



**Management's Discussion and Analysis of
Financial Condition and Results of Operation**

**For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017
As of November 9, 2017**

Canlan Ice Sports Corp. Management's Discussion and Analysis

The following management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) summarizes significant factors affecting the financial condition of Canlan Ice Sports Corp. ("Canlan", the "Company", "we", "our" or "us") as at September 30, 2017 and the consolidated operating results for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2016. This document should be read in conjunction with our unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the period ended September 30, 2017, the accompanying notes, and our audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015. All dollar amounts included in this MD&A are in Canadian dollars.

We have prepared these condensed consolidated interim financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

In the following discussion, EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) is often used as a measure of financial performance. However, EBITDA is not a term that has specific meaning in accordance with IFRS, and may be calculated differently by other companies. EBITDA is reconciled to net earnings in this MD&A.

Additional information relating to our Company, including quarterly reports and our annual information form, is filed on SEDAR and can be viewed at www.sedar.com.

The date of this MD&A is November 9, 2017.

Forward Looking Statements

Certain statements in this MD&A may constitute "forward looking" statements which involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward looking statements. When used in this MD&A, such statements may use such words as "may", "will", "expect", "believe", "plan" and other similar terminology. These statements reflect management's current expectations regarding future events and operating performance and speak only as of the date of this MD&A. These forward looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Some of the factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in or underlying such forward looking statements are the effects of, as well as changes in: international, national and local business and economic conditions; political or economic instability in the Company's markets; competition; legislation and governmental regulation; and accounting policies and practices. The foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive. Except as required by law, the Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements.

Overview Q3 2017

- Total revenue of \$17.4 million increased \$0.5 million or 3.3% compared to 2016;
- EBITDA was positive \$0.2 million compared to a loss of \$0.2 million in the prior year; and
- Despite rising electricity taxes charged in Ontario and the addition of the Calgary ice facility in August 2016, overall energy costs were reduced by 2.4% principally as a result of ongoing energy management initiatives.

Same Store Analysis

On July 7, 2016, Canlan entered into an operating agreement with the City of Calgary to operate a two-pad ice rink facility for a term of 25 years. The facility, called the Great Plains Recreation Facility, commenced operations in September 2016. This MD&A will refer to “same store” results, which excludes the effect of this new facility.

Overview of the Company

Canlan Ice Sports Corp. is a leading developer and operator of ice rink and multi-purpose recreational facilities. The Company’s head office is located in its Burnaby, B.C. sports complex and it maintains a second corporate office at its Ice Sports York location in Toronto, Ontario. We currently have approximately 1,100 full time and part time employees working in our facilities.

As at the date of this MD&A the Company owns, leases or manages a network of 20 facilities in Canada and the United States containing playing surfaces as outlined below. The Company owns 12 of these facilities containing 1.4 million square feet of space situated on 157 acres of land. One facility is operated under a long-term land lease arrangement, two facilities under operating agreements with municipalities and a further three facilities under operating leases. We also currently manage two facilities on behalf of municipalities.

We operate primarily in the sports and recreation industry, with a focus on ice, turf and court sports. Our largest single revenue source within this segment is adult hockey, catering to both men and women operating under the Adult Safe Hockey League (ASHL) brand.

Facility Portfolio:

The geographic locations of our owned, leased and managed properties, are as follows:

	Facilities	Ice Surfaces	Indoor Turf Fields	Courts ^a	Total Playing surfaces
Canada:					
British Columbia	5	14	1	-	15
Alberta	1	2	-	-	2
Saskatchewan	2	6	-	-	6
Manitoba	1	3	1	-	4
Ontario	7	22	2	11	35
Quebec	1	4	-	-	4
	17	51	4	11	66
USA:					
Illinois	2	3	1 ^b	4	8
Indiana	1	3	-	-	3
	3	6	1	4	11
	20	57	5	15	77

Note

a) Includes 3 indoor volleyball courts, 6 outdoor beach volleyball courts, 4 basketball courts and 2 sport courts

b) This is a FIFA regulation field

Canlan is a publicly traded Canadian Company with its shares listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) using the trading symbol **ICE**. Canlan's shares were first listed for trading on March 1, 1990.

There are approximately 13.3 million shares outstanding and have traded in the \$3.55 to \$3.97 range during the quarter. The Company has not issued any shares since November 2004.

The Company derives revenue from six primary sources:

- Ice and field sales
- Food and beverage
- Sports stores
- Space rental
- Management and consulting
- Sponsorship

Selected Financial Information

The following selected consolidated financial information is for the nine months ended and as at September 30, 2017, 2016 and 2015. This data should be read together with the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the periods ended September 30, 2017, 2016, and 2015.

Our condensed consolidated interim financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and are stated in Canadian dollars.

in thousands, except earnings per share (unaudited)

As at and for the nine months ended September 30,	2017	2016	2015
Statement of Operations Data:			
Total revenue ⁽¹⁾	\$ 61,133	\$ 59,234	\$ 56,560
Direct expenses ⁽²⁾	(49,999)	(48,505)	(47,782)
General & administration expenses	(3,845)	(3,858)	(3,286)
EBITDA	7,289	6,871	5,492
Other expenses:			
Depreciation	(5,245)	(5,217)	(5,179)
Finance costs	(1,606)	(4,354)	(2,187)
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	(27)	466	(986)
Gain (loss) on financial assets held for trading	942	(797)	-
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	7	21	(19)
Income tax recovery (expense)	(237)	2,067	134
Net earnings (loss)	\$ 1,123	\$ (943)	\$ (2,745)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(894)	(671)	3,506
Total comprehensive income (loss)	\$ 229	\$ (1,614)	\$ 761
Basic and fully diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$ 0.08	\$ (0.07)	\$ (0.21)
Balance Sheet Data:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 14,090	\$ 11,511	\$ 6,485
Current assets (excluding cash)	5,939	4,485	4,918
Capital assets	99,199	102,334	108,557
Other assets	2,334	3,180	1,903
Total assets	\$ 121,562	\$ 121,510	\$ 121,863
Current liabilities, excluding debt	\$ 20,229	\$ 20,080	\$ 18,912
Mortgage debt	54,435	55,668	54,356
Equipment leases	2,578	3,713	2,826
Deferred tax liabilities	1,326	735	1,023
Total liabilities	78,568	80,196	77,117
Shareholders's equity	42,994	41,314	44,746
	\$ 121,562	\$ 121,510	\$ 121,863
Dividends declared and paid	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 800

(1) Total revenue is comprised of all revenue sources – See page 3.

(2) Direct expenses include all operating costs related to the operation of our facilities, excluding depreciation.

Review of Operations – Three months ended September 30, 2017

Comparative Results

Total revenue of \$17.4 million increased by \$0.5 million or 3.3% compared to the prior year principally due to a rise in ice and field revenue.

Facility ice and field revenue of \$13.9 million increased by \$0.6 million or 4.3% mainly due to incremental revenue from operating the Great Plains Recreation Facility for a full quarter in 2017, registration growth in instructional and public programs in the Ontario region, and pricing from adult and youth hockey leagues.

Food & beverage revenue of \$2.3 million increased by \$0.1 million or 2.9% compared to 2016. Revenue is generated from 17 restaurant and concession operations under the two major brands of Thirsty Penguin and Sportsplex Grill.

Sports store revenue of \$0.4 million remained steady with prior year. Canlan operates sports stores in eight facilities that sell equipment, apparel and provide skate sharpening services.

Also included in revenue are sponsorship, space rental, vending, and management fees from two management contracts. Revenue from these sources of \$0.8 million remained steady with prior year.

Facility expenses include all costs directly related to the operations of our recreation properties. Total direct operating costs of \$16.0 million remained steady with prior year.

Corporate general and administration (G&A) costs of \$1.1 million remained steady with prior year. Included in corporate general and administration are costs related to management support services provided to all facilities (including accounting, marketing, operations, IT support, and human resources). In addition, all costs related to the Partnership Solutions division are included in corporate administration expenses.

EBITDA was positive \$0.2 million compared to a loss of \$0.2 million in the prior year.

Total interest expense of \$0.5 million related to our term debt and finance leases remained steady with same period in 2016.

After recording depreciation of \$1.7 million and income tax recovery of \$0.3 million, net loss for the quarter was \$1.2 million or \$0.09 per share compared to a loss of \$1.1 million or \$0.8 loss per share a year ago. In 2016, a tax refund of \$0.8 million was received resulting from a revaluation of the tax basis of specific Canadian capital assets in Q3 2016.

Review of Operations – Nine months ended September 30, 2017

Comparative Results

Total revenue of \$61.1 million increased by \$1.9 million or 3.2% compared to the prior year. Same store revenue of \$59.8 million increased by \$0.7 million or 1.1%.

Revenue by business segment:

in thousands

Nine months ended September 30	2017	2016
Ice and field sales	\$ 48,425	\$ 46,536
Food and beverage	8,882	8,761
Sports store	1,402	1,387
Space rental	958	836
Sponsorship	857	947
Management and consulting fees	203	347
Other	406	420
Total revenue	\$ 61,133	\$ 59,234

Total ice and field revenue of \$48.4 million increased by \$1.9 million or 4.1% compared to the prior year. Same store ice and field revenue increased by \$0.9 million or 1.9%. Contract surface rentals, instructional programs, adult hockey leagues, and in-house tournaments were the main sources of ice and field revenue growth.

Food & beverage revenue of \$8.9 million increased by \$0.1 million or 1.4% compared to prior year.

Sports store revenue of \$1.4 million remained relatively consistent with prior year. Canlan operates sports stores in eight facilities that sell equipment, apparel and provide skate sharpening services.

Also included in total revenue are sponsorship, space rental, vending, and management fees. Revenue from these sources of \$2.4 million decreased \$0.1 million or 4.9% from prior year mainly due to a management contract termination at the end of Q3 2016.

Facility expenses include all costs directly related to the operations of our recreation properties. Total direct operating costs of \$50.0 million increased by \$1.5 million or 3.1% compared to prior year. Same store costs of \$48.6 million increased by \$0.4 million or 0.9%. The increase is mainly due to higher labour partially offset by lower utilities. Same store labour costs increased by \$0.6 million or 2.6% mainly due to annual wage increments in the normal course of business. Offsetting the increase was same store utilities expenses, which decreased by \$0.4 million or 7.1% that resulted mainly from the Company's ongoing energy management initiatives.

Corporate general and administration (G&A) costs of \$3.8 million remained consistent with prior year. Included in corporate general and administration are costs related to management support services provided to all facilities (including accounting, marketing, operations, IT support, and human resources). In addition, all costs related to the

Partnership Solutions division that develops expansion opportunities are included in corporate administration expenses.

EBITDA of \$7.3 million increased by \$0.4 million or 6.1% compared to prior year.

Finance income and costs, in the statement of earnings, consists of interest expense related to term debt and finance lease, unrealized valuation gains and losses on financial instruments, and interest income on cash and cash equivalents.

Total interest expense of \$1.6 million decreased by \$0.4 million compared to prior year mainly due to lower borrowing costs that resulted from the refinanced debt package completed in June 2016. During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, a valuation gain of \$0.9 million (2016 – loss of \$0.8 million) was recorded related to an interest rate swap contract to fix the interest rate on a portion of the debt. In 2016, a \$2.3 million fee on settlement of debt was also incurred.

Other expenses and income in the statement of earnings includes depreciation of \$5.2 million, which is consistent with 2016, a gain on the sale of fully-depreciated equipment, and a nominal amount of foreign exchange loss. In 2016, a foreign exchange gain of \$0.5 million was recognized that mainly related to U.S. dollar denominated debt borrowed by the Canadian parent company and fully repaid in 2016.

After recording income tax expense of \$0.2 million, net income for the period was \$1.1 million or \$0.08 per share, compared to a net loss of \$0.9 million or \$0.07 loss per share a year ago. During the same period of 2016, an income tax recovery of \$2.1 million was recorded mainly due to a tax refund of \$0.8 million resulting from a revaluation of the tax basis of specific Canadian capital assets in Q3 2016.

Earnings by Quarter

The Company's quarterly results for the last 8 quarters are as follows:

in thousands, except earnings (loss) per share (unaudited)

	2017			2016			2015	
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4
Gross revenue	\$ 17,370	\$ 18,616	\$ 25,147	\$ 23,845	\$ 16,821	\$ 18,182	\$ 24,231	\$ 22,889
Operating costs	(15,998)	(16,869)	(17,132)	(17,212)	(15,941)	(16,233)	(16,331)	(15,987)
	1,372	1,747	8,015	6,633	880	1,949	7,900	6,902
General & administration	(1,144)	(1,299)	(1,402)	(1,336)	(1,109)	(1,493)	(1,256)	(1,018)
EBITDA	228	448	6,613	5,297	(229)	456	6,644	5,884
Depreciation	(1,699)	(1,765)	(1,781)	(1,800)	(1,752)	(1,729)	(1,736)	(1,775)
Finance costs	(544)	(525)	(537)	(534)	(526)	(3,093)	(735)	(701)
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	(17)	(11)	1	8	3	5	458	(67)
Impairment loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,070)
Gain (loss) on financial assets held for trading	542	414	(14)	1,056	66	(863)	-	-
Other	1	6	-	-	16	-	5	3
Net earnings (loss) before taxes	(1,489)	(1,433)	4,282	4,027	(2,422)	(5,224)	4,636	(726)
Income taxes	324	443	(1,004)	(1,790)	1,307	1,427	(667)	(131)
Net earnings (loss)	\$ (1,165)	\$ (990)	\$ 3,278	\$ 2,237	\$ (1,115)	\$ (3,797)	\$ 3,969	\$ (857)
Earnings (loss) per share	\$ (0.09)	\$ (0.07)	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.17	\$ (0.08)	\$ (0.28)	\$ 0.30	\$ (0.06)

Review of Assets

The table below summarizes the Company's asset base:

<i>in thousands</i>	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
Properties	\$ 98,651	\$ 101,934
Cash	14,090	16,335
Accounts receivable	1,807	2,437
Prepaid expenses and other assets	2,032	1,122
Inventory	1,174	1,138
Investment properties	548	566
Financial asset held for trading	1,201	259
Deferred income taxes	2,059	1,768
	\$ 121,562	\$ 125,559

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company spent \$3.3 million (2016 - \$2.5 million) on capital expenditures principally related to new refrigeration equipment, plant automation/optimization software, and installation of energy efficient lighting at various facilities. A capital expenditure loan of \$1.8 million was drawn to partially fund these expenditures.

Management's plan is to invest approximately \$4.0 million in capital assets during the 2017 fiscal year.

Prepaid expenses consist of amounts paid in advance that will be expensed in the subsequent 12 months, such as insurance and property taxes.

Review of Liabilities

The table below summarizes the Company's capital structure:

<i>in thousands</i>	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
Debt	\$ 54,435	\$ 55,593
Accounts payable	7,982	9,455
Deferred revenue and customer deposits	12,247	12,635
Finance leases	2,578	3,413
Deferred income taxes	1,326	898
	78,568	81,994
Shareholders' equity	42,994	43,565
	\$ 121,562	\$ 125,559

Interest bearing liabilities, which include debt and capital leases, totaled \$57.0 million as at September 30, 2017, compared to \$59.0 million as at December 31, 2016. The net decrease of \$2.0 million resulted from scheduled debt and lease repayments partially offset by a draw of \$1.8 million on a capital expenditure loan facility.

Deferred revenue and customer deposits represent customer registration and rental fees received in advance of when ice and field times are actually used.

At September 30, 2017, we had a working capital deficit of \$6.6 million compared to \$5.9 million at December 31, 2016. The increase was mainly a result of cash used to repay debt and invest in capital expenditures during the period.

Debt

As at September 30, 2017, debt consists of seven credit facilities, five of which have been drawn, as follows:

- 1) \$38.5 million loan amortized over 15 years, maturing on May 25, 2023, interest at Prime rate plus 0.50% per annum payable monthly. The Company entered into an interest rate swap contract to fix the interest rate at 3.52% per annum payable monthly. At September 30, 2017, the balance outstanding was \$36.0 million;
- 2) \$10.0 million loan amortized over 15 years, maturing on May 25, 2023, interest at Prime rate plus 0.50% per annum payable monthly. At September 30, 2017, the balance outstanding was \$9.3 million;
- 3) \$5.4 million (US\$5.0 million) loan amortized over 15 years, maturing on August 1, 2019, interest at LIBOR plus 2.5% per annum payable monthly. At September 30, 2017, the balance outstanding was \$4.9 million (US\$3.9 million). This loan is denominated in U.S. currency;

- 4) \$2.8 million (US\$2.2 million) loan amortized over 15 years, maturing on February 1, 2020, interest at LIBOR plus 2.5% per annum payable monthly. At September 30, 2017, the balance outstanding was \$2.3 million (US\$1.8 million). This loan is denominated in U.S. currency;
- 5) \$5.0 million demand revolving capital expenditure loan amortized over 15 years, interest at Prime rate plus 0.50% per annum. At September 30, 2017, the balance outstanding was \$2.2 million. This credit facility was drawn upon because one of the debt covenants stipulate certain metrics that may require the Company to finance capital expenditures with debt rather than with surplus cash;
- 6) \$0.7 million demand revolving operating loan, interest at Prime rate plus 0.50% per annum. No amounts have been drawn on this loan to date; and
- 7) \$3.3 million seasonal demand revolving operating loan, interest at Prime rate plus 0.50% per annum. Draws from this operating loan were made available from June 1, 2017 and amounts drawn shall be repaid by November 30, 2017. This loan matures on November 30, 2017. No amounts have been drawn on this loan to date.

We were in full compliance with all our debt covenants as at September 30, 2017.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company's debt to equity ratio was 1.33:1 at the end of the third quarter, compared to 1.35:1 at December 31, 2016. The reduction was mainly due to principal repayments.

During the first nine months of the year, the cash generated in operations was \$3.6 million compared to \$2.4 million in 2016. The increase was mainly due to reduced financing costs and no debt settlement fees required in 2017.

The following table provides a reconciliation of EBITDA to cash flow from operations:

in thousands

Nine months ended September 30	2017	2016
EBITDA	\$ 7,289	\$ 6,871
Changes in working capital items	(2,061)	(1,183)
Net interest paid	(1,545)	(2,255)
Fee paid on settlement of debt	-	(2,318)
Income tax effect included in changes in working capital	(100)	873
Unrealized foreign currency (gain) loss	(28)	454
Cash flow from operations	\$ 3,555	\$ 2,442

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company utilized \$3.3 million to make scheduled debt and lease repayments, incurred capital expenditures of \$3.3 million, and paid dividends of \$0.8 million. A quarterly dividend of \$0.3 million was also announced to shareholders of record on September 30, 2017 that was paid on October 17, 2017.

The Company's cash position at September 30, 2017 was \$14.1 million, a decrease of \$2.2 million from December 31, 2016 mainly due to cash used in the repayment of debt principal and capital expenditures partially offset by cash provided in operations.

in thousands

Nine months ended September 30	2017	2016
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operations	\$ 3,555	\$ 2,442
Financing	(1,505)	2,482
Investing	(3,349)	(2,560)
Foreign currency change	(146)	(118)
Dividends paid	(800)	(800)
Net cash flow	\$ (2,245)	\$ 1,446

Share Capital

The total and weighted average number of shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 was 13,337,448.

The Company did not issue any shares during the period and does not have a stock option plan.

The Company has stock appreciation rights (SARs) plan that provides eligible employees and directors with the right to receive cash equal to the appreciation of the Company's common shares subsequent to the date of the grant. The granted SARs vest in annual equal installments over a three year period and expire in three years from the grant date.

During the period, 46,668 SARs were exercised with a weighted average exercise price of \$2.53.

As at September 30, 2017, 737,500 stock appreciation rights were outstanding with a weighted average exercise price of \$3.40. Of these rights, 35,000 rights are vested and exercisable with a weighted average exercise price of \$3.25 as at September 30, 2017.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, stock-based compensation expense of \$0.1 million (2016 – \$0.3 million) related to the SARs plan was recorded.

Transactions with Related Parties

Canlan's controlling shareholder, Bartrac Investments Ltd., owns approximately 10.1 million shares of the Company, or 75% of the outstanding shares. Bartrac's ownership position in TSX: ICE has remained unchanged since November 2004.

The Company did not record any related party transactions with Bartrac during the period.

Financial Instruments

The Company initially measures all its financial instruments at fair value. Subsequent measurement and treatment of any gain or loss is recorded as follows:

- Loans and receivables are recognized initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, loans and receivables are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses. Loans and receivables comprise of cash and cash equivalents and accounts receivable.
- Non-derivative financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition these financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Non-derivative financial liabilities comprise of accounts payable and accrued liabilities, obligations under finance leases and debt.
- Held for trading financial assets and liabilities are measured at the fair value at the balance sheet date with any gain or loss recognized immediately in net earnings. The Company has entered into an interest rate swap agreement in June 2016 to fix the interest rate on a portion of its debt on ice rinks. The fair value of the instrument has been presented as financial asset held for trading on the statement of financial position. At September 30, 2017, the fair value was \$1.2 million. Changes in the fair value of the instrument are recognized in net earnings. For the nine months ended September 30, 2017, a gain of \$0.9 million was recognized as part of finance costs.
- Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the issuance of financial assets or liabilities are accounted for as part of the carrying cost at inception and are recognized over the term of assets or liabilities using the effective interest method.

The Company does not have held to maturity investments at September 30, 2017. The Company had no “other comprehensive income or loss” transactions related to financial instruments during the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and no opening or closing balances for accumulated other comprehensive income or loss related to financial instruments.

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

Canlan’s significant accounting policies are described in Note 3 to our audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016, Note 4 for the year ended December 31, 2015, and Note 3 to our condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the period ended September 30, 2017. The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires us to make judgments, estimates, and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income, and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors including expectations of future events that are believed to

be reasonable under the circumstances. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty are the areas where assumptions and estimates have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities. These are:

Revenue Recognition

Revenue from sport surface rental contracts, programs and leagues is recognized as games and lessons are played and collection is reasonably assured. Deferred revenue relates to amounts received in advance for the Company's adult recreational leagues. A certain amount of judgment is required in the determination of revenue recognition based on the Company's estimates. Any differences are recognized upon completion of the season.

Accounts Receivable

In determining the valuation of accounts receivable and the allowance for doubtful accounts, the Company relies on current customer information, payment history, and trends.

Impairment and Recoverability of Property Plant and Equipment

When impairment indicators exist, the recoverability of the Company's recreational properties is based on future discounted cash flows expected to be generated from such assets. These cash flows are based on management's approved budgets and projections. When appropriate, third-party appraisals will also be used to assess the recoverability of recreational properties. Judgments are required in assessing impairment indicators.

Useful Lives of Property Plant and Equipment

Property, plant, and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful life. Approximately 81% of the Company's total assets are comprised of recreational properties. The selection method of depreciation and length of the depreciation period could have a material impact on depreciation expense and the net book value of the Company's assets. Assets may become obsolete or require replacement before the end of their estimated useful lives, in which case any remaining unamortized costs would be written off.

Accounting for Stock-based Compensation

The fair value of the Company's stock appreciation rights ("SARs") is based on certain estimates used in applying the Black-Scholes pricing model. The rights are cash-settled and are classified as a liability and re-measured to fair value at each reporting date by recognizing compensation cost over the life of the SARs based on the vesting terms of each tranche.

Deferred Income Tax

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are calculated by assessing temporary differences resulting from differing treatment of items for tax and accounting purposes

and net operating losses carried forward. The valuation of deferred tax assets are measured based on management's estimates of future taxable income and expected timing of reversals of temporary differences.

Disclosure Controls and Procedures

We have established and maintain disclosure controls and procedures designed to provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the Company is made known to the appropriate level of management in a timely manner.

Based on current securities legislation in Canada, our Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) are required to certify that they have assessed the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as at September 30, 2017.

Our management has evaluated, under the supervision and with the participation of our CEO and CFO, the design and effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures as at the period ended September 30, 2017. Management has concluded that these disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in National Instrument 52-109 – Certification of Disclosure in Issuers Annual and Interim Filings (NI 52-109), are adequate and effective and that material information relating to the Company was made known to them and reported within the time periods specified under applicable securities legislation.

Our management, under the supervision of our CEO and CFO, has also designed and evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's internal controls over financial reporting (ICFR) using the Internal Control – Integrated Framework as published by the Committee of Sponsoring Organization of the Treadway Commission (2013 Framework) (COSO) Framework. Based on our evaluation, management has concluded that ICFR, as defined in NI 52-109 and using the COSO integrated framework are effective as of September 30, 2017.

Risk Factors

Canlan is engaged primarily in the operation of multi-pad recreation facilities throughout North America, and is exposed to a number of risks and uncertainties that can affect operating performance and profitability. Our past performance is no guarantee of our performance in future periods.

Some of the risks and uncertainties we are exposed to, together with a description of management's action to minimize our exposure, are summarized below.

Leverage and Ability to Service Indebtedness

The Company's level of debt and the limitations imposed on it by its debt agreements could have important consequences, including the following:

- the Company will have to use a significant portion of its cash flow from operations for debt service, rather than for operations.
- the Company may not be able to obtain additional debt financing for future working capital, capital expenditures or other corporate purposes.

- the Company could be more vulnerable to economic downturns and less able to take advantage of significant business opportunities or to react to changes in market or industry conditions.
- the Company's less leveraged competitors could have a competitive advantage.

The Company's ability to pay the principal and interest on debt obligations will depend on its future performance. To a significant extent, our performance will be subject to general economic, financial and competitive factors. We can provide no assurances that its business will generate cash flow from operations sufficient to pay the Company's indebtedness, fund other liquidity needs or permit the Company to refinance its indebtedness. The Company can provide no assurances that it can secure any further credit facilities or that the terms of any such credit facilities will be favourable.

If the Company has difficulty servicing its debt, the Company may be forced to adjust capital expenditures, seek additional financing, sell assets, restructure or refinance the Company's debt, adjust dividends, or seek equity capital. The Company might not be able to implement any of these strategies on satisfactory terms, if at all. The Company's inability to generate sufficient cash flow or refinance its indebtedness would have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition, results of operations and ability to satisfy the Company's obligations.

Mitigating factors and strategies:

- The Company manages its capital with the objectives of maintaining a financial position suitable for servicing debt in accordance with repayment schedules, complying with debt covenants, and supporting our growth strategies.
- The Company maintains good relationships with its lenders through regular communications and reporting.

Infrastructure Expenditures

The Company's recreation facilities consist of plant and equipment that have useful lives estimated by management. Assets may become obsolete and may require replacement before the end of their estimated useful lives, which will necessitate significant capital expenditure.

Mitigating factors and strategies:

- The Company has implemented formal standard operating procedures and operational support visits to help protect our assets.
- The Company has a stringent asset repair and maintenance program.
- The Company has a long-term capital project program that plans capital expenditures in accordance with priorities and estimated useful lives.

Incurrence of Debt and the Granting of Security Interests

From time to time, the Company may enter into transactions and these transactions may be financed partially or wholly with short or long term debt, which may increase the Company's debt levels above industry standards and may require the Company to grant security interests in favour of third parties. Neither the Company's articles nor notice of articles limit the amount of indebtedness that the Company may incur or its ability to grant security interests. Should the Company default on any of its obligations under any secured credit facility, this could result in seizure of the Company's assets. The level of

the Company's indebtedness from time to time could impair our ability to obtain additional financing in the future on a timely basis to take advantage of business opportunities that may arise.

Mitigating factors and strategies:

- The Company manages its capital with the objectives of maintaining a financial position suitable for servicing debt in accordance with repayment schedules, complying with debt covenants, and supporting our growth strategies.

Insurance

The Company develops and organizes sports leagues to play at the facilities it owns and operates. Due to the nature of the sport, incidents can occur. We purchase liability and accident insurance, the cost of which is dependent upon the history of the number of injury claims and the quantum of such claims. There is always a risk that the cost of acquiring sufficient insurance to cover any such injury claims will become prohibitive or that such insurance will become unavailable. The Company has obtained insurance coverage that it believes would ordinarily be maintained by an operator of facilities similar to that of the Company. The Company's insurance is subject to various limits and exclusions. Damage or destruction to any of our facilities or lawsuits arising from use of such facilities could result in claims that are excluded by, or exceed the limits of, the Company's insurance coverage.

Mitigating factors and strategies:

- Company maintains its facilities to high standards and continually monitors league activities and enforces a strict set of rules.
- Company has developed risk management procedures and emergency preparedness guides at all of its locations.
- Management works closely with insurance providers.

U.S. Operations

The Company's expansion strategies include certain markets in the U.S. As such, the Company faces the risks of operating in new markets where the demographics, consumer preferences, and economic conditions can be very different from Canadian markets in which the Company primarily operates. Should market conditions of new U.S. locations vary significantly from what was anticipated, the Company's financial results could be adversely affected.

In addition, the Company is exposed to currency risk on sales, purchases and borrowings that are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Company, the Canadian dollar. The currency in which these transactions are denominated is the U.S. dollar. Should the financial results of the Company's U.S. subsidiaries significantly fall short of targets, the Company could be exposed to the risk of loss depending on the relative movement of this currency against the Canadian dollar. The Company does not currently enter into forward contracts to mitigate this risk. However, management currently expects that earnings from U.S. business activities are adequate to service operating costs, debt payments, and other cash needs of U.S. operations.

Mitigating factors and strategies:

- The Company performs due diligence to evaluate the structural condition of facilities, and conditions that support supply and demand in the marketplace.
- Management closely monitors the Canadian-U.S. foreign exchange rate and could utilize hedging instruments if necessary. In addition, a reasonable amount of U.S. currency is maintained on hand to meet operating needs.

Seasonality of Operations

The Company's business cycle is highly seasonal with 58% of total revenues and virtually all of the operating profit being generated in the first and last quarters. This seasonality of operations impacts reported quarterly earnings. The operating results for any particular quarter is not necessarily a good indicator of operating results for the other fiscal quarters or the entire fiscal year. As a result of the seasonality, the highest cash flow period for the Company is in the fourth quarter when customer deposits for future ice contracts are received, and the lowest cash flow is in the summer months, when traffic is reduced.

Mitigating factors and strategies:

- Various programs are developed to increase traffic during the summer period.
- Variable operating costs are reduced during the summer period.
- Seasonal credit line has been made available by the Company's lender.

Competition

The recreation industry is highly competitive and Canlan competes with other private and municipal operators in various major markets. Other private operators may have more resources and less debt than Canlan, and municipal operators can operate at a loss for an indefinite period without the same negative consequences such losses would have on private companies.

Mitigating factors and strategies:

- Canlan has developed customer loyalty by providing superior customer service and facilities.
- The ice rink industry is capital intensive with high start up expenses; therefore barriers to enter the business exist.
- We have developed expertise in all aspects of the ice rink development and multi-sport complex operations.

Employee and Union Relations

The Company has unionized employees at four of its facilities. The presence of a unionized work force increases the possibility that a labour dispute will effect operations at a facility. Two union agreements will expire in February 2018, and October 2018. Two union agreements which expired March 2017 and October 2017 are under negotiations. The Company may not be able to negotiate a new contract on favorable terms, which could result in increased operating costs as a result of higher wages or benefits paid to its unionized workers. If unionized workers engage in a strike or other work stoppage, the Company could experience a significant disruption in its operations or higher ongoing labour costs, which could have material adverse effects on the business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

Mitigating factors and strategies:

- The Company maintains positive relationships with the unions and management and union representatives have bargained in good faith.
- The Company garners assistance and guidance from professional labour consultants where needed.

Key Personnel

The Company's future success depends, to a large extent, on the efforts and abilities of its executive officers. As the Company's ability to retain these executive officers is important to its success and growth, the loss of its executive officers could adversely affect the Company's business, financial condition, cash flows and results of operations.

Mitigating factors and strategies:

- The Company has established compensation policies for its executive officers that are commensurate with their responsibilities and with market conditions.
- The Company maintains an open and candid working environment where executive officers can offer input into business strategies and decisions.

Utility Costs

Electricity, natural gas and water are significant components of operating costs of our facilities and the Company is susceptible to fluctuations in the market price of energy and related regulatory charges. In addition, the Company may experience power fluctuations or outages or cannot maintain adequate sources of natural gas and water. These factors may have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial conditions, results of operations and cash flows.

Mitigating factors and strategies:

- If deemed appropriate, the Company enters into medium-term energy contracts to mitigate the price fluctuations of gas and electricity.
- The Company carefully manages utility consumption through standard operating procedures and capital asset program.
- The Company has implemented an equipment replacement program, which utilizes newer technology for lights and refrigeration equipment.
- The Company has hired a full-time energy manager.

Interest Rate Risk

Debt of \$18.8 million is subject to variable interest rates. For every 1% change in base market rates, interest expense will change by \$188,000 per annum.

Mitigating factors and strategies:

- The Company has fixed the interest rate on \$36.0 million or 66% of its loans.

Control by Principal Shareholder and Liquidity of Common Shares

The principal shareholder, Bartrac Investments Ltd. holds 10,075,947 Common Shares and controls approximately 75% of the aggregate voting power of the Corporation, which will allow it to control substantially all the actions taken by the shareholders of the Company, including the election of the directors. In addition, at the date of this MD&A, a Trust in the U.S. holds 2,143,300 Common shares, which represents 16.1% of total outstanding Common Shares. Such concentration of ownership could also have the effect of delaying, deterring, or preventing a change of control of the Company that might otherwise be beneficial to its shareholders and may also discourage acquisition bids for the Company and limit the amount certain investors may be willing to pay for the Common Shares.

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