuel costs passed through to customers as a component of our pricing compared to Q3 2022. Ground transportation revenue, excluding fuel, in our Canadian network increased by approximately 6.0%. We continued to experience a year-over-year decline in our US-based truckload rates as opportunities to obtain rate premiums in Fiscal 2022 due to pandemic-related equipment and driver shortages have diminished. We believe that our US-based revenue and related margins have returned to more normalized levels in YTD 2023 and we do not foresee a return to the premiums we generated in Fiscal 2022, which may impact our comparative growth and margins in future periods.

# Air Freight Forwarding

Air freight forwarding revenue for Q3 2023 was \$7.4 million, a decrease of 4.4%, or approximately \$0.3 million, compared to Q3 2022. Approximately 10.1% of the decrease in revenue for Q3 2023 was attributable to lower fuel surcharge revenue compared with Q3 2022, partially offset by approximately 5.7% of organic growth.

# Dedicated and Last Mile Delivery

Dedicated and last mile delivery revenue for Q3 2023 was \$17.0 million, compared with \$17.0 million for Q3 2022. A reduction in fuel surcharge revenue was offset by organic growth.

# Cost of Transportation and Services

Cost of transportation and services for Q3 2023 was \$79.6 million, or 50.8% of revenue, compared with \$81.0 million, or 49.1% of revenue, for Q3 2022. The lower cost of transportation and services is primarily attributable to lower fuel costs in line with the decreases in revenue related to fuel prices. The increase in operating ratio is primarily attributable to lower pricing in our US-based truckload businesses (Boyle Transportation and Skelton USA) as opportunities to obtain rate premiums in Q3 2023 related to COVID-19 tailwinds and industry-wide equipment and driver shortages have diminished.

#### Direct Operating Expenses

Direct operating expenses were \$25.3 million, or 16.2% of revenue, compared with \$28.3 million, or 17.1% of revenue, for Q3 2022. Direct operating expenses in Q3 2023 reflect a reduction in outbound volume in our Accuristix logistics and distribution operations in line with lower revenue. The decrease is also partially attributable to the recognition of certain pass-through expenses in Q3 2022 which were reclassified to logistics and distribution revenue for LSU in accordance with IFRS 15 during Q4 2022. This net revenue treatment has been consistently applied during YTD 2023.

#### Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

SG&A expenses for Q3 2023 were \$12.8 million, or 8.2% of revenue, compared with \$11.3 million, or 6.8% of revenue, for Q3 2022. The \$1.5 million increase reflects investments in our business growth and the total amount is in line with our expected SG&A expenses as a percentage of revenue.

# Depreciation and Amortization

Depreciation and amortization for Q3 2023 was \$17.2 million, an increase of 4.9% compared with \$16.4 million for Q3 2022. The increase is primarily attributable to investments in facilities and equipment to support our growth and the total amount is consistent as a percentage of our revenue at approximately 10% to 11%.

#### Interest Expense

Interest expense for Q3 2023 was \$1.9 million compared with \$1.7 million for Q3 2022. Interest expense related to leased facilities and equipment comprises the majority of interest expense; however, \$0.8 million of interest expense for Q3 2023 was incurred in connection with our Credit Facilities, compared with \$0.5 million in Q3 2022. The increase was attributable to rising interest rates.

At this time, we expect to continue to hold debt under the Term Facility (as defined below), which does not have any repayment schedule except as a single repayment at the end of the four-year term and will incur interest expense until either early repayment or until maturity on March 1, 2025.

#### Interest Income

Interest income for Q3 2023 was \$1.0 million compared with approximately \$0.1 million in Q3 2022. Interest income is generated on our cash and cash equivalents balances and has increased with higher cash balances and interest rates.

#### Other Income/Expense

Other income was effectively \$nil for Q3 2023, compared with other expense of approximately \$0.2 million in Q3 2022. These amounts are immaterial to our overall performance for Q3 2023 and Q3 2022.

#### Income Tax Expense

Income tax expense for Q3 2023 was \$5.6 million compared with \$7.0 million in Q3 2022. Our effective tax rate was close to the statutory rate of 26.5% for Q3 2023 and Q3 2022.

#### Operating Income and Net Income

Operating income for Q3 2023 was \$21.7 million, a decrease of \$6.1 million, or 22.0%, compared with \$27.9 million for Q3 2022. The net decrease in operating income is primarily attributable to lower contributions from our Boyle Transportation and Skelton USA operations, and to reduced revenue related to COVID-19 vaccines and ancillary products.

Income before tax for the specialized transportation segment was \$15.0 million for Q3 2023 compared with \$19.6 million for Q3 2022. The decrease is primarily attributable to lower contributions from Boyle Transportation and Skelton USA, partially offset by organic growth in our Canadian specialized transportation businesses.

Income before tax for the healthcare logistics segment was \$4.8 million for Q3 2023 compared with \$6.3 million for Q3 2022. The decrease reflects reduced outbound order handling activities in line with the decrease in revenue for the period.

Net income for Q3 2023 was \$15.3 million compared with \$19.0 million in Q3 2022. Lower segment net income before eliminations for our specialized transportation segment is primarily attributable to lower contributions from Boyle Transportation and Skelton USA; and lower segment net income from our healthcare logistics operating segment reflects reduced outbound order handling activities as discussed above.

# Foreign Currency Translation Adjustment

Foreign exchange differences of \$4.8 million and \$13.9 million have been recognized in other comprehensive income for Q3 2023 and Q3 2022, respectively. These differences reflect assets and liabilities of Boyle Transportation and Skelton USA which have been translated to Canadian dollars at the exchange rates as at September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and revenues and expenses which have been translated to Canadian dollars at exchange rates that approximate those on the date of the underlying transactions. Foreign exchange rates fluctuated between approximately \$1.29 and \$1.37 during Q3 2022 and between approximately \$1.32 and \$1.36 during Q3 2023.

# Total Comprehensive Income

Total comprehensive income was \$20.1 million for Q3 2023 compared to \$32.9 million for Q3 2022. Total comprehensive income differs from net income due to the acquisition of foreign operations (Boyle Transportation and Skelton USA) resulting in foreign currency translation adjustments as described above.

# <u>EBITDA</u>

EBITDA for Q3 2023 was \$39.0 million compared with \$44.1 million for Q3 2022. The decrease was due to the factors discussed above and primarily reflects lower contributions from our US-based truckload businesses, reduced outbound order handling activities for Accuristix and lower revenue related to COVID-19 vaccines and ancillary products.

# EBITDA Margin

EBITDA Margin for Q3 2023 was 24.9% compared with 26.7% for Q3 2022. The decrease is primarily attributable to lower margins in our US-based truckload businesses. The performance of our two operating segments continues to result in strong and industry-leading EBITDA Margins. The margin profiles of Boyle Transportation and Skelton USA, which were in line with our consolidated EBITDA range throughout Fiscal 2022, have been impacted in YTD 2023 by post-pandemic macroeconomic factors, such as increased equipment and driver availability, resulting in fewer opportunities to obtain rate premiums. We believe that our US-based truckload rates and related margins have returned to more normalized levels in YTD 2023, and we do not foresee a return to the premium levels we generated in Fiscal 2022, which may impact our comparative growth and margins in future periods.

#### Nine Months ended September 30, 2023 compared with 2022

The following section provides an overview of our financial performance for YTD 2023 and YTD 2022.

#### <u>Revenue</u>

Revenue for YTD 2023 decreased by 0.8% to \$478.9 million, compared with \$482.7 million in YTD 2022. Revenue attributable to our acquisition of LSU accounted for an increase of \$4.0 million from YTD 2022 to YTD 2023 which was offset by lower fuel surcharge revenue, downward pressure on our US-based truckload rates and reduced revenue related to COVID-19 vaccines and ancillary products.

#### Healthcare Logistics Segment

Revenue in our healthcare logistics segment for YTD 2023 was \$131.8 million, a decrease of 2.4%, or approximately \$3.2 million, compared with YTD 2022. The decline in revenue in this segment was primarily driven by the factors set out below.

# Logistics & Distribution

Logistics and distribution revenue for YTD 2023 was \$118.3 million, an increase of 0.6%, or approximately \$0.7 million, compared with YTD 2022. Approximately \$3.7 million of the increase was attributable to our acquisition of LSU on March 1, 2022, and approximately \$2.0 million was attributable to organic growth in our remaining client base on a year-to-date basis. These increases were partially offset by approximately \$5.0 million of revenue recognized in YTD 2022 related to certain pass-through expenses which were reclassified to logistics and distributions revenue for LSU in accordance with IFRS 15 during Q4 2022. This net revenue treatment has been consistently applied during YTD 2023.

# Packaging Solutions

Packaging revenue for YTD 2023 was \$13.5 million, a decrease of 22.3%, or approximately \$3.9 million, compared with YTD 2022. The decline in packaging revenue reflects the loss of a customer in Q1 2023 and reduced volume from our remaining base of customers during Q3 2023.

# Specialized Transportation Segment

Revenue in our specialized transportation segment for YTD 2023 was \$347.1 million, a decrease of 0.2%, or approximately \$0.5 million, compared with YTD 2022. The decrease in revenue in this segment was primarily driven by the factors set out below.

# Ground Transportation

Ground transportation revenue for YTD 2023 was \$315.6 million, an increase of 2.1%, or approximately \$6.4 million, compared with YTD 2022. The increase is attributable to organic growth for ATS Healthcare and Skelton Canada, partially offset by lower truckload revenue from our US subsidiaries, Boyle Transportation and Skelton USA. Increases in fuel-related revenue driven by increased fuel surcharges in Q1 2023 were offset by decreases in fuel related surcharges in Q2 2023 and Q3 2023.

# Air Freight Forwarding

Air freight forwarding revenue for YTD 2023 was \$22.6 million, a decrease of 15.8%, or approximately \$4.3 million, compared with YTD 2022. The decrease was attributable to an approximate 21% volume decline in YTD 2023 compared to YTD 2022, primarily reflecting unusually high air freight forwarding shipment volume in Q2 2022. Air freight forwarding volume and revenue are in line with our expectations for YTD 2023.

# Dedicated and Last Mile Delivery

Dedicated and last mile delivery revenue for YTD 2023 was \$50.5 million, an increase of 1.9%, or approximately \$1.0 million, compared with YTD 2022. The increase is attributable to expanded routes for existing clients, partially offset by reduced fuel-related revenue passed on to clients reflecting decreased fuel costs during Q2 2023 and Q3 2023 compared with Q2 2022 and Q3 2022.

#### Cost of Transportation and Services

Cost of transportation and services for YTD 2023 was \$242.7 million, or 50.7% of revenue, compared with \$236.5 million, or 49.0% of revenue, for YTD 2022. The increase in cost of transportation and services reflects increased ground shipment volume related to ATS Healthcare and Skelton, partially offset by lower YTD 2023 fuel costs compared with YTD 2022. The increase in operating ratio is primarily attributable to lower pricing in our US-based truckload businesses (Boyle Transportation and Skelton USA) as opportunities to obtain rate premiums in YTD 2023 related to COVID-19 tailwinds and equipment and driver shortages have diminished.

#### Direct Operating Expenses

Direct operating expenses for YTD 2023 were \$78.7 million, or 16.4% of revenue, compared with \$81.3 million, or 16.8% of revenue, for YTD 2022. Our acquisition of LSU on March 1, 2022 resulted in an increase of approximately \$2.0 million in YTD 2023 direct operating expenses, partially offset by decreased volumes of outbound shipping volumes for Accuristix in Q3 2023. The increase is further offset by the recognition of certain pass-through expenses in Q3 2022 which were reclassified to logistics and distributions revenue for LSU in accordance with IFRS 15 during Q4 2022. This net revenue treatment has been consistently applied during YTD 2023.

# Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

SG&A expenses for YTD 2023 were \$38.6 million, or 8.1% of revenue, compared with \$34.7 million, or 7.2% of revenue, for YTD 2022. The increase reflects investments in our business growth and the total amount is in line with our expected SG&A expenses as a percentage of revenue.

#### Depreciation and Amortization

Depreciation and amortization for YTD 2023 was \$50.8 million, an increase of 5.9%, or \$2.8 million, compared with \$48.0 million for YTD 2022. The increase is primarily attributable to organic growth and the total amount is consistent as a percentage of our revenue at approximately 10% to 11%.

#### Other Income/Expense

Other income for YTD 2023 was \$0.2 million compared with other expense of \$0.4 million for YTD 2022. These amounts are immaterial to our overall performance for these periods.

#### Interest Income

Interest income for YTD 2023 was \$2.4 million compared with \$0.2 million for YTD 2022. Interest income is generated on our cash and cash equivalents balances and reflects higher cash balances and interest rates in YTD 2023.

#### Interest Expense

Interest expense for YTD 2023 was \$5.7 million compared with \$5.0 million for YTD 2022. Interest expense related to leased facilities and equipment comprises the majority of interest expense; however, \$2.4 million of interest expense was incurred in YTD 2023 in connection with the Credit Facilities, compared to \$1.3 million in YTD 2022. At this time, we expect to continue to hold debt under the Term Facility, which does not have any repayment schedule except as a single repayment at the end of the term and will incur interest expense on the Term Facility until either early repayment or until maturity on March 1, 2025.

#### Income Tax Expense

Income tax expense for YTD 2023 was \$17.3 million compared with \$20.5 million for YTD 2022. Our effective tax rate was close to the statutory rate of 26.5% for both YTD 2023 and YTD 2022 after removing the effect of non-deductible share-based compensation expenses.

# Operating Income and Net Income

Operating income for YTD 2023 was \$68.0 million, a decrease of \$14.2 million, or 17.2%, compared with \$82.2 million for YTD 2022. Approximately \$8.9 million of the decrease is attributable to lower margins in our US-based truckload businesses as described above. We believe that our US-based truckload rates and related margins have returned to more normalized levels in YTD 2023, and we do not foresee a return to the premium levels we generated in Fiscal 2022, as discussed above, which may impact our comparative growth and margins in future periods. The remaining decrease in operating income is attributable to lower revenue generated from COVID-19 related business, lower outbound volume in Accuristix in Q3 2023, and lower air freight forwarding revenue in Q2 2023 compared to Q2 2022, partially offset by organic growth in our Canadian ground transportation network.

Net income for YTD 2023 decreased by 15.7%, or \$8.9 million, to \$47.6 million, from \$56.5 million for YTD 2022. Lower segment net income before eliminations for our specialized transportation operating segment, primarily attributable to reduced US-based truckload rates and related margins and lower air freight forwarding revenue in Q2 2023, contributed to our decreased profitability on a consolidated basis.

# Foreign Currency Translation Adjustment

Foreign exchange adjustments of \$(0.4) million and \$17.5 million have been recognized in other comprehensive income for YTD 2023 and YTD 2022, respectively. This reflects assets and liabilities of Skelton USA and Boyle Transportation which have been translated to Canadian dollars at the exchange rate as at September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and revenues and expenses which have been translated to Canadian dollars at exchange rates that approximate those on the date of the underlying transaction.

#### Total Comprehensive Income

Total comprehensive income attributable to the owners of the Company was \$47.2 million for YTD 2023 compared to \$74.0 million for YTD 2022. Total comprehensive income differs from net income due to the acquisition of foreign operations (Skelton USA and Boyle Transportation) resulting in foreign currency translation adjustments as described above.

#### **EBITDA**

EBITDA for YTD 2023 decreased by 8.3% to \$119.0 million, from \$129.8 million for YTD 2022. The decrease in EBITDA was due to the factors discussed above.

#### EBITDA Margin

EBITDA Margin for YTD 2023 was 24.9% compared with 26.9% for YTD 2022 and is in line with our prepandemic historical range of EBITDA Margins.

# **Summary of Quarterly Results**

While there is no significant seasonality to our business, our results are impacted by our clients' storage and shipping activities throughout the year as well as the timing of new client implementations or exits.

(\$CAD 000s) except per share data	Q3-23	Q2-23	Q1-23	Q4-22	Q3-22	Q2-22	Q1-22	Q4-21
Total revenue	156,754	157,357	164,774	165,772	164,898	169,402	148,351	133,025
Operating income	21,724	22,595	23,690	28,166	27,860	30,157	24,162	21,452
Net income	15,335	15,716	16,528	19,824	18,995	20,985	16,471	53,104
Total comprehensive income	20,147	10,677	16,328	17,052	32,902	27,560	13,504	55,993
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	39,011	39,540	40,469	44,684	44,072	46,327	39,386	73,691
Earnings per share – basic	\$0.37	\$0.37	\$0.39	\$0.47	\$0.45	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.39	\$ 1.29
Earnings per share - diluted	\$0.36	\$0.37	\$0.39	\$0.46	\$0.44	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.39	\$ 1.26

The table below sets out our results for each of the eight most recently completed quarters (unaudited):

<sup>1</sup>This is a non-IFRS financial measure. See "How We Assess the Performance of Our Business – Non-IFRS Measures" for further information on this measure.

Generally, changes in revenue generated through the past eight quarters reflect changes in shipping volumes from our clients, variable fuel surcharge rates, premium U.S. ground transportation rates in Fiscal 2022, and the impact of price increases which are contractually implemented in both of our operating segments annually or as contracts are renegotiated. Our acquisitions of Boyle Transportation and the remaining 51% of Skelton USA in Q4 2021, and LSU in Q1 2022 have driven step change increases in revenue as well.

Several factors, described above, impacted lower revenue in Q2 2023 and Q3 2023 compared to the previous four quarters, including a decline in fuel surcharge revenues driven by lower diesel fuel prices, which are passed on to customers as a component of our pricing. Average fuel prices increased by approximately 10% in Q3 2023 from Q2 2023 but remained approximately 13% below levels experienced in Q3 2022. Average diesel fuel prices declined from Q2 2022 to Q3 2022, then increased from Q3 2022 to Q4 2022, remained relatively stable in Q4 2022 and then increased again in Q1 2023 before declining in Q2 2023.

During Fiscal 2022 and Fiscal 2021, we supported the distribution of COVID-19 vaccines and related products, such as test kits and personal protective equipment. Revenue related to COVID-19 declined as a percentage of our total revenue throughout Fiscal 2022 from approximately 5.5% in Q2 2022 to approximately 2.3% in Q4 2022 and was negligible in YTD 2023. We do not expect any appreciable revenue related to COVID-19 for the remainder of Fiscal 2023.

Operating income, net income, comprehensive income, and EBITDA have continued to perform in line with revenue over the past eight quarters. YTD 2023 EBITDA margins in our US-based truckload businesses returned to more normalized levels and negatively impacted our consolidated margins in YTD 2023 relative to YTD 2022 by approximately 2.0%.

We completed our acquisition of Skelton USA in two separate transactions (49% on March 1, 2021 and the remaining 51% on November 1, 2021). Accordingly, in accordance with IFRS 3, we re-measured our previously held equity interest in Skelton USA at its estimated fair value on November 1, 2021 resulting in a gain of \$37.9 million being recognized in income from the step acquisition. Net income, total comprehensive income, EBITDA and earnings per share figures for Q4 2021 reflect this gain.

# Liquidity & Capital Resources

#### Overview

Our principal uses of funds are for operating expenses, taxes, interest, capital expenditures, lease payments and dividends. We believe that cash generated from our operations, together with amounts available under our Credit Facilities will be sufficient to meet our future operating expenses, taxes, interest, capital expenditures, lease payments and any dividends that may be declared by our board of directors. However, our ability to fund operating expenses, taxes, interest, capital expenditures and future lease payments will depend on, among other things, our future operating performance, which will be affected by general economic, financial and other factors, including factors beyond our control. See "Accounting Classifications and Fair Values", "Summary of Factors Affecting Performance" and "Risk Factors" in this MD&A. We review potential acquisitions and investment opportunities in the normal course of our business and may make select acquisitions and investments to implement our growth strategy when suitable opportunities arise.

Our tuck-in acquisitions of TDS and MCI in October 2020 for a purchase price of approximately \$15.9 million in cash were funded from existing cash flow from operations. We financed the acquisitions of Skelton and the initial 49% of Skelton USA in March 2021 through a combination of cash on hand and by drawing \$50.0 million on our Revolving Credit Facility and \$25.0 million on our Term Facility, and by issuing \$25.0 million of Subordinate Voting Shares to the shareholders of Skelton and Skelton USA. During Fiscal 2021, we repaid \$39.0 million of the \$50.0 million initially drawn on our Revolving Credit Facility in connection with the Skelton and Skelton USA acquisitions.

On November 1, 2021, we completed the acquisitions of 100% of Boyle Transportation and the remaining 51% of Skelton USA, increasing our aggregate ownership of Skelton USA to 100%. The aggregate purchase price for the acquisition of Boyle Transportation was approximately US\$83.0 million (\$104.7 million), of which approximately US\$63.0 million was paid in cash and US\$20.0 million was satisfied by issuing 522,116 Subordinate Voting Shares to the shareholders of Boyle Transportation. The aggregate purchase price for the acquisition of the remaining 51% interest in Skelton USA was approximately \$44.8 million, of which \$19.8 million was paid in cash and \$25 million was satisfied by issuing 518,672 Subordinate Voting Shares to the shareholders of the purchase price for each acquisition was funded through the completion of a bought deal equity offering on October 26, 2021, pursuant to which AHG issued 2.0 million Subordinate Voting Shares from treasury for gross proceeds of \$96.4 million to the Company, with the remaining amounts funded from existing cash flow from operations.

On March 1, 2022, we acquired LSU for approximately \$26.7 million. We satisfied the purchase price through the issuance of 154,639 Subordinate Voting Shares to the shareholders of LSU and cash of approximately \$19.2 million comprising the cash portion of the purchase price net of provisional customary working capital adjustments. We financed the cash portion of the purchase price through a combination of cash on hand and by drawing on our Revolving Credit Facility. During Fiscal 2022, we repaid \$23.0 million of the amounts drawn on our Revolving Credit Facility in connection with the LSU and Skelton acquisitions. As at September 30, 2023, there was \$nil drawn on our Revolving Credit Facility.

During YTD 2023, cash from operating activities continued to build our cash and cash equivalents balance. On March 24, 2023, the Company announced a NCIB as described below. As of September 30, 2023, a total of 107,740 Subordinate Voting Shares, for a total of approximately \$4.4 million, have been purchased and cancelled pursuant to the NCIB.

# Working Capital

The following table presents our working capital position as at September 30, 2023 and 2022:

(\$CAD 000s)	As at Sep	tember 30,
	2023	2022
Cash and cash equivalents	68,285	50,683
Trade and other receivables	99,417	98,987
Inventories	4,343	3,268
Prepaid expenses and other	9,190	6,132
Due from related parties	105	54
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(45,890)	(43,562)
Current portion of lease liabilities	(26,909)	(27,279)
Income taxes payable	(4,009)	(19,475)
Working Capital	104,532	68,808

As at September 30, 2023, we had working capital of \$104.5 million compared with working capital of \$68.8 million as at September 30, 2022. The \$35.7 million increase in working capital is primarily attributable to the consistent profitability of our business, net of a \$25.0 million repayment on our Term Facility as discussed below.

# Credit Facilities

We entered into credit facilities upon closing of our IPO, comprised of a revolving credit facility (the "Revolving Credit Facility") in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$75.0 million and a term facility (the "Term Facility", and together with the Revolving Credit Facility, the "Credit Facilities") in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$25.0 million. On February 19, 2021, in connection with our acquisitions of Skelton and 49% of Skelton USA, we amended our Credit Facilities to increase the amounts available to be drawn under the Revolving Credit Facility and the Term Facility each by \$25.0 million. The amended Credit Facilities comprise a Revolving Credit Facility in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$100.0 million and a Term Facility in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$100.0 million and a Term Facility in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$100.0 million and a Term Facility in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$25.0 million. The remaining terms and conditions of the Credit Facilities remain unchanged, except that they will mature and be due and payable on March 1, 2025. On August 31, 2023 the Company repaid \$25.0 million on its Term Facility. As at September 30, 2023, the aggregate amount outstanding before financing costs under the Credit Facilities was \$25.0 million under the Term Facility and \$nil under the Revolving Credit Facility.

The Revolving Credit Facility is available to be drawn in Canadian dollars by way of prime rate loans, bankers' acceptances and letters of credit, and in U.S. dollars by way of base rate loans and letters of credit, in each case, plus the applicable margin in effect from time to time. The Term Facility was drawn in a single Canadian dollar advance of \$25.0 million on closing of the IPO by way of prime rate loans and was subsequently converted to bankers' acceptances and increased by a single Canadian dollar advance of \$25.0 million by way of bankers' acceptances in connection with the Skelton acquisitions on March 1, 2021.

The Credit Facilities are subject to customary negative covenants and include financial covenants requiring us to maintain at all times a maximum net leverage ratio and a minimum interest coverage ratio, tested on a quarterly basis. As at September 30, 2023, we were in compliance with all of the covenants under the Credit Facilities.

In order to support future potential growth through acquisitions, the Credit Facilities also include an accordion feature to allow us to increase the commitment under one or both of the Credit Facilities in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$100.0 million, such that any amounts drawn under the accordion feature would be in addition to the amounts ordinarily available, subject to the agreement of participating lenders and provided that we are not, or would not, be in default under the Credit Facilities, or in non-compliance with any financial covenants and an event of default does not or would not exist, after giving effect thereto and provided that all representations and warranties are true and correct immediately prior to, and after giving effect to, such increase. As of the date of this MD&A, this accordion feature remains uncommitted.

# Capital Expenditures

Capital expenditures for Q3 2023 were \$5.5 million, compared with \$7.6 million for Q3 2022. Capital expenditures have historically been funded through cash flows from operations. We have traditionally divided our capital expenditures into two subcategories, capital expenditures (maintenance) and capital expenditures (growth), which are discussed further below.

Skelton and Boyle Transportation have traditionally purchased their fleets, whereas ATS Healthcare and Skelton USA have historically leased their equipment. As our operating segments run autonomously, we expected these entities to continue their past practices, however the Company has evaluated different lease versus purchase scenarios for its fleets in order to optimize its free cash flow and maintain operational efficiency moving forward. The Company will generally seek to lease tractors and purchase trailers in the foreseeable future to ensure that its tractor fleet continues to run the most fuel efficient and latest diesel engines; and will generally seek to purchase trailers to ensure that their underlying useful lives are maximized. Beyond this evaluation, there are no known trends or expected fluctuations in our capital resources, including expected changes in the mix and relative cost of these resources.

#### Capital Expenditures (Maintenance)

Maintenance capital expenditures refers to capital expenditures necessary for us to sustain our assets in order to continue operating in our current form. We generally seek to maintain our facilities and equipment at a level consistent with the needs of the sector we operate within and ensure that preventative maintenance programs are in place to achieve the performance expected from our facilities and equipment. Outlays for maintenance capital expenditures for Q3 2023 were \$2.4 million, compared with \$4.7 million for Q3 2022. These capital expenditures were funded through cash flows from operations.

#### Capital Expenditures (Growth)

Growth capital expenditures comprise expenditures on new assets that are intended to grow our productive capacity. These capital expenditures are made to acquire or expand leasehold improvements, transportation and logistics equipment (including pick-up and delivery equipment, warehouse racking, material handling equipment, warehouse automation equipment and specialized logistics equipment such as coolers or vaults, among others), furniture and fixtures, and computer equipment to support new contracts or additional volume from new business. Outlays for growth capital expenditures for Q3 2023 \$3.1 million, compared with \$2.9 million in Q3 2022.

Growth capital expenditures can range from \$5.0 million to over \$15.0 million in any given fiscal year, depending on the underlying expansion need. Growth capital expenditures have also historically been funded through cash flows from operations. Growth capital expenditures for YTD 2023 and Fiscal 2022 relate primarily to the purchase of new tractors and trailers and include approximately \$1.2 million in YTD 2023 related to warehouse equipment for a new LSU facility in Laval, Québec. Growth capital expenditures for Q3 2022 were primarily attributable to the purchase of trailers for Skelton and Boyle and warehouse equipment for LSU.

We are implementing the Tecsys Itopia<sup>®</sup> platform, a best-in-class healthcare logistics 'software as a service' platform, to replace our prior warehouse management system ("WMS"). Tecsys Inc. is an industry-leading supply chain management software company, and its technology stack will provide us with enhanced warehouse management and transportation management capabilities as well as end-to-end analytics and business intelligence. Our first client went live on our new WMS in Q4 2022 and implementations will continue throughout Fiscal 2023 and into Fiscal 2024. In YTD 2023, we capitalized \$1.3 million to intangible assets in connection with our new WMS.

#### **Cash Flows**

(\$CAD 000s)	Three Mon Septemb	Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Cash flows				
Cash from Operating Activities	28,634	37,380	79,255	100,383
Cash (used in) Financing Activities	(39,664)	(10,015)	(60,919)	(41,477)
Cash (used in) Investing Activities	(5,446)	(7,136)	(15,907)	(34,629)
Effect of foreign currency translation <sup>1</sup>	496	1,174	1	1,416
Net change in cash	(15,980)	21403	2,430	25,693
Select cash flow data				
Capital expenditures	(5,462)	(7,563)	(15,893)	(14,725)
Lease payments	(7,802)	(8,542)	(24,176)	(25,316)

The following table presents cash flows for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022:

<sup>1</sup> Comprises the effect of differences in exchange rates for U.S. dollar opening balance sheet cash balances on January 1, 2023 and 2022 versus September 30, 2023 and 2022 for Boyle Transportation and Skelton USA.

#### Cash Flow Generated From Operating Activities

Cash flow generated from operating activities for Q3 2023 and YTD 2023 totaled \$28.6 million and \$79.3 million, respectively, compared with \$37.4 million and \$100.4 million for Q3 2022 and YTD 2022, respectively. The decrease in cash flows generated from operating activities relates principally to lower revenue in YTD 2023 compared with YTD 2022 and normal fluctuations in trade accounts receivable, trade accounts payable and other working capital balances.

# Cash Flow Used In Financing Activities

Cash flow used in financing activities for Q3 2023 and YTD 2023 totaled \$39.7 million and \$60.9 million, respectively, compared with \$10.0 million and \$41.5 million for Q3 2022 and YTD 2022, respectively. On March 1, 2022, we made a \$12.0 million draw on our Revolving Credit Facility in connection with the acquisition of LSU of which we repaid \$5.0 million by the end of Q3 2022. On August 31, 2023, we made a \$25.0 million repayment on our Term Facility. The remaining cash flows used in financing activities in Q3 2023 and Q3 2022 and YTD 2023 and YTD 2022, respectively, relate principally to ordinary course repayments of lease liabilities and related party balances. In Q3 2023 and Q1 2023, we increased our quarterly dividend to \$0.09 (from \$0.08) and to \$0.08 (from \$0.07) per Subordinate Voting Share and Multiple Voting Share, respectively.

# Cash Flow Used In Investing Activities

Cash flow used in investing activities for Q3 2023 and YTD 2023 totaled \$5.4 million and \$15.9 million, respectively, compared with \$7.1 million and \$34.6 million for Q3 2022 and YTD 2022, respectively. The decrease in YTD 2023 compared to YTD 2022 is primarily attributable to our acquisition of LSU in Q1 2022 which comprised \$21.8 million net of cash acquired. The remaining amounts, comprised normal course expenditures on property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets.

# **Contractual Obligations**

As at September 30, 2023, we had the following contractual commitments:

- Outstanding letters of guarantee in the amount of \$0.4 million (September 30, 2022 \$0.4 million);
- Commitments relating to the leasing of fleet equipment, ranging from 72 to 84 months, beginning upon delivery to us of the equipment in Q4 2023 and Fiscal 2024, for total lease commitments of \$13.1 million (September 30, 2022 \$5.6 million); and
- Commitments to purchase fleet equipment expected to be delivered during Q4 2023 and Fiscal 2024 totaling \$11.9 million (September 30, 2022 \$13.8 million).

# Credit facilities

As at September 30, 2023, the aggregate amounts outstanding under the Credit Facilities were \$25.0 million under the Term Facility (September 30, 2022 - 50.0 million) and \$nil under the Revolving Credit Facility (September 30, 2022 - 50.0 million) and \$nil under the Revolving Credit Facility (September 30, 2022 - 50.0 million) and \$nil under the Revolving Credit Facility (September 30, 2022 - 50.0 million) and \$nil under the Revolving Credit Facility (September 30, 2022 - 50.0 million) and \$nil under the Revolving Credit Facility (September 30, 2022 - 50.0 million) and \$nil under the Revolving Credit Facility (September 30, 2022 - 50.0 million) and \$nil under the Revolving Credit Facility (September 30, 2022 - 50.0 million) and \$nil under the Revolving Credit Facility (September 30, 2022 - 50.0 million) and \$nil under the Revolving Credit Facility (September 30, 2022 - 50.0 million) and \$nil under the Revolving Credit Facility (September 30, 2022 - 50.0 million) and \$nil under the Revolving Credit Facility (September 30, 2022 - 50.0 million) and \$nil under the Revolving Credit Facility (September 30, 2022 - 50.0 million) and \$nil under the Revolving Credit Facility (September 30, 2022 - 50.0 million) and \$nil under the Revolving Credit Facility (September 30, 2022 - 50.0 million) and \$nil under the Revolving Credit Facility (September 30, 2022 - 50.0 million) and \$nil under the Revolving Credit Facility (September 30, 2022 - 50.0 million) and \$nil under the Revolving Credit Facility (September 30, 2022 - 50.0 million) and \$nil under the Revolving Credit Facility (September 30, 2022 - 50.0 million) and \$nil under the Revolving Credit Facility (September 30, 2022 - 50.0 million) and \$nil under the Revolving Credit Facility (September 30, 2022 - 50.0 million) and \$nil under the Revolving Credit Facility (September 30, 2022 - 50.0 million) and \$nil under the Revolving Credit Facility (September 30, 2022 - 50.0 million) and \$nil under the Revolving Credit Facility (Sept

# Leases

We lease buildings and equipment in the operation of our healthcare logistics and specialized transportation operating segments. Building lease terms range from five to 10 years, with many leases including optional extension periods. For Q3 2023, facility lease liabilities are calculated using our incremental borrowing rate of 5.76% (Q3 2022 – 5.14%). Equipment lease terms range from one to seven years. For Q3 2023, equipment lease liabilities are calculated using our incremental borrowing rate of 5.62% (Q3 2022 – 4.78%) for our specialized transportation segment and 5.74% (Q3 2022 – 5.04%) for our healthcare logistics segment.

The following table summarizes our contractual obligations as at September 30, 2023 based on undiscounted cash flows:

		More than 5		
(\$CAD 000s)	Total	Year	1-5 Years	years
Credit facilities	25,000	-	25,000	-
Lease liabilities	114,186	30,422	76,838	6,926
Equipment purchases and lease commitments	25,072	13,967	11,105	-
Other obligations	94,636	49,899	44,737	-
Total contractual obligations	258,894	94,288	157,680	6,926

# **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

We have no off-balance sheet arrangements that have, or are reasonably expected to have, a current or future material impact on our financial condition, revenues or expenses, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources.

#### Seasonality

There is no significant seasonality to our business.

#### **Financial Instruments**

#### Financial assets

Accounts receivable are initially recognized when they are originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognized when we become a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

A financial asset (unless it is an account receivable without a significant financing component) or financial liability is initially measured at fair value plus, for an item not at fair value through profit and loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to its acquisition or issue. An account receivable without a significant financing component is initially measured at the transaction price.

Our financial assets are comprised of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, and long-term deposits. On initial recognition, we classify these financial assets as measured at amortized cost, when both of the following conditions are met:

- it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

These financial assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. The amortized cost is reduced by impairment losses. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognized in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on de-recognition is recognized in profit or loss.

# Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets are assessed for indicators of impairment at the end of each reporting period. Financial assets are considered to be impaired when there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the investment have been decreased.

For accounts receivable, we apply a simplified approach in calculating expected credit losses ("ECLs"). Therefore, we do not track changes in credit risk but instead recognize a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. We have established a provision matrix that is based on our historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

When an account receivable is considered uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are offset against the allowance account. Changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognized in profit or loss.

# Financial liabilities

Our financial liabilities are comprised of accounts payable and accrued liabilities, lease liabilities, income taxes payable and amounts due from related parties. Our financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Interest expense and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognized in profit or loss. Any gain or loss on de-recognition is also recognized in profit or loss.

# Foreign exchange contracts

The Company, from time to time, uses foreign exchange contracts to manage certain exposures to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates as part of its overall risk management program. Earnings impacts from derivatives used to manage a particular risk are reported as part of other comprehensive income.

There were no foreign exchange contracts in place during YTD 2023 or as at September 30, 2023 or throughout Fiscal 2022.

# **Related Party Transactions**

Intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in our unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the periods ended September 30, 2023 and 2022.

During Q3 2023 and Q3 2022, we entered into transactions with related parties that were incurred in the normal course of business. Our policy is to conduct all transactions and settle all balances with related parties at market terms and conditions. All outstanding balances with these related parties are measured at amortized cost and are to be settled in cash within two months of the reporting date. None of the balances are secured. No expense has been recognized in the current year or prior year for bad or doubtful debts in respect of amounts owed by related parties.

Certain of our operating units provide services to other operating units outside of their reportable segment. Billings for such services are based on negotiated rates, which approximate fair value, and are reflected as revenues of the billing segment. These rates are adjusted from time to time based on market conditions. Such intersegment revenues and expenses are eliminated in our consolidated results. Michael Andlauer, our Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"), is also our Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM"). The CODM regularly reviews financial information at the operating segment level in order to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segments and to assess their performance. Segment results that are reported to the CODM include items directly attributable to a segment, as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. We evaluate performance based on the various financial measures of our two operating segments. The amounts below are expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless otherwise specified.

# Andlauer Management Group Inc.

As of the date hereof, Andlauer Management Group Inc. ("AMG") holds all of the Multiple Voting Shares of the Company (the "Multiple Voting Shares" and, together with the Subordinate Voting Shares, the "Shares") and 10,200 Subordinate Voting Shares, representing approximately 52.4% of the issued and outstanding Shares and 81.5% of the voting power attached to all of the Shares. AMG is owned and controlled by Michael Andlauer, our CEO and a director of the Company.

We undertake a limited amount of administrative shared services for AMG. We expect to continue to incur and recover such costs in connection with AMG. For YTD 2023, we charged AMG 12 (YTD 2022 - 9) for recovery of shared services costs.

# Andlauer Properties and Leasing Inc.

Andlauer Properties and Leasing Inc. ("APLI") is a subsidiary of AMG and leases certain facilities and logistics and transportation equipment to us. We also lease facilities and logistics and transportation equipment from arm's length providers. During YTD 2023, we paid \$1,614 (YTD 2022 - \$1,749) for leases of logistics and transportation equipment; and \$1,706 (YTD 2022 - \$1,340) for leases of facilities from APLI. The specific facilities that we lease from APLI are located at: 881 Bell Blvd. W, Belleville, Ontario; 18 Sandbourne Dr., Pontypool, Ontario; 80 – 14th Avenue, Hanover, Ontario; 465 Ofield Road South, Dundas, Ontario; 605 Max Brose Drive, London, Ontario; and 5480 61 Avenue SE, Calgary, Alberta. We expect to continue leasing properties and equipment from APLI. For YTD 2023, we charged APLI \$15 (YTD 2022 - \$15) for recovery of shared services costs.

# 9143-5271 Québec Inc.

9143-5271 Québec Inc. is a subsidiary of AMG and leases a facility located at 655 Desserte E. Hwy 13, Laval, Québec to AHG. We also lease facilities from arm's length providers. During YTD 2023, we paid \$1,157 (YTD 2022 - \$1,149) for this building. We expect to continue leasing this property. For YTD 2023, we charged 9143-5271 Québec Inc. \$24 (YTD 2022 - \$24) for recovery of shared services costs.

# Ready Staffing Solutions Inc.

Ready Staffing Solutions Inc. ("RSS"), a company owned by Mr. Andlauer's spouse, provides us with temporary agency employee services – providing hourly dock labour for our handling operations, principally in the Greater Toronto Area. We also purchase temporary agency employee services from arm's length providers. During YTD 2023, we expensed \$4,954 (YTD 2022 - \$4,799) for purchases of temporary agency employee services from RSS. We expect to continue purchasing temporary agency services from RSS.

#### 1708998 Ontario Limited (Medical Courier Services)

Medical Courier Services ("MCS") is a subsidiary owned 80% by AMG and provides transportation services to us, providing extended reach for shipments where we do not have our own facilities or equipment. During YTD 2023, we expensed \$114 (YTD 2022 - \$104) for deliveries subcontracted to MCS. We expect to continue subcontracting deliveries to MCS. Similarly, in YTD 2023 we invoiced MCS for \$158 (YTD 2022 - \$132) for transportation services provided to MCS. For YTD 2023, we charged MCS \$18 (YTD 2022 - \$9) for recovery of shared services costs.

# Med Express Ltd.

Med Express Ltd. ("MEL") is a subsidiary owned 100% by AMG. MEL provides transportation services to AHG, providing extended reach for shipments where we do not have our own facilities or equipment. We purchased \$20 in services during YTD 2023 (YTD 2022 - \$27). We expect to continue to subcontract deliveries to MEL from time to time.

# D.C. Racking & Maintenance Inc. and Logiserv Inc.

D.C. Racking & Maintenance Inc. ("DCR") and Logiserv Inc. ("Logiserv") are partially owned by Cameron Joyce, an AHG director. DCR provides warehouse racking installation, maintenance and repairs for our healthcare logistics segment. Logiserv provides us with warehouse racking and racking components as well as warehouse racking installation, maintenance and repairs. We also purchase warehouse racking installation, maintenance and repairs. We also purchase warehouse racking installation, maintenance and repairs, and warehouse racking and racking components from arm's length providers. During YTD 2023, we expensed \$nil (YTD 2023 - \$14) for warehouse racking installation, maintenance and repair services provided by DCR and Logiserv. We expect to continue to purchase warehouse racking installation, maintenance and repair services from DCR and Logiserv. During YTD 2023, we purchased \$nil (YTD 2022 - \$47) of warehouse racking and racking components from DCR and Logiserv.

# C-GHBS Inc.

C-GHBS Inc. ("C-GHBS") is a subsidiary of AMG and provides air travel services to us. We also purchase air travel services from arm's length providers. During YTD 2023, we purchased \$58 (YTD 2022 - \$72) from C-GHBS. We expect to continue to purchase air travel services from C-GHBS.

# Key Management Personnel

Our key management personnel, and persons connected with them, are also considered to be related parties for disclosure purposes. Key management personnel are defined as those individuals having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company and include our CEO, the other four named executive officers comprising key management and the board of directors.

During YTD 2023, we recorded 3,615 (YTD 2022 - 3,406) related to key management personnel salaries and benefits, share-based compensation, and director fees.

# Due from/to related parties

The charts below summarize amounts due to or from related parties.

(\$CAD 000s)	As at Septe	mber 30,
	2023	2022
Accounts receivable		
Andlauer Properties and Leasing Inc.	16	13
Med Express Ltd.	7	-
1708998 Ontario Limited (Medical Courier Services)	19	31
Bulldogs Hockey Inc.	10	-
Trade receivables due from related parties	52	44
Due from related parties		
Andlauer Management Group Inc.	67	54
Andlauer Properties and Leasing Inc.	38	-
Due from related parties	105	54
Total due from related parties	157	98
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		
Ready Staffing Solutions Inc.	465	483
Andlauer Properties and Leasing Inc.	368	75
Trade payables due to related parties	833	558
Due to related parties		
Andlauer Properties and Leasing Inc.	133	123
Due to related parties	133	123
Total due to related parties	966	681

#### **Critical Accounting Judgements and Estimates**

The preparation of our consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about future events. These estimates and the underlying assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosures about contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses and apply equally to both our healthcare logistics segment and our specialized transportation segment. Such estimates include the expected credit losses on accounts receivable, the useful life of long-lived assets, our incremental borrowing rate, valuation of property, plant and equipment, valuation of goodwill and intangible assets, the measurement of identified assets and liabilities acquired in business combinations, share-based compensation arrangements, the provision for income taxes and other provisions and contingencies. These estimates and assumptions are based on management's best estimates and judgments. Management evaluates its estimates and assumptions on an ongoing basis using historical experience and other factors, including the current economic environment, which management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. Management adjusts such estimates and assumptions when facts and circumstances dictate. Actual results could differ from these estimates. Changes in those estimates and assumptions resulting from changes in the economic environment will be reflected in the consolidated financial statements of future periods. Information about critical judgments, assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment within the next financial year have been described in our consolidated financial statements for the years ended

December 31, 2022 and 2021. Key estimates and assumptions remain consistent with those disclosed in our consolidated financial statements.

# Significant New Accounting Standards

#### Adopted During the Period

There were no new standards that became effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023 that had a material impact on our unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements for YTD 2023.

# To be Adopted in Future Periods

There are no new or anticipated standards which will become effective in future periods that are expected to have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

# Accounting Classifications and Fair Values

Our financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, deposits, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. We believe that the carrying amount of each of these items is a reasonable approximation of fair value.

# **Risk Factors**

For a detailed description of risk factors associated with the Company, refer to the "Risk Factors" section of our AIF, which is available on the Company's profile on SEDAR at <u>www.sedarplus.com</u>.

# Credit Risk

We are exposed to credit risk in the event of non-performance by counterparties in connection with our financial assets, namely cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and long-term deposits. We do not typically obtain collateral or other security to support the accounts receivable subject to credit risk but mitigate this risk by performing credit check procedures for new clients and monitoring credit limits for existing clients. Thereby, we deal only with what management believes to be financially sound counterparties and, accordingly, do not anticipate significant loss for non-performance.

The maximum exposure to credit risk for cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and long-term deposits approximate the amount recorded on the consolidated balance sheets.

# Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that we will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with our financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. Our approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that we will have sufficient liquidity to meet our liabilities when they are due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to our reputation.

Our exposure to liquidity risk is dependent on the collection of accounts receivable, or raising of funds to meet commitments and sustain operations. We control liquidity risk by management of working capital, cash flows and the availability of borrowing facilities.

We have entered into Credit Facilities with affiliates of RBC, CIBC, and The Bank of Nova Scotia, comprised of a Revolving Credit Facility in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$100.0 million and a Term Facility in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$50.0 million. The Credit Facilities are available to be drawn in Canadian dollars by way of prime rate loans, bankers' acceptances and letters of credit, and in U.S. dollars

by way of base rate loans and letters of credit, in each case, plus the applicable margin in effect from time to time. In order to support future potential growth through acquisitions, the Credit Facilities also include an accordion feature to allow us to increase the commitment under one or both of the Credit Facilities in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$100.0 million, such that any amounts drawn under the accordion feature would be in addition to the amounts ordinarily available, subject to the agreement of participating lenders and provided that we are not, or would not, be in default under the Credit Facilities or in non-compliance with any financial covenants and an event of default does not or would not exist, after giving effect thereto and provided that all representations and warranties are true and correct immediately prior to, and after giving effect to, such increase. As at September 30, 2023, the aggregate amounts outstanding under the Credit Facilities were \$25.0 million under the Term Facility and \$nil under the Revolving Credit Facility before capitalized financing costs. As of the date of this MD&A, this accordion feature remains uncommitted.

Our accounts payable and accrued liabilities are due and payable in the short term.

# Interest Rate Risk

We have a Revolving Credit Facility and Term Facility that each bear interest at a floating rate subject to fluctuations in interest rates. Changes in interest rates can cause fluctuations in interest payments and cash flows. We do not use derivative financial instruments to mitigate the effect of this risk. The Credit Facilities are available to be drawn in Canadian dollars by way of prime rate loans, bankers' acceptances and letters of credit, and in U.S. dollars by way of base rate loans and letters of credit, in each case, plus the applicable margin in effect from time to time. At September 30, 2023, the Credit Facilities comprise bankers' acceptances drawn at an interest rate of 6.8%. Although interest rates have increased during YTD 2023 there has been no significant impact on our financial condition or results of operations. There may be further increases in interest rates in the near term as the Governing Council of the Bank of Canada continues to target 2-3% inflation, however we expect that any such increases will not significantly impact our financial condition.

#### Currency Risk

We enter into foreign currency purchase and sale transactions and have assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies and thus are exposed to the financial risk of earnings fluctuations arising from changes in foreign exchange rates and the degree of volatility of these rates. We use derivative instruments to reduce our exposure to foreign currency risk only where appropriate. During YTD 2023 and as at September 30, 2023 there were no derivative instruments in place.

#### **Outstanding Share Data**

Our authorized share capital consists of an unlimited number of Subordinate Voting Shares, an unlimited number of Multiple Voting Shares and an unlimited number of preferred shares, issuable in series. As at November 2, 2023, there were 19,826,428 Subordinate Voting Shares issued and outstanding, 21,840,000 Multiple Voting Shares issued and outstanding (each of which is convertible into Subordinate Voting Shares on a one-for-one basis), and no preferred shares issued and outstanding. In addition, as at such date we had 1,073,750 options, each of which can be exercised or settled for one Subordinate Voting Share and 52,663 Deferred Share Units issued and outstanding under our omnibus incentive plan. As of the date hereof, AMG holds all of the Multiple Voting Shares and 10,200 of the Subordinate Voting Shares, representing approximately 52.4% of the issued and outstanding Shares and 81.5% of the voting power attached to all of the Shares.

On March 24, 2023, the Company announced that the TSX had approved its notice of intention to make a normal course issuer bid ("NCIB") for up to a maximum of 1,856,857 of its Subordinate Voting Shares, or approximately 10% of its public float as of March 23, 2023, over the 12-month period commencing on March 29, 2023. The bid will terminate on March 28, 2024, or such earlier time as the Company completes its purchases pursuant to the bid or provides notice of termination. In connection with the NCIB, the Company established an automatic securities purchase plan ("ASPP") with its designated broker that contains specified parameters regarding how its Subordinate Voting Shares may be purchased under the NCIB during times when the Company would ordinarily not be permitted to make such purchases due to regulatory restrictions or self-imposed blackout periods. The Company has and may in the future, temporarily suspend the ASPP and vary the specified purchase parameters included therein, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the ASPP. Any Subordinate Voting Shares purchased under the NCIB will be cancelled upon their purchase. AHG intends to fund purchases out of its available cash. As of the date hereof, 255,900 Subordinate Voting Shares have been purchased and cancelled pursuant to the NCIB.

Subject to financial results, capital requirements, available cash flow, corporate law requirements and any other factors that our board of directors may consider relevant, we expect to declare a quarterly dividend on the Subordinate Voting Shares and Multiple Voting Shares equal to approximately \$0.09 per share on an ongoing basis. Our Q3 2023 dividend, in the amount of \$0.09 per Share, was paid on October 16, 2023 to shareholders of record as at September 29, 2023. Dividends are declared and paid in arrears. The amount and timing of the payment of any dividends are not guaranteed and are subject to the discretion of our board of directors.

#### Disclosure Controls and Procedures and Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting

In compliance with the provisions of National Instrument 52-109 – *Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings*, we have filed certificates signed by our CEO and by our Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") that, among other things, report on:

- their responsibility for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures ("DC&P") and internal control over financial reporting ("ICFR") for the Company; and
- the design and effectiveness of DC&P and the design and effectiveness of ICFR.

Management, including our CEO and CFO, does not expect that the disclosure controls or internal controls over financial reporting of the Company will prevent or detect all errors and all fraud or will be effective under all potential future conditions. A control system is subject to inherent limitations and, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the control systems objectives will be met.

Further, the design of a control system must reflect that there are resource constraints, and the benefits of controls must be considered relative to their costs. Inherent limitations include the realities that judgments in decision making can be faulty, and that breakdowns can occur because of simple errors or mistakes. Controls can also be circumvented by individual acts of some persons, by collusion of two or more people or by management override of the controls. Due to the inherent limitations in a cost-effective control system, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. The design of any control system is also based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential conditions. Projections of any evaluations of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may

#### deteriorate.

#### Disclosure Controls and Procedures

The CEO and the CFO, have designed DC&P, or have caused them to be designed under their supervision, in order to provide reasonable assurance that:

- material information relating to AHG is made known to the CEO and CFO by others, particularly during the period in which the interim and annual filings are being prepared; and
- information required to be disclosed by AHG in its annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted by it under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in securities legislation.

## Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting

The CEO and CFO have also designed ICFR, or have caused them to be designed under their supervision, in order to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS.

The control framework used to design our ICFR is based on the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) on Internal Control – Integrated Framework (2013 framework).

#### Changes in Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting

No changes were made to our ICFR during YTD 2023 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our ICFR.

#### **Additional Information**

Additional information about AHG, including our AIF, can be found on our profile on SEDAR at <u>www.sedarplus.com</u> or on our website at <u>www.andlauerhealthcare.com</u>.



Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements of

# ANDLAUER HEALTHCARE GROUP INC.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022

## **Interim Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets**

#### As at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022

(In thousands of Canadian dollars, except shares, share price and earnings per share) (unaudited)

Assets	Note	Se	ptember 30, 2023	De	ecember 31, 2022
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents		\$	68,285	\$	65 <i>,</i> 855
Trade and other receivables			99,417		98,423
Inventories			4,343		3,326
Prepaid expenses and other			9,190		4,416
Due from related parties	17		105		56
			181,340		172,076
Non-current assets					
Long-term deposits and other			1,052		997
Property, plant and equipment	5		166,568		175,880
Goodwill and intangible assets	6		343,463		357,698
Deferred income taxes	13		5,660		5,809
Total Assets		\$	698,083	\$	712,460
Liabilities and Equity					
Current liabilities					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		\$	45,890	\$	42,918
Current portion of lease liabilities	14	Ŷ	26,909	Ŷ	26,547
Income taxes payable			4,009		16,313
			76,808		85,778
Long-term liabilities			,		
Lease liabilities	14		77,857		87,182
Deferred income taxes	13		44,604		48,609
Due to related parties	17		133		342
Term facility	7		24,758		49,557
Total Liabilities			224,160		271,468
Equity					
Common share capital	9		726,000		727,835
Contributed surplus	11		6,137		5,806
Accumulated other comprehensive income			19,215		19,642
Merger reserve	2		(488,916)		(488,916)
Retained earnings			211,487		176,625
Commitments and contingensies	10		473,923		440,992
Commitments and contingencies	16				
Total Liabilities and Equity		\$	698,083	\$	712,460

See accompanying notes to the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

On behalf of the Board:

"Peter Jelley" Director "Thomas G. Wellner" Director

#### Interim Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income

#### For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022

(In thousands of Canadian dollars, except shares, share price and earnings per share) (unaudited)

	Note	S	ree months ended eptember 30, 2023	Se	ee months ended eptember 30, 2022		ine months ended eptember 30, 2023	S	ne months ended eptember 30, 2022
Revenue	12	\$	156,754	\$	164,898	\$	478,885	\$	482,651
Operating expenses									
Cost of transportation and services			79,645		81,034		242,703		236,508
Direct operating expenses			25,334		28,262		78,746		81,291
Selling, general and administrative expenses			12,803		11,294		38,599		34,676
Depreciation and amortization			17,248		16,448		50,828		47,997
			135,030		137,038		410,876		400,472
Operating income			21,724		27,860		68,009		82,179
Interest expense	15		(1,889)		(1,746)		(5,731)		(4,991)
Interest income			1,044		86		2,400		203
Other income (expenses)			39		(236)		183		(391)
Income before income taxes			20,918		25,964		64,861		77,000
Current income tax expense	13		6,266		7,373		21,062		24,375
Deferred income tax recovery	13		(683)		(404)		(3,780)		(3,826)
			5,583		6,969		17,282		20,549
Net income		\$	15,335	\$	18,995	\$	47,579	\$	56,451
Net earnings per share									
Basic earnings per share	10	\$	0.37	\$	0.45	\$	1.14	\$	1.35
Diluted earnings per share	10	\$	0.36	\$	0.44	\$	1.11	\$	1.32
Other comprehensive income									
Net income		\$	15,335	\$	18,995	\$	47,579	\$	56,451
Foreign currency translation adjustment			4,812	•	, 13,907	•	(427)	•	, 17,515
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the									
period			4,812		13,907		(427)		17,515
Total comprehensive income for the period		\$	20,147	\$	32,902	\$	47,152	\$	73,966

See accompanying notes to the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

## Interim Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

# For the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022

(In thousands of Canadian dollars, except shares, share price and earnings per share) (unaudited)

	Number of shares (thousands) (note 9)	Share capital (note 9)	ccumulated other compre- hensive income	I	Merger reserve (note 2)	 ontributed surplus (note 11)	Retained earnings	Т	otal equity
Balance at December 31, 2022	41,914	\$ 727,835	\$ 19,642	\$	(488,916)	\$ 5,806	\$ 176,625	\$	440,992
Net income and comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(427)		-	-	47,579		47,152
Share-based compensation (note 11)	8	314	-		-	331	-		645
Shares repurchased for cancellation (note 9)	(108)	(2,149)	-		-	-	(2,247)		(4,396)
Dividends (note 9)	-	-	-		-	-	(10,470)		(10,470)
Balance at September 30, 2023	41,814	\$ 726,000	\$ 19,215	\$	(488,916)	\$ 6,137	\$ 211,487	\$	473,923
Balance at December 31, 2021	41,669	\$ 719,936	\$ 4,899	\$	(488,916)	\$ 4,967	\$ 111,233	\$	352,119
Net income and comprehensive income for the period	-	-	17,515		-	-	56,451		73,966
Shares issued in connection with business combinations (note 4)	155	7,500	-		-	-	-		7,500
Transaction costs, net of tax (note 4)	-	(63)	-		-	-	-		(63)
Share-based compensation (note 11)	33	170	-		-	797	-		967
Dividends (note 9)	-	-	-		-	-	(7,949)		(7,949)
Balance at September 30, 2022	41,857	\$ 727,543	\$ 22,414	\$	(488,916)	\$ 5,764	\$ 159,735	\$	426,540

See accompanying notes to the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### Interim Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flow

For the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022

(In thousands of Canadian dollars, except shares, share price and earnings per share) (unaudited)

	Note	Sep	otember 30, 2023	Sej	otember 30, 2022
Operating activities					
Net income for the period		\$	47,579	\$	56,451
Changes not involving cash:					
Depreciation and amortization			50,828		47,997
Amortization of capitalized financing costs	7		201		201
Share-based compensation	11		645		967
Deferred income tax recovery	13		(3,780)		(3,826)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment			26		20
			95,499		101,810
Changes in non-cash operating working capital:					
Trade and other receivables			(1,016)		(3,120)
Inventories			(1,016)		(256)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities			2,961		2,005
Income taxes payable			(12,346)		1,282
Net change in other operating working capital balances			(4,827)		(1,338)
Cash flows from operating activities			79,255		100,383
Financing activities					
Dividends	9		(10,470)		(7,949)
Principal repayments on lease liabilities	14		(20,849)		(21,688)
Net change in related party balances			(204)		(777)
Proceeds from revolving credit facility			-		12,000
Repayment of revolving credit facility			-		(23,000)
Repayment of term facility	7		(25,000)		-
Shares repurchased for cancellation	9		(4,396)		-
Transaction costs recorded in share capital			-		(63)
Cash flows used in financing activities			(60,919)		(41,477)
Investing activities					
Purchase of property, plant and equipment			(15,893)		(14,725)
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment			1,242		1,021
Purchase of intangible assets	6		(1,256)		(1,607)
Business combinations, net of cash acquired	4		-		(19,318)
Cash flows used in investing activities			(15,907)		(34,629)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents			2,429		24,277
Effect of foreign currency translation on cash and cash equivalents			1		, 1,416
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period			65,855		24,990
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period		\$	68,285	\$	50,683

See accompanying notes to the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### 1. Reporting entity

Andlauer Healthcare Group Inc. ("AHG", or the "Company") was incorporated under the Ontario Business Corporations Act with its head office located at 100 Vaughan Valley Blvd. in Woodbridge, Ontario. AHG's subordinate voting shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the stock symbol "AND". AHG specializes in third party logistics and transportation solutions for the healthcare sector in Canada and the United States.

In addition to the shares issued to the public, Andlauer Management Group Inc. ("AMG") holds 21.84 million multiple voting shares and 10,200 subordinate voting shares of AHG, representing approximately 52.3% of the issued and outstanding shares and 81.4% of the voting power attached to all of the shares. AMG is owned and controlled by Michael Andlauer, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM"), and a director of AHG.

#### 2. Basis of presentation

a) Statement of compliance

These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements ("consolidated financial statements") have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). Under International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), additional disclosures are required in the annual financial statements and therefore, these consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes should be read in conjunction with the notes to the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared using consistent accounting policies and methods used in the preparation of the Company's annual audited consolidated financial statements.

These consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors effective November 2, 2023.

b) Basis of measurement

These consolidated financial statements were prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost method except for share based compensation and business combinations, which were recorded at fair value.

#### **Common control transaction**

These consolidated financial statements comprise the results of AHG and Associated Logistics Solutions Inc., Credo Canada Systems Inc., 2186940 Ontario Inc., Skelton Canada Inc., and their respective subsidiaries. Prior to the Company's initial public offering ("IPO") on December 11, 2019, certain of AHG's subsidiaries (Associated Logistics Solutions Inc., Credo Canada Systems Inc., 2186940 Ontario Inc. and their respective subsidiaries at that time – collectively, the "AHG Entities") were owned 100% by AMG. Pursuant to a share purchase agreement between AHG and AMG, and in connection with a corporate reorganization immediately prior to the IPO, AHG acquired a 100% ownership interest in the AHG Entities based on the value of consideration of \$577,625. Total net parent investment immediately prior to the IPO was \$88,709. A merger reserve of \$488,916 is recorded to reflect the difference in carrying value of the net assets acquired and the consideration paid since AHG and the AHG Entities were all related parties under common control of AMG at the time of the acquisition. Business combinations involving entities under common control are outside the scope of IFRS 3 Business Combinations. AHG accounted for this common control transaction using book value accounting, based on the book values recognized in the financial statements of the underlying entities.

## 2. Basis of presentation (continued)

- c) Basis of consolidation
  - (i) Business combinations

The Company accounts for acquired businesses using the acquisition method of accounting by recording assets acquired and liabilities assumed at their respective fair values. The Company measures goodwill as the fair value of the consideration transferred, including the fair value of liabilities resulting from contingent consideration arrangements, less the net recognized amount of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed, all measured at fair value as of the acquisition date.

Transaction costs, other than those associated with the issue of debt or equity securities, that the Company incurs in connection with a business combination are expensed as incurred.

(ii) Subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries. The Company controls an entity when it is exposed to, or has the right to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those through its power over the entity. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. The accounting policies of subsidiaries are aligned with the policies adopted by the Company.

(iii) Transactions eliminated on consolidation

Intercompany balances and transactions, and any unrealized income and expenses arising from intercompany transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

d) Functional and presentation currency

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Company's functional currency. All financial information presented in Canadian dollars has been rounded to the nearest thousand. The functional currency of Canadian operations is the Canadian dollar and the functional currency of U.S. operations is the U.S. dollar.

e) Judgments and estimates

Preparing the consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates. In preparing these consolidated financial statements, significant judgments made by management in applying the accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those applied to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022.

### 3. Segment reporting

The Company is organized into operating segments, which aggregate into two reportable segments: Specialized Transportation and Healthcare Logistics. The operating segments are managed independently as they require different technology and capital resources. For each of the operating segments, the Company's CODM reviews internal management reports, evaluating the metrics as summarized in the tables that follow.

The Company evaluates performance based on the various financial measures of its operating segments. Performance is measured based on segment income or loss before tax. This measure is included in the internal management reports that are reviewed by the Company's CEO and refers to "Income before income taxes" in the consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income. Segment income or loss before tax is used to measure performance as management believes that such information is the most relevant in evaluating the results of certain segments relative to other entities that operate within the same industries.

The following table identifies selected financial data as at September 30, 2023 and 2022 and for the three months then ended:

	S	pecialized	Н	lealthcare					
	Tra	nsportation		Logistics	0	Corporate	E	liminations	Total
As at September 30, 2023 and for the three months then ended									
Revenue	\$	128,245	\$	42,102	\$	1,782	\$	(15,375)	\$ 156,754
Segment income before tax		15,032		4,794		1,092		-	20,918
Interest income		734		267		1,714		(1,671)	1,044
Interest expense		(2,768)		(504)		(286)		1,669	(1,889)
Depreciation and amortization		(13,404)		(3,844)		-		-	(17,248)
Segment net income		11,022		3,529		784		-	15,335
Segment total assets		541,204		176,573		697,783		(717,477)	698,083
Additions of ROU assets		5,007		10		-		-	5,017
Capital expenditures		4,634		828		-		-	5,462
Segment total liabilities		188,903		79,231		5,996		(49,970)	224,160
As at September 30, 2022 and for the three months then ended									
Revenue	\$	130,036	\$	48,017	\$	1,113	\$	(14,268)	\$ 164,898
Segment income before tax		19,608		6,327		29		-	25,964
Interest income		(795)		(22)		903		-	86
Interest expense		(921)		(557)		(268)		-	(1,746)
Depreciation and amortization		(12,742)		(3,706)		-		-	(16,448)
Segment net income		14,410		4,616		(31)		-	18,995
Segment total assets		554,389		175,229		736,520		(757,214)	708,924
Additions of ROU assets		3,296		-		-		-	3,296
Capital expenditures		7,097		466		-		-	7,563
Segment total liabilities		248,676		92,951		30,464		(89,707)	282,384

# Notes to Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

For the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022

(In thousands of Canadian dollars, except shares, share price and earnings per share) (unaudited)

### 3. Segment Reporting (continued)

The following table identifies selected financial data as at September 30, 2023 and 2022 and for the nine months then ended:

	S	pecialized	ŀ	lealthcare					
	Tra	insportation		Logistics	C	Corporate	E	iminations	Total
As at September 30, 2023 and for the nine months then ended									
Revenue	\$	388,646	\$	131,809	\$	5,350	\$	(46,920)	\$ 478,885
Segment income before tax		47,027		14,658		3,176		-	64,861
Interest income		864		532		4,950		(3,946)	2,400
Interest expense		(7,169)		(1,435)		(1,071)		3,944	(5,731)
Depreciation and amortization		(39,392)		(11,436)		-		-	(50,828)
Segment net income		34,609		10,692		2,278		-	47,579
Segment total assets		541,204		176,573		697,783		(717,477)	698,083
Additions of ROU assets		11,622		263		-		-	11,885
Capital expenditures		12,799		3,094		-		-	15,893
Segment total liabilities		188,903		79,231		5,996		(49,970)	224,160
As at September 30, 2022 and for the nine months then ended									
Revenue	\$	385,554	\$	135,029	\$	3,353	\$	(41,285)	\$ 482,651
Segment income (loss) before									
tax		61,025		16,252		(277)		-	77,000
Interest income		(2,341)		(67)		2,611		-	203
Interest expense		(2,721)		(1,611)		(659)		-	(4,991)
Depreciation and amortization		(37,338)		(10,659)		-		-	(47,997)
Segment net income (loss)		44,935		11,884		(368)		-	56,451
Segment total assets		554,389		175,229		736,520		(757,214)	708,924
Additions of ROU assets Additions of property, plant and equipment through business		9,437		198		-		-	9,635
combinations <sup>1</sup>		-		5,159		-		-	5,159
Capital expenditures		13,267		1,458		-		-	14,725
Segment total liabilities		248,676		92,951		30,464		(89,707)	282,384

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$3,798 of ROU assets acquired through business combinations.

The Company's Healthcare Logistics segment purchases transportation services from its Specialized Transportation segment. Fees for these services are based on negotiated rates, which approximate fair value, and are reflected as revenues of the Specialized Transportation segment. Rates are adjusted from time to time based on market conditions. The Company also charges fees for services and costs incurred from its corporate office to subsidiaries. Intersegment revenues and expenses and related intersegment payables and receivables are eliminated in the Company's consolidated results.

The Company does not have any customers that individually represent more than 10% of revenue for the periods ended September 30, 2023 and 2022.

#### 4. Business combinations

On March 1, 2022, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of Logistics Support Unit (LSU) Inc. ("LSU"), a leading third-party logistics provider offering specialty pharmacy, warehousing, distribution and order management services throughout Canada to national and international companies, as well as government clients in the pharmaceutical, medical and biotechnology sectors, for \$26,747, the estimated fair value of the business acquired. The acquisition was financed through a combination of cash on hand, drawing \$12,000 on the credit facilities and by issuing 154,639 subordinate voting shares totaling \$7,500 to the shareholder of LSU.

For the period from acquisition on March 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022, LSU contributed revenue of \$18,860 and net income before amortization of intangible assets acquired of \$2,173 (\$1,245 net of intangible amortization) to the Company's financial results. If the Company had acquired LSU on January 1, 2022, management estimates that consolidated revenue would have been approximately \$486,900 and consolidated net income would have been approximately \$58,200. In determining these amounts, management has assumed that the fair value adjustments that arose on the date of acquisition would have been the same had the acquisition occurred on January 1, 2022.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2022, transaction costs of \$345 were expensed in selling, general and administrative expenses in the consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income and \$63, net of deferred taxes, was charged to share capital in relation to the acquisition.

Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed	(Ma	LSU rch 1, 2022)
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	(71)
Trade and other receivables		4,636
Inventories		663
Prepaid expenses and other		140
Property, plant and equipment, including ROU assets		5,159
Intangible assets		15,900
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(1,778)
Income taxes payable		(4,160)
Lease liabilities		(3,398)
Deferred tax liabilities		(2,496)
Total identifiable net assets		14,595
Goodwill		12,152
Final purchase consideration	\$	26,747

The following table summarizes the final acquisition date fair value of identifiable net assets and goodwill acquired:

Trade and other receivables comprise gross amounts due of \$4,636, all of which were expected to be collectible at the acquisition date.

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### 4. Business combinations (continued)

The Company attributes value to the customer relationships maintained by LSU, and to its brand. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Company recorded intangible assets of \$12,700 in connection with customer relationships and \$3,200 in connection with the brand of LSU. The customer relationships and brand are definite life intangible assets each of which will be amortized over 10 years.

The goodwill is principally attributable to the premium of established business operations with a strong reputation in healthcare logistics, and the synergies expected to be achieved from integrating LSU into the Company's existing business. Goodwill arising from the acquisition of LSU is allocated to the Healthcare Logistics segment.

Of the goodwill acquired through the business combination, \$4,850 is deductible for tax purposes.

#### 5. Property, plant and equipment

Reconciliation of the net carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment is summarized below:

		<b>F</b>	niture and		easehold	ogistics and	
	Facilities <sup>1</sup>		fixtures	-	easenoid provements	nsportation quipment <sup>1</sup>	Total
Cost							
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ 161,746	\$	9,186	\$	23,695	\$ 188,122	\$ 382,749
Additions	2,477		282		3,119	21,900	27,778
Dispositions	-		-		-	(2,708)	(2,708)
Foreign currency adjustments	(11)		-		1	(47)	(57)
Balance at September 30, 2023	\$ 164,212	\$	9,468	\$	26,815	\$ 207,267	\$ 407,762
Accumulated depreciation							
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ 84,046	\$	7,178	\$	13,800	\$ 101,845	\$ 206,869
Depreciation for the period	13,443		308		1,893	20,108	35,752
Dispositions	-		-		-	(1,440)	(1,440)
Foreign currency adjustments	1		-		-	12	13
Balance at September 30, 2023	\$ 97,490	\$	7,486	\$	15,693	\$ 120,525	\$ 241,194
Net carrying amounts							
At December 31, 2022	\$ 77,700	\$	2,008	\$	9,895	\$ 86,277	\$ 175,880
At September 30, 2023	\$ 66,722	\$	1,982	\$	11,122	\$ 86,742	\$ 166,568

 Facilities and certain logistics and transportation equipment assets are ROU assets, capitalized in accordance with IFRS 16. Refer to note 14.

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## 6. Goodwill and intangible assets

		(	Customer				
	Goodwill	re	lationships	Brand	9	Software	Total
Cost							
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ 192,908	\$	166,069	\$ 42,977	\$	9,880	\$ 411,834
Additions	-		-	-		1,256	1,256
Foreign currency adjustments	(177)		(169)	(51)		-	(397)
Balance at September 30, 2023	\$ 192,731	\$	165,900	\$ 42,926	\$	11,136	\$ 412,693
Accumulated amortization							
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ -	\$	43,172	\$ 5,647	\$	5,317	\$ 54,136
Amortization for the period	-		11,271	3,206		599	15,076
Foreign currency adjustments	-		14	4		-	18
Balance at September 30, 2023	\$ -	\$	54,457	\$ 8,857	\$	5,916	\$ 69,230
Net carrying amounts							
At December 31, 2022	\$ 192,908	\$	122,897	\$ 37,330	\$	4,563	\$ 357,698
At September 30, 2023	\$ 192,731	\$	111,443	\$ 34,069	\$	5,220	\$ 343,463

## 7. Credit facilities

	Sep	tember 30, 2023	De	cember 31, 2022
Revolving credit facility	\$	-	\$	-
Term facility		25,000		50,000
		25,000		50,000
Less: capitalized financing costs		(242)		(443)
Credit facilities	\$	24,758	\$	49,557

#### Recorded in the consolidated balance sheets as follows:

	September 30, 2023	De	cember 31, 2022
Revolving credit facility	\$ -	\$	-
Term facility	24,758		49,557
Credit facilities	\$ 24,758	\$	49,557

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## 7. Credit facilities (continued)

The movement in credit facilities from December 31, 2022 is as follows:

	Credit Facilities
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ 49,557
Changes from financing cash flows	
Repayment of term facility	(25,000)
	24,557
Non-cash movements	
Amortization of capitalized financing costs	201
Balance at September 30, 2023	\$ 24,758

The Company is party to credit facilities with a syndicate of lenders. The credit facilities comprise a revolving credit facility in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$100,000 and a term facility in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$50,000. The credit facilities will mature and be due and payable on March 1, 2025. There is no repayment schedule for either the revolving credit facility or the term facility, except at maturity; however, the Company classifies the revolving credit facility in current liabilities because of its intention to reduce drawn amounts with cash flow from operations within twelve months. Financing costs of \$621, which apply to the credit facilities in aggregate, were capitalized in the term facility.

The credit facilities are available to be drawn in Canadian dollars by way of prime rate loans, bankers' acceptances and letters of credit, and in U.S. dollars by way of base rate loans, and letters of credit, in each case, plus the applicable margin in effect from time to time. At September 30, 2023, the credit facilities comprise bankers' acceptances drawn at an interest rate of 6.8% (December 31, 2022 – 5.9%).

The credit facilities are guaranteed by each of the Company's material subsidiaries and are secured by (i) a first priority lien over all personal property of the Company, subject to certain exclusions and permitted liens, (ii) charges over certain material leased real property interests, and (iii) a first ranking pledge of 100% of the securities of any subsidiary owned by the Company.

The credit facilities are subject to customary negative covenants and include financial covenants requiring the Company to maintain at all times a maximum net leverage ratio and a minimum interest coverage ratio, tested on a quarterly basis. At September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the Company was in compliance with all of its covenants under the credit facilities.

Amounts recognized in the consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income in connection with interest expense on the credit facilities for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 was \$802 and \$2,404, respectively, (2022 – \$489 and \$1,294, respectively).

#### 8. Financial instruments and financial risk management

#### Accounting classifications and fair values

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, longterm deposits and other, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and its credit facilities (refer to note 7). The Company believes that the carrying amount of each of these items, other than the credit facilities, is a reasonable approximation of fair value given the short-term nature of the financial instruments.

As the credit facilities bear interest at a floating rate subject to fluctuations in the bank prime rate the carrying value of the debt approximates fair value.

#### 9. Share capital

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of subordinate voting common shares, an unlimited number of multiple voting common shares, and an unlimited number of preferred shares, issuable in series. The subordinate voting shares and multiple voting shares rank *pari passu* with respect to the payment of dividends, return of capital and distribution of assets in the event of liquidation, dissolution, or wind-up. Holders of multiple voting shares are entitled to four votes per multiple voting share, and holders of subordinate voting shares are entitled to one vote per subordinate voting share on all matters upon which holders of shares are entitled to vote.

As of the date hereof, all of the multiple voting shares and 10,200 subordinate voting shares are owned by AMG. The following table summarizes the number of common shares issued:

	Number of	common shares (in	thousands)	Share cap	oital (in thousands	of dollars)
	Multiple voting common shares	Subordinate voting common shares	Total common shares	Multiple voting common shares	Subordinate voting common shares	Total share capital
Balance at December 31, 2022 Shares issued in connection with the settlement of DSUs (note	21,840	20,074	41,914	\$ 327,600	\$ 400,235	\$ 727,835
11) Shares repurchased for cancellation in connection with the Company's normal course	-	8	8	-	314	314
issuer bid	-	(108)	(108)	-	(2,149)	(2,149)
Balance at September 30, 2023	21,840	19,974	41,814	\$ 327,600	\$ 398,400	\$ 726,000

#### Normal course issuer bid and automatic securities purchase plan

From time to time, the Company will announce a normal course issuer bid ("NCIB") approved by the Board and the TSX to repurchase and cancel a specified number of subordinate voting shares. All repurchases are made through the facilities of the Toronto Stock Exchange at market prices. Amounts paid above the average book value of the subordinate voting shares are charged to retained earnings. In connection with a NCIB, the Company may enter into an automatic securities purchase plan ("ASPP") with a designated broker for the purpose of permitting the Company to purchase its subordinate voting shares under the NCIB during times when the Company would ordinarily not be permitted to make such purchases due to regulatory restrictions or self-imposed blackout periods. The volume of purchases is determined by the broker in its sole discretion based on purchase price and maximum volume parameters established by the Company in accordance with the rules of the TSX, applicable securities laws and the terms of the ASPP. Any purchases made under an ASPP will be included in computing the number of subordinate voting shares purchased under a NCIB.

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## 9. Share capital (continued)

On March 24, 2023, the Company announced that the TSX had approved its notice of intention to make a NCIB for up to a maximum of 1,856,857 of its subordinate voting shares, or approximately 10% of its public float as of March 23, 2023, over the 12-month period commencing on March 29, 2023. The bid will terminate on March 28, 2024, or such earlier time as the Company completes its purchases pursuant to the bid or provides notice of termination. In connection with the NCIB, the Company established an ASPP with its designated broker that contains specified parameters regarding how its subordinate voting shares may be purchased under the NCIB during self-imposed blackout periods. The Company paused its ASPP and issued manual instructions to its designated broker for the period from August 9, 2023 to September 30, 2023 at which time the ASPP was reinstated under amended terms and conditions. As of September 30, 2023, a total of 107,740 subordinate voting shares, comprising approximately 0.5% of the number of subordinate voting shares outstanding, have been purchased and cancelled pursuant to the NCIB at an average price of \$40.81 per share, for a total purchase price of approximately \$4,396. The excess of the purchase price paid over the average carrying value of the subordinate voting shares purchased and cancelled, in the amount of \$2,247, was recognized as a share repurchase premium and a reduction to retained earnings.

#### Dividends to subordinate voting and multiple voting shareholders

During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company declared total dividends of \$10,470, or \$0.25 per common share (September 30, 2022 - \$7,949, or \$0.19 per common share), on subordinate voting and multiple voting shares. Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities as at September 30, 2023 is \$3,763 (September 30, 2022 - \$2,930) for dividends paid on October 16, 2023 and October 17, 2022, to common shareholders of record on September 30, 2023 and 2022 respectively.

#### 10. Earnings per share

#### Basic earnings per share

The basic earnings per share and the weighted average number of common shares outstanding have been calculated as follows:

(in thousands of dollars and number of shares)	 ree months ended otember 30, 2023	 ree months ended otember 30, 2022	Nine months ended September 30, 2023		Nine months ended September 30, 2022	
Net income	\$ 15,335	\$ 18,995	\$	47,579	\$	56,451
Weighted average number of common shares	41,883	41,835		41,904		41,794
Earnings per share – basic	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.45	\$	1.14	\$	1.35

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#### **10.** Earnings per share (continued)

#### Diluted earnings per share

The basic earnings per share and the weighted average number of common shares outstanding after adjustment for the effects of all dilutive common shares have been calculated as follows:

(in thousands of dollars and number of shares)		Three months ended September 30, 2023		Three months ended September 30, 2022		Nine months ended September 30, 2023		Nine months ended September 30, 2022	
Net income	\$	15,335	\$	18,995	\$	47,579	\$	56,451	
Weighted average number of common shares		41,883		41,835		41,904		41,794	
Dilutive effects:									
Stock options		691		822		719		815	
Deferred share units		57		44		54		42	
Weighted average number of diluted common									
shares		42,631		42,701		42,677		42,651	
Earnings per share – diluted	\$	0.36	\$	0.44	\$	1.11	\$	1.32	

#### 11. Share-based payment arrangements

#### Stock option plan (equity settled)

The Company offers a stock option plan for the benefit of certain of its employees. Each stock option entitles its holder to receive one subordinate voting common share upon exercise. The exercise price payable for each option is determined by the Board of Directors at the date of grant. The options vest in equal installments over four years and the expense is recognized following the treasury method as each installment is fair valued separately and recorded over the respective vesting periods.

On December 11, 2019 the Board of Directors approved a grant of 1.65 million options. There were no options exercised during the nine months ended September 30, 2023 (September 30, 2022 – 47 thousand). Of the options outstanding at September 30, 2023, a total of 635 thousand (December 31, 2022 – 635 thousand) are held by non-executive directors; 200 thousand (December 31, 2022 – 200 thousand) are held by executive officers; with the remaining 239 thousand (December 31, 2022 – 239 thousand) held by management personnel.

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## 11. Share-based payment arrangements (continued)

#### Stock option plan (equity-settled) (continued)

The table below summarizes the changes in the outstanding stock options:

	<u>Nine mo</u> Septemb			<u>Nine months ended</u> September 30, 2022			
(in thousands of options and in dollars)	Weighted Number of average rs) options exercise price		Number of options	a	/eighted iverage rcise price		
Opening balance	1,074	\$	15.00	1,202	\$	15.00	
Exercised	-		-	(47)		15.00	
Ending balance	1,074	\$	15.00	1,155	\$	15.00	
Options exercisable	780	\$	15.00	568	\$	15.00	

The Company recognized compensation expense of \$69 and \$208 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 respectively (2022 – \$167 and \$502 respectively), with corresponding increases to contributed surplus in connection with the vesting of options issued at the time of the initial public offering.

#### Director deferred share units ("DSUs") program (equity settled)

Each non-executive director receives at least 50% of their annual director retainer in DSUs. DSUs vest when granted but are not redeemable for settlement until the director ceases to be a member of the Board. The number of DSUs issued is calculated for each director as the director's quarterly retainer divided by the volume weighted average trading price on the TSX for the five trading days prior to such issuance. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company recognized a compensation expense of \$138 and \$437 respectively, with corresponding increases to contributed surplus (2022 – \$155 and \$465 respectively).

On June 5 and 12, 2023, an aggregate of 8 thousand DSUs were settled by the issuance of subordinate voting shares of the Company from treasury in connection with the retirement of a director resulting in a reduction of \$314 to contributed surplus and a corresponding increase in share capital.

The table below summarizes the changes in the outstanding DSUs:

(thousands of DSUs)	September 30, 2023	September 30 2022
Opening balance	51	37
Granted	10	10
Settled	(8)	-
Closing balance	53	47

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#### 12. Revenue

#### a) Revenue streams

The Company generates revenue primarily from the provision of supply chain transportation and logistics services to its customers. The Company's contracts are typically satisfied over a short period of time. Consequently, the Company applies the practical expedient and does not disclose information related to its remaining performance obligations.

#### b) Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers

In the following table, revenue from contracts with customers is disaggregated by major products and service lines. The table also includes a reconciliation of the disaggregated revenue with the Company's reportable segments (note 3), and revenue disaggregated by primary geographical markets. All of the revenue generated in the United States comprises ground transportation revenue.

Major products/service lines	 ree months ended ptember 30, 2023	 ree months ended ptember 30, 2022	 ine months ended ptember 30, 2023	 line months ended eptember 30, 2022	
Logistics and distribution	\$ 38,356	\$ 42,574	\$ 118,317	\$ 117,664	
Packaging solutions	3,746	5,443	13,492	17,365	
Healthcare Logistics segment	42,102	48,017	131,809	135,029	
Ground transportation	103,856	105,353	315,567	309,180	
Air freight forwarding	7,362	7,704	22,582	26,834	
Dedicated and last mile delivery	17,027	16,980	50,497	49,540	
Intersegment revenue	(13,593)	(13,156)	(41,570)	(37,932)	
Specialized Transportation segment	114,652	116,881	347,076	347,622	
Total revenue	\$ 156,754	\$ 164,898	\$ 478,885	\$ 482,651	

Primary geographical markets	 Three months ended September 30, 2023		Three months ended September 30, 2022		Nine months ended September 30, 2023		Nine months ended September 30, 2022	
Canada	\$ 126,214	\$	130,377	\$	382,354	\$	385,289	
United States	30,540		34,521		96,531		97,362	
Total revenue	\$ 156,754	\$	164,898	\$	478,885	\$	482,651	

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#### 13. Income taxes

#### a) Amounts recognized in income or loss

	Three months ended September 30, 2023		 Three months ended September 30, 2022		Nine months ended September 30, 2023		ne months ended otember 30, 2022
Current income tax expense:							
Current taxes on income for the reporting							
period	\$	6,266	\$ 7,373	\$	21,188	\$	24,375
Current taxes relating to previous periods							
and other adjustments		-	-		(126)		-
		6,266	7,373		21,062		24,375
Deferred income tax recovery: Utilization (recognition) of tax benefits related to income (loss) for the period Origination and reversal of temporary		86	(166)		156		(574)
differences		(769)	(238)		(4,096)		(3,252)
Deferred taxes relating to previous periods and other adjustments		-	-		160		-
		(683)	 (404)		(3,780)		(3,826)
Income tax expense reported to the statements of income and							
comprehensive income	\$	5,583	\$ 6,969	\$	17,282	\$	20,549

Total cash outflow for actual taxes paid for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 was \$10,961 and \$33,123 respectively (September 30, 2022 – \$7,221 and \$22,818 respectively).

#### b) Amounts recognized directly in equity

	er Septer	Three months ended September 30, 2023		Three months ended September 30, 2022		Nine months ended September 30, 2023		Nine months ended September 30, 2022	
Transaction costs, before tax	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	86	
Тах		-		-		-		(23)	
Transaction costs, net of tax	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	63	

#### c) Reconciliation of effective tax rate

	 ree months ended ptember 30, 2023	 ree months ended otember 30, 2022	 ne months ended otember 30, 2023	 ine months ended ptember 30, 2022
Income before income taxes Consolidated Canadian federal and provincial income tax rate	\$ 20,918 26.5%	\$ 25,964 26.5%	\$ 64,861 26.5%	\$ 77,000 26.5%
Income tax expense based on statutory rate Increase in income taxes resulting from non-deductible items or other adjustments	5,543 40	6,880 89	17,188 60	20,405
Taxes relating to previous periods and other adjustments	-	-	34	-
Total income tax expense	\$ 5,583	\$ 6,969	\$ 17,282	\$ 20,549

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## 13. Income taxes (continued)

#### d) Deferred taxes

	Sej	otember 30, 2023	December 31, 2022		
Deferred tax assets	\$	5,660	\$	5,809	
Deferred tax liabilities		(44,604)		(48,609)	
Net deferred tax liability	\$	(38,944)	\$	(42,800)	

#### e) Movement in deferred tax balances

	September 30, 2023	Recognized in income or loss	Foreign currency adjustments	December 31, 2022
Plant and equipment	\$ (12,658)	\$ 1,126	\$ 19	\$ (13,803)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	824	5	-	819
Intangibles	(35,160)	3,827	60	(39,047)
Benefit of losses carried forward	2,627	(156)	-	2,783
Leases	3,943	(248)	(3)	4,194
Transaction costs	1,480	(774)	-	2,254
Net deferred tax (liability) asset	\$ (38,944)	\$ 3,780	\$ 76	\$ (42,800)

	December 31, 2022			Foreign currency adjustments	September 30, 2022
Plant and equipment	\$ (13,803)	\$ (1,770)	\$ 444	\$ 24	\$ (12,501)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	819	73	-	5	741
Intangibles	(39,047)	52	1,982	653	(41,734)
Benefit of losses carried forward	2,783	55	-	-	2,728
Leases	4,194	68	(109)	(29)	4,264
Transaction costs	2,254	(259)	-	-	2,513
Net deferred tax (liability) asset	\$ (42,800)	\$ (1,781)	\$ 2,317	\$ 653	\$ (43,989)

	Si		Recogr in equ		Acquired in Recognized business in income or combina- loss tions		C	Foreign urrency ustments	ecember 1, 2021	
Plant and equipment	\$	(12,501)	\$	-	\$ 973	\$	(560)	\$	(522)	\$ (12,392)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		741		-	134		-		-	607
Intangibles		(41,734)		-	3,690		(2,107)		(2,331)	(40,986)
Benefit of losses carried forward		2,728		-	574		-		-	2,154
Leases		4,264		-	(764)		170		110	4,748
Transaction costs		2,513		23	(781)		-		-	3,271
Net deferred tax (liability) asset	\$	(43,989)	\$	23	\$ 3,826	\$	(2,497)	\$	(2,743)	\$ (42,598)

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#### 13. Income taxes (continued)

#### f) Unrecognized deferred tax liabilities

As at September 30, 2023, temporary differences of \$40,390 (December 31, 2022 - \$40,390) exist in connection with wholly-owned investments in subsidiaries; and the related potential deferred tax liability of \$5,352 (December 31, 2022 - \$5,352) has not been recognized. The Company controls the dividend policies of its subsidiaries and controls the timing of payment of such dividends. Accordingly, the Company controls the timing of reversal of the related taxable temporary differences; and management is satisfied that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

#### g) Non-capital loss carryforwards

The Company recognized deferred tax assets in connection with certain losses for the current year on the basis that it will have sufficient future taxable profit.

The Company has total non-capital tax loss carry forwards of \$9,869 that begin to expire in 2039.

#### h) Uncertainty over income tax treatments

The calculation of current and deferred income taxes requires management to make certain judgements regarding the tax rules in jurisdictions where the Company performs activities. The Company believes that its accruals for tax liabilities are adequate for all open tax years based on its assessment of many factors, including interpretations of tax law and prior experience.

#### 14. Leases

The Company leases buildings and equipment in the operation of its Transportation and Logistics businesses. The Company is required to estimate the incremental borrowing rates used to discount lease liabilities if the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determined. The Company estimates its incremental borrowing rates for portfolios of leases with similar characteristics, such as similar risk profiles, same or similar types of security, and similar lease terms. Building lease terms range from 5 to 10 years. Facilities lease liabilities are calculated using the Company's incremental borrowing rate based on the specific lease commitments and term for each facility. The average incremental borrowing rate for facilities for the three months ended September 30, 2023 is 5.76% (year ended December 31, 2022 - 5.20%). Equipment lease terms range from 1 to 7 years. Equipment lease liabilities are calculated using the operating segment's average incremental borrowing rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 is 5.62% for Specialized Transportation and 5.74% for Healthcare Logistics (year ended December 31, 2022 - 4.87% for Specialized Transportation; 5.49% for Healthcare Logistics).

Right-of-use assets – Facilities	As mc Sej	As at and for the year ended December 31, 2022		
Opening balance	\$	77,701	\$	89,343
Add: additions		2,477		2,744
Add: additions through business combinations		-		2,756
Less: depreciation		(13,443)		(17,487)
Foreign currency adjustments		(12)		345
Ending balance	\$	66,723	\$	77,701

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# 14. Leases (continued)

Right-of-use assets – Logistics and transportation equipment	m	as at and for the nine onths ended optember 30, 2023	th	s at and for e year endec ecember 31, 2022
Opening balance	\$	32,333	\$	33,443
Add: additions		9,408		9,294
Add: additions through business combinations		-		1,042
Less: depreciation		(8,480)		(11,519)
Foreign currency adjustments		(3)		73
Ending balance	\$	33,258	\$	32,333
Net carrying amounts of right-of-use assets included in property, plant and equipment	Sep	otember 30, 2023	De	cember 31, 2022
Facilities	\$	66,723	\$	77,701
Logistics and transportation equipment		33,258		32,333
Balance	\$	99,981	\$	110,034
Lease liabilities – Facilities	mo	As at and for the nine months ended September 30, 2023		at and for year ended cember 31, 2022
Opening balance	\$	86,925	\$	98,681
Add: additions		2,477		2,744
Add: additions through business combinations		-		2,006
Add: interest expense		2,364		3,623
Less: principal repayments		(13,249)		(16,857)
Less: interest payments		(2,364)		(3,623)
Foreign currency adjustments		(12)		351
Ending balance	\$	76,141	\$	86,925
Lease liabilities – Logistics and transportation equipment		at and for the nine	As	at and for

	ma	the nine months ended September 30, 2023		
Opening balance	\$	26,804	\$	28,282
Add: additions		9,408		9,294
Add: additions through business combinations		-		1,392
Add: interest expense		963		1,165
Less: principal repayments		(7,600)		(12,177)
Less: interest payments		(963)		(1,165)
Foreign currency adjustments		13		13
Ending balance	\$	28,625	\$	26,804

Cash lease principal payments	Nine months ended September 30 2023	Year ended ecember 31, 2022
Repayments of lease principal	\$ (20,849	\$ (29,034)
Total lease payments	\$ (20,849	\$ (29,034)

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## 14. Leases (continued)

Lease liabilities	Se	eptember 30, 2023	D	ecember 31, 2022
Facilities	\$	(76,141)	\$	(86,925)
Logistics and transportation equipment		(28,625)		(26,804)
Balance	\$	(104,766)	\$	(113,729)
Lease liabilities included in consolidated balance sheets	Se	eptember 30, 2023	D	ecember 31, 2022
Current	\$	(26,909)	\$	(26,547)
Non-current		(77,857)		(87,182)
Balance	\$	(104,766)	\$	(113,729)
Maturity analysis for lease liabilities – contractual undiscounted cash flows	Se	eptember 30, 2023	D	ecember 31, 2022
Less than one year	\$	30,422	\$	30,523
One to 5 years		76,838		81,317
More than 5 years		6,926		12,886
Total undiscounted lease liabilities	\$	114,186	\$	124,726

Amounts recognized in the consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income in connection with interest expense for lease liabilities for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 was \$1,087 and \$3,327 respectively (September 30, 2022 – \$1,188 and \$3,628 respectively). Total cash outflow for leases for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 was \$7,802 and \$24,176 respectively (September 30, 2022 – \$8,542 and \$25,316 respectively).

Net investment lease	As at and for the nine months ended September 30, 2023	у	As at and for year ended December 31, 2022		
Opening balance	\$ 61	\$	784		
Add: interest received	-		11		
Less: payments received	(61)		(723)		
Less: interest income	-		(11)		
Ending balance	\$-	\$	61		

In January 2021, the Company sub-leased a facility to a third party that had previously been classified as a rightof-use asset. The Company derecognized the net book value of the right-of-use asset and established a net investment lease at that time. As at September 30, 2023 the lease has been fully paid and terminated. The Company recognized less than \$1 of interest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 (2022 – \$10).

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#### 15. Interest expense

Interest expense recognized in income and comprehensive income	Three months ended September 30, 2023		Three months ended September 30, 2022		Nine months ended September 30, 2023		 ne months ended tember 30, 2022
Leases	\$	1,087	\$	1,188	\$	3,327	\$ 3,628
Credit facilities		802		489		2,404	1,294
Other		-		69		-	69
Total interest expense	\$	1,889	\$	1,746	\$	5,731	\$ 4,991

Interest expense recognized in the consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income equates to total interest paid for the periods ended September 30, 2023 and 2022.

#### **16.** Commitments and contingencies

- a) The Company is, from time to time, involved in claims, legal proceedings and complaints arising in the normal course of business and provisions for such claims have been recorded where appropriate. The Company does not believe the final determination of these claims will have an adverse material effect on its consolidated financial statements.
- b) As at September 30, 2023, the Company had outstanding letters of guarantee in the amount of \$365 (December 31, 2022 – \$365).
- c) The Company has made commitments to lease fleet equipment, with the terms to begin upon delivery of the equipment. Commitments range from 72 to 84 months and total \$13,124 (December 31, 2022 – \$11,371).
- d) The Company has made commitments to purchase fleet equipment totalling approximately \$11,948 (December 31, 2022 \$10,126).

#### **17. Related parties**

During the period, the Company entered into transactions with related parties that were incurred in the normal course of business. The Company's policy is to conduct all transactions and settle all balances with related parties on market terms and conditions. All outstanding balances with these related parties are to be settled in cash within two months of the reporting date. None of the balances are secured. No expense has been recognized in the current period or prior period for bad or doubtful debts in respect of amounts owed by related parties.

The Company is indirectly controlled by Michael Andlauer, the Chief Executive Officer and CODM. Included in these consolidated financial statements are the following transactions and balances with companies related either directly or indirectly to Mr. Andlauer.

The Company recovers certain facilities lease costs from Andlauer Management Group Inc. ("AMG"). The Company also provides certain shared services (primarily accounting services) to AMG.

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# **17. Related parties (continued)**

	Three months ended September 30, 2023	ended ended ended eptember 30, September 30, September 30,		Nine months ended September 30, 2022
Revenue				
Transportation services				
1708998 Ontario Limited (Medical Courier				
Services)	\$ 52	\$ 41	\$ 158	\$ 132
Shared service recovery				
Andlauer Properties and Leasing Inc.	5	5	15	15
Andlauer Management Group Inc.	4	3	12	9
9143-5271 Quebec Inc.	8	8	24	24
1708998 Ontario Limited (Medical Courier				
Services)	6	3	18	9
Expenses				
Transportation services				
1708998 Ontario Limited (Medical Courier				
Services)	34	37	114	104
Med Express Ltd.	-	14	20	27
Contract labour services				
Ready Staffing Solutions Inc.	1,529	1,762	4,954	4,799
Equipment rent				
Andlauer Properties and Leasing Inc.	588	557	1,614	1,749
Facility rent				
Andlauer Properties and Leasing Inc.	517	358	1,706	1,340
9143-5271 Quebec Inc.	387	383	1,157	1,149
Maintenance services				
D.C. Racking and Maintenance Inc. and				
Logiserv Inc.	-	-	-	14
Travel services				
C-GHBS Inc.	-	-	58	72
Capital Expenditures				
Purchases of logistics and transportation				
equipment				
Logiserv Inc.	-	-	-	47

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## 17. Related parties (continued)

	 ember 30, 2023	December 31 2022	
Trade receivables due from related parties			
Andlauer Properties and Leasing Inc.	\$ 16	\$	15
Med Express Ltd.	7		-
1708998 Ontario Limited (Medical Courier Services)	19		32
Bulldogs Hockey Inc.	10		-
	52		47
Due from related parties			
Andlauer Management Group Inc.	67		56
Andlauer Properties and Leasing Inc.	38		-
	105		56
Total due from related parties	\$ 157	\$	103
Trade payables due to related parties			
Ready Staffing Solutions Inc.	\$ 465	\$	463
1708998 Ontario Limited (Medical Courier Services)	-		18
Andlauer Properties and Leasing Inc.	368		73
Andlauer Management Group Inc.	-		9
C-GHBS Inc.	-		12
Logiserv Inc.	-		12
	833		587
Due to related parties			
Andlauer Properties and Leasing Inc.	133		342
Total due to related parties	\$ 966	\$	929

#### Key management personnel

The Company's key management personnel, and persons connected with them, are also considered to be related parties for disclosure purposes. Key management personnel are defined as those individuals having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company and include the Company's CEO, four named executive officers comprising key management and the Board of Directors.

Key management personnel compensation comprised the following:

Key management compensation			e months Three months ended ended ember 30, September 30, 2023 2022		ended		 e months ended tember 30, 2022
Salaries and benefits	\$	1,015	\$	876	\$	3,046	\$ 2,622
Share-based payment arrangements		44		106		132	319
Director deferred share units		130		155		437	465
Total key management compensation	\$	1,189	\$	1,137	\$	3,615	\$ 3,406

#### 18. Capital management

The Company's policy is to maintain a strong capital base so as to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence and to sustain future development of the business. Management monitors the return on capital, as well as the level of dividends and distributions to ordinary shareholders.

The Board of Directors seeks to maintain a balance between the higher returns that might be possible with higher levels of borrowing and the advantages and security afforded by a sound capital position. The Company monitors capital using a net leverage ratio, calculated as net debt divided by the last twelve months' earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA"). The Company seeks to keep its net leverage ratio below 3.0 in the ordinary course of business.

	September 30, 2023		December 31, 2022	
Total lease liabilities	\$	104,766	\$	113,729
Term facility		24,758		49,557
Less: cash and cash equivalents		(68,285)		(65 <i>,</i> 855)
Net debt		61,239		97,431
Last twelve months' net income		67,403		76,275
Last twelve months' interest income		(2,796)		(599)
Last twelve months' interest expense		7,598		6,858
Last twelve months' income tax expense		24,216		27,483
Last twelve months' depreciation and amortization		67,283		64,452
EBITDA		163,704		174,469
Net leverage ratio		0.37		0.56