

# M<sup>e</sup>DIAGRIF

Consolidated Financial Statements  
**March 31, 2018, and March 31, 2017**

## Management's Report

### To the Shareholders of Mediagrif Interactive Technologies Inc. / Technologies Interactives Mediagrif Inc.

The consolidated financial statements of Mediagrif Interactive Technologies Inc./Technologies Interactives Mediagrif Inc. (the "Corporation") as well as the information provided in the Management's Discussion and Analysis are the responsibility of management and are approved by the Board of Directors.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). In accordance with these standards, management makes estimates and assumptions that are reflected in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

To provide assurance that the consolidated financial statements are, in all material respects, accurate and complete, management relies on an internal control system.

The internal control process includes management's communication of the internal policies on ethical business conduct to employees. In management's opinion, the internal controls provide reasonable assurance that its financial documents are reliable and form a sound basis for preparing consolidated financial statements, and that its assets are properly accounted for and safeguarded.

The Board of Directors carries out its financial reporting responsibilities mainly through its Audit Committee, consisting solely of independent directors. The Audit Committee, management and external auditor meet to review the consolidated financial statements and the internal controls over financial reporting. The Audit Committee reviews the Corporation's annual consolidated financial statements and makes appropriate recommendations that the Board of Directors must consider when approving the consolidated financial statements issued to shareholders. The external auditor has free access to the Audit Committee, with or without the presence of management.

Deloitte LLP, appointed by the shareholders as the Corporation's independent auditor, has audited these consolidated financial statements.

*(Signed)*  
Claude Roy  
President and Chief Executive Officer

*(Signed)*  
Paul Bourque  
Chief Financial Officer

June 12, 2018

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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

### **To the Shareholders of Mediagrif Interactive Technologies Inc. / Technologies Interactives Mediagrif Inc.**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Mediagrif Interactive Technologies Inc., which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at March 31, 2018 and March 31, 2017, and the consolidated statements of income, the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, the consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' equity and the consolidated statements of cash flows for the years ended March 31, 2018 and March 31, 2017, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### **Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained during our audits is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Mediagrif Interactive Technologies Inc. as at March 31, 2018 and March 31, 2017, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years ended March 31, 2018 and March 31, 2017, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

*Deloitte LLP<sup>1</sup>*

June 12, 2018

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## Consolidated Statements of Income

Years ended March 31, 2018 and March 31, 2017

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amount</i>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Revenues (Note 6)</b>	80,937	77,738
<b>Cost of revenues</b>	15,864	15,062
<b>Gross margin</b>	65,073	62,676
<b>Operating expenses</b>		
General and administrative	11,009	10,035
Selling and marketing	17,149	16,397
Technology (Note 17)	21,991	14,797
	50,149	41,229
<b>Operating profit</b>	14,924	21,447
Other (expenses) revenues, net amount (Note 22 b))	(1,048)	346
Financial expenses (Note 22 c))	(1,096)	(1,010)
Share in profit of a joint venture (Note 9)	211	137
<b>Profit before income taxes</b>	12,991	20,920
Income tax expense (Note 20)	5,814	5,079
<b>Profit for the year</b>	7,177	15,841
<b>Earnings per share</b>		
Basic and diluted	0.48	1.06
<b>Weighted average number of shares outstanding</b>		
Basic and diluted	14,869,618	14,993,139
<b>Number of shares outstanding at end of year</b>	14,848,779	14,894,879

Refer to the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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## Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income Years ended March 31, 2018 and March 31, 2017

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	2018 \$	2017 \$
<b>Profit for the year</b>	7,177	15,841
Items that may be reclassified subsequently in profit or loss		
Change in unrealized losses on foreign currency forward contracts designated as hedging items, net of deferred taxes of \$79 (\$95 in 2017)	(216)	(258)
Reclassification of realized losses on foreign currency forward contracts, net of deferred taxes of \$116 (\$74 in 2017)	280	201
	64	(57)
<b>Comprehensive income for the year</b>	7,241	15,784

Refer to the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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## Consolidated Statements of Financial Position As at March 31, 2018 and as at March 31, 2017

	As at March 31, 2018 \$	As at March 31, 2017 \$
<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>		
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	13,187	11,325
Cash held for the benefit of third parties (Note 10)	1,374	835
Accounts receivable (Note 24)	8,676	5,649
Income taxes receivable	427	1,304
Tax credits receivable	2,331	5,221
Prepaid expenses and deposits	2,293	1,360
	28,288	25,694
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Property, plant and equipment (Note 11)	2,318	2,517
Intangible assets (Note 12)	5,708	5,123
Acquired intangible assets (Note 12)	61,301	63,909
Goodwill (Notes 7 and 13)	107,047	107,047
Investment in a joint venture (Note 9)	598	387
Deferred taxes (Note 20)	4,396	4,644
	209,656	209,321
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	10,440	8,616
Other accounts payable (Note 10)	2,385	1,256
Income taxes payable	1,305	299
Deferred revenues	17,958	18,134
Derivative financial instruments	58	146
Current portion of deferred lease inducement	135	135
	32,281	28,586
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Long-term debt (Note 14)	28,096	31,451
Deferred lease inducement	609	746
Deferred taxes (Note 20)	16,117	16,662
	77,103	77,445
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>		
<b>Share capital (Note 15)</b>	78,051	78,293
<b>Reserves</b>	3,171	3,107
<b>Retained earnings</b>	51,331	50,476
	132,553	131,876
	209,656	209,321

Refer to the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Approved by the Board of Directors,

\_\_\_\_\_, Director  
Gilles Laurin

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Claude Roy

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## Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity Years ended March 31, 2018 and March 31, 2017

### For the year ended March 31, 2018

	Share capital	Reserves			Retained earnings	Total
		Equity-settled employee benefits	Cash flow hedging	Total		
<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance as at March 31, 2017	78,293	3,213	(106)	3,107	50,476	131,876
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	7,177	7,177
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of income tax	-	-	64	64	-	64
Comprehensive income for the year	-	-	64	64	7,177	7,241
Repurchase of common shares for cancellation (Note 15)	(242)	-	-	-	(383)	(625)
Dividends declared on common shares	-	-	-	-	(5,939)	(5,939)
<b>Balance as at March 31, 2018</b>	<b>78,051</b>	<b>3,213</b>	<b>(42)</b>	<b>3,171</b>	<b>51,331</b>	<b>132,553</b>

### For the year ended March 31, 2017

	Share capital	Reserves			Retained earnings	Total
		Equity-settled employee benefits	Cash flow hedging	Total		
<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance as at March 31, 2016	78,840	3,213	(49)	3,164	41,801	123,805
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	15,841	15,841
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of income tax	-	-	(57)	(57)	-	(57)
Comprehensive income for the year	-	-	(57)	(57)	15,841	15,784
Repurchase of common shares for cancellation (Note 15)	(547)	-	-	-	(1,168)	(1,715)
Dividends declared on common shares	-	-	-	-	(5,998)	(5,998)
Balance as at March 31, 2017	78,293	3,213	(106)	3,107	50,476	131,876

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## Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended March 31, 2018 and March 31, 2017

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	<b>2018</b> <b>\$</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>\$</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS RELATED TO</b>		
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Profit for the year	7,177	15,841
Adjustments for the following items:		
Amortization and depreciation (Note 18)	8,374	7,254
Amortization of deferred lease inducement	(137)	(284)
Amortization of deferred financing costs	40	40
Interest expense	1,487	889
Foreign exchange	482	(388)
Share in profit of a joint venture	(211)	(137)
Deferred taxes	(464)	1,140
Loss on disposal of intangible assets	-	5
Loss (gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(1)	171
Current income tax expense	6,278	3,939
Changes in non-cash working capital items (Note 22 a))	(609)	57
Interest paid	(1,505)	(900)
Income taxes paid	(2,998)	(3,899)
	<b>17,913</b>	<b>23,728</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Business acquisition net of acquired cash (Note 7)	(1,534)	(17,145)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment (Note 22 a))	(851)	(978)
Acquisition of intangible assets	(2,828)	(3,010)
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment	13	-
	<b>(5,200)</b>	<b>(21,133)</b>
<b>Financing activities</b>		
Increase in long-term debt	-	18,953
Repayment of long-term debt	(3,395)	(13,853)
Repurchase of share capital for cancellation (Note 15)	(625)	(1,715)
Cash dividends paid on common shares	(5,953)	(6,000)
	<b>(9,973)</b>	<b>(2,615)</b>
<b>Net change in cash and cash equivalents for the year</b>	<b>2,740</b>	<b>(20)</b>
<b>Impact of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(339)</b>	<b>268</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year</b>	<b>12,160</b>	<b>11,912</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>	<b>14,561</b>	<b>12,160</b>
Cash and cash equivalents consist of the following statement of financial position items:		
Cash and cash equivalents	13,187	11,325
Cash held for the benefit of third parties	1,374	835

Refer to the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

**1 INCORPORATION AND NATURE OF OPERATIONS**

Mediagrif Interactive Technologies Inc. (the "Corporation") provides e-business solutions to consumer and businesses. It operates its activities through its wholly-owned subsidiaries. The Corporation also owns interests in a joint venture (Note 9).

The Corporation, incorporated on February 16, 1996, under the *Canada Business Corporations Act*, is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Its head office is located at 1111 St-Charles West, East Tower, Suite 255, Longueuil, Québec, Canada.

The Board of Directors approved the consolidated financial statements on June 12, 2018. Amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars, unless indicated otherwise.

**2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES****Statement of compliance**

The significant accounting policies described below have been applied to all periods presented in these consolidated financial statements. The accounting policies are consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and interpretations currently issued and outstanding, relating to fiscal year ended March 31, 2018.

**Basis of preparation**

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments that are measured at fair value, as explained in the accounting policies below. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received for the sale of an asset or paid for the transfer of a liability in a normal transaction between market participants on the valuation date. These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going-concern basis. The principal accounting policies are set out below.

**Scope and basis of consolidation**

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Corporation and its subsidiaries. Participation in a joint venture is recognized using the equity method.

*Subsidiaries*

All of the subsidiaries are wholly owned by the Corporation, directly or indirectly.

These consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Corporation and those of the entities it controls (its subsidiaries).

Entities are included in the scope of consolidation from the date the Corporation acquires control and until that control ceases. The total comprehensive income of the subsidiaries is attributed to the Corporation's owners.

All intra-group transactions, balances, revenues and expenses are fully eliminated upon consolidation.

*Interest in a joint venture*

A joint venture is a joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the joint arrangement. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an

arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

Joint venture arrangements that involve the creation of a separate entity in which each venturer has an interest are referred to as jointly-controlled entities.

The Corporation accounts for its interests in a joint venture using the equity method, except when the interest is classified as held for sale, in which case it is accounted for using IFRS 5 *Non-Current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations*. The Corporation records its share of the result of the joint venture.

Any goodwill that comes from the Corporation's acquisition of an interest in a jointly-controlled entity is recognized using the accounting policy that the Corporation uses to recognize goodwill from a business combination.

Transactions between the Corporation and its joint venture have been measured at the amount of consideration agreed to by the parties.

### **Foreign currency translation**

The Corporation's functional and presentation currency is the Canadian dollar. The functional currency of all the Corporation's entities is also the Canadian dollar. The functional currency is the currency that is representative of an operation's primary economic environment.

Transactions in currencies other than the entity's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recognized at the rates of exchange prevailing on the transaction dates.

Monetary items are translated at the rate in effect on the reporting date, and non-monetary items, including the related amortization, are translated at their historical rate, whereas revenues and expenses are translated at the average exchange rate for the year. Foreign exchange gains and losses are included in Other (expenses) revenues.

### **Financial instruments**

Financial assets and liabilities are recognized when a Corporation's entity becomes party to the contractual provisions of a financial instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition or issuance of financial assets and liabilities (other than financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss) are either added to or deducted from, whichever the case, the fair value of financial assets or liabilities upon initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss are immediately recognized in profit.

The Corporation derecognizes financial assets and liabilities if, and only if, its obligations have been settled, cancelled or have expired. A financial asset is derecognized if the contractual rights on the related cash flows are expiring, or if the asset is transferred and the transfer may be subject to derecognition.

#### *Effective interest rate method*

The effective interest rate method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial asset or liability and of allocating the interest income or interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash flows (including all commissions that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) over the expected life of the financial asset or liability or, when appropriate, a shorter period.

Transaction costs consist primarily of legal, accounting, and underwriter fees and other costs directly attributable to the issuance of the related financial instruments.

*Deferred financing costs*

Financing costs paid during the establishment of the Revolving Facility are recognized against the long-term debt and amortized using the effective interest rate method over the expected term of the Revolving Facility. When the Revolving Facility is paid in full, the deferred financing costs are presented as an asset because they are attached to a revolving facility that still exists and is still available for use.

*Impairment loss on financial assets*

Financial assets, other than assets measured at fair value through profit or loss, are tested for impairment at each reporting date. Financial assets are impaired if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset on the estimated future cash flows of the asset.

For financial assets recognized at amortized cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying value and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate.

The carrying value of the asset is directly reduced by the impairment for all financial assets, with the exception of accounts receivable, whose carrying value is reduced through the use of an allowance account.

Aside from equity instruments and available-for-sale debt instruments, if, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be objectively tied to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed through the income statement to the extent the carrying value of the asset at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortized cost would have been had the impairment not been recognized.

*Classification and measurement*

The Corporation classifies financial instruments into categories based on their nature and characteristics. Management determines where to classify financial instruments when they are initially recognized, which is usually the transaction date.

The Corporation has made the following classifications:

- Cash and cash equivalents and accounts receivable are classified as loans and receivables and are measured at amortized cost;
- Derivative financial instruments that are not designated in hedge relationships are classified as assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and are measured at fair value. Gains and losses from the periodic remeasurement are recognized in profit or loss and are included in Other (expenses) revenues;
- Accounts payable and accrued liabilities, other accounts payable and long-term debt are classified as other financial liabilities and are measured at amortized cost.

*Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting*

A portion of the Corporation's revenues and operating expenses is denominated in U.S. dollars. The Corporation uses foreign currency forward contracts to eliminate or reduce the risks of exchange rate fluctuations that have an impact on a portion of these revenues. Management is responsible for setting acceptable levels of risk and does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes. More detailed information on derivative financial instruments is provided in Note 24.

The fair value of instruments that qualify for cash flow hedging is reported on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position. The change in fair value related to the effective portion of the hedge of derivative financial instruments denominated in U.S. dollars used as a cash flow hedge of anticipated revenues denominated in U.S. dollars is recognized in other comprehensive income and recognized in profit or loss when the hedged item affects profit or loss. The effectiveness of the hedging relationships is measured both at the inception of the hedge and on an ongoing basis.

When a hedging relationship ceases to be effective, the corresponding gains and losses presented in accumulated other comprehensive income are recognized in the profit or loss of the period during which the hedging relationship ceases to be effective.

A derivative is presented as a non-current asset or a non-current liability if the remaining term to maturity of the instrument is over 12 months and if it is not expected to be realized or settled within 12 months. The other derivatives are presented as current assets or current liabilities.

**Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash, bank balances and liquid investments that are readily convertible in the short-term and have a maturity date of less than three months from the date of acquisition, into a known amount of cash and for which the risk of a change in fair value is negligible.

**Rebates and accounts receivable and payable from disposals and escrow transactions**

The Corporation's services include administering a rebate program and running a used equipment trade-in program for certain customers. As part of these services, the Corporation frequently receives cash from customers (in the case of the rebate program) and from used equipment resellers. This cash, minus related commissions earned by the Corporation, must be remitted to the other party upon the transaction. Financial statement amounts related to these transactions are described in Note 10.

The amount received up to the reporting date but not remitted to the other party is presented in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as Cash held for the benefit of third parties.

The Corporation also offers an escrow service. As part of this service, the Corporation is named as an escrow agent to receive, hold and transfer funds. The Corporation receives cash that is released, minus any related fees, costs or charges, once the transaction between seller and buyer is finalized. The cash received is also presented on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as Cash held for the benefit of third parties.

The corresponding amount is presented in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as Other accounts payable.

**Revenue recognition**

The Corporation's revenues derived from e-business industry are generated from the rights of use, transaction fees, advertising, professional services as well as from maintenance and hosting services. In all cases, revenues

generated in the normal course of business are measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. Revenues are recognized only when there is persuasive evidence that an arrangement exists, delivery has occurred or the service has been rendered, the price is fixed or determinable, and collection of the related receivable is reasonably assured. Revenues arising from an agreement to render services are recognized based on the stage of completion of the contract. Where applicable, rebates and similar deductions are deducted from revenues.

In addition to these general revenue recognition policies, the following specific revenue recognition policies are applied to the Corporation's main sources of revenue:

- Revenues from rights of use are recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the agreement or in some cases, when the service is used. Certain rights of use revenues are generated from the sale of classified ad packages. These revenues are recognized on a straight-line basis over the estimated life as of the date the ad is posted. The estimated life is determined based on historical data for each type of ad. An estimate based on the historical data is also used to determine ads that will never be posted, and consequently are recognized as revenue upon receipt of payment;
- Transaction fees are recognized when the transaction occurs;
- Revenues from advertising are recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the campaign;
- Professional services revenues are recognized using the percentage-of-completion method. The degree of completion is determined by dividing the cumulative costs incurred at the closing date by the sum of incurred and estimated costs to complete the contract;
- Revenues from maintenance and hosting services are recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the agreement.

### Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are recognized at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is recognized over the estimated useful lives of the related assets using the following method and period:

	Method	Period
Office furniture	Straight-line	3 years
Computer and other equipment	Straight-line	3 years
Leasehold improvements	Straight-line	Lesser of term of the lease and useful life

The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation methods are reviewed at the end of each financial reporting period, and the impact of any change in estimates is accounted for on a prospective basis.

Item of property, plant and equipment is derecognized upon disposal when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. A gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognized in profit or loss in Other (expenses) revenues.

### Impairment of long-lived assets, excluding goodwill

At the end of each financial reporting period, the Corporation reviews the carrying amounts of its property, plant and equipment and finite-life intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated

in order to determine the amount of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Corporation estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Where a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, corporate assets are also allocated to individual cash-generating units; otherwise, they are allocated to the smallest group of cash-generating units for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified.

Intangible assets not yet available for use are tested for impairment at least once a year and whenever there is an indication that the asset may be impaired.

Certain trademarks acquired in business combinations have been identified as having indefinite lives as they are highly recognizable in the market and there is no foreseeable time limit to their ability to generate revenues.

Cash-generating units to which indefinite-life trademarks have been allocated are tested for impairment annually or more frequently when there is indication that the unit may be impaired. If the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than its carrying amount, the impairment loss is allocated proportionately across the assets of the unit.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. To measure value in use, estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or a cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or the cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is immediately recognized in profit or loss.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or a cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount to the extent that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is immediately recognized in profit or loss.

### **Intangible assets**

Intangible assets comprise software and acquired intangible assets.

#### *Software and internally generated assets*

Some software are purchased to meet the Corporation's technology needs and are recognized at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. Intangible assets also include costs to produce internally developed software and websites, including the portion of capitalized labour costs of the Corporation's development group. These costs include all of the expenses incurred starting from the date when all capitalization criteria is met. Where no internally generated intangible asset can be recognized, development expenses are recognized in profit or loss in the period they are incurred. After initial recognition, internally-generated intangible assets are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. These costs are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives ranging from three to five years.

*Acquired intangible assets*

Acquired intangible assets consist of client bases, technologies, finite- and indefinite-life trademarks. They are recorded at cost (i.e., the acquisition-date fair value), less accumulated impairment losses and amortization. Acquired intangible assets, except for indefinite-life trademarks that are not amortized but are assessed for impairment annually, are amortized on a straight-line basis over their respective estimated useful lives, using the following periods:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Period</b>
Client bases	2 to 10 years
Technology	3 to 5 years

The estimated useful lives and amortization methods of intangible assets are reviewed at the end of each financial reporting period, and the impact of any change in estimates is accounted for on a prospective basis.

Intangible assets are derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from their use or disposal. Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset, measured as the difference between the net proceeds from the disposal of the asset and its carrying amount, are recognized in profit or loss when the asset is derecognized.

**Business combinations**

Business acquisitions are accounted for under the acquisition method. The consideration transferred in a business combination is measured at fair value, which is calculated as the sum of the acquisition-date fair values of the assets transferred by the Corporation, liabilities incurred by the Corporation to the former owners of the acquiree, and the equity interests issued by the Corporation in exchange for control of the acquiree. Acquisition-related costs are generally recognized in profit or loss as incurred.

At the acquisition date, the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed are recognized at the acquisition-date fair value, except:

- Deferred tax assets or liabilities and liabilities or assets related to employee benefit arrangements that are recognized and measured in accordance with IAS 12 *Income Taxes* and IAS 19 *Employee Benefits*, respectively;
- Liabilities or equity instruments related to share-based payment arrangements of the acquiree or share-based payment arrangements of the Corporation entered into to replace share-based payment arrangements of the acquiree, which are measured in accordance with IFRS 2 *Share-Based Payment* at the acquisition date;
- Assets (or disposal groups) that are classified as held for sale in accordance with IFRS 5 *Non-Current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations*, which are measured in accordance with that standard.

Deferred revenues from business combinations are recognized at fair value. This corresponds to the future costs to perform the services, the collection of which took place before the acquisition, plus a profit margin. This profit margin is the average margin the Corporation realized for the delivery of the same kind of service.

The fair value of acquired intangible assets is determined as follows:

Trademarks are recognized at fair value according to the avoided royalties method. Acquired technology is evaluated using the replacement cost method or the avoided royalties method. The replacement cost method estimates the cost to rebuild a platform by adding the estimated loss of profits during the reconstruction. The multiperiod excess earnings method is used to calculate the value of customer relationships. The avoided royalties method, the replacement cost method and the multi-period excess earnings method are all primarily based upon expected discounted cash flows according to currently available information, such as historical and projected revenues and expenses, the probability of renewal of each contract and certain other relevant assumptions.

Goodwill is measured as the excess of the total consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree (if any) over the net balance of the acquisition-date amounts of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. If, after remeasurement, the net balance of the acquisition-date amounts of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed exceeds the total consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree, and the fair value of the acquirer's previously-held interest in the acquiree (if any), the excess amount is recognized immediately in profit or loss as a bargain purchase gain.

### **Goodwill**

Goodwill arising from a business combination is recognized at cost as established at the date of acquisition of the business (see Business Combinations) less accumulated impairment losses, if any.

For impairment testing purposes, goodwill is allocated to each of the Corporation's cash-generating units (or groups of cash-generating units) that is expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination.

A cash-generating unit to which goodwill has been allocated is tested for impairment annually or more frequently when there is an indication that the unit may be impaired. The Corporation has determined only one group of cash-generating unit which is the reportable segment. If the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than its carrying amount, the impairment loss is first allocated to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the unit and then to the other assets of the unit on a pro-rata basis based on the carrying amount of each asset in the unit. Any impairment loss for goodwill is recognized directly in profit or loss of the Consolidated Statement of Income. An impairment loss recognized for goodwill is not reversed in subsequent periods.

On disposal of the cash-generating unit, the attributable amount of goodwill is included in the determination of the profit or loss on disposal.

The Corporation has selected March 31 as the date for performing its annual impairment test for goodwill.

### **Provisions**

Provisions are recognized when the Corporation has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, when it is probable that the Corporation will be required to settle the obligation, and when a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognized as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the financial reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. When a provision is measured using the cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cash flows.

**Leases**

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

*The Corporation as a lessee of an operating lease*

Operating lease payments are recognized as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term, except where another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed. Costs for services arising under operating leases are recognized as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

*Deferred lease inducements*

When lease incentives are received to enter into operating leases, such incentives are recognized as a liability. The aggregate benefit of incentives is recognized as a reduction of rental expense on a straight-line basis, except where another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed.

Deferred lease inducements refer to the reimbursement of leasehold improvement expenses and free or preferential rent assumed by the landlord under leases for commercial premises. These inducements are amortized on a straight-line basis over the terms of the leases falling due in May 2022, in October 2022 and in May 2026. Amortization is recorded as a reduction of the rent expense in the Consolidated Statement of Income.

*The Corporation as a lessee of a finance lease*

Assets held under finance leases are initially recognized as Corporation assets at fair value starting from the inception of the lease or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are apportioned between finance expenses and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance expenses are recognized directly in profit or loss, unless they are directly attributable to qualifying assets, in which case they are capitalized in accordance with the Corporation's general policy on borrowing costs. Contingent rentals are recognized as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

**Income taxes**

Income tax expense is the sum of current taxes and deferred taxes.

*Current taxes*

Current tax payable is based on taxable income for the year. Taxable income and income reported in the Consolidated Statement of Income differ due to revenue or expense items that are taxable or deductible in other years and items that are never taxable or deductible. The Corporation's liability for current taxes is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the financial reporting period.

*Deferred taxes*

The Corporation recognizes income taxes using the asset-liability approach. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on deductible or taxable temporary differences between the carrying amounts and tax bases of assets and liabilities using enacted or substantively enacted tax rates expected to be in effect in the year in which the differences are expected to reverse. Such deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognized if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a

business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable income nor the accounting income.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each financial reporting period and is reduced when it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable income will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Corporation expects, at the end of the financial reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

#### *Current and deferred taxes for the year*

Current and deferred taxes are recognized in profit or loss, except when they relate to items that have been recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the current and deferred taxes are also recognized, respectively, in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. Where current taxes or deferred taxes arise from the initial accounting for a business combination, the tax impact is included in the accounting for the business combination.

#### **Tax credits**

Tax credits, including research and development tax credits, are not recognized until there is reasonable assurance that the Corporation will meet the eligibility criteria of the credits and that they will be received. Tax credits are recognized as a reduction to the related expenses in the year they are incurred.

#### **Employee benefits**

Salaries, employee benefits, paid leave, sick leave and bonuses are short-term benefits that are recognized in the period in which the Corporation's salaries have rendered the related services.

**3 NEW AND REVISED IFRS, ISSUED BUT NOT YET IN EFFECT***IFRS 9 Financial Instruments*

On July 24, 2014, the IASB issued the final version of IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments*, which replaces IAS 39, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*. This final version of IFRS 9 represents the completion of this project and it includes requirements for recognition and measurement, impairment, derecognition and general hedge accounting. IFRS 9 does not address the specific accounting for open portfolios or macro hedging, as these items are part of a separate IASB project that is currently ongoing. This final Standard introduces a single, principles-based approach that amends both the categories and associated criteria for the classification and measurement of financial assets, which is driven by the entity's business model for the portfolio in which the assets are held and the contractual cash flows of these financial assets.

Certain amendments have been made to the financial asset classification and measurement principles in prior versions of IFRS 9. This Standard introduces an amended hedging model, which aligns hedge accounting more closely with an entity's risk management activities and also includes a new financial asset impairment model, which has an expanded scope, is based on expected credit losses rather than incurred credit losses and generally will result in earlier recognition of losses. This new Standard supersedes all prior versions of IFRS 9 and the effective date for the Corporation will be April 1, 2018. The analysis of this new standard has indicated that it will not have a significant impact on the Corporation's Consolidated Statement of Income.

*IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers*

IFRS 15, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* establishes principles for reporting useful information to users of financial statements about the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from an entity's contracts with customers. The core principle of the new Standard is for companies to recognize revenue to depict the transfer of goods or services to customers in amounts that reflect the consideration to which the Corporation expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services.

The new Standard will also result in enhanced disclosures about revenue, provide guidance for transactions that were not previously addressed comprehensively (for example, service revenue and contract modifications) and improve guidance for multiple-element arrangements. The effective date for the Corporation, for this new Standard, will be April 1, 2018.

During the year ended March 31, 2018, the Corporation has evaluated the potential impact of adopting IFRS 15 on its interim and annual consolidated financial statements with the help of external consultants. This thorough analysis demonstrates that the adoption of IFRS 15 will not have a significant impact on the Corporation's revenue recognition. However, certain contract costs will be recognized as an asset and amortized over the term of the contract. The Corporation is currently quantifying this impact and the related adjustments will be reflected in the financial statements for the first quarter of fiscal 2019, which will end on June 30, 2018.

*IFRS 16, Leases*

On January 13, 2016, the IASB issued IFRS 16, *Leases*, which provides a comprehensive model for the identification of lease arrangements and their treatment in the financial statements of both lessees and lessors. It supersedes IAS 17, *Leases* and its associated interpretive guidance. Significant changes were made to lessee accounting with the distinction between operating and finance leases removed and assets and liabilities recognized in respect of all leases (subject to limited exceptions for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets).

In contrast, IFRS 16 does not include significant changes to the requirements for lessors. IFRS 16 will be effective as of January 1, 2019 with earlier application permitted for companies that have also adopted IFRS 15, *Revenue*

from *Contracts with Customers*. The new Standard will be in effect for the Corporation as of April 1, 2019. The Corporation has not yet examined the impacts of this new Standard.

#### 4 MANAGEMENT'S ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the year and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements. Management reviews its estimates regularly, and revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both the period being reviewed and future periods. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

##### Estimates

In preparing consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS, management must exercise judgment when applying accounting policies and rely on assumptions and estimates that affect the amounts of the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses reported in these consolidated financial statements and on the contingent liability and contingent asset information provided. The actual results of items subject to assumptions and estimates may differ from these assumptions and estimates.

Explanations about the main assumptions and estimates are presented below:

##### *Revenue recognition*

As mentioned in Note 2, the Corporation uses assumptions to recognize some of the revenues from rights of use i.e., the sale of classified ad packages. Management reviews these assumptions on a regular basis. Significant changes in these assumptions would have an impact on the Corporation's profit.

##### *Useful lives of property, plant and equipment and finite-life intangible assets*

At the end of each reporting period, the Corporation reviews the estimated useful lives of its property, plant and equipment and finite-life intangible assets. At the end of the fiscal year, management has determined that the useful lives of property, plant and equipment and finite-life intangible assets were appropriate.

##### *Indefinite life trademarks*

At the end of each reporting period, the Corporation reviews the indefinite life trademarks in order to determine the appropriateness of the classification of the trademarks as indefinite. At the end of the fiscal year, the classification is accurate.

##### *Measurements of assets*

When applying the discounted future cash flows model to determine the fair value of groups of cash-generating units to which goodwill is allocated, certain parameters must be used, including estimates of future cash flows, discount rates and other variables; a high degree of judgment must therefore be exercised. Impairment tests on property, plant and equipment, on intangible assets and on acquired intangible assets are also based on similar assumptions. Any future deterioration of market conditions or poor operational performance could translate into an inability to recover the current carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, acquired intangible assets and goodwill.

See Note 13 for more information on goodwill impairment testing and Note 12 for the test of indefinite-life intangible assets.

#### *Business combinations*

For business combinations, the Corporation must make assumptions and estimates to determine the purchase price allocation of the business being acquired. To do so, the Corporation must determine the acquisition-date fair values of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. Goodwill is measured as the excess of the acquisition cost over the Corporation's share in the fair value of all identified assets and liabilities. These assumptions and estimates have an impact on the asset and liability amounts recorded in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position on the acquisition date. In addition, the estimated useful lives of the acquired property, plant and equipment, the identification of other intangible assets and the determination of the finite or indefinite useful lives of intangible assets acquired will have an impact on the Corporation's profit.

See Note 2 for more information on the assumptions and estimates used.

#### *Deferred taxes*

The Corporation is required to estimate the income taxes in each of the jurisdictions in which it operates. This includes estimating a value for existing net operating losses based on the Corporation's assessment of its ability to utilize them against future taxable income before they expire. If the Corporation's assessment of its ability to use the net operating losses proves inaccurate, this would impact the income tax expense and, consequently, affect the Corporation's profit in the relevant year. The Corporation may be audited by the tax authorities of different jurisdictions. Given that the determination of tax liabilities involves certain uncertainties in interpreting complex tax regulations, the Corporation uses management's best estimates to determine potential tax liabilities. Differences between the estimates and the actual amount of taxes are recorded in profit at the time they can be determined.

#### **Judgments**

The critical accounting policy judgments that have the greatest impact on amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements include the following:

#### *Definition of cash-generating units*

The Corporation assesses whether there are any indicators of impairment for all non-financial assets at the end of each financial reporting period. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Corporation estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Determination of cash-generating units is based on management's best estimate of what constitutes the lowest level at which an asset or group of assets is able to generate cash inflows. The Corporation must also determine whether goodwill can be attributed to one or more cash-generating units.

See Note 13 for more information on attributions of goodwill to cash-generating units and Note 12 for the attribution of indefinite-life intangible assets to cash-generating units.

#### *Determination of the reportable segment*

Operating segments are determined according to the Corporation's management structure and internal information system. Operating results of each reportable segment are reviewed regularly by the Corporation's Chief Operating decision maker regarding the resources to be allocated to the segments and the assessment of their performance based on available financial information.

Management has identified a single operating segment, which is e-commerce. The information structure indicates how management manages the Corporation and how it classifies its activities for planning and evaluating its performance. As a result, management manages its business line as a single strategic business unit.

#### *Functional currency*

In order to determine the functional currency of its U.S. subsidiaries, the Corporation considers main factors as well as secondary factors. The following judgments are made by management with respect to the U.S. subsidiaries. Strategic decision-making regarding these subsidiaries is the responsibility of the Corporation's senior management, which is headquartered in Canada. In addition, services provided by the Corporation and incurred in Canadian dollars are essential to the continued operations of the U.S. subsidiaries. Finally, the proportion of expenditures incurred in Canadian dollars attributable to U.S. subsidiaries represents a significant portion of their total expenditures.

## 5 SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Corporation has only one reportable segment.

Geographical information is as follows:

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Canada	46,491	48,365
United States	31,830	27,107
Asia and other	1,666	1,705
Europe	950	561
	<b>80,937</b>	<b>77,738</b>

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	<b>As at March 31</b>	<b>As at March 31</b>
	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Canada	151,948	154,082
United States	24,406	24,477
Asia and other	20	37
	<b>176,374</b>	<b>178,596</b>

Revenues are attributed to geographic areas based on the location of the customers.

Non-current assets include property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, acquired intangible assets and goodwill.

**6 REVENUES**

Revenues are detailed as follows:

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Revenues from rights of use	60,262	57,574
Revenues from transaction fees	8,566	8,450
Revenues from advertising	4,768	5,544
Revenues from professional services	5,414	4,009
Revenues from integration, maintenance and hosting	1,412	1,568
Other	515	593
	<b>80,937</b>	<b>77,738</b>

**7 BUSINESS COMBINATION**
**Year ended March 31, 2018**

On June 23, 2017, the Corporation acquired substantially all of the assets of Orchestra Inc. ("Orchestra") for a cash consideration of \$1,534,210 net of acquired cash. Certain liabilities were also assumed at the acquisition date. The acquisition was financed in its entirety by the Corporation's Revolving facility.

Orchestra is a leading provider of digital unified commerce and omnichannel retail solutions. With this acquisition, the Corporation will be integrating the fast-growing unified retail commerce. The unique and innovative technological platform combined with potential synergies with the Corporation's e-commerce development and expertise were also determining factors in this acquisition.

**Assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date**

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	<b>June 23, 2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>
<b>Assets</b>	
<b>Current assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	47
Accounts receivable	929
Prepaid expenses and deposits	23
	999
<b>Non-current assets</b>	
Acquired intangible assets	
Technology	1,191
Customer relationship	1,294
	3,484
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current liabilities</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,641
Deferred revenues	262
	1,903
Identifiable net assets acquired	1,581

**Costs related to the acquisition**

The total acquisition-related costs amounted to \$226,740 and is included in General and administrative expenses in the Consolidated Statements of Income.

**Impact of the business combinations on the Corporation's financial performance**

The Corporation's profit for the year ended March 31, 2018, includes \$4,025,194 in revenues and a net loss of \$2,341,474, generated from Orchestra's additional business.

If this business combination had been completed on April 1, 2017, the Corporation's consolidated revenues for the year ended March 31, 2018, would have totalled \$82,308,758. The consolidated profit for the year

ended March 31, 2018, would have totalled \$6,804,824 including an additional amortization expense of \$114,368. The Corporation considers the pro forma figures to be an approximate measurement of the financial performance of the combined business over a twelve-month period. However, pro forma information does not account for synergies or changes to historical transactions and is not necessarily indicative of the profit of the Corporation if the acquisition actually occurred on April 1, 2017, nor of the profit that may be achieved in the future.

To determine the Corporation's pro forma consolidated revenues and profit if Orchestra had been acquired on April 1, 2017, the Corporation calculated:

- the amortization of other acquired intangible assets based on the fair value arising from initial recognition of the business combination rather than the carrying amounts recognized in the pre-acquisition financial statements;
- the borrowing costs on the Corporation's net indebtedness after the business combination;
- an additional income tax recovery to reflect the pro forma adjustments described above.

**Year ended March 31, 2017****Description of the business combination**

On May 31, 2016, the Corporation acquired substantially all of the assets of Advanced Software Concepts, Inc., an entity based in Ottawa, Canada, for a cash consideration of \$17,144,603 following a definitive working capital adjustment of \$1,355,397. The Acquisition was financed in its entirety by the Corporation's Revolving facility.

With this strategic acquisition, the Corporation will be integrating contract management capabilities to its e-procurement platforms. This will allow the Corporation to participate in the fast growing e-procurement space. Moreover, the Corporation's expertise and financial strength will contribute to accelerate the presence of ASC Networks Inc. ("ASC") in the equally fast-growing contract lifecycle management segment. A solid profitability combined with high-potential synergies with the Corporation's e-commerce development and expertise were also determining factors in this acquisition.

**Assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date**

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	<b>May 31, 2016</b>
	<b>\$</b>
<b>Assets</b>	
<b>Current assets</b>	
Accounts receivable	451
Prepaid expenses and deposits	102
	553
<b>Non-current assets</b>	
Acquired intangible assets	
Client base	5,130
Technology	6,220
Total	11,903
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current liabilities</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	150
Deferred revenues	869
	1,019
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>	
Deferred taxes	506
Total	1,525
Identifiable net assets acquired	10,378

**Sources and uses of funds at the transaction closing date**

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	<b>May 31, 2016</b>
	<b>\$</b>
<b>Sources</b>	
Revolving facility (Note 14)	17,145
<b>Uses</b>	
Cash consideration transferred	18,500
Definitive working capital adjustment	(1,355)
	17,145

**Costs related to the acquisition**

The total acquisition-related costs amounted to \$219,524, including \$110,000 recorded during the year ended March 31, 2016, and are included in General and administrative expenses in the Consolidated Statement of Income.

**Goodwill arising from the business combination**

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	<b>May 31, 2016</b>
	<b>\$</b>
Cash consideration transferred	17,145
Less:	
Fair value of net identifiable acquired assets	10,378
Goodwill	6,767

The goodwill recognized from this business combination is deductible for tax purposes. Goodwill of \$6,766,902 stems essentially from the synergies with other activities of the Corporation, the economic value of the expertise of the workforce acquired as well as intangible assets that do not meet the criteria for separate recognition.

**Impact of the business combinations on the Corporation's financial performance**

The Corporation's profit for the year ended March 31, 2017, includes \$4,241,284 in revenues, including a negative adjustment on deferred revenues at closing of \$625,797 and a net loss of \$756,337, generated from ASC additional business.

If this business combination had been completed on April 1, 2016, the Corporation's consolidated revenues for the year ended March 31, 2017, would have totalled \$78,594,650, including a negative adjustment on deferred revenues at the acquisition date of \$756,365. The consolidated profit for year ended March 31, 2017, would have totalled \$15,733,644, including an additional amortization expense of \$337,000 and an additional adjustment on interest on long-term debt of \$59,436. The Corporation considers the pro forma figures to be an approximate measurement of the financial performance of the combined business over a twelve-month period. However, pro forma information does not account for synergies or changes to historical transactions and is not necessarily indicative of the profit of the Corporation if the Acquisition actually occurred on April 1, 2016, nor of the profit that may be achieved in the future.

To determine the Corporation's pro forma consolidated revenues and profit if ASC had been acquired on April 1, 2016, the Corporation calculated:

- amortization of other acquired intangible assets based on the fair value arising from initial recognition of the business combination rather than the carrying amounts recognized in the pre-acquisition financial statements;
- revenues according to the fair value of deferred revenues at the acquisition date;
- the borrowing costs on the Corporation's net indebtedness after the business combination;
- an additional income tax recovery to reflect the pro forma adjustments described above.

## 8 SUBSIDIARIES

The table below provides details on the subsidiaries that the Corporation owned directly and indirectly as at March 31, 2018.

Subsidiary name	Country of incorporation or registration and operation	Ownership interest percentage	Percentage of voting rights	Industry sector serviced by the electronic commerce solutions of the Corporation
Carrus Technologies Inc.	Canada	100	100	Automotive aftermarket
3808891 Canada Inc.	Canada	100	100	Holding company
The Broker Forum Inc.	Canada	100	100	Electronic components
MERX Networks Inc.	Canada	100	100	E-procurement
InterTrade Systems Inc.	Canada	100	100	Supply chain collaboration
InterTrade Technologies, Inc.	United States	100	100	Supply chain collaboration
4222661 Canada Inc.	Canada	100	100	E-procurement
TIM USA Inc.	United States	100	100	Holding company
Market Velocity, Inc.	United States	100	100	Computer equipment, telecommunication and consumer electronics
Construction Bidboard Inc.	United States	100	100	E-procurement
Power Source On-Line, Inc.	United States	100	100	Computer equipment, telecommunication and consumer electronics
International Data Base Corp.	United States	100	100	E-procurement
Polygroup, Ltd.	United States	100	100	Diamonds and jewelry
LesPAC Network Inc.	Canada	100	100	Classified ads
Mediagrif Information Consulting (Shenzhen) Co. Ltd.	China	100	100	Electronic components
Jobboom Inc.	Canada	100	100	Employment and talent acquisition
Réseau Contact Inc.	Canada	100	100	Online dating
ASC Networks Inc.	Canada	100	100	Contract management solutions
Orchestra Technologies Inc.	Canada	100	100	E-commerce solution
Orchestra A/S	Danemark	100	100	E-commerce solution

## 9 JOINT VENTURES

The Corporation has interests in a joint venture in which it shares joint control with its joint-venturers. The Corporation's interest in the joint venture and its operations is summarized as follows:

A 50% ownership in Société d'investissement M-S S.E.C. (a limited partnership), which operates under the brand Global Wine & Spirits (GWS). GWS operates a virtual business-to-business electronic network offering an integrated solution for the purchase and sale of wine and spirits.

During the year ended March 31, 2018 the Corporation recorded revenues of \$1,618,404 (\$1,636,988 in 2017) from transactions with GWS. In addition, the Corporation recharged to GWS operating expenses in the amount of \$169,099 (\$478,446 in 2017). These recharges were presented against operating expenses in the Consolidated Statement of Income. As at March 31, 2018, GWS accounts receivable to the Corporation are \$69,627 (\$104,674 as at March 31, 2017).

These transactions occurred in the normal course of business and were measured at the amount of consideration agreed to by the parties.

On May 29, 2018, the Board of Directors of GWS has voted a unanimous resolution to dissolve and liquidate GWS. Consequently, the residual cash balance of GWS will be distributed in equal parts to the co-venturers. The dissolution and the distribution will be done on or before June 30, 2018.

#### **10 REBATES AND ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE FROM DISPOSALS AND FROM ESCROW TRANSACTIONS**

The amount received as at March 31, 2018, for the administration of a rebate program and used equipment trade-in transactions, but not yet remitted to the counterparty, presented on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as Cash held for the benefit of third parties, amounted to \$97,132 (US\$75,331) (\$275,592 in 2017 (US\$206,870)). As at March 31, 2018, the amount of accounts receivable related to rebates and disposals amounted to \$1,011,044 (US\$784,120) (\$421,074 in 2017 (US\$316,074)).

The amount received as at March 31, 2018, for escrow services presented on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as Cash held for the benefit of third parties amounted to \$1,277,250 (US\$990,577) (\$559,228 in 2017 (US\$419,778)).

The total accounts payable for these transactions amounted to \$2,385,426 (US\$1,850,028) (\$1,255,894 in 2017 (US\$972,722)) and are presented in Other accounts payable in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position.

**11 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

Property, plant and equipment consist of the following:

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	Office furniture \$	Computer and other equipment \$	Leasehold improvements \$	Total \$
<b>Cost</b>				
Balance as at March 31, 2016	1,881	9,652	1,695	13,228
Acquisitions	215	625	379	1,219
Disposals	-	-	(351)	(351)
Balance as at March 31, 2017	2,096	10,277	1,723	14,096
Acquisitions	44	619	188	851
Disposals	(46)	(238)	-	(284)
<b>Balance as at March 31, 2018</b>	<b>2,094</b>	<b>10,658</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>14,663</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>				
Balance as at March 31, 2016	(1,408)	(8,537)	(738)	(10,683)
Eliminations related to asset disposals	-	-	180	180
Depreciation for the year	(240)	(691)	(145)	(1,076)
Balance as at March 31, 2017	(1,648)	(9,228)	(703)	(11,579)
Eliminations related to asset disposals	35	237	-	272
Depreciation for the year	(201)	(660)	(177)	(1,038)
<b>Balance as at March 31, 2018</b>	<b>(1,814)</b>	<b>(9,651)</b>	<b>(880)</b>	<b>(12,345)</b>
<b>Net carrying amount</b>				
Balance as at March 31, 2017	448	1,049	1,020	2,517
<b>Balance as at March 31, 2018</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>2,318</b>

**12 INTANGIBLE ASSETS AND ACQUIRED INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

Intangible assets consist of the following:

	<u>Intangible assets</u>		
	Software	Internally developed software and websites	Total
<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	\$	\$	\$
<b>Cost</b>			
Balance as at March 31, 2016	5,131	3,014	8,145
Acquisitions	1,014	1,996	3,010
Disposals	(5)	(5)	(10)
Balance as at March 31, 2017	6,140	5,005	11,145
Acquisitions	370	2,458	2,828
<b>Balance as at March 31, 2018</b>	<b>6,510</b>	<b>7,463</b>	<b>13,973</b>
<b>Accumulated amortization</b>			
Balance as at March 31, 2016	(4,037)	(491)	(4,528)
Eliminations related to asset disposals	5	-	5
Amortization for the year	(564)	(935)	(1,499)
Balance as at March 31, 2017	(4,596)	(1,426)	(6,022)
Amortization for the year	(775)	(1,468)	(2,243)
<b>Balance as at March 31, 2018</b>	<b>(5,371)</b>	<b>(2,894)</b>	<b>(8,265)</b>
<b>Net carrying amount</b>			
Balance as at March 31, 2017	1,544	3,579	5,123
<b>Balance as at March 31, 2018</b>	<b>1,139</b>	<b>4,569</b>	<b>5,708</b>

Acquired intangible assets comprise the following:

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	<b>Acquired intangible assets</b>				<b>Total</b>
	<b>Client bases</b>	<b>Technology</b>	<b>Finite-life trademarks</b>	<b>Indefinite-life trademarks</b>	
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Cost</b>					
Balance as at March 31, 2016	21,118	18,776	604	46,500	86,998
Disposals	-	-	(604)	-	(604)
Acquisitions through business combinations	5,130	6,220	-	-	11,350
Balance as at March 31, 2017	26,248	24,996	-	46,500	97,744
Disposals	(11,968)	(9,605)	-	-	(21,573)
Acquisitions through business combinations	1,294	1,191	-	-	2,485
<b>Balance as at March 31, 2018</b>	<b>15,574</b>	<b>16,582</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>46,500</b>	<b>78,656</b>
<b>Accumulated amortization</b>					
Balance as at March 31, 2016	(14,634)	(14,522)	(604)	-	(29,760)
Elimination related to asset disposals	-	-	604	-	604
Amortization for the year	(1,808)	(2,871)	-	-	(4,679)
Balance as at March 31, 2017	(16,442)	(17,393)	-	-	(33,835)
Elimination related to asset disposals	11,968	9,605	-	-	21,573
Amortization for the year	(1,792)	(3,301)	-	-	(5,093)
<b>Balance as at March 31, 2018</b>	<b>(6,266)</b>	<b>(11,089)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(17,355)</b>
<b>Net carrying amount</b>					
Balance as at March 31, 2017	9,806	7,603	-	46,500	63,909
<b>Balance as at March 31, 2018</b>	<b>9,308</b>	<b>5,493</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>46,500</b>	<b>61,301</b>

**Impairment test of the trademark with an indefinite useful life**

To determine the cash-generating units to which the indefinite-life trademark is attributed, management has analyzed the cash flows related to the indefinite-life trademark and concluded that these entries were largely independent from the cash flows from other assets or group of assets. The criterion used was the nature of the revenue generated by such trademark. These revenues cannot be combined with any other identifiable group of assets due to their distinctive features. Consequently for impairment testing purposes, the trademarks with an indefinite useful life are tested at their cash-generating unit level.

The Corporation performed an annual impairment test of the cash-generating unit in the fourth quarter of the year ended March 31, 2018, in accordance with the methods described in Note 2. The recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit associated with the indefinite-life trademark exceeded its carrying amount. As a result, no loss in value was recorded on the trademark with an indefinite useful life during the years ended March 31, 2018 and March 31, 2017.

As at March 31, 2018, the recoverable amount of the cash-generating units were established by calculating the higher of their fair value less costs of disposal and their value in use. The calculation of the value in use is performed using discounted cash flow projections that are based on financial budgets prepared by the management for a period of five years. These cash flow projections consider the historical results of the cash-generating units, the market trends and the Corporation operational strategies. The Corporation measures the final value of the cash-generating units at the end of the five-year projection.

A perpetual growth rate is used to determine future cash flows after the five-year period. The growth rate is established at 2% considering the projected inflation rate and growth rate of consumer goods.

Based on observable market data such as the risk-free rate, risk premiums observed in the market, the beta of companies operating in the same sector, the premium associated with the size of the Corporation, specific risks associated with the cash-generating units and the statutory tax rate, the weighted-average cost of capital was determined to be between 11.5% and 15.5%.

Each asset class (working capital, tangible and intangible assets and goodwill) has its own risk discount rate. Consequently, discount rates between 11.50% and 13.25% have been selected, which are in within the range mentioned above.

Reasonably possible changes to the perpetual growth rate and to the discount rate would not cause the carrying amount of the cash-generating units to exceed their recoverable amount. A change in other assumptions used would not have changed the results significantly.

A 1.0% fluctuation in the discount rate would not have reduced the recoverable amount of the cash-generating units below their carrying amount.

**13 GOODWILL**

As at March 31, 2018 goodwill stood at \$107,047,000 (\$107,047,000 in 2017).

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill is tested at the level of the Corporation as a whole since management is of the opinion that the Corporation as a whole benefits from the synergies of business combinations completed to date and since this is the lowest level at which goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes.

The Corporation performed an annual impairment test of goodwill in the fourth quarter of the year ended March 31, 2018, in accordance with the methods described in Note 2. The recoverable amount of the Corporation as a whole exceeded its carrying amount. As a result, no loss in the value of goodwill was recorded for the years ended March 31, 2018, and March 31, 2017.

As at March 31, 2018, the recoverable amount of the Corporation was established by calculating the higher of their fair value less costs of disposal and their value in use. The calculation of the value in use is performed using discounted cash flow projections that are based on financial budgets prepared by the management for a period of five years. These cash flow projections consider the historical results of the Corporation, the market tendencies and the Corporation operational strategies. The Corporation measures the final value of the Corporation at the end of the five-year projection.

A perpetual growth rate is used to determine future cash flows after the five-year period. The growth rate is established at 2% considering the projected inflation rate and growth rate of consumer goods.

Based on observable market data such as the risk-free rate, risk premiums observed in the market, the beta of companies operating in the same sector, the premium associated with the size of the Corporation, specific risks associated with the cash-generating unit and the statutory tax rate, the weighted-average cost of capital was determined to a range between 11.75% and 13.5%. This reflects the overall risk of the Corporation.

Each asset class (working capital, tangible and intangible assets and goodwill) has its own risk discount rate and potentially a different discount rate. The Corporation has determined that goodwill is a risk that is similar to the overall risk of the Corporation. Consequently, a discount rate of 11.75% has been selected, which is within the range mentioned above.

Reasonably possible changes to the perpetual growth rate and to the discount rate would not cause the carrying amount to exceed its recoverable amount. A change in other assumptions used would not have changed the results significantly.

A 1.0% fluctuation in the discount rate would not have reduced the recoverable amount of the Corporation below its carrying amount.

**14 LONG-TERM DEBT**

On December 18, 2015, the Corporation renewed its credit agreement, which was entered into on November 10, 2011, (the "Credit Agreement") with three Canadian financial institutions pursuant to which lenders made available to the Corporation an \$80,000,000 (\$80,000,000 as at March 31, 2017) secured revolving five-year credit facility (the "Revolving Facility") and an accordion loan of \$40,000,000 (\$40,000,000 as at March 31, 2017) subject to lenders' acceptance.

The Revolving Facility expires on December 18, 2020, and any outstanding amounts are due in full at maturity. Amounts under the Credit Agreement are repayable before maturity without penalty. As at March 31, 2018, the Corporation's Revolving Facility stood at \$28,205,020 (\$31,600,000 as at March 31, 2017) and the amount is due in full during the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

The Revolving Facility bears interest at a rate based either on Canadian prime rate, LIBOR or bankers' acceptance rate plus a margin in each case. This margin varies according to the ratio of total debt to earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA), as described below. As at March 31, 2018, the actual rate was 1.63% (0.91% as at March 31, 2017) and the margin was 1.45% (1.45% as at March 31, 2017). In addition, the unused portion of the Revolving Facility bears interest at 0.29% (0.29% as at March 31, 2017) as standby fees.

All obligations under the Credit Agreement are secured by a first-rank security (hypothec) on substantially all of the Corporation's assets, tangible and intangible, present and future.

The Credit Agreement contains certain covenants and certain events of default customary for loans of this nature, including some limitations to the levels of investments and acquisitions, capital expenditures and distributions. The Credit Agreement is also subject to restrictive covenants requiring certain financial ratios to be maintained. As at March 31, 2018, the Corporation was in compliance with the financial ratios prescribed under these covenants:

1. a fixed charge coverage ratio of not less than 1.20:1.00 (1.20:1.00 as at March 31, 2017) at all times.
2. a total debt to EBITDA ratio of not more than 3.0 (3.5 as at March 31, 2017).

Fixed charge, total debt and EBITDA, which are used in the calculation of the covenants mentioned above, are defined precisely in the Credit Agreement.

Financial ratios are calculated using the financial information of the twelve-month period ending on the date the ratio is calculated.

The following table provides the long-term debt information:

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	As at March 31, 2018	As at March 31, 2017
	\$	\$
Revolving Facility, bearing interest at the bankers' acceptance rate, plus 1.45% (1.45% as at March 31, 2017), maturing in December 2020	28,205	31,600
Deferred financing costs i)	(109)	(149)
	28,096	31,451

i) The deferred financing costs are amortized using the effective interest rate method.

### 15 SHARE CAPITAL

- a) Authorized and paid, unlimited number
- Common shares;
  - Preferred shares, issuable in series with terms, conditions and dividends to be determined by the Board of Directors upon issuance.

b) The following table summarizes common share activity for the last two fiscal years:

<i>In thousands</i>	2018		2017	
	Shares	\$	Shares	\$
<b>Balance at beginning of year</b>	14,895	78,293	14,999	78,840
Shares repurchased for cancellation i)	(46)	(242)	(104)	(547)
<b>Balance at end of year</b>	14,849	78,051	14,895	78,293

- i) During the year ended March 31, 2018, the Corporation repurchased 46,100 for cancellation of its common shares (104,100 in 2017) for a cash consideration of \$625,449 (\$1,715,041 in 2017) in connection with its Normal Course Issuer Bid. A total amount of \$242,315 (\$547,179 in 2017) was recorded as a deduction from Share capital, corresponding to an average issue price of \$5.26 (\$5.26 in 2017) per share before repurchase, and the balance was charged to Retained earnings.

c) Dividends declared

Subsequent to the end of the year ended March 31, 2018, i.e., on June 12, 2018, the Corporation announced the payment of a cash dividend of \$0.10 per share, payable on July 16, 2018 to shareholders of record on July 3, 2018.

#### 2018

On February 13, 2018, the Corporation announced the payment of a cash dividend of \$0.10 per share, payable on April 16, 2018, to shareholders of record on April 3, 2018.

On November 7, 2017, the Corporation announced the payment of a cash dividend of \$0.10 per share, payable on January 15, 2018, to shareholders of record on January 2, 2018.

On August 8, 2017, the Corporation announced the payment of a cash dividend of \$0.10 per share, payable on October 16, 2017, to shareholders of record on October 2, 2017.

On June 6, 2017, the Corporation announced the payment of a cash dividend of \$0.10 per share, payable on July 17, 2017, to shareholders of record on July 3, 2017.

**2017**

On February 7, 2017, the Corporation announced the payment of a cash dividend of \$0.10 per share, payable on April 17, 2017, to shareholders of record on April 3, 2017.

On November 8, 2016, the Corporation announced the payment of a cash dividend of \$0.10 per share, payable on January 16, 2017, to shareholders of record on January 3, 2017.

On August 3, 2016, the Corporation announced the payment of a cash dividend of \$0.10 per share, payable on October 17, 2016, to shareholders of record on October 3, 2016.

On June 7, 2016, the Corporation announced the payment of a cash dividend of \$0.10 per share, payable on July 15, 2016, to shareholders of record on July 4, 2016.

**16 STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION**

In July 2004, the Corporation established a stock purchase plan. Certain amendments to the plan have subsequently been adopted and are in effect on March 31, 2018 for all regular full-time and part-time employees who are Canadian residents. Directors are not eligible to participate in this plan. Under the terms of the plan, employees may elect to contribute, through payroll deductions, up to 10% of their annual income up to a maximum of \$20,000 annually to purchase common shares in the Corporation on the open market. Under the plan, the Corporation matches employee contributions to the plan up to a maximum contribution of \$1,600 per employee (\$1,600 in 2017). Employees must hold the portion of shares purchased with the Corporation's contribution for a period of 12 months. The purchase price of shares under the plan is equal to the market price of the Corporation's common shares on the purchase date.

**17 TECHNOLOGY**

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Research and development costs incurred	26,510	19,085
Tax credits	(3,529)	(3,227)
	22,981	15,858
Capitalized internally developed software and websites i)	(2,458)	(1,996)
	20,523	13,862
Amortization of capitalized internally-developed software and websites	1,468	935
	21,991	14,797

i) Capitalized internally-developed software and websites are shown net of tax credits of \$804,507 (\$952,830 in 2017). These tax credits were capitalized because they are related to the internally developed software and websites.

## 18 EXPENSES BY TYPE

Operating profit includes the following items:

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Amortization and depreciation		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,038	1,076
Amortization of intangible assets	2,243	1,499
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	5,093	4,679
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,374</b>	<b>7,254</b>
Employee benefits expense		
Salaries and employee benefits	40,958	35,098
Termination benefits	833	570
	41,791	35,668
Tax credits	(3,529)	(3,227)
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,262</b>	<b>32,441</b>

## 19 LEASES

The operating leases are for office spaces with terms of 1 to 10 years. Some of these leases feature renewal options. The Corporation will not be able to acquire the leased assets at the end of the leases.

Payments recognized as expenses:

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Minimum lease payments	1,981	1,839

Obligations under non-cancellable operating leases:

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Less than 1 year	2,020	1,887
More than 1 year and less than 5 years	4,975	4,903
More than 5 years	698	1,080
	7,693	7,870

**20 INCOME TAXES**

- a) The income tax expense consists of the following:

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Current tax expense		
Current taxes	6,224	4,108
Adjustments recognized during the year for current taxes of prior years	33	(169)
Deferred tax expense		
Deferred tax expense relating to the origination and reversal of temporary differences	(2,293)	1,356
Adjustments recognized during the year for the deferred tax of prior years	326	54
Effect of change in statutory rate on deferred taxes	1,503	(270)
<b>Income tax expense</b>	<b>5,814</b>	<b>5,079</b>

- b) The income tax expense is calculated using an actual tax rate that differs from the statutory tax rate for the following reasons:

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
Weighted-average statutory tax rate	26.78	26.88
Increase (decrease) arising from:		
Geographic distribution of operating profits	1.33	0.14
Non-deductible expenses (non-taxable income) and other	2.32	(1.32)
Change in statutory rate	11.57	(0.87)
Prior-year tax adjustments and contributions	2.76	(0.55)
<b>Actual tax rate</b>	<b>44.75</b>	<b>24.28</b>

The tax rates used for the above-reconciled results for 2018 and 2017 are the tax rates applied to the taxable income of Canadian companies under tax law in this jurisdiction.

- i) The modification of the statutory tax rate is attributable to the U.S. tax reform announced on December 22, 2017. This reform lowers the corporate income tax rate from 35% to 21%. Consequently, the deferred taxes of the Corporation, mostly consisting of U.S. tax deferred losses, have been reduced to reflect this rate decrease. However, this rate reduction will reduce the tax expense for future fiscal years.

Reconciliation of deferred tax assets (liabilities) by type of temporary differences recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position:

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	Property, plant and equipment \$	Intangible assets \$	Foreign exchange impact on foreign subsidiary \$	Provision \$	Deferred rent \$	Foreign tax credit \$	Derivative financial instruments \$	Financing costs \$	Research and development \$	Tax losses \$	Tax credit \$	Share issuance costs \$	Total
Balance as at March 31, 2016	786	(14,806)	6	399	185	-	18	(5)	338	3,890	(1,379)	55	(10,513)
(Expense) deferred tax recovery for the year recognized in profit	768	(1,799)	17	49	58	113	-	(3)	(337)	236	(187)	(55)	(1,140)
Foreign exchange impact from remeasurement of deferred taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	-	-	120
Deferred tax recovery for the year related to other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	21
Deferred tax asset (liability) Created during a business combination	-	(340)	-	(166)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(506)
Balance as at March 31, 2017	1,554	(16,945)	23	282	243	113	39	(8)	1	4,246	(1,566)	-	(12,018)
Deferred tax recovery (expense) for the year recognized in profit	29	(7)	(24)	(91)	(46)	-	-	-	-	166	437	-	464
Foreign exchange impact from remeasurement of deferred taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(144)	-	-	(144)
Deferred tax recovery for the year related to other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	(23)	-	-	-	-	-	(23)
Balance as at March 31, 2018	1,583	(16,952)	(1)	191	197	113	16	(8)	1	4,268	(1,129)	-	(11,721)

The following balances were recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position:

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	<b>March 31, 2018</b>	<b>March 31, 2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Deferred tax assets	4,396	4,644
Deferred tax liabilities	(16,117)	(16,662)
	(11,721)	(12,018)

Certain tax losses from Canadian and U.S. subsidiaries resulted in a deferred tax asset being recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position, as management considers it probable that these tax consequences will be used against future taxable income.

#### *Tax risk*

In the normal course of business, the Corporation is subject to reviews by the tax authorities in the jurisdictions where it conducts business. These authorities may contest or refuse some of the positions taken by management. The Corporation periodically examines the possibility of unfavourable outcomes from tax audits and makes provisions for this purpose if the Corporation considers that an unfavourable outcome will occur.

#### *Deferred tax losses*

As at March 31, 2018, the Corporation's U.S. subsidiaries had accumulated net operating losses at the federal level of approximately US\$37,286,875 (CA\$48,077,696). Some of these losses are limited to a maximum annual amount and expire from 2019 through 2030. Therefore, an amount of US\$26,560,545 (CA\$34,247,166) in losses can never be used against future taxable income. A deferred tax asset has been recognized on a deferred tax loss amount of US\$10,726,330 (CA\$13,830,530).

In addition, the Corporation's U.S. subsidiaries had accumulated net operating losses at the state level of approximately US\$9,039,792 (CA\$11,655,908). These losses expire from 2019 through 2035. A valuation allowance of approximately US\$5,630,819 (CA\$7,260,379) has been recorded for these losses. A deferred tax asset has been recognized on a deferred tax loss amount of US\$3,408,973 (CA\$4,395,529).

As at March 31, 2018, the Corporation's Canadian subsidiaries had accumulated net operating losses of \$4,358,169 at the federal and provincial level, which may be carried forward and used to reduce the taxable income of future years. These losses expire from 2036 through 2038. The tax consequences of these items were recognized as deferred tax assets.

**21 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS****Compensation of key management personnel**

The following table presents the compensation of directors and the management team for the year:

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Directors – Directors' fees	259	230
Management team		
Short-term benefits	3,207	3,332
Termination benefits	-	430
	<b>3,466</b>	<b>3,992</b>

The management team's compensation is set by a compensation committee and is based on individual performance and market trends.

**22 SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND CASH FLOW INFORMATION**

a) Changes in non-cash working capital items are as follows:

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Decrease (increase) in:		
Accounts receivable	(2,098)	729
Tax credits receivable	1,493	(858)
Prepaid expenses and deposits	(892)	(102)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	197	247
Other accounts payable	1,129	(450)
Deferred revenues	(438)	491
	<b>(609)</b>	<b>57</b>

During the financial year ended March 31, 2017, the Corporation made non-cash acquisitions of property, plant and equipment for an amount of \$240,824.

During the financial year ended March 31, 2018, the Corporation reclassified an amount of \$2,162,392 (\$765,370 in 2017) from Tax credits receivable to Income taxes payable because the Corporation expects to apply these tax credits against income taxes payable during the next financial year.

- b) Other (expenses) revenues consist of the following:

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	(618)	437
Interest recovery (interest expense) related to a tax settlement	(431)	81
Other revenues (expenses)	1	(172)
	<b>(1,048)</b>	<b>346</b>

- c) Financial expenses consist of the following:

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Amortization of deferred financing costs	40	40
Interest on long-term debt	1,056	970
	<b>1,096</b>	<b>1,010</b>

## 23 CAPITAL DISCLOSURES

The Corporation's capital management objective is to ensure sufficient liquidity to pursue its strategy of organic growth, to undertake selective acquisitions and to provide an appropriate return on investment to its shareholders. The Corporation's capital consists of long-term debt, shareholders' equity and deferred revenues, net of cash and cash equivalents.

The Corporation's primary uses of capital are to finance non-cash working capital requirements, capital expenditures, business acquisitions and payments of dividends.

The Corporation may, from time to time, repurchase shares, adjust its capital level by issuing shares or secure bank debt to finance its operations or business acquisitions.

Other than the financial ratios described in Note 14 and required by a financial institution, the Corporation's capital is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements, and the Corporation does not currently use any quantitative measures to manage its capital.

## 24 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Corporation's financial assets and financial liabilities expose it to the following risks: market risk, including foreign currency risk and interest rate risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Corporation's main risk management objective is to ensure that risks are properly defined and resolved to minimize potential adverse effects on financial performance.

The finance department is responsible for risk management, which includes identifying and assessing risks, in close cooperation with management. The finance department is responsible for creating adequate controls and procedures to ensure that financial risks are mitigated.

#### Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk comes from transactions that the Corporation concludes in foreign currencies, primarily the U.S. dollar. Foreign currency risk also comes from future sale and purchase transactions and from financial assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies.

The Corporation's main objective in managing foreign currency risk is to reduce its impact on performance. In order to reduce the potentially adverse effects of a fluctuating Canadian dollar, the Corporation has entered into foreign currency forward contracts to stabilize anticipated future revenues denominated in U.S. dollars. Foreign currency forward contracts are used only for managing foreign currency risk and not for speculative purposes.

The balances in foreign currencies are as follows:

<i>In thousands of dollars</i>	<b>2018</b> <b>US\$</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>US\$</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	8,103	7,995
Accounts receivable	1,608	917
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(750)	(651)
Total in foreign currencies	8,961	8,261
Total in Canadian dollars	11,554	11,005

The following table details the arrangements used as hedging instruments. The currency of the purchase agreements is the Canadian dollar while the currency of the sale is the U.S. dollar:

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	<b>2018</b> <b>\$</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>\$</b>
Notional amount US\$	11,500	11,500
Weighted-average rate USD-CAD	1.2789	1.3121
Maturity (fiscal year)	2019-2020	2018-2019

Foreign currency forward contracts are contracts whereby the Corporation has the obligation to sell or buy U.S. dollars in advance at a fixed rate.

Taking into account the foreign currency forward contracts and assuming that all other variables remain constant, a 5.0% appreciation of the Canadian dollar against the U.S. dollar would have the following impact on profit and other comprehensive income (in Canadian dollars):

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	<b>2018</b> <b>\$</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>\$</b>
Profit	(160)	(124)
Other comprehensive income	651	677

A 5.0% depreciation of the Canadian dollar against the U.S. dollar would have had the opposite impact on profit and other comprehensive income.

**Interest rate risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Financial assets and financial liabilities with variable interest rates expose the Corporation to cash flow risk. The Corporation's cash and cash equivalents earn interest at market rates.

Financial assets and liabilities that bear interest at fixed rates are subject to fair value interest rate risk. The Corporation is not exposed to significant risk with respect to financial assets and financial liabilities due to their short-term maturities.

With respect to floating-rate financial obligations, a negative impact on cash flows would occur if there were an increase in reference rates such as LIBOR, the rate of bankers' acceptances and the Canadian prime rate.

All other things being equal, a reasonably possible 1.0% increase in the interest rate applicable to the daily balances of the Revolving Facility would have had an impact of \$359,390 (\$343,603 in 2017) on the Corporation's profit for the year ended March 31, 2018. A 1.0% decrease in the interest rate would have had the opposite impact on the Corporation's profit.

**Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk that the Corporation will incur a financial loss because a customer or other counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. Financial instruments that expose the Corporation to credit risk consist mainly of cash and cash equivalents, cash held for the benefit of third parties and accounts receivable. Cash and cash equivalents and cash held for the benefit of third parties are maintained at major financial institutions; therefore, the Corporation considers the risk of non-performance on these instruments to be remote.

Based on its past experience, the Corporation believes that the credit risk associated with its accounts receivable is low. The Corporation generally does not require collateral for its accounts receivable. Its trade accounts receivable are not concentrated with any specific customers but rather with a broad range of customers. The Corporation establishes an allowance for doubtful accounts for receivables deemed uncollectible. The allowance for doubtful accounts is based on past experience of amounts considered to have uncertain collectability.

The carrying value of the Corporation's trade accounts receivable is presented net of the allowance for doubtful accounts. Changes in the allowance for the year are as follows:

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Balance at beginning of year	(134)	(148)
Write-off	252	304
Expense for the year	(325)	(290)
Balance at end of year	(207)	(134)

As at March 31, the aging of trade accounts receivable is as follows:

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	2018 \$	2017 \$
Current	2,305	1,816
Past due		
1 - 30 days	4,140	2,941
31 - 60 days	1,093	713
61 - 90 days	870	171
Over 90 days	268	8
Total accounts receivable	8,676	5,649

There is no impairment or amount past due other than those related to accounts receivable.

### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that a Corporation will be unable to meet its obligations as they fall due. To manage liquidity risk, the Corporation makes sure that it always has the cash it needs to meet its obligations when they fall due. The Corporation's financial liabilities, which consist of accounts payable and accrued liabilities and other accounts payable, are due within 12 months or less. As at March 31, 2018, the Corporation had an \$80,000,000 Revolving Facility, of which \$51,794,980 was undrawn.

### Fair value of financial instruments

Financial instruments recognized at fair value are classified using a hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used to measure the fair value.

The fair value hierarchy requires that observable market inputs be used whenever such inputs exist. A financial instrument is classified in the lowest level of the hierarchy for which a significant input has been used to measure fair value.

An entity's own credit risk and the credit risk of the counterparty, in addition to the credit risk of the financial instrument, were factored into the fair value determination of the financial assets and financial liabilities, including derivative instruments. All financial instruments measured at fair value in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position were classified according to a three-level hierarchy:

- Level 1: valuation based on quoted prices (unadjusted) observed in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: valuation techniques based on inputs that are quoted prices of similar instruments in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; inputs other than quoted prices used in a valuation model that are observable for the instrument being valued; and inputs that are derived mainly from or corroborated by observable market data using correlation or other forms of relationship.
- Level 3: valuation techniques based significantly on inputs that are not observable in the market.

The Corporation's policy is to recognize transfers made between different hierarchy levels at the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer. During the years ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, no financial instruments were transferred between levels 1, 2 and 3.

The following table presents the instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis, classified using the hierarchy described above:

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	<b>2018</b> <b>\$</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>\$</b>
Level 1	-	-
Level 2	(58)	(146)
Level 3	-	-
	(58)	(146)

The negative fair value of these derivative financial instruments of \$58,252 (US\$45,178) reflects the estimated amounts that the Corporation would have to pay to settle the contracts as at March 31, 2018, using relevant market rates. As at March 31, 2017, the fair value was negative at \$146,026 (US\$109,613).

The fair value of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximates their carrying amounts due to their short-term maturities.

The fair value of long-term debt is not significantly different from its carrying amount because the contractual interest rate is close to the interest rate that the Corporation could have had on a similar financial instrument.