

2020



2020 First Quarter
Financial Results



Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

■ March 31, 2020



AutoCanada Inc.

Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss

(Unaudited)

(in thousands of Canadian dollars except for share and per share amounts)

| | Three Months Ended March 31, 2020 \$ | Three Months Ended March 31, 2019 Restated (Note 2) \$ |
|--|---|---|
| Revenue (Note 5) | 708,826 | 739,371 |
| Cost of sales (Note 6) | (591,528) | (612,672) |
| Gross profit | 117,298 | 126,699 |
| Operating expenses (Note 7) | (116,700) | (121,666) |
| Operating profit before other (loss) income | 598 | 5,033 |
| Lease and other income, net | 1,970 | 1,632 |
| Gain on disposal of assets, net | 29 | 6,806 |
| Impairment of non-financial assets (Note 15) | (31,545) | — |
| Operating (loss) profit | (28,948) | 13,471 |
| Finance costs (Note 8) | (22,320) | (15,926) |
| Finance income (Note 8) | 119 | 237 |
| Other gains | 1,159 | 19 |
| Net loss for the period before taxation | (49,990) | (2,199) |
| Income taxes (Note 9) | (3,137) | 472 |
| Net loss for the period | (46,853) | (2,671) |
| Other comprehensive loss | | |
| <i>Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss</i> | | |
| Foreign operations currency translation | (1,448) | (670) |
| Change in fair value of cash flow hedge (Note 18) | (14,390) | (5,965) |
| Income tax relating to these items | 3,770 | 1,610 |
| Other comprehensive loss for the period | (12,068) | (5,025) |
| Comprehensive loss for the period | (58,921) | (7,696) |
| Net loss for the period attributable to: | | |
| AutoCanada shareholders | (46,685) | (2,813) |
| Non-controlling interest | (168) | 142 |
| | (46,853) | (2,671) |
| Comprehensive loss for the period attributable to: | | |
| AutoCanada shareholders | (58,753) | (7,838) |
| Non-controlling interest | (168) | 142 |
| | (58,921) | (7,696) |
| Net loss per share attributable to AutoCanada shareholders: | | |
| Basic | (1.70) | (0.10) |
| Diluted | (1.70) | (0.10) |
| Weighted average shares | | |
| Basic (Note 19) | 27,431,377 | 27,418,197 |
| Diluted (Note 19) | 27,431,377 | 27,418,197 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

AutoCanada Inc.

Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

(In thousands of Canadian dollars)

| | March 31, 2020 (Unaudited) \$ | December 31, 2019 \$ |
|---|--|----------------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Current assets | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents (Note 11) | 40,144 | 55,555 |
| Trade and other receivables (Note 12) | 93,213 | 132,625 |
| Inventories (Note 13) | 922,697 | 821,455 |
| Current tax recoverable | 1,274 | 4,162 |
| Other current assets | 8,715 | 8,502 |
| Assets held for sale (Note 10) | 13,108 | 14,193 |
| | 1,079,151 | 1,036,492 |
| Property and equipment (Note 14) | 198,663 | 197,410 |
| Right-of-use assets | 304,073 | 303,536 |
| Other long-term assets | 6,260 | 5,042 |
| Deferred income tax | 14,187 | 13,029 |
| Intangible assets (Note 15) | 387,440 | 410,293 |
| Goodwill (Note 15) | 19,423 | 24,115 |
| | 2,009,197 | 1,989,917 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Current liabilities | | |
| Trade and other payables (Note 16) | 106,217 | 134,971 |
| Revolving floorplan facilities (Note 17) | 936,214 | 832,158 |
| Vehicle repurchase obligations | 5,446 | 7,802 |
| Indebtedness (Note 17) | 119 | 127 |
| Lease liabilities | 22,330 | 21,208 |
| Other liabilities | 1,354 | 1,240 |
| Redemption liabilities | 15,498 | 15,498 |
| | 1,087,178 | 1,013,004 |
| Long-term indebtedness (Note 17) | 210,003 | 213,305 |
| Long-term lease liabilities | 363,030 | 359,255 |
| Derivative financial instruments (Note 18) | 22,044 | 6,186 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 9,817 | 9,767 |
| Deferred income tax | 9,871 | 20,301 |
| | 1,701,943 | 1,621,818 |
| EQUITY | | |
| Attributable to AutoCanada shareholders | 292,930 | 353,607 |
| Attributable to Non-controlling interests | 14,324 | 14,492 |
| | 307,254 | 368,099 |
| | 2,009,197 | 1,989,917 |

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AutoCanada Inc.

Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

(Unaudited)

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

| | Attributable to AutoCanada shareholders | | | | | | Non-controlling interests | Total equity |
|---|---|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| | Share capital | Contributed surplus | Cumulative translation adjustment | OCI hedge reserve | Accumulated deficit | Total capital | | |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Balance, January 1, 2020 | 509,890 | 6,463 | (947) | (4,535) | (157,264) | 353,607 | 14,492 | 368,099 |
| Net loss | — | — | — | — | (46,685) | (46,685) | (168) | (46,853) |
| Other comprehensive loss | — | — | (1,448) | (10,620) | — | (12,068) | — | (12,068) |
| Dividends declared on common shares (Note 19) | — | — | — | — | (2,743) | (2,743) | — | (2,743) |
| Dividends reinvested (Note 19) | (24) | — | — | — | — | (24) | — | (24) |
| Shares settled from treasury (Note 19) | 9 | (9) | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Share-based compensation | — | 843 | — | — | — | 843 | — | 843 |
| Balance, March 31, 2020 | 509,875 | 7,297 | (2,395) | (15,155) | (206,692) | 292,930 | 14,324 | 307,254 |

| | Attributable to AutoCanada shareholders | | | | | | Non-controlling interests | Total equity |
|---|---|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| | Share capital | Contributed surplus | Cumulative translation adjustment | OCI Hedge Reserve | Accumulated deficit | Total capital | | |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Balance at December 31, 2018 as originally presented | 509,538 | 5,109 | 6,136 | (2,746) | (89,469) | 428,568 | 18,739 | 447,307 |
| Measurement period adjustments, net of tax | — | — | — | — | (8,014) | (8,014) | — | (8,014) |
| Change in accounting policy, net of tax | — | — | — | — | (20,460) | (20,460) | — | (20,460) |
| Balance, January 1, 2019 Restated | 509,538 | 5,109 | 6,136 | (2,746) | (117,943) | 400,094 | 18,739 | 418,833 |
| Net loss | — | — | — | — | (2,813) | (2,813) | 142 | (2,671) |
| Other comprehensive loss | — | — | (670) | (4,355) | — | (5,025) | — | (5,025) |
| Dividends declared on common shares (Note 19) | — | — | — | — | (2,742) | (2,742) | — | (2,742) |
| Acquisition of non-controlling interests | — | — | — | — | — | — | (1,703) | (1,703) |
| Forward share purchase | — | (3,466) | — | — | — | (3,466) | — | (3,466) |
| Dividends reinvested (Note 19) | (27) | — | — | — | — | (27) | — | (27) |
| Shares settled from treasury (Note 19) | 65 | (65) | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Share-based compensation | — | (739) | — | — | — | (739) | — | (739) |
| Balance, March 31, 2019 Restated | 509,576 | 839 | 5,466 | (7,101) | (123,498) | 385,282 | 17,178 | 402,460 |

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AutoCanada Inc.

Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Unaudited)

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

| | Three Months Ended March 31, 2020 \$ | Three Months Ended March 31, 2019 Restated (Note 2) \$ |
|---|---|---|
| Cash provided by (used in): | | |
| Operating activities | | |
| Net loss for the period | (46,853) | (2,671) |
| Income tax (recovery)/expense (Note 9) | (3,137) | 472 |
| Depreciation of property and equipment (Note 7) | 4,387 | 4,914 |
| Depreciation of right-of-use assets (Note 7) | 6,208 | 5,381 |
| Gain on disposal of assets | (29) | (6,806) |
| Share-based compensation - equity-settled | 843 | (804) |
| Amortization of deferred financing costs | 225 | — |
| Loss on extinguishment of debt (Note 8) | 4,002 | — |
| Income taxes (paid) recovered | (66) | 5,605 |
| Net change in non-cash working capital (Note 20) | 8,756 | (3,389) |
| Unrealized fair value changes on interest rate swaps (Note 18) | 1,469 | — |
| Impairment of non-financial assets (Note 15) | 31,545 | — |
| | 7,350 | 2,702 |
| Investing activities | | |
| Purchases of property and equipment (Note 14) | (7,769) | (4,442) |
| Proceeds on sale of property and equipment | 1,289 | 24,192 |
| Proceeds on divestiture of dealership | — | 12,833 |
| | (6,480) | 32,583 |
| Financing activities | | |
| Proceeds from indebtedness | 182,543 | — |
| Repayment of indebtedness | (190,390) | (24,793) |
| Common shares settled, net (Note 19) | (15) | 38 |
| Dividends paid on common shares (Note 19) | (2,743) | (2,742) |
| Principal portion of lease liabilities | (6,606) | (5,410) |
| | (17,211) | (32,907) |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | 930 | (1,785) |
| Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents | (15,411) | 593 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period (Note 11) | 55,555 | 25,324 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period (Note 11) | 40,144 | 25,917 |

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AutoCanada Inc.

Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements For the Period Ended March 31, 2020

(Unaudited)

(In thousands of Canadian dollars except for share and per share amounts)

1 General information

AutoCanada Inc. ("AutoCanada" or the "Company") is incorporated in Alberta, Canada with common shares listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") under the symbol of "ACQ". The business of AutoCanada, held in its subsidiaries, is the operation of franchised automobile dealerships in the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and in the State of Illinois in the United States. The Company offers a diversified range of automotive products and services, including new vehicles, used vehicles, vehicle leasing, vehicle parts, vehicle maintenance and collision repair services, extended service contracts, vehicle protection products and other after-market products. The Company also arranges financing and insurance for vehicles purchased by its customers through third-party finance and insurance sources. The address of its registered office is 200, 15511 123 Avenue NW, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, T5V 0C3.

2 Basis of presentation

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). These condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not include all of the disclosures normally provided in the annual consolidated financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the IASB.

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on June 3, 2020.

Restated Comparatives

During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2019, management identified an immaterial error pertaining to the adoption of IFRS 16. Certain comparative balances have been revised in these financial statements to reflect the correct figures. For the three-month period ended March 31, 2019, operating expenses and finance costs were previously disclosed as \$122,827 and \$16,079, respectively. These costs have been revised to \$121,666 and \$15,926, respectively, in the current comparative figures.

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current presentation.

3 Significant accounting policies

The significant accounting policies used in the preparation of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements are the same accounting policies and method of computation as disclosed in the consolidated annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019.

The Company has adopted amendments to various standards effective January 1, 2020, which did not have a significant impact to these financial statements.

4 Critical accounting estimates, judgments & measurement uncertainty

Except as otherwise noted, the critical accounting estimates, judgments, and measurement uncertainty used in the preparation of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements are the same as disclosed in the consolidated annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019.

COVID-19 Impacts

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) as a global pandemic. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, global government authorities introduced various recommendations and emergency measures to limit the spread of the pandemic, including non-essential business closures, quarantines, self-isolation, social and physical distancing, and shelter-in-place. These measures have caused disruptions to businesses and capital markets globally, resulting in an economic slowdown.

Governments have reacted with significant monetary and fiscal intervention, including federal stimulus packages such as the COVID-19 Economic Response Plan in Canada and the CARES Act in the United States.

Given the Company's customer-facing retail operations, the COVID-19 pandemic has had an impact on the financial results of the Company. Regular operations have been impacted by mandatory closures in certain provincial jurisdictions, a decline in customer demand, limited availability of employees for the provision of goods and services, supply chain disruptions, as well as increased credit and liquidity risk. The Company has addressed these risks through, among other action items, adjustments to the cost structure and negotiating an amendment to the credit facility, as further described in Note 24.

Based on the current economic conditions, the Company determined there were indicators of impairment for the three month period ended March 31, 2020. An assessment was performed comparing the recoverable amount of the Company's cash-generating units ("CGUs") against their carrying values, based on updated cash flow projections reflecting management's best estimates in light of current and anticipated market conditions. These projections are inherently uncertain due to the indeterminable future impacts of COVID-19. Refer to Note 15 for the results of the impairment assessment.

The ultimate duration and magnitude of the impact on the economy and Company are unknown at this time. Management continues to closely monitor the situation and the impact on operations.

5 Revenue

| | Three-month period ended March 31, 2020 \$ | Three-month period ended March 31, 2019 \$ |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| New vehicles | 341,582 | 398,983 |
| Used vehicles | 229,355 | 188,619 |
| Parts, service and collision repair | 102,453 | 116,902 |
| Finance, insurance and other | 35,436 | 34,867 |
| Revenue | 708,826 | 739,371 |

6 Cost of sales

| | Three-month period ended March 31, 2020 \$ | Three-month period ended March 31, 2019 \$ |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| New vehicles | 317,315 | 371,456 |
| Used vehicles | 219,182 | 177,507 |
| Parts, service and collision repair | 52,484 | 61,158 |
| Finance, insurance and other | 2,547 | 2,551 |
| Cost of sales | 591,528 | 612,672 |

7 Operating expenses

| | Three-month period ended March 31, 2020 \$ | Three-month period ended March 31, 2019 Restated (Note 2) \$ |
|--|--|--|
| Employee costs | 66,492 | 69,434 |
| Administrative costs | 39,376 | 41,010 |
| Facility lease costs | 237 | 927 |
| Depreciation of right-of-use assets | 6,208 | 5,381 |
| Depreciation of property and equipment | 4,387 | 4,914 |
| Operating expenses | 116,700 | 121,666 |

8 Finance costs and finance income

| | Three-month period ended March 31, 2020 \$ | Three-month period ended March 31, 2019 Restated (Note 2) \$ |
|--|--|--|
| Finance costs: | | |
| Interest on long-term indebtedness | (3,673) | (4,712) |
| Interest on lease liabilities | (5,637) | (4,335) |
| Loss on extinguishment of debt (Note 17) | (4,002) | — |
| Unrealized fair value changes on interest rate swaps (Note 18) | (1,469) | — |
| | (14,781) | (9,047) |
| Floorplan financing | (6,566) | (5,852) |
| Other finance costs | (973) | (1,027) |
| | (22,320) | (15,926) |
| Finance income: | | |
| Short-term bank deposits | 119 | 237 |

Cash interest paid during the three month period ended March 31, 2020 was \$10,459 (2019 - \$8,654), which includes \$5,637 (2019 - \$4,335) of cash interest paid related to interest on lease liabilities.

9 Taxation

Components of income tax were as follows:

| | Three-month period ended March 31, 2020 \$ | Three-month period ended March 31, 2019 \$ |
|--|--|--|
| Current tax | 3,523 | 2,607 |
| Deferred tax | (6,660) | (2,135) |
| Total income tax (recovery)/expense | (3,137) | 472 |

Income tax (recovery) expense is recognized based on management's best estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year. The estimated average annual statutory rate used for the three month period ended March 31, 2020 was 26.2% (2019 - 27.0%).

10 Assets held for sale

Land and buildings

The Company has committed to a plan to sell land and buildings. The net assets have been reclassified as held for sale as at the Condensed Interim Consolidated Statement of Financial Position date.

During the three month period ended March 31, 2020, the Company disposed of one property that was previously held for sale as at December 31, 2019, for proceeds of \$1,102, which resulted in a gain of \$33 recognized in the current quarter.

As at March 31, 2020, assets held for sale in the Canadian Operations segment, included land and buildings of \$13,108 (2019 - \$14,193).

11 Cash and cash equivalents

| | March 31, 2020 \$ | December 31, 2019 \$ |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Cash at bank and on hand | 40,131 | 52,535 |
| Short-term deposits | 13 | 3,020 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 40,144 | 55,555 |

12 Trade and other receivables

| | March 31, 2020 \$ | December 31, 2019 \$ |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Trade receivables | 91,787 | 129,733 |
| Less: Expected loss allowance | (2,032) | (1,869) |
| Net trade receivables | 89,755 | 127,864 |
| Other receivables | 3,458 | 4,761 |
| Trade and other receivables | 93,213 | 132,625 |

The Company is exposed to normal credit risk with respect to its accounts receivable and maintains provisions for potential credit losses. Potential for such losses is mitigated because there is no significant exposure to any single customer and because customer creditworthiness is evaluated before credit is extended.

13 Inventories

| | March 31, 2020 \$ | December 31, 2019 \$ |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| New vehicles | 690,011 | 610,406 |
| Demonstrator vehicles | 42,467 | 41,051 |
| Used vehicles | 155,929 | 134,407 |
| Parts and accessories | 34,290 | 35,591 |
| Inventories | 922,697 | 821,455 |

Amounts recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss:

| | Three-month period ended March 31, 2020 \$ | Three-month period ended March 31, 2019 \$ |
|---|---|---|
| Inventory expensed as cost of sales | 567,321 | 593,063 |
| Net writedowns on used vehicles included in cost of sales | 87 | 175 |
| Change in inventory reserves recognized in cost of sales | (561) | (1,292) |
| Demonstrator expenses included in administrative costs | 2,371 | 2,276 |

14 Property and equipment

During the three month period ended March 31, 2020, the Company purchased \$7,769 (2019 - \$4,442) of property and equipment — including land and buildings additions of \$3,093 (2019 - \$270) to be used for dealership relocations, dealership re-imaging, and dealership open points.

15 Impairment of non-financial assets

Intangible assets consist of rights under franchise agreements with automobile manufacturers ("dealer agreements"). Intangible assets and goodwill are tested for impairment annually as at December 31 or more frequently, if events or changes in circumstances indicate that they may be impaired.

During the three-month period ended March 31, 2020, the Company determined there were indicators of impairment due to economic conditions resulting from COVID-19 (Note 4) and an interim test for impairment of certain cash generating units ("CGUs") was required.

The impairment charges were allocated to the assets of the respective CGU's as follows:

| | Three-month period ended March 31, 2020 \$ | Three-month period ended March 31, 2019 \$ |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Intangible assets | 26,315 | — |
| Goodwill | 5,230 | — |
| | 31,545 | — |

The changes in the book value of intangible assets and goodwill for the period ended March 31, 2020 were as follows:

| | Intangible assets \$ | Goodwill \$ | Total \$ |
|--|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Cost: | | | |
| December 31, 2019 | 479,938 | 124,681 | 604,619 |
| Effect of foreign currency translation | 3,522 | 7,648 | 11,170 |
| March 31, 2020 | 483,460 | 132,329 | 615,789 |
| Accumulated impairment: | | | |
| December 31, 2019 | (69,645) | (100,566) | (170,211) |
| Impairment | (26,315) | (5,230) | (31,545) |
| Effect of foreign currency translation | (60) | (7,110) | (7,170) |
| March 31, 2020 | (96,020) | (112,906) | (208,926) |
| Carrying amount: | | | |
| December 31, 2019 | 410,293 | 24,115 | 434,408 |
| March 31, 2020 | 387,440 | 19,423 | 406,863 |

The impairment for the period ended March 31, 2020 relates to the Company's reportable segments as follows:

| | Canadian Operations \$ | U.S. Operations \$ | Total \$ |
|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Intangible assets | 22,650 | 3,665 | 26,315 |
| Goodwill | — | 5,230 | 5,230 |
| | 22,650 | 8,895 | 31,545 |

Canadian Dealerships

For the three-month period ended March 31, 2020, thirteen Canadian dealerships recorded impairment charges on indefinite-lived identifiable intangible assets (2019 - nil). The recoverable amounts for ten dealerships were determined using the value in use ("VIU") method while the remaining three were determined using the fair value less costs to dispose ("FVLCD") method.

US Dealerships

For the three-month period ended March 31, 2020, three US dealerships recorded impairment charges on indefinite-lived identifiable intangible assets and goodwill (2019 - nil). The recoverable amount for all three dealerships were determined using the VIU method.

Impairment test of indefinite life intangible assets

The assumptions and sensitivities applied in the intangible assets impairment test are described as follows:

Valuation Techniques

The Company did not make any changes to the valuation methodology used to assess impairment in the current period. The recoverable amount of each CGU was based on the greater of fair value less cost to dispose and value in use.

The valuation methodology used to assess the recoverable value of the CGUs uses level 2 inputs, indirectly derived from the market, where possible, for key assumptions such as the discount rate. Where level 2 inputs are not available, as is the case with the growth rate, the Company uses level 3 inputs, which are unobservable to the market, but reflect management's best estimates from historical performance and expectations for the future.

Value in Use

VIU is predicated upon the value of the future cash flows that a business will generate going forward. The discounted cash flow ("DCF") method was used which involves projecting cash flows and converting them into a present value equivalent through discounting. The discounting process uses a rate of return that is commensurate with the risk associated with the business or asset and the time value of money. This approach requires assumptions about revenue growth rates, operating margins, and discount rates.

Fair value less costs to dispose

FVLCD assumes that companies operating in the same industry will share similar characteristics and that the Company's values will correlate to those characteristics. Therefore, a comparison of a CGU to similar companies may provide a reasonable basis to estimate fair value. Under this approach, fair value is calculated based on EBITDA ("Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization") multiples comparable to the businesses in each CGU. Data for EBITDA multiples was based on recent comparable transactions and management estimates. Multiples used in the test for impairment for each CGU were in the range of 2.5 to 7.9 times forecasted EBITDA (2019 - 2.5 to 7.9 times).

Significant Assumptions for Value in Use

Growth

The assumptions used were based on Company's internal forecast which reflects management's best estimates, including a return to normal levels of profitability commencing in 2021, in light of current and anticipated market conditions, as well as the impact of the management's action plan to mitigate the impact of COVID-19. The Company projected revenue, gross margins and cash flows for a period of one year, and applied growth rates for years thereafter commensurate with industry forecasts. In arriving at its forecasts, the Company considered past experience, economic trends and inflation as well as industry and market trends.

Discount Rate

The Company applied a discount rate in order to calculate the present value of its projected cash flows. The discount rate represented the Company's internally computed weighted average cost of capital ("WACC") for each CGU with appropriate adjustments for the risks associated with the CGU's in which intangible assets are allocated. The WACC is an estimate of the overall required rate of return on an investment for both debt and equity owners and serves as the basis for developing an appropriate discount rate. Determination of the discount rate requires separate analysis of the cost of equity and debt, and considers a risk premium based on an assessment of risks related to the projected cash flows of each CGU. Management applied a discount rate between 11.14% and 12.72% in its projections (2019 - 10.14% and 11.72%).

Significant Assumptions for Fair Value Less Costs to Dispose**EBITDA**

The Company's assumptions for EBITDA were based on the Company's internal forecast which reflects management's best estimates in light of current and anticipated market conditions. As noted above, data for EBITDA multiples was based on recent comparable transactions, market comparatives and management estimates.

Costs to dispose

Management applied a percentage of 1.0% (2019 - 1.0%) of the estimated purchase price in developing an estimate of costs to dispose, based on historical transactions.

Sensitivity

As there are CGUs that have intangible assets with original costs that exceed their current year carrying amounts, the Company expects future impairments and recoveries of impairments to occur as market conditions change and risk premiums used in developing the discount rate change.

The recoverable amount of each CGU is sensitive to changes in market conditions and could result in material changes in the carrying value of intangible assets in the future. Based on sensitivity analysis, no reasonably possible change in key assumptions would cause the recoverable amount of any CGU to have a significant change from its current valuation except for the CGUs identified below.

CGUs, which use VIU as the basis of recoverable amount, for which a reasonably possible change in key assumptions would cause an impairment, along with the change required for an impairment to occur are as follows:

| Cash Generating Unit | Change In discount rate | Change In growth rate | Carrying amount | Recoverable amount exceeds carrying amount |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|
| X | 0.26% | 2.42% | 26,910 | — |
| E | 0.01% | 0.05% | 4,314 | — |
| AL | 0.01% | 0.01% | 4,555 | — |

CGUs, which use FVLCD as the basis of recoverable amount, for which a reasonably possible change in key assumptions would cause an impairment, along with the change required for an impairment to occur are as follows:

| Cash Generating Unit | Change In multiple | Recoverable amount | Carrying amount | Recoverable amount exceeds carrying amount |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| Y | 0.5 | 11,137 | 10,628 | 509 |
| AH | 0.2 | 7,419 | 7,419 | — |

16 Trade and other payables

| | March 31, 2020 \$ | December 31, 2019 \$ |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Trade payables | 60,990 | 84,774 |
| Accruals and provisions | 24,302 | 22,165 |
| Sales tax payable | 3,063 | 5,743 |
| Wages and withholding taxes payable | 17,862 | 22,289 |
| Trade and other payables | 106,217 | 134,971 |

17 Indebtedness

| | March 31, 2020 \$ | December 31, 2019 \$ |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Revolving floorplan facilities | 936,214 | 832,158 |
| Indebtedness | | |
| Senior unsecured notes | 120,491 | 149,202 |
| Revolving term facilities | 88,720 | 63,281 |
| Other debt | 911 | 949 |
| Carrying value | 210,122 | 213,432 |
| Current indebtedness | 119 | 127 |
| Long-term indebtedness | 210,003 | 213,305 |

Senior Unsecured Notes

On February 11, 2020, the Company issued \$125 million 8.75% Senior Unsecured Notes (the "New Notes") to fund the Tender Offer for all the outstanding \$150 million Notes. Through the Tender Offer, the Company redeemed \$124 million of the outstanding \$150 million Notes on February 13, 2020. Subsequent to the settlement of the Tender Offer, the Company issued a call notice for the remaining \$26 million outstanding Notes, which were then extinguished using proceeds from the New Credit Facility. An extinguishment charge of \$3,211 was recorded as a loss on extinguishment in Finance Costs (Note 8).

The New Notes hold a term of five years and mature on February 11, 2025. The Notes were issued at a discounted issue price of \$990.11 per \$1,000 principal amount of notes (99.011%) for an issue yield of 9.00%. Interest is payable semi-annually on February 11 and August 11 of each year the Notes are outstanding. The initial interest payment date for the New Notes will be August 11, 2020.

Amended and Restated Credit Facilities

On February 11, 2020, the Company entered into an amended and restated \$950 million syndicated credit agreement ("New Credit Facility"). The New Credit Facility has specified-use tranches and provides the Company with revolving credit capacity for operational and growth purposes as well as floorplan financing to assist with the purchasing of inventory. The maturity of the New Credit Facility is February 11, 2023. Previously deferred net financing costs of \$791 were included in the loss on extinguishment in Finance Costs (Note 8).

18 Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments are held for the purpose of managing exposures to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates and interest rates.

Foreign exchange risk

The Company uses foreign exchange forward contracts to economically hedge foreign currency risk. These contracts are not designated as hedges for accounting purposes and changes in fair value are immediately recognized in net income.

For the three month period ended March 31, 2020, certain forward contracts were settled for a pre-tax loss of \$2,282, presented in Revenue, as the loss was offset against the original source of foreign currency exposure.

Interest rate risk

The Company enters into interest rate swaps to hedge the variable-rates of the syndicated floorplan facility, transforming the variable rate exposure to fixed rate-obligations. Certain interest rate swaps are designated as cash flow hedges and periodically assessed for effectiveness. Where the hedging relationship is assessed as being effective, changes in fair value are recognized in other comprehensive income. Changes in fair value on derivative instruments not designated as hedging instruments are immediately recognized in net income.

For the three month period ended March 31, 2020, certain cash flow hedges with a notional amount of \$127,800 were de-designated as a result of the termination of the interest rate swaps. This resulted in a pre-tax loss of \$8,837 that was fully deferred in accumulated other comprehensive income, which will be reclassified to net income in future periods with the original associated finance costs.

In the same period, the Company entered into new interest rate swaps with the notional amount of \$127,800 to economically hedge variable rate debt. These instruments have a settlement period from April 2021 through to March 2025. Changes in the fair value of these instruments will be recorded in Finance costs as the Company has not elected to apply hedge accounting to these contracts.

The fair values and notional amounts of derivative financial instruments are as follows:

| | Interest Rate Swaps | | Total |
|--|---------------------|------------|---------|
| | Cash flow hedges | Non-hedges | |
| March 31, 2020 | | | |
| Derivative financial instruments - liabilities | 11,738 | 10,306 | 22,044 |
| Notional values (in thousands of Canadian dollars) | 272,200 | 127,800 | 400,000 |
| Maturity | 2021 - 2023 | 2025 | |
| December 31, 2019 | | | |
| Derivative financial instruments - liabilities | 6,186 | — | 6,186 |
| Notional values (in thousands of Canadian dollars) | 400,000 | — | 400,000 |
| Maturity | 2021 - 2023 | — | |

Unrealized and realized pre-tax gains and losses on derivative instruments recognized in net income and other comprehensive income on the Statement of Comprehensive Loss are:

| | Net income | Other comprehensive income | Total |
|--|------------|----------------------------|----------|
| March 31, 2020 | | | |
| Change in fair value of hedging instruments | — | (14,390) | (14,390) |
| Change in fair value of non-hedging instruments (Note 8) | (1,469) | — | (1,469) |
| Realized loss on foreign exchange forward contracts | (2,282) | — | (2,282) |
| March 31, 2019 | | | |
| Change in fair value of hedging instruments | — | (5,965) | (5,965) |

19 Share capital

Common shares of the Company are voting shares and have no par value. The authorized share capital is an unlimited number of common shares and an unlimited number of preferred shares. No preferred shares are issued and outstanding.

The following table shows the change in shareholders' capital for the three month periods ended:

| | March 31, 2020 Number of common shares | March 31, 2020 \$ | March 31, 2019 Number of common shares | March 31, 2019 \$ |
|---|--|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Outstanding, beginning of the period | 27,430,909 | 509,890 | 27,417,062 | 509,538 |
| Dividends reinvested | (438) | (24) | (348) | (27) |
| Treasury shares settled | 1,772 | 9 | 2,356 | 65 |
| Outstanding, end of period | 27,432,243 | 509,875 | 27,419,070 | 509,576 |
| Shares held in trust for Restricted Share Unit Plan | 27,440 | — | 40,613 | — |
| Issued, end of the period | 27,459,683 | 509,875 | 27,459,683 | 509,576 |

Dividends

Dividends are discretionary and are determined based on a number of factors. Dividends are subject to approval of the Board of Directors. During the three month period ended March 31, 2020, eligible dividends totaling \$0.10 (2019 - \$0.10) per common share were declared and paid, resulting in total payments of \$2,743 (2019 - \$2,742) (see Note 24).

Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share was calculated by dividing earnings attributable to common shares by the sum of the weighted-average number of shares outstanding during the period. Basic earnings per share are adjusted by the dilutive impact of the deferred share units ("DSUs"), restricted share units ("RSUs"), share appreciation rights ("SARs"), and stock options to calculate the diluted earnings per share.

Weighted average number of shares

During the three month period ended March 31, 2020, basic and diluted weighted average number of shares were 27,431,377 (2019 - 27,418,197).

For the three month period ended March 31, 2020, potential common shares related to DSUs (219,967), RSUs (269,495), SARs (325,617) and stock options (170,645) were excluded from the computation of diluted earnings per share because they were anti-dilutive.

20 Net change in non-cash working capital

The following table summarizes the net increase (decrease) in cash due to changes in non-cash working capital for the three month periods ended:

| | Three-month period ended March 31, 2020 \$ | Three-month period ended March 31, 2019 \$ |
|---|--|--|
| Trade and other receivables | 41,320 | (27,640) |
| Inventories | (89,568) | (35,631) |
| Current tax recoverable/payable | (581) | (8,363) |
| Other assets | (1,047) | (992) |
| Trade and other payables | (32,739) | 21,500 |
| Other liabilities | (1,056) | — |
| Vehicle repurchase obligations | (2,356) | (121) |
| Revolving floorplan facilities | 94,783 | 48,128 |
| Derivative financial instruments | — | (270) |
| Net change in non-cash working capital | 8,756 | (3,389) |

21 Related party transactions

Transactions with companies controlled by Directors

During the three-month period ended March 31, 2020, there were transactions whose partners or senior officers are Directors of the Company or related to Directors of the Company. These counter parties are:

- Business associates of the Executive Chair who provide consulting services;
- A firm, whose controlling partner is the Executive Chair, that provides administrative, limited transportation, and other support services; and
- A company that is controlled by a family member of the President of Canadian Operations, which provides the sourcing of customer leads.

All significant transactions between AutoCanada and companies related to Directors were approved by the Company's Board of Directors. A summary of these transactions are as follows:

| | Three-month period ended March 31, 2020 \$ | Three-month period ended March 31, 2019 \$ |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Consulting services | 373 | 224 |
| Administrative and other support fees | 18 | 46 |
| | 391 | 270 |

22 Segmented reporting

During the three month period ended March 31, 2020, the Executive Chair served as the function of the Chief Operating Decision Maker (CODM). The Executive Chair is responsible for allocating resources and assessing the performance of the following segments: Canadian Operations and U.S. Operations.

Each reportable operating segment is comprised of retail automobile dealerships.

Transactions between reportable segments are accounted for in accordance with the accounting policies described in the summary of significant accounting policies.

Our CODM measures the performance of each operating segment based on operating (loss) profit. The segmented information is set out in the following tables:

| | Three-month period ended March 31, 2020 | | | Three-month period ended March 31, 2019 | | |
|-----------------------|--|------------|-------------|--|------------|-------------|
| | Canada ¹ \$ | U.S. \$ | Total \$ | Canada ¹ \$ | U.S. \$ | Total \$ |
| Revenues | | | | | | |
| External revenues | 630,278 | 82,212 | 712,490 | 635,437 | 103,934 | 739,371 |
| Inter-segment revenue | (3,664) | — | (3,664) | — | — | — |
| Total revenues | 626,614 | 82,212 | 708,826 | 635,437 | 103,934 | 739,371 |

¹ AutoCanada's corporate office has been included with the Canadian operating segment, as it is located in Canada.

| | Three-month period ended March 31, 2020 | | | Three-month period ended March 31, 2019 Restated (Note 2) | | |
|--|--|------------|-------------|---|------------|-------------|
| | Canada ¹ \$ | U.S. \$ | Total \$ | Canada ¹ \$ | U.S. \$ | Total \$ |
| Operating profit (loss) before other income | 4,463 | (3,865) | 598 | 11,276 | (6,243) | 5,033 |
| Lease and other income, net | 1,561 | 409 | 1,970 | 1,297 | 335 | 1,632 |
| Gain on disposal assets, net | 29 | — | 29 | 6,806 | — | 6,806 |
| Impairment of non-financial assets | (22,650) | (8,895) | (31,545) | — | — | — |
| Operating profit (loss) | (16,597) | (12,351) | (28,948) | 19,379 | (5,908) | 13,471 |
| Finance costs | | | (22,320) | | | (15,926) |
| Finance income | | | 119 | | | 237 |
| Other gains | | | 1,159 | | | 19 |
| Net loss for the period before taxation | | | (49,990) | | | (2,199) |

¹ AutoCanada's corporate office has been included with the Canadian operating segment, as it is located in Canada.

| | As at March 31, 2020 | | | As at December 31, 2019 | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------|
| | Canada ¹ \$ | U.S. \$ | Total \$ | Canada ¹ \$ | U.S. \$ | Total \$ |
| Assets held for sale | 13,108 | — | 13,108 | 14,193 | — | 14,193 |
| Segment assets | 1,756,901 | 252,296 | 2,009,197 | 1,752,151 | 237,766 | 1,989,917 |
| Capital expenditures | 7,746 | 23 | 7,769 | 29,882 | 752 | 30,634 |
| Segment liabilities | 1,580,203 | 121,740 | 1,701,943 | 1,371,460 | 250,358 | 1,621,818 |

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23 Seasonal nature of the business

The Company's results from operations for the three month period ended March 31, 2020 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the full fiscal year due to seasonal variations in sales levels. The results from operations of the Company have historically been lower in the first and fourth quarters of each year, largely due to consumer purchasing patterns during the holiday season, inclement weather and the number of business days during the period. As a result, the Company's financial performance is generally not as strong during the first and fourth quarters than during the other quarters of each fiscal year. The timing of acquisitions and divestitures may also cause substantial fluctuations in operating results from quarter to quarter.

24 Subsequent events

Subsequent amendment to senior credit facility agreement

Effective April 20, 2020, the Company amended the senior credit facility agreement to provide additional covenant headroom through to June 30, 2021. Covenant relief was received for the Total and Senior Net Funded Debt to Bank EBITDA and Fixed Charge Coverage Ratios, with staged covenant thresholds through to June 30, 2021. Effective July 1, 2021, all covenant thresholds revert to their prior levels.

The amendment also provides for a suspension of curtailment payments under the floorplan facility through the end of June 2020 and an extension of repayments with respect to export wholesale vehicles.

Suspension of Dividend

Effective April 20, 2020, the Company has suspended the quarterly dividend until further notice.



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