

# REITMANS

(CANADA) LIMITED

**Management's Discussion and Analysis  
and  
Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements**

**For the 13 weeks ended May 1, 2021**

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## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of Reitmans (Canada) Limited and its subsidiaries ("Reitmans" or the "Company") should be read in conjunction with the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Reitmans as at and for the 13 weeks ended May 1, 2021 and the audited annual consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended January 30, 2021 and the notes thereto which are available on the SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). This MD&A is dated June 22, 2021.

All financial information contained in this MD&A and Reitmans' unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements has been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), also referred to as Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). All monetary amounts shown in the tables in this MD&A are in millions of Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated, except per share and strike price amounts. The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements and this MD&A were reviewed by Reitmans' Audit Committee and were approved by its Board of Directors on June 22, 2021.

Unless otherwise indicated, all comparisons of results for the 13 weeks ended May 1, 2021 ("first quarter of 2022") are against results for the 13 weeks ended May 2, 2020 ("first quarter of 2021").

Additional information about Reitmans is available on the Company's website at [www.reitmanscanadalimited.com](http://www.reitmanscanadalimited.com) or on the SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

### COVID-19 and Other Key Company Updates

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to have a significant impact on the Company's results. As at January 30, 2021, the Company had 240 out of its 415 stores (58%) closed as a consequence of governmental lockdown directives. This partial lockdown of the Company's retail store network continued into the first quarter of 2022. Even though restrictions were relaxed and some stores reopened, a third wave resulting in increased COVID-19 cases required some further governmental lockdowns. As at May 1, 2021, the Company had 181 out of its 415 stores (44%) closed as a consequence of governmental lockdown directives. During the first quarter of 2021, all of the Company's stores were closed for 47 consecutive days. While stores remained closed during partial or full lockdowns, the Company continued to fulfill e-commerce orders though sales were not sufficient to offset the lost sales due to the closures.

During the first quarter of 2022, the Company's measures to protect its financial situation continued to include furloughing retail sales associates during temporary store closures and obtaining financial assistance from federal programs, such as the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy ("CEWS") and the Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy ("CERS"). Such measures and financial assistance partially mitigated the financial impact of COVID-19 on the Company's business. For the first quarter of 2022, the Company incurred a net loss of \$2 thousand. As at May 1, 2021, the Company's current liabilities of \$278.1 million exceed current assets of \$215.1 million.

As at the date of this MD&A, the Company has 57 Ontario stores temporarily closed and is subject to significant capacity restrictions in various regions. The extent to which COVID-19 will continue to impact the Company's business, including its supply chain, consumer shopping behavior and consumer demand, including online shopping, will depend on future developments, which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted at this time. These future developments include the speed of

COVID-19 vaccination rollouts in Canada, the measures taken by various government authorities to contain the virus and its variants spread for potential future waves as well as future customer shopping behavior including online sales. As the Company navigates through the challenges caused by COVID-19, its focus will be to adapt to customers' changing product preferences, closely monitor its cash position and control its spending, while managing its inventory levels in line with the unprecedented change in demand behavior since COVID-19 started. Current financial information may not necessarily be indicative of future operating results.

On May 19, 2020, the Company obtained an initial order (the "Order") from the Superior Court of Québec (the "Court") to seek protection from creditors under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (the "CCAA") and Ernst & Young Inc. was appointed as the Monitor. Since its initial filing on May 19, 2020, the Company obtained four extensions of the Order, with the most recent extension obtained until September 28, 2021. The CCAA process allowed the Company to implement an operational and commercial restructuring plan which included the closure of the Thyme Maternity and Addition Elle banners. See section entitled "Discontinued Operations". As well, the Company has re-negotiated more favourable lease terms with its landlords for virtually all of its remaining stores. The Company continues to make progress in the CCAA process with the assistance of the Monitor and expects to make announcements as further material progress is made, including a Plan of Arrangement to be filed and communicated at a later date. In August 2020, the Company had secured interim financing ("DIP Loan") up to a maximum amount of \$60.0 million, including facilities available for securing letters of credit of up to \$5.0 million, with a Canadian financial institution. As of May 1, 2021, the Company had not drawn funds from the DIP Loan facility, other than for the issuance of letters of credit totalling \$0.9 million. On May 25, 2021, subsequent to the end of the first quarter of 2022, the Company obtained the Court's approval to reduce the DIP Loan facility from \$60.0 million to \$30.0 million. With the uncertainties surrounding the impact of COVID-19 going forward, the Company cannot guarantee that the DIP Loan will not be utilized in the future.

These factors and conditions, combined with the unpredictability of the outcome of the matters arising from the CCAA proceedings, indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and, therefore, realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes the Company will continue its operations for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities and commitments in the normal course of business. In assessing whether the going concern assumption is appropriate and whether there are material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, management must take into account all available information about the future, including estimated future cash flows, for a period of at least twelve months following the end of the reporting period. The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements as at May 1, 2021 do not include any adjustments to the carrying amounts and classification of assets, liabilities and reported expenses that may otherwise be required if the going concern basis was not appropriate. Such adjustments could be material. It is not possible to reliably estimate the length and severity of COVID-19 and the impact on the financial results and financial condition of the Company in future periods. The Company will take into consideration the most recent developments and impacts of the pandemic, including updated assessments of future cash flows and any additional impacts resulting from COVID-19 will be reflected in the financial results of the current fiscal year, if applicable.

#### Discontinued Operations

As part of its restructuring plan, the Company closed the Thyme Maternity and Addition Elle banners during the year ended January 30, 2021 and, as a result, their results and cash flows have been classified as discontinued operations. IFRS 5, *Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations*, requires that the comparative statements of earnings (loss) and comprehensive income

(loss) be presented as if the operations were discontinued from the start of the comparative year. As a result, discontinued operations are excluded from the loss from continuing operations and are presented as earnings (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax, as a separate line item in the consolidated statements of earnings (loss).

## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

All of the statements contained herein, other than statements of fact that are independently verifiable at the date hereof, are forward-looking statements. Such statements, based as they are on the current expectations of management, inherently involve numerous risks and uncertainties, known and unknown, many of which are beyond the Company's control, including statements regarding the impact of COVID-19 on the Company's business, financial position and operations, and are based on several assumptions which give rise to the possibility that actual results could differ materially from the Company's expectations expressed in or implied by such forward-looking statements and that the objectives, plans, strategic priorities and business outlook may not be achieved. Consequently, the Company cannot guarantee that any forward-looking statement will materialize, or if any of them do, what benefits the Company will derive from them. Forward-looking statements are provided in this MD&A for the purpose of giving information about management's current expectations and plans as of the date of this MD&A, and allowing investors and others to get a better understanding of the Company's operating environment. However, readers are cautioned that it may not be appropriate to use such forward-looking statements for any other purpose. Forward-looking statements are based upon the Company's current estimates, beliefs and assumptions, which are based on management's perception of historical trends, current conditions and currently expected future developments, as well as other factors it believes, are appropriate in the circumstances.

This MD&A contains forward-looking statements about the Company's objectives, plans, goals, expectations, aspirations, strategies, financial condition, results of operations, cash flows, performance, prospects, opportunities and legal and regulatory matters. Specific forward-looking statements in this MD&A include, but are not limited to, statements with respect to the Company's belief in its strategies and its brands and their capacity to generate long-term profitable growth, future liquidity, planned capital expenditures, amount of pension plan contributions, status and impact of systems implementation, the ability of the Company to successfully implement its strategic initiatives and cost reduction and productivity improvement initiatives as well as the impact of such initiatives. These specific forward-looking statements are contained throughout this MD&A including those listed in the "Operating Risk Management" and "Financial Risk Management" sections of this MD&A. Forward-looking statements are typically identified by words such as "expect", "anticipate", "believe", "foresee", "could", "estimate", "goal", "intend", "plan", "seek", "strive", "will", "may" and "should" and similar expressions, as they relate to the Company and its management.

Numerous risks and uncertainties could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from those expressed, implied or projected in the forward-looking statements, including:

- the ability to continue as a going concern;
- the outcome of the CCAA proceedings and their impact upon supplier relationships and customer behavior;
- foreign currency fluctuations, including high levels of volatility with respect to the US dollar reflecting uncertainties relating to COVID-19;
- changes in economic conditions, including economic recession or changes in the rate of inflation or deflation, employment rates, interest rates, currency exchange rates or derivative prices;
- significant economic disruptions caused by global health risks (such as COVID-19) that influence sanitary measures (such as confinement and store closures), consumer demand and hamper the ability to get merchandise on a timely basis;

- changes in product costs and supply channels, including disruption of the Company's supply chain resulting from COVID-19;
- heightened competition, whether from current competitors or new entrants to the marketplace;
- the changing consumer preferences toward e-commerce, online retailing and the introduction of new technologies;
- seasonality and weather;
- the inability of the Company's information technology ("IT") infrastructure to support the requirements of the Company's business, or the occurrence of any internal or external security breaches, denial of service attacks, viruses, worms and other known or unknown cyber security or data breaches;
- failure to realize benefits from investments in the Company's new IT systems;
- the inability of the Company to manage inventory to minimize the impact of obsolete or excess inventory and to control shrinkage;
- failure to realize anticipated results, including revenue growth, anticipated cost savings or operating efficiencies associated with the Company's major initiatives, including those from restructuring; and
- changes in the Company's income, capital, property and other tax and regulatory liabilities, including changes in tax laws, regulations or future assessments.

This is not an exhaustive list of the factors that may affect the Company's forward-looking statements. Other risks and uncertainties not presently known to the Company or that the Company presently believes are not material could also cause actual results or events to differ materially from those expressed in its forward-looking statements. Additional risks and uncertainties are discussed in the Company's materials filed with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities from time to time. The reader should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements included herein. These statements speak only as of the date made and the Company is under no obligation and disavows any intention to update or revise such statements as a result of any event, circumstances or otherwise, except to the extent required under applicable securities law.

## NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

The Company has identified several key operating performance measures and non-GAAP financial measures which management believes are useful in assessing the performance of the Company; however, readers are cautioned that some of these measures may not have standardized meanings under IFRS and, therefore, may not be comparable to similar terms used by other companies.

In addition to discussing earnings in accordance with IFRS, this MD&A provides adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("Adjusted EBITDA") as a non-GAAP financial measure. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net earnings (loss) before income tax expense/recovery, interest income, interest expense, depreciation, amortization, impairment of non-financial assets and restructuring costs. With the classification of the Addition Elle and Thyme Maternity businesses as discontinued operations, Adjusted EBITDA has also been modified to exclude discontinued operations.

The following table reconciles the most comparable GAAP measure, net earnings or loss from continuing operations, to Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations. Management believes that Adjusted EBITDA is an important indicator of the Company's ability to generate liquidity through operating cash flow to fund working capital needs and fund capital expenditures and uses the metric for this purpose. The exclusion of, interest income and expense eliminates the impact on earnings derived from non-operational activities. The exclusion of depreciation, amortization and impairment

charges eliminates the non-cash impact and the exclusion of restructuring costs and discontinued operations presents the results of the on-going businesses. The intent of Adjusted EBITDA is to provide additional useful information to investors and analysts. The measure does not have any standardized meaning under IFRS. Although depreciation, amortization and impairment charges are non-cash charges, the assets being depreciated and amortized will often have to be replaced in the future, as such, Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect any cash requirements for these replacements. Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered either as discretionary cash available to invest in the growth of the business or as a measure of cash that will be available to meet the Company's obligations. Other companies may calculate Adjusted EBITDA differently. From time to time, the Company may exclude additional items if it believes doing so would result in a more effective analysis of underlying operating performance. The exclusion of certain items does not imply that they are non-recurring. Adjusted EBITDA should not be used in substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS or as an alternative to net earnings, net cash provided by operating, investing or financing activities or any other financial statement data presented as indicators of financial performance or liquidity, each as presented in accordance with IFRS. Although Adjusted EBITDA is frequently used by securities analysts, lenders and others in their evaluation of companies, it has limitations as an analytical tool, and should not be considered in isolation, or as a substitute for analysis of the Company's results as reported under IFRS.

The Company uses a key performance indicator ("KPI"), comparable sales, to assess store performance and sales growth. The Company engages in an omnichannel approach in connecting with its customers by appealing to their shopping habits through either online or store channels. This approach allows customers to shop online for home delivery, purchase in any of our store locations or ship to home from another store when the products are unavailable in a particular store. Due to customer cross-channel behavior, the Company reports a single comparable sales metric, inclusive of store and e-commerce channels. Comparable sales are defined as sales generated by stores that have been continuously open during both of the periods being compared and include e-commerce sales. The comparable sales metric compares the same calendar days for each period. Although this KPI is expressed as a ratio, it is a non-GAAP financial measure that does not have a standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and may not be comparable to similar measures used by other companies. Management uses comparable sales in evaluating the performance of stores and online sales and considers it useful in helping to determine what portion of new sales has come from sales growth and what portion can be attributed to the opening of new stores. Comparable sales is a measure widely used amongst retailers and is considered useful information for both investors and analysts. Comparable sales should not be considered in isolation or used in substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS.

As highlighted in the section entitled "COVID-19 and Other Key Company Updates", at various times throughout the first quarter of 2022, the Company was required to temporary close some of its retail stores. As at the end of the first quarter of 2022, 181 out of the Company's 415-store network temporarily closed as a consequence of governmental lockdown directives. Due to the unprecedented nature of COVID-19 and its significant impact on consumers and our ability to service our customers, management believes that comparable sales are not currently representative of the underlying trends of our business and consequently would not provide a meaningful metric in comparisons of year-over-year sales results. Accordingly, this MD&A does not include a discussion of the Company's comparable sales in respect of the first quarter of 2022. Management will continue to monitor and evaluate the effects of COVID-19 and will resume the evaluation of comparable sales when year-over-year results are more representative.

The following table reconciles net loss from continuing operations to Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations:

	For the first quarter of	
	2022	2021 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Net loss from continuing operations</b>	\$ -	\$ (46.7)
Depreciation and amortization	12.5	19.6
(Reversal of) impairment of non-financial assets	(0.2)	6.0
Interest income	(0.1)	(0.2)
Interest expense on lease liabilities	1.1	1.5
Income tax expense	-	0.3
Restructuring costs (gain), net	(6.6)	-
<b>Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations</b>	<b>\$ 6.7</b>	<b>\$ (19.5)</b>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations as % of Sales</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>(24.0%)</b>

<sup>1</sup>Comparative figures have been restated to conform to the current definition, which excludes the effect of discontinued operations.

## OVERVIEW

The Company has a single reportable segment that derives its revenue primarily from the sale of women's specialty apparel to consumers through its retail banners. The Company's stores are primarily located in malls and retail power centres across Canada while also offering e-commerce website shopping for all of its banners. The online channels provide customers convenience, selection and ease of purchase, while enhancing customer loyalty and continuing to build the brands. The Company currently operates under the following banners:

*Reitmans*

The Reitmans banner, operating stores averaging 4,700 sq. ft., is one of Canada's largest women's apparel specialty chains and a leading fashion brand. Reitmans has developed strong customer loyalty through superior service, insightful marketing and quality merchandise.

## Penningtons

Penningtons is a leader in the Canadian plus-size market, offering trend-right styles and affordable quality for plus-size fashion sizes 12–32. Penningtons operates stores averaging 6,000 sq. ft. in power centres across Canada.

**RW&CO.**

RW & CO. operates stores averaging 4,500 sq. ft. in premium locations in major shopping malls, catering to a customer with an urban mindset by offering fashions for men and women.

## RETAIL BANNERS

	<b>Number of stores at January 30 and May 1, 2021</b>	<b>Number of stores at May 2, 2020</b>
Reitmans	245	259
Penningtons	92	106
RW&CO.	78	80
<b>Total stores from continuing operations<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>415</b>	<b>445</b>

<sup>1</sup> All Addition Elle and Thyme Maternity stores have been closed in connection with the restructuring plan and their results and cash flows have been classified as discontinued operations.

During the first quarter of 2022, there were no store closures (other than temporary store closures as described in the section entitled “COVID-19 and Other Key Company Updates”) and no store openings. The viability of each store and its location is constantly monitored and assessed for continuing profitability. Subsequent to the end of the first quarter of 2022, the Company closed one Penningtons store. As of the date of this MD&A, the Company has 414 stores. In most cases when a store is closed, merchandise at that location is sold off in the normal course of business and any unsold merchandise remaining at the closing date is generally transferred to other stores operating under the same banner for sale in the normal course of business.

## OPERATING RESULTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2022 COMPARED TO THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2021

	First Quarter of 2022	First Quarter of 2021 <sup>1</sup>	\$ Change	% Change
Sales	\$ 121.3	\$ 81.3	\$ 40.0	49.2%
Cost of goods sold	61.4	52.7	8.7	16.5%
Gross profit	59.9	28.6	31.3	n/a
Gross profit %	49.4%	35.2%		
Selling, distribution and administrative expenses <sup>2</sup>	59.5	84.5	(25.0)	(29.6)%
Results from operating activities	0.4	(55.9)	56.3	n/a
Net finance (costs) income	(0.4)	9.5	(9.9)	n/a
Loss before income taxes	(0.0)	(46.4)	46.4	100.0%
Income tax expense	(0.0)	0.3	(0.3)	(100.0)%
Net loss from continuing operations	(0.0)	(46.7)	46.7	100.0%
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	(0.0)	(28.0)	28.0	100.0%
Net loss	\$ (0.0)	\$ (74.7)	\$ 74.7	100.0%
Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations	\$ 6.7	\$ (19.5)	\$ 26.2	n/a
Loss per share:				
Basic	\$ (0.00)	\$ (1.53)	\$ 1.53	100.0%
Diluted	(0.00)	(1.53)	1.53	100.0%
Loss per share, continuing operations:				
Basic	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.96)	\$ 0.96	100.0%
Diluted	(0.00)	(0.96)	0.96	100.0%

<sup>1</sup> Comparative figures have been restated to separately present continuing and discontinued operations.

<sup>2</sup> Includes a reversal of impairment of non-financial assets of \$0.2 million and a restructuring costs recovery of \$6.6 million for the first quarter of 2022 (an impairment charge of non-financial assets of \$6.0 million and no restructuring costs for the first quarter of 2021).

### Sales

Sales for the first quarter of 2022 increased by \$40.0 million, or 49.2%, to \$121.3 million, primarily due to the Company experiencing a partial lockdown during the first quarter of 2022 as compared to a full lockdown of the Company's stores network during the first quarter of 2021 (see section entitled "COVID-19 and Other Key Company Updates") and an increase in its e-commerce sales, despite an overall net reduction of 30 stores.

### Gross Profit

Gross profit for the first quarter of 2022 increased \$31.3 million to \$59.9 million as compared with \$28.6 million for the first quarter of 2021. Gross profit as a percentage of sales for the first quarter of 2022 increased to 49.4% from 35.2% for the first quarter of 2021. The increase both in gross profit and as a percentage of sales is primarily attributable to lower markdowns and promotional activity in the first quarter of 2022 combined with a favourable foreign exchange impact on U.S. dollar denominated purchases included in cost of goods sold, partially offset by higher merchandise freight costs as global shipping industry disruption required the increased usage of air freight shipments to meet customer demand.

## ***Selling, Distribution and Administrative Expenses***

Total selling, distribution and administrative expenses of \$59.5 million for the first quarter of 2022 decreased by \$25.0 million or 29.6%, as compared to the first quarter of 2021 primarily attributable to the following:

- store operating costs decreased in part due to fewer stores and improved lease arrangements;
- an increase in financial support from the CEWS and the CERS programs of \$3.3 million and \$1.0 million, respectively, which has been recognized as a reduction of selling, distribution and administrative expenses ;
- a decrease of \$7.1 million in depreciation and amortization due primarily to the decrease in the number of stores and related right-of-use assets and the reduction of investments in property and equipment and intangible assets since the outbreak of the pandemic;
- a \$6.2 million decrease in impairment of non-financial assets given the Company's assessment of anticipated profitability of individual retail store locations;
- a restructuring costs recovery of \$6.6 million due primarily to the impact of favourable occupancy cost retroactive adjustments totalling \$5.9 million resulting from the finalization of the lease re-negotiations of certain of the Company's stores locations and \$3.4 million of gains from lease re-measurements, net of professional and other restructuring fees;  
partially offset by;
- a \$1.8 million increase in overall freight costs incurred due to the continued growth of e-commerce sales.

## ***Net Finance (Costs) Income***

Net finance costs were \$0.4 million for the first quarter of 2022 as compared to net finance income of \$9.5 million for the first quarter of 2021. The change of \$9.9 million is primarily attributable to;

- a decrease of \$10.2 million in foreign exchange gain, primarily due to an \$11.6 million net unrealized gain on foreign exchange forward contracts that were no longer designated as cash flow hedges that was recognized during the first quarter of 2021; partially offset by;
- a decrease of \$0.4 million in interest expense on lease liabilities as a result of the Company's negotiations and the resulting changes to lease arrangements (i.e. fixed to variable lease) with some landlords.

## ***Income Taxes***

As a result of the uncertainties related to the Company's ability to generate future profitable operations and management's assessment that it is not probable that future taxable profits will be available, the income tax expense for the first quarter of 2022 was impacted by not recognizing deferred tax assets on operating losses carried forward. The tax expense is comprised of the estimated tax amount related to a foreign subsidiary.

## ***Net Loss from Continuing Operations***

Net loss from continuing operations for the first quarter of 2022 was \$2 thousand (\$0.00 basic and diluted loss per share) as compared with a \$46.7 million net loss (\$0.96 basic and diluted loss per share) for the first quarter of 2021. The decrease in net loss from continuing operations of \$46.7 million is primarily attributable to the increase in gross profit and decrease in overall operating costs, partially offset by an increase in net finance costs, as noted above.

### ***Adjusted EBITDA from Continuing Operations***

Adjusted EBITDA from continuing operations for the first quarter of 2022 was an income of \$6.7 million as compared with a loss of \$19.5 million for the first quarter of 2021. The increase of \$26.2 million is primarily attributable to the increase of \$31.3 million in gross profit and a reduction in operating costs (excluding restructuring costs recovery, depreciation, amortization and impairment of non-financial assets) of \$5.1 million, partially offset by a decrease of \$10.2 million in foreign exchange gain, as noted above.

### ***Net Loss from Discontinued Operations***

As highlighted in the section entitled “Discontinued Operations”, the Company, as part of its restructuring plan, closed the Thyme Maternity and Addition Elle banners in the year ended January 30, 2021.

As the discontinued banners were no longer in operation during the first quarter of 2022, there were no earnings to report. Net loss from discontinued operations for the first quarter of 2021 was \$28.0 million. The financial information presented within discontinued operations is directly attributable to both banners. All administrative expenses and various selling and distribution expenses from shared, centralized and common functions of the Company are excluded from the determination of net loss from discontinued operations.

Further financial information can be found in Note 4 of the the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements as at and for the first quarter of 2022.

## SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

Due to seasonality and the timing of holidays, the results of operations for any quarter are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations for the fiscal year. The table below presents selected consolidated financial data for the eight most recently completed quarters. All references to “2022” are to the Company’s fiscal year ending January 29, 2022, “2021” are to the Company’s fiscal year ended January 30, 2021 and “2020” are to the Company’s fiscal year ended February 1, 2020.

	First Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Third Quarter		Second Quarter	
	2022	2021 <sup>1</sup>	2021	2020 <sup>1</sup>	2021	2020 <sup>1</sup>	2021	2020 <sup>1</sup>
Sales	\$ 121.3	\$ 81.3	\$ 144.7	\$ 184.4	\$ 163.4	\$ 183.6	\$ 144.0	\$ 188.2
Net loss from continuing operations	(0.0)	(46.7)	(10.9)	(47.2)	(14.9)	(9.4)	(27.4)	(2.4)
(Loss) earnings from discontinued operations, net of tax	(0.0)	(28.0)	-	(4.5)	0.4	(13.7)	(44.6)	2.3
Net loss	(0.0) <sup>2</sup>	(74.7) <sup>2</sup>	(10.9) <sup>3</sup>	(51.7)	(14.5) <sup>4</sup>	(23.1)	(72.0) <sup>5</sup>	(0.1)
Loss per share								
Basic	\$ (0.00) <sup>2</sup>	\$ (1.53) <sup>2</sup>	\$ (0.22) <sup>3</sup>	\$ (1.06)	\$ (0.30) <sup>4</sup>	\$ (0.47)	\$ (1.47) <sup>5</sup>	\$ (0.00)
Diluted	(0.00) <sup>2</sup>	(1.53) <sup>2</sup>	(0.22) <sup>3</sup>	(1.06)	(0.30) <sup>4</sup>	(0.47)	(1.47) <sup>5</sup>	(0.00)
Loss per share, continuing operations:								
Basic	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.96)	\$ (0.22)	\$ (0.97)	\$ (0.31)	\$ (0.19)	\$ (0.56)	\$ (0.04)
Diluted	(0.00)	(0.96)	(0.22)	(0.97)	(0.31)	(0.19)	(0.56)	(0.04)

<sup>1</sup> Comparative figures have been restated to separately present continuing and discontinued operations.

<sup>2</sup> During the first quarter of 2022, net loss includes the impact of wage and rent subsidies totalling \$10.3 million, restructuring costs recovery of \$6.6 million and a reversal of impairment on non-financial assets of \$0.2 million. During the first quarter of 2021, net loss includes the impact of an impairment of non-financial assets of \$20.6 million, additional provision for valuation of inventory of \$18.3 million partially offset by \$11.6 million of a net unrealized foreign exchange gain on reclassification of foreign contracts and \$6.6 million of wage subsidy.

<sup>3</sup> Includes the impact of wage and rent subsidies totalling \$9.1 million, restructuring costs recovery of \$0.8 million, partially offset by \$3.8 million of an impairment of non-financial assets.

<sup>4</sup> Includes the impact of an impairment of non-financial assets of \$5.2 million, restructuring costs of \$4.8 million, partially offset by \$6.8 million of wage subsidy.

<sup>5</sup> Includes the impact of an impairment of non-financial assets of \$9.0 million, restructuring costs of \$74.2 million, partially offset by \$14.8 million of wage subsidy.

## BALANCE SHEET

Selected line items from the Company’s balance sheets as at May 1, 2021 and January 30, 2021 are presented below:

	May 1, 2021	January 30, 2021	\$ Change	% Change
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 69.8	\$ 77.9	\$ (8.1)	(10.4)%
Trade and other receivables	9.5	10.7	(1.2)	(11.2)%
Inventories	101.9	96.1	5.8	6.0%
Prepaid expenses	33.8	32.1	1.7	5.3%
Property and equipment & intangible assets	73.0	76.4	(3.4)	(4.5)%
Right-of-use assets	53.2	103.8	(50.6)	(48.7)%
Trade and other payables	33.7	31.5	2.2	7.0%
Deferred Revenue	11.3	12.5	(1.2)	(9.6)%
Income taxes payable	0.3	1.2	(0.9)	(75.0)%
Lease liabilities (current and non-current)	68.7	123.2	(54.5)	(44.2)%
Liabilities subject to compromise	202.2	204.1	(1.9)	(0.9)%

Changes at May 1, 2021 as compared to January 30, 2021 were primarily due to the following:

- cash and cash equivalents decreased \$8.1 million due to reduction of cash generated from operations, primarily caused by the impact from temporary store closures and, when stores were open, customer shopping behaviour not returning to pre-pandemic levels due to COVID-19, partially offset by controlling expenses, the financial support received from the CEWS program, and lower investments made in property and equipment in the first quarter of 2022;
- trade and other receivables decreased primarily due to the timing of receipts of wage and rent subsidies from the Federal government and other government tax incentive programs, partially offset by higher credit card trade receivables as at May 1, 2021 as compared to as at January 30, 2021;
- inventories are higher primarily due to early receipts of merchandise for the spring and summer seasons;
- prepaid expenses are primarily comprised of required supplier deposits and prepayments while the Company is under CCAA protection, prepaid insurance premiums and maintenance contracts. The increase of \$1.7 million is primarily due the timing of payments with respect to supplier deposits;
- the Company continued to delay significant investments in capital expenditures. During the first quarter of 2022, \$0.9 million had been spent primarily on store renovations and head office hardware and software additions. Depreciation and amortization of \$4.8 million and an impairment reversal of \$0.2 million on property and equipment and intangible assets were recognized in the first quarter of 2022 (\$6.9 million of depreciation and amortization and \$7.4 million of impairment charges were recognized in the first quarter of 2021);
- right-of-use assets represent the right-to-use the retail stores and certain equipment over their lease terms. Right-of-use assets decreased by \$50.6 million, primarily due to lease modifications from the Company's re-negotiations of leases that have not been disclaimed and the resulting changes to its lease arrangements (i.e. fixed to variable lease). Depreciation and amortization of \$7.7 million were recognized in the first quarter of fiscal 2022 (\$16.8 million in first quarter of 2021) and no impairment charges were recognized in the first quarter of 2022 (\$13.2 million on right-of-use assets were recognized in the first quarter of 2021);
- trade and other payables increased by approximately \$2.2 million primarily due to an increase in sales tax and personnel liabilities, partially offset by a favorable impact due to the timing of payments of trade payables;
- deferred revenue decreased largely due to the timing of gift card redemptions. Deferred revenue consists of unredeemed gift cards, loyalty points and awards granted under customer loyalty programs;
- income taxes payable decreased primarily due to a tax payment made by a foreign subsidiary during the first quarter of 2022;
- lease liabilities represent the present value of the Company's obligations to make lease payments for its store and equipment leases. During the first quarter of 2022, lease liabilities decreased by lease payments of \$9.5 million and lease modifications of \$51.6 million, offset by lease additions of \$5.5 million and interest expense of \$1.1 million;
- liabilities subject to compromise consist mainly of amounts owed to creditors (including landlords), ex-employees and beneficiaries of the Company's Supplementary Employee Retirement Pension ("SERP") plan. The amounts are subject to the provisions of the CCAA and are expected to be settled through a future Plan of Arrangement to be approved by the Monitor and the Court. Liabilities subject to compromise represent the Company's best estimate of liabilities that will ultimately be subject to the Plan of Arrangement and compromise with the

Company's creditors. See Note 11 of the unaudited condensed interim financial statements for the first quarter of 2022. The decrease of \$1.9 million is primarily due to a favourable foreign exchange impact on trade payables denominated in U.S. dollars, partially offset by an increase in creditor claims to be included in liabilities subject to compromise as part of the Company's reconciliation of the claims subject to the Plan of Arrangement.

## OPERATING AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Detailed descriptions of the Company's operating and financial risks are included in the Company's annual MD&A for the fiscal year ended January 30, 2021 (which is available on the SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)). In addition to the risks described at that time, as highlighted in the section entitled "COVID-19 and Other Key Company Updates", the Company continues to operate under CCAA protection.

## LIQUIDITY, CASH FLOWS AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

As at May 1, 2021, the Company had current liabilities of \$278.1 million, including liabilities subject to compromise of \$202.2 million (May 2, 2020 - \$206.6 million; January 30, 2021 - \$284.5 million, including liabilities subject to compromise of \$204.1 million) and cash and cash equivalents of \$69.8 million (May 2, 2020 - \$42.7 million; January 30, 2021 - \$77.9 million) and no long-term debt (other than lease liabilities). Cash and cash equivalents are held in interest bearing accounts mainly with a major Canadian financial institution.

The CCAA process has allowed the Company to implement its operational and commercial restructuring plan to re-position the Company for long-term success. During the first quarter of 2022, the Company's net earnings from continuing operations increased by \$46.7 million and to date has not drawn on the DIP Loan facility, other than for letters of credit in the amount of \$0.9 million as of May 1, 2021. Effective May 25, 2021, subsequent to the end of the first quarter of fiscal 2022, the Company obtained approval to reduce the DIP Loan facility from \$60.0 million to \$30.0 million.

In the first quarter of 2022, the Company invested \$0.9 million primarily in store renovations and head office hardware and software additions. Given the current economic uncertainty, the Company will continue to assess the impact of COVID-19 on its operations and the upcoming plan of arrangement under the CCAA process. Significant investments in capital expenditures for the remainder of the year ending January 29, 2022 will depend on this assessment and outcome.

## FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

There have been no material changes in the Company's financial commitments that are outside of the ordinary course of the Company's business from those described in the Company's audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended January 30, 2021. As mentioned above, on May 19, 2020, the Company obtained protection under the CCAA. Under the supervision of the Monitor, liabilities in existence as at May 19, 2020, recognized as liabilities subject to compromise in the interim financial statements, will be addressed in a Plan of Arrangement to be filed and communicated at a later date.

## OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA

At June 22, 2021, 13,440,000 Common shares and 35,427,322 Class A non-voting shares of the Company were issued and outstanding. Each Common share entitles the holder thereof to one vote at meetings of shareholders of the Company. The Company has 1,357,000 share options outstanding at an average exercise price of \$8.84. Each share option entitles the holder to purchase one Class A non-voting share of the Company at an exercise price established based on the market price of the shares at the date the option was granted.

## OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

### Derivative Financial Instruments

The Company in its normal course of business must make long lead-time commitments for a significant portion of its merchandise purchases, in some cases as long as twelve months. Most of these purchases must be paid for in U.S. dollars. The Company considered a variety of strategies designed to manage the cost of its continuing U.S. dollar long-term commitments, including spot rate purchases and foreign currency forward contracts with maturities generally not exceeding twelve months and are normally designated as cash flow hedges. During the first quarter of 2021, future U.S. dollar denominated purchases, hedged by outstanding forward contracts were no longer expected to occur as a result of the Company's effort to reduce future inventory purchases in response to the uncertainty surrounding COVID-19 and the restructuring plan. As a result, the Company had reclassified the accumulated unrealized gain associated with these forward contracts from other comprehensive income to net earnings. During the first quarter of 2021, the Company recognized a net unrealized gain from these forward contracts of \$11.6 million in net earnings.

The Company has temporarily paused its hedging program due to the uncertainties surrounding future inventory purchase commitments as a result of COVID-19 and the restructuring plan.

Details of the foreign exchange forward contracts outstanding are as follows:

	<b>Average Strike Price</b>	<b>Notional Amount in U.S. Dollars</b>	<b>Derivative Financial Asset</b>	<b>Derivative Financial Liability</b>	<b>Net</b>
<b>May 1, 2021</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
May 2, 2020	\$ 1.315	\$ 130.0	\$ 11.6	\$ -	\$ 11.6
January 30, 2021	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

A forward foreign exchange contract is a contractual agreement to buy or sell a specified currency at a specific price and date in the future. Credit risks exist in the event of failure by a counterparty to fulfill its obligations. The Company reduces this risk by dealing only with highly-rated counterparties, normally major Canadian chartered banks.

## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There have been no significant changes in related party transactions from those disclosed in the Company's audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended January 30, 2021.

## FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company uses its cash resources to fund ongoing working capital needs along with capital expenditures. Financial instruments that are exposed to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables and foreign currency contracts. The Company reduces this risk by dealing only with highly-rated counterparties, normally major Canadian financial institutions. The Company closely monitors its risk with respect to short-term cash investments.

The volatility of the U.S. dollar vis-à-vis the Canadian dollar impacts earnings and while the Company considers a variety of strategies designed to manage the cost of its continuing U.S. dollar commitments, such as spot rate purchases and foreign exchange contracts, this volatility can result in exposure to risk. With the Company temporarily pausing its hedging program, the exposure to risk is augmented subject to the U.S. dollar appreciating in value.

## CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES, JUDGMENTS AND ASSUMPTIONS

### Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

There have been no significant changes in the key sources of estimation uncertainty and judgements made in relation to the accounting policies applied as disclosed in the Company's annual MD&A for the year ended January 30, 2021 (which is available on the SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)).

## NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS NOT YET ADOPTED

New amendments to standards and interpretations not yet effective for the first quarter of 2022 have not been applied in preparing the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements as at and for the 13 weeks ended May 1, 2021. The amendments to standards and interpretations that are currently under review:

- Disclosure Initiative – Accounting Policies (Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2)

Further information on these modifications can be found in Note 3 (a) of the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the first quarter of 2022.

**REITMANS (CANADA) LIMITED**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF LOSS**

(Unaudited)

(in thousands of Canadian dollars except per share amounts)

	Notes	For the 13 weeks ended	
		May 1, 2021	May 2, 2020 <sup>(1)</sup>
Sales		\$ 121,250	\$ 81,326
Cost of goods sold	7	61,389	52,740
Gross profit		59,861	28,586
Selling and distribution expenses		57,367	69,646
Administrative expenses		8,874	8,824
(Reversal of) impairment of non-financial assets	21	(214)	6,035
Restructuring costs (gain), net	11	(6,562)	-
Results from operating activities		396	(55,919)
Finance income	16	763	11,106
Finance costs	16	1,137	1,549
Earnings (loss) before income taxes		22	(46,362)
Income tax expense		24	312
Net loss from continuing operations		(2)	(46,674)
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax	4	-	(28,005)
Net loss		\$ (2)	\$ (74,679)
Loss per share:			
Basic	17	\$ (0.00)	\$ (1.53)
Diluted		(0.00)	(1.53)
Loss per share from continuing operations :			
Basic	17	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.96)
Diluted		(0.00)	(0.96)

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

(1) Comparative figures have been restated to separately present the results of continuing and discontinued operations. See note 4.

**REITMANS (CANADA) LIMITED****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
(LOSS)**

(Unaudited)

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	<b>For the 13 weeks ended</b>	
Notes	<b>May 1, 2021</b>	<b>May 2, 2020</b>
Net loss	\$ (2)	\$ (74,679)
Other comprehensive income (loss)		
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to net earnings:		
Cash flow hedges (net of tax of nil; 2021 - \$273)	13 -	(754)
Foreign currency translation differences	13 <b>198</b>	(276)
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	<b>198</b>	(1,030)
Total comprehensive income (loss)	<b>\$ 196</b>	<b>\$ (75,709)</b>

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

**REITMANS (CANADA) LIMITED**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM BALANCE SHEETS**

(Unaudited)

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	Notes	May 1, 2021	May 2, 2020	January 30, 2021
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	5	\$ 69,845	\$ 42,697	\$ 77,915
Trade and other receivables	6	9,528	10,945	10,668
Derivative financial asset	19	-	11,556	-
Inventories	7	101,918	151,093	96,122
Prepaid expenses		33,788	11,209	32,100
Total Current Assets		215,079	227,500	216,805
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>				
Property and equipment	21	63,928	78,671	66,112
Intangible assets	21	9,048	16,616	10,331
Right-of-use assets	8,21	53,174	187,254	103,831
Deferred income taxes		151	-	151
Total Non-Current Assets		126,301	282,541	180,425
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$ 341,380</b>	<b>\$ 510,041</b>	<b>\$ 397,230</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>				
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>				
Trade and other payables	9	\$ 33,731	\$ 128,465	\$ 31,522
Deferred revenue	10	11,315	14,731	12,462
Income taxes payable		318	1,498	1,169
Current portion of lease liabilities	8	30,532	61,919	35,303
Liabilities subject to compromise	11	202,170	-	204,083
Total Current Liabilities		278,066	206,613	284,539
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>				
Lease liabilities	8	38,155	161,157	87,914
Pension liability	12	3,278	24,161	3,092
Total Non-Current Liabilities		41,433	185,318	91,006
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>				
Share capital	13	27,406	27,406	27,406
Contributed surplus		10,295	10,285	10,295
(Deficit) Retained earnings		(15,164)	81,676	(15,162)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	13	(656)	(1,257)	(854)
Total Shareholders' Equity		21,881	118,110	21,685
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		<b>\$ 341,380</b>	<b>\$ 510,041</b>	<b>\$ 397,230</b>

Going concern, impact of COVID-19 and CCAA proceedings (note 2(b))

Subsequent events (note 22)

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

**REITMANS (CANADA) LIMITED**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS'**  
**EQUITY**

(Unaudited)  
(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	Notes	Share Capital	Contributed Surplus	(Deficit) Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive (Loss) Income	Total Shareholders' Equity
<b>Balance as at January 31, 2021</b>		\$ 27,406	\$ 10,295	\$ (15,162)	\$ (854)	\$ 21,685
Net loss		-	-	(2)	-	(2)
Total other comprehensive income	13	-	-	-	198	198
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>		-	-	(2)	198	196
<b>Balance as at May 1, 2021</b>		<b>\$ 27,406</b>	<b>\$ 10,295</b>	<b>\$ (15,164)</b>	<b>\$ (656)</b>	<b>\$ 21,881</b>
<b>Balance as at February 2, 2020</b>		\$ 27,406	\$ 10,283	\$ 156,355	\$ (227)	\$ 193,817
Net loss		-	-	(74,679)	-	(74,679)
Total other comprehensive loss	13	-	-	-	(1,030)	(1,030)
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the period</b>		-	-	(74,679)	(1,030)	(75,709)
Share-based compensation costs	14	-	2	-	-	2
<b>Total contributions by owners of the Company</b>		-	2	-	-	2
<b>Balance as at May 2, 2020</b>		<b>\$ 27,406</b>	<b>\$ 10,285</b>	<b>\$ 81,676</b>	<b>\$ (1,257)</b>	<b>\$ 118,110</b>

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

**REITMANS (CANADA) LIMITED**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

(Unaudited)

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	Notes	For the 13 weeks ended	
		May 1, 2021	May 2, 2020
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Net loss		\$ (2)	\$ (74,679)
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation and amortization		12,512	23,693
(Reversal of) impairment of non-financial assets	21	(214)	20,611
Share-based compensation costs	14	-	2
Net change in transfer of realized gain on cash flow hedges to inventory		-	(250)
Foreign exchange loss (gain)		2,024	(13,395)
Gain on lease re-measurements due to restructuring	8	(3,449)	-
Interest on lease liabilities	16	1,137	1,877
Interest income	16	(50)	(158)
Income tax expense		24	392
		<b>11,982</b>	<b>(41,907)</b>
Changes in:			
Trade and other receivables	6	1,127	(4,790)
Inventories		(5,796)	(3,665)
Prepaid expenses		(1,688)	(1,768)
Trade and other payables		2,046	18,960
Liabilities subject to compromise	11	(1,624)	-
Pension liability	12	186	(52)
Deferred revenue		(1,147)	(311)
Cash from (used in) operating activities		<b>5,086</b>	<b>(33,533)</b>
Interest received		63	316
Income taxes received		-	112
Income taxes paid		(1,164)	(1,941)
Net cash flows from (used in) operating activities		<b>3,985</b>	<b>(35,046)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Additions to property and equipment and intangible assets, net	18	(936)	(1,358)
Cash flows used in investing activities		<b>(936)</b>	<b>(1,358)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Payment of lease liabilities		(9,489)	(11,875)
Cash flows used in financing activities		<b>(9,489)</b>	<b>(11,875)</b>
<b>FOREIGN EXCHANGE (LOSS) GAIN ON CASH HELD IN FOREIGN CURRENCY</b>			
		<b>(1,630)</b>	<b>1,566</b>
<b>NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>			
		<b>(8,070)</b>	<b>(46,713)</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD</b>			
		<b>77,915</b>	<b>89,410</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF THE PERIOD</b>			
		<b>\$ 69,845</b>	<b>\$ 42,697</b>

Supplementary cash flow information (note 18)

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

**REITMANS (CANADA) LIMITED**  
**NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
(Unaudited)

**1. REPORTING ENTITY**

Reitmans (Canada) Limited (the “Company”) is a company domiciled in Canada and is incorporated under the Canada Business Corporations Act. The address of the Company’s registered office is 155 Wellington Street West, 40<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto, Ontario M5V 3J7. The principal business activity of the Company is the sale of women’s wear at retail.

**2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

**a) Statement of Compliance**

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) on a basis consistent with those accounting policies followed by the Company in the most recent audited annual consolidated financial statements except where noted below. These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared under IFRS in accordance with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*. Certain information, in particular the accompanying notes, normally included in the audited annual consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS has been omitted or condensed. Accordingly, these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all the information required for full annual financial statements, and, therefore, should be read in conjunction with the audited annual consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto for the year ended January 30, 2021.

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on June 22, 2021.

**b) Impact of COVID-19, CCAA Proceedings and Going Concern**

The COVID-19 pandemic had significant impacts for the Company. The lockdown measures adopted by the Federal and Provincial governments in order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 required the Company to close all of its retail locations across Canada early in the previous fiscal year ended January 30, 2021. Throughout the fiscal year ended January 30, 2021 and in the 13 weeks ended May 1, 2021, these lockdown measures were lifted and reinstated at different times to stop the spread of COVID-19 and its variants. During those periods when all the stores were closed, the Company’s only sales were derived from its e-commerce channel.

Subsequent to May 1, 2021, various provinces have announced gradual de-confinement regulations and re-opening plans. See note 22.

The Company continued to be eligible to receive government assistance primarily from the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (“CEWS”), which was introduced as a result of COVID-19. During the 13 weeks ended May 1, 2021, the Company recognized \$10,336 as a reduction of personnel costs and rent related expenses. See note 6.

### *CCAA Proceedings*

During the fiscal year ended January 30, 2021, specifically on May 19, 2020, the Company obtained an initial order (the “Order”) from the Superior Court of Quebec (the “Court”) to seek protection from creditors under the Companies’ Creditors Arrangement Act (the “CCAA”). Under the terms of the Order, Ernst & Young Inc. was appointed as the monitor (the “Monitor”). The CCAA process allows the Company to implement an operational and commercial restructuring plan to re-position the Company for long-term success (the “restructuring plan”). See note 11.

Since May 2020, the Company obtained three extensions of the Order from the Court for additional stay periods. Subsequent to May 1, 2021, the Court ordered a fourth extension of the stay period up to September 28, 2021. See note 22.

On August 20, 2020, a claims process order (the “claims process”) was approved by the Court. The claims process was initiated on September 10, 2020 and ended October 21, 2020 (“claims bar date”) as described in note 2(f)(iii) to the audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended January 30, 2021.

### *Restructuring Plan*

As part of its restructuring plan, during the year ended January 30, 2021, the Company closed all retail stores and e-commerce for Thyme Maternity and Addition Elle brands, which resulted in the termination of approximately 1,600 employees in its retail locations and head office. See notes 4 and 11.

### *Going Concern*

For the 13 weeks ended May 1, 2021, the Company incurred a net loss of \$2 and the Company’s current liabilities of \$278,066 exceeded current assets of \$215,079 as at May 1, 2021. The Company has interim financing (“DIP Loan”) of up to \$60,000 with a Canadian financial institution. Subsequent to May 1, 2021, the Court approved, at the Company’s request, a first amendment to the interim financing reducing the revolving credit facility portion of the DIP Loan to \$30,000. See notes 20 and 22.

The deterioration in the Company’s financial position since the beginning of the fiscal year ended January 30, 2021, the Company’s liquidity position as of the date of the approval of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements and the unpredictability of the outcome of the matters arising from the CCAA proceedings, indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis in accordance with IFRS. The going concern basis of presentation assumes that the Company will continue its operations for the foreseeable future and be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities and commitments in the normal course of business. In assessing whether the going concern assumption is appropriate and whether there are material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern, management must take into account all available information about the future, including estimated future cash flows, for a period of at least twelve months following the end of the reporting period. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements as at and for the 13 weeks ended May 1, 2021 do not include any adjustments to the carrying amounts and classification of assets, liabilities and reported expenses that may otherwise be required if the going concern basis was not appropriate. Such adjustments could be material.

### **c) Basis of Measurement**

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the following material items:

- lease liabilities are initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the lease commencement date;
- pension liability is recognized as the present value of the defined benefit obligation less the fair value of the plan assets; and
- liabilities for cash-settled share-based payment arrangements are measured in accordance with IFRS 2, *Share-Based Payment*.

### **d) Seasonality of Interim Operations**

The retail business is seasonable and the results of operations for any interim period are not necessarily indicative of the results of operation for the full fiscal year or any future period. Due to the impact of COVID-19, sales are not expected to follow historical patterns.

### **e) Functional and Presentation Currency**

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Company's functional currency. All financial information presented in Canadian dollars has been rounded to the nearest thousand, except per share amounts.

### **f) Estimates, Judgments and Assumptions**

The preparation of the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and contingent liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Management has made significant judgments in connection with the potential impact of COVID-19 on the Company's reported assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses, and on the related disclosures, using estimates and assumptions, which are subject to significant uncertainties. The extent to which COVID-19 will continue to impact the Company's business, financial condition and results of operations will depend on future developments, which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted at this time. These future developments include the speed of COVID-19 vaccination rollouts in Canada, the measures taken by various government authorities to contain the virus and its variants spread for potential future waves as well as future customer shopping behavior including online sales. Accordingly, actual results could differ materially from those estimates and assumptions made by management.

In preparing these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Company's accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those applied and described in the Company's audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended January 30, 2021.

### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Except as described below, the significant accounting policies as disclosed in the Company's audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended January 30, 2021 have been applied consistently in the preparation of these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

#### (a) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted:

##### **Disclosure initiative – Accounting Policies (Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2)**

On February 12, 2021, the IASB issued Disclosure Initiative – Accounting Policies (Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2 Making Materiality Judgements).

The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023. Early adoption is permitted. The amendments help companies provide useful accounting policy disclosures. The key amendments include:

- requiring companies to disclose their material accounting policies rather than their significant accounting policies;
- clarifying that accounting policies related to immaterial transactions, other events or conditions are themselves immaterial and as such need not be disclosed; and
- clarifying that not all accounting policies that relate to material transactions, other events or conditions are themselves material to a company's financial statements.

### 4. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

During the fiscal year ended January 30, 2021, the Company closed all retail stores and e-commerce channels of the Thyme Maternity and Addition Elle brands.

The financial information presented below for the comparative period of the 13 weeks ended May 2, 2020, is directly attributable to both brands. All administrative expenses and various selling and distribution expenses from shared, centralized and common functions of the Company are excluded from the determination of discontinued operations.

The operating results for the comparative period are presented as discontinued operations:

**Loss from discontinued operations**

	<u>For the 13 weeks ended</u> <u>May 2, 2020</u>
Sales	\$ 23,381
Cost of goods sold <sup>(1)</sup>	20,970
Gross profit	2,411
Selling and distribution expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	15,432
Impairment of non-financial assets <sup>(3)</sup>	14,576
Results from operating activities	<u>(27,597)</u>
Finance costs <sup>(4)</sup>	328
Loss before income taxes	<u>(27,925)</u>
Income tax expense	80
Net loss from discontinued operations	<u>\$ (28,005)</u>
Loss per share, discontinued operations (note 17):	
Basic	\$ (0.57)
Diluted	(0.57)

- (1) During the 13 weeks ended May 2, 2020, inventories recognized as cost of goods sold amounted to \$11,753. In addition, the Company recorded a loss of \$9,217 on write-downs of inventories as a result of net realizable value being lower than cost, which were recognized in cost of goods sold.
- (2) The Company recognized grant income in connection with the CEWS as a reduction of \$582 for the 13 weeks ended May 2, 2020.
- (3) During the 13 weeks ended May 2, 2020, as a result of the adverse impact of COVID-19, the Company performed an impairment test for its non-financial assets. The test resulted in the recognition of impairment losses of \$7,820 related to right-of-use assets, \$5,864 related to property and equipment and \$892 related to intangible assets for the 13 weeks ended May 2, 2020. See note 21 for methodology and assumptions used in the impairment test.
- (4) Finance costs represent interest expense on lease liabilities.

The following table presents the effect of discontinued operations on the condensed consolidated interim statements of cash flows for the comparative period:

**Net cash flows used in discontinued operations**

	<u>For the 13 weeks ended</u> <u>May 2, 2020</u>
Net cash flow used in operating activities	\$ (1,655)
Net cash flow used in investing activities	(350)
Net cash flow used in financing activities	(2,480)
Net cash flow for the period	<u>\$ (4,485)</u>

## 5. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	<u>May 1, 2021</u>	<u>May 2, 2020</u>	<u>January 30, 2021</u>
Cash	\$ 67,091	\$ 37,134	\$ 75,162
Short-term deposits <sup>(1)</sup>	-	2,813	-
Restricted cash <sup>(2)</sup>	2,754	2,750	2,753
	<u>\$ 69,845</u>	<u>\$ 42,697</u>	<u>\$ 77,915</u>

- (1) The Company's cash held with banks bears interest at variable rates. Short-term deposits at May 2, 2020 were bearing interest at 0.2%.
- (2) Restricted cash represents cash held in trust by a Canadian financial institution as security held on a standby letter of credit.

## 6. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

As at May 1, 2021, trade and other receivables include an amount of \$6,315 (May 2, 2020 - \$6,606; January 30, 2021 - \$7,922) related to government grants receivable. The Government of Canada made available to businesses affected by COVID-19 the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy ("CEWS"), which allows companies to claim a portion of employee wages and the Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy ("CERS"), which allows companies to claim a portion of rent and occupancy costs when eligibility requirements are met. As at May 1, 2021, the Company qualified to receive both the CEWS and CERS and there was reasonable assurance that the amount would be received from the government. The Company also intends to apply for the CEWS and CERS in subsequent application periods, where the qualification criteria continues to be met.

The Company recognized grant income of \$9,500 as a reduction of selling and distribution expenses and \$836 as a reduction of administrative expenses for the 13 weeks ended May 1, 2021 (\$5,495 and \$529 as a reduction of selling and distribution expenses and administrative expenses, respectively, for the 13 weeks ended May 2, 2020).

## 7. INVENTORIES

During the 13 weeks ended May 1, 2021, inventories recognized as cost of goods sold amounted to \$58,290 (May 2, 2020 - \$42,482). In addition, for the 13 weeks ended May 1, 2021, the Company recorded \$3,099 (May 2, 2020 - \$10,258) of write-downs of inventories as a result of net realizable value being lower than cost which were recognized in cost of goods sold. No inventory write-downs recognized in previous periods were reversed for the 13 weeks ended May 1, 2021 and May 2, 2020.

Included in inventories is a return asset for the right to recover returned goods for \$2,039 as at May 1, 2021 (May 2, 2020 - \$3,007; January 30, 2021 - \$2,484).

## 8. LEASES

During the fiscal year ended January 30, 2021, in connection with the CCAA proceedings, the Company issued disclaimer notices related to various leases of its retail locations as part of its restructuring plan. Included in liabilities subject to compromise is a provision for the Company's best estimate of claims from landlords for disclaimed leases that will ultimately be settled subject to the plan of arrangement and compromise with the Company's landlords. See note 11.

During the 13 weeks ended May 1, 2021, the Company continued re-negotiating leases that have not been disclaimed as part of its restructuring plan resulting in the reduction of right-of-use assets and lease liabilities by \$48,372 and \$51,625, respectively, and recognized a gain on lease re-measurements of \$3,449 in restructuring costs (nil for the 13 weeks ended May 2, 2020). See note 11.

## 9. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	<u>May 1, 2021</u>	<u>May 2, 2020</u>	<u>January 30, 2021</u>
Trade payables	\$ 1,780	\$ 87,529	\$ 2,098
Personnel liabilities	15,059	17,781	10,898
Other non-trade payables	10,761	8,068	12,687
Refund liability	4,506	6,132	4,439
Payables relating to premises	1,625	8,955	1,400
	<u>\$ 33,731</u>	<u>\$ 128,465</u>	<u>\$ 31,522</u>

Trade and other payables as at May 2, 2020 represent liabilities that existed prior to the seeking creditor protection under CCAA. As approved by the Monitor, these liabilities were subsequently classified within liabilities subject to compromise on May 19, 2020. See note 11. Trade and other payables incurred after the start of the CCAA proceedings are not subject to compromise.

## 10. DEFERRED REVENUE

	<u>May 1, 2021</u>	<u>May 2, 2020</u>	<u>January 30, 2021</u>
Loyalty points and awards granted under loyalty programs	\$ 505	\$ 2,114	\$ 209
Unredeemed gift cards	10,810	12,617	12,253
	<u>\$ 11,315</u>	<u>\$ 14,731</u>	<u>\$ 12,462</u>

## 11. LIABILITIES SUBJECT TO COMPROMISE AND RESTRUCTURING COSTS

In connection with the CCAA proceedings, the Company identified the following unsecured liabilities subject to compromise:

	<u>May 1, 2021</u>	<u>May 2, 2020</u>	<u>January 30, 2021</u>
Trade payables and accruals	\$ 71,657	\$ -	\$ 74,823
Provision for disclaimed leases	53,000	-	51,905
Pension liabilities (note 12)	21,014	-	21,014
Termination benefit liabilities	12,957	-	12,786
Lease liabilities	9,283	-	9,283
Sales and income taxes payable	6,277	-	6,404
Other non-trade payables	27,982	-	27,868
	<u>\$ 202,170</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 204,083</u>

The liabilities that are not subject to the CCAA proceedings are excluded from the liabilities subject to compromise.

### *Restructuring costs*

As described in note 2(b), as part of its restructuring plan, the Company closed all retail stores and e-commerce for Thyme Maternity and Addition Elle and terminated approximately 1,600 employees at its retail locations and head office. In connection with the restructuring plan and the CCAA proceedings, the following restructuring costs were recognized:

	<u>13 weeks ended May 1, 2021</u>
Occupancy costs recovered on lease re-negotiations	\$ (5,884)
Gain on lease re-measurements (note 8)	(3,449)
Provision for disclaimed leases	950
Legal, Monitor and other consulting fees	813
Termination benefits	171
DIP lender fees	86
Other expenses	751
	<u>\$ (6,562)</u>

No restructuring costs were recognized for the 13 weeks ended May 2, 2020.

## 12. PENSION LIABILITY

The Company sponsors a Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (“SERP”) for certain senior executives, which is neither registered nor pre-funded. In connection with CCAA proceedings, the pre-petition portion of the pension liability related to SERP of \$21,014, for which the fair value of plan assets is nil, has been reclassified to liabilities subject to compromise. The SERP is expected to be terminated effective with the settlement of these liabilities through the plan of arrangement to be entered into under CCAA. See note 11.

### 13. SHARE CAPITAL AND OTHER COMPONENTS OF EQUITY

There was no change in share capital for each of the periods listed.

	For the 13 weeks ended			
	May 1, 2021		May 2, 2020	
	Number of shares (in 000's)	Carrying amount	Number of shares (in 000's)	Carrying amount
<b>Common shares</b>				
Balance at beginning and end of the period	13,440	\$ 482	13,440	\$ 482
<b>Class A non-voting shares</b>				
Balance at beginning and end of the period	35,427	26,924	35,427	26,924
Total share capital	48,867	\$ 27,406	48,867	\$ 27,406

#### *Authorized Share Capital*

The Company has authorized for issuance an unlimited number of Common shares and Class A non-voting shares. Both Common shares and Class A non-voting shares have no par value. All issued shares are fully paid.

The Common shares and Class A non-voting shares of the Company rank equally and pari passu with respect to the right to receive dividends and upon any distribution of the assets of the Company. However, in the case of share dividends, the holders of Class A non-voting shares shall have the right to receive Class A non-voting shares and the holders of Common shares shall have the right to receive Common shares.

#### *Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income ("AOCI")*

AOCI is comprised of the following:

	Cash Flow Hedges	Foreign Currency Translation Differences		Total AOCI
Balance at January 31, 2021	\$ -	\$ (854)	\$ (854)	
Change in foreign currency translation differences	-	198	198	
Balance at May 1, 2021	\$ -	\$ (656)	\$ (656)	
Balance at February 2, 2020	\$ 754	\$ (981)	\$ (227)	
Net change in fair value of cash flow hedges (net of tax of \$3,229)	8,815	-	8,815	
Transfer of realized loss on cash flow hedges to inventory (net of tax of \$79)	218	-	218	
Reclassification of cash flow hedges from OCI to foreign exchange gain within finance income (net of tax of \$3,583) (note 19)	(9,787)	-	(9,787)	
Change in foreign currency translation differences	-	(276)	(276)	
Balance at May 2, 2020	\$ -	\$ (1,257)	\$ (1,257)	

#### *Dividends*

No dividends were declared or paid during the 13 weeks ended May 1, 2021 and May 2, 2020.

#### 14. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

On April 19, 2021, the share option plan was amended to terminate the Share Appreciation Rights (“SARs”) program and, in compliance with the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange, transition to a fixed plan that limits the eligible amount of Class A non-voting shares that can be issued pursuant to the exercise of options to 3,500,000. No SARs had been granted or were outstanding as of the date of termination of the program. Those changes had no impact on these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements. Further details regarding the share option plan can be found in the Company’s audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended January 30, 2021.

No share option awards were granted during the 13 weeks ended May 1, 2021 and May 2, 2020. For the 13 weeks ended May 1, 2021, the Company recognized share-based compensation cost of nil (\$2 for the 13 weeks ended May 2, 2020).

No Performance Share Units (“PSUs”) were granted and no share-based compensation costs related to PSUs were recognized during the 13 weeks ended May 1, 2021 and May 2, 2020.

#### 15. INCOME TAX

In the interim periods, the income tax provision is based on an estimate of the earnings that will be generated in a full year. The estimated average annual effective income tax rates are re-estimated at each interim reporting date, based on full year projections of earnings. To the extent that forecasts differ from actual results, adjustments are recognized in subsequent periods. For the 13 weeks ended May 1, 2021, the current tax expense is mainly comprised of the deferred income tax impact related to the operations of a foreign subsidiary.

#### 16. FINANCE INCOME AND FINANCE COSTS

	<b>For the 13 weeks ended</b>	
	<b>May 1, 2021</b>	<b>May 2, 2020</b>
Interest income	\$ 50	\$ 158
Foreign exchange gain <sup>(1)</sup>	713	10,948
Finance income	<b>763</b>	11,106
Interest expense on lease liabilities	<b>1,137</b>	1,549
Finance costs	<b>1,137</b>	1,549
Net finance (costs) income	<b>\$ (374)</b>	\$ 9,557

<sup>(1)</sup> Included in foreign exchange gain for the 13 weeks ended May 2, 2020, is \$11,556 of a net unrealized gain from foreign exchange contracts. See note 19.

## 17. LOSS PER SHARE

The number of shares (in thousands) used in the basic and diluted loss per share from continuing and discontinued operations calculations is as follows:

	For the 13 weeks ended	
	May 1, 2021	May 2, 2020
Weighted average number of shares - basic	48,867	48,867
Weighted average number of shares - diluted	48,867	48,867

All share options were excluded from the calculation of diluted loss per share for the 13 weeks ended May 1, 2021 and May 2, 2020 as these options were deemed to be anti-dilutive.

The average market value of the Company's shares for purposes of calculating the dilutive effect of share options is based on quoted market prices for the period during which the options were outstanding.

## 18. SUPPLEMENTARY CASH FLOW INFORMATION

	May 1, 2021	May 2, 2020	January 30, 2021
Non-cash transactions:			
Additions to property and equipment and intangible assets included in trade and other payables	\$2,037	\$1,213	\$ 1,874

## 19. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

### Accounting classification and fair values

The following table shows the carrying amounts and fair values of the financial assets and financial liabilities, including their levels in the fair value hierarchy. It does not include fair value information for financial assets and financial liabilities not measured at fair value if the carrying amount is a reasonable approximation of the fair value. The Company has determined that the fair value of its current financial assets and liabilities at May 1, 2021 (other than those included below for previous periods and liabilities subject to compromise) approximates their respective carrying amounts as at the reporting dates because of the short-term nature of those financial instruments. The fair value of the liabilities subject to compromise is not determinable at the date of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

	May 2, 2020						
	Carrying Amount				Fair Value		
	Fair Value through Profit or Loss	Fair Value of Hedging Instruments	Amortized Cost	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Total
<b>Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss</b>							
Derivative financial asset	\$ 11,556	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,556	\$ -	\$ 11,556	\$ 11,556

There were no transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy for the periods ended May 1, 2021, May 2, 2020 and January 30, 2021.

## Derivative financial instruments

The Company had entered into forward contracts with its banks on the U.S. dollar. These foreign exchange contracts extended over a period normally not exceeding twelve months and were normally designated as cash flow hedges to mitigate foreign exchange risk that is part of its U.S. dollar purchases. The Company determined that it no longer met the criteria for these purchases as a result of the Company's effort to reduce future inventory purchases in response to the uncertainty surrounding COVID-19 and the restructuring plan (notes 2(b) and 11). During the 13 weeks ended May 2, 2020, \$130,000 of future U.S. dollar denominated purchases, hedged by outstanding forward contracts with an accumulated unrealized gain of \$9,787 (net of tax of \$3,583), were no longer expected to occur. As a result, the Company no longer designated these forward contracts for hedge accounting and reclassified the accumulated unrealized gain associated with these forward contracts from other comprehensive income to net earnings as part of finance income (note 16) during the 13 weeks ended May 2, 2020.

During the 13 weeks ended May 2, 2020, the Company had temporarily paused its hedging program due to the uncertainties surrounding future inventory purchase commitments as a result of COVID-19 and the restructuring plan (notes 2(b) and 11). During the 13 weeks ended May 2, 2020, the net change in fair value of outstanding forward contracts with a notional amount of \$130,000 of U.S. dollars from the date of discontinuation of the hedge to May 2, 2020, a loss of \$1,814, was recognized directly to net earnings as part of finance income, resulting in a net unrealized gain of \$11,556 (note 16) for the 13 weeks ended May 2, 2020.

Details of the foreign exchange contracts outstanding:

	<b>Average Strike Price</b>	<b>Notional Amount in U.S. Dollars</b>	<b>Derivative Financial Asset</b>	<b>Derivative Financial Liability</b>	<b>Net</b>
<b>May 1, 2021</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
May 2, 2020	\$ 1.315	\$ 130,000	\$ 11,556	\$ -	\$ 11,556
January 30, 2021	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

## 20. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company's risk management policies are established to identify and analyze the risks faced by the Company, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Company's activities. There have been no significant changes in the Company's risk exposures during the 13 weeks ended May 1, 2021 from those described in the Company's audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended January 30, 2021 with exception to the following:

### *Liquidity Risk*

As at May 1, 2021, the Company had interim ("DIP Loan") financing with a Canadian financial institution consisting of a revolving credit facility of up to \$60,000 including facilities available for securing letters of credit of up to \$5,000 (or its U.S. dollar equivalent). The Company secured this DIP Loan subsequent to obtaining the Order from the Court to seek protection from its creditors under CCAA as described in note 2(b). As at May 1, 2021, no amount was drawn down on the DIP loan and \$943 of the demand operating lines of credit were committed for documentary and standby letters of credit. Subsequent to May 1, 2021, the Court approved, at the Company's request, a first amendment to the interim financing reducing the revolving credit facility of the DIP Loan to \$30,000. See note 22.

## **21. IMPAIRMENT OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS**

At May 1, 2021, the Company tested for impairment certain CGUs for which there were indications that their carrying amounts may not be recoverable, which resulted in no impairment losses recognized related to right-of-use assets and property and equipment (May 2, 2020 - \$5,405 related to right-of-use assets and \$630 related to property and equipment).

Recoverable amounts of the CGUs tested for impairment were based on their estimated value-in-use, which was determined using a cash flow model developed by the Company for each individual store locations discounted using a pre-tax discount rate of 20% (May 2, 2020 – 19.0%). The duration of the cash flow projections for individual CGUs varies based on the remaining useful life of the significant asset within the CGU. Sales forecasts for cash flows considered the weighted average impact of multiple scenarios based on operating results and internal forecasts prepared by management. A 1% increase or decrease in the discount rate does not materially change the results of the tests.

During the 13 weeks ended May 1, 2021, asset impairment charges of \$214 were reversed following an improvement in profitability of certain CGU's (nil for the 13 weeks ended May 2, 2020).

## **22. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

### *Creditor protection*

On May 25, 2021, the Company obtained a fourth extension of the Order from the Court for an additional stay period to September 28, 2021.

### *Amendment to interim financing (DIP Loan)*

On May 14, 2021, the Company amended its interim financing (DIP Loan) reducing the revolving credit facility to \$30,000. This amendment was approved by the Court on May 25, 2021.

### *Store re-openings*

During the months of May and June 2021, several provinces announced their plans to lift lockdown measures and introduce de-confinement regulations. The Company began re-opening its retail stores across Canada in the affected provinces in accordance with these regulations.