

# 2024

# Second Quarter Report

For the period ended June 30, 2024

#### Letter to Shareholders

Dear Fellow Shareholders,

I am pleased to report on the continued progress of our business in the second quarter of 2024. The second quarter represents the fourth full quarter of consolidated "one company" results since completing our acquisition of Moore Canada Corporation ("MCC") on April 24, 2023.

During the quarter, we continued to be guided by our commitment to delivering on our key post-acquisition integration priorities, including consolidating our plant network, integrating legacy MCC systems, completing our restructuring actions and building profitable growth. Through these actions, we remain on track to realize post-acquisition annualized synergies of \$30-35 million, which we expect to substantially achieve prior to the end of this fiscal year.

Our Commercial team is making progress on several fronts on our path to building a strong platform for profitable growth. The team is leveraging our expanded suite of product and service offerings, led by our tech-enabled solutions, with a focus on continuing to improve our product mix, increasing our wallet share with existing clients, strengthening our presence in key industry verticals, and winning new logos. The team is also delivering on our commitment to drive margin improvement through strategic revenue management initiatives we are implementing across the business.

Our other post-acquisition priorities remain on track for completion by the end of 2024, including the plant consolidation we initiated last year to increase our operating efficiency by reducing our network from 14 to 10 main production facilities. During June 2024, we completed the consolidation of our Thistle and Bond facilities, and we are on track to close our plants in Trenton, Ontario and Fergus, Ontario by year end. During the second quarter of 2024, we accelerated production and equipment moves from Trenton and Fergus to our Brampton, Ontario and Drummondville, Quebec factories, respectively, while investing in new state-of-the-art equipment to further enhance our production capabilities and position us to drive additional operating efficiencies.

We remain committed to achieving the strategic five-year financial objectives we updated one year ago, targeting organic compound annual revenue growth of more than 5% per year and annual Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenues growth of more than 14%.

Turning to our financial results for the second quarter of 2024:

- Revenues of \$125.8 million were up +5.7%, or +\$6.8 million vs. Q2 2023. For the first six months of 2024, revenues of \$255.0 million were up +31%, or +\$60.0 million year over year. MCC results are included beginning April 24, 2023. We recorded a number of client wins including both new logos and wallet share increases with existing clients, leading with our tech-enabled workflow platforms. As a reminder, in Q1 2023 when DCM and MCC operated as separate and competing businesses, MCC delivered its strongest quarter in years in advance of the closing of the acquisition. This, along with DCM's strong revenue growth in Q1 2023, contributed to a more challenging year-over-year comparison in the first half of 2024.
- Gross profit in the second quarter increased +7.2% year over year or \$2.3 million, to \$34.3 million. For the first six months of 2024, gross profit grew by +28.4%, or +\$15.8 million, to \$71.6 million.
- Gross profit as a percentage of revenues was 27.3% in the second quarter of 2024 compared to 26.9% for the same period last year. For the first six months of 2024, gross profit as a percentage of revenues was 28.1% vs. 28.6% last year. The relative improvement in the second quarter in 2024 as compared to prior year is consistent with our goal of returning our gross margin to the +30% range and 2024 includes the full period results from MCC's typically lower-margin business. The opportunity to enhance MCC gross profit margins was one of the key attributes of the MCC acquisition deal logic and remains a key area of strategic focus post-acquisition.
- SG&A expenses in the second quarter were \$23.9 million, or 19.0% of revenues, compared to 19.3% of revenues in Q2 2023. Sequentially, SG&A expenses in Q2 2024 were down \$1.5 million vs. Q1 2024, reflecting our commitment to managing overheads. For the first six months of 2024, SG&A expenses were \$49.2 million or 19.3% of revenues, compared to SG&A expenses of \$36.9 million or 18.9% of revenues for the first half of 2023, which included MCC results since April 24, 2023.
- Adjusted EBITDA for the quarter was \$16.9 million, an increase of +22.2% vs. Q2 2023. Adjusted EBITDA represented 13.4% of revenues, compared to 11.6% for 2023. For the first six months of 2024, Adjusted EBITDA was \$35.6 million or 13.9% of revenues, representing a year over year increase of +33.7%. Both periods reflect our progress towards our objective to grow Adjusted EBITDA margins to more than 14% per year.
- We incurred \$0.2 million of one-time, non-recurring acquisition and integration costs, and \$1.1 million of restructuring expenses in Q2 2024. For the first six months of 2024, we incurred \$0.5 million of non-recurring acquisition and integration costs and \$2.2 million of restructuring expenses. Consistent with our plan, we expect to incur similar levels of restructuring charges over the remaining quarters of 2024.
- During Q2 2024, net income was \$4.1 million compared to a net loss of \$2.9 million during the same period last year. For the first six months of 2024, net income was \$5.5 million compared to a net loss of \$5.3 million

- Adjusted net income in Q2 2024 was \$4.0 million compared to \$3.8 million during the same period last year.
   For the first six months of 2024, adjusted net income was \$8.9 million compared to Adjusted net income of \$9.7 million for the same period last year.
- Net debt at the end of June 2024 was \$75.1 million, down -\$70.2 million or 48.3% since closing the MCC acquisition. DCM ended the quarter with a net debt to trailing 12 months Adjusted EBITDA (net of lease payments) ratio of 1.7x. Our commitment to paying down debt remains a key priority.

For a full description of our financial results for the second quarter and first six months of 2024, please refer to our unaudited, condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2024, and management's related discussion and analysis ("MD&A"), copies of which are available at <a href="https://www.sedarplus.ca">www.sedarplus.ca</a>.

Certain statements in this letter constitute "forward-looking" statements that involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance, objectives or achievements of DCM, or industry results, to be materially different from any future results, performance, objectives, or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. See "Forward-Looking Statements" in our MD&A.

This letter also includes certain non-IFRS Accounting Standards measures and ratios as supplementary information. See "Non-IFRS Accounting Standards measures", "Supplementary Financial Measures" and Tables 1, 3, 4, and 5 in our MD&A, each of which is incorporated by reference in this document.

Yours truly,

(Signed) "Richard Kellam"

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#### Management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations

The following management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") is intended to assist readers in understanding the business environment, strategies, performance and risk factors of DATA Communications Management Corp. (TSX: DCM; OTCQX: DCMDF) and its subsidiaries (referred to herein as "DCM" or the "Company") for the three and six months ended June 30, 2024. This MD&A should be read in conjunction with the MD&A of DCM for the year ended December 31, 2023, the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes of DCM for the three and six months ended June 30, 2024 and the audited consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes of DCM for the year ended December 31, 2023. Additional information about the Company, including its most recently filed audited consolidated financial statements, Annual Information Form and Management Information Circular may also be obtained on SEDAR+ (<a href="https://www.sedarplus.ca">www.sedarplus.ca</a>). Unless otherwise indicated, all amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars.

The Company's Board of Directors (the "Board"), on the recommendation of its Audit Committee, approved the contents of this MD&A on August 7, 2024. This MD&A reflects information as of August 7, 2024.

#### **Basis of presentation**

DCM prepares its consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). The condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2024 have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards applicable to the preparation of interim financial reports under International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting". The accounting policies applied in those condensed interim consolidated financial statements are the same as those applied in DCM's consolidated financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2023, except for certain new accounting pronouncements adopted by DCM on January 1, 2024 and disclosed in note 3. Where applicable, DCM has consistently applied the same accounting policies throughout all periods presented, as if these policies had always been in effect.

The accounting policies applied in those condensed interim consolidated financial statements are based on IFRS Accounting Standards effective for the year ending December 31, 2024, as issued and outstanding as of August 7, 2024, the date the Board approved those financial statements.

#### Forward-looking statements

Certain statements in this MD&A constitute "forward-looking" statements that involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance, objectives or achievements of DCM, or industry results, to be materially different from any future results, performance, objectives or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. When used in this MD&A, words such as "may", "would", "could", "will", "expect", "anticipate", "estimate", "believe", "intend", "plan", and other similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These statements reflect DCM's current views regarding future events and operating performance, are based on information currently available to DCM, and speak only as of the date of this MD&A.

These forward-looking statements involve a number of risks, uncertainties, and assumptions. They should not be read as guarantees of future performance or results and will not necessarily be accurate indications of whether or not such performance or results will be achieved. Many factors could cause the actual results, performance, objectives or achievements of DCM to be materially different from any future results, performance, objectives or achievements that may be expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. We caution readers of this MD&A not to place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements since a number of factors could cause actual future results, conditions, actions, or events to differ materially from the targets, expectations, estimates or intentions expressed in these forward-looking statements.

The principal factors, assumptions and risks that DCM made or took into account in the preparation of these forward-looking statements and which could cause our actual results and financial condition to differ materially from those indicated in the forward-looking statements include but are not limited to the following:

- Our operating results are sensitive to economic conditions, which can have a significant impact on us, and uncertain economic conditions may have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition;
- Our ability to successfully integrate the DCM and MCC businesses and realize anticipated synergies from
  the combination of those businesses, including revenue and profitability growth from an enhanced offering of
  products and services, larger customer base and cost reductions;
- The expected annualized synergies that the Company expects to derive from the MCC acquisition have been estimated by the Company based on its experience integrating previously acquired businesses, other facilities and completing previous restructuring initiatives, and includes estimated benefits expected to be derived from the acquisition, including those related to facility sales and consolidations, operational improvements, integrating legacy MCC systems, eliminating redundant positions, and purchasing synergies;
- Our expected total annualized synergies estimates are principally based upon the following material factors and assumptions: (a) given the significant overlap in the nature of the two businesses, DCM will be able to eliminate duplication of overhead expenses across the combined DCM and MCC businesses in its SG&A functions; (b) given significant overlap in the nature of DCM's and MCC's production processes and available combined excess capacity, DCM will be able to consolidate manufacturing plants; (c) further operational and SG&A costs savings will be achievable once the above-noted initiatives are completed; (d) the combined business will achieve more favourable purchasing terms by virtue of the fact it is approximately twice the size of each of DCM and MCC pre-acquisition, and therefore able to command lower pricing from vendors based on larger volumes, and its expected ability to better harmonize purchasing strategies to leverage more favourable purchasing terms than each company had individually for similar goods or services; and (e) the combined business will be able to generate certain revenue synergies from cross-selling each other's broader, combined, suite of capabilities;
- Such expected annualized cost savings have not been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards, nor has a reconciliation to IFRS Accounting Standards been provided, and the Company evaluates its financial performance on the basis of these non-IFRS Accounting Standards measures.

Therefore, the Company does not consider their most comparable IFRS Accounting Standards measures when evaluating acquisitions;

- The acquisition of MCC involves a number of risks, including:
  - the possibility that DCM paid more than the acquired assets are worth;
  - the Company may fail to realize the expected benefits and anticipated annualized synergies from the acquisition;
  - there may be additional unexpected expenses, capital investment, and management resources required to complete the integration of the MCC acquisition;
  - the integration and consolidation of the operations of the MCC business are complex, and achieving improved operational efficiencies from such integration may not be realized as expected;
  - the challenge of implementing uniform standards, controls procedures, systems, and policies throughout the combined business;
  - the potential disruption of the Company's ongoing business and the distraction of management from its day-to-day operations;
  - the challenge of integrating, training, retaining and motivating key personnel of the MCC business;
     and
  - the potential impairment of relationships with the Company's employees, clients, suppliers and strategic partners;
- There is limited growth in the traditional printing business, which may impact our ability to grow our sales or even maintain historical levels of sales of printed business and marketing communications materials;
- Competition from competitors supplying similar products and services, some of whom have greater economic resources than us and are well established suppliers;
- Increases in the cost of, and supply constraints related to, paper, ink and other raw material inputs used by DCM, as well as increases in freight costs, may adversely impact the availability of raw materials and our production, revenues and profitability;
- Our ability to meet our revenue, profitability and debt reduction targets;
- Our ability to comply with our covenants, and in particular, our financial and other covenants under our credit facilities or to obtain financial or other covenant waivers from our lenders if necessary;
- We may not be successful in obtaining capital to fund our business plans on satisfactory terms (or at all), including, with respect to investments in digital innovation (such as the development and successful marketing and sale of new digital capabilities) and capital expenditures;
- All of our outstanding indebtedness under our bank credit facility is subject to floating interest rates, and therefore is subject to fluctuations in interest rates, an increase of which has in the past 24 months, and could in the future, increase our borrowing costs.

Additional factors are discussed elsewhere in this MD&A under the headings "Liquidity and capital resources" and "Risks and Uncertainties" and in DCM's publicly available disclosure documents, as filed by DCM on SEDAR+ (www.sedarplus.ca). Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should assumptions underlying the forward-looking statements prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those described in this MD&A as intended, planned, anticipated, believed, estimated or expected. Unless required by applicable securities law, DCM does not intend and does not assume any obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

#### **Non-IFRS Accounting Standards measures**

#### NON-IFRS ACCOUNTING STANDARDS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MEASURES

This MD&A includes certain non-IFRS Accounting Standards measures, ratios and other financial measures as supplementary information. This supplementary information does not represent earnings measures recognized by IFRS Accounting Standards and does not have any standardized meanings prescribed by IFRS Accounting Standards. Therefore, these non-IFRS Accounting Standards measures, ratios and other financial measures are unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers. Investors are cautioned that this supplementary information should not be construed as alternatives to net income (loss) determined in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as an indicator of DCM's performance.

#### DEFINITIONS OF NON-IFRS ACCOUNTING STANDARDS, FINANCIAL MEASURES AND RATIOS

We use adjusted financial measures because we believe they are useful for providing investors with supplemental measures of DCM's operating performance and highlight trends in our business that may not otherwise be apparent when relying solely on IFRS Accounting Standards financial measures. DCM also believes that securities analysts, investors, rating agencies and other interested parties frequently use such information in the evaluation of issuers. Further, DCM's management uses such adjusted information to facilitate operating performance comparisons from period to period, prepare annual operating budgets, assess its ability to meet future debt service, capital expenditure and working capital requirements and to evaluate potential acquisitions and the subsequent performance of completed acquisitions.

**EBITDA** means earnings before interest and finance costs, taxes, depreciation and amortization. The most comparable IFRS Accounting Standards measure for EBITDA is net income (loss). For a reconciliation of net income (loss) to EBITDA, see Table 5 below.

Adjusted EBITDA represents EBITDA, adjusted for acquisition and integration costs, restructuring expenses, the net fair value (gains) losses on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss for restricted share units ("RSUs") and deferred shared units ("DSUs") and other adjustments for other specific items that may be significant but are not reflective of our underlying operations. Specific items are subjective; however, we use our judgement and informed decision-making when identifying items to be excluded in calculating our Adjusted EBITDA. We use Adjusted EBITDA as a measure of pre-tax operating cash flow. The most comparable IFRS Accounting Standards measure of Adjusted EBITDA is net income (loss). For a reconciliation of net income (loss) to Adjusted EBITDA, see Table 5 below.

Adjusted net income (loss) represents net income (loss) before acquisition and integration costs, restructuring expenses, the net fair value (gains) losses on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss for RSUs and DSUs and other adjustments for other specific items that may be significant but are not reflective of our underlying operations, all on an after-tax basis. Specific items are subjective; however, we use our judgement and informed decision-making when identifying items to be excluded in calculating our Adjusted net income (loss). We use Adjusted net income (loss) as a measure of overall profitability. The most comparable IFRS Accounting Standards

measure of Adjusted net income (loss) is net income (loss). For a reconciliation of net income (loss) to Adjusted net income (loss), see Table 6 below.

Adjusted net income (loss) per share (EPS) (basic and diluted) is a non-IFRS Accounting Standards ratio calculated by dividing Adjusted net income (loss) (defined above) for a given period by the weighted average number of common shares of DCM (basic and diluted) outstanding, respectively, during the period.

**Margin** is calculated as a percentage of revenues, which is itself an IFRS Accounting Standards financial measure, and we monitor margins in comparison to our internal targets. Margin is a non-IFRS Accounting Standards ratio when applied to non-IFRS Accounting Standards financial measures.

Free cash flow is a non-IFRS Accounting Standards financial measure we use to monitor the availability of discretionary cash as part of our capital management. It is defined as total cash generated from operating activities, less net capital expenditures (comprised of purchases of property, plant and equipment, less proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment, other than proceeds on sale and leaseback of properties), less lease principal payments. A reconciliation of free cash flow to its most comparable IFRS Accounting Standards measure, total cash generated from operating activities, is included in "Additional Reconciliations of Non-IFRS Accounting Standards Financial Measures" in Table 1 below.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL MEASURES

Annualized synergies is a non-IFRS Accounting Standards financial measure we use to evaluate the integration progress of our acquisition of MCC. These represent annualized operating savings management expects to derive from its post-acquisition integration activities relating to the acquisition. We believe these synergy estimates are important to investors to inform on our potential and evaluate our progress on initiatives relating to management's cost reduction objectives. These metrics were initially determined based on management's own pre- acquisition due diligence of the MCC business prior to closing and the advice of its external integration consultants and have subsequently been refined and tracked based on actual progress against such preliminary objectives. These estimates are primarily based on management's expectations relating to (1) organizational savings through eliminating duplicative positions, (2) operational savings from initiatives including planned plant closures and optimization initiatives, and (3) procurement savings anticipated from a larger purchasing base and are expected by management to be achieved through the combination and integration of the two companies. From time to time, we also quantify the impacts of certain unusual, non-recurring events to provide useful information to investors to help better understand our financial outlook. Also see "Forward-looking statements".

**Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR)** is a supplementary financial measure when applied to IFRS Accounting Standards financial measures.

**Revenue per associate** is a metric we use to evaluate the productivity of our employees, who we refer to as "associates", and is a non-IFRS Accounting Standards financial measure. It is determined by dividing revenues, an IFRS Accounting Standards financial measure, for a specific twelve-month period, typically being a fiscal year, or four consecutive fiscal quarters, by the total number of associates at the end of that period. Where the pro forma

acquisition of MCC is referred to, revenues may not be representative of an IFRS Accounting Standards financial measure but are based on management's informed analysis of the pro forma combined revenues as if MCC had been owned by DCM during the full respective period.

Margin (defined above) is a supplementary financial measure when applied to IFRS Accounting Standards measures.

**Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA (net of Lease Payments)** is a non-IFRS Accounting Standards ratio used as part of our assessment of our capital structure. Net debt is defined as (1) the total balance of our credit facilities less cash and equivalents at a given period (net of bank overdraft), divided by (2) Adjusted EBITDA less lease payments, for the four quarters then ended. Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA (net of Lease Payments) is quantified in "Additional Reconciliations of Non-IFRS Accounting Standards Financial Measures" in Table 2.

**Working capital** is a supplementary non-IFRS Accounting Standards financial measure that we use as a measure for assessing our overall liquidity. It is calculated by subtracting current liabilities from current assets.

#### ADDITIONAL RECONCILIATIONS OF NON-IFRS ACCOUNTING STANDARDS FINANCIAL MEASURES

**TABLE 1** The following table sets out free cash flow for the periods noted.

(in thousands of Canadian dollars, unaudited)	January 1 to June 30, 2024	January 1 to June 30, 2023
Total cash generated from operating activities	17,890	13,058
Less: Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(6,989)	(1,298)
(Net of): Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment	431	58
Less: Lease principal payments	(3,500)	(4,009)
Free cash flow	\$ 7,832	7,809

**TABLE 2** The following table sets out Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA (net of Lease Payments) for the periods noted.

(in thousands of Canadian dollars, except Net Debt to Adjusted		
EBITDA, unaudited)	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Total credit facilities	\$ 88,325	\$ 101,866
Less: Cash and equivalents (net of bank overdraft)	(12,929)	(16,088)
Net Debt	\$ 75,396	\$ 85,778
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Trailing twelve months adjusted EBITDA	\$ 62,354	\$ 53,390
Less: Trailing twelve months total lease payments	(17,083)	(13,321)
Adjusted EBITDA (net of Lease Payments)	\$ 45,271	\$ 40,069
Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA (net of Lease Payments)	1.67x	2.14x

#### **Business of DCM**

#### **OVERVIEW**

DCM is a marketing and business communications partner that helps companies simplify the complex ways they communicate and operate, so they can accomplish more with fewer steps and less effort. For 65 years, DCM has been serving major brands in vertical markets, including financial services, retail, healthcare, energy, other regulated industries, and the public sector. We integrate seamlessly into our clients' businesses through our deep understanding of their needs, our technology-enabled solutions, and our end-to-end service offering. Whether we are running technology platforms, sending marketing messages, or managing print workflows, our goal is to make everything we provide to our clients surprisingly simple.

DCM's manufacturing operations are characterized by a high degree of complexity, as our products and services are customized to meet the unique requirements of each customer. The end products are derived through integrated production processes spanning multiple product categories and revenue streams. These processes typically involve various stages of work across multiple plants, culminating in the delivery of a finished product. As a result of the complex nature of this production landscape, conventional metrics such as selling prices and the volume or quantity of products or services are challenging to discern and are not relevant other than in the aggregate in management's view.

Customer agreements and terms typically include provisions consistent with industry practice, which allow DCM to pass along increases in the cost of paper and other raw materials used to manufacture products.

DCM's revenue is subject to the purchasing patterns of its clients' marketing campaigns and business communications needs. Typically, higher revenues and profit are generated in the first quarter relative to the other three quarters, however this can vary from time to time due to changes in a client's purchasing decisions throughout the year. As a result, DCM's revenue and financial performance for any single quarter may not be indicative of expected full year revenue and financial performance.

DCM has approximately 1,700 employees in Canada and the United States and had revenues of \$447.7 million in 2023.

#### RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

#### LAUNCH OF ASMBL, A FULLY AI-ENABLED DIGITAL ASSET MANAGEMENT PLATFORM

In July, 2024, DCM announced the release of ASMBL, a new digital asset management ("DAM") platform developed by DCM that is fully enabled by artificial intelligence ("AI"). ASMBL is a multi-featured, out of the box solution for organizing, storing, retrieving, and distributing digital assets. Its user-friendly design simplifies the onboarding experience allowing users to quickly find and manage the assets they need. Additionally, ASMBL supports real-time project collaboration, thereby streamlining workflows and enhancing productivity. The platform is scalable, catering to organizations of all sizes, and is capable of accommodating increased data volumes, access requests, and user traffic without compromising performance. ASMBL was designed with AI as part of its core experience, including automated file tagging, enhanced search capabilities, and AI-generated transcription and content summaries. These AI features provide users with easily accessible content to work smarter, faster, and more efficiently. ASMBL will compete in a global DAM market that is forecast by independent research firm Markets and Markets to be USD \$5.3 billion and expected to grow at a compound annual growth rate of 14% over the next five years.

#### RESTRUCTURING INITIATIVES AND INTEGRATION EXPENSES

Following the acquisition of MCC in April 2023, DCM commenced its planned initiatives to drive post-acquisition annualized synergies, including initiatives to align its organizational structure and optimize its operational footprint. During the three months ended June 30, 2024 these restructuring initiatives resulted in a total restructuring expense of \$1.1 million and \$0.2 million of expenses related to one-time, non-recurring integration costs. During the six months ended June 30, 2024, these restructuring initiatives resulted in a total restructuring expense of \$2.2 million and \$0.5 million of expenses related to one-time, non-recurring integration costs. DCM continues to evaluate its business for opportunities to enhance productivity and reduce its cost of operations and expects to substantially complete its restructuring initiatives related to the MCC acquisition in 2024. We remain on track to realize our objective of total post-acquisition annualized synergies in the range of \$30 to \$35 million, which we expect to substantially achieve prior to the end of 2024.

#### PLANT CONSOLIDATION AND STRATEGIC CAPITAL INVESTMENTS

DCM has made continued progress with plans to consolidate its plant network from 14 to 10 main production facilities to improve its operating efficiency following the MCC acquisition. The closure of our Edmonton, Alberta facility and transition of its production to our Calgary, Alberta facility was completed in November 2023.

During the six months ended June 30, 2024, DCM completed the consolidation of its Thistle Printing and Toronto commercial printing operations, bringing together the two facilities at 180 Bond Avenue in Toronto, Ontario. DCM has invested in new state-of-the-art equipment in its Bond Avenue facility and completed other upgrades to the facility, providing additional capacity for future growth and production efficiencies.

DCM has also accelerated production and equipment moves from its Fergus, Ontario and Trenton, Ontario factories to its Drummondville, Quebec and Brampton, Ontario factories, respectively. DCM expects to substantially complete these two remaining planned plant closures and associated production transfers by the end of 2024.

DCM has also been making strategic capital investments in the latest technology and equipment in its remaining plants consistent with management's commitment to providing high quality solutions for DCM's clients, while investing in segments of the print and marketing communications markets where the Company expects to see growth potential.

#### **REVENUE RECOGNITION POLICY**

DCM recognizes revenue when control of the products or services it provides to its customers has been transferred. The acquisition of MCC did not affect this policy as MCC's products and services are similar to those of DCM. The following is a description of the principal activities from which DCM generates its revenue, along with the corresponding revenue recognition accounting policies.

#### PRODUCT SALES

DCM's product sales include printed products and related services designed to simplify, streamline, and ensure compliance of clients' branded requirements for their marketing and communications needs, including a wide range of commercial print products, business communications services, direct mail, data management and analytics, point-of-sale transaction rolls, lottery rolls and selection slips, kitting and fulfillment, loyalty program execution, and outsourced products and services.

DCM manufactures customized products based on specifications pre-approved by its customers. At its customers' request, DCM will also purchase product from third-party vendors and resell that product to its customers, including technology-enabled hardware solutions (see "Technology-enabled hardware solutions" below). For products that DCM purchases and resells to its customers, DCM is typically a principal in these arrangements and is responsible for making key decisions over the purchasing of product and has the economic risks and rewards that are customary with control. Accordingly, third-party product revenue is typically presented on a gross basis in revenue with the corresponding product purchase cost and associated costs recognized in costs of revenue. DCM recognizes revenue when control over the product transfers to the customer, which effectively occurs upon the completion of production or when a resale product is purchased from a third-party vendor and inducted into DCM's warehouses or shipped directly by the vendor to the DCM customers due to the custom nature of the product. In the case of custom third-party products that do not have an alternative use to DCM, DCM is entitled to payment once the quantity of product pursuant to an individual purchase order is produced or purchased from a third-party vendor and inducted into warehouses. Given the fact that DCM's manufactured products are customized or purchased specifically at the customer's request, product returns are insignificant.

In some instances, DCM's customers obtain the product directly from DCM following the completion of production or directly from third-party vendors. In other instances, DCM's contracts involve the provision of warehousing and shipment services, in addition to manufacturing or purchasing of third-party products. Certain of DCM's contractual arrangements with its customers related to product, include the provision of warehousing, freight and financing services, in addition to manufacturing or purchase from third parties of customized products based on specifications pre-approved by its customers. For bundled pricing arrangements, DCM allocates the transaction price to each performance obligation based on their relative stand-alone selling prices. Management applies judgment and assumptions when determining stand-alone selling prices and allocating revenue between the various performance obligations based on non-bundled pricing arrangements and comparable market data, where applicable. In some

cases, DCM stores customized or purchased product at the request of the customer; the product is identifiable as the customer's product; the product is ready for transfer to the customer upon the customer's request; and DCM cannot re-direct the product nor use the product to fulfill another customer's product order under the contract. Deferred revenue represents amounts that have been invoiced to the customer but not yet recognized as revenue, including advance payments and billings in excess of revenue. Deferred revenue is recognized as revenue when DCM completes the production of product or upon receipt of third-party product in its warehouses or when warehousing and freight services are provided (see "Warehousing Services" and "Freight Services" below).

#### WAREHOUSING SERVICES

DCM provides custodial services to store customer product in its warehouse over a specified agreed upon period of time. For non-bundled pricing arrangements, warehousing revenues are recognized over the period that warehousing services are provided to the customer. For bundled pricing arrangements, DCM allocates a portion of the initial transaction price for warehousing services and recognizes revenue on a straight-line basis over the agreed period of the warehousing as it best represents the pattern of performance. Amounts are typically invoiced as warehousing services are performed in accordance with agreed upon contractual terms at periodic intervals. When DCM receives advance payments or issues billings in excess of revenue, these are recognized as deferred revenue in the statement of financial position. Deferred revenue is recognized as revenue when or as DCM provides custodial services over the agreed upon warehouse term.

#### FREIGHT SERVICES

DCM frequently contracts with third parties to deliver product to its customers. DCM is typically a principal for such shipment services as it is responsible for making key decisions over the shipment arrangements and has the economic risks and rewards associated with such control as a principal. In those cases where DCM has identified it has a distinct performance obligation to arrange product shipment services and control of the product has been transferred to the customer prior to shipment, DCM recognizes shipment revenues when the performance of the shipping service has occurred as products are shipped.

#### MARKETING AND OTHER SERVICES

Marketing services include fee-for-service marketing strategy, creative and other marketing services fees, and other ancillary services include fees related to financing charges associated with customers where DCM stores customer product in the warehouse over a period of time and invoices the customer when the product is dispatched from DCM's warehouse. Revenue from marketing services is recognized over time as the services are performed. Revenue for other ancillary services is recognized upon completion of the performance obligations to its customers. Financing income is recognized as DCM provides custodial services to its customers over the agreed upon warehouse term.

#### TECHNOLOGY-ENABLED HARDWARE SOLUTIONS

DCM procures certain products and services from third-party providers to ensure that our clients' complete business and marketing communications needs are met while providing comprehensive vendor management strategies. Technology-enabled hardware solutions include scanners, printers, tablets, and other technology applications, often with barcoding and RFID functionality, and digital signage applications. Such products typically complement our product sales, and other services, and are sold to clients as part of an integrated offering. Technology-enabled

hardware solutions represent a distinct performance obligation from our "Product Sales" and "Marketing and Other Services", and revenue is recognized when the product is shipped from the vendor or inducted into DCM's warehouse.

#### TECHNOLOGY-ENABLED SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES AND FEES

DCM's technology-enabled subscription services and fees include the provision of marketing technology workflow applications and DAM solutions, software subscription fees, managed technology services, program management services, professional services fees, content management fees, and implementation and development fees. Typically, these services and fees are contracted on either a project basis in the case of professional services, implementation, and development services fees or for periods of three to five-year terms, with one to two-year renewal options in the case of software subscription fees, program management services and managed technology services. Revenue is measured based on the consideration DCM expects to be entitled to in exchange for providing services as they are delivered, or ratably over the term of the contract, and represents a distinct performance obligation.

#### **COST OF REVENUES AND OTHER EXPENSES**

DCM's cost of revenues primarily consists of raw materials, manufacturing salaries and health benefits, occupancy costs, depreciation of owned equipment, and depreciation of the right-of-use asset ("ROU Asset") for property leases and equipment leases. DCM's raw material costs consist primarily of paper, carbon and ink. Manufacturing salaries and benefits costs primarily consist of employee salaries and health benefits at DCM's printing and warehousing facilities. Occupancy costs consist primarily of depreciation of the ROU Asset for property leases, and costs related to utilities, insurance and building maintenance. DCM's other expenses primarily consist of selling, depreciation and amortization, and general and administration expenses. Selling expenses consist primarily of employee salaries, health benefits and commissions, and include related costs for travel, corporate communications, trade shows, and marketing programs. Depreciation and amortization represent the allocation to income of the cost of property, plant and equipment, the ROU Asset, and intangible assets over their estimated useful lives. General and administration expenses consist primarily of employee salaries, health benefits, and other personnel related expenses for executive, financial and administrative personnel, as well as the depreciation of the ROU Asset for property leases, telecommunications, pension plan expenses and professional service fees.

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

The following tables set out summary consolidated financial information and supplemental information for the periods indicated. The summary condensed interim and financial information for each of the three and six months periods in 2024 and 2023 has been derived from consolidated financial statements, prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards. The unaudited financial information presented has been prepared on a basis consistent with our audited consolidated financial statements. In the opinion of management, such unaudited financial data reflects all adjustments, consisting of normal and non-recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair presentation of the results for those periods.

The principal factors that caused period to period variations in the financial information set forth in Table 3 below are as follows:

- Increases in revenues, cost of revenues, gross profit, SG&A expenses, and amortization of transaction costs in 2024, primarily attributable to the acquisition of MCC in April 2023;
- Substantially higher acquisition and integration costs in 2023 given due diligence and acquisition-related expenses incurred in advance of closing the MCC acquisition;
- Restructuring initiatives in 2023 and 2024, related to post-acquisition integration initiatives;
- Lower net fair value losses in 2024 attributable to lower relative increases, and/or relative decreases, in DCM's common share price trading value compared to prior periods;
- Higher levels of interest expense in 2024 given higher outstanding debt incurred under DCM's credit facilities
  in the period to finance the MCC acquisition and additional lease liabilities associated with the MCC
  acquisition, the addition of short term leases associated with the Trenton and Fergus facilities subsequent to
  their sale and leaseback, and the addition of additional lease liabilities with capital equipment investment;
  and
- Improved levels of net income attributable to the above, and, in the case of earnings (loss) per share, offset somewhat due to a higher weighted average number of common shares outstanding, related to an equity offering completed by DCM in mid-2023.

There have been no material changes in the accounting principles in our financial reporting between the respective periods.

**TABLE 3** The following table sets out selected historical consolidated financial information for the periods noted.

For the periods ended June 30, 2024 and 2023							
(in thousands of Canadian dollars, except share and per share amounts, unaudited)	Jı	April 1 to une 30, 2024	A	pril 1 to June 30, 2023	January 1 to June 30, 2024	J	January 1 to une 30, 2023
Revenues	\$	125,751	\$	118,963	\$ 255,005	\$	195,040
Cost of revenues		91,417		86,926	183,360		139,230
Gross profit		34,334		32,037	71,645		55,810
Selling, general and administrative expenses		23,864		23,004	49,246		36,879
Restructuring expenses		1,101		2,729	2,186		2,729
Acquisition and integration costs		243		3,837	526		9,955
Net fair value (gains) losses on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		(1,407)		2,343	1,807		7,361
		23,801		31,913	53,765		56,924
Income (loss) before finance and other costs and income taxes		10,533		124	17,880		(1,114)
Finance and other costs							
Interest expense, net		5,366		3,499	10,919		4,582
Amortization of transaction costs net of debt extinguishment gain		140		107	280		179
extinguisiment gain		5,506		3,606	11,199		4,761
Income (loss) before income taxes		5,027		(3,482)	6,681		(5,875)
Income tax expense (recovery)							
Current		16		690	1,358		2,337
Deferred		947		(1,293)	(216)	1	(2,901)
		963		(603)	1,142		(564)
Net income (loss) for the period	\$	4,064	\$	(2,879)	\$ 5,539	\$	(5,311)
Basic earnings (loss) per share	\$	0.07	\$	(0.06)	\$ 0.10	\$	(0.11)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$	0.07	\$	(0.06)		\$	(0.11)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding, basic		55,245,796		49,055,088	55,134,340		46,572,750
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding, diluted		57,835,179		49,055,088	57,746,066		46,572,750

As at June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023 (in thousands of Canadian dollars, unaudited)	As at	June 30, 2024	As at December 31, 2023
Current assets	\$	144,879	\$ 181,051
Current liabilities		97,272	116,531
Working capital		47,607	64,520
Total assets		390,099	418,754
Total non-current liabilities		251,302	273,459
Shareholders' equity		41,525	28,764

TABLE 4 The following table sets out selected historical consolidated financial information for the periods noted. See the "Non-IFRS Accounting Standards measures" section above for more details and Tables 5 and 6 below for reconciliations of net (loss) income to Adjusted EBITDA and net (loss) income to Adjusted net income.

For the periods ended June 30, 2024 and 2023		April 1 to June	April 1 to June		January 1 to June	
(in thousands of Canadian dollars except percentage amounts, unaudited)		30, 2024	30, 2023	June 30, 2024	30, 2023	
Revenues	\$	125,751 \$	118,963 \$	255,005	\$ 195,040	
Gross profit		34,334	32,037	71,645	55,810	
Gross profit, as a percentage of revenues		27.3 %	26.9 %	28.1 %	28.6 %	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		23,864	23,004	49,246	36,879	
As a percentage of revenues		19.0 %	19.3 %	19.3 %	18.9 %	
Adjusted EBITDA (see Table 5)		16,888	13,823	35,553	26,588	
As a percentage of revenues		13.4 %	11.6 %	13.9 %	13.6 %	
Net income (loss) for the period		4,064	(2,879)	5,539	(5,311)	
Adjusted net income (see Table 6)		4,017	3,778	8,920	9,667	
As a percentage of revenues		3.2 %	3.2 %	3.5 %	5.0 %	

**TABLE 5** The following table provides reconciliations of net income (loss) to EBITDA and of net (loss) income to Adjusted EBITDA for the periods noted. See "Non-IFRS Accounting Standards measures" section above for more details.

#### **EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation**

For the periods ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 (in thousands of Canadian dollars, unaudited)	April 1 to June 30, 2024		April 1 to June 30, 2023	January 1 to June 30, 2024	anuary 1 to June 30, 2023
Net income (loss) for the period	\$ 4,064	\$	(2,879)	\$ 5,539	\$ (5,311)
Interest expense, net	5,366		3,499	10,919	4,582
Amortization of transaction costs net of debt extinguishment gain	140		107	280	179
Current income tax expense	16		690	1,358	2,337
Deferred income tax (recovery) expense	947		(1,293)	(216)	(2,901)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,783		1,365	3,306	2,056
Amortization of intangible assets	306		701	1,034	1,164
Depreciation of the ROU Asset	4,329		2,724	8,814	4,437
EBITDA	\$ 16,951	\$	4,914	\$ 31,034	\$ 6,543
Acquisition and integration costs	243		3,837	526	9,955
Restructuring expenses	1,101		2,729	2,186	2,729
Net fair value losses on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(1,407)	)	2,343	1,807	7,361
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 16,888	\$	13,823	\$ 35,553	\$ 26,588

**TABLE 6** The following table provides reconciliations of net income (loss) to Adjusted net income and a presentation of Adjusted net income per share for the periods noted. See "Non-IFRS Accounting Standards measures" section above for more details.

#### Adjusted net income reconciliation

For the periods ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except share and per share amounts, unaudited)		April 1 to June 30, 2024		April 1 to June 30, 2023	1	January 1 to June 30, 2024	J	anuary 1 to June 30, 2023
Net income (loss) for the period	\$	4,064	\$	(2,879)	\$	5,539	\$	(5,311)
Restructuring expenses Acquisition and integration costs		1,101 243		2,729 3,837		2,186 526		2,729 9,955
Net fair value losses on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		(1,407)		2,343		1,807		7,361
Tax effect of the above adjustments  Adjusted net income	\$	4,017	Ф	(2,252) 3,778	¢	(1,138) 8,920		(5,067)
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Adjusted net income per share, basic		0.07		0.08		0.16		0.21
Adjusted net income per share, diluted		0.07		0.08		0.15		0.21
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding, basic	ţ	55,245,796		49,055,088		55,134,340		46,572,750
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding, diluted	;	57,835,179		49,055,088		57,746,066		46,572,750
Number of common shares outstanding, basic	,	55,308,952		55,022,883		55,308,952		55,022,883
Number of common shares outstanding, diluted	;	57,898,335		55,022,883		57,920,678		55,022,883

#### Results of operations

#### **REVENUES**

For the three months ended June 30, 2024, DCM recorded revenues of \$125.8 million, an increase of \$6.8 million or 5.7% compared with the same period in 2023. For the six months ended June 30, 2024, DCM recorded revenues of \$255.0 million, an increase of \$60.0 million or 30.7% compared with the same period in 2023. This increased revenue in both comparative periods primarily reflects the inclusion of the financial results of MCC in DCM's consolidated financial results following the acquisition of MCC in April 2023. The Company believes that the timing of certain projects, along with DCM's current pipeline of business should provide incremental year over year revenue growth in the third and fourth quarters of 2024.

DCM's revenue is comprised of six revenue streams: product sales, technology-enabled subscription service fees, freight services, warehousing services, technology-enabled hardware solutions, and marketing and other services.

The following tables set out DCM's revenue by revenue stream for the periods noted.

(in millions of dollars except percentage amounts, unaudited)	April 1 to June 30, 2024	April 1 to June 30, 2023	Revenue Percentage Change
Product sales	\$ 109,522	\$ 108,157	1.3 %
Technology-enabled subscription services and fees	4,424	2,095	111.2 %
Freight services	3,924	3,438	14.1 %
Warehousing services	4,400	2,545	72.9 %
Technology-enabled hardware solutions	2,536	1,917	32.3 %
Marketing and other services	945	811	16.5 %
	\$ 125,751	\$ 118,963	5.7 %

	,	January 1 to June 30, 2024	January 1 to June 30, 2023	Revenue Percentage Change
Product sales	\$	222,637	\$ 174,869	27.3 %
Technology-enabled subscription services and fees		12,104	3,551	240.9 %
Freight services		7,551	5,450	38.6 %
Warehousing services		7,030	4,546	54.6 %
Technology-enabled hardware solutions		4,182	5,298	(21.1)%
Marketing and other services		1,501	1,326	13.2 %
	\$	255,005	\$ 195,040	30.7 %

Product sales for the three months ended June 30, 2024 grew by 1.3% compared to the prior period in 2023, and for the six months ended June 30, 2024 grew by 27.3% as compared to last year. This growth was largely due to the MCC acquisition, although it was offset by a decrease in spending by certain clients during the periods, particularly in the retail, financial, lottery, and manufacturing vertical markets. While much of this lower relative spend was related to deferrals in projects to subsequent quarters, a couple of larger-client marketing budgets have recently been paused. DCM has also been intentionally focused on reducing selected lower-margin client product sales, which has resulted in some lost and deferred business this year. This is consistent with the Company's objective to focus on profitable business growth. DCM has added 22 new clients in the quarter which over time are expected to more than offset some of the lower margin clients that we exited. DCM has experienced increases in product sales revenues within its services, healthcare, and government vertical markets, amongst others.

Technology-enabled subscription services and fees for the three and six months ended June 30, 2024 grew by 111.2% and 240.9%, respectively, compared to the same period in 2023. This significant increase was primarily due to the MCC acquisition and professional services fees associated with MCC's transactional print services, which are charged separately from product sales on a fee-for-service basis.

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2024, freight services grew by 14.1% and 38.6%, respectively, and warehousing services grew by 72.9% and 54.6%, respectively, compared to the same period in 2023. The growth in freight services and warehousing services is primarily attributable to revised allocations by management of Freight and Warehousing Services as a percentage of Product Sales in bundled pricing arrangements with our clients, to better reflect the value of distribution and logistics services to our clients.

For the three months ended June 30, 2024 technology-enabled hardware solutions revenues increased by 32.3% compared to the same period in 2023, while for the six months ended June 30, 2024, technology-enabled hardware solutions revenues decreased by (21.1)% compared to the same period last year. This growth in the second quarter of 2024 was driven by organic growth, particularly from a large digital signage project in the automotive sector and was offset in the first quarter by lower levels of volume from a healthcare client which generated particularly strong technology-enabled hardware solutions revenues last year based on buying patterns.

Marketing and other services for the three and six months ended June 30, 2024 grew 16.5% and 13.2%, respectively, compared to the same period in 2023, primarily due to organic growth in marketing services revenue. MCC typically did not offer marketing services on a fee-for-service basis to its clients prior to the acquisition.

#### **COST OF REVENUES AND GROSS PROFIT**

For the three months ended June 30, 2024, DCM recorded cost of revenues of \$91.4 million, an increase of \$4.5 million or 5.2% from \$86.9 million for the same period of 2023. Gross profit for the three months ended June 30, 2024 was \$34.3 million, an increase of \$2.3 million or 7.2% from \$32.0 million for the same period in 2023. Gross profit as a percentage of revenues increased to 27.3% for the three months ended June 30, 2024, compared to 26.9% for the same period in 2023.

For the six months ended June 30, 2024, DCM recorded cost of revenues of \$183.4 million, an increase of \$44.1 million or 31.7% from \$139.2 million for the same period in 2023. Gross profit for the six months ended June 30, 2024 was \$71.6 million, an increase of \$15.8 million or 28.4% from \$55.8 million for the same period in 2023. Gross profit as a percentage of revenues decreased to 28.1% for the six months ended June 30, 2024, compared to 28.6% for the same period in 2023.

The increase in cost of revenues was primarily a result of the acquisition of MCC in April 2023 and the inclusion of its operations from the date of acquisition in DCM's consolidated financial results.

Gross profit as a percentage of revenues for the three months ended June 30, 2024 increased from the prior period due to synergies realized from integration activities and initiatives to align pricing strategies amongst our clients and focus on more profitable business opportunities. Some lower-margin product sales have been intentionally declined or deferred, which has also contributed to higher levels of gross profit margin. Gross profit as a percentage of revenues for the six months ended June 30, 2024 decreased due to the acquisition of MCC as its average gross profit as a percentage of revenues has historically been lower than that of DCM's legacy business and this first half of the year included a full six months of MCC financial results. MCC's historically higher raw material costs as a percentage of revenues, and lower relative sell prices for finished goods, as well as higher relative fixed overhead expenses are key areas management is focused on improving with our integration efforts.

There have been modest changes in gross profit margin amongst the other revenue streams, with the largest respective increase in gross profit coming from tech-enabled subscription services related to programming fees for transaction print clients, which tend to have higher gross margins, although these have not materially impacted overall margins within the prior MCC business.

DCM is advanced in its planned initiatives to drive annualized synergies in connection with the acquisition of MCC to optimize its operational footprint, and further enhance its pricing strategies, which are expected to continue to improve consolidated gross margins. We experienced modest price increases related to raw material purchases in the quarter ended June 30, 2024 and DCM is continuing its efforts to pass on paper and other raw material price increases to our clients where practical.

#### **SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

Selling, general and administrative ("SG&A") expenses for the three months ended June 30, 2024 were \$23.9 million, or 19.0% of revenues, an increase of \$0.9 million compared to \$23.0 million and 19.3% of total revenues for the same period in 2023. For the six months ended June 30, 2024, SG&A expenses were \$49.2 million, or 19.3% of revenues, an increase of \$12.4 million compared to \$36.9 million and 18.9% of total revenues for the same period in 2023.

The increase in SG&A for the three and six months ended June 30, 2024 was primarily attributable to the addition of MCC's SG&A expenses and research and development expense for the full periods in 2024. For the three months ended June 30, 2024, research and development expenses related to technology development increased to \$1.4 million from \$0.8 million compared to the same period last year, and for the six months ended June 30, 2024 research and development expenses related to technology development increased to \$2.6 million from \$1.5 million during the same period in 2024. In each period, these expenses were attributable to the Company's investment in ASMBL and other tech-enabled client-facing applications. The decrease in SG&A as a percentage of revenues for the three months ended June 30, 2024 was primarily driven by the lower staffing levels due to restructuring initiatives related to SG&A, and the synergies achieved from the integration of MCC and DCM business.

#### **INTEGRATION COSTS**

DCM incurred \$0.2 million and \$0.5 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2024, respectively, for one-time, non-recurring integration costs related to the planned consolidation of three DCM plants expected to be completed in 2024.

#### RESTRUCTURING EXPENSE

DCM incurred total one-time, non-recurring restructuring expenses of \$1.1 million and \$2.2 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2024, respectively, compared to \$2.7 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2023. DCM continued its planned initiatives to drive annualized synergies in connection with the acquisition of MCC, including initiatives to align its organizational structure and optimize its operational footprint. The restructuring expenses included headcount reductions in various functions, including operations and other SG&A functional roles.

# NET FAIR VALUE (GAINS) LOSSES ON FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT AND LOSS

The Company's common share price increased by 22.9% during the first quarter of 2024, from \$2.62 at December 31, 2023 to \$3.22 as of March 31, 2024, and decreased by -15.2% during the second quarter of 2024 to \$2.73 as of June 30, 2024, compared to an increase of 63.4% during the first quarter of 2023, from \$1.45 as of December 31, 2022 to \$2.37 as of March 31, 2023, and an increase of 22.8% during the second quarter of 2023, to \$2.91 as of June 30, 2023. Accordingly, we incurred a credit of \$1.4 million and an expense of \$1.8 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2024, respectively, compared to expenses of \$2.3 million and \$7.4 million for the same periods in 2023. DCM recorded these non-cash (benefit) accruals for mark-to-market expense and the normal vesting expense for outstanding long-term incentive compensation in the form of restricted share units ("RSUs") and deferred shared units ("DSUs").

#### **EBITDA AND ADJUSTED EBITDA**

For the three months ended June 30, 2024, EBITDA was \$17.0 million or 13.5% of revenues, compared to \$4.9 million or 4.1% of revenues in the same period in 2023. During this period, Adjusted EBITDA was \$16.9 million or 13.4% of revenues after adjusting EBITDA for \$1.1 million of restructuring costs, \$0.2 million of acquisition and integration costs and \$1.4 million of net fair value gain or loss on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, compared to \$13.8 million or 11.6% of revenues for the same period in 2023.

For the six months ended June 30, 2024, EBITDA was \$31.0 million or 12.2% of revenues, compared to \$6.5 million or 3.4% of revenues in the same period in 2023. During this period Adjusted EBITDA was \$35.6 million, or 13.9% of revenues, after adjusting EBITDA for \$2.2 million of restructuring costs, \$0.5 million of acquisition and integration costs and \$1.8 million of net fair value (gains) losses on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, compared to \$26.6 million or 13.6% of revenues for the same period in 2023.

The increase in Adjusted EBITDA for the three and six months ended June 30, 2024 compared to the prior period in 2023 was due to the inclusion of MCC's financial results commencing April 24, 2023, and benefited from operating efficiencies and annualized synergies realized since closing the MCC acquisition. Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenues increased for the three and six months ended June 30, 2024 due to DCM's initiatives to target higher-margin business and focus on profitable business opportunities and is consistent with management's intent to return Adjusted EBITDA margins as a percentage of revenues to more than 14% per year. DCM is actively advanced in its planned initiatives to drive annualized synergies in connection with the acquisition of MCC to optimize its operational footprint, which we expect will continue to improve Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenues.

#### **FINANCE AND OTHER COSTS**

Finance costs include interest on debt outstanding under DCM's credit facilities, interest on pension obligations, debt extinguishment gains, amortization of debt transaction costs and interest expense on lease liabilities under IFRS 16. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2024, DCM incurred \$5.5 million and \$11.2 million of finance and other costs, respectively, compared to \$3.6 million and \$4.8 million for the same period in 2023.

Interest expense for the three and six months ended June 30, 2024 increased primarily due to additional debt incurred by DCM to finance the acquisition of MCC. The additional debt bears interest at higher rates than DCM's other outstanding debt, which, together with increases in the prime interest rate applicable to DCM's floating rate debt, contributed to the increase in interest expense. Additionally interest expense also increased due to increase in lease liabilities from MCC acquisition and DCM lease renewals in second half of 2023

#### **INCOME TAXES**

DCM reported income before taxes of \$5.0 million and a net income tax expense of \$1.0 million for the three months ended June 30, 2024 compared to loss before taxes of \$3.5 million and a net income tax recovery of \$0.6 million for the same period in 2023. DCM reported income before taxes of \$6.7 million and a net income tax expense of \$1.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024 compared to loss before taxes of \$5.9 million and a net income tax expense of \$0.6 million for the same period in 2023.

The deferred income tax expense was adjusted for changes in estimates of future reversals of temporary differences.

#### **NET INCOME (LOSS)**

Net income for three months ended June 30, 2024 was \$4.1 million compared to a net loss of \$2.9 million for the same period in 2023. Net income for the six months ended June 30, 2024 was \$5.5 million compared to a net loss of \$5.3 million for the same period in 2023.

The increase in comparable profitability for the three and six months ended June 30, 2024 was due to lower one-time acquisition and integration costs and lower net fair value losses on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss as compared to the same period in 2023.

#### ADJUSTED NET INCOME

Adjusted net income for the three months ended June 30, 2024 was \$4.0 million, or 3.2% of revenues, compared to \$3.8 million, or 3.2% of revenues, for the same period in 2023. Adjusted net income for the six months ended June 30, 2024 was \$8.9 million, or 3.5% of revenues, compared to \$9.7 million or 5.0% of revenues for the same period in 2023.

The decrease in Adjusted net income for the six months ended June 30, 2024 was primarily attributable to the inclusion of MCC's SG&A expenses and higher research and development expenses related to technology development.

#### Liquidity and capital resources

#### **LIQUIDITY**

DCM's strategic allocation of funds has been guided by a comprehensive approach encompassing various financial priorities. The primary focus areas for fund utilization have encompassed working capital needs, capital investments, business acquisitions, organic growth initiatives, and the repayment of outstanding indebtedness. DCM has funded these liquidity requirements primarily with cash generated from operating activities, funds drawn from its unused committed credit facilities, long-term debt and sales of its common shares. Additionally, the Company has supplemented its financial resources through the net proceeds derived from asset sales.

In assessing its ongoing liquidity requirements, DCM conducts a comprehensive analysis, considering its current cash position, anticipated cash inflows from operational activities, projected availability of funds from unused credit facilities, cash from investing activities such as sales of real estate acquired with the acquisition of MCC and of redundant assets, access to the capital markets and expected reductions resulting from existing restructuring activities, as well as its ongoing cash needs for its existing operations.

DCM's working capital requirements consist primarily of the costs associated with manufacturing and delivering its products and services. These include expenditures related to wages, facility operations, payments to suppliers for raw materials, debt repayments, technology research and development expenses and other operational necessities. DCM's working capital requirements are primarily affected by the level of operating activities, including the length of the Company's operating cycles, printed products inventory turnover, and collection of accounts receivable.

Looking ahead, DCM anticipates that a combination of cash reserves, future operational cash flows, and access to committed credit facilities will enable the Company to meet its projected operating requirements for the next 12 months. This includes generating adequate levels of working capital, funding expenditures related to its growth strategy, expenses related to ongoing restructuring initiatives (particularly related to severance payments), investments in productivity improvement initiatives, contributions to its pension plans, payment of income tax liabilities, financing of planned capital expenditures, and fulfilling debt repayment obligations. To the extent required, the Company also believes it has access to equity markets to fund additional capital needs.

DCM believes the following factors could adversely impact cash flows from operations, primary sources of liquidity and operational capabilities in the future: diminished demand for the Company's products and services, including, in particular, decreased demand for traditional business forms and certain other print-related products; pricing pressures from both existing and new customers; competition; rising manufacturing, distribution and other operating costs, including increases in the costs of freight, paper, ink, and other raw material inputs used by DCM in the conduct of its business, including as a result of continued inflationary pressures; interest rate increases, which have, and may in the future, adversely affect the borrowing costs associated with DCM's floating rate indebtedness; supply chain disruptions; seasonal variations in client spending; higher wage costs; and restructuring expenses.

#### **CREDIT AGREEMENTS**

#### **BANK FACILITIES**

DCM has established a revolving credit facility (the "Bank Credit Facility") pursuant to a third amended and restated credit agreement (the "Bank Credit Agreement") with a Canadian chartered bank (the "Bank"). Under the terms of the amended Bank Credit Agreement, the maximum principal amount available under the Bank Credit Facility is \$90.0 million. The Bank Credit Facility also includes an "accordion" feature, which can provide up to an additional \$20 million of capacity under the revolving facility. The Bank Credit Facility matures on April 24, 2026. This facility is available to DCM in the form of a Loan Facility (Revolving Facility and/or Term Facility), a Hedging Facility, a Leasing Facility and a MasterCard Facility.

The Loan Facility is available to be drawn by way of either Prime Rate loans, Base Rate loans, Canadian Overnight Repo Rate Average (CORRA) loans, Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) loans, and/or Letters of Credit.

Prime rate loans charge interest based on the Canadian prime rate plus a margin whereby the prime rate is the greater of the Bank's published reference rate on Canadian Dollar denominated commercial loans and the adjusted Term CORRA for a period of one month plus 100 basis points per annum. Currently, advances under the Bank Credit Facility may not, at any time, exceed the lesser of \$90 million and a fixed percentage of DCM's aggregate accounts receivable and inventory (less certain amounts). Advances under the Bank Credit Facility are currently subject to floating interest rates based upon the Canadian prime rate plus an applicable margin of 1.00% for a total interest rate of 7.95% as of June 30, 2024.

Base Rate loans is the rate of interest on US dollar denominated loans plus applicable margin. SOFR loans is the secured overnight financing rate published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on the next succeeding

Business Day. DCM has a discretion of availing CORRA loan advances under the Loan Facility for 1, 2 and 3 month terms. The applicable CORRA loan interest rate on these terms is calculated as adjusted Term CORRA plus an applicable margin. As at June 30, 2024, DCM doesn't have any advances under CORRA, SOFR and Base Rate loans.

In April 2024, DCM signed an Interim Funding Agreement ("IFA") with the Bank using the available Leasing Facility (Bank Leasing Facility) to finance the equipment purchases. According to the terms of the credit agreement, the maximum principal amount available under the IFA is \$8.2 million, with the facility expiring on October 10, 2024. The interest fee on the IFA is charged based on one-month forward looking term rate based on the CORRA published on such determination date, plus a margin of 3.75%. During the period, \$2.2 million was drawn to partially fund \$6.5 million in installment payments for equipment. These payments are recorded as other non-current assets on the condensed interim consolidated statement of financial position as at June 30, 2024 as the equipment is intended to be leased to the Bank upon completion of installation.

In January 2024, DCM completed a sale and leaseback for its Trenton, Ontario manufacturing facility for net proceeds of \$8.5 million (after deducting rent deposits paid), which were applied towards paying down the Bank Credit Facility.

As at June 30, 2024, DCM had access to \$21.4 million of available credit under the Bank Credit Facility and had cash and cash equivalents of \$12.9 million as shown on the condensed interim consolidated statement of financial position as at June 30, 2024.

#### **FPD FACILITIES**

DCM has two amortizing term loan facilities (the "FPD VI Credit Facilities") with Fiera Private Debt VI L.P. ("FPD VI"), which is a fund managed by Fiera Private Debt Fund GP Inc. ("FPD") pursuant to an amended and restated credit agreement dated as of April 24, 2023 (the "FPD Credit Agreement").

#### **COVENANT REQUIREMENTS**

Each of the Bank Credit Agreement and the FPD Credit Agreement contains customary representations and warranties, certain financial covenant requirements (see below), as well as certain restrictive covenants which limit the discretion of the Board and management with respect to certain business matters, including the declaration or payment of dividends on the common shares of DCM without the consent of the Bank and FPD VI, as applicable.

Borrowings subject to financial covenants	Financial Covenant	Frequency Tested	Ratios to be compliant	Ratios at June 30, 204
Term loans	Total Funded Debt to Adjusted EBITDA	Quarterly	From June 30, 2024 to December 30, 2025 < 3.50 : 1.00 From December 31, 2025 to loan maturity < 2.75 : 1:00	2.29 : 1.00
	Fixed charge coverage ratio	Quarterly	From June 30, 2024 to loan maturity > 1.25 : 1.00	1.81 : 1.00
	Working capital ratio	Quarterly	At all times > 1.10 : 1.00	1.71 : 1.00
Revolving facility	Fixed charge coverage ratio	Monthly	At all times > 1.10 : 1.00	1.81 : 1.00

For purposes of the Bank Credit Agreement and the FPD Credit Agreement, "EBITDA" means net income or net loss for the relevant period, calculated on a consolidated basis, plus amounts deducted, or minus amounts added, in calculating net income or net loss in respect of: (a) the aggregate expense incurred for interest on debt and other costs of obtaining credit; (b) income taxes, whether or not deferred; (c) depreciation and amortization; non-cash expenses resulting from employee or management compensation, including the grant of stock options or restricted options to employees; any gain or loss attributable to the sale, conversion or other disposition of property out of the ordinary course of business; interest or dividend income; foreign exchange gain or loss; gains resulting from the write up of property and losses resulting from the write-down of property (except allowances for doubtful accounts receivable and non-cash reserves for obsolete inventory); any gain or loss on the repurchase or redemption of any securities (including in connection with the early retirement or defeasance of any debt); goodwill and other intangible asset write-downs; lease payments to convert on a pre-IFRS 16 basis; and any other extraordinary, nonrecurring or unusual items such as restructuring costs (as agreed to by the lender) provided the amounts added back pursuant to clause (c) above in respect of cash expenses (other than acquisition, integration and restructuring costs related to the April 2023 MCC acquisition) are capped at 15% of unadjusted EBITDA. The pro forma financial results from any acquisitions completed by DCM during a given year are included on a trailing twelve month basis effective as of the closing date of the acquisitions for the purposes of DCM's covenant calculations.

As of June 30, 2024, DCM was in compliance with all of its financial covenants.

The continued ability to comply with financial covenants under the Company's credit facilities for at least the next twelve months is contingent on management's ability to meet budgeted revenue, profitability and working capital targets. The estimate of future cash flows in the Company's 2024 budget and forecasts through to September 30, 2025 include a number of key assumptions to support the financial covenant calculations, specifically related to forecast revenues and gross margins (which in turn impact earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA)). Management are satisfied that the Company's forecasts and projections, taking account of reasonably possible changes in results and other uncertainties, will not result in any breach of the financial covenants on its credit facilities within the next fifteen months.

A failure by DCM to comply with its obligations under the Bank Credit Agreement or the FPD Credit Agreement, together with certain other events, including a change of control of DCM and a change in DCM's Chief Executive Officer, President or Chief Financial Officer (unless a replacement officer acceptable to FPD, acting reasonably, is appointed within 60 days of the effective date of such officer's resignation), could result in an event of default which, if not cured or waived, would result in the interest rate on borrowings increasing by 2% while in default and could result

in the indebtedness outstanding becoming immediately due and payable under each of those agreements if called by the lenders.

#### INTER-CREDITOR AGREEMENT

DCM's obligations under the Bank Credit Facility, and the FPD VI Credit Facilities are secured by conventional security charging all of the property and assets of DCM and its subsidiaries. DCM has entered into an inter-creditor agreement between the Bank and FPD VI which, among other things, establishes the rights and priorities of the respective liens of the Bank and FPD VI on the present and after-acquired property of DCM and its subsidiaries.

#### **CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS**

During the six months ended June 30, 2024, cash flows generated by operating activities were \$17.9 million compared to \$13.1 million during the same period in 2023. Current period cash flow from operations, before adjusting for changes in working capital, generated a total of \$17.1 million compared with \$7.3 million for the same period in 2023. The change in the current period cash flow from operations is primarily related to higher levels of gross profit during the period, lower levels of net gain on financial liabilities at fair value, and lower income taxes paid, despite increased interest expense from higher levels of debt to finance the MCC acquisition, lower benefits from changes in working capital, higher provisions paid, and lower income taxes paid.

Changes in working capital (see note 11 in the Condensed interim consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss)) during the six months ended June 30, 2024, generated \$0.8 million in cash compared with \$5.8 million of cash generated for the same period in 2023. During the six months ended June 30, 2024, DCM had a cash outflow of \$20.0 million from trade payables and accrued liabilities compared to an outflow of \$7.6 million for the same period in 2023 and an outflow of \$0.1 million from prepaid expenses and other current and non-current assets compared to an outflow of \$1.1 million for the same period in 2023. The decrease in trade payables and accrued liabilities and the decrease in non-current assets can be attributed to the timing of vendor payments. The outflows were offset in part by a cash inflow of \$20.2 million from trade receivables compared to an inflow of \$9.7 million for the same period in 2023 and inflow of \$3.1 million from inventories compared to an inflow of \$4.7 million for the same period. In the current period, receivables decreased compared to June 30, 2023 as collections increased during the period.

#### **INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

For the six months ended June 30, 2024, investing activities used \$4.4 million in cash flows compared with \$103.2 million during the same period in 2023. The change in the current period cash flow from investing activities is primarily related to \$7.0 million invested in our facilities in anticipation of planned consolidation initiatives and certain purchases of new equipment and \$6.5 million of installment payments made during the year to date on new equipment that DCM plans to lease once installation is completed. This was offset by an inflow of \$8.7 million generated from the sale and leaseback of DCM's Trenton, Ontario production facility, which was acquired as part of the acquisition of MCC. During the comparable period in 2023, cash consideration for the acquisition of MCC was \$126.0 million.

#### **FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

For the six months ended June 30, 2024, the cash flow used by financing activities was \$18.3 million compared with \$106.9 million generated during the same period in 2023. In total, DCM borrowed \$30.2 million under its Credit Facilities, and repaid \$43.7 million of outstanding debt, which is consistent with the Company's lower levels of term debt as of June 30, 2024. During the same period in 2023, DCM borrowed \$147.6 million under its Credit Facilities, of which \$132.2 million related to the acquisition of MCC and associated transaction costs.

The lease payments increased from \$5.6 million to \$9.6 million in the current period as a result of the acquisition of MCC and modest increases to date in equipment leases in connection with our capital investment plans in advance of our plant consolidation initiatives. Despite the overall increase in lease payments, we observed a decrease in lease principal payments, which decreased from \$4.0 million to \$3.5 million. This reduction is attributable to higher interest rates.

#### **Outstanding share data**

At August 7, 2024 and June 30, 2024, there were 55,308,952, respectively, common shares of the Company outstanding. At December 31, 2023, there were 55,022,883 common shares of the Company outstanding.

At August 7, 2024 and June 30, 2024, there were options outstanding to purchase up to 4,223,800 common shares of the Company. At December 31, 2023, there were options outstanding to purchase up to 4,529,000 common shares of the Company.

At August 7, 2024, June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, there were warrants outstanding to purchase up to 261,216 common shares of the Company.

#### Financial instruments and Risk management

DCM's financial instruments consist of cash, trade receivables, bank overdraft, trade payables and accrued liabilities, credit facilities, and lease liabilities. All of DCM's financial instruments are non-derivative in nature and DCM does not enter into financial instruments for trading or speculative purposes.

#### **FAIR VALUE**

DCM's non-derivative financial instruments are comprised of cash, trade receivables, bank overdraft, trade payables and accrued liabilities, credit facilities, and lease liabilities. Non-derivative financial instruments are recognized initially at fair value plus, for instruments not at fair value through profit or loss, any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition non-derivative financial instruments are measured as described below.

Non-derivative financial instruments at fair value through the profit and loss include restricted share units and director share units, which are recorded as a liability at fair value on the grant date and are subsequently adjusted for changes in the price of DCM's common shares through the consolidated statements of operations.

The fair value for other non-derivative financial instruments such as cash, trade receivables, bank overdraft, trade payables and accrued liabilities approximates their carrying value because of the short-term maturity of these

instruments. Credit facilities are initially recognized at the discounted present value of the amounts required to be paid to derive their fair value and are then measured at amortized costs using the effective interest method. The fair values are not materially different from their carrying amounts since the interest payable on these borrowings is close to market rates.

#### **MARKET RISK**

#### INTEREST RATE RISK

Interest rate risk refers to the risk that the value of a financial instrument or cash flows associated with the financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. Interest rate risk arises from interest bearing financial assets and liabilities. DCM's interest rate risk arises from credit facilities issuances at floating interest rates.

At June 30, 2024, \$30.3 million of DCM's indebtedness outstanding was subject to floating interest rates of 7.95% per annum; a 1% increase/decrease in interest rates would have resulted in an increase/decrease in the loss by \$0.1 million during the six months ended June 30, 2024 (2023 – \$9.7 thousand), respectively. At June 30, 2024, \$7.1 million was subject to a fixed interest rate of 5.95% per annum, and \$48.8 million was subject to a fixed interest rate of 8.08% per annum.

#### **Contractual obligations**

DCM believes it will have sufficient resources from its operating cash flow, existing cash resources and borrowing under available credit facilities to meet its projected contractual obligations as they become due. Contractual obligations have been defined as contractual commitments in existence but not paid for as at June 30, 2024. Short-term commitments such as month-to-month office leases, which are easily cancelled, are excluded from this definition.

DCM believes that its existing cash resources and projected cash flows from operations will be sufficient to fund its currently projected operating requirements and that it will continue to remain compliant with its covenants and other obligations under its credit facilities.

During the first half of 2024, DCM entered into several significant contractual obligations. On January 11, 2024, DCM completed a sale and leaseback transaction for its manufacturing facility in Trenton, Ontario. The gross proceeds from the sale were \$9 million, and after deducting closing commissions, rent deposit, and other expenses, the net proceeds amounted to \$8.5 million. This lease includes a one-year leaseback arrangement, with options to extend the lease for up to an additional six months, providing the Company ample time to complete the planned closure of the facility. Additionally, during the second quarter of 2024, DCM entered into a new significant contractual obligation to enhance its production capabilities. A lease agreement for Heidelberg equipment was signed for a term of five years. This strategic investment is aimed at improving our production efficiency and capacity, ensuring we meet the growing demands of our clients.

On June 28, 2024, DCM delivered a Termination of Lease Agreement (the "Lease Termination") to the landlord of the leased facility in Edmonton, Alberta. The Lease Termination, effective December 31, 2024, requires DCM to pay an

aggregate amount of \$0.3 million as consideration for terminating the lease. This payment is due on the cease-use date of December 31, 2024.

#### Transactions with related parties

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2024, there were regular inter-company activities between DCM and its subsidiaries during the normal course of business. These transactions and balances are eliminated in DCM's consolidated financial statements. Related parties are defined as individuals who can influence the direction or management of DCM or any of its subsidiaries and therefore, the directors and officers of DCM's subsidiaries are considered related parties.

On March 15, 2018, DCM entered into a loan agreement with a key member of management, of \$0.1 million to finance the purchase of common shares of the Company. The loan is set to expire on March 15, 2026. Interest accrues at a rate of 8.2% per annum on the unpaid balance of the loan. The loan is unsecured and repayable upon maturity. At June 30, 2024, the balance owing on the loan was \$0.1 million.

#### **TABLE 7 COMPENSATION OF KEY MANAGEMENT**

Key management personnel are deemed to be Directors on DCM's Board, the CEO, the President, the Chief Financial Officer and other members of the senior executive team. Compensation awarded to key management personnel, excluding compensation awarded to Directors, which are described below, included:

The following table sets out DCM's compensation awarded to key management personnel, excluding compensation awarded to Directors as of June 30, 2024.

(in thousands of Canadian dollars, unaudited)	he six months June 30, 2024	For the six months ended June 30, 2023		
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	\$ 1,896	\$	1,991	
Post-employment benefits	18		10	
Share-based compensation expense	1,291		2,468	
Total	\$ 3,205	\$	4,469	

During the six months ended June 30, 2024, key management personnel (excluding compensation awarded to Directors) were granted 227,872 RSUs compared with 252,260 during the same period in 2023. During the six months ended June 30, 2024, there were no grant of options to purchase common shares of the Company to key management personnel (excluding compensation awarded to Directors). During the six months ended June 30, 2024, DCM's general and administration expenses include a charge of \$0.3 million for these past share-based compensation awards related to options compared with \$0.2 million during the same period in 2023.

During the six months ended June 30, 2024, DCM's general and administration expenses include a net expense of \$0.5 million for the duties performed by DCM's Board compared with \$3.9 million during the same period in 2023, of which \$0.2 million relates to DSU fair value expense compared with \$3.6 million during the same period in 2023.

#### Summary of quarterly results

**TABLE 8** The following table presents selected quarterly financial information derived from our consolidated financial statements for each of the eight most recently completed quarters. This information should be read in conjunction with the applicable interim unaudited and annual audited consolidated financial statements and related notes.

(in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts, unaudited)

		2024		20	20	22		
	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3
Revenues	\$125,751	\$129.254	\$ 129,964	\$ 122,721	\$ 118,963	\$ 76,077	\$ 73,045	\$ 63,399
Net income (loss) attributable to shareholders	4,064	1,475	(6,358)	(4,185)	(2,879)	(2,431)	3,680	2,816
Basic earnings (loss) per share	0.07	0.03	(0.12)	(80.0)	(0.06)	(0.06)	0.08	0.06
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	0.07	0.02	(0.12)	(80.0)	(0.06)	(0.06)	0.08	0.06

The variations in DCM's quarterly revenues and net income (loss) over the eight quarters ended June 30, 2024 can be attributed to several principal factors: the post-recovery impact of COVID-19 which commenced in 2021 and continued in 2022; the acquisition of MCC as of April 24, 2023, increases in the costs of freight, paper, ink, and other raw material inputs used by DCM in the conduct of its business primarily in 2022; supply chain disruptions which impacted operations in 2022; seasonal variations in customer spending related to marketing campaigns and business communications; refinement of DCM's pricing discipline; fair value (gains) losses on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss for RSUs and DSUs; acquisition and integration costs related to the acquisition of MCC; and restructuring expenses related to DCM's ongoing productivity improvement and cost reduction initiatives. See additional information on the operating results in our MD&A for each respective quarter.

DCM's net income for the second quarter of 2024 included higher gross margins, attributed to the synergies from MCC and DCM integration and DCM's initiatives to target higher-margin business and fair value (gains) losses on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss for RSUs and DSUs of approximately \$1.4 million. This was offset by the one-time costs related to restructuring expenses of \$1.1 million and integration costs of \$0.2 million. DCM's net income for the second quarter of 2023 included restructuring expenses of \$2.7 million, acquisition and integration costs of \$3.8 million, one-time fair market value adjustment of RSUs and DSUs of approximately \$2.3 million included in cost of sales and SG&A.

DCM's net income for the first quarter of 2024 included higher revenues and lower gross margins attributable to the operations of MCC. This was offset by one-time costs related to restructuring expenses of \$1.1 million and integration costs of \$0.3 million, and fair value (gains) losses on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss for RSUs and DSUs of approximately \$3.2 million. DCM's net income for the first quarter of 2023 included acquisition and integration costs of \$6.1 million, one-time fair market value adjustment of RSUs and DSUs of approximately \$5.0 million included in cost of sales and SG&A and no restructuring expenses.

DCM's net loss for the fourth quarter of 2023 included higher revenues and gross profits due to: the acquisition of MCC; one-time costs related to restructuring expenses of \$10.6 million and acquisition and integration costs of \$0.7 million; and fair value (gains) losses on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss for RSUs and DSUs of approximately \$1.0 million. However, DCM's net income for the fourth quarter of 2022 included a higher gross margin as a percentage of revenues, and one-time costs related to acquisition integration for \$1.9 million.

DCM's net loss for the third quarter of 2023 included higher revenues and gross margins in dollars due to the acquisition of MCC, one-time costs related to restructuring expenses of \$7.0 million and acquisition and integration costs of \$0.2 million, and fair value (gains) losses on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss for RSUs and DSUs of approximately \$0.7 million. However, DCM's net income for the third quarter of 2022 included a higher gross margin as a percentage of revenues, and no one-time costs.

#### **Accounting policies and Estimates**

#### **CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES**

The accounting policies and critical accounting estimates and judgments as disclosed in DCM's audited annual consolidated financial statements have been applied consistently in the preparation of its unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements, with the exception of the accounting standards implemented in 2024 which are outlined in note 3 of the Notes to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements of DCM for June 30, 2024.

a) New and amended standards adopted

# AMENDMENTS TO IAS 1 PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: CLASSIFICATION OF LIABILITIES AS CURRENT OR NON-CURRENT, AND NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES WITH COVENANTS

In January 2020 the IASB issued an amendment to 'Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (2020 Amendments). This standard was amended to promote consistency in applying the requirements by helping companies determine whether debt and other liabilities with an uncertain settlement date should be classified as current (due or potentially due to be settled within one year) or non-current. The amendments include clarifying the classification requirements for debt a company might settle by converting it into equity. In October 2022 the IASB issued a further amendment 'Non-current Liabilities with Covenants' (2022 amendments) which also deferred the effective date of the 2020 amendments). The 2022 amendments aim to improve the information an entity provides when its right to defer settlement of a liability is subject to compliance with covenants within twelve months after the reporting period. The amendments were adopted effective January 1, 2024 and did not have an impact on the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

#### AMENDMENTS TO IFRS 16 LEASES: LEASE LIABILITY IN A SALE AND LEASEBACK

In September 2022 the IASB has issued narrow-scope amendments to the requirements for sale and leaseback transactions in IFRS 16 explaining how a seller-lessee accounts for a sale and leaseback after the date of the transaction. Sale and leaseback transactions where some or all the lease payments are variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are impacted. The amendments were adopted January 1, 2024. and did not have any significant impact on the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

# AMENDMENTS TO IAS 7 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS AND IFRS 7 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS: SUPPLIER FINANCING AGREEMENTS

In May 2023, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures, addressing the presentation of liabilities and the associated cash flows arising out of supplier finance arrangements. The disclosure requirements in the amendments enhance the previous requirements and are intended to assist users of financial statements in understanding the effects of supplier finance arrangements on an entity's liabilities, cash flows and exposure to liquidity risk. The amendments were adopted January 1, 2024. and did not have any significant impact on the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

b) Future accounting standards not yet adopted

#### **AMENDMENTS TO IAS 21: LACK OF EXCHANGEABILITY**

In August 2023, the IASB amended IAS 21 to address challenges in determining exchangeability between currencies and establishing the spot exchange rate in cases where exchangeability is lacking. Previously, IAS 21 provided guidance for situations of temporary lack of exchangeability but did not address scenarios of non-temporary lack of exchangeability. The amendments are effective for reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2025. DCM is currently evaluating the impact on the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

#### NEW STANDARD: IFRS 18: PRESENTATION AND DISCLOSURE IN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In April 2024 the IASB issued a new standard, IFRS 18 "Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements". This standard will replace IAS 1 and (i) provides a defined structure for the statement of profit or loss and will require items in the statement to be classified into one of five categories: operating, investing, financing, income taxes and discontinued operations, (ii) requires enhanced disclosures within the notes to the financial statements for certain non-GAAP profit or loss performance measures (management defined performance measures, "MPM") that are reported outside an entity's financial statements including a reconciliation between the MPM and the most similar specified subtotal in IFRS Accounting Standards, and (iii) provides clarification on aggregation and disaggregation in the primary financial statements and note disclosures. The new standard will apply to reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027 and will apply to comparative information. Management is currently evaluating the impact of this future policy on the consolidated financial statements.

# AMENDMENTS TO IFRS 9 and IFRS 7: CLASSIFICATION AND MEASUREMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

In May 2024, the IASB amended IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" and IFRS 7 "Financial Instruments: Disclosures". The amendments (i) clarify the date of recognition and derecognition of some financial assets and liabilities, with a new exception for some financial liabilities settled through an electronic cash transfer system; (ii) clarify and add further guidance for assessing whether a financial asset meets the solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) criterion; (iii) add new disclosures for certain instruments with contractual terms that can change cash flows (such as some instruments with features linked to the achievement of environment, social and governance (ESG) targets); and (iv) update the disclosures for equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI). The amendments are effective for reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2026. DCM is currently evaluating the impact on the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

There are no other IFRS Accounting Standard or International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ('IFRIC') interpretations that are not yet effective that would be expected to have a significant impact on DCM.

c) Change in accounting estimates

#### **DEFINED BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS DISCOUNT RATE**

DCM increased the discount rate that was used to calculate its defined benefit obligations as at June 30, 2024 to 5% (March 31, 2024 - 4.9% and December 31, 2023 - 4.6%) to reflect current Canadian economic conditions and long-term interest rates. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2024, DCM recorded re-measurements of pension obligations gains of \$1.8 million and \$8.8 million in the condensed interim consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss) primarily as a result of an increase in the discount rate.

#### d) Comparative figures

To align with the presentation adopted in the current period the comparative figures in the cash flow statement have been revised to (1) reclassify the \$1,559 interest portion of lease payments from financing activities to operating activities to be consistent with the presentation of interest payments on the credit facilities and (2) present the \$7,361 net fair value losses on financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss separately from the other changes in trade and accrued liabilities within changes in working capital.

### Management's report on internal controls over financial reporting

#### **DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

DCM maintains a set of disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in National Instrument 52-109) ("DC&P") designed to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed in its public filings or otherwise under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported on a timely basis and that such controls and procedures are designed to ensure that information required to be so disclosed is accumulated and communicated to its management, including its certifying officers, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. With the supervision and participation of DCM's senior management team, the Chief Executive Officer of DCM and the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") of DCM are responsible for designing disclosure controls and procedures of DCM to provide reasonable assurance that (i) material information relating to DCM was made known to management, and (ii) information required to be disclosed by DCM in its annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted by it under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the securities legislation.

#### MANAGEMENT'S INTERIM REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROLS OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

National Instrument 52-109 requires the CEO and CFO to certify they are responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control over financial reporting ("ICFR") for the Company and that ICFR has been designed and is effective in providing reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standard. The CEO and CFO are also responsible for disclosing any changes to the Company's internal controls during the most recent period that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, its internal controls over financial reporting. DCM's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed by, or under the supervision of, the CEO and CFO, or persons performing similar functions, and effected by DCM's Board of Directors, management and other personnel. DCM's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Company; provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards, and that receipts and expenditures of the Company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors; and provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements. Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Furthermore, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness for future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of DCM's annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis.

#### CHANGES IN INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

As at June 30, 2024, except as set forth below in the immediately following sentence, there were no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the six months ended June 30, 2024 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, DCM's internal control over financial reporting. The CEO and CFO have assessed that MCC was successfully integrated into DCM's control environment.

#### **Outlook**

We remain committed to achieving the five-year strategic financial objectives we updated one year ago, including targeting organic revenue CAGR of more than 5% per year and achieving annual Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenue of more than 14%. These strategic plans are outlined more fully, along with a description of related risks and assumptions, in the "Strategic Plans" section of our MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2023, and filed on SEDAR+, which section of such MD&A is incorporated herein by reference. We expect revenue CAGR to be lower than the target in the near term as we focus on margin improvement initiatives and new business developments, and to accelerate in the later years in the five-year period.

We are optimistic about our full year outlook, and anticipate year over year revenue growth in the second half of 2024, based on our pipeline of opportunities, order trends we are seeing, new logo wins, and progress on our initiatives to drive improved operating performance. The third and fourth quarters of 2024 will represent the first

complete fiscal periods that we include MCC's financial results in DCM's reported consolidated financial results on a truly comparative basis.

While revenue in the first half of 2024 was lower than expected, primarily due to the shifting of certain projects from some of our large enterprise clients into subsequent quarters, and certain marketing budgets that have been restrained, we expect a number of these projects to be completed in the third and fourth quarters of the year.

Our gross profit margins achieved in each of the first two quarters of 2024 are on track with our plans to return gross margins to pre-acquisition levels as is our Adjusted EBITDA margin.

Our focus in the first and second quarters of 2024 was primarily on preparing to deliver substantially all of our post-acquisition integration commitments in year in 2024. These priorities include consolidating our plant network, integrating legacy MCC systems, and planning for accelerated capital investment plans in our plants and equipment.

We completed the planned consolidation of our two Toronto, Ontario-based commercial print operations into our Bond Avenue, Toronto facility during the second quarter. We expect to substantially complete the consolidation of our Fergus, Ontario and Trenton, Ontario facilities into our Drummondville, Quebec and Brampton, Ontario facilities, respectively, before the end of 2024. We are also advanced on our plans to invest in additional capital equipment. Certain of this equipment was installed in our Bond Avenue facility, and other equipment is being targeted for our other significant manufacturing plants.

We continue to expect to realize total annualized synergies from the MCC acquisition of between \$30 million and \$35 million from integration initiatives related to a reduction in our operational and organizational expenses and improved purchasing practices, to be substantially completed by the end of 2024. The Fergus and Trenton facility closures are expected to be significant contributors to realizing the balance of our annualized synergy target.

Our added focus in the second quarter included the pursuit of profitable growth. Our Commercial team has been active transitioning lower margin clients to higher margins, rationalizing lower margin business, and improving our overall product mix. At the same time, that team is leveraging our expanded suite of products and services, leading with our tech-enabled solutions, and building our presence in our key industry vertical markets.

Our commitment to paying down debt remains, and we are pleased that our net debt ratio of 1.7x trailing twelve months Adjusted EBITDA (net of lease payments) continued to show positive sequential, quarterly trends towards our 1.0x or lower longer-term target.

#### Risks and uncertainties

An investment in DCM's securities involves risks. In addition to the other information contained in this report, investors should carefully consider the risks described in DCM's most recent Annual Information Form and other continuous disclosure filings made by DCM with Canadian securities regulatory authorities before investing in securities of DCM. The risks described in this report, the Annual Information Form and those other filings are not the only ones facing DCM. Additional risks not currently known to DCM, or that DCM currently believes are immaterial, may also impair the business, results of operations, financial condition and liquidity of DCM.

## Condensed interim consolidated statements of financial position

(in thousands of Canadian dollars, unaudited)	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 12,929	\$ 17,652
Trade receivables (note 4)	97,731	117,956
Inventories	25,771	28,840
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	5,567	5,313
Income taxes receivable	2,881	2,640
Assets held for sale (note 12)		8,650
	144,879	181,051
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Other non-current assets	9,252	2,900
Deferred income tax assets	7,769	9,801
Property, plant and equipment	33,461	30,358
Right-of-use assets (note 5)	159,774	159,801
Pension assets	3,117	1,962
Intangible assets	9,582	10,616
Goodwill	22,265	22,265
	\$ 390,099	\$ 418,754
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Bank overdraft	\$ _	\$ 1,564
Trade payables and accrued liabilities	57,576	75,766
Current portion of credit facilities (note 8)	10,899	6,333
Current portion of lease liabilities (note 7)	12,765	10,322
Provisions (note 6)	12,237	16,325
Deferred revenue	3,795	6,221
	97,272	116,531
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Provisions (note 6)	752	1,004
Credit facilities (note 8)	76,091	93,918
Lease liabilities (note 7)	147,941	144,993
Pension obligations	19,112	26,386
Other post-employment benefit plans	3,789	3,606
Asset retirement obligation	3,617	3,552
	\$ 348,574	\$ 389,990
EQUITY		
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Shares (note 9)	\$ 284,592	\$ 283,738
Warrants (note 9)	219	219
Contributed surplus	2,939	3,135
Translation Reserve	221	177
Deficit	 (246,446)	(258,505)
	\$ 41,525	\$ 28,764
	\$ 390,099	\$ 418,754

Commitments and contingencies (note 13)

**Approved by Board of Directors** 

(Signed) "J.R. Kingsley Ward" Director (Signed) "Richard Kellam" Director

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

## Condensed interim consolidated statements of operations

(in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts, unaudited)		three months June 30, 2024	For the three m ended June 30,	
REVENUES (note 14)	\$	125,751	\$ 118	3,963
COST OF REVENUES		91,417	86	5,926
GROSS PROFIT		34,334	32	2,037
EXPENSES				
Selling, commissions and expenses		10,178	Ç	9,850
General and administration expenses		13,686		3,154
Restructuring expenses (note 6)		1,101	2	2,729
Acquisition and integration costs		243		3,837
Net fair value (gains) losses on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (note 9)		(1,407)		2,343
		23,801	3.	1,913
INCOME BEFORE FINANCE AND OTHER COSTS, AND INCOME TAXES FINANCE COSTS AND OTHER COSTS		10,533		124
Interest expense on long term debt and pensions, net		2,307	•	2,480
Interest expense on lease liabilities		3,059		1,019
Amortization of transaction costs net of debt extinguishment gair	1	0,000		1,010
Amortization of transaction costs her of debt extinguishment gain	1	140		107
		5,506		3,606
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAXES		5,027	(;	3,482)
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (RECOVERY)				
Current		16		690
Deferred		947	('	1,293)
		963		(603)
NET INCOME (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	\$	4,064	\$ (2	2,879)
BASIC EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE (note 10)	\$	0.07	\$	(0.06)
DILUTED EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE (note 10)	* *	0.07		(0.06)

## Condensed interim consolidated statements of operations

(in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts, unaudited)	the six months June 30, 2024		r the six months d June 30, 2023
	·	_	
REVENUES (note 14)	\$ 255,005	\$	195,040
COST OF REVENUES	183,360		139,230
GROSS PROFIT	71,645		55,810
EXPENSES			
Selling, commissions and expenses	21,042		18,171
General and administration expenses	28,204		18,708
Restructuring expenses (note 6)	2,186		2,729
Acquisition and integration costs	526		9,955
Net fair value losses on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (note 9)	1,807		7,361
	53,765		56,924
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE FINANCE AND OTHER COSTS AND INCOME TAXES	17,880		(1,114)
FINANCE AND OTHER COSTS	4.00=		0.000
Interest expense on long term debt and pensions, net	4,805		3,023
Interest expense on lease liabilities (note 7)  Amortization of transaction costs net of debt extinguishment gain	6,114		1,559
(note 8)	280		179
	11,199		4,761
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAXES	6,681		(5,875)
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (RECOVERY)			
Current	1,358		2,337
Deferred	(216)		(2,901)
	1,142		(564)
NET INCOME (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	\$ 5,539	\$	(5,311)
BASIC EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE (note 10)	\$ 0.10	\$	(0.11)
DILUTED EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE (note 10)	\$ 0.10	•	(0.11)

## Condensed interim consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss)

(in thousands of Canadian dollars, unaudited)	For the	three months	For the	three menths	
	ended June 30, 2024				
NET INCOME (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	\$	4,064	\$	(2,879)	
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS):					
ITEMS THAT MAY BE RECLASSIFIED SUBSEQUENTLY TO NET INCOME (LOSS)					
Foreign currency translation		14		(2)	
		14		(2)	
ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE RECLASSIFIED TO NET INCOME (LOSS)  Re-measurements of pension and other post-employment					
benefit obligations (note 3)		1,755		1,138	
Taxes related to pension and other post-employment benefit adjustment above		(406)		(299)	
		1,349		839	
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD, NET OF	= \$	1,363	\$	837	
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COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	\$	5,427	\$	(2,042)	

## Condensed interim consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss)

(in thousands of Canadian dollars, unaudited)	For the six months		For the six month:	
	ended June 30, 2024			ed June 30, 2023
NET INCOME (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	\$	5,539	\$	(5,311)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS):				
ITEMS THAT MAY BE RECLASSIFIED SUBSEQUENTLY TO NET INCOME (LOSS)				
Foreign currency translation		44		(1)
		44		(1)
ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE RECLASSIFIED TO NET INCOME (LOSS)				
Re-measurements of pension and other post-employment benefit obligations (note 3)		8,768		1,437
Taxes related to pension and other post-employment benefit adjustment above		(2,248)		(375)
		6,520		1,062
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOR MET OF				
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD, NET OF TAX	\$	6,564	\$	1,061
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) FOR THE REPLACE	¢	40.400	ф.	(4.050)
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	\$	12,103	\$	(4,250)

## Condensed interim consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' equity

(in thousands of Canadian dollars, unaudited)	Shares	( Warrants	Contributed surplus	Translation reserve	Deficit	Total equity
Balance as at December 31, 2022	\$ 256,478 \$	869 \$	3,131 \$	207 \$	(237,838) \$	22,847
Net loss for the period	_	_	_	_	(5,311)	(5,311)
Other comprehensive income for the period	_	_	_	(1)	1,062	1,061
Total comprehensive loss for the period	_	_	_	(1)	(4,249)	(4,250)
Issuance of common shares (note 9)	24,480	219	_	_	_	24,699
Exercise of warrants (note 9)	1,358	(869)		_	_	489
Exercise of options (note 9)	1,422	_	(671)	_	_	751
Share-based compensation expense (note 9)			269			269
BALANCE AS AT JUNE 30, 2023	\$ 283,738 \$	219 \$	2,729 \$	206 \$	(242,087) \$	44,805

BALANCE AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2023	\$ 283,738 \$	219 \$	3,135 \$	177 \$	(258,505) \$	28,764
Net income for the period	_	_	_	_	5,539	5,539
Other comprehensive income for the period	_	_	_	44	6,520	6,564
Total comprehensive income for the period	_	_	_	44	12,059	12,103
Exercise of options (note 9)	854	_	(517)	_	_	337
Share-based compensation expense (note 9)	_	_	321	_	_	321
BALANCE AS AT JUNE 30, 2024	\$ 284,592 \$	219 \$	2,939 \$	221 \$	(246,446) \$	41,525

## Condensed interim consolidated statements of cash flows

(in thousands of Canadian dollars, unaudited)	For the six months ended June 30, 2024	For the six months ended June 30, 2023
		(Revised - Note 16)
CASH PROVIDED BY		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income (loss) for the period	\$ 5,539	\$ (5,311)
Items not affecting cash		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	3,306	2,056
Amortization of intangible assets	1,034	1,164
Depreciation of right-of-use-assets (note 5)	8,814	4,437
Share-based compensation expense	321	269
Net fair value losses on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	1,807	7,361
Pension expense	943	430
(Gain) loss on sale and leaseback	(11)	_
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	149	_
Provisions (note 6)	2,186	2,729
Amortization of transaction costs, accretion of debt premium/ discount, net of debt extinguishment gain (note 8)	280	179
Accretion of asset retirement obligations	65	6
Other post-employment benefit plan expense	298	208
Income tax expense (recovery)	1,142	(564)
Right-of-use assets impairment (note 5)	97	_
Changes in working capital (note 11)	764	5,802
Contributions made to pension plans	(604)	(528)
Contributions made to other post-employment benefit plans	(115)	(90)
Provisions paid (note 6)	(6,526)	(1,785)
Income taxes paid	(1,599)	(3,305)
Total cash generated from operating activities	17,890	13,058
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Net cash consideration for acquisition of MCC	_	(126,031)
Proceeds on sale and leaseback transaction (note 5)	8,661	24,091
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(6,989)	(1,298)
Purchase of intangible assets	_	(14)
Purchase of non-current assets	(6,499)	_
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment	431	58
Total cash used in investing activities	(4,396)	(103,194)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Issuance of common shares and broker warrants, net (note 9)	_	24,221
Exercise of warrants (note 9)	_	489
Exercise of options (note 9)	337	751
Proceeds from credit facilities (note 8)	30,185	147,640
Repayment of credit facilities (note 8)	(43,726)	(60,367)
Decrease in bank overdrafts  Transaction costs (note 9)	(1,564)	(4.000)
Transaction costs (note 8)		(1,802)
Principal portion of lease payments (note 7)	(3,500)	(4,009)

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

Total cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(18,268)	106,923
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS DURING THE		
PERIOD	(4,774)	16,787
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS – BEGINNING OF PERIOD	\$ 17,652 \$	4,208
EFFECTS OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE ON CASH BALANCES	51	(22)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS – END OF PERIOD	\$ 12,929 \$	20,973

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#### 1 General information and basis of preparation

DATA Communications Management Corp. ("DCM" or the "Company") is a marketing and business communications partner that helps companies simplify the complex ways they communicate and operate, so they can accomplish more with fewer steps and less effort. For 65 years, DCM has been serving major brands in vertical markets including financial services, retail, healthcare, energy, other regulated industries, and the public sector.

DCM's revenue is subject to mailing patterns of certain customers. Typically, higher revenues and profit are generated in the first quarter relative to the other three quarters, however this can vary from time to time by changes in customers' purchasing decisions throughout the year. As a result, DCM's revenue and financial performance for any single quarter may not be indicative of revenue and financial performance which may be expected for the full year.

These financial statements have been prepared using International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standard") applicable to a going concern, which contemplates the realization of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business as they become due.

The common shares of DCM are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") under the symbol "DCM" and trade on OTCQX under the symbol "DCMDF". The address of the registered office of DCM is 9195 Torbram Road, Brampton, Ontario. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors ("Board") of DCM, on August 7, 2024.

#### 2 Material accounting policies

DCM prepares its condensed interim consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) ("IFRS Accounting Standards"). These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards applicable to the preparation of interim financial reports under International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting". The accounting policies followed in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements are the same as those applied in DCM's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023, except for certain new accounting pronouncements which have been adopted by DCM on January 1, 2024 and disclosed in note 3. Where applicable, DCM has consistently applied the same accounting policies throughout all periods presented, as if these policies had always been in effect.

The accounting policies applied in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements are based on IFRS Accounting Standards effective for the year ending December 31, 2024, as issued and outstanding as of August 7, 2024, the date the Board of Directors ("Board") approved these condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with DCM's consolidated annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards.

#### 3 Change in accounting policies, significant accounting estimates, assumptions and judgements

a) New and amended standards adopted

AMENDMENTS TO IAS 1 PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: CLASSIFICATION OF LIABILITIES AS CURRENT OR NON-CURRENT, AND NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES WITH COVENANTS

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In January 2020 the IASB issued an amendment to 'Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (2020 Amendments). This standard was amended to promote consistency in applying the requirements by helping companies determine whether debt and other liabilities with an uncertain settlement date should be classified as current (due or potentially due to be settled within one year) or non-current. The amendments include clarifying the classification requirements for debt a company might settle by converting it into equity. In October 2022 the IASB issued a further amendment 'Non-current Liabilities with Covenants' (2022 amendments) which also deferred the effective date of the 2020 amendments). The 2022 amendments aim to improve the information an entity provides when its right to defer settlement of a liability is subject to compliance with covenants within twelve months after the reporting period. The amendments were adopted effective January 1, 2024 and did not have an impact on the condensed interim consolidated financial statements (see note 8 for details of the financial covenants that DCM is required to comply with over the next twelve months).

#### AMENDMENTS TO IFRS 16 LEASES: LEASE LIABILITY IN A SALE AND LEASEBACK

In September 2022 the IASB has issued narrow-scope amendments to the requirements for sale and leaseback transactions in IFRS 16 explaining how a seller-lessee accounts for a sale and leaseback after the date of the transaction. Sale and leaseback transactions where some or all the lease payments are variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are impacted. The amendments were adopted January 1, 2024. and did not have any significant impact on the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

## AMENDMENTS TO IAS 7 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS AND IFRS 7 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS: SUPPLIER FINANCING AGREEMENTS

In May 2023, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures, addressing the presentation of liabilities and the associated cash flows arising out of supplier finance arrangements. The disclosure requirements in the amendments enhance the previous requirements and are intended to assist users of financial statements in understanding the effects of supplier finance arrangements on an entity's liabilities, cash flows and exposure to liquidity risk. The amendments were adopted January 1, 2024. and did not have any significant impact on the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

b) Future accounting standards not yet adopted

#### **AMENDMENTS TO IAS 21: LACK OF EXCHANGEABILITY**

In August 2023, the IASB amended IAS 21 to address challenges in determining exchangeability between currencies and establishing the spot exchange rate in cases where exchangeability is lacking. Previously, IAS 21 provided guidance for situations of temporary lack of exchangeability but did not address scenarios of non-temporary lack of exchangeability. The amendments are effective for reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2025. DCM is currently evaluating the impact on the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

### NEW STANDARD: IFRS 18: PRESENTATION AND DISCLOSURE IN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In April 2024 the IASB issued a new standard, IFRS 18 "Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements". This standard will replace IAS 1 and (i) provides a defined structure for the statement of profit or loss and will require items in the statement to be classified into one of five categories: operating, investing, financing, income taxes and discontinued operations, (ii) requires enhanced disclosures within the notes to the financial statements for certain non-GAAP profit or loss performance measures (management defined performance measures, "MPM") that are reported outside an entity's financial statements including a reconciliation between the MPM and the most similar specified subtotal in IFRS Accounting Standards, and (iii) provides clarification on aggregation and disaggregation in the primary financial statements and note disclosures. The new standard will apply to reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027 and will apply to comparative information. Management is currently evaluating the impact of this future policy on the consolidated financial statements.

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## AMENDMENTS TO IFRS 9 and IFRS 7: CLASSIFICATION AND MEASUREMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

In May 2024, the IASB amended IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" and IFRS 7 "Financial Instruments: Disclosures". The amendments (i) clarify the date of recognition and derecognition of some financial assets and liabilities, with a new exception for some financial liabilities settled through an electronic cash transfer system; (ii) clarify and add further guidance for assessing whether a financial asset meets the solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) criterion; (iii) add new disclosures for certain instruments with contractual terms that can change cash flows (such as some instruments with features linked to the achievement of environment, social and governance (ESG) targets); and (iv) update the disclosures for equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI). The amendments are effective for reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2026. DCM is currently evaluating the impact on the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

There are no other IFRS Accounting Standard or International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ('IFRIC') interpretations that are not yet effective that would be expected to have a significant impact on DCM.

c) Change in accounting estimates

#### **DEFINED BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS DISCOUNT RATE**

DCM increased the discount rate that was used to calculate its defined benefit obligations as at June 30, 2024 to 5% (March 31, 2024 - 4.9% and December 31, 2023 - 4.6%) to reflect current Canadian economic conditions and long-term interest rates. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2024, DCM recorded re-measurements of pension obligations gains of \$1,755 and \$8,768 in the condensed interim consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss) primarily as a result of an increase in the discount rate.

#### 4 Trade receivables

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Trade receivables	\$ 99,602 \$	119,676
Provision for expected credit losses	(1,871)	(1,720)
	\$ 97,731 \$	117,956

As at June 30, 2024, trade receivables include unbilled receivables of \$33,295 (2023 – \$32,490), net of an expected credit loss allowance of \$1,074 (2023 – \$1,197).

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#### 5 Right-of-use asset

The following tables present changes in the right-of-use ("ROU") assets for the six months ended June 30, 2024:

	Property	Office Equipment	Production Equipment	Total
Balance - Beginning of period	\$ 153,465 \$	2,288 \$	4,048 \$	159,801
Impairment	(81)	_	(16)	(97)
Additions for the period	1,484	1,067	7,635	10,186
Modifications for the period	(753)	_	(586)	(1,339)
Depreciation for the period	(7,090)	(485)	(1,239)	(8,814)
Effect of movement in exchange rates	30	_	7	37
Closing net book value	\$ 147,055 \$	2,870 \$	9,849 \$	159,774
As at June 30, 2024				
Cost	\$ 178,992 \$	7,608 \$	27,102 \$	213,702
Accumulated depreciation	(31,937)	(4,738)	(17,253)	(53,928)
Net book value	\$ 147,055 \$	2,870 \$	9,849 \$	159,774

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2024, DCM modified certain leases by entering into renewal and/or amending agreements to extend lease terms and/or increase/reduce the lease payments. On January 11, 2024, DCM completed a sale and leaseback of its Trenton, Ontario manufacturing facility. Gross proceeds realized on the sale were \$9 million, and, after deducting closing commissions, rent deposit, and other expenses, net proceeds were \$8.5 million. This transaction includes a one year leaseback arrangement with extension options for up to an additional six months to allow the Company sufficient time to complete the planned closure of the facility.

On June 28, 2024, DCM, delivered a Termination of Lease Agreement (the "Lease Termination") to the landlord, effective December 31, 2024 (the "Effective Date"), related to the leased facility in Edmonton, Alberta. The Lease Termination requires DCM to pay an aggregate of \$0.3 million in consideration of terminating the lease, payable on the cease-use date of December 31, 2024. During the six months ended June 30, 2024, DCM reduced the assumed duration of this leased facility to six months from the notice date. Including the lease modification, the Company recorded a total impairment of ROU assets of \$0.1 million within the acquisition and integration costs on the Company's condensed interim consolidated statements of operations during the six months ended June 30, 2024.

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#### 6 Provisions

	rmination ovisions	Plant Closure		Total
Balance – December 31, 2023	\$ 16,809	\$ 520	\$	17,329
Additional charge during the period	1,778	408		2,186
Utilized during the period	(5,598)	(928)	)	(6,526)
Balance - June 30, 2024	\$ 12,989	<b>\$</b> —	\$	12,989
Less: Current portion of provisions	(12,237)	_		(12,237)
Balance - Long-term portion of provisions	\$ 752	<b>\$</b> —	\$	752

	Termination provisions	Plant Closure	Total
Balance – December 31, 2022	\$ 1,316	\$ _ \$	1,316
Acquisition of MCC	680	_	680
Additional charge during the period	2,729	_	2,729
Utilized during the period	(1,785)	_	(1,785)
Balance - June 30, 2023	\$ 2,940	\$ - \$	2,940
Less: Current portion of provisions	(2,940)	_	(2,940)
Balance - Long-term portion of provisions	\$ 	\$ - \$	

#### **TERMINATION PROVISIONS**

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2024, DCM continued its planned initiatives to align its organizational structure and optimize its operational footprint.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2024, these initiatives resulted in \$1,101 and \$2,186 of restructuring expenses due to headcount reduction across DCM's operations. During the six months ended June 30, 2024, cash payments of \$5,598 (2023 - \$1,785) were made to former employees for severances and other restructuring costs. The remaining severance and restructuring accruals are expected to be paid in 2024, 2025 and 2026.

#### 7 Lease liabilities

DCM currently leases manufacturing, warehouse and office space, office equipment and production equipment. A lease liability has been recognized equal to the present value of remaining lease payments discounted at the interest rate implicit in the lease, or if that rate cannot be readily determined, DCM's weighted average incremental borrowing rate.

	Property	Office Equipment	Production Equipment	Total
Balance - Beginning of period	148,669	2,575	4,071	155,315
Additions during the period	1,484	1,067	7,635	10,186
Modifications during the period	(753)	_	(586)	(1,339)
Payments during the period	(7,382)	(590)	(1,642)	(9,614)
Interest charge for the period	5,864	66	184	6,114
Effect of movement in exchange rates	68	(5)	(19)	44
As at June 30, 2024	\$ 147,950 \$	3,113 \$	9,643 \$	160,706

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The contractual undiscounted cash flows of DCM's lease liabilities are as follows:

	Contractual Cash Flows	Extension Options	Total as at June 30, 2024
Not later than one year	\$ 17,210	\$ 730	\$ 17,940
Later than one and not later than five years	64,292	9,443	73,735
Later than five years	79,100	110,592	189,692
Total undiscounted lease liabilities	\$ 160,602	\$ 120,765	\$ 281,367
Discounted using the incremental borrowing rates			(120,661)
Lease liabilities			\$ 160,706
Current			\$ 12,765
Non-current			\$ 147,941

All extension options that are reasonably certain to be exercised have been included in the measurement of the lease obligation. The Company reassesses the likelihood of extension option to be exercised when there was a significant event or change in circumstances. During the six months ended June 30, 2024, extension options that are not reflected in the measurement of the lease liability total \$7,834 (December 31, 2023 - \$7,834).

### 8 Credit facilities

		June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Term loans			
<ul> <li>- 5.95% term debt, maturing December 17, 2026 (FPD VI Credit facility)</li> </ul>		7,071	7,857
- 8.08% term debt, maturing April 21, 2028 (FPD VI New Credit facility)		48,810	50,000
Revolving facility			
<ul> <li>floating rate debt, maturing April 24,2026 (Bank Credit Facility)</li> </ul>		30,259	44,009
Leasing facility			
<ul> <li>Interim Funding, maturing October 10, 2024 (Bank Leasing Facility)</li> </ul>		2,185	_
Credit facilities	\$	88,325 \$	101,866
Unamortized transaction costs		(1,335)	(1,615)
	\$	86,990 \$	100,251
Less: Current portion of Credit facilities	_	(10,899)	(6,333)
Credit facilities	\$	76,091 \$	93,918

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#### **CREDIT AGREEMENTS**

#### BANK FACILITIES

DCM has established a revolving credit facility (the "Bank Credit Facility") pursuant to a third amended and restated credit agreement (the "Bank Credit Agreement") with a Canadian chartered bank (the "Bank"). Under the terms of the amended Bank Credit Agreement, the maximum principal amount available under the Bank Credit Facility is \$90,000. The Bank Credit Facility also includes an "accordion" feature, which can provide up to an additional \$20,000 of capacity under the revolving facility. The Bank Credit Facility matures on April 24, 2026. This facility is available to DCM in the form of a Loan Facility (Revolving Facility and/or Term Facility), a Hedging Facility, a Leasing Facility and a MasterCard Facility.

The Loan Facility is available to be drawn by way of either Prime Rate loans, Base Rate loans, Canadian Overnight Repo Rate Average (CORRA) loans, Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) loans, and/or Letters of Credit.

Prime rate loans charge interest based on the Canadian prime rate plus a margin whereby the prime rate is the greater of the Bank's published reference rate on Canadian Dollar denominated commercial loans and the adjusted Term CORRA for a period of one month plus 100 basis points per annum. Currently, advances under the Bank Credit Facility may not, at any time, exceed the lesser of \$90,000 and a fixed percentage of DCM's aggregate accounts receivable and inventory (less certain amounts). Advances under the Bank Credit Facility are currently subject to floating interest rates based upon the Canadian prime rate plus an applicable margin of 1.00% for a total interest rate of 7.95% as of June 30, 2024.

Base Rate loans is the rate of interest on US dollar denominated loans plus applicable margin. SOFR loans is the secured overnight financing rate published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on the next succeeding Business Day. DCM has a discretion of availing CORRA loan advances under the Loan Facility for 1, 2 and 3 month terms. The applicable CORRA loan interest rate on these terms is calculated as adjusted Term CORRA plus an applicable margin. As at June 30, 2024, DCM doesn't have any advances under CORRA, SOFR and Base Rate loans.

In April 2024, DCM signed an Interim Funding Agreement ("IFA") with the Bank using the available Leasing Facility (Bank Leasing Facility) to finance the equipment purchases. According to the terms of the credit agreement, the maximum principal amount available under the IFA is \$8,150, with the facility expiring on October 10, 2024. The interest fee on the IFA is charged based on one-month forward looking term rate based on the CORRA published on such determination date, plus a margin of 3.75%. During the period, \$2,185 was drawn to partially fund \$6,499 in installment payments for equipment. These payments are recorded as other non-current assets on the condensed interim consolidated statement of financial position as at June 30, 2024 as the equipment is intended to be leased to the Bank upon completion of installation.

In January 2024, DCM completed a sale and leaseback for its Trenton, Ontario manufacturing facility for net proceeds of \$8,500 (after deducting rent deposits paid), which were applied towards paying down the Bank Credit Facility.

As at June 30, 2024, DCM had access to \$21,378 of available credit under the Bank Credit Facility and had cash and cash equivalents of \$12,929 as shown on the condensed interim consolidated statement of financial position as at June 30, 2024.

#### **FPD FACILITIES**

DCM has two amortizing term loan facilities (the "FPD VI Credit Facilities") with Fiera Private Debt VI L.P. ("FPD VI"), which is a fund managed by Fiera Private Debt Fund GP Inc. ("FPD") pursuant to an amended and restated credit agreement dated as of April 24, 2023 (the "FPD Credit Agreement").

#### **COVENANT REQUIREMENTS**

Each of the Bank Credit Agreement and the FPD Credit Agreement contains customary representations and warranties, certain financial covenant requirements (see below), as well as certain restrictive covenants which limit the discretion of the Board and management with respect to certain business matters, including the declaration or payment of dividends on the common shares of DCM without the consent of the Bank and FPD VI, as applicable.

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Borrowings subject to financial covenants	Financial Covenant	Frequency Tested	Ratios to be compliant	Ratios at June 30, 204
Term loans	Total Funded Debt to Adjusted EBITDA	Quarterly	From June 30, 2024 to December 30, 2025 < 3.50 : 1.00 From December 31, 2025 to loan maturity < 2.75 : 1:00	2.29 : 1.00
	Fixed charge coverage ratio	Quarterly	From June 30, 2024 to loan maturity > 1.25 : 1.00	1.81 : 1.00
	Working capital ratio	Quarterly	At all times > 1.10 : 1.00	1.71 : 1.00
Revolving facility	Fixed charge coverage ratio	Monthly	At all times > 1.10 : 1.00	1.81 : 1.00

For purposes of the Bank Credit Agreement and the FPD Credit Agreement, "EBITDA" means net income or net loss for the relevant period, calculated on a consolidated basis, plus amounts deducted, or minus amounts added, in calculating net income or net loss in respect of: (a) the aggregate expense incurred for interest on debt and other costs of obtaining credit; (b) income taxes, whether or not deferred; (c) depreciation and amortization; non-cash expenses resulting from employee or management compensation, including the grant of stock options or restricted options to employees; any gain or loss attributable to the sale, conversion or other disposition of property out of the ordinary course of business; interest or dividend income; foreign exchange gain or loss; gains resulting from the write up of property and losses resulting from the write-down of property (except allowances for doubtful accounts receivable and non-cash reserves for obsolete inventory); any gain or loss on the repurchase or redemption of any securities (including in connection with the early retirement or defeasance of any debt); goodwill and other intangible asset write-downs; lease payments to convert on a pre-IFRS 16 basis; and any other extraordinary, nonrecurring or unusual items such as restructuring costs (as agreed to by the lender) provided the amounts added back pursuant to clause (c) above in respect of cash expenses (other than acquisition, integration and restructuring costs related to the April 2023 MCC acquisition) are capped at 15% of unadjusted EBITDA. The pro forma financial results from any acquisitions completed by DCM during a given year are included on a trailing twelve month basis effective as of the closing date of the acquisitions for the purposes of DCM's covenant calculations.

As of June 30, 2024, DCM was in compliance with all of its financial covenants.

The continued ability to comply with financial covenants under the Company's credit facilities for at least the next twelve months is contingent on management's ability to meet budgeted revenue, profitability and working capital targets. The estimate of future cash flows in the Company's 2024 budget and forecasts through to September 30, 2025 include a number of key assumptions to support the financial covenant calculations, specifically related to forecast revenues and gross margins (which in turn impact earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA)). Management are satisfied that the Company's forecasts and projections, taking account of reasonably possible changes in results and other uncertainties, will not result in any breach of the financial covenants on its credit facilities within the next fifteen months.

A failure by DCM to comply with its obligations under the Bank Credit Agreement or the FPD Credit Agreement, together with certain other events, including a change of control of DCM and a change in DCM's Chief Executive Officer, President or Chief Financial Officer (unless a replacement officer acceptable to FPD, acting reasonably, is appointed within 60 days of the effective date of such officer's resignation), could result in an event of default which, if not cured or waived, would result in the interest rate on borrowings increasing by 2% while in default and could result

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in the indebtedness outstanding becoming immediately due and payable under each of those agreements if called by the lenders.

#### INTER-CREDITOR AGREEMENT

DCM's obligations under the Bank Credit Facility, and the FPD VI Credit Facilities are secured by conventional security charging all of the property and assets of DCM and its subsidiaries. DCM has entered into an inter-creditor agreement between the Bank and FPD VI which, among other things, establishes the rights and priorities of the respective liens of the Bank and FPD VI on the present and after-acquired property of DCM and its subsidiaries.

The movement in credit facilities during the six months ended June 30, 2024 and for the year ended December 31, 2023 are as follows:

		June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Balance – Beginning of period / year, net of transaction costs and debt premiums and discounts	\$	100,251 \$	27,047
Changes from financing cash flows			
Proceeds from credit facilities		30,185	162,140
Repayment of credit facilities		(43,726)	(87,592)
Finance costs		<del>-</del>	(1,801)
Balance after the changes in financing cash flows		86,710	99,794
Non-cash movements			
Amortization of transaction costs and debt modification gain, ne	et	280	457
Balance – End of period / year, net of transaction costs	\$	86,990 \$	100,251

The scheduled principal repayments on the long-term debt are as follows:

	June 30, 2024
2024	*6,542
2025	8,714
2026	42,117
2027	7,143
2028	23,809
	\$88,325

<sup>\*</sup> Includes the \$2,185 interim funding received to date under the leasing facility which is expected to be converted into a lease liability on execution of the lease agreement later this year

#### 9 Shares and warrants

#### **SHARES**

DCM is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares. The common shares have a stated capital of one dollar. Each common share is entitled to one vote at any meeting of shareholders. Each holder of the common shares will be entitled to receive dividends if, as and when declared by the Board. In the event of the liquidation, dissolution, winding up of DCM or other distribution of assets of DCM among its shareholders for the purpose of

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winding up its affairs, the holders of the common shares will be entitled to receive assets of DCM upon such a distribution. Such distribution will be made in equal amounts per share on all the common shares at the time outstanding without preference or distinction.

The following summarizes the change in number of issued and outstanding common shares during the periods below:

	Number of Common shares	Amount
Balance - December 31, 2023	55,022,883	\$ 283,738
Exercise of options – April 12, 2024	218,000	\$ 654
Exercise of options – May 16, 2024	68,069	\$ 200
Balance - June 30, 2024	55,308,952	\$ 284,592

	Number of Common shares	Amount
Balance – December 31, 2022	44,062,831	\$ 256,478
Exercise of warrants - April 3, 2023	138,157	\$ 167
Exercise of warrants - April 21, 2023	1,510,000	\$ 1,191
Exercise of options - May 23, 2023	60,374	\$ 128
Exercise of options - May 23, 2023	544,321	\$ 1,294
Shares issued - May 25, 2023	8,707,200	\$ 24,480
Balance – June 30, 2023	55,022,883	\$ 283,738

#### **WARRANTS**

A summary of warrant activities for the six months ended June 30, 2024, and the six months ended June 30, 2023 is as follows:

	Six months ended June 30, 2024		Six months ended June 30, 202	
	Number of Warrants	Weighted average Exercise Price	Number of Warrants	Weighted average Exercise Price
Warrants outstanding – beginning of period	261,216	\$ 3.16	1,648,157 \$	0.30
Granted	_	_	261,216	3.16
Exercised	_	_	(1,648,157)	0.30
Warrants outstanding – end of period	261,216	\$ 3.16	261,216 \$	3.16

The outstanding warrants had an exercise price range as follows:

	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
	Number of Warrants	Number of Warrants
\$3.16	261,216	261,216
Warrants outstanding	261,216	261,216

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During the six months ended June 30, 2024, nil (June 30, 2023 - 1,648,157) warrants were exercised for total proceeds of nil (six months ended June 30, 2023 - \$489).

#### SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION

DCM has adopted a Long-Term Incentive Plan ("LTIP") to: recruit and retain highly qualified directors, officers, employees and consultants (the "Participants"); provide Participants with an incentive for productivity and an opportunity to share in the growth and the value of DCM; and, align the interests of Participants with those of the shareholders of DCM. Awards to Participants are primarily based on the financial results of DCM and services provided. The aggregate maximum number of common shares available for issuance from DCM's treasury under the LTIP is 5,530,895 common shares or 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares of DCM.

DCM's share-based compensation plan consists of five types of awards: restricted share unit ("RSUs"), options, deferred share unit ("DSUs"), restricted shares or stock appreciation right ("SARs") awards. No SARs have been granted to date.

#### (a) Restricted share unit ("RSU")

Under the RSU portion of the LTIP, selected employees are granted RSUs where each RSU represents the right to receive a distribution from DCM in an amount equal to the fair value of one DCM common share. RSUs granted are performance and non-performance based. The performance component is based on Company specific financial targets approved by the Board and the non-performance component is based on continued employment. RSUs generally vest over three years, require continued employment with DCM for the duration of the vesting period and settle in cash upon final vesting.

A liability for RSUs is measured at fair value on the grant date and is subsequently adjusted for changes in fair value. The liability is recognized on a graded vesting basis over the vesting period, with a corresponding charge to compensation expense as a component of costs of revenues, selling, commissions and expenses, and general and administration expenses. The RSUs payable are included in trade payables and accrued liabilities. Compensation expenses for RSUs incorporate an estimate for expected forfeiture rates based on which the fair value is adjusted.

	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
	Number of RSUs	Number of RSUs
Balance - beginning of period	2,210,616	3,154,305
Units granted	227,872	339,793
Units forfeited	(12,848)	(94,924)
Units paid out	(1,026,344)	(1,188,558)
Balance - end of period	1,399,296	2,210,616

During the six months ended June 30, 2024, the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of DCM was granted 22,900 RSUs (six months ended June 30, 2023 - 143,506 RSUs) and 204,972 RSUs (six months ended June 30, 2023 - 196,287 RSUs) were awarded to other members of DCM's management.

Of the total outstanding RSUs at June 30, 2024, nil (December 31, 2023 - nil) have vested and are payable. The carrying amount of the liability relating to the RSUs at June 30, 2024 was \$2,763 (December 31, 2023 - \$4,814).

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2024, compensation expense of \$234 and \$1,260 (three and six months ended June 30, 2023 – \$838 and \$3,464) was recognized in the condensed interim consolidated statement of operations related to vesting of RSUs granted, and fair value adjustments. RSUs and DSUs are categorized as level 2 inputs in the fair value hierarchy given their valuations include inputs other than quoted prices for which all

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significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly. There were no transfers between levels 1, 2 or 3 during the period.

#### (b) Options ("Options")

A summary of Options activities for the six months ended June 30, 2024, and the the six months ended June 30, 2023 is as follows:

	Six months ende	d June 30, 2024	Six months ended June 30, 2023				
	Number of Options	Weighted average Exercise Price	Number of Options	Weighted average Exercise Price			
Options outstanding - beginning of period	4,529,000	\$ 1.18	4,700,886 \$	0.97			
Granted	_	_	750,000	3.42			
Exercised	(305,200)	1.29	(671,886)	1.38			
Options outstanding - end of period	4,223,800	\$ 1.17	4,779,000 \$	1.31			
Exercisable	3,182,133	\$ 0.82	2,987,333 \$	0.89			

The outstanding Options had an exercise price range as follows:

	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
	<b>Number of Options</b>	Number of Options
\$0.69	2,500,000	2,500,000
\$0.85	125,000	_
\$1.29	348,800	654,000
\$1.30	750,000	750,000
\$1.38	_	125,000
\$3.42	500,000	750,000
Options outstanding	4,223,800	4,779,000

During the six months ended June 30, 2023, 305,200 options were exercised in exchange for 286,069 common shares (as a result of the net settlement of certain options) for total proceeds of \$337.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2024, compensation expense of \$110 and \$321 (three and six months ended June 30, 2023 – \$184 and \$269) was recognized in the condensed interim consolidated statement of operations related to the vesting of options granted.

#### (c) Deferred share unit ("DSU")

Each director is required to receive at least half of his or her annual retainer in DSUs and has the option to elect to receive all or any other part of his or her other compensation in DSUs.

Each DSU represents the right to receive a distribution from DCM in an amount equal to the fair value of one DCM common share on the date of the termination of service of the respective director. The number of DSUs payable to each director is determined by multiplying the total Director Fees payable by the percent elected to be paid in DSUs and dividing the product by the Fair Value of one DCM common share on the grant date. A liability for DSUs is

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measured at fair value on the grant date and is subsequently adjusted for changes in fair value. The DSUs payable is included in trade payables and accrued liabilities.

During the six months ended June 30, 2024, 94,376 (six months ended June 30, 2023 - 97,459) DSUs were granted. The carrying amount of the liability relating to the 2,723,780 DSUs outstanding at June 30, 2024 was \$7,436 (December 31, 2023 – \$6,889 and 2,629,404 DSUs outstanding).

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2024, (\$1,173) and \$547 (three and six months ended June 30, 2023 – \$1,506 and \$3,897) was recognized in the net fair value (gains) losses on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss in the condensed interim consolidated statement of operations related to DSUs granted, and fair value adjustments.

## 10 Earnings (Loss) per share

		For the three months ended June 30, 2024		For the three months ended June 30, 2023		
BASIC EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE						
Net income (loss) for the period attributable to common shareholders	\$	4,064	\$	(2,879)		
Weighted average shares		55,245,796		49,055,088		
Basic earnings (loss) per share	\$	0.07	\$	(0.06)		
DILUTED EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE						
Net income (loss) for the period attributable to common shareholders	\$	4,064	\$	(2,879)		
Weighted average shares		55,245,796		49,055,088		
Adjustments for calculation of diluted earnings per share:						
Options		2,589,383		_		
Weighted average number of shares in calculating diluted earnings per share		57,835,179		49,055,088		
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$	0.07	\$	(0.06)		
	е	For the six months nded June 30, 2024		For the six months ended June 30, 2023		
BASIC EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE						
Net income (loss) for the period attributable to common shareholders	\$	5,539	\$	(5,311)		
Weighted average shares		55,134,340		46,572,750		
Basic earnings (loss) per share	\$	0.10	\$	(0.11)		
DILUTED PER SHARE						
Net for the period attributable to common shareholders	\$	5,539	\$	(5,311)		
Weighted average shares		55,134,340		46,572,750		
Adjustments for calculation of diluted earnings per share:						
Options		2,611,726		_		
Weighted average number of shares in calculating diluted earnings per share		57,746,066		46,572,750		
Diluted per share	\$	0.10	\$	(0.11)		

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For the three and six months ended June 30, 2024, options to purchase up to 500,000 common shares and warrants to purchase up to 261,216 common shares were excluded from the computation of diluted earnings per share as their effect would have been anti-dilutive.

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, options to purchase up to 4,779,000 common shares and warrants to purchase up to 261,216 common shares were excluded from the computation of diluted earnings per share as their effect would have been anti-dilutive.

#### 11 Changes in working capital

	e six months June 30, 2024	For the si ended June	x months 30, 2023
Trade receivables	\$ 20,225	\$	9,659
Inventories	3,069		4,715
Prepaid expenses and other current and non-current assets	(107)		(1,094)
Trade and accrued liabilities (note 16)	(19,997)		(7,593)
Deferred revenue	(2,426)		115
	\$ 764	\$	5,802

#### 12 Assets Held for sale

		For the six months ended June 30, 2024		
Balance - December 31, 2023	\$ 8,	650		
Disposal	(8,	<u>650)</u>		
Balance - June 30, 2024	\$	_		

In January 2024, DCM completed a sale and leaseback of its Trenton, Ontario manufacturing facility (see note 5).

#### 13 Commitments and Contingencies

DCM and its subsidiaries are subject to various claims, potential claims and lawsuits. While the outcome of these matters is not determinable, DCM's management does not believe that the ultimate resolution of such matters will have a material adverse impact on DCM's financial position.

Directors and officers are indemnified by the Company for various items including, but not limited to, costs to settle lawsuits or actions due to their association with the Company, subject to certain restrictions. DCM has purchased directors' and officers' liability insurance to mitigate the costs of any potential future lawsuits or actions. The term of the indemnification covers the period during which the indemnified party served as a director or officer of the Company.

In the normal course of business, DCM has entered into agreements that include indemnities in favour of third parties, such as purchase and sale agreements, confidentiality agreements, engagement letters with advisors and consultants, leasing contracts and license agreements. These indemnification arrangements may sometimes require

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such third parties to compensate counterparties for losses as a result of breaches in representations, covenants and warranties provided by the Company or as a result of litigation or other third party claims or statutory sanctions that may be suffered by the counterparties as a consequence of the relevant transaction. In some instances, the terms of these indemnities are not explicitly defined. No accruals have been required to be made as at June 30, 2024 with respect to these agreements.

Executive employment agreements allow for additional payments of approximately \$5,062 if the individuals are terminated without cause, or in the event of a change in control.

### 14 Segmented information

The CEO of DCM is the chief operating decision maker ("CODM").

DCM has a single operating segment, being the Company as a whole, reflecting the manner in which the operating results are being reviewed by the CODM to make decisions about resources to be allocated and to assess the Company's performance.

Revenue on a disaggregated basis based on the nature of the major products and services DCM provides to its customers is set out below:

(in thousands of Canadian dollars, unaudited)		For the three months ended June 30, 2024	For the three months ended June 30, 2023
Product sales	\$	109,522	\$ 108,157
Technology-enabled hardware solutions		2,536	1,917
Warehousing services		4,400	2,545
Freight services		3,924	3,438
Marketing and other services		945	811
Technology-enabled subscription services and fees	\$	4,424	\$ 2,095
	\$	125,751	\$ 118,963
(in thousands of Canadian dollars, unaudited)	(	For the six months ended June 30, 2024	For the six months ended June 30, 2023
(in thousands of Canadian dollars, unaudited) Product sales	\$		\$
		ended June 30, 2024	\$ ended June 30, 2023
Product sales		ended June 30, 2024 222,637	\$ ended June 30, 2023 174,869
Product sales Technology-enabled hardware solutions		ended June 30, 2024 222,637 4,182	\$ ended June 30, 2023 174,869 5,298
Product sales Technology-enabled hardware solutions Warehousing services		ended June 30, 2024 222,637 4,182 7,030	\$ ended June 30, 2023 174,869 5,298 4,546
Product sales Technology-enabled hardware solutions Warehousing services Freight services		ended June 30, 2024 222,637 4,182 7,030 7,551	\$ ended June 30, 2023 174,869 5,298 4,546 5,450

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## 15 Related party transactions

#### **COMPENSATION OF KEY MANAGEMENT**

Key management personnel are deemed to be Directors on DCM's Board, the CEO and President, the Chief Financial Officer and other members of the senior executive team. Compensation awarded to key management personnel, excluding compensation awarded to Directors which are described below, included:

	For the six months ended June 30, 2024		(	For the six months ended June 30, 2023
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	\$	1,896	\$	1,991
Post-employment benefits		18		10
Share-based compensation expense		1,291		2,468
Total	\$	3,205	\$	4,469

During the six months ended June 30, 2024, key management personnel (excluding compensation awarded to Directors) were granted 227,872 RSUs (2023 – 252,260 RSUs), and nil RSUs (2023 – nil RSUs) were forfeited. During the six months ended June 30, 2024, there were no grant of options to purchase Common Shares to key management personnel (excluding compensation awarded to Directors). During the six months ended June 30, 2024, DCM's general and administration expenses include a charge of \$283 (2023 – \$182) for these past share-based compensation awards related to options.

During the six months ended June 30, 2024, DCM's general and administration expenses include a net expense of \$547 (2023 – expense of \$3,897) for the duties performed by DCM's Board, of which \$207 (2023 – expense of \$3,592) relates to DSU fair value expense (note 9).

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(in thousands of Canadian dollars, except percentages, shares and per share amounts, unaudited)

## 16 Comparative figures

To align with the presentation adopted in the current period the comparative figures in the cash flow statement have been revised to (1) reclassify the \$1,559 interest portion of lease payments from financing activities to operating activities to be consistent with the presentation of interest payments on the credit facilities and (2) present the \$7,361 net fair value losses on financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss separately from the other changes in trade and accrued liabilities within changes in working capital (note 11).

# **Corporate Information**

#### **Directors**

J.R. Kingsley Ward <sup>3</sup>

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**Gregory J. Cochrane** <sup>3</sup>

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Merri L. Jones 1,3

Director

James J. Murray O.Ont., SIOR <sup>2</sup>

Director

Michael G. Sifton 1,2

Director

Alison Simpson<sup>3</sup>

Director

Derek J. Watchorn 1,2

Director

Richard Kellam

Director

### **Officers**

**Richard Kellam** 

President & Chief Executive Officer

James E. Lorimer

Chief Financial Officer &

Corporate Secretary

**Christine Custodio** 

Senior Vice President, Operations

**Jason Sharpe** 

Senior Vice President, Commercial Leadership

## **Corporate Information**

#### **Auditors**

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- Member, Human Resources & Compensation Committee (Chairperson is J.R. Kingsley Ward)

