



**Interim Condensed Financial Statements**  
Unaudited (prepared in Canadian dollars)  
For the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2015

## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (unaudited)

As at	September 30	December 31
Amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars (except per share amounts)	2015	2014
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 19,562	\$ 11,799
Distribution receivable [note 3]	6,907	—
Marketable securities [note 4]	1,682	687
Prepaid expenses, deposits and other receivables	190	674
Due from broker	1	1,133
Interest receivable	678	2,145
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>29,020</b>	<b>16,438</b>
Other receivables	—	200
Investments [note 5]	82,223	98,314
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 111,243</b>	<b>\$ 114,952</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Marketable securities sold short [note 4]	\$ 25	\$ 23
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	779	416
Performance and management fees payable [note 12]	—	213
Accrued annual incentive plan [note 15]	304	—
Due to broker	—	26
Accrued interest on convertible debentures	659	1,724
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>2,402</b>
Convertible debentures [note 7 and note 17]	43,659	46,616
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>45,426</b>	<b>49,018</b>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Share capital [note 8]	166,124	176,555
Equity component of convertible debentures [note 7]	3,511	3,823
Contributed surplus	52,797	44,259
Deficit	(156,615)	(158,703)
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>65,817</b>	<b>65,934</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>	<b>\$ 111,243</b>	<b>\$ 114,952</b>
<b>Net Asset Value per share [note 16]</b>		
Basic and diluted	\$ 1.83	\$ 1.73

See accompanying notes, which are an integral part of these unaudited 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)

Amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars (except for common shares and per share amounts)	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
<b>NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)</b>				
Net realized gain (loss) on disposal of investments and marketable securities	\$ (19,248)	\$ 340	\$ (27,252)	\$ 4,408
Net change in unrealized gain (loss) on investments and marketable securities	26,650	(9,958)	38,886	(20,024)
	7,402	(9,618)	11,634	(15,616)
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>				
Interest, dividends and other income	625	1,589	2,118	4,880
Participation in advisory fees and equity capital market revenue [note 12]	—	86	113	622
Gain on repurchase of convertible debentures [note 7]	—	488	449	488
	625	2,163	2,680	5,990
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Management fees [note 12]	—	737	935	2,403
Employee compensation and benefits [note 15]	719	—	852	—
Professional fees	323	1,153	1,027	2,371
General and administrative [note 12]	167	183	481	571
Provision for uncollectible receivables	263	581	844	1,933
Harmonized sales tax	44	155	280	447
Financing costs	1,244	1,348	3,837	4,162
Transaction costs [note 12]	1,444	434	3,970	670
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>4,204</b>	<b>4,591</b>	<b>12,226</b>	<b>12,557</b>
<b>Net income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<b>\$ 3,823</b>	<b>\$ (12,046)</b>	<b>\$ 2,088</b>	<b>\$ (22,183)</b>
<b>Weighted average number of common shares outstanding [note 14]</b>				
Basic and diluted	35,940,934	38,784,041	36,359,811	38,922,309
<b>Income (loss) per share [note 14]</b>				
Basic and diluted	<b>\$0.11</b>	<b>\$(0.31)</b>	<b>\$0.06</b>	<b>\$(0.57)</b>

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

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (unaudited)

Amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
<b>Share capital</b>				
Balance, beginning of the period	\$ 166,124	\$ 179,599	\$ 176,555	\$ 180,875
Common shares repurchased and cancelled [note 8]	—	(2,372)	(10,431)	(3,648)
<b>Balance, September 30</b>	<b>166,124</b>	<b>177,227</b>	<b>166,124</b>	<b>177,227</b>
<b>Equity component of convertible debentures</b>				
Balance, beginning of the period	3,511	4,118	3,823	4,119
Convertible debentures repurchased and cancelled [note 7]	—	(295)	(312)	(296)
<b>Balance, September 30</b>	<b>3,511</b>	<b>3,823</b>	<b>3,511</b>	<b>3,823</b>
<b>Contributed surplus</b>				
Balance, beginning of the period	52,797	41,905	44,259	41,159
Common shares repurchased and cancelled [note 8]	—	1,667	8,204	2,412
Convertible debentures repurchased and cancelled [note 7]	—	174	334	175
<b>Balance, September 30</b>	<b>52,797</b>	<b>43,746</b>	<b>52,797</b>	<b>43,746</b>
<b>Deficit</b>				
Balance, beginning of the period	(160,438)	(120,752)	(158,703)	(110,615)
Net income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss) for the period	3,823	(12,046)	2,088	(22,183)
<b>Balance, September 30</b>	<b>(156,615)</b>	<b>(132,798)</b>	<b>(156,615)</b>	<b>(132,798)</b>
<b>Net change in equity during the period</b>	<b>3,823</b>	<b>(12,872)</b>	<b>(117)</b>	<b>(23,540)</b>
Equity, beginning of the period	61,994	104,870	65,934	115,538
<b>Balance, September 30</b>	<b>\$ 65,817</b>	<b>\$ 91,998</b>	<b>\$ 65,817</b>	<b>\$ 91,998</b>

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## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (unaudited)

Amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30 2015	2014	September 30 2015	2014
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Net income (loss) for the period	\$ 3,823	\$ (12,046)	\$ 2,088	\$ (22,183)
Items not affecting cash:				
Net realized (gain) loss on disposal of investments and marketable securities	19,248	(340)	27,252	(4,408)
Net change in unrealized (gain) loss on investments and marketable securities	(26,650)	9,958	(38,886)	20,024
Net change in participation in advisory fees payable in shares	—	30	200	(138)
Amortization of financing costs on convertible debentures	287	278	875	878
Non-cash payment of transaction costs	1,035	—	1,035	—
(Gain) on repurchase of convertible debentures	—	(488)	(449)	(488)
Conversion of interest payment into equities	(181)	(138)	(1,043)	(294)
Net change in non-cash working capital balances	(7,510)	(1,376)	(4,461)	(2,297)
Purchase of marketable securities	—	(1,162)	(2,450)	(3,720)
Proceeds from disposal of marketable securities	205	97	5,573	12,167
Purchase of investments	(500)	(7,350)	(5,206)	(31,033)
Proceeds from disposal and maturity of investments	7,535	24,667	28,825	29,391
<b>Cash provided by (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>(2,708)</b>	<b>12,130</b>	<b>13,353</b>	<b>(2,101)</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Common shares repurchased and cancelled [note 8]	—	(704)	(2,227)	(1,235)
Convertible debentures repurchased and cancelled [note 7]	—	(3,200)	(3,363)	(3,209)
<b>Cash used in financing activities</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(3,904)</b>	<b>(5,590)</b>	<b>(4,444)</b>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash during the period</b>	<b>(2,708)</b>	<b>8,226</b>	<b>7,763</b>	<b>(6,545)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period	22,270	9,458	11,799	24,229
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period</b>	<b>\$ 19,562</b>	<b>\$ 17,684</b>	<b>\$ 19,562</b>	<b>\$ 17,684</b>
Interest received	\$ 17	\$ 414	\$ 1,594	\$ 1,562
Dividends received	40	90	170	125
Interest paid	1,904	2,233	3,977	4,797

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## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (unaudited)

			September 30, 2015	
			AVERAGE	FAIR VALUE
			COST	\$
Amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars			COUNTRY	\$
INVESTMENT TYPE				
<b>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGIES</b>				
Carta Solutions Holding Corporation	equity securities and warrants	Canada	3,355	
Ethoca Solutions Inc.	equity securities	Canada	1,508	
Mogo Finance Technology Inc.	common shares	Canada	2,000	
Other	warrants	Canada	50	
			6,913	8,895
<b>HEALTHCARE</b>				
InfraReDx, Inc.	convertible promissory note and warrants	United States	5,093	
BrainScope Company Inc.	equity securities	United States	1,563	
Cardiac Dimensions Pty. Ltd.	equity securities	United States	2,183	
Fem Med Formulas Limited Partnership	convertible debentures	Canada	2,500	
Other	equity securities and warrants	Canada	72	
			11,411	11,731
<b>INTERNET</b>				
BuildDirect.com Technologies Inc.	equity securities and warrants	Canada	7,000	
Vision Critical Communications Inc.	equity securities	Canada	4,647	
Scribble Technologies Inc.	equity securities	Canada	4,609	
Hootsuite Media Inc.	equity securities	Canada	2,080	
EQ Inc.	equity securities	Canada	1,010	
Shop.ca Network Inc.	equity securities	Canada	1,600	
			20,946	18,354
<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	6,500	
iPowow! Inc.	equity securities	Canada	5,462	
Other	convertible debentures	Canada	200	
			22,949	13,613
<b>TECHNOLOGIES</b>				
Vena Solutions	units	Canada	1,500	
Vena Solutions	convertible debentures	Canada	3,347	
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	
			23,589	19,855
<b>OTHER</b>				
Difference RM Holdings Corp.	equity securities	United States	5,858	
Waterloo Innovation Network LP	limited partnership units	Canada	2,000	
Crailar Technologies Inc.	convertible debentures	Canada	5,000	
Kalina Power Ltd.	equity securities	Australia	3,335	
Other	convertible debentures, equity securities and units	Australia and Canada	718	
			16,911	9,775
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>			<b>102,719</b>	<b>82,223</b>

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (continued) (unaudited)

Amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars

### PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE

Significant purchases, sales and changes in valuation of investments for the three months ended September 30, 2015 included the following:

#### **Ethoca Solutions Inc. ("Ethoca")**

In July 2015, Ethoca completed a US\$45.0 million primary and secondary equity offering round led by a major private equity firm. As at September 30, 2015, the common shares of Ethoca held by the Company were revalued based on this most recent round of financing. The revaluation resulted in approximately \$2.1 million of unrealized gain during the three months ended September 30, 2015.

#### **InfraReDx, Inc. ("InfraRedx")**

Subsequent to quarter end, InfraRedx was sold to Nipro Corporation. The Company had invested US\$5.0 million in convertible debentures of InfraRedx and expects to receive approximately that amount from the transaction, subject to certain conditions being met. The Company's investment in InfraRedx was valued based on the expected proceeds from the transaction as at September 30, 2015, resulting in approximately \$2.8 million in unrealized gain during the quarter. See note 17 - Subsequent Events for additional details.

#### **Mogo Finance Technology Inc. ("Mogo")**

In June 2015, Mogo completed its initial public offering, issuing 5 million common shares at a price of \$10 per share. The Company's shares in Mogo are subject to a lock-up agreement which expires on December 22, 2015. At September 30, 2015, the Company assessed Mogo's fair value based on its September 30, 2015 closing price less a 7.5% discount to reflect the trading restriction.

#### **Scribble Technologies Inc. ("Scribblelive")**

In April 2015, Appinions, a portfolio company of the Company, was purchased through a share exchange by Scribblelive. As at September 30, 2015, the Company adjusted its holding of Scribblelive based on the expected shares to be received from the transaction valued at the most recent round of financing. As a result, the Company recorded approximately \$1.7 million in unrealized loss during the quarter.

#### **Vena Solutions ("Vena")**

In August 2015, the Company invested an additional \$0.5 million in Vena units ("Unit"). Each Unit consists of one common share and one-half of one common share warrant.

#### **WG Limited ("World Gaming")**

In September 2015, World Gaming sold its operational assets to Cineplex Inc ("Cineplex"). As part of the transaction, Cineplex paid US\$10.0 million to acquire the assets in exchange for 80% ownership of the new company, and will invest an additional US\$5.0 million to expand the business model. In connection with this sale, the Company expects to receive approximately \$6.6 million in aggregate, net of transaction costs. Of this amount, the Company expects to receive \$5.8 million in Q4 2015 and \$0.8 million from escrow in Q3 2016. In addition, the Company will continue to hold a small indirect equity interest in the new company going forward. The transaction resulted in a gain of \$6.3 million during the quarter for the Company.

#### **Other**

During the quarter ended September 30, 2015, the Company made fair value adjustments to its investments in Crailar Technologies, Inc., Cricket Media Group Ltd., and iPowow! Inc. based on comparable publicly traded instruments and/or qualitative observations reflecting the current financial situation of these companies.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## September 30, 2015 (unaudited - in Canadian dollars)

### 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 a specialty finance company focused on creating shareholder value through strategic investments in growth companies, particularly in the technology, media and healthcare sectors, as well as opportunistic investments in undervalued financial assets and real property.

### 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, 2014.

These unaudited interim condensed financial statements should be read in conjunction with Difference Capital’s 2014 annual audited financial statements.

These interim condensed financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of Difference Capital on November 10, 2015. The following are the significant accounting policies used in the preparation of these interim condensed financial statements:

#### **Basis of presentation**

The financial statements of Difference Capital have been prepared on a going concern basis and on the historical cost basis, except for marketable securities and investments that have been measured at fair value to the extent required or permitted under the applicable accounting standards. 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 the determination of the fair value of privately held investments which include debt and equity securities. Estimating fair value requires that judgment be applied to the specific facts and circumstances of each investment. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### **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 International Accounting Standards Board on July 24, 2014 and will replace IAS 39, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* (“IAS 39”). IFRS 9 requires financial



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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 and 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.

#### *Amendments to IFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements ("IFRS 10") and IAS 28, Investment in Associates and Joint Ventures ("IAS 28")*

The amendments were issued September 2014 and are effective in annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016, to be applied prospectively. The amendments require that upon sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture, full gain recognition on the transfer is recognized when a transaction involves assets that do not constitute a business under IFRS 3. These amendments are not expected to have any impact on the Company.

Additional amendments were issued in December 2014 and are effective for the annual period beginning on or after January 1, 2016, to be applied retrospectively. The amendments clarify the requirements when accounting for investment entities. These amendments are not expected to have a significant impact on the Company.

#### *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 of 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.

#### *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.

### **3. DISTRIBUTION RECEIVABLE**

Distribution receivable in the amount of \$6.9 million represents the Company's portion of the sale of the operational assets of World Gaming to Cineplex. The Company expects to receive \$5.8 million, net of transaction costs, in Q4 2015. The remaining amount of approximately \$0.8 million was placed in escrow to cover potential indemnification claims and will be released to Difference Capital in Q3 2016.

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**4. MARKETABLE SECURITIES AND MARKETABLE SECURITIES SOLD SHORT**

Marketable securities and marketable securities sold short consist of the following:

As at	September 30, 2015		December 31, 2014	
	Marketable securities \$000	Marketable securities sold short \$000	Marketable securities \$000	Marketable securities sold short \$000
Equity securities	1,682	25	687	23
	<b>1,682</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>23</b>

**5. INVESTMENTS**

Investments consist of the following by investment type:

As at	September 30, 2015 \$000	December 31, 2014 \$000
Equity securities	61,892	57,819
Convertible debentures	17,789	21,790
Debentures, loans and promissory notes	50	6,400
Partnership interests	2,000	10,504
Warrants	492	1,801
	<b>82,223</b>	<b>98,314</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 %	
			September 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
Difference RM Holding Corp.	Subsidiary	United States	100%	100%
Gotham Analytics, LLC	Associate	United States	48%	48%
iPowow! Inc.	Associate	Canada	31%	44%
World Gaming	Associate	Canada	37%	23%

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 37% of World Gaming which in turn owns 100% of Intertaintech Corporation which owns approximately 20% of 2480625 Limited Partnership (the "LP") with Cineplex holding approximately 80% of the LP.

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

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**7. CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES**

From the 2015 Debenture Normal Course Issuer Bid renewal period (December 10, 2014) to September 30, 2015, the Company had repurchased \$4.2 million principal amount of its outstanding 8.0% convertible unsecured subordinated debentures due July 31, 2018 (the "Debentures").

During the nine months ended September 30, 2015, the Company had repurchased \$4.2 million principal amount of the Debentures, for an aggregate consideration of \$3.4 million. Out of the amount paid, \$3.8 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 the Statements of income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss), and \$0.3 million was recorded as an increase in Contributed surplus.

The changes in the liability component of the Debentures during the period ended September 30, 2015 were as follows:

	<b>\$000</b>
<b>Liability component, January 1, 2014</b>	49,030
Accretion of discount	1,167
Normal course issuer bid repurchases	(3,581)
<b>Liability component, December 31, 2014</b>	46,616
Accretion of discount	875
Normal course issuer bid repurchases	(3,832)
<b>Liability component, September 30, 2015</b>	<b>43,659</b>

The changes in the principal amount of the Debentures outstanding during the period ended September 30, 2015 was as follows:

	<b>\$000</b>
<b>Principal amount, January 1, 2014</b>	55,847
Normal course issuer bid repurchases	(4,016)
<b>Principal amount, December 31, 2014</b>	51,831
Normal course issuer bid repurchases	(4,233)
<b>Principal amount, September 30, 2015</b>	<b>47,598</b>

See note 17 – Subsequent Events regarding the completion of the Debentures' substantial issuer bid.

**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, 2014</b>	39,132,334	180,875
Normal course issuer bid repurchases	(934,600)	(4,320)
<b>Common shares, December 31, 2014</b>	38,197,734	176,555
Normal course issuer bid repurchases	(2,256,800)	(10,431)
<b>Common shares, September 30, 2015</b>	<b>35,940,934</b>	<b>166,124</b>

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From the 2015 Share Normal Course Issuer Bid (“2015 Share NCIB”) renewal period (December 10, 2014) to September 30, 2015, the Company had repurchased 2.4 million common shares.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2015, 2.3 million common shares were repurchased under the 2015 Share NCIB at an average cost of \$0.99 per common share for total consideration of \$2.2 million. Contributed surplus was increased by \$8.2 million for the cost of the common shares repurchased below their stated value.

**9. 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 September 30, 2015					
	Held for Trading \$000	FVTPL Designated at inception \$000	Total \$000	Amortized Cost \$000	Total \$000
<b>Assets</b>					
Marketable securities	1,682	-	1,682	-	1,682
Investments	-	82,223	82,223	-	82,223
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	19,562	19,562
Distribution receivable	-	-	-	6,907	6,907
Prepaid expenses, deposits and other receivables	-	-	-	190	190
Due from broker	-	-	-	1	1
Interest receivable	-	-	-	678	678
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>82,223</b>	<b>83,905</b>	<b>27,338</b>	<b>111,243</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Marketable securities sold short	25	-	25	-	25
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	-	-	-	779	779
Accrued annual incentive plan	-	-	-	304	304
Convertible debentures	-	-	-	44,318	44,318
<b>Total Financial Liabilities</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>45,401</b>	<b>45,426</b>

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As at December 31, 2014					
	Held for Trading \$000	FVTPL Designated at inception \$000	Total \$000	Amortized Cost \$000	Total \$000
<b>Assets</b>					
Marketable securities	687	-	687	-	687
Investments	-	98,314	98,314	-	98,314
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	11,799	11,799
Prepaid expenses, deposits and other receivables	-	-	-	674	674
Due from broker	-	-	-	1,133	1,133
Interest receivable	-	-	-	2,145	2,145
Other receivables	-	-	-	200	200
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>98,314</b>	<b>99,001</b>	<b>15,951</b>	<b>114,952</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Marketable securities sold short	23	-	23	-	23
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	-	-	-	416	416
Performance and management fees payable	-	-	-	213	213
Due to broker	-	-	-	26	26
Convertible debentures	-	-	-	48,340	48,340
<b>Total Financial Liabilities</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>48,995</b>	<b>49,018</b>

For the three-month period ended September 30, 2015, the total of the change in unrealized gain (loss) and realized gain (loss) from disposal of financial assets designated as held for trading (“HFT”) was \$(0.9) million [September 30, 2014 – \$(0.1) million], the total of the change in unrealized gain (loss) and realized gain (loss) from disposal on financial assets designated as fair value through profit and loss (“FVTPL”) was \$8.3 million [September 30, 2014 – (\$9.5) million] and the total of the change in unrealized gain (loss) and realized gain (loss) on financial liabilities designated as HFT was nil [September 30, 2014 – nil].

For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2015, the total of the change in unrealized gain (loss) and realized gain (loss) from disposal of financial assets designated as held for trading (“HFT”) was \$(0.4) million [September 30, 2014 – \$3.6 million], the total of the change in unrealized gain (loss) and realized gain (loss) from disposal on financial assets designated as fair value through profit and loss (“FVTPL”) was \$12.0 million [September 30, 2014 – (\$19.4) million] and the total of the change in unrealized gain (loss) and realized gain (loss) on financial liabilities designated as HFT was nil [September 30, 2014 – \$0.2 million].

**10. RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

The Company is exposed to a variety of risks as a result of holding financial instruments: market risk (which includes interest rate risk, currency risk, and other 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.

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#### *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.

As at September 30, 2015, the Company holds the following fixed-rate debt instruments: (a) \$18.5 million [December 31, 2014 - \$23.1 million] in convertible debentures with a weighted average interest rate of 9.36% [December 31, 2014 - 8.86%] and a weighted average term to maturity of approximately 0.7 years [December 31, 2014 - 1.4 years]; and (b) \$0.1 million [December 31, 2014 - \$6.9 million] in non-convertible debentures with a weighted average interest rate of 10.00% [December 31, 2014 - 10.56%] and a weighted average term to maturity of approximately 2.2 years [December 31, 2014 - 1.7 years]. Should market interest rates rise, then the fair value of these convertible and non-convertible debentures will decrease. Conversely, should market interest rates fall, the fair value of these assets will 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 September 30, 2015, 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, 2014 - \$ 0.4 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, 2014 - \$0.4 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 September 30, 2015, the Company is primarily exposed to foreign exchange risk through its US dollar denominated investments of \$27.2 million [December 31, 2014 - \$34.2 million] which represent approximately 24.5% [December 31, 2014 - 29.8%] of total assets. The Company does not currently hedge its foreign currency exposure. If the Canadian dollar strengthened or weakened by 1% in relation to the foreign currencies, the investments would decrease or increase by approximately \$0.3 million respectively [December 31, 2014 - \$0.3 million].

#### *Other price risk*

Other price risk is the risk of variability in fair value due to movements in equity prices or other market prices such as commodity prices and credit spreads. The Company incurs other price risk through its portfolio of investments and marketable securities. 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 \$8.4 million [December 31, 2014 - \$9.9 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.

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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 is exposed to credit risk through certain debt instruments held in the investments portfolios. Refer to the Schedule of Investments and notes 4 and 5 for additional details regarding the nature of these financial assets. The Company seeks to mitigate credit risk where possible by obtaining security over the assets of the issuer and by limiting the size of its investments to an amount such that a debt instrument held by the Company could be repaid through the liquidation of a defaulting issuer.

The Company considers its maximum exposure to credit risk as at September 30, 2015 is \$18.5 million [December 31, 2014 - \$30.0 million].

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'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 September 30, 2015, 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 September 30, 2015.

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

As at September 30, 2015	Less than one year \$000	One to three years \$000	Over three years \$000	Total \$000
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>				
Marketable securities sold short	25	-	-	<b>25</b>
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	779	-	-	<b>779</b>
Accrued annual incentive plan	304	-	-	<b>304</b>
Accrued interest on convertible debentures	3,808	7,616	-	<b>11,424</b>
Convertible debentures	-	47,598	-	<b>47,598</b>
<b>Total Financial Liabilities</b>	<b>4,916</b>	<b>55,214</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>60,130</b>

As at December 31, 2014	Less than one year \$000	One to three years \$000	Over three years \$000	Total \$000
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>				
Marketable securities sold short	23	-	-	<b>23</b>
Performance and management fees payable	213	-	-	<b>213</b>
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	416	-	-	<b>416</b>
Due to broker	26	-	-	<b>26</b>
Accrued interest on convertible debentures	4,147	8,293	4,146	<b>16,586</b>
Convertible debentures	-	-	51,831	<b>51,831</b>
<b>Total Financial Liabilities</b>	<b>4,825</b>	<b>8,293</b>	<b>55,977</b>	<b>69,095</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

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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; requiring security – either specific collateral or a general pledge of assets; requiring that pre-paid interest be held in escrow; 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.

**11. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT**

Financial instruments carried at fair value include investments and marketable securities. The fair value measurements underlying the carrying value of investments and marketable securities are classified within a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The level in the hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorized is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- (i) Level 1 Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- (ii) Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset, either directly or indirectly; and
- (iii) Level 3 Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

The following tables present the level within the fair value hierarchy for the Company's investments and marketable securities:

As at September 30, 2015	Level 1 \$000	Level 2 \$000	Level 3 \$000	Total \$000
Equities	1,406	1,452	60,716	63,574
Convertible debentures	-	-	17,789	17,789
Debentures, loans and promissory notes	-	-	50	50
Partnership interest	-	-	2,000	2,000
Warrants	-	460	32	492
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	<b>1,406</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>80,587</b>	<b>83,905</b>
Equities sold short	25	-	-	25
<b>Total Financial Liabilities</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25</b>

As at December 31, 2014	Level 1 \$000	Level 2 \$000	Level 3 \$000	Total \$000
Equities	5,148	-	53,358	58,506
Convertible debentures	-	254	21,536	21,790
Debentures, loans and promissory notes	-	-	6,400	6,400
Partnership interest	-	-	10,504	10,504
Warrants	-	833	968	1,801
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>	<b>5,148</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>92,766</b>	<b>99,001</b>
Equities sold short	23	-	-	23
<b>Total Financial Liabilities</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23</b>



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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 nine months period ended September 30, 2015, there were no transfers from Level 2 to Level 1 [September 30, 2014 - \$0.7 million] and there were no transfers from Level 1 to Level 2 [September 30, 2014 – nil]. The transfer out of Level 2 to Level 1 consists of restricted securities where the restriction was lifted during the period. There were \$0.3 million of convertible debentures transferred from Level 2 to Level 3 [September 30, 2014 – \$2.3 million] and there were \$2.0 million of equities transferred from Level 3 to Level 2 [September 30, 2014 – nil]. The transfer out of Level 2 to Level 3 was a result of using non-observable inputs to value the convertible debenture and the transfer out of level 3 to level 2 consists of a private company that completed its initial public offering where the shares are subject to restrictions.

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 September 30, 2015:

Investment Type	Fair Value \$000	Valuation techniques and unobservable inputs applied
Equity securities	36,935	Transaction price
	14,114	Third party transaction/pricing
	7,313	Appraised value
	1,275	Market comparable companies EV/Sales multiple (1.2X-8.5X) Discount (50%-80%)
	1,079	Other
Convertible debentures	8,239	Transaction price
	6,525	Third party transaction/pricing
	2,025	Market Comparable Companies EV/Sales multiple (3.2X-3.5X)
	1,000	Other
Debentures, loans and promissory notes	50	Transaction price
Partnership interest	2,000	Transaction price
Warrants	32	Other
	<b>80,587</b>	

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

	Three months ended September 30, 2015 \$000	Nine months ended September 30, 2015 \$000	Year ended December 31, 2014 \$000
Opening balance, beginning of period	80,117	92,766	115,129
Purchases	500	9,067	24,119
Sales	(8,769)	(31,970)	(7,179)
Realized gains	(19,017)	(24,273)	(450)
Transfers	254	(1,746)	2,250
Change in unrealized gain (loss)	27,502	36,743	(41,103)
Balance, end of period	<b>80,587</b>	<b>80,587</b>	<b>92,766</b>
Total change in unrealized gain (loss) of assets held as at end of period	8,485	12,470	(41,553)

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### **12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

#### ***Management Agreement***

Prior to June 1, 2015, the Company had a management agreement (the "Management Agreement") with Difference Capital Management Inc. ("DCM"), whereby the Company paid management fees on the basis of 2% per annum of the Company's monthly management fee net asset value. The Company also paid DCM a performance fee equal to 20% of any increase in the performance fee net asset value from the start of the fiscal year in question to the end of that fiscal year less the two-year Government of Canada bond rate (the "Hurdle Rate"), with the Hurdle Rate subject to a maximum of 5%.

Effective June 1, 2015, the Company executed agreements to acquire Difference Capital Inc. ("DCI") (the "Internalization Acquisition") and terminated its Management Agreement with DCM. Upon the completion of the Internalization Acquisition, all DCI and DCM employees became employed directly by the Company. The aggregate purchase price of the Internalization Acquisition was \$2.4 million. This purchase price was expensed within transaction costs in the second quarter.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2015, management fees of \$0.9 million [September 30, 2014 – \$2.4 million] and performance fees of nil [September 30, 2014 – nil] were accrued. As at September 30, 2015, performance and management fees payable to the manager were nil [December 31, 2014 – \$0.2 million].

Under the terms of the Management Agreement, 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 nine months ended September 30, 2015, the Company accrued revenue of \$0.1 million from such advisory fees [September 30, 2014 – \$0.6 million].

#### ***Other Related Party Transactions***

The Company reimbursed DCM \$0.1 million for occupancy cost during the period.

During 2015, the Company's Chairman personally funded US\$0.6 million to Gotham Analytics LLC ("Gotham"), a Difference Capital portfolio company, for working capital needs. Given the current financial situation of Gotham, Difference Capital had declined any further funding participation in this company.

### **13. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

The Company's objectives in managing capital are to maintain a capital structure that allows the Company to meet its growth strategies 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. There were no changes to the Company's approach to capital management during the nine months ended September 30, 2015.

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

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The Company's capital consists of the following:

As at	September 30, 2015 \$000	December 31, 2014 \$000
Shareholders' equity	65,817	65,934
Convertible debentures – long term portion	43,659	46,616
<b>Total capital</b>	<b>109,476</b>	<b>112,550</b>

**14. BASIC AND DILUTED LOSS PER SHARE**

The following table presents the calculation of basic and fully diluted loss per common share for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015:

\$000 except for common shares and per share amounts	Three months ended September 30, 2015 \$000	Three months ended September 30, 2014 \$000	Nine months ended September 30, 2015 \$000	Nine months ended September 30, 2014 \$000
<b>Basic gain (loss) per share</b>				
Net gain (loss)	3,823	(12,046)	2,088	(22,183)
Weighted average common shares	35,940,934	38,784,041	36,359,811	38,922,309
Basic gain (loss) per share	<b>\$0.11</b>	<b>(\$0.31)</b>	<b>\$0.06</b>	<b>(\$0.57)</b>
<b>Fully diluted gain (loss) per share</b>				
Net gain (loss)	3,823	(12,046)	2,088	(22,183)
Weighted average common shares after taking into effect dilutive convertible debentures	35,940,934	38,784,041	36,359,811	38,922,309
Fully diluted gain (loss) per share	<b>\$0.11</b>	<b>(\$0.31)</b>	<b>\$0.06</b>	<b>(\$0.57)</b>

In calculating fully diluted gain (loss) per common share for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, the Company excluded nil (2014 – 7,717,486) purchase warrants and 8,277,913 (2014 – 9,710,782) common shares from the conversion of the convertible debentures as their impact was anti-dilutive.

**15. COMPENSATION OF KEY MANAGEMENT**

The remuneration of directors and other key management personnel of the Company for the nine months ended September 30 was as follows:

As at	Three months ended September 30, 2015 \$000	Three months ended September 30, 2014 \$000	Nine months ended September 30, 2015 \$000	Nine months ended September 30, 2014 \$000
Salaries	311	51	509	203
Annual incentive plans	304	-	304	-
<b>Total capital</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>203</b>

Effective June 1, 2015, key management personnel of the Company became directly employed by the Company. Prior to this date, they were employees of DCI or DCM. 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

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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 will be subject to Board approval. As at September 30, 2015, \$0.3 million was accrued for the 2015 annual incentive bonus pool.

#### **16. NET ASSET VALUE**

The financial statements contain references to “Net Asset Value” (basic and fully diluted) (“NAV”), which is a non-IFRS financial measure. The basic NAV is calculated by subtracting the aggregate fair value of the liabilities of the Company from the aggregate fair value of the assets of the Company on the date on which the calculation is being made and NAV per share as NAV divided by the total number of common shares of the Company outstanding as at a specific date. Fully diluted NAV is calculated by taking basic NAV and accounting for any dilutive impact of outstanding securities of the Company that are convertible into or exercisable for common shares that have been converted or exercised. The term net asset value per share does not have any standardized meaning according to IFRS and therefore may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies.

#### **17. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

On October 1, 2015, Nipro Corporation completed the acquisition of Infraredx. Difference Capital had invested US\$5.0 million in convertible debentures of Infraredx and expects to receive approximately that amount from the transaction, subject to certain conditions being met. On October 16, 2015, approximately US\$3.5 million, representing the first tranche from the transaction, was received. The remaining amount has been placed in escrow to cover potential indemnification claims and will be released to the Company in two tranches in Q4 2016 and Q2 2017, respectively.

On October 15, 2015, the Company completed its substantial issuer bid (“the Offer”) to purchase for cancellation from holders (the “Debentureholders”) of the outstanding Debentures up to \$12.0 million aggregate principal amount of the issued and outstanding Debentures at a purchase price of \$880 per \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures. A total of \$18.8 million aggregate principal amount of Debentures had been deposited pursuant to the Offer. As the aggregate principal amount of Debentures deposited under the Offer exceeded the maximum aggregate principal amount of the Offer, a pro rata factor was applied such that Debentureholders who deposited Debentures had approximately 63.8% of their principal amount of Debentures deposited taken up and paid for by the Company. Accordingly, Difference Capital took up \$12.0 million aggregate principal amount of Debentures for total consideration of \$10.6 million plus accrued and unpaid interest of \$0.2 million.