



# Interim Condensed Financial Statements

Unaudited (prepared in Canadian dollars)

For the quarter ended March 31, 2016

## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (unaudited)

As at	March 31	December 31
Amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars (except per share amounts)	2016	2015
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,383	\$ 13,051
Distribution receivables [note 3]	1,644	1,728
Marketable securities [note 4]	145	378
Prepaid expenses, deposits and other receivables	210	98
Interest receivable	409	285
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>12,791</b>	<b>15,540</b>
Distribution receivables [note 3]	898	958
Investments [note 5]	75,336	76,568
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 89,025</b>	<b>\$ 93,066</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 628	\$ 517
Accrued annual incentive plan [note 16]	90	90
Accrued interest on convertible debentures	464	1,151
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>1,758</b>
Convertible debentures [note 7]	32,662	32,432
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>33,844</b>	<b>34,190</b>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Share capital [note 8]	135,715	135,715
Equity component of convertible debentures [note 7]	2,593	2,593
Contributed surplus [note 9]	77,434	77,126
Deficit	(160,561)	(156,558)
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>55,181</b>	<b>58,876</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>	<b>\$ 89,025</b>	<b>\$ 93,066</b>
<b>Net Asset Value per share</b>		
Basic and diluted	\$ 1.88	\$ 2.01

See accompanying notes, which are an integral part of these interim condensed financial statements.

On behalf of the Board of Directors:

"John Albright"  
Director

"Henry Kneis"  
Director

## STATEMENTS OF INCOME (LOSS) AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (unaudited)

For the three months ended March 31	2016	2015
Amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars (except for common shares and per share amounts)		
<b>NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)</b>		
Net realized gain (loss) on disposal of investments and marketable securities	\$ (2,445)	\$ (8,350)
Net change in unrealized gain (loss) on investments and marketable securities	310	14,161
	<b>(2,135)</b>	5,811
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		
Interest, dividends and other income	336	898
Participation in advisory fees and equity capital market revenue <i>[note 13]</i>	—	73
Gain on repurchase of convertible debentures <i>[note 7]</i>	—	375
	<b>336</b>	1,346
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Management fees <i>[note 13]</i>	—	569
Performance fees <i>[note 13]</i>	—	866
Employee compensation and benefits <i>[note 9 &amp; 16]</i>	850	—
Professional fees	186	337
General and administrative <i>[note 13]</i>	185	166
Provision for uncollectible receivables	—	40
Harmonized sales tax	32	256
Financing costs	949	1,347
Transaction costs	2	80
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>2,204</b>	<b>3,661</b>
<b>Net income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<b>(4,003)</b>	<b>\$ 3,496</b>
<b>Weighted average number of common shares outstanding <i>[note 15]</i></b>		
Basic and diluted	29,361,984	37,040,065
<b>Income (loss) per share <i>[note 15]</i></b>		
Basic and diluted	<b>\$(0.14)</b>	<b>\$0.09</b>

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## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (unaudited)

For the three months ended March 31	2016	2015
Amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars		
<b>Share capital</b>		
Balance, beginning of the period	\$ 135,715	\$ 176,555
Normal course issuer bid common shares repurchased and cancelled <i>[note 8]</i>	—	(8,596)
<b>Balance, March 31</b>	<b>135,715</b>	<b>167,959</b>
<b>Equity component of convertible debentures</b>		
Balance, beginning of the period	2,593	3,823
Normal course issuer bid convertible debentures repurchased and cancelled <i>[note 7]</i>	—	(260)
<b>Balance, March 31</b>	<b>2,593</b>	<b>3,563</b>
<b>Contributed surplus</b>		
Balance, beginning of the period	77,126	44,259
Stock option expense <i>[note 9]</i>	308	—
Normal course issuer bid common shares repurchased and cancelled <i>[note 8]</i>	—	6,735
Normal course issuer bid convertible debentures repurchased and cancelled <i>[note 7]</i>	—	262
<b>Balance, March 31</b>	<b>77,434</b>	<b>51,256</b>
<b>Deficit</b>		
Balance, beginning of the period	(156,558)	(158,703)
Net income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss)	(4,003)	3,496
<b>Balance, March 31</b>	<b>(160,561)</b>	<b>(155,207)</b>
<b>Net change in equity during the period</b>	<b>(3,695)</b>	<b>1,637</b>
Equity, beginning of the period	58,876	65,934
<b>Balance, March 31</b>	<b>\$ 55,181</b>	<b>\$ 67,571</b>

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## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (unaudited)

For the three months ended March 31	2016	2015
Amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars		
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net income (loss) for the period	\$ (4,003)	\$ 3,496
Items not affecting cash:		
Net realized (gain) loss on disposal of investments and marketable securities	2,445	8,350
Net change in unrealized (gain) loss on investments and marketable securities	(310)	(14,161)
Net change in participation in advisory fees payable in shares	—	7
Amortization of financing costs on convertible debentures	230	311
(Gain) on repurchase of convertible debentures	—	(375)
Conversion of interest revenue into equities and debentures	—	(242)
Equity-based compensation	308	—
Net change in non-cash working capital balances	(668)	(160)
Effect of foreign exchange on cash	(213)	(97)
Purchase of marketable securities	—	(722)
Proceeds from disposal of marketable securities	289	4,883
Purchase of investments	(896)	(2,806)
Proceeds from disposal and maturity of investments	150	18,562
<b>Cash provided by (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>(2,668)</b>	<b>17,046</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Normal course issuer bid common shares repurchased and cancelled [note 8]	—	(1,861)
Normal course issuer bid convertible debentures repurchased and cancelled [note 7]	—	(2,813)
<b>Cash used in financing activities</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(4,674)</b>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash during the period</b>	<b>(2,668)</b>	<b>12,372</b>
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period	13,051	11,799
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period</b>	<b>\$ 10,383</b>	<b>\$ 24,171</b>
Interest received	\$ 154	\$ 607
Dividends received	40	90
Interest paid	1,406	2,073

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## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (unaudited)

		March 31, 2016		
		COUNTRY	AVERAGE COST	FAIR VALUE
Amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars			\$	\$
<b>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGIES</b>				
	equity securities, loans and			
Carta Solutions Holding Corporation	warrants	Canada	4,335	
Ethoca Solutions Inc.	equity securities	Canada	1,508	
Mogo Finance Technology Inc.	common shares	Canada	2,094	
			7,937	9,030
<b>HEALTHCARE</b>				
BrainScope Company Inc.	equity securities	United States	1,563	
Cardiac Dimensions Pty. Ltd.	equity securities	United States	2,183	
Fem Med Formulas Limited	equity securities	Canada	2,500	
Other	equity securities and warrants	Canada	72	
			6,318	4,813
<b>INTERNET</b>				
BuildDirect.com Technologies Inc.	equity securities and warrants	Canada	7,000	
Vision Critical Communications Inc.	equity securities	Canada	4,997	
Scribble Technologies Inc.	equity securities	Canada	4,609	
Hootsuite Media Inc.	equity securities	Canada	2,080	
EQ Inc.	equity securities	Canada	660	
Shop.ca Network Inc.	equity securities	Canada	1,600	
			20,946	18,855
<b>MEDIA/MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES</b>				
Thunderbird Films Inc.	equity securities	Canada	6,000	
Blue Ant Media Inc.	equity securities	Canada	4,787	
Cricket Media Group Ltd.	convertible debentures	Canada	4,575	
iPowow! Inc.	equity securities	Canada	5,462	
			20,824	12,745
<b>TECHNOLOGIES</b>				
Vena Solutions	equity securities and warrants	Canada	1,500	
Vena Solutions	convertible debentures	Canada	3,647	
Baanto International Ltd.	equity securities	Canada	1,070	
Baanto International Ltd.	convertible debentures	Canada	2,700	
Bluedrop Performance Learning Inc.	convertible debentures	Canada	3,625	
Quickplay Media Inc.	equity securities	Canada	3,365	
BTI Systems Inc.	equity securities	United States	1,887	
BTI Systems Inc.	convertible debentures	United States	252	
Embotics Corporation	convertible debentures	Canada	1,000	
WG Limited	equity securities and warrants	Canada	3,839	
Other	equity securities	Canada and United States	1,004	
			23,889	20,215
<b>OTHER</b>				
Difference RM Holdings Corp.	equity securities	United States	6,108	
Waterloo Innovation Network LP	limited partnership units	Canada	2,000	
Crailar Technologies Inc.	convertible debentures	Canada	5,166	
Kalina Power Ltd. (formerly Enhanced Systems Technologies)	equity securities	Australia	3,335	
Other	convertible debentures, equity securities and units	Australia and Canada	718	
			17,327	9,678
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>			<b>97,241</b>	<b>75,336</b>

## **SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (unaudited) (continued)**

Amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars

### **PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE**

Significant purchases, sales and changes in valuation of investments for the period ended March 31, 2016 included the following:

#### **BTI Systems Inc. ("BTI")**

In January 2016, BTI was acquired by Juniper Networks Inc. ("Juniper"). The Company expects to receive payment for its securities in the second quarter of 2016.

#### **Carta Solutions Holding Corporation ("Carta")**

During the quarter, the Company provided \$0.7 million in loans to Carta.

#### **Cricket Media Group Ltd. ("Cricket Media")**

During the quarter, the Company recognized \$1.9 million of realized capital loss on its investment in Cricket Media's convertible debentures pursuant to the debt restructuring carried out by Cricket Media. The Company had previously marked down its investment in Cricket Media, and thus the debt restructuring had no net income impact during the quarter other than a reversal of previously recorded unrealized loss to realized loss.

#### **iPowow! Inc. ("iPowow")**

During the quarter, the Company recorded a further \$0.7 million of unrealized losses on the investment based on qualitative observations reflecting the current financial situation of iPowow.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 1. COMPANY INFORMATION

Difference Capital Financial Inc. (“Difference Capital” or the “Company”) is a publicly listed company on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX: DCF) incorporated and domiciled in Canada. The registered address of the Company is Wildeboer Dellelce Place, Suite 800, 365 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2V1.

Difference Capital is an investment company focused on creating shareholder value through strategic investments in growth companies. The Company aims to generate medium to long-term capital growth by investing in a diversified investment portfolio consisting predominantly of securities of private companies, particularly in the technology, media and health care sectors.

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These unaudited interim condensed financial statements of Difference Capital have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting (“IAS 34”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) and consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) accounting policies Difference Capital adopted in its financial statements as at and for the year ending December 31, 2015.

These unaudited interim condensed financial statements should be read in conjunction with Difference Capital’s 2015 annual audited financial statements.

These financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of Difference Capital on May 12, 2016. The following are the significant accounting policies used in the preparation of these financial statements:

### **Basis of presentation**

The financial statements of Difference Capital have been prepared on a going concern basis and under the historical cost convention, except for marketable securities and investments, which are measured at fair value. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is also the Company’s functional currency.

### **Critical accounting estimates and judgments**

The preparation of the Company’s financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make estimates and exercise judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Key areas of estimation where management has made difficult, complex or subjective judgments include:

#### Fair Value of privately held investments

The determination of the fair value of privately held investments, which include debt and equity securities, requires that judgement be applied to the facts and circumstances of each investment. Actual results could differ from these estimates. See Note 11, Fair Value Measurement, in the annual 2015 audited financial statements, for disclosure on fair value estimation of private investments.

#### Equity-based compensation

The compensation expense for awards of stock options is estimated using a Black-Scholes option pricing model which requires the use of assumptions. Further details regarding the assumptions used in the option pricing model are provided in Note 9.



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### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Equity-based compensation

The Company has an incentive stock option plan [the "Stock Option Plan"], as amended and restated on June 13, 2013, for the directors, officers and employees of the Company.

The Company uses the fair value method to account for stock options. The fair value of stock options, determined on the grant date, using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model, is expensed using the graded vesting method over the vesting period as compensation expense with a corresponding increase in contributed surplus. When the options are exercised, amounts originally recorded against contributed surplus as well as any consideration paid by the option holder is credited to share capital.

The amount recognized as compensation expense is adjusted to reflect the number of stock options for which the related service conditions are expected to be met, such that the amount ultimately recognized as an expense is based on the number of stock options that do meet the related service condition at the vesting date.

#### Future accounting changes

The Company continues to monitor the potential changes proposed by the IASB and considers the impact changes in the standards would have on the Company's operations.

#### IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments* ("IFRS 9")

IFRS 9 was issued by the IASB on July 24, 2014 and will replace IAS 39, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* ("IAS 39"). IFRS 9 requires financial instrument classification and related measurement practices to be based primarily on an entity's business model objectives when managing those financial assets and on the extent to which contractual cash flows exist within the financial assets. The standard also introduces a new expected loss impairment model. IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. The Company is evaluating the potential impacts of this new standard on the financial statements.

#### IFRS 15, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* ("IFRS 15")

IFRS 15 establishes a five-step model that will apply to revenue earned from a contract with a customer, regardless of the type of revenue transaction or the industry. The standard's requirements will also apply to the recognition and measurement of gains and losses on the sale of some non-financial assets that are not an output of the entity's ordinary activities. IFRS 15 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. The Company is evaluating the potential impacts of this new standard on the financial statements.

#### *Annual Improvements 2012-2014 Cycle*

Annual Improvements 2012-2014 Cycle was issued in September 2014 and is effective for the annual period beginning on or after January 1, 2016. Five minor amendments to different accounting standards were issued as part of the Annual Improvement process which includes IFRS 7, *Financial Instruments: Disclosures* and IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*. These amendments are not expected to have a significant impact on the Company.

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### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Future accounting changes (continued)

Amendments to IAS 1, *Presentation of Financial Statements* ("IAS 1")

Amendments to IAS 1 were issued in December 2014 and are effective for the annual period beginning on or after January 1, 2016. The amendments clarify existing requirements relating to materiality and aggregation, along with presentation of subtotals in the financial statements. These amendments are not expected to have a significant impact on the Company.

Amendments to IAS 7, *Statement of Cash Flows* ("IAS 7")

In January 2016, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 7, which will require specific disclosures for movements in certain liabilities on the statement of cash flow. These amendments are effective January 1, 2017 and are not expected to have a significant impact on the Company.

Amendments to IAS 12, *Income Taxes* ("IAS 12")

In January 2016, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 12, clarifying how to account for deferred tax assets related to debt instruments measured at fair value. These amendments are effective January 1, 2017 and are not expected to have a significant impact on the Company.

### 3. DISTRIBUTION RECEIVABLES

Distribution receivables as at March 31, 2016 included \$0.7 million from the sale of the operational assets of WG Limited to Cineplex held in escrow to cover potential indemnification claims, which is anticipated to be released to the Company in the third quarter of 2016; and \$1.8 million from the sale of Infraredx to Nipro held in escrow to cover potential indemnification claims, which is anticipated to be released to the Company in two tranches in the fourth quarter of 2016 and the second quarter of 2017, respectively.

### 4. MARKETABLE SECURITIES

Marketable securities consist of the following:

As at	March 31, 2016 \$000	December 31, 2015 \$000
Equity securities	145	378
	<b>145</b>	<b>378</b>

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**5. INVESTMENTS**

Investments consist of the following by investment type:

As at	March 31, 2016 \$000	December 31, 2015 \$000
Equity securities	52,643	54,374
Convertible debentures	12,186	12,203
Debentures, loans and promissory notes	896	150
Partnership interests	2,280	2,000
Real estate	7,082	7,557
Warrants	249	284
	<b>75,336</b>	<b>76,568</b>

See Schedule of Investments on pages 6 and 7 for further details.

**6. INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES AND SUBSIDIARIES**

Information about the Company's interests in unconsolidated associates and subsidiaries are as follows:

Name	Relationship	Principal Place of Business	Ownership interest and Voting Rights %	
			March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Difference RM Holding Corp.	Subsidiary	United States	100%	100%
Fem Med Formulas Limited	Subsidiary	Canada	70%	14%
Gotham Analytics, LLC	Associate	United States	40%	40%
iPowow! Inc.	Associate	Canada	20%	20%
WG Limited	Associate	Canada	38%	38%

Difference RM Holding Corp. owns 100% of Difference RM Holding USA Inc., which in turn owns 52% of Difference RM Properties LLC ("DRM Properties"). DRM Properties owns a 40% tenants-in-common interest in a 635 acre parcel of undeveloped land in the City of Rancho Mirage, California, immediately to the southeast of Palm Springs.

Difference Capital owns 38% of WG Limited, which in turn owns 100% of Intertaintech Corporation, which owns approximately 20% of 2480625 Limited Partnership (the "LP"), with Cineplex Inc. holding approximately 80% of the LP.

Difference Capital owns 70% of Fem Med Formulas Limited, which was acquired through the exchange of debt in Fem Med Formulas Limited Partnership.

The Company has no current commitments or intentions to provide financial or other support, including commitments or intentions to assist the subsidiaries in obtaining financial support, to the associates and subsidiaries listed above.

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**7. CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES**

The changes in the liability component of the Debentures during the period ended March 31, 2016 were as follows:

	<b>\$000</b>
<b>Liability component, January 1, 2015</b>	46,616
Accretion of discount	1,097
Normal course issuer bid repurchases	(4,251)
Substantial issuer bid repurchase	(11,030)
<b>Liability component, December 31, 2015</b>	<b>32,432</b>
Accretion of discount	230
<b>Liability component, March 31, 2016</b>	<b>32,662</b>

The changes in the principal amount of the Debentures outstanding during the period ended March 31, 2016 were as follows:

	<b>\$000</b>
<b>Principal amount, January 1, 2015</b>	51,831
Normal course issuer bid repurchases	(4,686)
Substantial issuer bid repurchase	(11,999)
<b>Principal amount, December 31, 2015 and March 31, 2016</b>	<b>35,146</b>

On December 11, 2015, the Company received approval from the TSX to renew its normal course issuer bid ("2016 Debenture NCIB") to repurchase its Debentures. Pursuant to the policies of the TSX, the Company is authorized to acquire up to \$3.3 million principal amount of its Debentures, representing 10% of the public float of the outstanding Debentures. The 2016 Debenture NCIB will expire on December 14, 2016.

During the three months ended March 31, 2016, the Company did not repurchase any Debentures. During the three months ended March 31, 2015, the Company had repurchased \$3.5 million principal amount of the Debentures, for an aggregate consideration of \$2.8 million. Out of the amount paid, \$3.2 million was recorded as a reduction to the liability component of the Debentures, \$0.3 million was recorded as a reduction to the Equity Component of the Debentures, \$0.4 million was recorded as a gain on repurchase of convertible debentures in Net Income, and \$0.3 million was recorded as an increase in Contributed Surplus.

**8. SHARE CAPITAL**

The Company has two authorized classes of shares: an unlimited number of common shares and an unlimited number of preference shares, issuable in series. The common shares are listed for trading on the TSX. No preference shares have been issued.

A summary of the changes to the Company's share capital is as follows:

	<b>Number of Shares</b>	<b>Stated Value \$000</b>
<b>Common shares, January 1, 2015</b>	39,197,734	176,555
Normal course issuer bid repurchases	(2,256,800)	(10,431)
Substantial issuer bid repurchase	(6,578,950)	(30,409)
<b>Common shares, December 31, 2015 and March 31, 2016</b>	<b>29,361,984</b>	<b>135,715</b>

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### 8. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

During the three months ended March 31, 2015, 1.9 million common shares were repurchased under the normal course issuer bid at an average cost of \$1.00 per common share for total consideration of \$1.9 million. Contributed Surplus was increased by \$6.7 million for the cost of the common shares repurchased below their stated value.

### 9. STOCK OPTION PLAN

Under the Stock Option Plan, the number of common shares that may be issued as a result of the grant of options shall not exceed 10% of the number of the then-issued and outstanding common shares of the Company at the time of grant. As at March 31, 2016, 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares was 2,936,198 common shares.

During the quarter ended March 31, 2016, the Company granted 2,025,000 options [March 31, 2015 – nil] to its directors, officers and employees. Each option is exercisable for a ten-year period, expiring March 13, 2026, to acquire one common share at a price of \$1.34 per share. One-third of the options vest immediately; one third of the options shall vest on the first anniversary of the grant date; and one third of the options shall vest on the second anniversary of the grant date.

As at March 31, 2016, an additional 911,198 common shares [December 31, 2015 – 2,936,198] could have been granted under the Company's Stock Option Plan.

The fair value of options granted during the quarter ended March 31, 2016 has been estimated at \$0.45 per option [2015 – nil] using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. The following inputs were used to determine the fair value of the options granted during the quarter ended March 31, 2016:

Year of grant	2016
Risk-free interest rate	0.75%
Expected dividend yield	0%
Expected share price volatility	45%
Expected option life (years)	5
Expected forfeiture rate	6%

Due to the short time the Company has been in existence, expected share price volatility was based on a weighted average historical share price volatility of the Company as well as a selection of peers. The weighted average expected life of the options was based on expectations of future employee behaviour. The Company estimated a 6% annual forfeiture rate for the year 2015 based on expectation of future forfeitures. The Company will adjust the impact of the revision of original forfeiture estimates, if any, in the income statement, with a corresponding adjustment to equity.

The following is a summary of the stock option activity under the Company's Stock Option Plan as at March 31, 2016:

	Number of options	Exercise price
<b>Options outstanding, December 31, 2015</b>	-	-
Options granted	2,025,000	\$1.34
<b>Options outstanding, March 31, 2016</b>	2,025,000	\$1.34
<b>Options exercisable, March 31, 2016</b>	675,000	\$1.34

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**9. STOCK OPTION PLAN (continued)**

The equity-based compensation expense under the share option plan for the period ended March 31, 2016 of \$0.3 million [March 31, 2015 – nil] has been included in employee compensation and benefits.

Options outstanding and exercisable as at March 31, 2016 are as follows:

Expiry date	Exercise Price	Options Outstanding	Options Exercisable
2026	\$1.34	2,025,000	675,000

**10. FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES**

The following tables present the carrying amounts of the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities by category:

As at March 31, 2016					
	Held for Trading \$000	FVTPL Designated at inception \$000	Total \$000	Amortized Cost \$000	Total \$000
<b>Assets</b>					
Marketable securities	145	-	145	-	145
Investments	-	75,336	75,336	-	75,336
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	10,383	10,383
Distribution receivables	-	-	-	2,542	2,542
Prepaid expenses, deposits and other receivables	-	-	-	210	210
Interest receivable	-	-	-	409	409
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>75,336</b>	<b>75,481</b>	<b>13,544</b>	<b>89,025</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	-	-	-	628	628
Accrued annual incentive plan	-	-	-	90	90
Accrued interest on convertible debentures	-	-	-	464	464
Convertible debentures	-	-	-	32,662	32,662
<b>Total Financial Liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33,844</b>	<b>33,844</b>

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**10. FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (continued)**

As at December 31, 2015					
	Held for Trading \$000	FVTPL Designated at inception \$000	Total \$000	Amortized Cost \$000	Total \$000
<b>Assets</b>					
Marketable securities	378	-	378	-	378
Investments	-	76,568	76,568	-	76,568
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	13,051	13,051
Distribution receivables	-	-	-	2,686	2,686
Prepaid expenses, deposits and other receivables	-	-	-	98	98
Interest receivable	-	-	-	285	285
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>76,568</b>	<b>76,946</b>	<b>16,120</b>	<b>93,066</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	-	-	-	517	517
Accrued annual incentive plan	-	-	-	90	90
Accrued interest on convertible debentures	-	-	-	1,151	1,151
Convertible debentures	-	-	-	32,432	32,432
<b>Total Financial Liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34,190</b>	<b>34,190</b>

For the three months ended March 31, 2016, the total of the change in unrealized gain (loss) and realized gain (loss) from disposal of financial assets classified as Held for Trading was \$0.1 million [March 31, 2015 – \$0.4 million], and the total of the change in unrealized gain (loss) and realized gain (loss) from disposal of financial assets classified as Fair Value Through Profit and Loss was \$(2.0) million [March 31, 2015 – \$5.4 million].

**11. RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

The Company's business activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (which includes interest rate risk, currency risk, and price risk), credit risk; and liquidity risk. The following is a description of these risks and how they are managed:

a) Market risk

Market risk is defined for these purposes as the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument held by the Company will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk includes the risk of changes in interest rates, currency exchange rates and changes in market prices due to factors other than interest rates or currency exchange rates, such as changes in equity prices, commodity prices or credit spreads.

*Interest rate risk*

The observable impacts on the fair values and future cash flows of financial instruments that can be directly attributable to interest rate risk include changes in net income from financial instruments whose cash flows are determined with reference to floating interest rates and changes in value of financial instruments whose cash flows are fixed in nature.

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### 11. RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

As at March 31, 2016, the Company holds the following fixed-rate debt instruments: (a) \$12.6 million [December 31, 2015 - \$12.5 million] in convertible debentures with a weighted average interest rate of 10.35% [December 31, 2015 – 10.75%] and a weighted average term to maturity of approximately 1.1 years [December 31, 2015 – 1.1 years]; and (b) \$0.9 million [December 31, 2015 – \$0.2 million] in non-convertible debentures with a weighted average interest rate of 30.15% [December 31, 2015 – 4.85%] and a weighted average term to maturity of approximately 0.1 year [December 31, 2015 – 1.0 years]. Should market interest rates rise, then the fair value of these convertible and non-convertible debentures may decrease. Conversely, should market interest rates fall, the fair value of these assets may increase. The effect of changes in interest rates on the fair value of these debt instruments is partially muted by the nature of the investments. Convertible debentures placed in early stage investees are typically less sensitive to changes in market interest rates than non-convertible debt instruments placed in more mature investees. Additionally, the economic exposure to interest rate risk is mitigated by the Company's intention to either convert the debentures into the related underlying equities or, in the case of non-convertible debentures, to hold the instrument until maturity.

As at March 31, 2016, if interest rates were higher by 1% per annum, the potential effect to the Company would be a decrease in net income of approximately \$0.1 million [December 31, 2015 – \$0.1 million]. If interest rates were lower by 1% per annum, the potential effect would be an increase in net income of approximately \$0.1 million [December 31, 2015 – \$0.1 million].

#### *Currency risk*

Changes in currency rates will impact the carrying value of financial instruments denominated in currencies other than the Canadian dollar. As at March 31, 2016, the Company is primarily exposed to foreign exchange risk through its US dollar denominated investments of \$20.0 million [December 31, 2015 - \$21.3 million], which represent approximately 22.4% [December 31, 2015 – 22.7%] of total assets. The Company does not currently hedge its foreign currency exposure. If the Canadian dollar strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to the foreign currencies, the investments would decrease or increase in value by approximately \$1.0 million, respectively [December 31, 2015 – \$1.1 million].

#### *Price risk*

Price risk is the risk of variability in fair value due to movements in equity or market prices. The Company's marketable securities and investments are susceptible to price risk arising from uncertainties about their future values. If the fair value of these financial assets were to increase or decrease by 10%, the Company would incur an associated increase or decrease in net gain (loss) of approximately \$7.5 million [December 31, 2015 – \$7.7 million]. Refer to the Schedule of Investments and Notes 4 and 5 for additional details regarding the fair value of marketable securities and investments, respectively.

#### b) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to the failure of a borrower or counterparty to fulfill its contractual obligations. The Company's exposure to credit risk principally arises from the risk of non-payment of its debt investments or the interest due on debts provided to portfolio companies and its cash deposits held with a financial institution.



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**11. RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)**

b) Credit risk (continued)

The table below analyzes the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date:

	March 31, 2016 \$000	December 31, 2015 \$000
Cash and cash equivalents	10,383	13,051
Distribution receivables	2,542	2,686
Convertible debentures	12,186	12,203
Debentures, loans and promissory notes	896	150
Accrued interest	409	285
Other receivables	210	98
	<b>26,626</b>	<b>28,473</b>

Cash deposits are held through a large Canadian bank with a credit rating of AA.

The Company's debt securities are primarily invested in private growth companies in technology-related industries. Given the nature of lending to these types of businesses, no collateral is generally held in respect of these loans. In the event of a default on the Company's debt investments, the Company will bear a risk of loss of principal and accrued interest of the investment. The credit quality of these debts is based on the financial performance of the underlying businesses. A change in credit quality is reflected in the fair value of the debt instrument.

As at March 31, 2016, there were no debts overdue [December 31, 2015 – nil]. For the period ended March 31, 2016, no unrealized losses [March 31, 2015 – \$2.0 million] were attributable to changes in credit risk of the debt instruments.

As at March 31, 2016, \$0.3 million of interest receivable were past due [December 31, 2015 – \$0.3 million]. During the period ended March 31, 2016, no allowance for impairment in respect of accrued interest [March 31, 2015 – nil] was taken.

c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company cannot meet a demand for cash or fund an obligation as it comes due. The Company aims to invest principally in private companies with a medium to long-term investment horizon. These investments are inherently illiquid. Capital invested and potential capital gains are only realized when the investment is partially or fully sold, either through an M&A or IPO transaction, which can take years to materialize. For the majority of its investments, the Company has little to no control over the timing and management of the ultimate liquidity events.

The Company's management is responsible for reviewing liquidity resources to ensure funds are readily available to meet its financial obligations as they come due, as well as ensuring adequate funds exist to support business strategies and operations growth. As at March 31, 2016, the Company's liquidity risk is limited to exposure to accounts payable and accrued liabilities and accrued interest on convertible debentures, which are due within 12 months of March 31, 2016.

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**11. RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)**

c) Liquidity risk (continued)

The following are the contractual maturities of financial liabilities including estimated interest payments:

As at March 31, 2016	Less than one year \$000	One to three years \$000	Over three years \$000	Total \$000
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	628	-	-	628
Accrued annual incentive plan	90	-	-	90
Accrued interest on convertible debentures	2,812	4,217	-	7,029
Convertible debentures	-	35,146	-	35,146
<b>Total Financial Liabilities</b>	<b>3,530</b>	<b>39,363</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42,893</b>

As at December 31, 2015	Less than one year \$000	One to three years \$000	Over three years \$000	Total \$000
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	517	-	-	517
Accrued annual incentive plan	90	-	-	90
Accrued interest on convertible debentures	2,812	5,623	-	8,435
Convertible debentures	-	35,146	-	35,146
<b>Total Financial Liabilities</b>	<b>3,419</b>	<b>40,769</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>44,188</b>

**Risk management**

The Company manages risks on corporate investments through its approach to planning, setting of investment criteria, performance of due diligence on investment opportunities and oversight responsibilities with existing investee companies and by conducting activities in accordance with investment policies that are approved by the Board of Directors. The Company seeks to mitigate company specific business risk by investing, where possible, in the highest ranking securities in the capital structure, so as to rank ahead of the common shares of the issuer. The Company seeks to mitigate credit risk by investing, where possible, in senior debt securities; and/or, by limiting the amount of debt that may rank ahead of, or pari passu to, the securities being purchased. The Company seeks to mitigate interest rate risk by investing in relatively short duration convertible debentures and conventional debt – typically no longer than three years in term. The Company considers exposure to foreign currency assets as a hedge against the possible decrease in the value of the Canadian dollar.

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**12. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT**

The following tables summarize the valuation of the Company's financial assets and liabilities reported at fair value by the fair value hierarchy levels described in Note 2, Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

As at March 31, 2016	Level 1 \$000	Level 2 \$000	Level 3 \$000	Total \$000
Equities	887	-	51,901	52,788
Convertible debentures	-	-	12,186	12,186
Debentures, loans and promissory notes	-	-	896	896
Partnership interest	-	-	2,280	2,280
Real estate	-	-	7,082	7,082
Warrants	-	218	31	249
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>74,376</b>	<b>75,481</b>

As at December 31, 2015	Level 1 \$000	Level 2 \$000	Level 3 \$000	Total \$000
Equities	1,194	245	53,313	54,752
Convertible debentures	-	-	12,203	12,203
Debentures, loans and promissory notes	-	-	150	150
Partnership interest	-	-	2,000	2,000
Real estate	-	-	7,557	7,557
Warrants	-	169	115	284
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>75,338</b>	<b>76,946</b>

Transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy are deemed to have occurred at the date of the event or change in circumstance that caused the transfer. During the period ended March 31, 2016, there were \$0.1 million of equities transferred from Level 2 to Level 1 [March 31, 2015 - nil] and there were no transfers from Level 1 to Level 2 [March 31, 2015 - nil]. The transfer out of Level 2 to Level 1 consists of restricted securities where the restriction was lifted during the period. There were no transfers from Level 2 to Level 3 and vice versa [March 31, 2015 - nil].

The following table presents the changes in fair value measurements of investments classified as Level 3:

	Three months ended March 31, 2016 \$000	Year ended December 31, 2015 \$000
Opening balance, beginning of period	75,338	92,766
Purchases	975	7,283
Sales	(263)	(36,743)
Realized gain (loss)	(2,241)	(22,009)
Transfers	-	(1,746)
Change in unrealized gain (loss)	567	35,787
Balance, end of period	<b>74,376</b>	<b>75,338</b>
Total change in unrealized gain (loss) on assets held as at end of period	(1,674)	13,778

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**12. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (continued)**

The table below presents the valuation techniques and the nature of significant inputs used to determine the fair values of the Level 3 investments as at March 31, 2016:

INVESTMENT TYPE	FAIR VALUE	VALUATION TECHNIQUES	UNOBSERVABLE INPUTS	RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE <sup>(5)</sup>	REASONABLE IMPACT TO POSSIBLE SHIFT +/- IN VALUATION FROM OBSERVABLE CHANGES IN INPUTS <sup>(6)</sup>	
						INPUTS <sup>(6)</sup>	INPUTS +/- <sup>(6)</sup>
<b>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGIES</b>							
Equity securities	4,109	Transaction price	Purchase price <sup>(1)</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Warrants	26	Transaction price	Purchase price	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Debt	680	Transaction price	Purchase price	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Equity securities	3,474	Transaction price	Third party transactions <sup>(2)</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>HEALTHCARE</b>							
Equity securities	4,594	Transaction price	Purchase price	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>INTERNET</b>							
Equity securities	16,289	Transaction price	Third party transactions Discount <sup>(3)</sup>	N/A 0%-31%	N/A 18.1%	N/A 5.0%	N/A 689/(689)
Equity securities	2,566	Market comparable companies	Revenue multiple <sup>(4)</sup>	5.4x-6.5x	6.4x	0.5x	149/(149)
<b>MEDIA/MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES</b>							
Equity securities	6,000	Transaction price	Purchase price	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Equity securities	5,745	Transaction price	Third party transactions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Equity securities	-	Liquidation analysis	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Convertible debentures	1,000	Liquidation analysis	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>TECHNOLOGIES</b>							
Equity securities	5,665	Transaction price	Third party transactions Discount	N/A 0%-20%	N/A 7.8%	N/A 0.5%	N/A 22/(22)
Equity securities	3,365	Market comparable companies	Revenue multiple	3.7x	3.7x	0.5x	511/(511)
Equity securities	-	Liquidation analysis	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Convertible debentures	4,625	Transaction price	Purchase price	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Convertible debentures	5,286	Transaction price	Third party transactions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Convertible debentures	1,275	Liquidation analysis	Estimated net realizable value	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>OTHER</b>							
Real estate	7,082	Appraisal value	Previous sales comparables	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Equity securities	100	Other	Estimated net realizable value	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Limited partnership units	2,280	Net asset value analysis	Net asset value per unit	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Debt securities	216	Liquidation analysis	Estimated net realizable value	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents investments valued at cost which is representative of fair value at the measurement date

<sup>(2)</sup> Represents investments valued based on recent completed third party transactions including external funding round, secondary market trades or merger/acquisition events near the measurement date

<sup>(3)</sup> Represents amount used when the Company has determined market participants would take into account these discounts when valuing the investments

<sup>(4)</sup> Represents investments valued using revenue or earnings multiples depending on the stage of development of the business. The revenue or earnings multiples are derived from the market capitalization of peer group

<sup>(5)</sup> Unobservable inputs were weighted based on the fair value of the investments included in the range

<sup>(6)</sup> The impact to valuation from changes in inputs disclosed in the above table shows the relative increase or decrease in the input variables deemed to be subjected to the most judgement and estimate and the respective impact on the fair value of the investments. Changes in market comparable multiples, market yields, discount rates, each in isolation, would change the value of the Company's investments. Generally, an increase (decrease) in market yields or discount rates or decrease (increase) in market comparable multiples would result in a higher (lower) fair value of the Company's investments.

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### 13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Prior to June 1, 2015, the Company had a management agreement (the "Management Agreement") with Difference Capital Management Inc. ("DCM"). Effective June 1, 2015, the Management Agreement with Difference Capital Management Inc. ("DCM") was terminated in connection with the internalization acquisition of Difference Capital Inc. ("DCI") and all DCM and DCI employees became employees of the Company.

For the period ended March 31, 2015, management fees of \$0.6 million and performance fees of \$0.9 million were accrued.

Under the terms of the Management Agreement prior to the Internalization Acquisition, the Company was also entitled to receive 40% of all advisory and equity capital market revenues generated by DCM, and the Company was required to reimburse DCM for certain operating expenses. For the period ended March 31, 2015, the Company accrued revenue of \$0.1 million from such advisory fees.

#### *Other related party transactions*

The Company reimbursed DCM \$0.1 million [March 31, 2015 - nil] for occupancy cost during the quarter ended March 31, 2016.

### 14. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company's objectives in managing capital are to maintain a capital structure that allows the Company to meet its growth objectives and build long-term shareholder value, while satisfying its financial obligations and meeting its working capital needs.

The Company's capital is comprised of shareholders' equity and long-term debt. The Company's management is responsible for the management of capital. The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for reviewing and approving the Company's capital policy and management.

The Company continued to prudently manage its liquidity and capital and, where desirable, de-lever its statement of financial position.

The Company does not have any externally imposed capital requirements and management believes that it has sufficient working capital for ongoing operations.

The Company's capital consists of the following:

As at	March 31, 2016 \$000	December 31, 2015 \$000
Shareholders' equity	55,181	58,876
Convertible debentures	32,662	32,432
<b>Total capital</b>	<b>87,843</b>	<b>91,308</b>

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**15. BASIC AND DILUTED INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE**

The following table presents the calculation of basic and fully diluted income (loss) per common share for the period ended March 31:

<b>\$000 except for common shares and per share amounts</b>	<b>2016 \$000</b>	<b>2015 \$000</b>
<b>Basic income (loss) per share</b>		
Net income (loss)	<b>(4,003)</b>	3,496
Weighted average common shares	<b>29,361,984</b>	37,040,065
Basic income (loss) per share	<b>\$(0.14)</b>	\$0.09
<b>Fully diluted income (loss) per share</b>		
Net income (loss)	<b>(4,003)</b>	3,496
Weighted average common shares after taking into effect dilutive convertible debentures and stock options	<b>29,361,984</b>	37,040,065
Fully diluted income (loss) per share	<b>\$(0.14)</b>	\$0.09

In calculating fully diluted gain (loss) per common share for the periods ended March 31, 2016 and March 31, 2015, the Company excluded 6,112,348 [2015 – 8,401,391] common shares from the conversion of the convertible debentures and 2,025,000 [2015 – nil] common shares related to outstanding stock options as their impact was anti-dilutive.

**16. COMPENSATION OF KEY MANAGEMENT**

The remuneration of directors and other key management personnel of the Company for the period ended March 31 was as follows:

<b>As at</b>	<b>2016 \$000</b>	<b>2015 \$000</b>
Salaries	311	56
Stock options	266	-
<b>Total Compensation</b>	<b>577</b>	56

In addition to their annual salary, key management personnel are entitled to an annual incentive cash bonus pool equivalent to 20% of the increase in investable assets over a hurdle rate of 3.0% per annum, with a perpetual high watermark beginning with investable assets as at December 31, 2014. Investable assets are determined by subtracting the aggregate fair value of the liabilities of the Company (excluding any convertible debentures or debenture issued by the Company) from the aggregate fair value of the assets of the Company on the date on which the calculation is being made. For the purposes of the annual incentive cash bonus calculation, investable assets exclude any equity and debt capital raised or repurchased by the Company during the period in which the calculation is being made. Individual bonus pool allocations to management and employees are subject to Board approval. As at March 31, 2016, no accrual for the 2016 annual incentive bonus pool was made [December 31, 2015 - \$0.1 million].