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### 2014 Annual Report





### ABOUT CANACCORD GENUITY GROUP INC.

Through its principal subsidiaries, Canaccord Genuity Group Inc. (the Company) is a leading independent, full-service financial services firm, with operations in two principal segments of the securities industry: wealth management and capital markets. Since its establishment in 1950, the Company has been driven by an unwavering commitment to building lasting client relationships. We achieve this by generating value for our individual, institutional and corporate clients through comprehensive investment solutions, brokerage services and investment banking services. The Company has offices in **11** countries worldwide, including wealth management offices located in Canada, Australia, the UK and Europe. Canaccord Genuity, the international capital markets division, operates in Canada, the US, the UK, France, Germany, Ireland, Hong Kong, mainland China, Singapore, Australia and Barbados.

Canaccord Genuity Group Inc. is publicly traded under the symbol CF on the TSX and the symbol CF. on the London Stock Exchange.

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Two years ago, in the midst of a historic global correction, we harnessed an opportunity to create a business combination that expanded our global footprint and significantly enhanced our relevance to our clients. Our commitment to this strategy has enabled us to improve our competitive position in each of our core markets, and Canaccord Genuity is now a uniquely positioned global investment bank focused on the midmarket. Today, more than two-thirds of our revenue is generated outside of Canada, a testament to the importance of the global platform we have created.

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## **Global Performance Highlights**

Canaccord Genuity earned record revenue in 2014. Assisted by a resurgent global market environment, our growth can be attributed to strong performances from many of our foreign operations, particularly in investment banking and principal trading. Additionally, our commitment to cost containment and improvements to the operational efficiency of our business has directly and positively impacted our profitability.



Canaccord Genuity Group Inc. is the publicly traded parent company of a group of financial services businesses that provide investment banking and wealth management services to corporate, institutional and private clients around the world. The two main operating divisions of the Company are Canaccord Genuity, our global capital markets division, and Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management, our global wealth management operation. In fiscal 2014, all our businesses were rebranded under the Canaccord Genuity banner.

68% OF FISCAL 2014 RE

### \$0.20 PER SHARE

FISCAL 2014 DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION



### million in annual revenue

### NCIB PROGRAMME

As part of our commitment to improving value for shareholders, we purchased 3,294,144 shares for cancellation under our normal course issuer bid (NCIB) buy-back programme, at an average cost per share of \$6.43 during fiscal 2014.



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 Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management
 Corporate and Other

## Fellow Shareholders:



Two years ago, in the midst of a historic global correction, we harnessed an opportunity to create a business combination that expanded our global footprint and significantly enhanced our relevance to our clients.

The distressed European market allowed us to leverage the strength of the Canadian dollar and complete our strategic acquisition of Collins Stewart Hawkpoint in 2012 at a very attractive valuation. We believed this transaction would prove highly accretive for our business, and deliver the long term growth and quality of earnings that our shareholders expect. As a result, more than two-thirds of Canaccord Genuity's revenue is currently generated outside of Canada, a testament to the importance of the global platform we have created.

During fiscal 2014, we focused on ensuring we were delivering a consistent client experience and invested strategically in areas like fixed income, equity research and investment banking. We also continued to add to the quality and depth of our leadership teams in each of our regions and divisions, and appointed global management for each of our disciplines. In doing so, we have created a platform that encourages cross-border collaboration and generates stronger outcomes for our clients.

Our commitment to this strategy has enabled us to improve our competitive position in each of our markets, and Canaccord Genuity is now a uniquely positioned global investment banking firm focused on the mid-market.

For the fiscal year, Canaccord Genuity earned \$855.2 million in revenue, a record for our business. Assisted by a resurgent global market environment, our growth can be attributed to strong performances from many of our global operations, particularly in investment banking and principal trading. Expenses for the year were \$790.7 million, a decrease of 4% from the previous year and evidence that we are growing our business in an efficient and controlled manner. Our increased revenue, in combination with our commitment to cost containment and improvements to the operational efficiency of our business, allowed us to grow our net income excluding significant items to \$68.8 million. I am pleased to confirm that our Board of Directors approved a total dividend distribution of \$0.20 for the fiscal year. We also continue to be active in share buybacks, and during fiscal 2014, we purchased a total of 3,294,144 shares for cancellation under our normal course issuer bid buy-back programme, as part of our commitment to enhancing value for our shareholders.

### **GLOBAL CAPITAL MARKETS**

Our capital markets division continues to be a primary driver of our business, earning 72% of the Company's total revenue for the fiscal year, with the largest contributions coming from our US and UK operations. In all of our regions, we are capturing more lead mandates and growing our market share, as we diversify our coverage and assume a lead bookrunner mentality.

The impact of our global expansion efforts was demonstrated in a number of our key geographies this year. Our US capital markets team experienced a 158% increase in underwriting revenues. In the UK, we established consistent advisory and equity transaction leadership and ranked third amongst all UK investment banks for the greatest number of corporate broking clients. In the Asia-Pacific region, we diversified sectorial coverage and increased investment banking revenue by 73%. Our Australian capital markets business was named Best Equities House in the Non-bank Owned category of the 2013 East Coles survey.

Our advisory teams also participated in a number of landmark transactions that showcased our firm's cross-border expertise. Notably, Canaccord Genuity acted as the sole financial advisor to Canada Goose on the sale of its majority stake to Bain Capital, to Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan on its acquisition of Burton's Holdings and on the sale of France's Orpéa to Canada Pension Plan Investment Board. "Our global scale and diversified sector coverage make us relevant to a growing number of clients. Our high employee ownership makes us accountable to our business and our shareholders. Our entrepreneurial culture and independent thinking allow us to be nimble and responsive to the evolving needs of our clients."

In the Canadian capital markets, we have had to contend with a decline in the traditionally dominant mining sector. A recent resurgence in volumes and transactional activity in the real estate, technology and industrials sectors has given us confidence that the slowdown is behind us. In fact, we are already seeing an increase in transaction and advisory mandates in our business. Our strong pipeline, in combination with our optimistic outlook for the global economy, gives us confidence in the mid to long term outlook for this business.

In our capital markets division, we have actively promoted collaboration between our global specialist teams in all geographies, giving us the ability to share best practices and better coordinate research coverage, trading efforts and deal marketing across regions.

### STRENGTHENING OUR WEALTH MANAGEMENT DIVISION

On a global basis, our wealth management operations generated \$228.8 million in revenue for the fiscal year. At the end of fiscal 2014, Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management managed and administered over \$30.9 billion of client assets, approximately 65% of which was through our UK and European operations. In Australia, our wealth management business is gaining traction and we are well positioned to gain market share in this geography.

During the year, we continued the strategic refocusing of the Canadian wealth management division and significantly reduced operating costs for this business. Despite a challenging market environment, our Canadian wealth management business grew its fee-based advisory business to 32% of revenue, consistent with our goal to increase this stream of business. Reflecting the success of this approach, discretionary assets under management in Canada increased by 44% during the year. These steps, combined with the pending launch of our proprietary portfolio management product, are expected to help drive higher fee generation and enhance the margins of this business.

### POSITIONED FOR LEADERSHIP IN THE GLOBAL MID-MARKET

At Canaccord Genuity, we believe the unique cross-border capabilities and global perspective that we offer our clients are what differentiate us from our competitors, most of whom are mainly focused on their domestic markets and limited in scope. Our priority for the year ahead will be to continue to strengthen collaboration between our global teams with the goal of enhancing and delivering a consistent client experience across all our regions and disciplines. We will continue to support the growth of our businesses through disciplined investment in key personnel and verticals to better serve our growing client base.

I would like to thank everyone at Canaccord Genuity for their hard work and dedication to the evolution and growth of our firm. I am pleased to see our teams working together so effectively, as we continue to find opportunities to increase collaboration and better serve our clients in all of our regions.

Our global scale and diversified sector coverage make us relevant to a growing number of clients. Our high employee ownership makes us accountable to our business and our shareholders, and our entrepreneurial culture and independent thinking allow us to be nimble and responsive to the evolving needs of our clients. To us there are no foreign markets.

Paul D. Reynolds President & Chief Executive Officer June 2014

## **Financial Highlights**

### SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

	For the years ended March 31									
(C\$ thousands, except per share and % amounts)		<b>2014</b> 2013				2014/2013	3 change			
Canaccord Genuity Group Inc. (CGGI)										
Revenue										
Commissions and fees	\$	361,647	\$	353,125	\$	8,522	2.4%			
Investment banking		221,410		145,772		75,638	51.9%			
Advisory fees		139,142		179,690		(40,548)	(22.6)%			
Principal trading		91,313		66,406		24,907	37.5%			
Interest		24,549		29,199		(4,650)	(15.9)%			
Other		17,183		22,930		(5,747)	(25.1)%			
Total revenue		855,244		797,122		58,122	7.3%			
Expenses										
Incentive compensation	\$	413,289	\$	406,724	\$	6,565	1.6%			
Salaries and benefits		91,135		88,522		2,613	3.0%			
Other overhead expenses <sup>(3)</sup>		280,746		292,242		(11,496)	(3.9)%			
Restructuring costs <sup>(4)</sup>		5,486		31,617		(26,131)	(82.6)%			
Acquisition-related costs		—		1,719		(1,719)	(100.0)%			
Total expenses		790,656		820,824		(30,168)	(3.7)%			
Income (loss) before income taxes		64,588		(23,702)		88,290	n.m.			
Net income (loss)	\$	52,057	\$	(18,775)	\$	70,832	n.m.			
Net income (loss) attributable to CGGI shareholders	\$	51,413	\$	(16,819)	\$	68,232	n.m.			
Non-controlling interests	\$	644	\$	(1,956)	\$	2,600	132.9%			
Earnings (loss) per common share (EPS) – basic	\$	0.42	\$	(0.31)	\$	0.73	235.5%			
Earnings (loss) per common share (EPS) – diluted	\$	0.39	\$	(0.31)	\$	0.70	225.8%			
Dividends per common share	\$	0.20	\$	0.20	\$	—				
Book value per diluted common share <sup>(5)</sup>	\$	9.05	\$	7.68	\$	1.37	17.8%			
Excluding significant items <sup>(6)</sup>										
Total expenses	\$	770,587	\$	766,893	\$	3,694	0.5%			
Income before income taxes	\$	84,657	\$	30,229	\$	54,428	180.1%			
Net income	\$	68,846	\$	25,644	\$	43,202	168.5%			
Net income attributable to CGGI shareholders	\$	67,211	\$	26,207	\$	41,004	156.5%			
EPS – basic	\$	0.59	\$	0.16	\$	0.43	268.8%			
EPS – diluted	\$	0.54	\$	0.14	\$	0.40	285.7%			
Balance sheet data										
Total assets	\$	5,014,622	\$	4,603,502	\$	411,120	8.9%			
Total liabilities		3,831,030		3,538,170		292,860	8.3%			
Non-controlling interests		14,912		16,169		(1,257)	(7.8)%			
Total shareholders' equity		1,168,680		1,049,163		119,517	11.4%			

Data is in accordance with IFRS except for book value per diluted common share and figures excluding significant items. See Non-IFRS Measures on page 21.
 The operating results of the Australian operations have been fully consolidated and a 50% non-controlling interest has been recognized. Results of former Collins Stewart Hawkpoint plc (CSHP) since March 22, 2012 and the wealth management business of Eden Financial Ltd. since October 1, 2012 are also included.
 Consists of trading costs, premises and equipment, communication and technology, interest, general and administrative, amortization of tangible and intangible assets, and development costs.
 Consists of restructuring costs mainly in connection with restructuring of our sales and trading operations in Canada and the UK and Europe, as well as certain office closure costs in fiscal 2014. Fiscal 2013 restructuring costs include expense incurred for staff restructuring drive view (wided by the number of diluted common share so ustanding and, commencing in fiscal 2014, adjusted for shares purchased under the normal course issuer bid and not yet cancelled, and estimated forfeitures in respect of unvested share awards under share-based payment plans.
 Net income and earnings per common share excluding significant items reflect tax-effected adjustments related to such items. See the Selected Financial Information Excluding Significant Items table on page 30.

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Unless otherwise noted, all figures in this report are presented in Canadian dollars and year-over-year percentage changes are calculated based on figures as reported in Canadian dollars.

## The Value of Our Global Perspective

In recent years, we have made strategic investments to improve our competitive position and further integrate our global operations to deliver a consistent client experience in all the regions we operate in. At Canaccord Genuity, we are committed to building lasting client relationships, generating innovative ideas and creating shareholder value. Below are some of the ways we are delivering on this promise:

### **1 STRENGTHENING OUR COMPETITIVE POSITION** to become more relevant in each of our core markets

- Improved global coordination of investment banking, equity research, and sales and trading capabilities
- Global equity research coverage of more than 1,000 companies, reaching all of our clients in Canada, the US, the UK and Europe, and the Asia-Pacific region
- · Expanded capabilities in fixed income and structured products
- · Ability to list companies in six countries on 10 exchanges

### 2 GROWING OUR GLOBAL WEALTH MANAGEMENT BUSINESS and guiding Canadian wealth management back to profitability

- Complete Canaccord approach to global wealth management, facilitating growth
   of managed and fee-based accounts in all regions
- Worldwide launch of Global Portfolio Solutions (GPS) portfolio management product expected in 2015
- Launched "Project Dragonfly", a sophisticated software platform to promote increased use of electronic processing throughout our UK and Europe wealth management business
- Invested in advanced advisor training programs to provide our wealth managers with the necessary tools to meet the evolving needs of our growing wealth management client base

### **3 MAINTAINING A SOLID FINANCIAL POSITION** and providing growing returns to shareholders

- · Diversified geographic, sector and revenue mix
- Preserved our strong, liquid balance sheet to support increasing business volumes and investments in our growth
- · Stable and healthy dividend, \$0.20 for the fiscal year
- Purchased 3,294,144 shares for cancellation under our normal course issuer bid buy-back programme
- Book value of \$9.05 per share

**EMPLOYEES BY GEOGRAPHY** (As at March 31, 2014)



### **EMPLOYEES BY DIVISION**

(As at March 31, 2014)



Corporate and Other

## **Canaccord Genuity**

Our capital markets division offers corporations and institutional investors around the world an integrated platform for equity research, sales and trading, advisory and investment banking services that is built on extensive operations in Canada, the US, the UK and Europe, China, Singapore, Australia and Barbados.

CANACCORD GENUITY REVENUE 2010–2014 (C\$ millions, fiscal years)



616

### million in global revenue

\$36.5 BILLION

> CANACCORD GENUITY RAISED \$36.5 BILLION DURING FISCAL 2014

345 TRANSACTIONS

CANACCORD GENUITY PARTICIPATED IN 345 TRANSACTIONS<sup>(1)</sup> (1) Transactions over \$1.5 million.

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Canaccord Genuity provides investment banking, advisory, sales and trading, research and fixed income services to corporate and institutional clients in 11 countries worldwide. We pride ourselves on our ability to provide clients with a genuinely global perspective on opportunities to grow the value of their businesses and investments.

During 2014, we continued to improve global coordination of our investment banking, equity research, and sales and trading capabilities. We also continued to add to the quality and depth of our leadership teams in each of our regions and divisions, and appointed global management for each of our disciplines. In doing so, we have created a platform that encourages cross-border collaboration, and creates stronger outcomes for our clients. In all of our regions, we have diversified our coverage and adopted a lead bookrunner mentality, which has led to a 69% increase in our global underwriting revenue for the fiscal year. By establishing consistent advisory and equity transaction leadership across our global platform, we have increased our market share and continue to improve our relevance to clients.

We will continue to support the growth of our business by adding key personnel and verticals to serve our growing client base. Our focus will be on continuing to establish leadership in our global capital markets business. Additionally, in the year ahead, we expect to develop robust sales, trading and research presence in the strategic Singapore market. Our strong pipeline, in combination with our optimistic outlook for the global economy over the coming years, gives us confidence in continued year-over-year improvements across our global capital markets business.



### A leading independent investment bank with a global presence



With record revenue from our UK and Europe, US and Asia-Pacific regions, our capital markets division was a significant driver of our performance during fiscal 2014. Our operating results demonstrate the strength of our global business and the success of our efforts to diversify our revenue streams.

Canaccord Genuity delivers exceptional value to clients through our unique understanding of global issues and opportunities and our diverse institutional distribution capability. Our integrated full-service platform and highly ranked global research team allow for extensive access to investors around the world. With experienced professionals located in 11 countries worldwide and deep institutional relationships, we take pride in having the broadest account coverage of any mid-market bank.

Our unparalleled service offering, in addition to our growing cross-border capabilities, has become a key differentiator of our business. As we continue to focus on integrating our global capital markets business, we expect the momentum built last year to continue through fiscal 2015. That is, Canaccord Genuity should continue to enjoy strong contributions from its various geographical platforms.

### 29.4% GROWTH

**IN M&A AND ADVISORY REVENUES SINCE COLLINS STEWART HAWKPOINT ACQUISITION** 

### **COMPREHENSIVE AND DIVERSIFIED SECTOR COVERAGE**

Canaccord Genuity's global team of investment banking, equity research, and sales and trading professionals are dedicated to providing clients with actionable ideas and opportunities in 18 key sectors of the global economy.

Aerospace & Defence	Media & Telecommunications
Agriculture	Metals & Mining
CleanTech & Sustainability	Paper & Forestry Products
Consumer & Retail	Real Estate & Hospitality
Energy	Support Services
Financials	Technology
Healthcare & Life Sciences	Transportation & Industrials
Infrastructure	Investment Companies
Leisure	Private Equity



### 1,000 COMPANIES

OUR AWARD-WINNING EQUITY RESEARCH TEAM PROVIDES IDEA-DRIVEN COVERAGE OF MORE THAN 1,000 COMPANIES







### GLOBAL ADVISORY CAPABILITY

We have talented professionals forming a unified multilingual team operating from our offices in Canada, the US, the UK, Ireland, France, Germany, China and Australia.

Our worldwide M&A capabilities link our clients to opportunities on a global scale.

# **13.8**% INCREASE

IN ANNUAL REVENUE

### GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN OF GLOBAL M&A AND ADVISORY REVENUE DURING FISCAL 2014





- UK and EuropeUS
- Asia-Pacific and Other

### INVESTMENT BANKING TRANSACTIONS AND REVENUE BY SECTOR DURING FISCAL 2014

Sector	As a % of investment banking transactions	As a % of investment banking revenue
Technology	13.8%	26.4%
Healthcare & Life Sciences	12.9%	15.4%
Energy	13.5%	11.9%
Metals & Mining	9.0%	10.5%
Real Estate & Hospitality	9.6%	7.8%
Investment Companies	0.8%	4.9%
Financials	5.9%	4.6%
Consumer & Retail	2.8%	4.5%
CleanTech & Sustainability	2.2%	3.9%
Media & Telecommunications	0.6%	2.6%
Structured Products	21.9%	0.7%
Other	7.0%	6.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

### **ABILITY TO LIST COMPANIES IN SIX COUNTRIES ON 10 EXCHANGES**













**TSX** Venture





TSX

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**UK AND EUROPE** Canaccord Genuity achieved a record performance in the UK and Europe during fiscal 2014, and we have established ourselves as a market leader in this geography. The breadth and quality of our service offering is being recognized by clients now more than ever before as we continue to win more lead mandates and outperform our peers across key sectors of the market.





In the UK and Europe, Canaccord Genuity demonstrated the strength of our competitive advantage during fiscal 2014, generating \$212.3 million in revenue for fiscal 2014, a 34.3% increase from the previous year and a record for this business. The strong performance was driven largely by our investment banking division, which boasted revenue of \$60.2 million, an 80.0% increase from the previous year. The scale of our investment banking practice was evident throughout the

year as we held leading roles in several high-profile IPO transactions including:

- £431 million IPO of Poundland Group PLC
- £429 million IPO of Foxtons Group PLC
- £300 million IPO of The Renewables Infrastructure Group
- £208 million IPO of Arrow Group Global PLC
- £160 million IPO of **Tungsten Corporation PLC**

### **RANKED FIRST IN UK BY NUMBER OF IPOs**

(All UK IPOs during period from 2006 through April 2014)

Rank	Bank	Total deal value (\$US billions)	Deal count
1	Canaccord Genuity	\$ 14.9	92
2	JP Morgan	61.5	72
3	Investec	9.2	49
4	Credit Suisse	41.7	43
5	Citi	55.7	41

Source: Bloomberg, Dealogic as at April 8, 2014

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**35.2%** OF CANACCORD GENUITY'S TOTAL 2014 REVENUE WAS GENERATED IN THE US



## US

**UNITED STATES** In the United States, Canaccord Genuity's capital markets group earned record revenues, demonstrating the strength of this business, and the impact of strategic initiatives we have taken to grow this business.

Our US capital markets business generated a record \$216.5 million in revenue during fiscal 2014 - a 41.2% increase from the previous year. This performance was largely attributable to the success of our investment banking business, with revenue of \$62.0 million, a 158.4% increase from the prior year. In addition, the active financing market throughout fiscal 2014 was coupled with a strong performance from our International Equities Group, which increased revenues by 52.1%.

The American market remains a major opportunity for Canaccord Genuity, and we are committed to growing our relevance in this market. During the fiscal year, we built upon our existing US fixed income capabilities with the addition of a High Yield and Loan team, giving us an immediate presence in the secondary high yield institutional market, and the ability to reach a growing mid-market client base in the US. We also added significant depth and experience to our research team through new hires in the Healthcare & Life Sciences and Technology sectors, and senior investment bankers covering Technology, Consumer & Retail and Transportation & Industrials.

Our expansion efforts in banking, research, and sales and trading provide us with greater opportunities and make our business well positioned for continuing success.

# **158.4**% INCREASE

IN INVESTMENT BANKING REVENUE IN THE US COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS YEAR

### **RECORD US REVENUE**

(C\$ millions, fiscal years)



On October 23, 2013, our US capital markets division held a charity trading day, where designated agency commissions on that day were donated to Youth, I.N.C. In total, Canaccord Genuity's US team generated approximately US\$1.0 million for at-risk children through the eighth annual Trading Day for Kids.



**17.9**<sup>%</sup> GROWTH

IN UNDERWRITING REVENUES



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**CANADA** In Canada, Canaccord Genuity experienced subdued growth as a result of the market environment that persisted throughout fiscal 2014. Despite the macro challenges in this geography, our Canadian business contributed 24% to Canaccord Genuity's overall revenue during the fiscal year.

Canaccord Genuity continues to be the leading independent full-service investment bank in Canada. This business generated \$148.5 million in revenue during fiscal 2014, led primarily by an 18% growth in underwriting revenues. Throughout the vear, our investment banking team led several prominent M&A and advisory transactions, highlighting the value of our long-standing institutional and corporate relationships:

- Canada Goose Inc. on its sale of a majority stake to Bain Capital
- Xsens Technologies on its sale to Fairchild Semiconductor
- Uranium One Inc. on its sale to ARMZ Uranium Holding Company

The strength of our equity underwriting business in Canada remains a fundamental component of our success in this geography. Throughout the year, we led or co-led 39 transactions over \$1.5 million in Canada, raising \$1.6 billion for clients.

In total, we participated in 204 transactions, raising \$18.6 billion on behalf of clients. Our outlook remains optimistic for fiscal 2015 as all indicators point toward a resurgence in Canadian capital markets activity. The deep sector knowledge of our Canadian research team was recognized this year as Canaccord Genuity was ranked as the top independent dealer in the 2013 Brendan Wood International Canadian Institutional Equity Report. In the 2014 Thomson Reuters StarMine Broker Awards for Canada, Canaccord Genuity's research was ranked third overall, earning nine awards in total. These honours underscore the quality and relevance of investment ideas that we provide our clients.

### **M&A AND ADVISORY RANKINGS**

(C\$ millions, fiscal 2014. Transactions completed in Canada by Canadian investment banks)

Rank	Bank	count	value (M)
1	RBC Capital Markets	71	\$ 34,814
2	CIBC	41	25,700
3	BMO Capital Markets	38	23,587
3	TD Securities	38	15,419
5	Scotiabank	33	24,150
6	Canaccord Genuity Corp.	23	7,232
6	National Bank Financial Inc.	23	7,109
8	GMP Securities	18	3,838
9	FirstEnergy Capital Corp.	15	2,167

Source: Bloomberg





54.4% INCREASE

SINGAPORE





**ASIA-PACIFIC** With an expanded service offering and diversified sector coverage, our Asia-Pacific capital markets team has successfully captured greater investment banking and advisory mandates, and built a strong pipeline of activity across sector verticals. During 2014, our investment banking revenue in the region increased by 73%. For the fiscal year, our Asia-Pacific operations participated in 26 transactions, raising \$635.6 million for clients.

Canaccord Genuity is a leading mid-market investment bank on Singapore's junior exchange, SGX Catalist, sponsoring 22 companies on this growth-oriented market, which attracts international deals from China, South and Southeast Asia, and Australia. As we continue to establish our capability in the region, we have taken an integrated approach to leadership. Marcus Freeman will now lead Canaccord Genuity's Asia-Pacific business, in coordination with Alex Tan in our Singapore operation. In addition to overseeing our Australian operations, Marcus will now drive Canaccord Genuity's coordination efforts with Singapore, and lead efforts in Beijing and Hong Kong, to facilitate a seamless approach to providing our differentiated service offering to clients. In the year ahead, we expect to develop robust sales, trading and research presence in the strategic Singapore market.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL MARKETS BUSINESS NAMED BEST EQUITIES HOUSE IN THE NON-BANK OWNED CATEGORY OF THE 2013 EAST COLES SURVEY Notable mandates during fiscal 2014 include:

- Financial advisor to Hartawan Holdings Limited on the reverse takeover of Wilton Resources Holdings Pte Ltd.
- Two transactions totalling AUD\$180.6 million for G8 Education Limited on the ASX
- Two transactions totalling AUD\$117.0 million for Donaco International Limited on the ASX
- SGD\$43.5 million IPO for Kim Heng Offshore & Marine Holdings Limited
- SGD\$70.4 million for ValueMax Group Limited on the SGX

## Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management

Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management provides comprehensive wealth management solutions and brokerage services to individual investors, private clients, charities and intermediaries, through a full suite of services tailored to the needs of our clients. Our advisors are entrusted with \$30.9 billion in assets under administration and management worldwide and operate from 21 offices in Canada, Australia, the UK and the Channel Islands.



GLOBAL WEALTH MANAGEMENT REVENUE (C\$ millions, fiscal years)



Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management provides clients with the focused, personalized service they expect from a local investment manager, along with the benefits and backing of a global financial institution.

During fiscal 2015, we expect to launch our proprietary Global Portfolio Solutions (GPS) product, which combines research and portfolio management with forward-looking risk management solutions. Canaccord's product is based on our similar, successful model in the UK, which has been recognized as a best-in-class investing discipline and is therefore expected to be well received by wealth management clients across all our geographies. Through acquisitions made over the last two years, we have strategically expanded our wealth management platform into new geographies, enhancing the consistency of our revenue streams through market diversification and increasing our fee-based wealth management revenues. In fiscal 2014, all of our wealth management businesses were rebranded Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management and we invested in a global advertising campaign to support our value proposition. The seamless transition was well received by clients and further strengthens our brand as a global leader in wealth management. During the second half of the fiscal year, we appointed new regional leadership in both our UK and Canadian wealth management operations to advance the operational efficiency of the businesses and improve cross-selling and co-operation between our global offices. Our smaller Australian wealth management operation is also gaining traction, thanks in part to improved brand recognition in the region.

Our ongoing priorities for Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management will be focused on strengthening the performance of our Canadian business and continuing to grow assets under administration and management and fee-based revenues globally.

## million in global revenue

\$30.9 BILLION

IN TOTAL ASSETS UNDER ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

### **21** WORLDWIDE

WEALTH MANAGEMENT OFFICES

### **Complete Canaccord**

embodies our holistic approach to wealth planning by offering a high level of personalized service alongside integrated investment management and financial planning solutions. **Canaccord Genuity Wealth** Management advisors are committed to providing investors with a broad array of solutions to simplify their busy lives, achieve their financial objectives and map an efficient course towards the coordinates of their life's destinations.



### **26.5**<sup>%</sup> INCREASE

IN ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR



\$20.2 BILLION

### **REVENUE** (C\$ millions)



ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT (C\$ billions)



**UK AND EUROPE** Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management has quickly become an important participant in the UK and European marketplace. With \$20.2 billion in assets under management, our UK and Europe wealth management operations earned \$113.0 million in revenue. Our 118 investment professionals and fund managers provide highly tailored wealth management, stockbroking and portfolio management services to individual investors, institutions and charities across the region.

To prepare for continued growth in the region, fiscal 2014 marked the kickoff of Project Dragonfly, the implementation of a sophisticated software platform designed to increase electronic processing throughout our UK and Europe wealth management business. Our investment in this world-class infrastructure will help further facilitate significant business expansion, and this transformational project is expected to be complete within the 2014 calendar year.

The highly competitive UK wealth management industry is in the midst of a consolidation period, and we expect to be a major participant in the aggregation activity in the region. In March, David Esfandi was appointed Chief Executive of Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management in the UK. Concurrent with this appointment, Stephen Massey assumed the role of Chairman of Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management in the UK. Together, David and Stephen possess the necessary leadership to help propel the growth of this business in the coming years.

60.6% FEE-BASED REVENUE

**118 PROFESSIONALS** IN FIVE OFFICES



**22.2% DECREASE** IN ANNUAL EXPENSES



### ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT – DISCRETIONARY, AND FEE-BASED REVENUE AS % OF TOTAL REVENUE



 Assets under management – discretionary (C\$ millions)
 Fee-based revenue as a % of total revenue **CANADA** In our Canadian wealth management business, an increase in fee-based and managed accounts led to a 44% increase in total assets under management and grew fee-based revenue to 32%, a new record for this region.

Throughout the year, we continued the strategic repositioning of this division and made important changes to better align our service offering with the changing needs and preferences of our Canadian clients. In January, we appointed Stuart Raftus as President of Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management in Canada. With more than 28 years of experience in the securities business, Stuart's proven expertise in enhancing operational environments and exceptional commitment to client service make him well suited to lead this division.

We have focused in markets where we have developed a significant presence and those that show prospects for market share growth. We have implemented training programs to ensure our wealth management professionals have the tools and expertise to provide holistic wealth management advice to clients with diverse financial planning needs. And importantly, we have made operational and administrative adjustments which will meaningfully impact our margins. These steps, in combination with a more robust Canadian market, are expected to help this division become a greater contributor to the overall franchise.

We are committed to growing our assets under management and advisory fees and, with our stronger client service philosophy, gaining new client relationships and increasing share-of-wallet from our existing clients.

### **ASIA-PACIFIC**

Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management has offices located in Melbourne and Sydney and offers services to a growing number of Australian and Southeast Asian investors.

Our team of nine advisors has continued to build momentum, increasing assets under management by 23% during fiscal 2014, to \$555 million. As we build out our global wealth management offering, we expect to expand our presence in this important geography.

### ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT (C\$ millions)



## **Our Values**

Seven key values drive Canaccord Genuity employees and management in delivering results to our shareholders, clients and community. These values support our unwavering commitment to building lasting client relationships, creating shareholder value and generating innovative ideas. Pursuing and living up to these values is something we take great pride in.

### **1 WE PUT OUR CLIENTS FIRST.**

We develop deep trust with our clients through detailed consultation, appropriate investment ideas and value-added services.

### 2 A GOOD REPUTATION IS OUR MOST-VALUED CURRENCY.

Integrity and respect for client confidentiality are the basis of all our relationships.

### **3 IDEAS ARE THE ENGINE OF OUR BUSINESS.**

Our ability to generate original, quality ideas – for clients and for ourselves – positions us ahead of the competition globally.

### 4 WE ARE AN ENTREPRENEURIAL, HARD-WORKING CULTURE.

We believe that highly qualified, motivated professionals working together in an entrepreneurial environment results in superior client service and shareholder value.

### 5 WE STRIVE FOR CLIENT INTIMACY.

The more detailed our understanding of our clients' needs and objectives, the better positioned we are to meet them.

### 6 WE ARE DEDICATED TO CREATING EXEMPLARY SHAREHOLDER VALUE.

We are committed to aligning the interests of our people with fellow Canaccord shareholders through high employee share ownership. We believe that ownership motivates the ideas and efforts that lead to value creation.

### 7 TO US THERE ARE NO FOREIGN MARKETS.™

Our clients benefit from our truly global perspective. We deliver insightful, actionable ideas from local and international markets through our continued pursuit and evaluation of global opportunities.

## CANACCORD Genuity

To us there are no foreign markets.  $\ensuremath{^{\mbox{\tiny M}}}$ 

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This document may contain "forward-looking statements" (as defined under applicable securities laws). These statements relate to future events or future performance and reflect management's expectations, beliefs, plans, estimates, intentions and similar statements concerning anticipated future events, results, circumstances, performance or expectations that are not historical facts, including business and economic conditions and Canaccord's growth, results of operations, performance and business prospects and opportunities. Such forward-looking statements reflect management's current beliefs and are based on information currently available to management. In some cases, forward-looking statements can be identified by terminology such as "may", "will", "should", "expect", "plan", "anticipate", "believe", "estimate", "predict", "potential", "continue", "target", "intend", "could" or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. Disclosure identified as an "Outlook" including the section entitled "Fiscal 2015 Outlook" contains forward-looking information. By their very nature, forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties, both general and specific, and a number of factors could cause actual events or results to differ materially from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements. In evaluating these statements, readers should specifically consider various factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from any forward-looking statement. These factors include, but are not limited to, market and general economic conditions, the nature of the financial services industry and the risks and uncertainties discussed from time to time in the Company's interim condensed and annual consolidated financial statements and its annual report and AIF filed on www.sedar.com as well as the factors discussed in the section entitled "Risk Management" in this MD&A, which include market, liquidity, credit, operational, legal and regulatory risks. Material factors or assumptions that were used by the Company to develop the forward-looking information contained in this document include, but are not limited to, those set out in the Fiscal 2015 Outlook section in the annual MD&A and those discussed from time to time in the Company's interim condensed and annual consolidated financial statements and its annual report and AIF filed on www.sedar.com. The preceding list is not exhaustive of all possible risk factors that may influence actual results. Readers are cautioned that the preceding list of material factors or assumptions is not exhaustive.

Although the forward-looking information contained in this document is based upon what management believes are reasonable assumptions, there can be no assurance that actual results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements contained in this document are made as of the date of this document and should not be relied upon as representing the Company's views as of any date subsequent to the date of this document. Certain statements included in this document may be considered "financial outlook" for purposes of applicable Canadian securities laws, and such financial outlook may not be appropriate for purposes other than this document. Except as may be required by applicable law, the Company does not undertake, and specifically disclaims, any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, further developments or otherwise.

### Management's Discussion and Analysis

Fiscal year 2014 ended March 31, 2014 - this document is dated June 3, 2014.

The following discussion of Canaccord Genuity Group Inc.'s financial condition, financial performance and cash flows is provided to enable a reader to assess material changes in the financial condition, financial performance and cash flows for the year ended March 31, 2014 compared to the preceding fiscal year, with an emphasis on the most recent year. Unless otherwise indicated or the context otherwise requires, the "Company" refers to Canaccord Genuity Group Inc. and "Canaccord" refers to the Company and its direct and indirect subsidiaries. "Canaccord Genuity" refers to the investment banking and capital markets segment of the Company. The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, beginning on page 63 of this report. Canaccord's financial information is expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise specified. The Company's consolidated financial statements for the years ended March 31, 2014 and 2013 are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

### **Non-IFRS Measures**

Certain non-IFRS measures are utilized by Canaccord as measures of financial performance. Non-IFRS measures do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and are therefore unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. Non-IFRS measures presented include assets under administration, assets under management, book value per diluted common share, return on common equity and figures that exclude significant items.

Canaccord's capital is represented by common shareholders' equity and, therefore, management uses return on common equity (ROE) as a performance measure. Also used by the Company as a performance measure is book value per diluted common share. Book value per diluted common share is calculated as total common shareholders' equity divided by the number of diluted common shares outstanding and, commencing in Q1/14, adjusted for shares purchased under the normal course issuer bid (NCIB) and not yet cancelled, and estimated forfeitures in respect of unvested share awards under share-based payment plans.

Assets under administration (AUA) and assets under management (AUM) are non-IFRS measures of client assets that are common to the wealth management business. AUA – Canada, AUM – UK and Europe, or AUM – Australia is the market value of client assets managed and administered by Canaccord from which Canaccord earns commissions or fees. This measure includes funds held in client accounts as well as the aggregate market value of long and short security positions. AUM – Canada includes all assets managed on a discretionary basis under programs that are generally described as or known as the *Complete Canaccord Investment Counselling Program* and the *Complete Canaccord Private Investment Management Program*. Services provided include the selection of investments and the provision of investment advice. Canaccord's method of calculating AUA – Canada, AUM – Canada, AUM – UK and Europe or AUM – Australia may differ from the methods used by other companies and therefore may not be comparable to other companies. Management uses these measures to assess operational performance of the Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management business segment. AUM – Canada is also administered by Canaccord and is included in AUA – Canada.

Financial statement items that exclude significant items are non-IFRS measures. Significant items for these purposes are defined as including restructuring costs, amortization of intangible assets and acquisition-related expense items, which include costs recognized in relation to both prospective and completed acquisitions. See the Selected Financial Information Excluding Significant Items table on page 30.

Management believes that these non-IFRS measures will allow for a better evaluation of the operating performance of Canaccord's business and facilitate meaningful comparison of results in the current period to those in prior periods and future periods. Figures that exclude significant items provide useful information by excluding certain items that may not be indicative of Canaccord's core operating results. A limitation of utilizing these figures that exclude significant items is that the IFRS accounting for these items does in fact reflect the underlying financial results of Canaccord's business; thus, these effects should not be ignored in evaluating and analyzing Canaccord's financial results. Therefore, management believes that Canaccord's IFRS measures of financial performance and the respective non-IFRS measures should be considered together.

### **Business Overview**

Through its principal subsidiaries, Canaccord Genuity Group Inc. is a leading independent, full-service financial services firm, with operations in two principal segments of the securities industry: wealth management and capital markets. Since its establishment in 1950, Canaccord has been driven by an unwavering commitment to building lasting client relationships. We achieve this by generating value for our individual, institutional and corporate clients through comprehensive investment solutions, brokerage services and investment banking services. Canaccord has offices in 11 countries worldwide, including wealth management offices located in Canada, Australia, the UK and Europe. Canaccord Genuity, the Company's international capital markets division, has operations in Canada, the US, the UK, France, Germany, Ireland, Hong Kong, mainland China, Singapore, Australia and Barbados.

Canaccord Genuity Group Inc. is publicly traded under the symbol CF on the TSX and the symbol CF. on the London Stock Exchange. Canaccord Series A Preferred Shares are listed on the TSX under the symbol CF.PR.A. Canaccord Series C Preferred Shares are listed on the TSX under the symbol CF.PR.C.

Our business is affected by the overall condition of the worldwide equity and debt markets.

### ABOUT CANACCORD'S OPERATIONS

Canaccord Genuity Group Inc.'s operations are divided into two business segments: Canaccord Genuity (investment banking and capital markets operations) and Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management. Together, these operations offer a wide range of complementary investment banking services, investment products and brokerage services to Canaccord's institutional, corporate and private clients. Canaccord's administrative segment is referred to as Corporate and Other.

### **Canaccord Genuity**

Canaccord Genuity offers corporations and institutional investors around the world an integrated platform for equity research, sales and trading, and investment banking services that is built on extensive operations in Canada, the UK, Europe, the US, China, Singapore, Australia and Barbados.

#### **Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management**

Canaccord's wealth management operations provide comprehensive wealth management solutions and brokerage services to individual investors, private clients, charities and intermediaries, through a full suite of services tailored to the needs of clients in each of the markets the division operates in. Canaccord's growing wealth management division now has Investment Advisors (IAs), investment professionals and fund managers in Canada, Australia, the UK and offshore locations (the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man).

#### **Corporate and Other**

Canaccord's administrative segment, described as Corporate and Other, includes revenues and expenses associated with providing correspondent brokerage services, bank and other interest, foreign exchange gains and losses, and activities not specifically allocable to either the Canaccord Genuity or Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management divisions. Also included in this segment are Canaccord's operations and support services, which are responsible for front- and back-office information technology systems, compliance and risk management, operations, legal, finance, and all administrative functions.

#### **Corporate structure**



The chart shows principal operating companies of the Canaccord group.

#### **BUSINESS ACTIVITY**

Our business is subject to the overall condition of the worldwide debt and equity markets.

The timing of revenue recognition can also materially affect Canaccord's quarterly results. The majority of revenue from underwriting and advisory transactions is recorded when the transaction has closed and, as a result, quarterly results can also be affected by the timing of our capital markets business.

Canaccord has taken steps to reduce its exposure to variances in the equity markets and local economies by diversifying not only its industry sector coverage but also its international scope. Historically, the Company's diversification across major financial centres has allowed it to benefit from strong equity markets.

### Market Data

### TOTAL FINANCING VALUE BY EXCHANGE

	Q1/14	Q2/14	Q3/14	Q4/14	Fiscal 2014	Fiscal 2013	Fiscal 2014/ 2013 change
TSX and TSX Venture (C\$ billions)	10.9	8.9	14.1	14.8	48.7	45.8	6.3%
AIM (£ billions)	0.8	0.7	1.7	1.9	5.1	2.8	82.1%
NASDAQ (US\$ billions)	15.0	16.1	21.4	19.8	72.3	49.5	46.1%

Source: TSX Statistics, LSE AIM Statistics, Equidesk

Total financing values on each of the TSX, TSX Venture Exchange, AIM, and NASDAQ experienced increases compared to the previous year.

#### IMPACT OF CHANGES IN CAPITAL MARKETS ACTIVITY

As a brokerage firm, Canaccord derives its revenue primarily from sales commissions, underwriting and advisory fees, and trading activity. As a result, the Company's business is materially affected by conditions in the financial marketplace and the economic environment, primarily in North America and Europe, and to some degree Asia and Australia. Canaccord's long term international business development initiatives over the past several years have laid a solid foundation for revenue diversification. Canaccord's conservative capital strategy allows the Company to remain competitive in today's changing financial landscape.

During fiscal 2014, Canaccord's capital markets activities were focused on the following sectors: Metals and Mining, Energy, Technology, Health Care and Life Sciences, Agriculture, Media and Telecommunications, Financials, Consumer and Retail, Real Estate and Hospitality, Infrastructure, Transportation and Industrials, Paper and Forestry Products, CleanTech and Sustainability, Support Services, Aerospace and Defense, Leisure, Diversified, Private Equity and Investment Companies. Coverage of these sectors included investment banking, mergers and acquisitions (M&A) and advisory services, and institutional equity activities, such as sales, trading and research.

### Key Developments During Fiscal 2014

### CORPORATE

- On July 9, 2013, Canaccord Genuity announced that Paul Reynolds assumed the position of Chairman of Canaccord Genuity Limited in the UK
- On August 7, 2013, the Company held its 2013 Annual General Meeting of shareholders, where all nominated directors were re-elected to the Board
- On August 8, 2013, the Company renewed its normal course issuer bid (NCIB)/buy-back programme, which provides the Company with the ability to purchase, at its discretion, up to 5,136,948 of its common shares through the facilities of the TSX for cancellation. During fiscal 2014, the Company purchased 3,294,144 of its common shares under the terms of its NCIB
  - 3,248,544 common shares purchased under the NCIB up to the end of fiscal 2014 were cancelled and the remaining 45,600 common shares purchased during fiscal 2014 were held in treasury until subsequently cancelled on April 30, 2014
- On October 1, 2013, Canaccord Financial Inc. was renamed Canaccord Genuity Group Inc.
- On October 23, 2013, Canaccord Genuity Inc. (Canaccord Genuity's US capital markets division) held a charity trading day, where designated commissions from equity, electronic and agency options trades on that day were donated to Youth, I.N.C. In total, Canaccord Genuity's US team generated approximately US\$1.0 million for at-risk children through the eighth annual Trading Day for Kids
- On January 15, 2014, Canaccord Genuity appointed Stuart Raftus as President of Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management in Canada
- On March 26, 2014, Canaccord Genuity appointed David Esfandi as Chief Executive of Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management
  in the UK
- On March 26, 2014, Canaccord Genuity announced that Stephen Massey assumed the position of Chairman of Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management in the UK

### CANACCORD GENUITY

- · Canaccord Genuity generated record revenue of \$615.8 million in fiscal 2014
- Net income before taxes excluding significant items<sup>(1)</sup> was \$86.6 million, an increase of \$52.6 million compared to the prior year
- Canaccord Genuity led 79 transactions globally, each over \$1.5 million, to raise total proceeds of C\$4.0 billion during fiscal 2014. Of this:
  - · Canada led 39 transactions, which raised C\$1.6 billion
  - The UK led 12 transactions, which raised C\$1.4 billion
  - The US led 15 transactions, which raised C\$754.7 million
  - · Asia and Australia operations led 13 transactions, which raised C\$316.1 million
- During fiscal 2014, Canaccord Genuity participated in a total of 345 transactions globally, each over \$1.5 million, to raise gross proceeds of C\$36.5 billion. Of this:
  - Canada participated in 204 transactions, which raised C\$18.6 billion
  - The UK participated in 31 transactions, which raised C\$6.4 billion
  - The US participated in 84 transactions, which raised C\$10.9 billion
  - · Asia and Australia operations participated in 26 transactions, which raised C\$635.6 million
- During fiscal 2014, Canaccord Genuity led or co-led the following transactions:
  - £431.0 million for Poundland Group PLC on the LSE
  - £428.7 million for Foxtons Group PLC on the LSE
  - US\$700.4 million for Abengoa S.A. on the NASDAQ
  - Two transactions totalling £366.2 million for The Renewables Infrastructure Group Limited on the LSE
  - · £326.3 million for Playtech PLC on the LSE
  - £240.0 million for Brit Insurance PLC on the LSE

(1) Figures excluding significant items are non-IFRS measures. See Non-IFRS Measures on page 21.

- £211.0 million for Circassia Pharmaceuticals PLC on the LSE
- £210.5 million for Quindell PLC on AIM
- £207.8 million for Arrow Global Group PLC on the LSE
- · US\$345.0 million for 3D Systems on the NYSE
- £169.0 million for Optimal Payments PLC on AIM
- £160.0 million for Tungsten Corporation PLC on AIM
- Two transactions totalling C\$258.9 million for Pure Industrial Real Estate Trust on the TSX
- £125.4 million for Caracal Energy Inc. on the LSE
- £125.0 million for Saffron Housing Finance PLC on the LSE
- Two transactions totalling US\$199.8 million for Emerald Oil, Inc. on the NYSE
- · C\$224.3 million for Goldcorp Inc. in a secondary offering of Primero Mining Corp. shares on the TSX
- £109.2 million for Monitise PLC on AIM
- Two transactions totalling AUD\$180.6 million for G8 Education Limited on the ASX
- C\$175.0 million for Bellatrix Exploration Limited on the TSX
- Two transactions totalling C\$173.6 million for DHX Media Ltd. on the TSX
- C\$172.5 million for Artis REIT on the TSX
- + £86.0 million for HICL Infrastructure Company Limited on the LSE
- Three transactions totalling C\$187.8 million for HealthLease Properties REIT on the TSX
- + £73.0 million for Tyman PLC on AIM
- US\$116.2 million for Lannett Company, Inc. on the NYSE
- · US\$113.0 million for DP Aircraft I Limited on the Specialist Fund Market of the LSE and CISE
- Two transactions totalling AUD\$117.0 million for Donaco International Limited on the ASX
- US\$90.1 million for Synergy Pharmaceuticals on the NASDAQ
- £48.8 million for MedicX Fund Limited on the LSE
- · US\$86.3 million for Derma Sciences, Inc. on the NASDAQ
- · C\$75.0 million for Redknee Solutions Inc. on the TSX
- £39.9 million for Brewin Dolphin PLC on the LSE
- Two transactions totalling C\$102.1 million for Concordia Healthcare Corporation on the TSX
- $\cdot\,$  Two transactions totalling C\$87.7 million for Halogen Software Inc. on the TSX
- C\$65.0 million for MINT Income Fund on the TSX
- SGD\$70.4 million for ValueMax Group Limited on the SGX
- In Canada, Canaccord Genuity raised \$853.1 million for government bond issuances and \$74.6 million for corporate bond issuances during fiscal 2014
- During fiscal 2014, Canaccord Genuity advised on 63 transactions, including the following:
  - · Xsens Technologies on its sale to Fairchild Semiconductor
  - · Canada Goose Inc. on its sale of a majority stake to Bain Capital
  - · Uranium One Inc. on its sale to ARMZ Uranium Holding Company
  - · The Co-operative Bank PLC on its financial restructuring
  - · Encore Capital Group and J.C. Flowers & Co. on the acquisition of Cabot Credit Management
  - · Independent News & Media PLC on the sale of its South African subsidiary
  - Montagu Private Equity on the disposal of Unifeeder A/S to Nordic Capital
  - · Marlin Financial Group on its disposal to Cabot Credit Management Limited

- · Caffè Nero on the refinancing of its debt facilities
- · May Gurney Integrated Services PLC on the recommended takeover offer by Kier Group PLC
- Dr. Jean-Claude Marian on the sale of a 15% stake in Orpéa to the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board
- · William Investments Limited on the disposal of Norland Managed Services Limited to CBRE Group, Inc.
- Camac Energy on the acquisition of an interest in the OML 120/121 blocks offshore Nigeria
- · Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan on its acquisition of Burton's Holdings Limited
- · AXA Private Equity and Trescal Group's Management team on its acquisition of Trescal
- · Investcorp on the disposal of TDX Group to Equifax Inc.
- · Afferro Mining Inc. on its disposal to International Mining & Infrastructure Corporation PLC
- · KEYreit on its acquisition by Plazacorp Retail Properties Limited
- · Safran Group on its joint venture with Albany International Corp.
- · Oaktree Capital Management on its co-investment in the new chemical fleet with Navig8
- · Palomar Medical Technologies, Inc. on its acquisition by Cynosure, Inc.

#### WEALTH MANAGEMENT (GLOBAL)

- · Globally, Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management generated \$228.8 million in revenue during fiscal 2014
- · Total assets under administration in Canada and assets under management in the UK, Europe and Australia were \$30.9 billion at March 31, 2014(1)

### WEALTH MANAGEMENT (NORTH AMERICA)

- · Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management (North America) generated \$111.0 million in revenue during fiscal 2014
- Net loss before income taxes was \$18.1 million
- · Assets under administration were \$10.2 billion as of March 31, 2014, down 3% from \$10.4 billion at the end of fiscal 2013<sup>(1)</sup>
- Assets under management were \$1.2 billion, up 44% from \$835 million at the end of fiscal 2013<sup>(1)</sup>
- At March 31, 2014, Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management had 160 Advisory Teams in Canada<sup>(2)</sup>, a decrease of 18 Advisory Teams from March 31, 2013

### WEALTH MANAGEMENT (UK AND EUROPE)

- · Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management (UK and Europe) generated \$113.0 million in revenue and, excluding significant items, recorded net income of \$18.6 million before taxes in fiscal 2014<sup>(3)</sup>
- · Assets under management (discretionary and non-discretionary) were \$20.1 billion (£10.9 billion), an increase of 27% from \$15.9 billion (£10.2 billion) at the end of fiscal  $2013^{(1)}$
- At March 31, 2014, Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management had 118 investment professionals and fund managers in the UK and Europe

<sup>(1)</sup> See Non-IFRS Measures on page 21.

<sup>(2)</sup> Advisory Teams are normally comprised of one or more IAs and their assistants and associates, who together manage a shared set of client accounts. Advisory Teams that are led by, or only include, an IA who has been licensed for less than three years are not included in our Advisory Team count, as it typically takes a new IA approximately three years to build an average-sized book of business (3) Figures excluding significant items are non-IFRS measures. See Non-IFRS Measures on page 21.

### Market Environment During Fiscal 2014

A strengthening of the US economy led investors to expect a tapering of the US Federal Reserve's bond purchase programs early in fiscal 2014. As a result, US 10-year government bond yields rose above the 2.5% threshold in the second quarter of calendar 2013 for the first time since the second quarter of calendar 2011. The reset in bond yields was global, and emerging markets were impacted the most as a result of the correction, forcing the central banks in Brazil and India to increase interest rates in order to halt capital outflows. This monetary tightening, coupled with an economic slowdown in China, compounded fears of a possible slowdown in developed economies. Fortunately, the US Federal Reserve and the European Central Bank both indicated that lending rates would remain low for an extended period of time. The Bank of Canada also dropped its interest rate hike bias, which consequently triggered a phase of depreciation in the Canadian dollar. Despite much easier monetary conditions in Canada, the S&P/TSX barely advanced through the first half of fiscal 2014, strongly underperforming in comparison to its world counterparts.

Through the second half of fiscal 2014, unsatisfied by progress on the employment front and facing a political stalemate in Washington, the US Federal Reserve announced in September 2013 that it was postponing the tapering of its bond purchases until December. Also, Janet Yellen was named the new US Federal Reserve Chairman and made various comments reaffirming former Chairman Ben Bernanke's dovish strategy, which contributed to keeping equities buoyant in the fourth quarter of calendar 2013. In Europe, a muted economic recovery fuelled deflation, which put pressure on the European Central Bank to ease or implement Quantitative Easing. However, the central bank did not succumb, instead preferring to talk interest rates down. In the first quarter of calendar 2014, Chinese authorities took various steps to clamp down speculation related to the Chinese yuan appreciation. The impact of tightened liquidity conditions engineered by the People's Bank of China, combined with the impact of the sharp yuan appreciation relative to emerging market economies' currencies, triggered another Chinese growth scare. The People's Bank of China responded promptly by injecting liquidity again. This about-face reaction led to a re-rating in emerging market equities, including the S&P/TSX, which strongly outperformed the SPX and world equities. In fact, through fiscal 2014, Canadian equities rose by 12.1%, outperforming both US and global equities, which gained 11.3% and 7.1%, respectively.

Despite the fact that the S&P/TSX ended fiscal 2014 on a strong note by rising by 12%, the index lagged behind the S&P 500, which rose by 19%, due to the weak showing of commodity prices such as gold, which declined by 19%, and base metals, which declined by 11%. Underlying gold and base metal equities lost 27% and 8%, respectively, through the period. The exit of investors from commodities was particularly detrimental to small-cap resources stocks, with the S&P/TSX Venture Exchange falling by 10% in fiscal 2014. Finally, the strong Canadian dollar depreciation of 8% was another negative factor as it kept global investors away from Canada while Canadian investors kept adding to their foreign equity exposure, benefiting from strong currency-adjusted returns in global markets.

### Fiscal 2015 Outlook

We expect world economic growth, led by developed economies, to maintain a moderate pace of acceleration as the negative impacts of global austerity measures weaken, and tame inflationary pressures worldwide allow policymakers to act as a backstop for banks and financial markets. That being said, with emerging market economies accounting for more than 70% of world GDP growth in calendar 2014, one key risk consideration for global growth is a policy mistake in China as the government seems determined to prioritize long term quality growth as opposed to near term economic fluctuations. Should China's GDP drop below 7%, we expect that fears of a hard landing could erupt swiftly. Fortunately, receding inflation in other emerging markets could allow several local central banks to initiate a monetary easing cycle and rekindle growth. Obviously, such a development would be a net positive for emerging markets proxies such as Canada, considering that reflation would turn global. Overall, it is our expectation that monetary and fiscal policymakers will continue to provide downside protection to economic growth. As such, capital markets are expected to take their cues from a steady decline in the equity risk premium, which remains above historical averages.

With regard to capital markets activities, we expect the momentum built last year to persist through fiscal 2015. That is, Canaccord Genuity should continue to enjoy strong contributions from its various geographical platforms. One encouraging development is in Canada, where activity levels are improving as a result of the resurgence in equity issuance. As for agency revenues, trading volumes have begun to improve as renewed global growth prospects have allowed commodity prices to stabilize. Moreover, when the Canadian dollar depreciation is considered, many export-sensitive and resource-based companies should be able to shore up their profitability markedly through calendar 2014. A pick-up in relative earnings strength should also allow the S&P/TSX to stage a performance catch-up in comparison to its world counterparts, hence contributing to increased capital markets activity in Canada.

While we expect calendar 2014 to mark the synchronization in world monetary policies, it should also give rise to a re-coupling between developed economies and emerging economic regions before the US Federal Reserve begins to gradually normalize interest rates in calendar 2015. Uncertainty about the exact timing of the Federal Reserve's tightening policy may keep the markets volatile throughout the fiscal year.

### Overview of Preceding Years - Fiscal 2013 vs. 2012

Total revenue for the year ended March 31, 2013 (fiscal 2013) was \$797.1 million, an increase of \$192.3 million or 31.8% compared to the previous year. This increase was primarily due to the strong economic and market conditions during fiscal 2013 and Canaccord's global geographic diversification. Most major indices also experienced increases during fiscal 2013 with the TSX up 3%, the FTSE 100 up 11%, and the NASDAQ up 6%. However, the TSX Venture Exchange experienced a decrease of 30%.

Canaccord recorded a net loss of \$18.8 million during fiscal 2013, which included \$53.9 million of restructuring costs and other acquisition-related expense items. Excluding these significant items<sup>(1)</sup>, net income for fiscal 2013 was \$25.6 million.

(1) Figures excluding significant items are non-IFRS measures. See Non-IFRS Measures on page 21.

### **Financial Overview**

### SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

(C\$ thousands, except per share and % amounts,	_		For th	ne ye	ars ended Marc	h 31		
and number of employees)		2014	2013	2012 2014/2013				change
Canaccord Genuity Group Inc. (CGGI)								
Revenue								
Commissions and fees	\$	361,647	\$ 353,125	\$	252,877	\$	8,522	2.4%
Investment banking		221,410	145,772		175,225		75,638	51.9%
Advisory fees		139,142	179,690		107,370		(40,548)	(22.6)%
Principal trading		91,313	66,406		10,647		24,907	37.5%
Interest		24,549	29,199		31,799		(4,650)	(15.9)%
Other		17,183	22,930		26,946		(5,747)	(25.1)%
Total revenue		855,244	797,122		604,864		58,122	7.3%
Expenses								
Incentive compensation		413,289	406,724		304,908		6,565	1.6%
Salaries and benefits		91,135	88,522		63,924		2,613	3.0%
Other overhead expenses <sup>(3)</sup>		280,746	292,242		200,842		(11,496)	(3.9)%
Restructuring costs <sup>(4)</sup>		5,486	31,617		35,253		(26,131)	(82.6)%
Acquisition-related costs		—	1,719		16,056		(1,719)	(100.0)
Total expenses		790,656	820,824		620,983		(30,168)	(3.7)%
Income (loss) before income taxes		64,588	(23,702)		(16,119)		88,290	n.m
Net income (loss)	\$	52,057	\$ (18,775)	\$	(21,346)	\$	70,832	n.m
Net income (loss) attributable to CGGI shareholders	\$	51,413	\$ (16,819)	\$	(20,307)	\$	68,232	n.m
Non-controlling interests	\$	644	\$ (1,956)	\$	(1,039)	\$	2,600	132.99
Earnings (loss) per common share (EPS) – basic	\$	0.42	\$ (0.31)	\$	(0.33)	\$	0.73	235.5%
Earnings (loss) per common share (EPS) – diluted	\$	0.39	\$ (0.31)	\$	(0.33)	\$	0.70	225.89
Return on common equity (ROE)		4.4%	(3.3)%		(3.1)%		7.7 p.p.	
Dividends per common share	\$	0.20	\$ 0.20	\$	0.40	\$	_	_
Book value per diluted common share <sup>(5)</sup>	\$	9.05	\$ 7.68	\$	8.26	\$	1.37	17.8%
Excluding significant items <sup>(6)</sup>								
Total expenses	\$	770,587	\$ 766,893	\$	564,182	\$	3,694	0.5%
Income before income taxes	\$	84,657	\$ 30,229	\$	40,682	\$	54,428	180.1%
Net income	\$	68,846	\$ 25,644	\$	25,193	\$	43,202	168.5%
Net income attributable to CGGI shareholders	\$	67,211	\$ 26,207	\$	25,591	\$	41,004	156.5%
EPS – basic	\$	0.59	\$ 0.16	\$	0.28	\$	0.43	268.8%
EPS – diluted	\$	0.54	\$ 0.14	\$	0.25	\$	0.40	285.7%
Balance sheet data								
Total assets	\$	5,014,622	\$ 4,603,502	\$	5,762,723	\$	411,120	8.99
Total liabilities		3,831,030	3,538,170		4,753,144		292,860	8.3%
Non-controlling interests		14,912	16,169		17,454		(1,257)	(7.8)%
Total shareholders' equity		1,168,680	1,049,163		992,125		119,517	11.49
Number of employees		2,004	2,060		2,428		(56)	(2.7)%

Data is in accordance with IFRS except for ROE, book value per diluted common share, figures excluding significant items and number of employees. See Non-IFRS Measures on page 21.
 The operating results of the Australian operations have been fully consolidated and a 50% non-controlling interest has been recognized. Results of former Collins Stewart Hawkpoint plc (CSHP) since March 22, 2012 and the wealth management business of Eden Financial Ltd. since October 1, 2012 are also included.
 Consists of trading costs, premises and equipment, communication and technology, interest, general and administrative, amortization of tangible and intangible assets, and development costs.
 Consists of restructuring costs mainly in connection with restructuring of our sales and trading operations in Canada and the UK and Europe, as well as certain office closure costs in fiscal 2014. Fiscal 2013 and 2012 restructuring costs include expense incurred for staff restructuring and reorganization.
 Book value per diluted common share is calculated as total common shareholders' equity divided by the number of diluted common shares outstanding and, commencing in fiscal 2014, adjusted for ebarse surchased under the parent clause. The parent and a function of the parent expense and early expense plane.

(6) Net income and earnings per common share excluding significant items reflect tax-effected adjustments related to such items. See the Selected Financial Information Excluding Significant Items table on the next page.

n.m.: not meaningful

p.p.: percentage points

### SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION EXCLUDING SIGNIFICANT ITEMS<sup>(1)</sup>

	For the years ended March 31									
(C\$ thousands, except per share and % amounts)	2014		2013		2012		2014/2013	change		
Total revenue per IFRS	\$ 855,244	\$	797,122	\$	604,864	\$	58,122	7.3%		
Total expenses per IFRS	790,656		820,824		620,983		(30,168)	(3.7)%		
Significant items recorded in Canaccord Genuity										
Amortization of intangible assets	6,742		14,740		5,492		(7,998)	(54.3)%		
Restructuring costs	5,486		15,232		29,078		(9,746)	(64.0)%		
Acquisition-related costs	_		388		10,466		(388)	(100.0)%		
Significant items recorded in Canaccord Genuity										
Wealth Management										
Amortization of intangible assets	7,841		5,855		_		1,986	33.9%		
Restructuring costs	_		15,485		900		(15,485)	(100.0)%		
Acquisition-related costs	_		1,331		4,077		(1,331)	(100.0)%		
Significant items recorded in Corporate and Other										
Restructuring costs	—		900		5,275		(900)	(100.0)%		
Acquisition-related costs	—		_		1,513		_	_		
Total significant items	20,069		53,931		56,801		(33,862)	(62.8)%		
Total expenses excluding significant items	770,587		766,893		564,182		3,694	0.5%		
Net income before taxes – adjusted	84,657		30,229		40,682		54,428	180.1%		
Income taxes – adjusted	15,811		4,585		15,489		11,226	244.8%		
Net income – adjusted	\$ 68,846	\$	25,644	\$	25,193	\$	43,202	168.5%		
EPS – basic, adjusted	\$ 0.59	\$	0.16	\$	0.28	\$	0.43	268.8%		
EPS – diluted, adjusted	\$ 0.54	\$	0.14	\$	0.25	\$	0.40	285.7%		

(1) Figures excluding significant items are non-IFRS measures. See Non-IFRS Measures on page 21.

#### REVENUE

On a consolidated basis, revenue is generated through six activities: commissions and fees associated with agency trading and private client wealth management activity, investment banking, advisory fees, principal trading, interest and other.

Revenue for fiscal 2014 was \$855.2 million, an increase of 7.3% or \$58.1 million from fiscal 2013, and represented a record high for the Company. This demonstrated the strength of our global business and the success of our efforts to diversify our revenue streams. Overall, the growth in revenue for the year ended March 31, 2014 was mainly due to the strong performances of our foreign operations, particularly in investment banking and principal trading revenue. As a result of improved market conditions and increased activity by corporate issuers in our focus sectors, our US and UK and Europe operations were able to achieve record revenue in the current fiscal year. The capital markets segment of our UK and Europe operations contributed \$54.2 million to the revenue increase while the wealth management segment contributed \$21.3 million. Revenue in the US for the year ended March 31, 2014 was \$218.1 million, up \$62.5 million or 40.2% from the prior year, and was driven mostly by the strong performance of our International Equities Group. Our Other Foreign Locations operations increased revenue by \$13.2 million to \$38.5 million in fiscal 2014, mostly as a result of the improved performance of our Australian team. Our Canadian operations generated total revenue of \$273.3 million for fiscal 2014, a decline of \$93.2 million as a result of a reduction in activity in both our Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management operating segments.

While the strength of our global business and diversified revenue streams were the main drivers of our strong revenue performance in fiscal 2014, the impact of foreign currency translation also partially contributed to the increase in revenue over the prior year. Revenues from our foreign operations are initially recorded in their respective functional currencies and translated into Canadian dollars at exchange rates prevailing during the period. Therefore, the appreciation of foreign currencies, particularly the pound sterling and the US dollar, against the Canadian dollar during fiscal 2014 resulted in higher revenue measured in Canadian dollars.

Commissions and fees revenue is primarily generated from private client trading activity and institutional sales and trading. Revenue generated from commissions and fees increased by \$8.5 million or 2.4% from fiscal 2013 to \$361.6 million in fiscal 2014. Our Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management segment contributed \$194.4 million while our Canaccord Genuity segment contributed \$167.2 million. Commissions and fees revenue earned in Canada declined by \$18.4 million as a result of reduced trading volumes. The decrease in Canada was offset by increases of \$19.0 million and \$7.0 million in the UK and Europe and the US, respectively.

2014/2013

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Investment banking revenue was \$221.4 million in fiscal 2014, up \$75.6 million or 51.9% from fiscal 2013. The growth in investment banking revenue was most notable in the UK and Europe and the US, with increases of \$26.6 million and \$38.0 million, respectively, due to increased financing activity in these regions. The Company's operations in the Other Foreign Locations geographic region, which includes operations in Australia, Singapore, mainland China, Hong Kong and Barbados, also contributed \$9.9 million to the increase in investment banking revenue, primarily due to the growth in our Australian operations.

Advisory fees of \$139.1 million represented a decrease of 22.6%, or \$40.5 million, compared to the prior year. This was primarily due to lower activity in our capital markets operations in Canada, where advisory fees decreased by \$60.0 million compared to fiscal 2013, which was a record high for our Canadian operations as a result of two substantial mandates completed during the prior year. Offsetting the decrease in Canada was an increase of \$23.2 million in our advisory fees revenue from our UK and Europe operations. Our UK and Europe operations generated \$88.2 million in advisory fees in fiscal 2014, a record high for the operations, largely driven by the success of our advisory and equity transaction leadership in this market.

Revenue derived from principal trading increased by \$24.9 million to \$91.3 million for the year ended March 31, 2014, primarily due to the expansion of our UK and Europe and US operations. Principal trading revenue in our US operations increased by \$20.9 million compared to the prior year, and was mainly due to the strong performance of our International Equities Group. Our UK and Europe operations also experienced a \$4.6 million increase in principal trading revenue as a result of strength in the investment company trust market during this fiscal year.

Interest revenue decreased by \$4.7 million compared to fiscal 2013, mostly as a result of reductions in our North American wealth management operations. Other revenue of \$17.2 million was \$5.7 million or 25.1% lower than in the prior year, largely as a result of a decrease in our correspondent brokerage services operations as well as lower foreign exchange gains.

#### **EXPENSES**

#### Expenses as a percentage of revenue For the years ended March 31 2014 2013 Incentive compensation 48.3% 51.0% Salaries and benefits 10.7% 11.1% Other overhead $\ensuremath{\mathsf{expenses}}^{(1)}$ 32.8% 36.7% Restructuring costs<sup>(2)(3)</sup> 0.6% 4.0% Acquisition-related costs<sup>(2)</sup> 0.2% Total 103.0% 92.4%

(1) Consists of trading costs, premises and equipment, communication and technology, interest, general and administrative, amortization of tangible and intangible assets and development costs.

(2) Refer to the Selected Financial Information Excluding Significant Items table on page 30.
(3) Consists of restructuring costs mainly in connection with restructuring of our sales and trading operations in Canada and the UK and Europe, as well as certain office closure costs in fiscal 2014. Fiscal 2013 and 2012 restructuring costs include expense incurred for staff restructuring and reorganization.

p.p.: percentage points

Expenses for fiscal 2014 were \$790.7 million, a decrease of 3.7% or \$30.2 million compared to last year. Excluding significant items<sup>(1)</sup>, total expenses were \$770.6 million, up \$3.7 million or 0.5% from fiscal 2013. Total expenses as a percentage of revenue dropped by 10.6 percentage points compared to the prior year.

The impact of the appreciation of foreign currencies against the Canadian dollar partially contributed to the increase in overall expenses, as operating results of foreign operations are translated into Canadian dollars using the exchange rates prevailing during the period. Despite the foreign exchange impact and increase in revenue, total expenses excluding significant items<sup>(1)</sup> only increased by 0.5% compared to the prior year as a result of our cost reduction initiatives.

#### **Compensation expenses**

Incentive compensation expense was \$413.3 million, an increase of \$6.6 million or 1.6%, which was a smaller increase compared to the growth in incentive-based revenue achieved as a result of our efforts to monitor the compensation structure and payout ratios. Incentive compensation expense as a percentage of total revenue decreased by 2.7 percentage points from fiscal 2013, to 48.3% in fiscal 2014. Salaries and benefits expense was \$91.1 million, an increase of 3.0% from the prior year. The increase in salaries and benefits expense to fiscal 2013 was mainly due to staff redundancy costs incurred in our UK and Europe operations and reclassification of certain costs to salaries and benefits expense.

The total compensation (incentive compensation plus salaries and benefits) expense as a percentage of consolidated revenue was 59.0%, down 3.1 percentage points compared to 62.1% in fiscal 2013.

#### Other overhead expenses

_		For th	ne year	s ended March	1 31	
(C\$ thousands, except % amounts)		2014		2013	2014/2013 change	
Trading costs	\$	47,872	\$	43,892	9.1%	
Premises and equipment		38,461		41,124	(6.5)%	
Communication and technology		46,065		49,115	(6.2)%	
Interest		16,359		15,302	6.9%	
General and administrative		83,834		89,504	(6.3)%	
Amortization <sup>(1)</sup>		26,786		33,779	(20.7)%	
Development costs		21,369		19,526	9.4%	
Total other overhead expenses	\$	280,746	\$	292,242	(3.9)%	

 Includes \$14.6 million and \$20.6 million of amortization of intangible assets for the years ended March 31, 2014 and March 31, 2013, respectively. See the Selected Financial Information Excluding Significant Items table on page 30.

Other overhead expenses were \$280.7 million or 3.9% lower in fiscal 2014, which as a percentage of revenue represented a decrease of 3.9 percentage points compared to fiscal 2013. The Company continued to monitor its overhead costs and implemented global cost reduction strategies, which led to the decrease in total overhead expenses as a percentage of revenue in fiscal 2014. The overall decline in other overhead expenses was driven by lower premises and equipment, communication and technology, general and administrative and amortization expenses. These decreases were partially offset by increases in trading costs, interest expense and development costs.

Premises and equipment expense was \$2.7 million lower compared to fiscal 2013 due to the consolidation of office space in our UK capital markets operations and fewer branches in our Canadian wealth management operations. Communication and technology expense decreased by \$3.1 million, to \$46.1 million, primarily as a result of cost synergies realized in our US and our UK and Europe operations.

General and administrative expense, which includes reserve expense, promotion and travel expense, office expense, professional fees and donations expense, was down \$5.7 million as a result of cost saving initiatives adopted across all geographies. A decline in the amortization expense associated with intangible assets acquired through the acquisition of CSHP was the main reason for the \$7.0 million decrease in amortization expense, as certain intangible assets are now fully amortized.

Higher trading volume in our US capital markets operations was the main reason for the \$4.0 million increase in trading costs in fiscal 2014 compared to the year ended March 31, 2013.

Development costs increased by \$1.8 million, mainly due to the amortization cost of the CSH Inducement Plan, offset by lower hiring incentives in our North American wealth management operation. Interest expense increased by \$1.1 million compared to the year ended March 31, 2013, primarily as a result of an increase in activity in our International Equities Group in the US in fiscal 2014.

#### NET INCOME (LOSS)

Net income for fiscal 2014 was \$52.1 million, up from a loss of \$18.8 million in fiscal 2013. Diluted earnings per share (EPS) was \$0.39 in fiscal 2014 compared to a loss per share of \$0.31 in the prior year. The increase in net income was attributable to higher revenue generated by our capital markets division in the US, the UK and Europe and Other Foreign Locations as a result of strong performances in our focus sectors. The increase in revenue in our foreign jurisdictions was offset by a decline in the revenue generated by the wealth management and capital markets divisions in Canada. In addition, our compensation expense decreased as a result of changes in the compensation structure and a reduced payout ratio. Overhead expenses in fiscal 2014 also decreased compared to last year as a result of cost synergies and efficiencies achieved from the continued restructuring efforts made throughout fiscal 2014 and 2013, particularly in general and administrative expense and communication and technology expense.

Excluding significant items<sup>(1)</sup>, net income for fiscal 2014 was \$68.8 million versus a net income of \$25.6 million in fiscal 2013, and diluted EPS was \$0.54 compared to diluted EPS of \$0.14 in fiscal 2013.

(1) Figures excluding significant items are non-IFRS measures. See Non-IFRS Measures on page 21.
Income tax expense was \$12.5 million for fiscal 2014, reflecting an effective tax rate of 19.4% compared to an effective tax recovery rate of (20.8)% in the prior year. The effective tax rate for fiscal 2014 was mainly driven by temporary differences not recognized in prior periods by subsidiaries outside of Canada and various permanent items. A further discussion of our taxes is provided in the Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates section of the MD&A on page 55.

# **Quarterly Financial Information**<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

The following table provides selected quarterly financial information for the eight most recently completed financial quarters ended March 31, 2014. This information is unaudited, but reflects all adjustments of a recurring nature that are, in the opinion of management, necessary to present a fair statement of the results of operations for the periods. Quarter-to-quarter comparisons of financial results are not necessarily meaningful and should not be relied upon as an indication of future performance.

(C\$ thousands, except per share amounts)	Q4	Q3	02	Fi	scal 2014 Q1	04	Q3	02	Fi	scal 2013 Q1
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Revenue										
Commissions and fees	\$ 102,199	\$ 87,581	\$ 81,832	\$	90,035	\$ 87,438	\$ 89,415	\$ 87,525	\$	88,747
Investment banking	78,453	70,841	40,283		31,833	38,541	40,609	37,961		28,661
Advisory fees	33,585	39,758	29,894		35,905	56,145	69,348	28,571		25,626
Principal trading	31,027	21,863	18,883		19,540	22,780	18,670	17,109		7,847
Interest	5,908	5,704	6,132		6,805	6,758	7,291	6,758		8,392
Other	2,576	5,212	6,282		3,113	6,309	4,670	8,675		3,276
Total revenue	253,748	230,959	183,306		187,231	217,971	230,003	186,599		162,549
Total expenses	221,737	206,539	184,262		178,118	211,984	216,882	204,910		187,048
Net income (loss)										
before taxes	32,011	24,420	(956)		9,113	5,987	13,121	(18,311)		(24,499)
Net income (loss)	\$ 25,920	\$ 18,334	\$ (80)	\$	7,883	\$ 6,424	\$ 10,264	\$ (14,841)	\$	(20,622)
Earnings (loss) per share –										
basic	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.15	\$ (0.03)	\$	0.06	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.09	\$ (0.19)	\$	(0.24)
Earnings (loss) per share –										
diluted	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.14	\$ (0.03)	\$	0.06	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.08	\$ (0.19)	\$	(0.24)
Excluding significant										
items <sup>(3)</sup>										
Net income (loss)	\$ 29,075	\$ 21,227	\$ 6,734	\$	11,810	\$ 15,579	\$ 20,453	\$ 5,907	\$	(16,295)
Earnings (loss) per share –										
basic	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.03	\$	0.10	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.03	\$	(0.20)
Earnings (loss) per share –										
diluted	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.03	\$	0.09	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.03	\$	(0.20)

Data is in accordance with IFRS except for figures excluding significant items. See Non-IFRS Measures on page 21.
The operating results of our Australian operations have been fully consolidated and a 50% non-controlling interest has been recognized. Results of the wealth management business of Eden Financial Ltd., since October 1, 2012 are also included.
Figures excluding significant items are non-IFRS measures. See the Quarterly Financial Information Excluding Significant Items table on the next page.

### QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION EXCLUDING SIGNIFICANT ITEMS<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

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(C\$ thousands, except per share amounts)		Q4		Q3		Q2	FI	iscal 2014 Q1		Q4		Q3	Q2	FI	scal 2013 Q1
Total revenue per IFRS	\$	253,748	\$	230,959	\$	183,306	\$	187,231	\$	217,971	\$	230,003	\$ 186,599	\$	162,549
Total expenses per IFRS		221,737		206,539		184,262		178,118		211,984		216,882	204,910		187,048
Significant items recorded															
in Canaccord Genuity															
Restructuring costs		_		_		5,486		_		5,561		5,276	4,395		_
Acquisition-related															
costs		_		_		_		_		_		_	388		_
Amortization of															
intangible assets		1,702		1,680		1,658		1,702		3,458		3,473	3,436		4,373
Significant items recorded															
in Canaccord Genuity															
Wealth Management															
Restructuring costs		_		_		_		_		884		1,034	13,567		_
Acquisition-related															
costs		_		_		_		_		_		431	900		_
Amortization of															
intangible assets		2,256		1,945		1,751		1,889		1,600		1,643	1,614		998
Significant items															
recorded in Corporate															
and Other															
Restructuring costs		_		_		_		_				_	900		_
Acquisition-related															
costs		_		_		_		_		_		_	_		_
Total significant items		3,958		3,625		8,895		3,591		11,503		11,857	 25,200		5,371
Total expenses excluding															
significant items		217,779		202,914		175,367		174,527		200,481		205,025	179,710		181,677
Net income (loss)													 		
before taxes – adjusted		35,969		28,045		7,939		12,704		17,490		24,978	6,889		(19,128)
Income taxes (recovery) –		00,000		20,010		1,000		12,701		11,100		21,010	0,000		(10,120)
adjusted		6,894		6,818		1,205		894		1,911		4,525	982		(2,833)
Net income (loss) –		0,007		0,010		_,_00		007		-,V		.,020	002		(2,000)
adjusted	\$	29,075	\$	21,227	\$	6,734	\$	11,810	\$	15,579	\$	20,453	\$ 5,907	\$	(16,295)
EPS – basic – adjusted	\$	0.28	\$	0.18	\$	0.03	\$	0.10	\$	0.14	\$	0.19	\$ 0.03	\$	(10,200)
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EPS – diluted – adjusted	Э	0.25	\$	0.17	\$	0.03	Э	0.09	Φ	0.12	Ф	0.17	\$ 0.03	Ф	(0.20)

(1) Figures excluding significant items are non-IFRS measures. See Non-IFRS Measures on page 21.

 The operating results of our Australian operations have been fully consolidated and a 50% non-controlling interest has been recognized. Results of the wealth management business of Eden Financial Ltd. since October 1, 2012 are also included.

## Quarterly trends and risks

Our quarterly results are not significantly affected by seasonal factors. However, Canaccord's revenue and income can experience considerable variations from quarter to quarter and year to year due to factors beyond Canaccord's control. The business is affected by the overall condition of the worldwide market. The timing of revenue recognition can also materially affect Canaccord's quarterly results. Canaccord's revenue from an underwriting transaction is recorded only when the transaction has closed.

During the first half of fiscal 2014, our quarterly results were affected by the challenging market conditions as well as by costs related to restructuring initiatives. However, with market activity returning to a more stabilized level and synergies achieved through our acquisitions, our operating results started to show a positive trend during the second half of fiscal 2014. The Canaccord Genuity (capital markets) division is gaining traction from its CSHP acquisition, as reflected by the strong performances of our US and UK and Europe operations. Our UK and Europe operations generated record revenue in Q3/14, while US investment banking revenue and principal trading revenue experienced a growth trend over the past eight quarters and attained record revenue in

Q4/14. In Canada, our capital markets division was impacted by the difficult market environment, particularly in the resource sector, and, as a result, we have not been able to maintain the same level of revenue as in fiscal 2013, particularly in advisory fees revenue. However, during the last two quarters of fiscal 2014, revenue for Canaccord Genuity in Canada increased over the first half of fiscal 2014 as market activity improved, resulting in a 31.4% growth in revenue compared to the first half of fiscal 2014. Revenue for our Other Foreign Locations operations also increased, growing by 88.2% in the second half of fiscal 2014 compared to the first six months of the fiscal year, primarily driven by the performance of our partners in Australia and Singapore.

The Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management North America operations continued to experience lower revenue trends in fiscal 2014 compared to fiscal 2013 due to reduced trading volumes. However, the operations experienced an increasing trend in their assets under management, beginning the year with \$880.0 million at Q1/14 and rising to \$1.2 billion at Q4/14, a solid indication of growth in our managed and fee-based accounts.

The Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management UK and Europe operations continued to experience steady revenue growth, reflecting the synergies obtained through the acquisition of Eden Financial Ltd. The fee-related revenue in this division has also been steadily increasing. It now stands at 60.7% for Q4/14, a 2.8 percentage point increase from the same quarter a year ago. Assets under management for this group have also continued to grow over the past eight completed financial quarters and increased to \$20.2 billion as at March 31, 2014. Our UK-based wealth management division recognized higher revenue in each of the quarters in fiscal 2014, compared to the same periods in fiscal 2013. At Q4/14, it also recognized record revenue at \$33.2 million, 24.4% higher than Q4/13.

# Fourth quarter 2014 performance

Revenue for the fourth quarter was \$253.7 million, an increase of \$35.8 million or 16.4% compared to the same period in the previous year, due to the growth in investment banking, principal trading, and commissions and fees revenues, offset partially by a drop in advisory fees and other revenue. The increase in investment banking revenue was mainly attributable to our UK and Europe and US operations, which contributed \$15.1 million and \$12.9 million to the increase, respectively. Our US group also increased its principal trading revenue to \$22.6 million in Q4/14, an increase of 69.1% compared to Q4/13, a record high for this operation. Our Canadian capital markets group contributed \$10.0 million to the increase in investment banking revenue in Q4/14 compared to Q4/13. However, advisory fees revenue in Canada decreased by \$24.3 million compared to the same period last year as a result of reduced market activity.

Expenses were 221.7 million, up 9.8 million or 4.6% from Q4/13. This increase was largely attributable to higher compensation expense, trading costs, and development costs compared to Q4/13. Total expenses excluding significant items<sup>(1)</sup> were 217.8 million, an increase of 17.3 million or 8.6% from the same period last year.

Incentive compensation expense was \$11.3 million higher compared to Q4/13, consistent with the higher incentive-based revenue. Total compensation expense as a percentage of revenue was down 3.4 percentage points to 59.0% in Q4/14, attributable to higher revenue and certain changes in the compensation structure in our UK and Europe capital markets operations. In addition, in our US operations, there was higher incentive compensation in the form of restricted share units that will be amortized over the vesting period. The increase in salaries and benefits expense of \$2.3 million to \$25.2 million in Q4/14 was mostly related to redundancy costs incurred in our UK and Europe operations.

Trading costs were up \$3.5 million compared to the same quarter of the prior year, mainly due to higher trading activity in the US. Development costs were up \$1.4 million or 36.3%, mainly due to a recovery of hiring incentive expense in Q4/13 in the Other Foreign Locations geographic segment.

Net income for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2014 was \$25.9 million, compared to \$6.4 million in Q4/13. The increase in net income was mainly related to higher revenue generated in our foreign operations, combined with a reduced compensation payout ratio and lower non-compensation expenses. Diluted earnings per share in the current quarter was \$0.22, compared to \$0.04 in Q4/13. Book value per diluted common share increased by 17.8%, from \$7.68 in Q4/13 to \$9.05 in Q4/14.

There were \$4.0 million and \$11.5 million of significant items included in the fourth quarters of 2014 and 2013, respectively. Excluding significant items<sup>(1)</sup>, net income for Q4/14 was \$29.1 million, compared to net income of \$15.6 million in Q4/13, and diluted EPS was \$0.25, compared to diluted EPS of \$0.12 in Q4/13.

(1) Figures excluding significant items are non-IFRS measures. See Non-IFRS Measures on page 21.

# **Business Segment Results**<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

				For the years	ended March 31			
				2014				2013
(C\$ thousands, except number of employees)	Canaccord Genuity	Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management	Corporate and Other	Total	Canaccord Genuity	Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management	Corporate and Other	Total
Revenue								
Canada	\$ 148,514	\$ 109,344	\$ 15,418	\$ 273,276	\$ 204,337	\$ 137,625	\$ 24,477	\$ 366,439
UK and Europe	212,307	113,046	—	325,353	158,054	91,757	_	249,811
US	216,485	1,646	—	218,131	153,355	2,230	_	155,585
Other Foreign								
Locations	38,484	—	—	38,484	25,287	—	_	25,287
Total revenue	615,790	224,036	15,418	855,244	541,033	231,612	24,477	797,122
Expenses	532,862	206,706	51,088	790,656	533,827	225,359	61,638	820,824
Intersegment allocations Income (loss) before	8,537	24,719	(33,256)	_	3,566	42,231	(45,797)	
income taxes	\$ 74,391	\$ (7,389)	\$ (2,414)	\$ 64,588	\$ 3,640	\$ (35,978)	\$ 8,636	\$ (23,702)
Excluding significant items <sup>(3)</sup>								
Expenses	520,634	198,865	51,088	770,587	503,467	202,688	60,738	766,893
Intersegment allocations	8,537	24,719	(33,256)	_	3,566	42,231	(45,797)	_
Income (loss) before								
income taxes	\$ 86,619	\$ 452	\$ (2,414)	\$ 84,657	\$ 34,000	\$ (13,307)	\$ 9,536	\$ 30,229
Number of employees	974	714	316	2,004	973	755	332	2,060

(1) Data is in accordance with IFRS except for figures excluding significant items and number of employees. See Non-IFRS Measures on page 21. Detailed financial results for the business segments are shown in Note 21 of the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements on page 105.

(2) The operating results of Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited have been consolidated and a 50% non-controlling interest has been recognized and included in the Canaccord Genuity business

segment. Results of the wealth management business of Eden Financial Ltd. since October 1, 2012 are also included in the Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management business segmen (3) See the Selected Financial Information Excluding Significant Items table on page 30.

Canaccord's operations are divided into three segments: Canaccord Genuity and Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management are the main operating segments while Corporate and Other is mainly an administrative segment.

## CANACCORD GENUITY

#### Overview

Canaccord Genuity provides investment banking, research, and sales and trading services to corporate, institutional and government clients as well as conducting principal trading activities in Canada, the US, the UK and Europe, and Other Foreign Locations. Canaccord Genuity has 20 locations in 11 countries worldwide.

The operating results of fiscal 2014 demonstrate the strength of our global business and the success of our efforts to diversify our revenue streams. Over 75% of total Canaccord Genuity revenue was earned outside of Canada compared to 62% in fiscal 2013.

Canaccord Genuity's expansion efforts in the UK over the past few years have firmly positioned the Company as a leading independent investment bank in that market. As at March 31, 2014, Canaccord Genuity ranked third of all UK investment banks for the greatest number of corporate broking clients.

Canaccord Genuity participated in 345 transactions globally for clients, each over \$1.5 million, which raised gross proceeds of \$36.5 billion<sup>(1)</sup>. Of these, Canaccord Genuity led or co-led 79 transactions globally, raising total proceeds of \$4.0 billion. Sector diversification remains a core component of the Company's strategy. Resource-related revenue was 23% of Canaccord Genuity's total investment banking revenue in fiscal 2014, versus 21% in fiscal 2013. Resource-related transactions comprised 22% of the total number of Canaccord Genuity's investment banking transactions in fiscal 2014, a decrease of 9% from fiscal 2013.

(1) Transactions over \$1.5 million

#### Outlook

Canaccord Genuity remains very well positioned in many of the Company's key markets. In the year ahead, management intends to focus on capturing operating efficiencies and generating revenue synergies through further integrating aspects of its global capital markets platform and encouraging further cross-border coordination.

In addition, the Company may pursue opportunities to add small teams to specific sector verticals or key service offerings to further strengthen our operations in areas we believe we can capture additional market share in. Expanding our capabilities in fixed income services is a focus of management.

We believe Canaccord Genuity's global platform provides a competitive advantage for the business compared to many of the domestically focused firms we compete with. Smaller regional or local investment dealers are increasingly under pressure, and some international competitors have recently retrenched to focus on local markets. We believe this changing competitive landscape provides a significant opportunity for Canaccord Genuity in the mid-market, as this space is currently relatively underserviced by other global investment banks. Canaccord Genuity's mid-market strategy focused on key sectors differentiates the firm from its competition.

The continued shift towards electronic trading, and trading on alternative platforms, is expected to move some trading market share away from the main stock exchanges. In response to this, Canaccord Genuity is active in offering trading services on many of the alternative exchanges (Chi-X, CX2, Alpha, Pure, CSE (Canadian Stock Exchange), Omega, Lynx, Triact). The Company has also developed a strong presence in the US with its American Depository Receipts (ADR) and foreign equity trading capabilities from our International Equities Group. The Company will continue to vigilantly monitor shifts in the capital markets and regulatory environment.

Canaccord Genuity remains committed to operating as efficiently as possible in order to sustain its global platform during periods of slower capital markets activity. A culture of cost containment continues to be reinforced throughout the Company, and strategies to lower operating costs over the long term continue to be explored.

The management team believes the investments Canaccord has made over the last two years to improve the Company's global presence and broaden its service offering have positioned the business very well for the future.

# FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

					2014					2013
(C\$ thousands, except number of employees)	Canada	UK and Europe	US	Other Foreign Locations	Total	Canada	UK and Europe	US	Other Foreign Locations	Total
Revenue	\$ 148,514	\$ 212,307	\$ 216,485	\$ 38,484	\$ 615,790	\$204,337	\$158,054	\$ 153,355	\$ 25,287	\$541,033
Expenses										
Incentive										
compensation	72,042	106,339	107,243	21,072	306,696	101,082	93,503	82,353	15,652	292,590
Salaries and										
benefits	4,819	16,671	9,933	3,366	34,789	6,822	15,593	10,064	2,762	35,241
Other overhead										
expenses	45,167	55,519	69,718	15,487	185,891	48,926	61,721	63,538	16,191	190,376
Restructuring										
costs	4,179	1,307	—	_	5,486	575	7,852	6,805	_	15,232
Acquisition-related										
costs	—	_	—	—	_	388	_	—	—	388
Total expenses	126,207	179,836	186,894	39,925	532,862	157,793	178,669	162,760	34,605	533,827
Intersegment										
allocations	9,919	(4,233)	2,701	150	8,537	10,302	(6,736)	_	_	3,566
Income (loss) before										
income taxes <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 12,388	\$ 36,704	\$ 26,890	\$ (1,591)	\$ 74,391	\$ 36,242	\$ (13,879)	\$ (9,405)	\$ (9,318)	\$ 3,640
Excluding significant										
items <sup>(4)</sup>										
Total expenses	118,306	178,529	186,890	36,909	520,634	153,110	165,961	155,947	28,449	503,467
Intersegment										
allocations	9,919	(4,233)	2,701	150	8,537	10,302	(6,736)	_	_	3,566
Income (loss) before										
income taxes										
(recovery)	\$ 20,289	\$ 38,011	\$ 26,894	\$ 1,425	\$ 86,619	\$ 40,925	\$ (1,171)	\$ (2,592)	\$ (3,162)	\$ 34,000
Number of										
employees	215	372	286	101	974	222	400	253	98	973

For the years ended March 31

Data is in accordance with IFRS except for figures excluding significant items and number of employees. See Non-IFRS Measures on page 21.
The operating results of Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited have been consolidated and a 50% non-controlling interest has been recognized and included in the Canaccord Genuity segment.
See the Intersegment Allocated Costs section on page 47.
Refer to the Selected Financial Information Excluding Significant Items table on page 30.

### REVENUE

# Revenue by geography as a percentage of Canaccord Genuity revenue

	For th	e years ended March	31
(in percentage points)	2014	2013	2014/2013 change
Revenue generated in:			
Canada	24.1%	37.8%	(13.7) p.p.
UK and Europe	34.5%	29.2%	5.3 p.p.
US	35.2%	28.3%	6.9 p.p.
Other Foreign Locations	6.2%	4.7%	1.5 p.p.
	100.0%	100.0%	

p.p.: percentage points

As a result of improved market conditions in our foreign operations and the Company's continued focus on global integration of our capital markets teams, Canaccord Genuity generated revenue of \$615.8 million, 13.8% or \$74.8 million higher than in fiscal 2013, and a record high for this operating segment. Revenue from our UK and Europe and our US operations increased by 34.3% and 41.2%, respectively, both representing unprecedented revenue levels for the respective geographies. Revenue from our Other Foreign Locations increased by 52.2% in fiscal 2014 compared to the prior year, mainly due to increased activity in our Australian operations.

The increase in revenue in our foreign operations was offset by slower activity in our Canadian operations during fiscal 2014, mainly as a result of the subdued pace of equity underwritings, which led to a decline in revenue of 27.3%.

Although improved markets in the UK and Europe and the US, along with the success of our global strategy, were the main drivers of our record performance from these foreign operations, the effect of foreign currency translation also partially contributed to the increase in revenue. Revenues from our foreign operations are recorded in their respective functional currencies and translated into Canadian dollars at average exchange rates prevailing during the period. Therefore, the depreciation of the Canadian dollar against the reporting currencies of our foreign operations during fiscal 2014 partially contributed to the increase in revenue compared to fiscal 2013. In particular, our UK and Europe and US operations were most affected by foreign exchange translation as the pound sterling and the US dollar have both appreciated significantly against the Canadian dollar compared to the prior year.

### Investment banking activity

During fiscal 2014, Canaccord participated in raising \$36.5 billion in 345 equity offerings of \$1.5 million and greater, excluding venture capital. Canaccord Genuity's sector mix in fiscal 2014 showed increasing diversity, with 78% of the transactions occurring in sectors outside of Metals & Mining and Energy, which have traditionally been Canaccord's strengths.

Canaccord Genuity's transactions and revenue by focus sectors are detailed below.

### CANACCORD GENUITY - OVERALL

#### Investment banking transactions and revenue by sector

chnology ealthcare & Life Sciences ergy etals & Mining eal Estate & Hospitality versified restment Companies nancials insumer & Retail eanTech & Sustainability	For the year ended M	arch 31, 2014
Sector	as % of investment banking transactions	as % of investment banking revenue
Technology	13.8%	26.4%
Healthcare & Life Sciences	12.9%	15.4%
Energy	13.5%	11.9%
Metals & Mining	9.0%	10.5%
Real Estate & Hospitality	9.6%	7.8%
Diversified	6.2%	6.2%
Investment Companies	0.8%	4.9%
Financials	5.9%	4.6%
Consumer & Retail	2.8%	4.5%
CleanTech & Sustainability	2.2%	3.9%
Media & Telecommunications	0.6%	2.6%
Structured Products	21.9%	0.7%
Other	0.8%	0.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

# CANACCORD GENUITY - BY GEOGRAPHY

# Investment banking transactions by sector (as % of investment banking transactions for each geographic region)

		For the year ended Ma	ırch 31, 2014	
Sector	Canada	UK and Europe	US	Other Foreign Locations
Technology	4.4%	20.7%	34.4%	9.7%
Healthcare & Life Sciences	1.5%	10.3%	42.2%	6.5%
Energy	14.1%	6.9%	13.3%	16.1%
Metals & Mining	8.7%	3.4%	—	41.9%
Real Estate & Hospitality	16.0%	3.4%	—	—
Diversified	9.2%	10.3%	_	_
Investment Companies	—	10.3%	—	_
Financials	6.3%	20.7%	—	6.5%
Consumer & Retail	—	—	3.4%	16.1%
CleanTech & Sustainability	—	—	6.7%	—
Media & Telecommunications	1.0%	—	—	—
Structured Products	37.9%	—	—	—
Other	0.9%	14.0%	_	3.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

# Investment banking revenue by sector (as % of investment banking revenue for each geographic region)

		For the year ended	March 31, 2014	
Sector	Canada	UK and Europe	US	Other Foreign Locations
Technology	12.7%	33.7%	36.8%	10.2%
Healthcare & Life Sciences	5.0%	2.5%	39.1%	8.9%
Energy	19.3%	3.0%	9.9%	23.7%
Metals & Mining	16.1%	12.4%	—	21.6%
Real Estate & Hospitality	16.0%	10.9%	_	_
Diversified	13.8%	8.0%	—	—
Investment Companies	—	16.3%	—	—
Financials	2.9%	8.4%	—	11.4%
Consumer & Retail	—	_	2.0%	21.2%
CleanTech & Sustainability	_	_	12.2%	_
Media & Telecommunications	10.0%	_	_	_
Structured Products	2.8%	_	_	_
Other	1.4%	4.8%	—	3.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

### **EXPENSES**

Expenses for fiscal 2014 were \$532.9 million, relatively unchanged with a 0.2% decrease year over year. The Canaccord Genuity segment recognized \$12.2 million of significant items in fiscal 2014 including restructuring costs incurred in connection with the restructuring of our sales and trading operations in Canada and the UK and Europe, as well as certain office closure costs, and amortization of intangible assets. In the prior year, Canaccord Genuity recognized \$30.4 million of significant items, including staff restructuring and reorganization expenses and acquisition-related expense items in relation to its acquisition of Kenosis Capital Partners. Excluding significant items<sup>(1)</sup>, total expenses for fiscal 2014 were \$520.6 million, an increase of 3.4% or \$17.2 million compared to fiscal 2013.

#### Incentive compensation and salaries and benefits

Incentive compensation expense for fiscal 2014 grew by \$14.1 million or 4.8% compared to fiscal 2013 as a result of the growth in incentive-based revenue. Incentive compensation expense as a percentage of revenue was 49.8%, down 4.3 percentage points from fiscal 2013 due to certain changes in the compensation structure arising from the Company's efforts to continuously monitor its payout ratios. Salaries and benefits expense for fiscal 2014 decreased slightly by \$0.5 million or 1.3% compared to fiscal 2013.

Total compensation expense as a percentage of revenue, which decreased across all geographies, was 5.1 percentage points lower at 55.5% for the year ended March 31, 2014. Higher revenue combined with lower compensation levels arising from combining our capital markets and advisory operations in the UK and Europe led to a drop of 11.1 percentage points in the total compensation ratio in this geography. The 1.1 percentage point decrease in total compensation expense as a percentage of revenue in Canada was attributable mostly to lower amortization of long-term incentive plan (LTIP) awards. Despite higher share-based incentive compensation expense and increased expenses associated with the expansion of the fixed income group, total compensation as a percentage of revenue in our US operations decreased by 6.1 percentage points as a result of increased revenue as well as higher incentive compensation in the form of restricted stock units that will be amortized over the vesting period. Our Other Foreign Locations segment experienced a 9.3 percentage point decrease in the total compensation ratio, mostly as a result of an increase in revenue and certain changes to the payout ratio.

#### Canaccord Genuity incentive compensation expense as a percentage of revenue by geography

	For the ye	ars ended March	31
(in percentage points)	2014	2013	2014/2013 change
Incentive compensation expense as a percentage of revenue			
Canada	48.5%	49.5%	(1.0) p.p.
UK and Europe	50.1%	59.2%	(9.1) p.p.
US	49.5%	53.7%	(4.2) p.p.
Other Foreign Locations	54.8%	61.9%	(7.1) p.p.
Canaccord Genuity (total)	49.8%	54.1%	(4.3) p.p.

p.p.: percentage points

# TOTAL COMPENSATION AS A % OF CANACCORD GENUITY REVENUE – OVERALL



# TOTAL COMPENSATION AS A % OF CANACCORD GENUITY REVENUE – UK AND EUROPE



# TOTAL COMPENSATION AS A % OF CANACCORD GENUITY REVENUE – OTHER FOREIGN LOCATIONS



#### Other overhead expenses

Other overhead expenses excluding significant items<sup>(1)</sup> were \$179.1 million for fiscal 2014, an increase of \$3.5 million from the prior year. The largest fluctuation in other overhead expenses was a \$10.6 million increase in trading costs. The increase in trading costs was offset by a \$6.2 million decrease in amortization expense, a \$5.0 million decrease in general and administrative expense, a \$3.6 million decrease in communication and technology expense and a \$2.9 million decrease in premises and equipment expense.

(1) Figures excluding significant items are non-IFRS measures. See Non-IFRS Measures on page 21.

# TOTAL COMPENSATION AS A % OF CANACCORD GENUITY REVENUE - CANADA



TOTAL COMPENSATION AS A % OF CANACCORD GENUITY REVENUE – US



Premises and equipment expense was \$2.9 million lower compared to fiscal 2013 due to the consolidation of office space. Communication and technology expense decreased by \$3.6 million, to \$29.3 million for the year ended March 31, 2014, primarily as a result of cost synergies realized in our US and our UK and Europe operations.

General and administrative expense decreased by \$5.0 million, mainly due to our cost reduction efforts and lower reserve expense against unsecured balances. The \$6.2 million decrease in amortization expense related to a decrease in the amortization of intangible assets as certain intangible assets are fully amortized.

Prior to fiscal 2014, certain trading, clearing and settlement charges were included with the intersegment allocated costs in Canada. Beginning in fiscal 2014, the basis for determining these charges was changed and the charges were classified as a trading cost in the applicable business unit and as a trading cost recovery in the Corporate and Other segment. This change led to a \$2.2 million increase in trading costs in Canada compared to fiscal 2013. Trading costs in the US were up by \$6.8 million as a result of higher customer and principal trading activity. Trading costs increased by \$1.2 million in the UK and Europe compared to fiscal 2013 as a result of higher trading volumes.

In addition to the reasons stated above, the foreign exchange translation of the expenses of our foreign operations into Canadian dollars also partially accounted for the variances from prior year due to the appreciation of the foreign currencies against the Canadian dollar, particularly for our UK and Europe and US operations. Despite the foreign exchange impact and an increase in overall revenue of 13.8% over fiscal 2013, total expenses excluding significant items<sup>(1)</sup> only increased by 3.4% compared to the prior year as a result of our continued focus on cost efficiencies.

### INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES

Income before income taxes in fiscal 2014 was \$74.4 million compared to \$3.6 million in fiscal 2013. Excluding significant items<sup>(1)</sup>, income before income taxes was \$86.6 million compared to \$34.0 million in fiscal 2013. The record revenue earned in our US and UK and Europe operations as well as the reduced compensation ratio and lower operating expenses resulted in a 7.8 percentage point improvement in our pre-tax profit margin excluding significant items<sup>(1)</sup> compared to fiscal 2013.

#### CANACCORD GENUITY WEALTH MANAGEMENT

#### Overview

Canaccord's wealth management division provides a range of comprehensive financial services and investment products to individual investors (private clients), institutions and intermediaries, and charities. Revenue from wealth management is generated through traditional commission-based brokerage services; the sale of fee-based products and services; client-related interest; and fees and commissions earned by IAs for investment banking and venture capital transactions. Canaccord now has wealth management operations in Canada, the UK and Europe, and Australia.

Through acquisition activity over the last two years, Canaccord has strategically expanded its wealth management platform into new geographies to enhance the consistency of its revenue streams through market diversification and the addition of largely feebased wealth management operations.

At March 31, 2014, Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management had 16 offices located across Canada, including eight Independent Wealth Management (IWM) locations.

In the UK and Europe, Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management has five locations, including offices in the UK, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man. Revenue earned by this business is largely generated through fee-based accounts and portfolio management activities. With 60.6% of its revenue generated from fee-based activity, this geography has a significantly higher proportion of fee-based revenue than Canaccord's Canadian wealth management business. The business caters to both onshore (UK) and offshore client accounts and provides clients with investing options from both third party and proprietary financial products, including 27 funds managed by Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management portfolio managers.

During fiscal 2014, Canaccord continued the strategic refocusing of its Canadian wealth management division, targeting its operations in core Canadian centres. The Company believes this strategy will help to strengthen its Canadian wealth management platform by centering its investments and support services in markets where it has developed a significant presence and in markets that show prospects for market share growth. On January 15, 2014, Stuart Raftus was appointed as President of Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management in Canada. Mr. Raftus has more than 28 years of experience in the securities industry with a strong track record of execution, making him well suited to lead this division.

Over the last three years, Canaccord has focused on repositioning its Canadian wealth management business to cater to the changing needs and preferences of Canadian investors. Pairing advisors who take a traditional brokerage approach with advisors who focus on holistic wealth management services is one example of numerous initiatives the Company has implemented to ensure

(1) Figures excluding significant items are non-IFRS measures. See Non-IFRS Measures on page 21.

it meets the needs of a more conservative, aging client base with comprehensive financial planning needs. In addition, Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management has significantly enhanced its training programs over the last several years to ensure Advisory Teams, investment professionals and fund managers have the broad-based expertise required to provide holistic wealth management advice.

### Outlook

Management's priorities for Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management will be focused on strengthening the performance of its Canadian business, growing assets under administration and management, and growing fee-based revenues.

With 60.6% of its revenue derived from recurring, fee-based activities, the revenue streams generated through Canaccord's UK and European wealth management business should help to improve the stability of the division's overall performance. Canaccord expects that opportunities to grow the asset and client base of its UK wealth management business will emerge over the next several years, as increasing regulatory requirements in the UK wealth management industry impose uneconomical demands on smaller industry participants. An overall consolidation of the UK wealth management industry is expected, with fewer and larger wealth management firms ultimately competing to provide services in this market.

In Canada, Canaccord's focus will remain on enhancing margins, managing costs, and growing the business through targeted recruitment and training. While the recruiting environment remains challenging, we expect to have some recruiting success in select local markets. The Company also intends to invest further in training programs for new and existing Investment Advisors to continue developing the skills of our Advisory Teams. These training activities are already gaining traction, and are expected to support the growth of fee-based services offered through the Canadian business.

During fiscal 2015, Canaccord will launch Global Portfolio Solutions (GPS), a proprietary asset management product that combines research and portfolio management with forward-looking risk management solutions. Canaccord's successful product, based on a similar model in the UK, has been recognized as a best-in-class investing discipline and is therefore expected to be well received by wealth management clients across our geographies.

In Australia, the Company still has a relatively small wealth management operation; however, expansion is expected to occur through targeted recruiting, and through the build-out of wealth management services and products in this market.

## FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE - NORTH AMERICA<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

		For the years ended March 31									
(C\$ thousands, except AUM and AUA (in C\$ millions), number of employees, Advisory Teams and % amounts)	2014		2013		2014/2013	change					
Revenue	\$ 110,990	\$	139,855	\$	(28,865)	(20.6)%					
Expenses											
Incentive compensation	56,521		74,323		(17,802)	(24.0)%					
Salaries and benefits	13,260		13,845		(585)	(4.2)%					
Other overhead expenses	42,653		42,768		(115)	(0.3)%					
Restructuring costs	—		13,567		(13,567)	(100.0)%					
Total expenses	112,434		144,503		(32,069)	(22.2)%					
Intersegment allocations <sup>(3)</sup>	16,672		35,495		(18,823)	(53.0)%					
Loss before income taxes <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ (18,116)	\$	(40,143)	\$	22,027	54.9%					
AUM – Canada (discretionary) <sup>(4)</sup>	1,204		835		369	44.2%					
AUA – Canada <sup>(5)</sup>	10,160		10,429		(269)	(2.6)%					
Number of Advisory Teams – Canada	160		178		(18)	(10.1)%					
Number of employees	420		461		(41)	(8.9)%					
Excluding significant items <sup>(6)</sup>											
Total expenses	\$ 112,434	\$	130,936	\$	(18,502)	(14.1)%					
Intersegment allocations <sup>(3)</sup>	16,672		35,495		(18,823)	(53.0)%					
Loss before income taxes <sup>(3)</sup>	(18,116)		(26,576)		8,460	31.8%					

Data is in accordance with IFRS except for figures excluding significant items, AUA, AUM, number of Advisory Teams and number of employees. See Non-IFRS Measures on page 21.
Includes Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management operations in Canada and the US.

(3) Loss before income taxes includes intersegment allocations. See the Intersegment Allocated Costs section on page 47.
(4) AUM represents assets managed on a discretionary basis under our programs generally described as or known as the Complete Canaccord Investment Counselling Program and the Complete

Canaccord Private Investment Management Program. (5) AUA is the market value of client assets administered by Canaccord, for which Canaccord earns commissions or fees.

(6) Refer to the Selected Financial Information Excluding Significant Items table on page 30.

Revenue from Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management North America was \$111.0 million, a decrease of \$28.9 million from fiscal 2013 as a result of the difficult market conditions that have prevailed during fiscal 2014.

AUA in Canada dropped by 2.6% to \$10.2 billion at March 31, 2014, primarily due to reduced trading activity in Canada. AUM in Canada increased by 44.2% compared to fiscal 2013 due to the Company's increased focus on the transition from traditional commission-based accounts to fee-based and managed accounts. There were 160 Advisory Teams in Canada, down by 18 from a year ago. The fee-based revenue in our North American operations was 6.0 percentage points higher than in the prior year and accounted for 32.2% of the wealth management revenue earned in Canada during the year ended March 31, 2014.

Expenses for the current fiscal year were \$112.4 million, a decrease of \$32.1 million or 22.2% from fiscal 2013.

Incentive compensation expense decreased by \$17.8 million as a result of lower incentive-based revenue. Total compensation expense as a percentage of revenue has remained relatively unchanged from the prior year at 62.9% for the year ended March 31, 2014.

Overhead expenses such as general and administrative expense, amortization expense and development costs have all decreased in fiscal 2014 compared to the prior year. General and administrative expense decreased by \$3.8 million over the prior year, partially due to lower promotion and travel expense. Amortization expense decreased by \$2.4 million as a result of the acceleration of amortization expense of leasehold improvements related to the branch closures in fiscal 2013. A reduction in hiring incentives led to a drop in development costs of \$1.5 million compared to the prior year.

Offsetting these decreases in expenses was an increase in trading costs of \$8.5 million from the prior year. The increase in trading costs was a result of a change in the basis for allocating certain trading, clearing and settlement charges among the Canadian business units. This increase was more than offset by a decrease in intersegment allocations of \$18.8 million, for a combined net decrease of \$10.3 million in trading and allocated costs.

Loss before income taxes for fiscal 2014 was \$18.1 million compared to a loss before income taxes of \$40.1 million for fiscal 2013. Excluding significant items<sup>(1)</sup>, loss before income taxes for fiscal 2014 was \$18.1 million compared to \$26.6 million for the prior year. Despite the lower revenue, the Company's efforts to continuously monitor costs and implement cost reduction initiatives resulted in a lower loss before income taxes for the year compared to fiscal 2013.

(1) Figures excluding significant items are non-IFRS measures. See Non-IFRS Measures on page 21.

#### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE – UK AND EUROPE<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

		For	the years en	ded Ma	arch 31	
(C\$ thousands, except AUM (in C\$ millions), number of employees, investment professionals and fund managers, and % amounts)	2014		2013		2014/2013	change
Revenue	\$ 113,046	\$	91,757	\$	21,289	23.2%
Expenses						
Incentive compensation	40,139		34,780		5,359	15.4%
Salaries and benefits	14,656		9,735		4,921	50.5%
Other overhead expenses	39,477		33,092		6,385	19.3%
Restructuring costs	—		1,918		(1,918)	(100.0)%
Acquisition-related costs	—		1,331		(1,331)	(100.0)%
Total expenses	94,272		80,856		13,416	16.6%
Intersegment allocations <sup>(3)</sup>	8,047		6,736		1,311	19.5%
Income before income taxes <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 10,727	\$	4,165	\$	6,562	157.6%
AUM – UK and Europe <sup>(4)</sup>	20,156		15,936		4,220	26.5%
Number of investment professionals and fund managers – UK and Europe	118		122		(4)	(3.3)%
Number of employees	294		294		—	_
Excluding significant items <sup>(5)</sup>						
Total expenses	\$ 86,431	\$	71,752	\$	14,679	20.5%
Intersegment allocations <sup>(3)</sup>	8,047		6,736		1,311	19.5%
Income before income taxes <sup>(3)</sup>	18,568		13,269		5,299	39.9%

(1) Data is in accordance with IFRS except for figures excluding significant items, AUM, number of investment professionals and fund managers, and number of employees. See Non-IFRS Measures on page 21.

(2) Results of the wealth management business of Eden Financial Ltd. since October 1, 2012 are also included.

(3) Income before income taxes includes intersegment allocations. See the Intersegment Allocated Costs section on page 47.
(4) AUM in the UK and Europe is the market value of client assets managed and administered by Canaccord, for which Canaccord earns commissions or fees. This measure includes both discretionary

and non-discretionary accounts. (5) Refer to the Selected Financial Information Excluding Significant Items table on page 30. Revenue generated by our UK and Europe operations is largely produced through fee-based accounts and portfolio management activities, and, as such, is less sensitive to changes in market conditions. Revenue for fiscal 2014 was \$113.0 million, an increase of 23.2% compared to fiscal 2013.

AUM in the UK and Europe as of March 31, 2014 was \$20.2 billion. The fee-based revenue in our UK and European operations accounted for 60.6% of total revenue in this geography, a slight decrease of 0.5 percentage points compared to fiscal 2013. As discussed above, this business has a higher proportion of fee-based revenue and managed accounts compared to our Canadian wealth management business.

Incentive compensation expense was \$40.1 million, up from \$34.8 million in fiscal 2013. Total compensation (incentive compensation plus salaries and benefits) as a percentage of revenue showed no change from 48.5% in fiscal 2013. The increase in salaries and benefits expense of \$4.9 million was due to certain redundancy costs incurred in the operation during the current fiscal year as well as a reclassification of certain costs to salaries and benefits expense. Development costs were \$4.9 million in fiscal 2014, an increase of \$1.8 million, resulting from the amortization cost related to the CSH Inducement Plan and other incentive plans.

Amortization expense increased by \$1.9 million as a result of the amortization of intangible assets acquired through the acquisition of the wealth management business of Eden Financial Ltd.

Income before income taxes was \$10.7 million compared to \$4.2 million in the prior year as a result of higher revenue generated in fiscal 2014, as well as a reduction in acquisition-related and restructuring costs. Excluding significant items<sup>(1)</sup>, income before income taxes was \$18.6 million, an increase of 39.9% from the prior year.

# CORPORATE AND OTHER SEGMENT

### Overview

The Corporate and Other segment includes Pinnacle Correspondent Services (Canaccord's correspondent brokerage services division), interest, foreign exchange revenue, and expenses not specifically allocable to Canaccord Genuity or Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management. Pinnacle provides trade execution, clearing, settlement, custody, and other middle- and back-office services to other introducing brokerage firms, Portfolio Managers and other financial intermediaries. The Pinnacle business unit was developed as an extension and application of Canaccord's substantial investment in its information technology and operating infrastructure.

Also included in this segment are Canaccord's administrative, operational and support services departments, which are responsible for front- and back-office information technology systems, compliance and risk management, operations, legal, finance, and other administrative functions. Canaccord has approximately 316 employees in the Corporate and Other segment. The majority of Canaccord's corporate support functions are based in Vancouver and Toronto, Canada.

Our operations group is responsible for all activity in connection with processing securities transactions, including the clearing and settlement of securities transactions, account administration and custody of client securities. The finance department is responsible for internal financial accounting and controls, and external financial and regulatory reporting, while the compliance department is responsible for client credit and account monitoring in relation to certain legal and financial regulatory requirements. Canaccord's risk management and compliance activities include procedures to identify, control, measure and monitor Canaccord's risk exposure at all times.

During fiscal 2014, the back-office team at Canaccord focused on further IT and systems integration between geographies to ensure efficient information sharing; identifying cost saving opportunities within the Company's operating platform; brand and communication strategies; and supporting operational changes in the Company's wealth management division. Staffing levels were also evaluated and adjusted in some support departments during the year, to better align support levels with changing demands from the business.

(1) Figures excluding significant items are non-IFRS measures. See Non-IFRS Measures on page 21.

### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE<sup>(1)</sup>

		Fo	r the years en	ded M	arch 31	
(C\$ thousands, except number of employees and % amounts)	2014		2013		2014/2013	change
Revenue	\$ 15,418	\$	24,477	\$	(9,059)	(37.0)%
Expenses						
Incentive compensation	9,933		5,031		4,902	97.4%
Salaries and benefits	28,430		29,701		(1,271)	(4.3)%
Other overhead expenses	12,725		26,006		(13,281)	(51.1)%
Restructuring costs	—		900		(900)	(100.0)%
Total expenses	51,088		61,638		(10,550)	(17.1)%
Intersegment allocations <sup>(2)</sup>	(33,256)		(45,797)		12,541	27.4%
(Loss) income before income taxes <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ (2,414)	\$	8,636	\$	(11,050)	(128.0)%
Number of employees	316		332		(16)	(4.8)%
Excluding significant items <sup>(3)</sup>						
Total expenses	\$ 51,088	\$	60,738	\$	(9,650)	(15.9)%
Intersegment allocations <sup>(2)</sup>	(33,256)		(45,797)		12,541	27.4%
(Loss) income before income taxes <sup>(2)</sup>	(2,414)		9,536		(11,950)	(125.3)%

Data is in accordance with IFRS except for figures excluding significant items and number of employees. See Non-IFRS Measures on page 21.
Loss before income taxes includes intersegment allocations. See the Intersegment Allocated Costs section below.

(3) Refer to the Selected Financial Information Excluding Significant Items table on page 30.

Revenue for fiscal 2014 was \$15.4 million, a decrease of \$9.1 million or 37.0% from fiscal 2013. The change was mainly due to a \$3.7 million decrease in revenue earned from our correspondent brokerage services activity, a \$2.3 million decrease in foreign exchange gains, and a \$2.1 million decrease in interest income. The reduction in foreign exchange gains related to the fluctuations in the Canadian dollar, while interest revenue decreased due to lower interest rates and lower balances held in interest-earning accounts.

Fiscal 2014 expenses were \$51.1 million, a decrease of \$10.6 million or 17.1%. The \$4.9 million increase in incentive compensation expense resulted from the higher profitability of the consolidated group of companies. Salaries and benefits expense decreased by \$1.3 million, mainly due to reorganization expense incurred in fiscal 2013 related to headcount reduction in this segment.

The majority of the increase in other overhead expenses relate to trading costs and general and administrative expense. General and administrative expense increased by \$2.2 million or 24.5% due to recovery of client expense recorded in fiscal 2013. During the year ended March 31, 2014, the Company changed the basis for recording certain trading, clearing and settlement charges to Canaccord Genuity and Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management business units in Canada, resulting in a \$14.7 million decrease in trading costs.

Loss before income taxes was \$2.4 million for fiscal 2014 compared to income before income taxes of \$8.6 million for the prior year, mostly due to lower revenue earned during the current fiscal year.

### INTERSEGMENT ALLOCATED COSTS

Included in the Corporate and Other segment are certain support services, research and other expenses that have been incurred to support the activities within the Canaccord Genuity and Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management segments in Canada. Prior to fiscal 2014, certain trading, clearing and settlement charges were included as an intersegment allocated cost. Beginning in fiscal 2014, these costs were classified as a trading cost in the applicable business units and as a trading cost recovery in Corporate and Other. In addition, certain overhead costs are charged by Canaccord Genuity UK and Europe to Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management UK and Europe and included in intersegment allocated costs for these business units.

# **Financial Condition**

Below are selected balance sheet items for the past five years:<sup>(1)</sup>

		Balance sheet summary as at March 31								
(C\$ thousands)		2014		2013		2012		2011		2010
		IFRS		IFRS		IFRS		IFRS		CGAAP
Assets										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	364,296	\$	491,012	\$	814,238	\$	954,068	\$	731,852
Securities owned		1,143,201		924,337		1,171,988		947,185		362,755
Accounts receivable		2,785,898		2,513,958		3,081,640		2,828,812		1,972,924
Income taxes recoverable		3,983				8,301		_		—
Deferred tax assets		9,735		12,552		3,959		1,503		13,190
Investments		9,977		3,695		9,493		5,934		5,000
Equipment and leasehold improvements		50,975		42,979		51,084		40,818		38,127
Goodwill and other intangible assets		646,557		614,969		622,020		319,180		_
Total assets	\$	5,014,622	\$	4,603,502	\$	5,762,723	\$	5,097,500	\$	3,123,848
Liabilities and shareholders' equity										
Bank indebtedness	\$	_	\$	66,138	\$	75,141	\$	13,580	\$	29,435
Short term credit facility		_		_		150,000		_		_
Securities sold short		913,913		689,020		914,649		722,613		364,137
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		2,877,933		2,726,735		3,550,600		3,551,124		2,308,146
Provisions		10,334		20,055		39,666		6,151		_
Income taxes payable		10,822		4,428		_		23,977		5,385
Contingent consideration		_		14,218		_		_		_
Deferred tax liabilities		3,028		2,576		8,088		8,163		_
Subordinated debt		15,000		15,000		15,000		15,000		15,000
Shareholders' equity		1,168,680		1,049,163		992,125		756,892		401,745
Non-controlling interests		14,912		16,169		17,454		_		_
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	5,014,622	\$	4,603,502	\$	5,762,723	\$	5,097,500	\$	3,123,848

(1) The Company adopted IFRS beginning April 1, 2011. Figures for periods prior to March 31, 2011 are in accordance with CGAAP.

# ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents were \$364.3 million on March 31, 2014 compared to \$491.0 million on March 31, 2013. Refer to the Liquidity and Capital Resources section for more details.

Securities owned were \$1.1 billion compared to \$0.9 billion on March 31, 2013, mainly attributable to an increase in both corporate and government debt, and equities and convertible debentures.

Accounts receivable were \$2.8 billion on March 31, 2014 compared to \$2.5 billion on March 31, 2013, as a result of higher receivable balances from brokers and investment dealers and clients. Goodwill was \$514.9 million and intangible assets were \$131.7 million, representing the goodwill and intangible assets acquired through the acquisitions of Genuity, The Balloch Group (TBG), a 50% interest in Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited, CSHP, certain assets and liabilities of Kenosis Capital Partners, and the wealth management business of Eden Financial Ltd.

Other assets in aggregate were \$74.7 million at March 31, 2014 compared to \$59.2 million at March 31, 2013. The increase was mainly due to increases in income taxes recoverable, investments and equipment and leasehold improvements, offset by a decrease in deferred tax assets. Equipment and leasehold improvements increased mainly as a result of the addition of leasehold improvements in our UK and Europe and Canadian operations. The increase was also due to the impact of foreign exchange translation of equipment and leasehold improvements held by our foreign subsidiaries. The \$5.7 million investment made during fiscal 2014 in Canadian First Financial Holdings Limited (Canadian First), a private company which has been established as a Canadian retail financial services organization, led to the increase in investments compared to fiscal 2013. Deferred tax assets decreased mainly due to the reversal of deductible temporary differences as a result of the utilization of tax loss carryforwards in the UK and Europe.

## LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Bank overdrafts and call loan facilities utilized by Canaccord may vary significantly on a day-to-day basis and depend on securities trading activity. On March 31, 2014, Canaccord had available credit facilities with banks in Canada and the UK and Europe in the aggregate amount of \$720.8 million [March 31, 2013 – \$705.5 million]. These credit facilities, consisting of call loans, letters of credit and daylight overdraft facilities, are collateralized by unpaid client securities and/or securities owned by the Company. On March 31, 2014, there was no bank indebtedness balance, compared to \$66.1 million on March 31, 2013.

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities were \$2.9 billion, an increase from \$2.7 billion on March 31, 2013, mainly due to an increase in payables to brokers and investment dealers. Provisions decreased by \$9.8 million, from \$20.1 million to \$10.3 million, as restructuring and legal provisions utilized exceeded additional provisions accrued during the year.

Securities sold short were \$913.9 million, an increase of \$224.9 million compared to \$689.0 million at March 31, 2013, due mostly to an increase in holdings of short positions in both corporate and government debt, and equities and convertible debentures.

Other liabilities, including subordinated debt, contingent consideration, deferred tax liabilities, and income taxes payable, were \$28.9 million at March 31, 2014 and \$36.2 million at March 31, 2013. This decrease was mainly due to the payment of contingent consideration related to the acquisition of Eden Financial Ltd. and the reversal of the contingent consideration for the acquisition of certain assets and liabilities of Kenosis Capital Partners as performance targets were not met. The decrease was partially offset by a \$6.4 million increase in income taxes payable from March 31, 2013.

Non-controlling interests were \$14.9 million at March 31, 2014 compared to \$16.2 million at March 31, 2013, which represents 50% of the net assets of our operations in Australia.

# **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

A subsidiary of the Company has entered into secured irrevocable standby letters of credit from a financial institution totalling \$0.9 million (US\$0.9 million) [March 31, 2013 – \$3.3 million (US\$3.2 million)] as rent guarantees for its leased premises in New York.

The following table summarizes Canaccord's long term contractual obligations on March 31, 2014.

			Cor	ntractua	al obligations	payme	nts due by pe	riod	
(C\$ thousands)	Total	F	Fiscal 2015		scal 2016– Fiscal 2017		scal 2018– Fiscal 2019		Thereafter
Premises and equipment operating leases	\$ 199,951	\$	33,896	\$	58,420	\$	41,670	\$	65,965

# Liquidity and Capital Resources

Canaccord has a capital structure comprised of preferred shares, common shares, contributed surplus, retained earnings and accumulated other comprehensive losses, which is further complemented by subordinated debt.

On March 31, 2014, cash and cash equivalents were \$364.3 million, a decrease of \$126.7 million from \$491.0 million as of March 31, 2013. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014, financing activities used cash in the amount of \$131.1 million, which was primarily due to the decrease in bank indebtedness of \$66.1 million, \$32.8 million used for cash dividends paid on common and preferred shares, \$21.1 million used for redemption of share capital, and \$11.0 million used for the acquisition of common shares for the long-term incentive plan. Investing activities used cash in the amount of \$38.0 million, primarily related to the purchase of equipment and leasehold improvements, the payment of contingent consideration related to Eden Financial Ltd., the purchase of intangible assets, and the investment in Canadian First. Operating activities provided cash in the amount of \$17.0 million, which was due to net income recognized during the year and changes in working capital. An increase in cash of \$25.4 million was attributable to the effect of foreign exchange on cash balances. In total, there was a decrease in cash of \$126.7 million compared to March 31, 2013.

Canaccord's business requires capital for operating and regulatory purposes. The majority of current assets reflected on Canaccord's balance sheet are highly liquid. The majority of the positions held as securities owned are readily marketable and all are recorded at their fair value. The fair value of these securities fluctuates daily as factors such as changes in market conditions, economic conditions and investor outlook affect market prices. Client receivables are secured by readily marketable securities and are reviewed daily for impairment in value and collectibility. Receivables and payables from brokers and dealers represent the

following: current open transactions that generally settle within the normal three-day settlement cycle; collateralized securities borrowed and/or loaned in transactions that can be closed within a few days on demand; and balances on behalf of introducing brokers representing net balances in connection with their client accounts.

# **Preferred Shares**

# SERIES A PREFERRED SHARES

In fiscal 2012, the Company issued 4,540,000 Cumulative 5-Year Rate Reset First Preferred Shares, Series A (Series A Preferred Shares) at a purchase price of \$25.00 per share for gross proceeds of \$113.5 million. The aggregate net amount recognized after deducting issue costs, net of deferred taxes of \$1.0 million, was \$110.8 million.

Quarterly cumulative cash dividends, if declared, will be paid at an annual rate of 5.5% for the initial five-year period ending on September 30, 2016. Thereafter, the dividend rate will be reset every five years at a rate equal to the five-year Government of Canada bond yield plus 3.21%.

Holders of Series A Preferred Shares have the right, at their option, to convert any or all of their shares into an equal number of Cumulative Floating Rate First Preferred Shares, Series B (Series B Preferred Shares), subject to certain conditions, on September 30, 2016 and on September 30 every five years thereafter. Holders of the Series B Preferred Shares will be entitled to receive floating rate, cumulative, preferential dividends payable quarterly, if declared, at a rate equal to the three-month Government of Canada Treasury Bill yield plus 3.21%.

The Company has the option to redeem the Series A Preferred Shares on September 30, 2016 and on September 30 every five years thereafter, in whole or in part, at \$25.00 per share together with all declared and unpaid dividends. The Series B Preferred Shares are redeemable at the Company's option on September 30, 2021 and on September 30 every five years thereafter, in whole or in part, at \$25.00 per share together with all declared and unpaid dividends.

## SERIES C PREFERRED SHARES

In fiscal 2013, the Company issued 4,000,000 Cumulative 5-Year Rate Reset First Preferred Shares, Series C (Series C Preferred Shares) at a purchase price of \$25.00 per share for gross proceeds of \$100 million. The aggregate net amount recognized after deducting issue costs, net of deferred taxes of \$1.0 million, was \$97.5 million. Quarterly cumulative cash dividends, if declared, will be paid at an annual rate of 5.75% for the initial five-year period ending on September 30, 2016. Thereafter, the dividend rate will be reset every five years at a rate equal to the five-year Government of Canada bond yield plus 4.03%.

Holders of Series C Preferred Shares have the right, at their option, to convert any or all of their shares into an equal number of Cumulative Floating Rate First Preferred Shares, Series D (Series D Preferred Shares), subject to certain conditions, on June 30, 2017 and on June 30 every five years thereafter. Holders of the Series D Preferred Shares will be entitled to receive floating rate, cumulative, preferential dividends payable quarterly, if declared, at a rate equal to the three-month Government of Canada Treasury Bill yield plus 4.03%.

The Company has the option to redeem the Series C Preferred Shares on June 30, 2017 and on June 30 every five years thereafter, in whole or in part, at \$25.00 per share together with all declared and unpaid dividends. The Series D Preferred Shares are redeemable at the Company's option on June 30, 2022 and on June 30 every five years thereafter, in whole or in part, at \$25.00 per share together with all declared and unpaid dividends.

# **Outstanding Preferred Share Data**

# ISSUANCE OF PREFERRED SHARE CAPITAL

	Series A	Series C
Preferred shares issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2012	4,540,000	
Preferred share issuance	_	4,000,000
Shares held in treasury	—	(106,794)
Preferred shares issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2013	4,540,000	3,893,206
Shares held in treasury	—	—
Total preferred shares issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2014	4,540,000	3,893,206

# **Outstanding Common Share Data**

	Outstanding co as of Ma	
	2014	2013
Issued shares outstanding excluding unvested shares <sup>(1)</sup>	93,115,359	93,061,796
Issued shares outstanding <sup>(2)</sup>	101,471,456	102,896,172
Issued shares outstanding – diluted <sup>(3)</sup>	107,937,492	109,879,724
Average shares outstanding – basic	94,124,672	92,217,726
Average shares outstanding – diluted <sup>(4)</sup>	101,992,679	n/a

(1) Excludes 3,576,051 outstanding unvested shares related to share purchase loans for recruitment, 4,734,446 unvested shares purchased by the employee benefit trust for the LTIP and

45,600 shares held in treasury. (2) Includes 3,576,051 unvested shares related to share purchase loans for recruitment, 4,734,446 unvested shares purchased by the employee benefit trust for the LTIP and 45,600 shares held in treasury.

(3) Includes 6,466,036 of share issuance commitments

(4) This is the diluted share number used to calculate diluted EPS. For the year ended March 31, 2013, all instruments involving potential common shares were excluded from the calculation of diluted earnings per share as they were anti-dilutive.

In August 2012, the Company filed a notice for a normal course issuer bid (NCIB) to provide for the ability to purchase, at the Company's discretion, up to 3,000,000 of its common shares through the facilities of the TSX from August 13, 2012 to August 12, 2013. The purpose of the purchase of common shares under the NCIB is to enable the Company to acquire shares for cancellation. The shares that may be repurchased represent 2.93% of the Company's common shares outstanding at the time of the notice. There were 924,040 shares purchased through the NCIB between August 13, 2012 and August 12, 2013 and cancelled.

On August 6, 2013, the Company filed a notice to renew the NCIB to provide the Company with the choice to purchase up to a maximum of 5,136,948 of its common shares during the period from August 13, 2013 to August 12, 2014 through the facilities of the TSX and on alternative trading systems in accordance with the requirements of the TSX. The maximum number of shares that may be purchased through the NCIB represents 5.0% of the Company's outstanding common shares at the time of the notice. There were 2,370,104 shares purchased through the NCIB between August 13, 2013 and March 31, 2014, of which 45,600 shares were held in treasury until subsequently cancelled on April 30, 2014.

The Company has entered into a predefined plan with a designated broker to allow for the repurchase of its common shares under this NCIB. The Company's broker may repurchase the common shares under the plan on any trading day during the NCIB, including at any time during the Company's internal trading blackout periods. The plan has been reviewed by the TSX and will terminate on the earlier of the termination of the plan by the Company in accordance with its terms and the expiry of the NCIB.

Purchases under the current NCIB commenced on August 13, 2013, and will continue for one year (to August 12, 2014) at the discretion of the Company. The maximum consideration will be the market price of the securities at the time of acquisition. In order to comply with the trading rules of the TSX and the conditions for trading under the *EU Buy-back and Stabilisation Regulation*, the daily purchases are limited to 26,456 common shares of the Company (which is the lesser of (a) 25% of the average daily trading volume of common shares of the Company on the TSX in the six calendar months from February 2013 to July 2013 and (b) 25% of the average daily trading volume of common shares of the Company on the TSX in the month of July 2013). To fulfill its regulatory reporting requirements in Canada and in the UK, Canaccord will issue a press release no later than the end of the seventh daily market session following the date of execution of the purchases.

As of June 3, 2014, the Company has 100,982,528 common shares issued and outstanding.

# ISSUANCE AND CANCELLATION OF COMMON SHARE CAPITAL

	Fiscal 2014
Total common shares issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2013	102,896,172
Shares issued in connection with the LTIP	1,629,285
Shares issued in connection with retention plan	160,656
Shares issued in connection with replacement plans	526,483
Shares cancelled	(3,741,140)
Total common shares issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2014	101,471,456

# **Share-Based Payment Plans**

# LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN

Under the LTIP, eligible participants are awarded restricted share units (RSUs), which generally vest over three years. For employees in Canada, an employee benefit trust (the Trust) has been established, and either (a) the Company will fund the Trust with cash, which will be used by the trustee to purchase on the open market common shares of the Company that will be held in trust by the trustee until the RSUs vest or (b) the Company will issue common shares from treasury to participants following vesting of the RSUs. Historically, for employees in the United States and the United Kingdom, at the time of each restricted share unit award, the Company has allotted common shares and these shares have been issued from treasury to plan participants following vesting of restricted share units. Effective from June 2014, key employee benefit trusts have also been established in the United States and the United Kingdom and the Company or Canaccord Genuity Inc. or Canaccord Genuity Limited, as the case may be, will fund the trusts with cash which is used by a trustee to purchase common shares on the open market that will be held in trusts by their trustees until restricted share units vest, or the Company will issue common shares from treasury to plan participants following vesting of restricted share units vest, or the Company will issue common shares from treasury to plan participants following vesting of restricted share units vest, or the Company will issue common shares from treasury to plan participants following vesting of restricted share units.

## FORGIVABLE COMMON SHARE PURCHASE LOANS

The Company provides forgivable common share purchase loans to employees in order to purchase common shares. These loans are forgiven over a vesting period. No interest is charged related to the share purchase loans. The common share purchase loans include the employee stock incentive plan, the bonus compensation plan, and the appreciation program.

## REPLACEMENT PLANS

As a result of the acquisition of CSHP, the Company introduced the Replacement Annual Bonus Equity Deferral (ABED) plan, which replaced the ABED plans that existed at CSHP as of the acquisition date. Eligible employees who participated in the CSHP ABED plan were granted awards under the Replacement ABED plan. In addition, the Company introduced the Replacement Long-term Incentive Plan (LTIP), which replaced the existing LTIPs at CSHP as of the acquisition date for eligible employees.

## CSH INDUCEMENT PLAN

In connection with the acquisition of CSHP, the Company agreed to establish a retention plan for key CSHP staff. In September 2012, the Company finalized the terms of this plan and communicated the plan arrangements to the relevant employees. On each vesting date, the RSUs entitle the awardee to receive cash or common shares of the Company. If at the vesting date the share price is less than \$8.50 per share, then the Company, at its election, will either (a) pay cash to the employee equal to \$8.50 multiplied by the number of RSUs vesting on such date, or (b) pay cash to the employee equal to the difference between \$8.50 and the vesting date share price, multiplied by the number of RSUs vesting on that date plus that number of shares equal to the number of RSUs vesting on such date. If the share price is greater than \$8.50, then the Company will settle the RSUs in common shares.

## SHARE OPTIONS

The Company grants share options to purchase common shares of the Company to independent directors and senior management. The independent directors and senior management have been granted options to purchase common shares of the Company. As at March 31, 2014, there were 2,034,632 options outstanding. The stock options vest over a four- to five-year period and expire seven years after the grant date. The weighted average exercise price of the share options is \$9.23 per common share.

## DEFERRED SHARE UNITS

Beginning April 1, 2011, the Company adopted a deferred share unit (DSU) plan for its independent directors. The independent directors can elect to have fees payable to them paid in the form of DSUs or in cash. Directors must elect annually as to how they wish their directors' fees to be paid and can specify the allocation of their directors' fees between DSUs and cash. When a director leaves the Board of Directors, outstanding DSUs are paid out in cash, with the amount equal to the number of DSUs granted multiplied by the closing share price as of the end of the fiscal quarter immediately following such terminations. Under the plan, the directors are not entitled to receive any common shares in the Company, and under no circumstances will DSUs confer on any participant any of the rights or privileges of a holder of common shares.

# OTHER RETENTION AND INCENTIVE PLANS

During the course of the fiscal year, there were other retention and incentive plans, including the employee stock purchase plan, with individual employees, for which the amount incurred was not significant in aggregate.

# **International Financial Centre**

Canaccord is a member of the AdvantageBC International Business Centre Society (formerly known as the International Financial Centre British Columbia Society) and the Montréal International Financial Centre, both of which provide certain tax and financial benefits pursuant to the *International Business Activity Act* of British Columbia and the *Act Respecting International Financial Centres* of Québec. Accordingly, Canaccord's overall income tax rate is less than the rate that would otherwise be applicable.

# **Foreign Exchange**

Canaccord manages its foreign exchange risk by periodically hedging pending settlements in foreign currencies. Realized and unrealized gains and losses related to these transactions are recognized in income during the period. On March 31, 2014, forward contracts outstanding to sell US dollars had a notional amount of US\$13.8 million, a decrease of US\$1.0 million from a year ago. Forward contracts outstanding to buy US dollars had a notional amount of US\$5.5 million, an increase of US\$1.7 million compared to a year ago. Canaccord's operations in the US, the UK and Europe, Australia, Hong Kong and China are conducted in the local currency; however, any foreign exchange risk in respect of these transactions is generally limited as pending settlements on both sides of the transaction are typically in the local currency.

The Company's Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management segment in the UK and Europe deals foreign exchange forward contracts on behalf of its clients, and establishes matching contracts with the counterparties. The Company has no net exposure assuming no counterparty default.

# **Related Party Transactions**

The Company's related parties include the following persons and/or entities: (a) entities that are controlled or significantly influenced by the Company, and (b) key management personnel, who are comprised of the directors of the Company, as well as executives involved in strategic decision-making for the Company.

The Company's principal trading subsidiaries and principal intermediate holding companies are listed in the following table:

		% equity	interest
	Country of incorporation	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Canaccord Genuity Corp.	Canada	100%	100%
Canaccord Genuity SAS	France	100%	100%
Canaccord Genuity Wealth (International) Limited	Guernsey	100%	100%
Canaccord Genuity Financial Planning Limited (formerly Canaccord Genuity 360 Limited	d) United Kingdom	100%	100%
Canaccord Genuity Investment Management Limited	United Kingdom	100%	100%
Canaccord Genuity Wealth Limited	United Kingdom	100%	n/a
Canaccord Genuity Financial Advisors Limited	United Kingdom	100%	n/a
Canaccord Genuity Wealth Group Limited	United Kingdom	100%	n/a
Canaccord Genuity Limited	United Kingdom	100%	100%
Canaccord Genuity Inc.	United States	100%	100%
Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management (USA) Inc.	United States	100%	100%
Canaccord Estate Planning Services Ltd.	Canada	100%	100%
Canaccord Asset Management Inc.	Canada	100%	100%
Canaccord Adams Financial Group Inc.	United States	100%	100%
Collins Stewart Inc.	United States	100%	100%
Canaccord Adams (Delaware) Inc.	United States	100%	100%
Canaccord Adams Financial Group ULC	Canada	100%	100%
Canaccord Genuity Securities LLC	United States	100%	100%
Stockwave Equities Ltd.	Canada	100%	100%
CLD Financial Opportunities Limited	Canada	100%	100%
Canaccord Genuity Singapore Pte Ltd.	Singapore	100%	100%
Canaccord Genuity (Hong Kong) Limited	China (Hong Kong SAR)	100%	50%
Canaccord Financial Group (Australia) Pty Ltd.	Australia	50%	50%
Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited	Australia	50%	50%
加通贝祥(北京)投资顾问有限公司 (the English name "Canaccord Genuity Asia Limit	ed"		
is used but it has no legal effect in the People's Republic of China; the English name	formerly		
used was Beijing Parkview Balloch Investment Advisory Co., Limited) (to be renamed			
Canaccord Genuity Asia (Beijing) Limited)	China	100%	100%
The Balloch Group Limited	British Virgin Islands	100%	100%
Canaccord Genuity Asia (Hong Kong) Limited	China (Hong Kong SAR)	100%	100%
Canaccord Genuity (Barbados) Ltd. (formerly Canaccord International Ltd.)	Barbados	100%	100%

Security trades executed for employees, officers and directors of Canaccord are transacted in accordance with terms and conditions applicable to all clients. Commission income on such transactions in the aggregate is not material in relation to the overall operations of Canaccord.

The Company offers various share-based payment plans to its key management personnel, including common share purchase loans, a long-term incentive plan and share options. Directors have also been granted share options and have the right to acquire DSUs.

Disclosed in the table below are the amounts recognized as expenses related to individuals who are key management personnel as at March 31, 2014 and March 31, 2013.

	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Short term employee benefits	\$ 16,790	\$ 5,922
Share-based payments	2,001	1,823
Total compensation paid to key management personnel	\$ 18,791	\$ 7,745

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities include the following balances with key management personnel:

	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 4,769	\$ 1,206

# **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

The following is a summary of Canaccord's critical accounting estimates. Canaccord's accounting policies are in accordance with IFRS and are described in Note 5 to the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014. The Company's consolidated financial statements for the years ended March 31, 2013 and 2012 were also prepared in accordance with IFRS.

The preparation of the March 31, 2014 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Therefore, actual results may differ from those estimates and assumptions. The significant estimates include share-based payments, income taxes, tax losses available for carryforward, impairment of goodwill, indefinite life intangible assets and other long-lived assets, allowance for credit losses, fair value of financial instruments, and provisions. Significant accounting policies used and policies requiring management's judgment and estimates are disclosed in Notes 2 and 5 of the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014.

# CONSOLIDATION

Although the Company does not own more than 50% of the voting shares of Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited (formerly Canaccord BGF), the Company completed an evaluation of its contractual arrangement with the other shareholders and the power it has over the financial and operating policies of Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited and determined it should consolidate under IFRS 10, "*Consolidated Financial Statements*" (IFRS 10). Therefore, the financial position, financial performance, and cash flows of Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited have been consolidated. The Company has also recognized a 50% non-controlling interest, which represents the portion of Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited's net identifiable assets not owned by the Company. At the date of acquisition, the non-controlling interest was determined using the proportionate method. Net income (loss) and each component of other comprehensive income (loss) are attributed to the non-controlling interest and to the owners of the parent.

The Company has established an employee benefit trust, a special purpose entity (SPE), to fulfill obligations to employees arising from the Company's share-based payment plans. The employee benefit trust has been consolidated in accordance with IFRS 10 since its activities are conducted on behalf of the Company, and the Company retains the majority of the benefits and risks of the employee benefit trust.

# **INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

Identifiable intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. The cost of identifiable intangible assets acquired in a business combination is equal to their fair value as at the date of acquisition. Following initial recognition, identifiable intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses.

The useful lives of identifiable intangible assets are assessed to be either finite or indefinite. Identifiable intangible assets with finite lives are amortized over their useful economic lives and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the identifiable intangible asset may be impaired. The amortization period and the amortization method for an identifiable intangible asset are reviewed at least annually, at each financial year end. Identifiable intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are not amortized, but are tested for impairment annually.

Technology development expenditures on an individual project are recognized as an intangible asset when the Company can demonstrate that the technical feasibility of the asset for use has been established. The asset is carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. Amortization of the asset begins when development is complete and the asset is available for use. It is amortized over the period of expected future benefit.

## IMPAIRMENT OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS

The Company assesses, at each reporting date, whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Company estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's (CGU) fair value less costs to sell and its value-inuse. The recoverable amount is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. When the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount, and recognized in the income statement. In assessing fair value less costs to sell, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pretax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. The Company bases its impairment calculation on annual budget calculations, which are prepared separately for each of the Company's CGUs to which the individual assets are allocated. These budget calculations generally cover a period of five years. For longer periods, a long term growth rate is calculated and applied to project future cash flows after the fifth year.

Impairment losses are recognized in the consolidated statements of operations in expense categories consistent with the function of the impaired asset.

For assets excluding goodwill, an assessment is made at each reporting date to determine whether there is an indication that previously recognized impairment losses no longer exist or have decreased. If such indication exists, the Company estimates the asset's or CGU's recoverable amount. A previously recognized impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognized. The reversal is limited so that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount, or exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognized in the income statement unless the asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal is treated as a revaluation increase.

The following assets have specific characteristics for impairment testing:

#### Goodwill

Goodwill is tested for impairment at least annually as at March 31 and when circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

Impairment is determined for goodwill by assessing the recoverable amount of each CGU (or group of CGUs) to which goodwill relates. When the recoverable amount of the CGU is less than its carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognized. Impairment losses relating to goodwill cannot be reversed in future periods.

#### Intangible assets

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment annually as at March 31 at the CGU level and when circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

### **REVENUE RECOGNITION**

Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. The Company assesses its revenue arrangements in order to determine if it is acting as principal or agent.

Commissions and fees revenue consists of revenue generated through commission-based brokerage services, recognized on a trade date basis, and the sale of fee-based products and services, recognized on an accrual basis. Realized and unrealized gains and losses on securities purchased for client-related transactions are reported as net facilitation losses and recorded as a reduction of commission revenues.

Investment banking revenue consists of underwriting fees and commissions earned on corporate finance activities. Revenue from underwritings and other corporate finance activities is recorded when the underlying transaction is substantially completed under the engagement terms and the related revenue is reasonably determinable.

Advisory fees consist of management and advisory fees that are recognized on an accrual basis. Also included in advisory fees is revenue from mergers and acquisitions activities, which is recognized when the underlying transaction is substantially completed under the engagement terms and the related revenue is reasonably determinable.

Principal trading revenue consists of income earned in connection with principal trading operations and is recognized on a trade date basis.

Interest revenue consists of interest earned on client margin accounts, interest earned on the Company's cash and cash equivalents balances, interest earned on cash delivered in support of securities borrowing activity, and dividends earned on securities owned. Interest revenue is recognized on an effective interest rate basis. Dividend income is recognized when the right to receive payment is established.

Other revenue includes foreign exchange gains or losses, revenue earned from our correspondent brokerage services and administrative fees revenues.

## **INCOME TAXES**

### Current income tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current period are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amounts are those that are enacted or substantively enacted, at the reporting date, in the countries where the Company operates and generates taxable income.

Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

Current income tax relating to items recognized directly in equity is recognized in equity and not in the consolidated statements of operations.

#### **Deferred** tax

Deferred taxes are accounted for using the liability method. This method requires that deferred taxes reflect the expected deferred tax effect of temporary differences at the reporting date between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial statement purposes and their tax bases.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences, except for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, carryforward of unused tax credits and carryforward of unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and the carryforward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilized. The carrying amounts of deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax assets to be utilized. Unrecognized deferred tax assets are assessed at each reporting date and are recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the statements of operations except where it relates to items that may be credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is recognized directly against equity.

### Sales tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognized net of the amount of sales tax, except where the amount of sales tax incurred is not recoverable from the tax authority. In these circumstances, sales tax is recognized as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. The net amount of sales tax recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of accounts receivable or accounts payable in the consolidated statements of financial position.

#### SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

Employees (including senior executives and directors) of the Company receive remuneration in the form of share-based payment transactions, whereby employees render services as consideration for equity instruments (equity-settled transactions). Independent directors also receive DSUs as part of their remuneration, which can only be settled in cash (cash-settled transactions). The dilutive effect of outstanding options and share-based payments is reflected as additional share dilution in the computation of diluted earnings per common share.

### Equity-settled transactions

For equity-settled transactions, the Company measures the fair value of share-based awards as of the grant date and recognizes the cost as an expense over the applicable vesting period with a corresponding increase in contributed surplus. The cost is recognized on a graded basis.

The Company estimates the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest when calculating the expense attributable to equity-settled transactions. No expense is recognized for awards that do not ultimately vest.

When share-based awards vest, contributed surplus is reduced by the applicable amount and share capital is increased by the same amount.

### **Cash-settled transactions**

Cash-settled transactions are measured initially at fair value at the grant date. The fair values of DSUs are expensed upon grant, as there are no vesting conditions. The liability is remeasured to fair value at each reporting date up to and including the settlement date, with changes in fair value recognized through the statements of operations.

### TRANSLATION OF FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS AND FOREIGN SUBSIDIARIES

The Company's consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is also the Company's functional currency. Each subsidiary of the Company determines its own functional currency, and items included in the financial statements of each subsidiary are measured using that functional currency.

### Transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded by the Company and its subsidiaries at their respective functional currencies using exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated by the Company and its subsidiaries into their respective functional currencies at the exchange rate in effect at the reporting date. All differences upon translation are recognized in the consolidated statements of operations.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated by the Company and its subsidiaries into their respective functional currencies at historical rates. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates in effect at the date when the fair value is determined.

### Translation of foreign subsidiaries

Assets and liabilities of foreign subsidiaries with a functional currency other than the Canadian dollar are translated into Canadian dollars at rates prevailing at the reporting date, and income and expenses are translated at average exchange rates prevailing during the period. Unrealized gains or losses arising as a result of the translation of the foreign subsidiaries are recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss). On disposal of a foreign operation, the component of other comprehensive income relating to that particular foreign operation is recognized in the consolidated statements of operations.

The Company also has monetary assets and liabilities that are receivable or payable from a foreign operation. If settlement of the receivable or payable is neither planned nor likely to occur in the foreseeable future, the differences upon translation are recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) as these receivables and payables form part of the net investment in the foreign operation.

## PROVISIONS

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the statements of operations net of any reimbursement. If the effect of the time value of money is significant, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as an interest expense.

# **Future Changes in Accounting Policies and Estimates**

The Company monitors the potential changes proposed by the International Accounting Standards Board on an ongoing basis and analyzes the effect that changes in the standards may have on the Company's operations.

Please see Note 4 of the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014 for further information.

# Disclosure Controls and Procedures and Internal Control over Financial Reporting

## DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

As of March 31, 2014, an evaluation was carried out, under the supervision of and with the participation of management, including the President & CEO and the Executive Vice President & CFO, of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as defined under *National Instrument 52-109*. Based on that evaluation, the President & CEO and the Executive Vice President & CFO concluded that the design and operation of these disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of and during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014.

# INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

Management, including the President & CEO and the Executive Vice President & CFO, has designed internal control over financial reporting as defined under *National Instrument* 52-109 to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS. Based on that evaluation, the President & CEO and the Executive Vice President & CFO concluded that the Company's internal control over financial reporting was designed and operating effectively as of and during the year ended March 31, 2014 and that there were no material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting.

### CHANGES IN INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

There were no changes in internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the year ended March 31, 2014 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, Canaccord's internal control over financial reporting.

# **Risk Management**

# **OVERVIEW**

Uncertainty and risk are inherent in any financial markets activity. As an active participant in the Canadian and international capital markets, Canaccord is exposed to risks that could result in financial losses. Canaccord has identified its principal risks as: market risk, credit risk, operational risk and other risks. Accordingly, risk management and control of the balance between risk and return are critical elements in maintaining Canaccord's financial stability and profitability. Therefore, an effective risk management framework is integral to the success of Canaccord.

### RISK MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE

Canaccord's disciplined risk management process encompasses a number of functional areas and requires frequent communication, judgment and knowledge of the business, products and markets. The Company's senior management is actively involved in the risk management process and has developed policies and reports that require specific administrative procedures and actions to assess and control risks. These policies and procedures are subject to ongoing review and modification as activities, markets and circumstances change.

As part of Canaccord's risk philosophy, the first line of responsibility for managing risk lies with branch managers, department heads and trading desk managers (within prescribed limits). The monitoring and control of Canaccord's risk exposure is conducted through a variety of separate, but complementary, financial, credit, operational, compliance and legal reporting systems.

Canaccord's governance structure includes the following elements:



The Board of Directors (the Board) has oversight of the company-wide risk management framework. These responsibilities are delegated to the Audit and Risk Management Committees. The Audit Committee's mandate was updated in fiscal 2013 to better reflect the committee's oversight of the Company's risk management function. See Canaccord's 2014 Annual Information Form (AIF) for more details.

The Audit Committee assists the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibility by monitoring the effectiveness of internal controls and the control environment. It also receives and reviews various quarterly and annual updates, and reports on key risk metrics as well as the overall risk management program. The Risk Management Committee assists the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities for monitoring risk exposures against the defined risk appetite and for general oversight of the risk management process. The Risk Management Committee is led by the CFO, and committee members include the CEO and senior management representation from the key revenue-producing businesses and functional areas of Canaccord. The Committee identifies, measures and monitors the principal risks facing the business through review and approval of Canaccord's risk appetite, policies, procedures, and limits/thresholds.

The segregation of duties and management oversight are important aspects of Canaccord's risk management process. Canaccord has a number of functions that are independent of the revenue-producing businesses that perform risk management activities, including the monitoring, evaluating and analyzing of risk. These functions include Enterprise Risk Management, Compliance, Operations, Internal Controls and Financial Analysis, Treasury, Finance and Legal.

## MARKET RISK

Market risk is the risk that a change in market prices and/or any of the underlying market factors will result in losses. Each business area is responsible for ensuring that its market risk exposures are prudent. In addition, Canaccord has established procedures to ensure that risks are measured, closely monitored, controlled and visible to senior levels of management.

Canaccord is exposed to equity price risk, liquidity risk and volatility risk as a result of its principal trading activities in equity securities. Canaccord is also exposed to specific interest rate risk, credit spread risk and liquidity risk in respect of its principal trading in fixed income securities. In addition to active supervision and review of trading activities by senior management, Canaccord mitigates its risk exposure through a variety of limits to control concentration, capital allocation and usage, as well as through trading policies and guidelines. Canaccord manages and monitors its risks in this area using both qualitative and quantitative measures, on a company-wide basis, and also by trading desk and by individual trader. Canaccord operates a firmwide scenario analysis and Value-at-Risk (VaR) risk measurement system for its equity and fixed income inventories. Management also regularly reviews and monitors inventory levels and positions, trading results, aging and concentration levels. Consequently, Canaccord can ensure that it is adequately diversified with respect to market risk factors and that trading activity is within the risk tolerance levels established by senior management. For a detailed description of Canaccord's VaR methodology, see the Market Risk section in Canaccord's fiscal 2014 AIF.

# **CREDIT RISK**

Credit risk is the risk of loss associated with a counterparty's inability to fulfill its payment obligations. The primary source for credit risk to Canaccord is in connection with trading activity by clients in the Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management business segment and private client margin accounts. In order to minimize financial exposure in this area, Canaccord applies certain credit standards and conducts financial reviews with respect to clients and new accounts.

Canaccord provides financing to clients by way of margin lending. In a margin-based transaction, Canaccord extends credit for a portion of the market value of a securities transaction in a client's account, up to certain limits. Margin loans are collateralized by securities in the client's account. In connection with this lending activity, Canaccord faces a risk of financial loss in the event that a client fails to meet a margin call if market prices for securities held as collateral decline and if Canaccord is unable to recover sufficient value from the collateral held. For margin lending purposes, Canaccord has established limits that are generally more restrictive than those required by applicable regulatory policies.

Canaccord also faces a risk of financial loss with respect to trading activity by clients if such trading results in overdue or unpaid amounts in under-secured cash accounts. Canaccord has developed a number of controls within its automated trade order management system to ensure that trading by individual account and advisor is done in accordance with customized limits and risk parameters.

Canaccord is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities whose counterparties primarily include broker dealers, banks, clearing agents, exchanges, financial intermediaries and other financial institutions. These activities include agency trading, securities borrowing and lending, and entering into repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements. In the event that counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, Canaccord may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty and/or the issuer of the instrument. Canaccord manages this risk by imposing and monitoring individual and aggregate position limits within each business segment, for each counterparty, conducting regular credit reviews of financial counterparties, reviewing security and loan concentrations, holding and marking to market collateral on certain transactions, and conducting business through clearing organizations that guarantee performance.

Canaccord records a provision for bad debts in general and administrative expense. Any actual losses arising from or associated with client trading activity as described above are charged to this provision. Historically, this provision has been sufficient to cover actual losses.

### **OPERATIONAL RISK**

Operational risk is the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, fraud, people and systems, or from external events such as the occurrence of disasters or security threats. Operational risk exists in all of Canaccord's activities, including processes, systems and controls used to manage other risks. Failure to manage operational risk can result in financial loss, reputational damage, regulatory fines and failure to manage market or credit risks.

Canaccord operates in different markets and relies on its employees and systems to process a high number of transactions. In order to mitigate this risk, Canaccord has developed a system of internal controls and checks and balances at appropriate levels, which includes overnight trade reconciliation, control procedures related to clearing and settlement, transaction and daily value limits within all trading applications, cash controls, physical security, independent review procedures, documentation standards, billing and collection procedures, and authorization and processing controls for transactions and accounts. In addition, Canaccord has implemented an operational risk program that helps Canaccord measure, manage, report and monitor operational risk issues (see RCSA below). Canaccord also has disaster recovery procedures in place, business continuity plans and built-in redundancies in the event of a systems or technological failure. In addition, Canaccord utilizes third party service agreements and security audits where appropriate.

### Risk and Control Self-Assessment (RCSA)

The purpose of RCSAs is to:

- · Identify and assess key risks inherent to the business and categorize them based on severity and frequency of occurrence
- · Rate the effectiveness of the control environment associated with the key risks
- · Mitigate the risks through the identification of action plans to improve the control environment where appropriate
- · Provide management with a consistent approach to articulate and communicate the risk profiles of their areas of responsibility
- · Meet regulatory requirements and industry standards

Canaccord has established a process to determine what the strategic objectives of each group/unit/department are and identify, assess and quantify operational risks that hinder the Company's ability to achieve those objectives. The RCSA results are specifically used to calculate the operational risk regulatory capital requirements for Canaccord in the UK and operational risk exposure in all geographies. The RCSAs are periodically updated and results are reported to the Risk Management and Audit Committees.

### **OTHER RISKS**

Other risks encompass those risks that can have an adverse material effect on the business but do not belong to market, credit or operational risk categories.

#### Regulatory and legal risk

Regulatory risk results from non-compliance with regulatory requirements, which could lead to fines and/or sanctions. Canaccord has established procedures to ensure compliance with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements in each jurisdiction. These procedures address issues such as regulatory capital requirements, disclosure requirements, internal controls over financial reporting, sales and trading practices, use of and safekeeping of client funds, credit granting, collection activity, antimoney laundering, insider trading, conflicts of interest and recordkeeping.

Legal risk results from potential criminal, civil or regulatory litigation against Canaccord that could materially affect Canaccord's business, operations or financial condition. Canaccord has in-house legal counsel, as well as access to external legal counsel, to assist the Company in addressing legal matters related to operations and to defend Canaccord's interests in various legal actions.

Losses or costs associated with routine regulatory and legal matters are included in general and administrative expense in Canaccord's Audited Consolidated Financial Statements.

## **Reputational risk**

Reputational risk is the risk that an activity undertaken by an organization or its representatives will impair its image in the community or lower public confidence in it, resulting in a loss of business, legal action or increased regulatory oversight. Possible sources of reputational risk could come from operational failures, non-compliance with laws and regulations, or leading an unsuccessful financing. Reputational risk can also be reflected within customer satisfaction and external ratings, such as equity analyst reports. In addition to its various risk management policies, controls and procedures, Canaccord has a formal Code of Business Conduct and Ethics and an integrated program of marketing, branding, communications and investor relations to help manage and support Canaccord's reputation.

### **RISK FACTORS**

For a detailed list of the risk factors that are relevant to Canaccord's business and the industry in which it operates, see the Risk Factors section in Canaccord's fiscal 2014 AIF. Risks include, but are not necessarily limited to, those listed in the AIF. Investors should carefully consider the information about risks, together with the other information in this document, before making investment decisions. It should be noted that this list is not exhaustive, but contains risks that Canaccord considers to be of particular relevance. Other risk factors may apply.

### **CONTROL RISK**

As of March 31, 2014, senior officers and directors of Canaccord collectively owned approximately 19.8% of the issued and outstanding common shares of Canaccord Genuity Group Inc. If a sufficient number of these shareholders act or vote together, they will have the power to exercise significant influence over all matters requiring shareholder approval, including the election of the Company's directors, amendments to its articles, amalgamations and plans of arrangement under Canadian law and mergers or sales of substantially all of its assets. This could prevent Canaccord from entering into transactions that could be beneficial to the Company or its other shareholders. Also, third parties could be discouraged from making a tender offer or takeover bid to acquire any or all of the outstanding common shares of the Company.

In addition, as at March 31, 2014, the single largest shareholder that management was aware of was Franklin Templeton Investments Corp. by one or more of its mutual funds or other managed accounts. The most recent filing that confirms its total holdings was filed on December 15, 2011, which indicated the company owned 5,464,873 shares of Canaccord Genuity Group Inc. Canaccord has not been made aware of any shareholding changes since this filing. The company's ownership outlined in this filing represents 5.4% of common shares issued and outstanding as at March 31, 2014.

Any significant change in these shareholdings through sale or other disposition, or significant acquisitions by others of the common shares in the public market or by way of private transactions, could result in a change of control and changes in business focus or practices that could affect the profitability of Canaccord's business.

#### Restrictions on ownership and transfer of common shares

Restrictions on ownership and transfer of common shares in the articles of Canaccord to prevent unauthorized change in control without regulatory approval could, in certain cases, affect the marketability and liquidity of the common shares.

# **Dividend Policy**

Although dividends are expected to be declared and paid quarterly, the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, will determine the amount and timing of any dividends. All dividend payments will depend on general business conditions, Canaccord's financial condition, results of operations, capital requirements and such other factors as the Board determines to be relevant.

# **Dividend Declaration**

On June 3, 2014, the Board of Directors approved a quarterly dividend of \$0.05 per common share payable on July 2, 2014 with a record date of June 20, 2014. The Board of Directors also approved a cash dividend of \$0.34375 per Series A Preferred Share payable on June 30, 2014 with a record date of June 13, 2014; as well as a cash dividend of \$0.359375 per Series C Preferred Share payable on June 30, 2014 with a record date of June 13, 2014.

# **Additional Information**

Additional information relating to Canaccord, including Canaccord's Annual Information Form, can be found on SEDAR's website at www.sedar.com.

# Independent Auditors' Report

# To the Shareholders of Canaccord Genuity Group Inc. (formerly Canaccord Financial Inc.)

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Canaccord Genuity Group Inc. (formerly Canaccord Financial Inc.), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at March 31, 2014 and 2013, and the consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive income (loss), changes in equity and cash flows for the years ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

# Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

# Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained in our audits is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

# Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Canaccord Genuity Group Inc. (formerly Canaccord Financial Inc.) as at March 31, 2014 and 2013, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

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Chartered accountants Vancouver, Canada June 3, 2014

# **Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**

As at (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	Notes	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
ASSETS			
Current			
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 364,296	\$ 491,012
Securities owned	6	1,143,201	924,337
Accounts receivable	9	2,785,898	2,513,958
Income taxes receivable		3,983	
Total current assets		4,297,378	3,929,307
Deferred tax assets	14	9,735	12,552
Investments	10	9,977	3,695
Equipment and leasehold improvements	11	50,975	42,979
Intangible assets	13	131,650	130,283
Goodwill	13	514,907	484,686
		\$ 5,014,622	\$ 4,603,502
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Current			
Bank indebtedness	7	\$ —	\$ 66,138
Securities sold short	6	913,913	689,020
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	9, 20	2,877,933	2,726,735
Provisions	24	10,334	20,055
Income taxes payable		10,822	4,428
Contingent consideration	7	_	14,218
Subordinated debt	15	15,000	15,000
Total current liabilities		3,828,002	3,535,594
Deferred tax liabilities	14	3,028	2,576
		3,831,030	3,538,170
Equity			
Preferred shares	16	205,641	205,641
Common shares	17	653,189	638,456
Contributed surplus		74,037	85,981
Retained earnings		144,799	126,203
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		91,014	(7,118
Total shareholders' equity		1,168,680	1,049,163
Non-controlling interests		14,912	16,169
Total equity		1,183,592	1,065,332
		\$ 5,014,622	\$ 4,603,502

See accompanying notes

On behalf of the Board:

PAUL D. REYNOLDS Director

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TERRENCE A. LYONS Director

# **Consolidated Statements of Operations**

For the years ended (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)	Notes	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
REVENUE			
Commissions and fees		\$ 361,647	\$ 353,125
Investment banking		221,410	145,772
Advisory fees		139,142	179,690
Principal trading		91,313	66,406
Interest		24,549	29,199
Other		17,183	22,930
		855,244	797,122
EXPENSES			
Incentive compensation		413,289	406,724
Salaries and benefits		91,135	88,522
Trading costs		47,872	43,892
Premises and equipment		38,461	41,124
Communication and technology		46,065	49,115
Interest		16,359	15,302
General and administrative		83,834	89,504
Amortization		26,786	33,779
Development costs		21,369	19,526
Restructuring costs	24	5,486	31,617
Acquisition-related costs		_	1,719
		790,656	820,824
Income (loss) before income taxes		64,588	(23,702)
Income tax expense (recovery)	14		
Current		8,270	8,202
Deferred		4,261	(13,129)
		12,531	(4,927)
Net income (loss) for the year		\$ 52,057	\$ (18,775)
Net income (loss) attributable to:			
CGGI shareholders		\$ 51,413	\$ (16,819)
Non-controlling interests		\$ 644	\$ (1,956)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding (thousands)			
Basic	17	94,125	92,218
Diluted	17	101,993	n/a
Net income (loss) per common share			
Basic	17	\$ 0.42	\$ (0.31)
Diluted	17	\$ 0.39	\$ (0.31)
Dividend per Series A Preferred Share	18	\$ 1.375	\$ 1.375
Dividend per Series C Preferred Share	18	\$ 1.4375	\$ 1.4375
Dividend per common share	18	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.20

# Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss)

For the years ended (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Net income (loss) for the year	\$ 52,057	\$ (18,775)
Other comprehensive income (loss) (OCI) to be reclassified to net income (loss) in future periods		
Net change in valuation of available for sale investments (net of tax: 2014 – \$47; 2013 – \$32)	(149)	449
Transfer of net realized gain on disposal of available for sale asset (net of tax: \$234)	_	(700)
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on translation of foreign operations, net of tax	97,791	(15,033)
Comprehensive income (loss) for the year	\$ 149,699	\$ (34,059)
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to:		
CGGI shareholders	\$ 149,545	\$ (32,421)
Non-controlling interests	\$ 154	\$ (1,638)

# **Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity**

As at and for the years ended (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	Notes	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Preferred shares, opening		\$ 205,641	\$ 110,818
Shares issued, net of share issuance costs		_	97,450
Shares cancelled		—	(2,627)
Preferred shares, closing		205,641	205,641
Common shares, opening		638,456	623,739
Shares issued in connection with share-based payments		21,375	11,926
Shares issued in connection with Corazon Capital Group Limited (Corazon)			1,503
Acquisition of common shares for long-term incentive plan (LTIP)		(11,046)	(14,872)
Release of vested common shares from employee benefit trust		18,059	17,834
Shares cancelled		(26,393)	(814)
Net unvested share purchase loans		12,738	(860)
Common shares, closing		653,189	638,456
Contributed surplus, opening		85,981	68,336
Replacement stock plan awards related to the acquisition of Collins Stewart Hawkpoint plc (CSHP)		(4,612)	6,399
Share-based payments		559	11,445
Cancellation of common shares		3,891	(146)
Shares issued in connection with Corazon		_	(1,503)
Unvested share purchase loans		(11,782)	1,450
Contributed surplus, closing		74,037	85,981
Retained earnings, opening		126,203	180,748
Net income (loss) attributable to CGGI shareholders		51,413	(16,819)
Common shares dividends	18	(21,055)	(26,006)
Preferred shares dividends	18	(11,762)	(11,720)
Retained earnings, closing		144,799	126,203
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income, opening		(7,118)	8,484
Other comprehensive income (loss) attributable to CGGI shareholders		98,132	(15,602)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), closing		91,014	(7,118)
Total shareholders' equity		1,168,680	1,049,163
Non-controlling interests, opening		16,169	17,454
Foreign exchange on non-controlling interests		(751)	353
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests		154	(1,638)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests		(660)	_
Non-controlling interests, closing		14,912	16,169
Total equity		\$ 1,183,592	\$ 1,065,332

# **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

For the years ended (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	Notes	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net income (loss) for the year		\$ 52,057	\$ (18,775)
Items not affecting cash			
Amortization		26,786	33,779
Deferred income tax expense (recovery)		4,261	(13,129)
Share-based compensation expense	19	52,363	60,359
Impairment of property, plant and equipment		_	2,627
Changes in non-cash working capital			
(Increase) decrease in securities owned		(193,629)	245,873
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable		(221,777)	590,090
Increase in income taxes payable, net		2,268	2,963
Increase (decrease) in securities sold short		213,725	(224,590)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable, accrued liabilities and provisions		80,951	(855,728)
Cash provided (used) by operating activities		17,005	(176,531)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Decrease in bank indebtedness		(66,138)	(9,003)
Redemption of share capital		(21,117)	_
Acquisition of common shares for long-term incentive plan		(11,046)	(14,872)
Cash dividends paid on common shares		(21,055)	(26,004)
Cash dividends paid on preferred shares		(11,762)	(11,720)
Repayment of short term credit facility		_	(150,000)
Issuance of preferred shares, net of share issuance costs		_	94,823
Decrease in net vesting of share purchase loans		—	(13,583)
Cash used by financing activities		(131,118)	(130,359)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of equipment and leasehold improvements		(15,475)	(6,972)
Purchase of intangible assets		(7,002)	_
Investment in Canaccord Genuity (Hong Kong) Limited		(699)	_
Investment in Canadian First Financial Holdings Limited (Canadian First)		(5,730)	_
Contingent consideration paid on the acquisition of Eden Financial Ltd. (Eden Financial)		(9,129)	_
Acquisition of Eden Financial, net of cash acquired		_	(4,953)
Acquisition of Kenosis Capital Partners		_	(1,182)
Cash used in investing activities		(38,035)	(13,107)
Effect of foreign exchange on cash balances		25,432	(3,229)
Decrease in cash position		(126,716)	(323,226)
Cash position, beginning of year		491,012	814,238
Cash position, end of year		\$ 364,296	\$ 491,012
Supplemental cash flow information			
Interest received		\$ 22,788	\$ 32,689
Interest paid		\$ 14,877	\$ 14,425
Income taxes paid		\$ 8,359	\$ 10,320
# **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

As at March 31, 2014, March 31, 2013 and for the years ended March 31, 2014 and 2013 (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)

# NOTE 01 Corporate Information

Through its principal subsidiaries, Canaccord Genuity Group Inc. (the Company) is a leading independent, full-service investment dealer in Canada with capital markets operations in Canada, the United Kingdom (UK) and Europe, the United States of America (US), Australia, China, Singapore and Barbados. The Company also has wealth management operations in Canada, the UK and Europe, and Australia. The Company has operations in each of the two principal segments of the securities industry: capital markets and wealth management. Together, these operations offer a wide range of complementary investment products, brokerage services and investment banking services to the Company's private, institutional and corporate clients. The Company changed its name to Canaccord Genuity Group Inc. from Canaccord Financial Inc. on October 1, 2013.

Canaccord Genuity Group Inc. was incorporated on February 14, 1997 by the filing of a memorandum and articles with the Registrar of Companies for British Columbia under the *Company Act* (British Columbia) and continues in existence under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia). The Company's head office is located at Suite 2200 – 609 Granville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V7Y 1H2. The Company's registered office is located at Suite 1000 – 840 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6Z 2M1.

The Company's common shares are publicly traded under the symbol CF on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) and the symbol CF. on the London Stock Exchange. The Company's Series A Preferred Shares are listed on the TSX under the symbol CF.PR.A. The Company's Series C Preferred Shares are listed on the TSX under the symbol CF.PR.C.

The Company's business experiences considerable variations in revenue and income from quarter to quarter and year to year due to factors beyond the Company's control. The Company's business is affected by the overall condition of the worldwide equity and debt markets.

# NOTE 02 Basis of Preparation

## STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for financial instruments, which have been measured at fair value as set out in the relevant accounting policies.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars and all values are in thousands of dollars, except when otherwise indicated.

These audited consolidated financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Company's Board of Directors on June 3, 2014.

## PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION

These consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company, its subsidiaries and controlled special purpose entities (SPEs).

The financial results of a subsidiary or controlled SPEs should be consolidated if the Company acquires control. Control is achieved when an entity is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee.

The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the statements of operations from the effective date of the acquisition or up to the effective date of the disposal, as appropriate.

All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated. In cases where an accounting policy of a subsidiary differs from the Company's accounting policies, the Company has made the appropriate adjustments to ensure conformity for purposes of the preparation of these consolidated financial statements. The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the parent company.

## USE OF JUDGMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, accompanying note disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the reporting date. Therefore, actual results may differ from those estimates and assumptions. The significant estimates include share-based payments, income taxes, the valuation of deferred tax assets, impairment of goodwill, intangible assets and other long-lived assets, allowance for credit losses, fair value of financial instruments, and provisions.

## Consolidation

Although the Company does not own more than 50% of the voting shares of Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited (formerly Canaccord BGF), the Company completed an evaluation of its contractual arrangement with the other shareholders and the power it has over the financial and operating policies of Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited and determined it should consolidate under IFRS 10, "*Consolidated Financial Statements*" (IFRS 10). Therefore, the financial position, financial performance, and cash flows of Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited have been consolidated. The Company has also recognized a 50% non-controlling interest, which represents the portion of Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited's net identifiable assets not owned by the Company. At the date of acquisition, the non-controlling interest was determined using the proportionate method. Net income (loss) and each component of other comprehensive income (loss) are attributed to the non-controlling interest and to the owners of the parent.

The Company has an employee benefit trust, an SPE [Notes 19 and 20], to fulfill obligations to employees arising from the Company's share-based payment plans. The employee benefit trust has been consolidated in accordance with IFRS 10 since its activities are conducted on behalf of the Company, and the Company retains the majority of the benefits and risks of the employee benefit trust.

#### Share-based payments

The Company measures the cost of equity-settled and cash-settled transactions with employees and directors based on the fair value of the awards granted. The fair value is determined based on the observable share prices or by using an appropriate valuation model. The use of option pricing models to determine the fair value requires the input of highly subjective assumptions including the expected price volatility, expected forfeitures, expected life of the award and dividend yield. Changes in the subjective assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimates. The assumptions and models used for estimating the fair value of share-based payments, if and as applicable, are disclosed in Note 19.

#### Income taxes

Accruals for income tax liabilities require management to make estimates and judgments with respect to the ultimate outcome of tax filings and assessments. Actual results could vary from these estimates. The Company operates within different tax jurisdictions and is subject to individual assessments by these jurisdictions. Tax filings can involve complex issues, which may require an extended period of time to resolve in the event of a dispute or re-assessment by tax authorities. Deferred taxes are recognized for all unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses can be utilized. Significant management judgment is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognized based upon the likely timing and the level of future taxable profit.

Uncertainties exist with respect to the interpretation of complex tax regulations, changes in tax laws and the amount and timing of future taxable income. The Company establishes tax provisions, based on reasonable estimates, for possible consequences of audits by the tax authorities of the respective countries in which it operates. The amount of such provisions is based on various factors, such as the Company's experience of previous tax audits.

#### Impairment of goodwill and indefinite life intangible assets

Goodwill and indefinite life intangible assets are tested for impairment at least annually, or whenever an event or change in circumstance may indicate potential impairment, to ensure that the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which goodwill and indefinite life intangible assets are attributed is greater than or equal to their carrying values.

In determining the recoverable amount, which is the higher of fair value less costs to sell (FVLCS) and value-in-use, management uses valuation models that consider such factors as projected earnings, price-to-earnings multiples, relief of royalties related to brand names, and discount rates. Management must apply judgment in the selection of the approach to determining the recoverable amount and in making any necessary assumptions. These judgments may affect the recoverable amount and any resulting impairment write-down. The key assumptions used to determine recoverable amounts for the different cash-generating units are disclosed in Note 13.

#### Impairment of other long-lived assets

The Company assesses its amortizable long-lived assets at each reporting date to determine whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, the Company estimates the asset's recoverable amount using management's best estimates and available information.

#### Allowance for credit losses

The Company records allowances for credit losses associated with clients' receivables, loans, advances and other receivables. The Company establishes an allowance for credit losses based on management's estimate of probable unrecoverable amounts. Judgment is required as to the timing of establishing an allowance for credit losses and the amount of the required specific allowance, taking into consideration counterparty creditworthiness, current economic trends and past experience. Clients' receivable balances are generally collateralized by securities; therefore, any provision is generally measured after considering the market value of the collateral, if any.

#### Valuation of financial instruments

The Company measures its financial instruments at fair value at initial recognition. Fair value is determined on the basis of market prices from independent sources, if available. If there is no available market price, then the fair value is determined by using valuation models. The inputs to these models, such as expected volatility and liquidity discounts, are derived from observable market data where possible, but where observable data is not available, judgment is required to select or determine inputs to a fair value model.

There is inherent uncertainty and imprecision in estimating the factors that can affect fair value, and in estimating fair values generally, when observable data is not available. Changes in assumptions and inputs used in valuing financial instruments could affect the reported fair values.

#### Provisions

The Company records provisions related to pending or outstanding legal matters and regulatory investigations. Provisions in connection with legal matters are determined on the basis of management's judgment in consultation with legal counsel, considering such factors as the amount of the claim, the possibility of wrongdoing by an employee of the Company and precedents. Contingent litigation loss provisions are recorded by the Company when it is probable that the Company will incur a loss as a result of a past event and the amount of the loss can be reliably estimated. The Company also records provisions related to restructuring costs when the recognition criteria for provisions are fulfilled.

## NOTE 03 Adoption of New and Revised Standards

The Company adopted certain standards and amendments, discussed below, effective as of April 1, 2013.

## PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Amendments to IAS 1, "Presentation of Financial Statements" (IAS 1), introduce a grouping of items presented in other comprehensive income (OCI). Items that could be reclassified (or recycled) to profit or loss at a future point in time are to be presented separately from items that will never be reclassified. There were no presentation changes to items within OCI and net income or loss as a result of the adoption of these amendments to IAS 1. All amounts currently recorded in OCI will be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods.

#### CONSOLIDATION STANDARDS

The IASB issued the following standards in May 2011. These standards are effective for the Company as of April 1, 2013, and have been applied retrospectively.

## IFRS 10 - "Consolidated Financial Statements" (IFRS 10)

IFRS 10 establishes a single control model that applies to all entities including special purpose entities. IFRS 10 replaces the parts of previously existing International Accounting Standards (IAS) 27, "*Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements*", that dealt with consolidated financial statements and SIC-12, "*Consolidation – Special Purpose Entities*". IFRS 10 changes the definition of control such that an investor controls an investee when it is exposed, or has rights to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. This replaced the previous approach, which emphasized legal control or exposure to risks and rewards, depending on the nature of the entity. The adoption of IFRS 10 had no impact on the entities that are consolidated by the Company.

#### IFRS 12 - "Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities" (IFRS 12)

IFRS 12 includes the disclosure requirements for subsidiaries, joint arrangement and associates and introduces new requirements for unconsolidated structured entities. The requirements in IFRS 12 are more comprehensive than the previously existing disclosure requirements for subsidiaries. The Company has subsidiaries with non-controlling interests; however, there are no unconsolidated structured entities. Additional disclosures required by this standard are presented in Note 8.

## **OTHER STANDARDS**

## IFRS 13 - "Fair Value Measurement" (IFRS 13)

IFRS 13 is a comprehensive standard that defines fair value and sets out a single IFRS framework for measuring fair value. IFRS 13 establishes a single source of guidance under IFRS for all fair value measurements. IFRS 13 does not change when an entity is required to use fair value, but rather provides guidance on how to measure fair value under IFRS when fair value is required or permitted. IFRS 13 fair value defines fair value as an exit price. The prospective application of IFRS 13 has not materially impacted the fair value measurements carried out by the Company.

IFRS 13 also requires specific disclosures related to assets and liabilities measured at fair value. Additional disclosures, where required, are provided in the individual notes relating to the assets and liabilities measured at fair value. The fair value hierarchy is provided in Note 7.

## IAS 19 (Revised) - "Employee Benefits" (IAS 19R)

Amendments to IAS 19R contain a number of changes to the accounting for employment benefit plans including recognition and disclosure of defined benefit pension plans and clarification on the recognition of post-employment and termination benefits. The amendments did not have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

## Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets - Amendments to IAS 36 - "Impairment of Assets" (IAS 36)

Amendments to IAS 36 restrict the requirement to disclose the recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit (CGU) to periods in which an impairment loss has been recognized or reversed. The amendments to IAS 36 also expand and clarify the disclosure requirements applicable when an asset's or CGU's recoverable amount has been determined on the basis of fair value less costs of disposal. The amendments are effective from January 1, 2014; the Company has early adopted this standard retrospectively.

# NOTE 04 Future Changes in Accounting Policies

The Company monitors the potential changes in standards proposed by the IASB and analyzes the effect that changes in the standards may have on the Company's operations. Potential changes are as follows:

## FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

IFRS 9, "*Financial Instruments*" (IFRS 9), was issued in November 2009 and amended in October 2010 and November 2013, and is intended to replace IAS 39, "*Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*". The project has been divided into three phases: classification and measurement, impairment of financial assets, and hedge accounting. IFRS 9 requires financial assets to be measured at fair value or amortized cost on the basis of their contractual cash flow characteristics and the Company's business model for managing the assets. The classification and measurement for financial liabilities remain generally unchanged; however, revisions have been made in the accounting for changes in fair value of a financial liability attributable to changes in the credit risk of that liability. Gains or losses caused by changes in an entity's own credit risk on such liabilities are no longer recognized in profit or loss but instead are reflected in OCI.

The mandatory effective date for IFRS 9 is January 1, 2018 with early adoption permitted. The Company is still in the process of assessing the impact of these changes.

## IAS 32 – "Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" (IAS 32)

In December 2011, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 32, clarifying the requirements for offsetting financial instruments and addressing inconsistencies in current practice when applying the offsetting criteria in IAS 32, *"Financial Instruments: Presentation"*. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014 with early adoption permitted, and are required to be applied retrospectively. The Company has not yet determined the impact of the amendments on the Company's financial statements.

# OTHER

## International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) 21 - "Levies"

In May 2013, the IASB published a new IFRIC Interpretation 21, "*Levies*", which provides guidance on when to recognize a liability for a levy imposed by a government, both for levies that are accounted for in accordance with IAS 37, "*Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets*", and for those where the timing and amount of the levy is certain. This interpretation is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014. The Company has not yet determined the impact of this interpretation on the Company's financial statements.

## IFRS 15 – "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" (IFRS 15)

In May 2014, the IASB issued IFRS 15, "*Revenue from Contracts with Customers*". IFRS 15 specifies how and when to recognize revenue as well as requiring entities to provide users of financial statements with more informative, relevant disclosures. The standard supersedes IAS 18, "*Revenue*", IAS 11, "*Construction Contracts*", and a number of revenue-related interpretations. Application of the standard is mandatory for all IFRS reporters and it applies to nearly all contracts with customers: the main exceptions are leases, financial instruments and insurance contracts. IFRS 15 must be applied in an entity's first annual IFRS financial statements for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017. Application of the standard is mandatory and early adoption is permitted. The Company has not yet determined the impact of the amendments on the Company's financial statements.

# NOTE 05 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

## **BUSINESS COMBINATIONS**

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the aggregate of the consideration transferred, measured at acquisition date fair value, and the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree. For each business combination, the Company elects whether to measure the non-controlling interest in the acquiree at fair value or at the proportionate share of the fair value of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. Acquisition costs are expensed as incurred.

The acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities that meet the conditions for recognition under IFRS 3, "Business Combinations", are recognized at their fair value at the acquisition date except for non-current assets (or disposal groups) that are classified as held for sale in accordance with IFRS 5, "Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations", which are recognized and measured at FVLCS.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer is recognized at fair value at the acquisition date at the best estimate of such amount. Subsequent changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration that are deemed to be a liability are recognized in the statements of operations.

Goodwill arising on acquisition is recognized as an asset and initially measured at cost, being the excess of the consideration transferred over the fair value of the net identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed. If the fair value of the net assets acquired is in excess of the aggregate consideration transferred, the difference is recognized in the statements of operations.

After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in each of the business combinations is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Company's cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the corresponding combinations, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the acquiree are assigned to those units.

## TRANSLATION OF FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS AND FOREIGN SUBSIDIARIES

The Company's consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is also the Company's functional currency. Each subsidiary of the Company determines its own functional currency, and items included in the financial statements of each subsidiary are measured using that functional currency.

#### Transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded by the Company and its subsidiaries at their respective functional currencies using exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated by the Company and its subsidiaries into their respective functional currencies at the exchange rate in effect at the reporting date. All differences upon translation are recognized in the consolidated statements of operations.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated by the Company and its subsidiaries into their respective functional currencies at historical rates. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates in effect at the date when the fair value is determined.

#### Translation of foreign subsidiaries

Assets and liabilities of foreign subsidiaries with a functional currency other than the Canadian dollar are translated into Canadian dollars at rates prevailing at the reporting date, and income and expenses are translated at average exchange rates prevailing during the period. Unrealized gains or losses arising as a result of the translation of the foreign subsidiaries are recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss). On disposal of a foreign operation, the component of other comprehensive income relating to that particular foreign operation is recognized in the consolidated statements of operations.

The Company also has monetary assets and liabilities that are receivable or payable from a foreign operation. If settlement of the receivable or payable is neither planned nor likely to occur in the foreseeable future, the differences upon translation are recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) as these receivables and payables form part of the net investment in the foreign operation.

## **INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

Identifiable intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. The cost of identifiable intangible assets acquired in a business combination is equal to their fair value as at the date of acquisition. Following initial recognition, identifiable intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses. The amortization of intangible assets is recognized in the consolidated statements of operations as part of amortization expense.

The useful lives of identifiable intangible assets are assessed to be either finite or indefinite. Identifiable intangible assets with finite lives are amortized over their useful economic lives and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the identifiable intangible asset may be impaired. The amortization period and the amortization method for an identifiable intangible asset are reviewed at least annually, at each financial year end.

Identifiable intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are not amortized, but are tested for impairment annually.

Identifiable intangible assets purchased through the acquisitions of Genuity Capital Markets (Genuity), the 50% interest in Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited (Canaccord Genuity Australia), Collins Stewart Hawkpoint plc (CSHP), and Eden Financial are brand names, customer relationships, non-competition agreements, trading licences and technology, which have finite lives and are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. The estimated amortization periods of these amortizable intangible assets are as follows:

	Ca	anaccord Genuity		Eden
	Genuity	Australia	CSHP	Financial
Brand names	indefinite	n/a	n/a	n/a
Customer relationships	11 years	5 years	8 to 24 years	8 years
Non-competition agreements	5 years	4.5 years	n/a	n/a
Trading licences	n/a	indefinite	n/a	n/a
Technology	n/a	n/a	3 years	n/a

Trading licences acquired through the acquisition of the 50% interest in Canaccord Genuity Australia are considered to have an indefinite life as they are expected to provide benefit to the Company over a continuous period. Branding acquired through the acquisition of Genuity is considered to have an indefinite life, as it will provide benefit to the Company over a continuous period.

## Technology development costs

Technology development expenditures on an individual project are recognized as an intangible asset when the Company can demonstrate that the technical feasibility of the asset for use has been established. The asset is carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. Amortization of the asset begins when development is complete and the asset is available for use. The asset is amortized over the period of expected future benefit.

#### IMPAIRMENT OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS

The Company assesses, at each reporting date, whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Company estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of the FVLCS and the value-in-use of a particular asset or CGU. The recoverable amount is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. When the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount, and recognized in the consolidated statements of operations.

In assessing FVLCS, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. The Company bases its impairment calculation on annual budget calculations, which are prepared separately for each of the Company's CGUs to which the individual assets are allocated. These budget calculations generally cover a period of five years. A long term growth rate is then calculated and applied to project future cash flows after the fifth year.

Impairment losses are recognized in the consolidated statements of operations.

For assets excluding goodwill, an assessment is made at each reporting date to determine whether there is an indication that previously recognized impairment losses no longer exist or have decreased. If such indication exists, the Company estimates the asset's or CGU's recoverable amount. A previously recognized impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognized. The reversal is limited so that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount, or exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognized in the consolidated statements of operations.

The following assets have specific characteristics for impairment testing:

#### Goodwill

Goodwill is tested for impairment annually as at March 31 and when circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

Impairment is determined for goodwill by assessing the recoverable amount of each CGU (or group of CGUs) to which goodwill relates. When the recoverable amount of the CGU is less than its carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognized. Impairment losses relating to goodwill cannot be reversed in future periods.

## Intangible assets

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment annually as at March 31 at the CGU level and when circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

#### CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on deposit, commercial paper and bankers' acceptances with a term to maturity of less than three months from the date of purchase.

## FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

#### [i] Financial assets

#### Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, held to maturity investments or available for sale financial assets, as applicable.

Financial assets are recognized when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. For financial assets, trade date accounting is applied, the trade date being the date at which the Company commits itself to either the purchase or sale of the asset.

All financial assets are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs related to financial instruments classified as fair value through profit or loss are recognized in the consolidated statements of operations when incurred. Transaction costs for all financial instruments other than those classified as fair value through profit or loss are included in the costs of the assets.

#### Classification and subsequent measurement

## Financial assets classified as fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets classified as fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading and financial assets designated upon initial recognition as fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets purchased for trading activities are classified as held for trading and are measured at fair value, with unrealized gains (losses) recognized in the consolidated statements of operations. In addition, provided that the fair value can be reliably determined, IAS 39 permits an entity to designate any financial instrument as fair value through profit or loss on initial recognition or adoption of this standard even if that instrument would not otherwise meet the definition of fair value through profit or loss as specified in IAS 39. The Company did not designate any financial assets upon initial recognition as fair value through profit or loss. The Company's financial assets classified as held for trading include cash and cash equivalents, and securities owned, including derivative financial instruments.

The Company periodically evaluates the classification of its financial assets as held for trading based on whether the intent to sell the financial assets in the near term is still appropriate. If the Company is unable to trade these financial assets due to inactive markets or if management's intent to sell them in the foreseeable future significantly changes, the Company may elect to reclassify these financial assets in rare circumstances.

#### Financial assets classified as available for sale

Available for sale assets are measured at fair value, with subsequent changes in fair value recorded in other comprehensive income, net of tax, until the assets are sold or impaired, at which time the difference is recognized in net income for the year. Investments in equity instruments classified as available for sale that do not have a quoted market price in an active market are measured at fair value unless fair value is not reliably measurable. The Company's investments in Euroclear and Canadian First Financial Holdings Limited are classified as available for sale and measured at their estimated fair value.

#### Financial assets classified as loans and receivables and held to maturity

Financial assets classified as loans and receivables and held to maturity are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method (EIR), less impairment. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortization is included in the consolidated statements of operations. The Company classifies accounts receivable as loans and receivables. The Company did not have any held to maturity investments during the years ended March 31, 2014 and 2013.

#### Impairment of financial assets

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or group of financial assets is deemed to be impaired if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that have occurred since the initial recognition of the asset and those events have had an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the asset that can be reliably estimated.

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred, the amount of the loss is recognized in the consolidated statements of operations and is measured as the difference between the carrying value and the fair value.

#### Derecognition

A financial asset is derecognized primarily when the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired, or the Company has transferred its right to receive cash flows from the asset.

## [ii] Financial liabilities

#### Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, or loans and borrowings. All financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value less, in the case of other financial liabilities, directly attributable transaction costs.

#### Classification and subsequent measurement

## Financial liabilities classified as fair value through profit and loss

Financial liabilities classified as fair value through profit or loss include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as fair value through profit or loss. Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the near term. Gains or losses on liabilities held for trading are recognized in the statements of operations. The Company has not designated any financial liabilities as fair value through profit or loss that would not otherwise meet the definition of fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition. Bank indebtedness, contingent consideration and securities sold short, including derivative financial instruments, are classified as held for trading and recognized at fair value.

#### Financial liabilities classified as loans and borrowings

After initial recognition, financial liabilities classified as loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognized in the statements of operations through the EIR method of amortization. Loans and borrowings include accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and subordinated debt. The carrying value of loans and borrowings approximates their fair value.

#### [iii] Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the consolidated statements of financial position if, and only if, there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

#### [iv] Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments are financial contracts, the value of which is derived from the value of the underlying assets, interest rates, indices or currency exchange rates.

The Company uses derivative financial instruments to manage foreign exchange risk on pending security settlements in foreign currencies. The fair value of these contracts is nominal due to their short term to maturity. Realized and unrealized gains and losses related to these contracts are recognized in the consolidated statements of operations during the reporting period.

The Company trades in futures contracts, which are agreements to buy or sell standardized amounts of a financial instrument at a predetermined future date and price, in accordance with terms specified by a regulated futures exchange, and subject to daily cash margining. The Company trades in futures in an attempt to mitigate interest rate risk, yield curve risk and liquidity risk.

The Company also trades in forward contracts, which are non-standardized contracts to buy or sell a financial instrument at a specified price on a future date. The Company trades in forward contracts in an attempt to mitigate foreign exchange risk on pending security settlements in foreign currencies.

## FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

The Company measures financial instruments at fair value at each reporting period. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either in the principal market for the asset or liability, or, in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

When available, quoted market prices or dealer price quotations (bid price for long positions and ask price for short positions), without any deduction for transaction costs are used to determine fair value. For financial instruments not traded in an active market, the fair value is determined using appropriate and reliable valuation techniques. Such techniques may include recent arm's length market transactions; reference to the current fair value of another instrument that is substantially the same; discounted cash flow analysis or other valuation models. Valuation techniques may require the use of estimates or management assumptions if observable market data is not available. When the fair value cannot be reliably measured using a valuation technique, then the financial instrument is measured at cost.

The Company categorizes its fair value measurements according to a three-level hierarchy. The hierarchy prioritizes the inputs used by the Company's valuations techniques. A level is assigned to each fair value measured based on the lowest level input significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety [see Note 7]. For assets and liabilities that are recognized in the consolidated financial statements on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorization (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

#### SECURITIES OWNED AND SOLD SHORT

Securities owned and sold short are recorded at fair value based on quoted market prices in an active market or a valuation model if no market prices are available. Unrealized gains and losses are reflected in income. Certain securities owned have been pledged as collateral for securities borrowing transactions. Securities owned and sold short are classified as held-for-trading financial instruments.

# SECURITIES LENDING AND BORROWING

The Company employs securities lending and borrowing activities primarily to facilitate the securities settlement process. These arrangements are typically short term in nature, with interest being received when cash is delivered and interest being paid when cash is received. Securities borrowed and securities loaned are carried at the amounts of cash collateral delivered and received in connection with the transactions. Securities borrowed transactions require the Company to deposit cash, letters of credit or other collateral with the lender. For securities loaned, the Company receives collateral in the form of cash or other collateral in an amount generally in excess of the market value of the securities loaned. The Company monitors the fair value of the securities loaned and borrowed against the cash collateral on a daily basis and, when appropriate, the Company may require counterparties to deposit additional collateral or it may return collateral pledged to ensure such transactions are adequately collateralized.

Securities purchased under agreements to resell and securities sold under agreements to repurchase represent collateralized financing transactions. The Company receives securities purchased under agreements to resell, makes delivery of securities sold under agreements to repurchase, monitors the market value of these securities on a daily basis and delivers or obtains additional collateral as appropriate.

The Company manages its credit exposure by establishing and monitoring aggregate limits by customer for these transactions. Interest earned on cash collateral is based on a floating rate.

#### **REVENUE RECOGNITION**

Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. The Company assesses its revenue arrangements in order to determine if it is acting as principal or agent.

Commission and fees revenue consists of revenue generated through commission-based brokerage services, recognized on a trade date basis, and the sale of fee-based products and services, recognized on an accrual basis. Realized and unrealized gains and losses on securities purchased for client-related transactions are reported as net facilitation losses and recorded as a reduction of commission revenues. Facilitation losses for the year ended March 31, 2014 were \$14.8 million [March 31, 2013 – \$15.4 million].

Investment banking revenue consists of underwriting fees and commissions earned on corporate finance activities. Revenue from underwritings and other corporate finance activities is recorded when the underlying transaction is completed under the engagement terms and the related revenue is reasonably determinable.

Advisory fees consist of management and advisory fees that are recognized on an accrual basis. Also included in advisory fees is revenue from mergers and acquisitions activities, which is recognized when the underlying transaction is completed under the engagement terms and the related revenue is reasonably determinable.

Principal trading revenue consists of revenue earned in connection with principal trading operations and is recognized on a trade date basis.

Interest revenue consists of interest earned on client margin accounts, interest earned on the Company's cash and cash equivalents balances, interest earned on cash delivered in support of securities borrowing activity, and dividends earned on securities owned. Interest revenue is recognized on an effective interest rate basis. Dividend income is recognized when the right to receive payment is established.

Other revenue includes foreign exchange gains or losses, revenue earned from our correspondent brokerage services and administrative fees revenues.

#### EQUIPMENT AND LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS

Computer equipment, furniture and equipment, and leasehold improvements are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization is being recorded as follows:

Computer equipment	33% declining balance basis
Furniture and equipment	10% to 20% declining balance basis
Leasehold improvements	Straight-line over the shorter of useful life and respective term of the leases

An item of property, plant and equipment, and any specific part initially recognized, is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising upon derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the consolidated statements of operations when the asset is derecognized. The assets' residual values, useful lives and method of amortization are reviewed at each financial year end, and are adjusted prospectively where appropriate.

#### **INCOME TAXES**

#### Current income tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current period are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amounts are those that are enacted or substantively enacted, at the reporting date, in the countries where the Company operates and generates taxable income.

Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

Current income tax relating to items recognized directly in equity is recognized in equity and not in the consolidated statements of operations.

#### **Deferred** tax

Deferred taxes are accounted for using the liability method. This method requires that deferred taxes reflect the expected deferred tax effect of temporary differences at the reporting date between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial statement purposes and their tax bases.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences, except for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, carryforward of unused tax credits and carryforward of unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carryforward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, can be utilized. The carrying amounts of deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax assets to be utilized. Unrecognized deferred tax assets are assessed at each reporting date and are recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

No deferred tax liability has been recognized for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries from undistributed profits and foreign exchange translation differences as the Company is able to control the timing of the reversal of these temporary differences. The Company has no plans or intention to perform any actions that will cause the temporary differences to reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the statements of operations except where it relates to items that may be credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is recognized directly against equity.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and the deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on the same taxable entity.

#### Sales tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognized net of the amount of sales tax, except where the amount of sales tax incurred is not recoverable from the tax authority. In these circumstances, sales tax is recognized as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. The net amount of sales tax recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of accounts receivable or accounts payable in the consolidated statements of financial position.

## TREASURY SHARES

The Company's own equity instruments that are reacquired (treasury shares) are recognized at cost and deducted from equity. This includes shares held in our long-term incentive plan and unvested share purchase loans and preferred shares. No gain or loss is recognized in the statements of operations in the purchase, sale, issue or cancellation of the Company's own equity instruments. Any difference between the carrying amount and the consideration, if reissued, is recognized in contributed surplus. Voting rights related to treasury shares are nullified for the Company and no dividends are allocated to them.

## EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE

Basic earnings per common share is computed by dividing the net income attributable to common shareholders for the period by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding. Diluted earnings per common share reflects the dilutive effect in connection with the long-term incentive plan (LTIP) and other share-based payment plans based on the treasury stock method. The treasury stock method determines the number of incremental common shares by assuming that the number of shares the Company has granted to employees has been issued.

#### SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

Employees (including senior executives and directors) of the Company receive remuneration in the form of share-based payment transactions, whereby employees render services as consideration for equity instruments (equity-settled transactions). Independent directors also receive deferred share units (DSUs) as part of their remuneration, which can only be settled in cash (cash-settled transactions). The dilutive effect, if any, of outstanding options and share-based payments is reflected as additional share dilution in the computation of diluted earnings per common share.

#### Equity-settled transactions

For equity-settled transactions, the Company measures the fair value of share-based awards as of the grant date and recognizes the cost as an expense over the applicable vesting period with a corresponding increase in contributed surplus. The cost is recognized on a graded basis.

The Company estimates the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest when calculating the expense attributable to equity-settled transactions. No expense is recognized for awards that do not ultimately vest.

When share-based awards vest, contributed surplus is reduced by the applicable amount and share capital is increased by the same amount.

#### **Cash-settled transactions**

The cost of cash-settled transactions is measured initially at fair value at the grant date. The fair values of DSUs are expensed upon grant, as there are no vesting conditions [Note 19]. The liability is remeasured to fair value at each reporting date up to and including the settlement date, with changes in fair value recognized through the statements of operations.

## PROVISIONS

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the statements of operations net of any reimbursement. If the effect of the time value of money is significant, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as an interest expense.

#### Legal provisions

Legal provisions are recognized when it is probable that the Company will be liable for the future obligation as a result of a past event related to legal settlements or litigations.

#### **Restructuring provisions**

Restructuring provisions are only recognized when the recognition criteria for provisions are fulfilled. In order for the recognition criteria to be met, the Company needs to have in place a detailed formal plan about the business or part of the business concerned, the location and number of employees affected, a detailed estimate of associated costs and an appropriate timeline. In addition, either the personnel affected must have a valid expectation that the restructuring is being carried out or the implementation must have been initiated. The restructuring provision recognized includes staff restructuring costs, reorganization expenses, onerous lease provisions and impairment of equipment and leasehold improvements.

#### LEASES

The determination of whether an arrangement is, or contains, a lease is based on the substance of the arrangement at the inception date, whether fulfillment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of a specific asset or assets or the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset, even if that right is not explicitly specified in an arrangement. The Company has assessed its lease arrangements and concluded that the Company only has leases that have the characteristics of an operating lease. An operating lease is a lease that does not transfer substantially all of the risks and benefits and ownership of an asset to the lessee. Operating lease payments are recognized as an expense in the statements of operations on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### **CLIENT MONEY**

The Company's UK and Europe operations hold money on behalf of its clients in accordance with the client money rules of the Financial Conduct Authority in the United Kingdom. Such money and the corresponding liabilities to clients are not included in the consolidated statements of financial position as the Company is not beneficially entitled thereto. The amounts held on behalf of clients at the reporting date are included in Note 23.

## SEGMENT REPORTING

The Company's segment reporting is based on the following operating segments: Canaccord Genuity, Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management and Corporate and Other. The Company's business operations are grouped into the following geographic regions: Canada, the UK and Europe, Other Foreign Locations, and the US.

# NOTE 06

# Securities Owned and Securities Sold Short

		Ма	arch 31, 2014		ch 31, 2013		
	Securities owned		Securities sold short		Securities owned		Securities sold short
Corporate and government debt	\$ 924,149	\$	823,148	\$	753,256	\$	617,841
Equities and convertible debentures	219,052		90,765		171,081		71,179
	\$ 1,143,201	\$	913,913	\$	924,337	\$	689,020

As at March 31, 2014, corporate and government debt maturities range from 2014 to 2097 [March 31, 2013 – 2013 to 2097] and bear interest ranging from 0.00% to 15.00% [March 31, 2013 – 0.00% to 15.00%].

# NOTE 07 Financial Instruments

#### CATEGORIES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The categories of financial instruments, other than cash and cash equivalents and bank indebtedness, held by the Company at March 31, 2014 are as follows:

	Held for trading	Available for sale	Loans and receivables	Loans and borrowings	Total
Financial assets					
Securities owned	\$ 1,143,201	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 1,143,201
Accounts receivable from brokers and investment dealers	_	_	2,006,183	_	2,006,183
Accounts receivable from clients	_	_	418,799	_	418,799
RRSP cash balances held in trust	_	_	259,614	_	259,614
Other accounts receivable	_	_	101,302	_	101,302
Investments	—	9,977	_	—	9,977
Total financial assets	\$ 1,143,201	\$ 9,977	\$ 2,785,898	\$ _	\$ 3,939,076
Financial liabilities					
Securities sold short	\$ 913,913	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 913,913
Accounts payable to brokers and investment dealers	_	_	_	1,659,617	1,659,617
Accounts payable to clients	_	_	_	965,229	965,229
Other accounts payable and accrued liabilities	_	_	_	253,087	253,087
Subordinated debt	_	_	_	15,000	15,000
Total financial liabilities	\$ 913,913	\$ _	\$ _	\$ 2,892,933	\$ 3,806,846

The Company has not designated any financial instruments as fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition.

# FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY

All financial instruments for which fair value is recognized or disclosed are categorized within a fair value hierarchy, described as follows, and based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

Level 1 - Quoted market prices in an active market (that are unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2 – Valuation techniques (for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable)

Level 3 – Valuation techniques (for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable)

For financial instruments that are recognized at fair value on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorization (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

As at March 31, 2014, the Company held the following classes of financial instruments measured at fair value:

		Estimated fair value						
			March 31, 2014					
	March 31, 2014	Level 1	Level 2		Level 3			
Securities owned								
Corporate debt	\$ 41,181	\$ —	\$ 41,181	\$				
Government debt	882,968	357,917	525,051					
Corporate and government debt	924,149	357,917	566,232					
Equities	201,666	175,228	26,125		313			
Convertible debentures	5,501	_	2,801		2,700			
Private investments	11,885	—	—		11,885			
Equities and convertible debentures	219,052	175,228	28,926		14,898			
	1,143,201	533,145	595,158		14,898			
Securities sold short								
Corporate debt	(31,017)	—	(31,017)					
Government debt	(792,131)	(366,894)	(425,237)					
Corporate and government debt	(823,148)	(366,894)	(456,254)		_			
Equities	(90,765)	(83,166)	(7,599)		_			
	(913,913)	(450,060)	(463,853)					
Available for sale investments	9,977	_	4,247		5,730			
			Estimated fair value					
	March 31, 2013	Level 1	March 31, 2013 Level 2		Level 3			
Securities owned								
Corporate debt	\$ 50,873	\$ —	\$ 50,873	\$	_			
Government debt	702,383	258,188	444,195					
Corporate and government debt	753,256	258,188	495,068		_			
Equities	151,685	135,758	14,759		1,168			
Convertible debentures	5,304	5,304	—					
Private investments	14,092	_	_		14,092			
Equities and convertible debentures	171,081	141,062	14,759		15,260			
	924,337	399,250	509,827		15,260			
Securities sold short								
Corporate debt	(27,895)	—	(27,895)		_			
Government debt	(589,946)	(218,756)	(371,190)					
Corporate and government debt	(617,841)	(218,756)	(399,085)		_			
Equities	(71,179)	(70,484)	(695)					
	(689,020)	(289,240)	(399,780)					
Available for sale investments	3,695	_	_		3,695			
Contingent consideration	(14,218)				(14,218			

## Movement in net Level 3 financial assets

March 31, 2014	\$ 20,628
Net disposals during the year	(35)
Realized loss in settlement of contingent consideration	(126)
Other	251
Payment of contingent consideration	8,218
Reversal of contingent consideration	6,000
Net unrealized loss during the year	(4,026)
Transfer from Level 2 to Level 3 assets	2,700
Transfer to Level 2 assets	(3,695)
Transfer to Level 1 assets	(8,339)
Purchases of Level 3 assets during the year	14,943
March 31, 2013	\$ 4,737

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014, there was \$8.3 million of Level 3 assets that were transferred to Level 1 as a result of a private company stock that became publicly traded in the UK. In addition, the Company's equity investment in Euroclear was transferred from Level 3 to Level 2 as the basis for determining the fair value has changed to a market-based approach. There was a transfer of \$2.7 million of assets from Level 2 to Level 3 as the valuation methodology used to determine the fair value utilized an unobservable discount factor. There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 fair value measurements. Of the total fair value net unrealized loss recognized during the year, \$3.3 million was included as a facilitation loss, which reduced commissions and fees revenue, and the remaining balance was recognized through principal trading revenue.

#### Fair value estimation

## i. Level 2 financial instruments

Level 2 financial instruments include the Company's investment in certain corporate and government debt, convertible debt, and over-the-counter equities. The fair values of corporate and government debt, and convertible debt classified as Level 2 are determined using the quoted market prices of identical assets or liabilities in markets that do not have transactions which take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis. The Company regularly reviews the transaction frequency and volume of trading in these instruments to determine the accuracy of pricing information.

## ii. Available for sale investments

Available for sale investments include the Company's equity investment in Euroclear, which has an estimated fair value of \$4.2 million as at March 31, 2014 [March 31, 2013 – \$3.7 million]. The current fair value is determined using a market-based approach based on recent share buyback transactions. Previously, the fair value for the Euroclear investment was determined using the carrying value of net assets as there was no other observable market data available. However, due to the recent share buyback transaction, the market-based approach was determed more reliable.

Available for sale investments also include the Company's equity and debenture investment in Canadian First Financial Holdings Limited (Canadian First), which has an estimated fair value of \$5.7 million as at March 31, 2014 [Note 10]. The fair value for Canadian First is determined by the Company using a market-based approach with information that the Company has determined to be reliable, and represents the best estimate of fair value readily available. In the absence of any market indicators, the historical cost basis was used.

#### iii. Private investments held for trading

The fair value for private investments classified as held for trading is determined by the Company using a market-based approach with information that the Company has determined to be reliable, and represents the best estimate of fair value readily available. Prices for private investments are determined based on the last trade price or offer price, or, if these prices are considered stale, the Company obtains information based on certain inquiries, recent trades or pending new issues. The fair value of the private investments as at March 31, 2014 was \$11.9 million [March 31, 2013 – \$14.1 million].

The fair value measurements determined as described above may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future values. Furthermore, the Company believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with those which would be utilized by a market participant.

#### iv. Contingent considerations

The Company recognized contingent considerations as a result of its acquisitions of Eden Financial Ltd. and certain assets and liabilities of Kenosis Capital Partners. As of March 31, 2014, the contingent consideration related to the acquisition of certain assets and liabilities of Kenosis Capital Partners was nil [March 31, 2013 – \$6.0 million] as performance targets were not met and the accrual for the contingent consideration was reversed. During the year ended March 31, 2014, the Company paid \$9.1 million in contingent consideration as a result of its acquisition of Eden Financial Ltd., of which \$8.9 million was previously accrued.

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss associated with a counterparty's inability to fulfill its payment obligations. Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents, net receivables from clients and brokers and investment dealers, and other accounts receivable. The maximum exposure of the Company to credit risk before taking into account any collateral held or other credit enhancements is the carrying amount of financial assets as disclosed in the consolidated financial statements as at March 31, 2014 and 2013.

The primary source of credit risk to the Company is in connection with trading activity by private clients and private client margin accounts. To minimize its exposure, the Company applies certain credit standards, applies limits to transactions and requires settlement of securities transactions on a cash basis or delivery against payment. Margin transactions are collateralized by securities in the clients' accounts in accordance with limits established by the applicable regulatory authorities and are subject to the Company's credit review and daily monitoring procedures. Management monitors the collectibility of receivables and estimates an allowance for doubtful accounts. The accounts receivable outstanding are expected to be collectible within one year. The Company has recorded an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$13.2 million as at March 31, 2014 [March 31, 2013 – \$14.0 million] [Note 9].

The Company is also exposed to the risk that counterparties to transactions will not fulfill their obligations. Counterparties primarily include investment dealers, clearing agencies, banks and other financial institutions. The Company does not rely entirely on ratings assigned by credit rating agencies in evaluating counterparty risk. The Company mitigates credit risk by performing its own due diligence assessments on the counterparties, obtaining and analyzing information regarding the structure of the financial instruments, and keeping current with new innovations in the market. The Company also manages this risk by conducting regular credit reviews to assess creditworthiness, reviewing security and loan concentrations, holding and marking to market collateral on certain transactions and conducting business through clearing organizations with performance guarantees.

As at March 31, 2014 and 2013, the Company's most significant counterparty concentrations were with financial institutions and institutional clients. Management believes that they are in the normal course of business and does not anticipate loss for non-performance.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company cannot meet a demand for cash or fund its obligations as they become due. The Company's management is responsible for reviewing liquidity resources to ensure funds are readily available to meet its financial obligations as they become due, as well as ensuring adequate funds exist to support business strategies and operational growth. The Company's business requires capital for operating and regulatory purposes. The current assets reflected on the statements of financial position are highly liquid. The majority of the positions held as securities owned are readily marketable and all are recorded at their fair value. Client receivables are generally collateralized by readily marketable securities and are reviewed daily for impairment in value and collectibility. Receivables and payables from brokers and dealers represent the following: current open transactions that generally settle within the normal three-day settlement cycle; collateralized securities borrowed and/or loaned in transactions that can be closed within a few days on demand; and balances on behalf of introducing brokers representing net balances in connection with their client accounts. Additional information regarding the Company's capital structure and capital management objectives is discussed in Note 22.

The following table presents the contractual terms to maturity of the financial liabilities owed by the Company as at March 31, 2014:

Financial liability	Carrying amount	Contractual term to maturity
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 2,877,933	Due within one year
Securities sold short	913,913	Due within one year
Subordinated debt	15,000	Due on demand <sup><math>(1)</math></sup>

(1) Subject to Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada's approval.

The fair values for accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their carrying values and will be paid within 12 months.

## Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The Company separates market risk into three categories: fair value risk, interest rate risk and foreign exchange risk.

#### Fair value risk

When participating in underwriting activities, the Company may incur losses if it is unable to resell the securities it is committed to purchase or if it is forced to liquidate its commitment at less than the agreed upon purchase price. The Company is also exposed to fair value risk as a result of its principal trading activities in equity securities, fixed income securities, and derivative financial instruments. Securities at fair value are valued based on quoted market prices where available and, as such, changes in fair value affect earnings as they occur. Fair value risk also arises from the possibility that changes in market prices will affect the value of the securities the Company holds as collateral for client margin accounts. The Company mitigates its fair value risk exposure through controls to limit concentration levels and capital usage within its inventory trading accounts, as well as through monitoring procedures of the margin accounts.

The following table summarizes the effect on earnings as a result of a fair value change in financial instruments as at March 31, 2014. This analysis assumes all other variables remain constant. The methodology used to calculate the fair value sensitivity is consistent with the prior year.

					Ma	arch 31, 2014					Marc	h 31, 2013
		Carrying value		Effect of a 10% increase in fair value on		Effect of a 10% decrease in fair value on		Carrying value	_	Effect of a 0% increase fair value on	in f	Effect of a % decrease air value on
Financial instrument	Asse	t (Liability)		net income		net income	As	set (Liability)		net income		net income
Equities and convertible												
debentures owned	\$	219,052	\$	8,593	\$	(8,593)	\$	171,081	\$	5,425	\$	(5,425)
Equities and convertible												
debentures sold short		(90,765)		(3,560)		3,560		(71,179)		(2,257)		2,257

The following table summarizes the effect on OCI as a result of a fair value change in the financial instruments classified as available for sale. This analysis assumes all other variables remain constant and there is no permanent impairment. The methodology used to calculate the fair value sensitivity is consistent with the prior year.

					Mar	rch 31, 2014					March	n 31, 2013
				Effect of a		Effect of a				Effect of a		Effect of a
	10% increase 10% decrease 10% increase				10% decrease							
				in fair value		in fair value			i	n fair value	i	n fair value
				on other		on other				on other		on other
		comprehensive c		CO	mprehensive	ive		comprehensive		com	prehensive	
Financial instrument	Ca	arrying value		income		income	C	Carrying value		income		income
Investments	\$	9,977	\$	712	\$	(712)	\$	3,695	\$	195	\$	(195)

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect the fair value or future cash flows of financial instruments held by the Company. The Company incurs interest rate risk on its cash and cash equivalent balances, bank indebtedness, short term credit facility, fixed income portion of securities owned and securities sold short, net clients' balances, and net brokers' and investment dealers' balances, as well as its subordinated debt. The Company attempts to minimize and monitor its exposure to interest rate risk through quantitative analysis of its net positions of fixed income securities, clients' balances, securities lending and borrowing activities, and short term borrowings. The Company also trades in futures in an attempt to mitigate interest rate risk. Futures are included in marketable securities owned, net of marketable securities sold short, for the purpose of calculating interest rate sensitivity.

All cash and cash equivalents mature within three months. Net clients' receivable (payable) balances charge (incur) interest based on floating interest rates. Subordinated debt bears interest at a rate of prime plus 4%, payable monthly. The short term credit facility bears interest based on a prime-linked rate payable monthly. The following table provides the effect on net income (loss) for the years ended March 31, 2014 and 2013 if interest rates had increased or decreased by 100 basis points applied to balances as of March 31, 2014 and 2013. Fluctuations in interest rates do not have an effect on OCI. This sensitivity analysis assumes all other variables are constant. The methodology used to calculate the interest rate sensitivity is consistent with the prior year.

			March 31, 2014			March 31, 2013
	Carrying value	Net income effect of a 100 bps increase in	Net income effect of a 100 bps decrease in	Carrying value	Net income effect of a 100 bps increase in	Net income effect of a 100 bps decrease in
	Asset (Liability)	interest rates	interest rates <sup>(2</sup>	<sup>1)</sup> Asset (Liability)	interest rates	interest rates $^{(1)}$
Cash and cash equivalents,						
net of bank indebtedness	\$ 364,296	\$ 2,470	\$ (2,470)	\$ 424,874	\$ 2,430	\$ (2,582)
Marketable securities owned, net of						
marketable securities sold short	229,288	(872)	959	235,317	(2,154)	2,654
Clients' payable, net	(546,430)	(3,888)	(2,082)	(695,733)	(4,043)	(1,205)
RRSP cash balances held in trust	259,614	1,852	(1,852)	327,173	1,886	(1,886)
Brokers' and investment dealers'						
balance, net	346,566	(47)	2	299,985	(300)	15
Subordinated debt	(15,000)	(107)	107	(15,000)	(87)	87

(1) Subject to a floor of zero.

## Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk arises from the possibility that changes in foreign currency exchange rates will result in losses. The Company's primary foreign exchange risk results from its investment in its US, Australia, and UK and Europe subsidiaries. These subsidiaries are translated using the foreign exchange rate at the reporting date. Any fluctuation in the Canadian dollar against the US dollar, the pound sterling, or the Australian dollar will result in a change in the unrealized gains (losses) on translation of foreign operations recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

All of the subsidiaries may also hold financial instruments in currencies other than their functional currency; therefore, any fluctuations in foreign exchange rates will impact foreign exchange gains or losses.

The following table summarizes the effects on net income (loss) and OCI as a result of a 10% change in the value of the foreign currencies where there is significant exposure. The analysis assumes all other variables remain constant. The methodology used to calculate the foreign exchange rate sensitivity is consistent with the prior year.

As at March 31, 2014:

Currency	Effect of a 5% appreciation in foreign exchange rate on net income	Effect of a 5% depreciation in foreign exchange rate on net income	Effect of a 5% appreciation in foreign exchange rate on OCI	Effect of a 5% depreciation in foreign exchange rate on OCI
US dollar	\$ (913)	\$ 913	\$ 5,485	\$ (5,485)
Pound sterling	(2,891)	2,891	50,093	(50,093)
Australian dollar	nil	nil	2,754	(2,754)

As at March 31, 2013:

Currency	ξ	Effect of a 5% appreciation in foreign exchange rate on net income			Effect of a 5% appreciation in foreign exchange rate on OCI		Effect of a 5% depreciation in foreign exchange rate on OCI	
US dollar	\$	(1,023	) \$	1,023	\$	5,526	\$	(5,526)
Pound sterling		(2,238	)	2,238		31,756		(31,756)
Australian dollar		nil		nil		4,361		(4,361)

## DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Derivative financial instruments are financial contracts, the value of which is derived from the value of the underlying assets, interest rates, indices or currency exchange rates. All derivative financial instruments are expected to be settled within six months subsequent to fiscal year end.

#### Foreign exchange forward contracts

The Company uses derivative financial instruments to manage foreign exchange risk on pending security settlements in foreign currencies. The fair value of these contracts is nominal due to their short term to maturity. Realized and unrealized gains and losses related to these contracts are recognized in the consolidated statements of operations during the reporting period.

Forward contracts outstanding at March 31, 2014:

	Notional amounts (millions of USD)				Maturity	Fair value
To sell US dollars	\$	13.8	\$	1.11	April 3, 2014	\$ 11
To buy US dollars		5.5		1.10	April 1, 2014	13

Forward contracts outstanding at March 31, 2013:

	Notional amounts (millions of USD)		-	ge price D/USD) Maturity		Ŀy	Fair value
To sell US dollars	\$	14.8	\$	1.02	April 1, 201	3 \$	(4)
To buy US dollars		3.8		1.02	April 1, 201	3	6

The Company's Canadian operations also have a net buy position for pounds sterling (GBP) of  $\pm 2.5$  million with an average price of 1.84 (CAD/GBP) and a maturity date of April 30, 2014. These contracts were entered into in an attempt to mitigate foreign exchange risk on cash balances held in foreign currencies. The fair value of these contracts is nominal due to their short term to maturity.

The Company's Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management segment in the UK and Europe trades foreign exchange forward contracts on behalf of its clients, and establishes matching contracts with the counterparties. The Company has no significant net exposure, assuming no counterparty default. The principal currencies of the forward contracts are: the UK pound sterling, the US dollar, or the euro. The weighted average term to maturity is 115 days as at March 31, 2014 [March 31, 2013 – 75 days]. The table below shows the fair value of the forward contract assets and liabilities, and the notional value of these forward contracts as at March 31, 2014. The fair value of the forward contract assets and liabilities is included in the accounts receivable and payable balances.

			Ma	arch 31, 2014			Mare	ch 31, 2013
	Assets	Liabilities		Notional amount	Assets	Liabilities		Notional amount
Foreign exchange forward contracts	\$ 1,359	\$ (1,365)	\$	327,386	\$ 4,483	\$ (4,483)	\$	352,205

## SECURITIES LENDING AND BORROWING

The Company employs securities lending and borrowing primarily to facilitate the securities settlement process. These arrangements are typically short term in nature, with interest being received when cash is delivered and interest being paid when cash is received. These transactions are fully collateralized and are subject to daily margin calls for any deficiency between the market value of the security given and the amount of collateral received. These transactions are collateralized by either cash or securities, including government treasury bills and government bonds, and are reflected within accounts receivable and accounts payable. Interest earned on cash collateral is based on a floating rate. At March 31, 2014, the floating rates ranged from 0.00% to 0.66% [March 31, 2013 – 0.00% to 0.63%].

		Cash			Securities		
	Loaned o delivered a collatera	S	Borrowed or received as collateral		Loaned or delivered as collateral		Borrowed or received as collateral
March 31, 2014	\$ 158,43	) \$	41,290	\$	41,253	\$	190,689
March 31, 2013	168,37	1	36,710		36,047		199,956

## BANK INDEBTEDNESS

The Company enters into call loans or overdraft positions primarily to facilitate the securities settlement process for both client and Company securities transactions. The bank indebtedness is collateralized by unpaid client securities and/or securities owned by the Company. As at March 31, 2014, the Company had nil bank indebtedness balance outstanding [March 31, 2013 – \$66.1 million].

## OTHER CREDIT FACILITIES

Subsidiaries of the Company also have other credit facilities with banks in Canada and the UK for an aggregate amount of \$720.8 million. These credit facilities, consisting of call loans, letters of credit and daylight overdraft facilities, are collateralized by unpaid client securities and/or securities owned by the Company. As of March 31, 2014, there were no balances outstanding under these other credit facilities.

A subsidiary of the Company has also entered into secured irrevocable standby letters of credit from a financial institution totalling \$0.9 million (US\$0.9 million) as rent guarantees for its leased premises in New York. As of March 31, 2014 and 2013, there were no outstanding balances under these standby letters of credit.

## NOTE 08 Interest in Other Entities

The Company has a 50% interest in Canaccord Financial Group (Australia) Pty Ltd. and Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited. Together, these entities operate as Canaccord Genuity Australia and the operation's principal place of business is in Australia. As discussed in Note 22, Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited is regulated by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

During fiscal 2014, Canaccord Genuity Australia reported total net income (loss) of \$1.3 million [2013 – \$(3.9) million]. As at March 31, 2014, accumulated non-controlling interest was \$14.9 million [March 31, 2013 – \$16.2 million]. Summarized financial information including goodwill on acquisition and consolidation adjustments but before inter-company eliminations is presented below.

Summarized statement of profit or loss for the years ended March 31, 2014 and 2013:

	Canaccord Ge	nuity Australia		
For the years ended	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013		
Revenue	\$ 28,138	\$ 15,719		
Expenses	26,160	21,012		
Net income (loss) before taxes	1,978	(5,293		
Income tax expense (recovery)	690	(1,382		
Net income (loss)	1,288	(3,911		
Attributable to:				
CGGI shareholders	644	(1,955		
Non-controlling interests	644	(1,956		
Total comprehensive income (loss)	308	(3,276		
Attributable to:				
CGGI shareholders	154	(1,638		
Non-controlling interests	154	(1,638		
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	660	-		

## Summarized statement of financial position as at March 31, 2014 and 2013:

	Canaccord Ger	nuity Australia
For the years ended	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Current assets	\$ 31,897	\$ 25,982
Non-current assets	32,008	34,500
Current liabilities	(10,067)	(3,834)
Non-current liabilities	(155)	(2,081)

Summarized cash flow information for the year ended March 31, 2014 and 2013:

	С	anaccord Gei	Australia	
For the years ended		March 31, 2014		March 31, 2013
Cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	7,427	\$	(2,800)
Cash used by financing activities		(1,217)		(110)
Cash used by investing activities		(1,550)		(250)
Foreign exchange impact on cash balance		(125)		375
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,535	\$	(2,785)

# NOTE 09 Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities

# ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

		March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Brokers and investment dealers	\$ 2	2,006,183	\$ 1,773,043
Clients		418,799	320,564
RRSP cash balances held in trust		259,614	327,173
Other		101,302	93,178
	\$ 2	2,785,898	\$ 2,513,958

# ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Brokers and investment dealers	\$ 1,659,617	\$ 1,473,058
Clients	965,229	1,016,297
Other	253,087	237,380
	\$ 2,877,933	\$ 2,726,735

Amounts due from and to brokers and investment dealers include balances from resale and repurchase agreements, securities loaned and borrowed, as well as brokers' and dealers' counterparty balances.

Client security purchases are entered into on either a cash or a margin basis. In the case of a margin account, the Company extends a loan to a client for the purchase of securities, using securities purchased and/or other securities in the client's account as collateral. Amounts loaned to any client are limited by the margin regulations of the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC) and other regulatory authorities and are subject to the Company's credit review and daily monitoring procedures.

Amounts due from and to clients are due by the settlement date of the trade transaction. Margin loans are due on demand and are collateralized by the assets in the clients' accounts. Interest on margin loans and on amounts due to clients is based on a floating rate [March 31, 2014 – 6.00% to 6.25% and 0.00% to 0.05%, respectively; March 31, 2013 – 6.00% to 6.25% and 0.00% to 0.05%, respectively].

As at March 31, 2014, the allowance for doubtful accounts was \$13.2 million [March 31, 2013 – \$14.0 million]. See below for the movements in the allowance for doubtful accounts:

¢	
Φ	13,986
	6,208
	(6,022)
	(1,860)
	844
\$	13,156
	\$

NOTE 10 Investments		
	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Available for sale	\$ 9,977	\$ 3,695

The Company holds an investment in Euroclear, one of the principal clearing houses for securities traded in the Euromarket.

During the year ended March 31, 2014, the Company invested \$5.0 million in common shares and \$0.7 million in debenture and warrant certificates of Canadian First Financial Holdings Limited, a private company that has been established as a Canadian retail financial services organization.

These investments are carried at fair value, as described in Note 7.

# NOTE 11 Equipment and Leasehold Improvements

	Cost	 ccumulated mortization	Net book value
March 31, 2014			
Computer equipment	\$ 10,628	\$ 3,941	\$ 6,687
Furniture and equipment	21,494	14,913	6,581
Leasehold improvements	78,833	41,126	37,707
	\$ 110,955	\$ 59,980	\$ 50,975
March 31, 2013			
Computer equipment	\$ 10,231	\$ 3,821	\$ 6,410
Furniture and equipment	21,073	15,478	5,595
Leasehold improvements	75,685	44,711	30,974
	\$ 106,989	\$ 64,010	\$ 42,979

	Computer equipment	Furniture and equipment	Leasehold improvements		Total
Cost					
Balance, March 31, 2012	\$ 9,840	\$ 28,506	\$	68,322	\$ 106,668
Additions	2,487	995		3,490	6,972
Transfers	1,531	(5,818)		4,287	_
Disposals	(2,937)	(2,220)		(96)	(5,253)
Foreign exchange	(690)	(390)		(318)	(1,398)
Balance, March 31, 2013	\$ 10,231	\$ 21,073	\$	75,685	\$ 106,989
Additions	2,550	2,688		10,237	15,475
Disposals	(6,109)	(2,771)		(12,706)	(21,586)
Foreign exchange	3,956	504		5,617	10,077
Balance, March 31, 2014	\$ 10,628	\$ 21,494	\$	78,833	\$ 110,955

	Computer equipment	Furniture and equipment		Leasehold improvements				Total
Accumulated amortization								
Balance, March 31, 2012	\$ 3,855	\$ 16,813	\$	34,916	\$	55,584		
Additions	2,592	2,592		8,000		13,184		
Impairment	_	411		_		411		
Transfers	1,100	(2,946)		1,846		_		
Disposals	(2,921)	(1,054)		_		(3,975)		
Foreign exchange	(805)	(338)		(51)		(1,194)		
Balance, March 31, 2013	\$ 3,821	\$ 15,478	\$	44,711	\$	64,010		
Additions	3,425	1,674		7,104		12,203		
Disposals	(6,037)	(2,604)		(11,773)		(20,414)		
Foreign exchange	2,732	365		1,084		4,181		
Balance, March 31, 2014	\$ 3,941	\$ 14,913	\$	41,126	\$	59,980		

# NOTE 12 Business Combinations

## ACQUISITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2014

On July 25, 2013, the Company acquired the remaining 50% ownership of Canaccord Genuity (Hong Kong) Limited (CGHKL) for cash consideration of \$0.7 million to now own 100% of CGHKL. The fair value of the net assets acquired approximates the cash consideration. The Company previously already held a 50% beneficial interest in CGHKL through its ownership of Canaccord Financial Group (Australia) Pty Ltd. CGHKL is licensed with the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong.

## ACQUISITIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2013

#### i. Eden Financial Ltd.

On October 1, 2012, the Company acquired 100% of the wealth management business of Eden Financial Ltd., an ownermanaged private client investment management business, for purchase consideration of \$20.3 million (£12.8 million), of which \$12.2 million (£7.7 million) was paid on closing and an estimated \$8.1 million (£5.1 million) was payable after 12 months, contingent on achieving certain performance targets related to revenue. The fair value of Eden Financial Ltd.'s net tangible assets on acquisition date was \$8.0 million. Identifiable intangible assets of \$2.9 million were recognized relating to customer relationships [Note 13]. The goodwill of \$9.4 million represents the value of expected synergies arising from the acquisition.

During the year ended March 31, 2014, the Company paid \$9.1 million in contingent consideration, of which \$8.9 million was previously accrued.

#### ii. Kenosis Capital Partners

On September 14, 2012, the Company signed an agreement with Kenosis Capital Partners (Kenosis Capital), a merchant bank and advisory group, to acquire certain assets and liabilities for cash consideration of \$1.2 million and additional contingent cash consideration based upon the achievement of certain performance criteria. The \$6.0 million contingent consideration accrual was reversed during the year ended March 31, 2014 as performance targets were not achieved.

The Company recorded goodwill of \$7.2 million related to this acquisition. During the year ended March 31, 2014, \$6.3 million of the goodwill was impaired [Note 13].

# NOTE 13 Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

			lde	entifiable intar	gible assets					
	Goodwill	Brand	Customer relationships	Technology	Software under development	Non- competition	Trading licences	Total		
Gross amount										
Balance, March 31, 2012	\$472,510	\$ 46,618	\$ 85,251	\$ 5,975	\$ —	\$ 14,437	\$ 197	\$152,478		
Addition – Kenosis Capital	7,182		_	_	_	_	_	_		
Addition – Eden Financial	9,416		2,899	_	—	_	—	2,899		
Foreign exchange	(4,422)	9	(1,634)	(204)		172	5	(1,652)		
Balance, March 31, 2013	484,686	46,627	86,516	5,771		14,609	202	153,725		
Additions	_		_	_	7,002	2				7,002
Foreign exchange	36,471	168	10,096	1,128		— (251)		11,134		
Balance, March 31, 2014	521,157	46,795	96,612	6,899	7,002	14,358	195	171,861		
Accumulated amortization and impairment										
Balance, March 31, 2012	_	(205	) (5,039)	_	_	(3,427)	_	(8,671)		
Amortization	_	(1,471	) (8,340)	(1,978)	_	(3,083)	_	(14,872)		
Foreign exchange	—	(21	) 123	55		(56)	_	101		
Balance, March 31, 2013	_	(1,697	) (13,256)	(1,923)		(6,566)	_	(23,442)		
Amortization	_		(9,023)	(2,469)	_	(3,091)	_	(14,583)		
Impairment	(6,250)		_	_	_	_	_	_		
Foreign exchange	—	(168	) (1,568)	(555)		105	_	(2,186)		
Balance, March 31, 2014	(6,250)	(1,865	) (23,847)	(4,947)	_	(9,552)	_	(40,211)		
Net book value										
March 31, 2013	484,686	44,930	73,260	3,848		8,043	202	130,283		
March 31, 2014	514,907	44,930	72,765	1,952	7,002	4,806	195	131,650		

The impairment charge of \$6.3 million relates to the goodwill acquired in connection with the acquisition of certain assets and liabilities of Kenosis Capital Partners [Note 12]. This goodwill was allocated to the Other Foreign Locations cash-generating unit (CGU). In accordance with IAS 36, "*Impairment of Assets*" (IAS 36), the recoverable amount of the Other Foreign Locations CGU's net assets is determined using the FVLCS calculations, which are based on cash flow assumptions approved by senior management. This valuation is categorized as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy. The impairment charge has been applied against the reversal of the contingent consideration as discussed in Note 7.

## IMPAIRMENT TESTING OF GOODWILL AND IDENTIFIABLE INTANGIBLE ASSETS WITH INDEFINITE LIVES

The carrying amounts of goodwill and indefinite life intangible assets acquired through business combinations have been allocated to the CGUs as follows:

	Intangible assets	with indefinite lives	Go	odwill	Tota	al
	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Canaccord Genuity						
Canada	\$ 44,930	\$ 44,930	\$ 242,074	\$ 242,074	\$ 287,004	\$ 287,004
UK and Europe	—	—	95,789	80,136	95,789	80,136
US	—	—	7,942	7,313	7,942	7,313
Other Foreign Locations (China)	—	—	4,764	10,365	4,764	10,365
Other Foreign Locations (Australia)	195	202	22,537	23,309	22,732	23,511
Other Foreign Locations (Singapore)	—	—	31,539	29,208	31,539	29,208
Canaccord Genuity						
Wealth Management						
UK and Europe (Channel Islands)	—	—	99,322	83,138	99,322	83,138
UK and Europe (Eden Financial)	—	—	10,940	9,143	10,940	9,143
	\$ 45,125	\$ 45,132	\$ 514,907	\$ 484,686	\$ 560,032	\$ 529,818

Goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives are tested for impairment annually at March 31, and when circumstances indicate the carrying value may potentially be impaired. If any indication of impairment exists, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the CGU to which goodwill and indefinite life intangible assets are allocated. Where the carrying amount of a CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognized. Any impairment loss first reduces the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the CGU and then if any impairment loss remains, the other assets of the unit are reduced on a pro rata basis. Impairment losses relating to goodwill cannot be reversed in future periods. The Company considers the relationship between its market capitalization and the book value of its equity, among other factors, when reviewing for indicators of impairment. Consequently, interim goodwill impairment testing was carried out for all applicable CGUs at June 30, September 30 and December 31, 2013.

In accordance with IAS 36, the recoverable amounts of the CGUs' net assets have been determined using FVLCS calculations, which are based on cash flow assumptions approved by senior management. There is a material degree of uncertainty with respect to the estimates of the recoverable amounts of the CGUs' net assets given that these estimates involve making key assumptions about the future. In making such assumptions, management has used its best estimate of future economic and market conditions within the context of the Company's capital markets and wealth management activities. These valuations are categorized as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

The FVLCS calculations are based on assumptions, as described above, made in connection with future cash flows, relief of royalties with respect to the brand name indefinite life intangible asset, terminal growth rates and discount rates. In order to estimate the FVLCS for each CGU, cash flows are forecast over a five-year period, a terminal growth rate is applied and then such cash flows are discounted to their present value. The discount rate is based on the specific circumstances of each CGU and is derived from the estimated weighted average cost of capital of the Company. The discount rate utilized for each CGU for the purposes of these calculations was 12.5% in respect of Canada and the UK and Europe [March 31, 2013 - 12.5%], 14.0% in respect of Australia, Singapore and the US [March 31, 2013 - 14.0%], and 20.0% in respect of China [March 31, 2013 - 20.0%]. Cash flow estimates for each CGU are based on management assumptions as described above and utilize compound annual revenue growth rates commencing with the forecast for the next fiscal year ranging from 9.0% to 15.0% [March 31, 2013 - 9.0% to 16.0%] as well as estimates in respect of operating margins. The compound annual revenue growth rates utilized were: (a) Canaccord Genuity (i) Canada - 10.0%, (ii) UK and Europe - 10.0%, (iii) US - 10.0%, (iv) Other Foreign Locations - 12.7% to 15.0%; and (b) Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management, UK and Europe – 9.0%. Management estimates in respect of increases in revenue from fiscal 2014 to the next fiscal year, used as the commencement date for the forecasts referred to above, are in the range of (0.1)% to 23.0% for each CGU except for Other Foreign Locations. CGUs in Other Foreign Locations are in earlier stages of development and, as such, with fiscal 2014 revenue at relatively low base levels, revenue estimates for the next fiscal year for those CGUs range from 1.1 times to 5.0 times revenue recorded in fiscal 2014. The terminal growth rate used for CGUs located in Canada and the UK and Europe was 3.0% [March 31, 2013, Canada - 3.0%] and for CGUs located in all other locations was 5.0% [March 31, 2013 - 5.0%].

At March 31, 2014, there is \$44.9 million of intangible assets with indefinite lives allocated to the Canaccord Genuity Canada CGU, which relates to the Genuity brand name. For the March 31, 2014 annual goodwill impairment testing, an estimate of the annual royalty income is included in the five-year discounted cash flows of the Canaccord Genuity Canada CGU using the relief of royalty method, with the corresponding expense allocated to each of the other CGUs in the Canaccord Genuity segment over the same forecast period. The royalty rate has been determined as 2% for all CGUs.

Sensitivity testing was conducted as part of the March 31, 2014 annual impairment test of goodwill and indefinite life intangible assets. The sensitivity testing includes assessing the impact that reasonably possible declines in growth rates and increases in the discount rate would have on the recoverable amounts of the CGUs, with other assumptions being held constant.

The Company's impairment testing has determined that the recoverable amounts for certain of the Other Foreign Locations CGUs (Singapore and China) exceed their carrying amounts by \$9.2 million and \$2.0 million, respectively, and consequently, a reasonably possible decline in the revenue growth rates or increase in the discount rates may result in an impairment charge in respect of the goodwill and indefinite life intangible assets allocated to either of these CGUs. An increase of 2.2 percentage points in the discount rate for Singapore (from 14.0% to 16.2%), an increase of 4.3 percentage points in the discount rate for China (from 20.0% to 24.3%), a reduction in the compound annual revenue growth rate of 5.7 percentage points for Singapore (from 12.7% to 7.0%), a reduction in the compound annual revenue growth rate of 9.0 percentage points for China (from 15.0% to 6.0%), or a decrease in the revenue estimates for fiscal 2015 used as the starting point for the forecast period would result in the recoverable amount being equal to the carrying value.

## NOTE 14 Income Taxes

The major components of income tax expense are:

	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Consolidated statements of operations		
Current income tax expense		
Current income tax expense	\$ 6,518	\$ 9,668
Adjustments in respect of prior years	1,752	(1,466)
	8,270	8,202
Deferred income tax expense (recovery)		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	4,632	(12,313)
Impact of change in tax rates	(309)	(484)
Benefit arising from a previously unrecognized tax loss	(62)	(332)
	4,261	(13,129)
Income tax expense (recovery) reported in the statements of operations	\$ 12,531	\$ (4,927)

The Company's income tax expense differs from the amount that would be computed by applying the combined federal and provincial income tax rates as a result of the following:

	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Income (loss) before income taxes	\$ 64,588	\$ (23,702)
Income taxes at the estimated statutory rate of 26.0% (2013: 25.0%)	16,793	(5,926)
Difference in tax rates in foreign jurisdictions	1,679	(4,705)
Non-deductible items affecting the determination of taxable income	2,957	1,853
Change in accounting and tax base estimate	2,328	(1,737)
Change in deferred tax asset - reversal period of temporary difference	(2,882)	(129)
Tax losses and other temporary differences not recognized (utilization of tax losses previously not recognized)	(8,344)	5,717
Income tax expense (recovery) reported in the statements of operations	\$ 12,531	\$ (4,927)

The following were the deferred tax liabilities and assets recognized by the Company and movements thereon during the year:

		 ed statements ancial position		Consol	idated statements of operations	
	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013		March 31, 2014		March 31, 2013
Unrealized gain on securities owned	\$ (1,936)	\$ (1,676)	\$	73	\$	526
Legal provisions	1,675	2,047		372		(463)
Unpaid remunerations	1,936	11		(1,615)		872
Unamortized capital cost of equipment and leasehold improvements						
over their net book value	2,170	1,929		(68)		(807)
Unamortized common share purchase loans	3,792	6,010		2,217		(2,648)
Loss carryforwards	4,531	10,456		7,024		(886)
Common and preferred shares issuance costs	1,253	1,697		444		557
Long-term incentive plan	15,431	13,510		(1,244)		(4,022)
Other intangible assets	(24,086)	(25,726)		(2,720)		(4,817)
Investment in limited partnership	_	_		_		(675)
Other	1,941	1,718		(222)		(766)
	\$ 6,707	\$ 9,976	\$	4,261	\$	(13,129)

Deferred tax assets and liabilities as reflected in the consolidated statements of financial position are as follows:

	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Deferred tax assets	\$ 9,735	\$ 12,552
Deferred tax liabilities	(3,028)	(2,576)
	\$ 6,707	\$ 9,976

The movement for the year in the net deferred tax position was as follows:

	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Opening balance as of April 1	\$ 9,976	\$ (4,130)
Tax (expense) recovery during the period recognized in the consolidated statements of operations	(4,261)	13,129
Deferred taxes acquired in business combinations	_	324
Foreign exchange on deferred tax position	621	(417)
Amounts recognized through other comprehensive income (loss)	47	_
Tax recovery during the period recognized in equity	_	1,215
Other	324	(145)
	\$ 6,707	\$ 9,976

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and if the deferred tax assets and the deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on the same taxable entity.

Tax loss carryforwards of \$14.6 million [2013 – \$35.8 million] in the UK and Europe and \$nil million [2013 – \$3.3 million] in Other Foreign Locations (Australia) have been recognized as a deferred tax asset. The losses in both jurisdictions can be carried forward indefinitely. Tax loss carryforwards of \$3.1 million [2013 – \$2.7 million] in Canada have been recognized as a deferred tax asset and can be carried forward for 20 years.

At the balance sheet date, the Company has tax loss carryforwards of approximately \$29.1 million [2013 – \$42.8 million] for which a deferred tax asset has not been recognized. These losses relate to subsidiaries outside of Canada that have a history of losses and may also be subject to legislative limitations on use and may not be used to offset taxable income elsewhere in the consolidated group of companies. The subsidiaries have no taxable temporary differences or any tax planning opportunities

available that could partly support the recognition of these losses as deferred tax assets, as the likelihood of future economic benefit is not sufficiently assured. These losses begin expiring in 2029.

Other temporary differences not recognized as deferred tax assets in relation to subsidiaries outside of Canada amount to \$17.3 million at March 31, 2014 [2013 – \$19.6 million]. Since the subsidiaries outside of Canada have a history of losses and the deductible temporary differences may not be used to offset taxable income elsewhere in the consolidated group of companies, no asset has been recognized as the likelihood of future economic benefit is not sufficiently assured.

NOTE 15 Subordinated Debt		
	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Loan payable, interest payable monthly at prime + 4% per annum, due on demand	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000

The loan payable is subject to a subordination agreement and may only be repaid with the prior approval of IIROC. As at March 31, 2014 and 2013, the interest rates for the subordinated debt were 7.0% and 7.0%, respectively. The carrying value of subordinated debt approximates its fair value due to the short term nature of this liability.

NOTE 16 Preferred Shares				
		March 31, 2014		March 31, 2013
	Amount	Number of shares	Amount	Number of shares
Series A Preferred Shares issued and outstanding	\$ 110,818	4,540,000	\$ 110,818	4,540,000
Series C Preferred Shares issued and outstanding	97,450	4,000,000	97,450	4,000,000
Series C Preferred Shares held in treasury	(2,627)	(106,794)	(2,627)	(106,794)
	94,823	3,893,206	94,823	3,893,206
	\$ 205,641	8,433,206	\$ 205,641	8,433,206

## [i] SERIES A PREFERRED SHARES

The Company issued 4,540,000 Cumulative 5-Year Rate Reset First Preferred Shares, Series A (Series A Preferred Shares) at a purchase price of \$25.00 per share for gross proceeds of \$113.5 million. The aggregate net amount recognized after deducting issue costs, net of deferred taxes of \$1.0 million, was \$110.8 million.

Quarterly cumulative cash dividends, if declared, will be paid at an annual rate of 5.5% for the initial five-year period ending on September 30, 2016. Thereafter, the dividend rate will be reset every five years at a rate equal to the five-year Government of Canada bond yield plus 3.21%.

Holders of Series A Preferred Shares have the right, at their option, to convert any or all of their shares into an equal number of Cumulative Floating Rate First Preferred Shares, Series B (Series B Preferred Shares), subject to certain conditions, on September 30, 2016 and on September 30 every five years thereafter. Holders of the Series B Preferred Shares will be entitled to receive floating rate, cumulative, preferential dividends payable quarterly, if declared, at a rate equal to the three-month Government of Canada Treasury Bill yield plus 3.21%.

The Company has the option to redeem the Series A Preferred Shares on September 30, 2016 and on September 30 every five years thereafter, in whole or in part, at \$25.00 per share together with all declared and unpaid dividends. The Series B Preferred Shares are redeemable at the Company's option on September 30, 2021 and on September 30 every five years thereafter, in whole or in part, at \$25.00 per share together with all declared and unpaid dividends.

## [ii] SERIES C PREFERRED SHARES

The Company issued 4,000,000 Cumulative 5-Year Rate Reset First Preferred Shares, Series C (Series C Preferred Shares) at a purchase price of \$25.00 per share for gross proceeds of \$100.0 million. The aggregate net amount recognized after deducting issue costs, net of deferred taxes of \$1.0 million, was \$97.5 million. Quarterly cumulative cash dividends, if declared, will be paid at an annual rate of 5.75% for the initial five-year period ending on September 30, 2016. Thereafter, the dividend rate will be reset every five years at a rate equal to the five-year Government of Canada bond yield plus 4.03%.

Holders of Series C Preferred Shares have the right, at their option, to convert any or all of their shares into an equal number of Cumulative Floating Rate First Preferred Shares, Series D (Series D Preferred Shares), subject to certain conditions, on June 30, 2017 and on June 30 every five years thereafter. Holders of the Series D Preferred Shares will be entitled to receive floating rate, cumulative, preferential dividends payable quarterly, if declared, at a rate equal to the three-month Government of Canada Treasury Bill yield plus 4.03%.

The Company has the option to redeem the Series C Preferred Shares on June 30, 2017 and on June 30 every five years thereafter, in whole or in part, at \$25.00 per share together with all declared and unpaid dividends. The Series D Preferred Shares are redeemable at the Company's option on June 30, 2022 and on June 30 every five years thereafter, in whole or in part, at \$25.00 per share together with all declared and unpaid dividends.

# NOTE 17 Common Shares

	March 31, 2014				March 31, 2013	
	Amount	Number of shares		Amount	Number of shares	
Issued and fully paid	\$ 713,140	101,471,456	\$	717,908	102,896,172	
Unvested share purchase loans	(21,275)	(3,576,051)		(34,012)	(4,872,547)	
Shares repurchased through NCIB for cancellation	(250)	(45,600)		_	_	
Held for the LTIP	(38,426)	(4,734,446)		(45,440)	(4,961,829)	
	\$ 653,189	93,115,359	\$	638,456	93,061,796	

# [i] AUTHORIZED

Unlimited common shares without par value

## [ii] ISSUED AND FULLY PAID

	Number of shares	Amount
Balance, March 31, 2012	101,688,721	\$ 705,293
Shares issued in connection with the LTIP	844,766	8,996
Shares issued in connection with the Corazon Capital Group Limited Share Plan	170,562	1,503
Shares issued in connection with retention plan	109,979	1,402
Shares issued in connection with replacement plans	198,872	1,528
Shares cancelled	(116,728)	(814)
Balance, March 31, 2013	102,896,172	\$ 717,908
Shares issued in connection with the LTIP [note 19]	1,629,285	14,511
Shares issued in connection with retention plan [note 19]	160,656	2,048
Shares issued in connection with replacement plans [note 19]	526,483	4,816
Shares cancelled	(3,741,140)	(26,143)
Balance, March 31, 2014	101,471,456	\$ 713,140

In August 2012, the Company filed a notice for a normal course issuer bid (NCIB) to provide for the ability to purchase, at the Company's discretion, up to 3,000,000 of its common shares through the facilities of the TSX from August 13, 2012 to August 12, 2013. The purpose of the purchase of common shares under the NCIB is to enable the Company to acquire shares for cancellation. The shares that may be repurchased represent 2.93% of the Company's common shares outstanding at the time of the notice. There were 924,040 shares purchased through the NCIB between August 13, 2012 and August 12, 2013 and cancelled.

On August 6, 2013, the Company filed a notice to renew the NCIB to provide the Company with the choice to purchase up to a maximum of 5,136,948 of its common shares during the period from August 13, 2013 to August 12, 2014 through the facilities of the TSX and on alternative trading systems, in accordance with the requirements of the TSX. The maximum number of shares that may be purchased through the NCIB represent 5.0% of the Company's outstanding common shares at the time of the notice. There were 2,370,104 shares purchased through the NCIB between August 13, 2013 and March 31, 2014, of which 45,600 shares were held in treasury until subsequently cancelled on April 30, 2014.

#### [iii] FORGIVABLE COMMON SHARE PURCHASE LOANS

The Company provides forgivable common share purchase loans to employees in order to purchase common shares. The unvested balance of forgivable common share purchase loans is presented as a deduction from share capital. The forgivable common share purchase loans are amortized over the vesting period. The difference between the unvested and unamortized values is included in contributed surplus.

## [iv] EARNINGS (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE

For the years ended		March 31, 2014		March 31, 2013
Basic earnings (loss) per common share				
Net earnings (loss) attributable to CGGI shareholders	\$	51,413	\$	(16,819)
Preferred shares dividends		(11,762)		(11,720)
Net earnings (loss) attributable to common shareholders		39,651		(28,539)
Weighted average number of common shares (number)	9	4,124,672	9	2,217,726
Basic earnings (loss) per share	\$	0.42	\$	(0.31)
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share				
Net earnings (loss) attributable to common shareholders		39,651		(28,539)
Weighted average number of common shares (number)	9	4,124,672		n/a
Dilutive effect in connection with LTIP (number)	5,260,323			n/a
Dilutive effect in connection with other share-based payment plans (number)		2,607,684		n/a
Adjusted weighted average number of common shares (number)	10	1,992,679		n/a
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share	\$	0.39	\$	(0.31)

For the year ended March 31, 2014, the instruments that could potentially dilute earnings per share, but are currently anti-dilutive, are not significant.

For the year ended March 31, 2013, all instruments involving potential common shares were excluded from the calculation of diluted earnings per share as they were anti-dilutive.

There have been no other transactions involving common shares or potential common shares between the reporting date and the date of authorization of these financial statements which would have a significant impact on earnings per share.

# NOTE 18 Dividends

# COMMON SHARES DIVIDENDS

The Company declared the following common shares dividends during the year ended March 31, 2014:

Record date			Cash dividend per common share		al common nd amount
May 31, 2013	June 10, 2013	\$	0.05	\$	5,177
August 30, 2013	September 10, 2013	\$	0.05	\$	5,132
November 22, 2013	December 10, 2013	\$	0.05	\$	5,130
February 21, 2014	March 10, 2014	\$	0.05	\$	4,988

On June 3, 2014, the Board of Directors approved a cash dividend of \$0.05 per common share payable on July 2, 2014 to common shareholders of record as at June 20, 2014 [Note 26].

## PREFERRED SHARES DIVIDENDS

Record date	Payment date		Cash dividend per Series A Preferred Share		Cash dividend per Series C Preferred Share		l preferred nd amount
June 21, 2013	July 2, 2013	\$	0.34375	\$	0.359375	\$	2,998
September 13, 2013	September 30, 2013	\$	0.34375	\$	0.359375	\$	2,998
December 20, 2013	December 31, 2013	\$	0.34375	\$	0.359375	\$	2,998
March 14, 2014	March 31, 2014	\$	0.34375	\$	0.359375	\$	2,998

On June 3, 2014, the Board also approved a cash dividend of \$0.34375 per Series A Preferred Share payable on June 30, 2014 to Series A Preferred shareholders of record as at June 13, 2014 [Note 26].

On June 3, 2014, the Board also approved a cash dividend of \$0.359375 per Series C Preferred Share payable on June 30, 2014 to Series C Preferred shareholders of record as at June 13, 2014 [Note 26].

# NOTE 19 Share-Based Payment Plans

## [i] LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN

Under the LTIP, eligible participants are awarded restricted share units (RSUs), which generally vest over three years. For employees in Canada, an employee benefit trust (the Trust) has been established and either (a) the Company will fund the Trust with cash, which will be used by the trustee to purchase on the open market common shares of the Company that will be held in trust by the trustee until the RSUs vest or (b) the Company will issue common shares from treasury to participants following vesting of the RSUs. For employees in the US and the UK, the Company will allot common shares at the time of each RSU award, and these shares will be issued from treasury at the time they vest for each participant.

There were 5,870,844 RSUs [year ended March 31, 2013 – 5,396,103 RSUs] granted in lieu of cash compensation to employees during the year ended March 31, 2014. The Trust purchased 1,797,069 common shares [year ended March 31, 2013 – 2,408,168 common shares] for the year ended March 31, 2014.

The fair value of the RSUs at the measurement date is based on the volume weighted average price at the grant date and is amortized on a graded basis over the vesting period of three years. The weighted average fair value of RSUs granted during the year ended March 31, 2014 was \$6.18 [year ended March 31, 2013 – \$6.20].

	Number
Awards outstanding, March 31, 2013	9,128,169
Grants	5,870,844
Vested	(3,666,660)
Forfeited	(749,110)
Awards outstanding, March 31, 2014	10,583,243
	Number
Common shares held by the Trust, March 31, 2013	4,961,829
Acquired	1,797,069
Released on vesting	(2,024,452)
Common shares held by the Trust, March 31, 2014	4,734,446

## [ii] FORGIVABLE COMMON SHARE PURCHASE LOANS

The Company provides loans to certain employees for the purpose of partially funding the purchase of shares of the Company and increasing share ownership by the employees. These loans are equity-settled transactions that are generally forgiven over a three- to five-year period from the initial advance of the loan or at the end of that three- to five-year period [Note 17 [iii]]. Certain forgivable common share purchase loans vest based on performance conditions.

## [iii] REPLACEMENT PLANS

As a result of the acquisition of CSHP, the following share-based payment plans were introduced to replace the share-based payment plans that existed at CSHP at the acquisition date:

#### Canaccord Genuity Group Inc. Collins Stewart Hawkpoint Replacement Annual Bonus Equity Deferral (ABED) Plan

On March 21, 2012, the Company introduced the Replacement ABED Plan, which replaced the ABED plans that existed at CSHP as of the acquisition date. Eligible employees who participated in the CSHP ABED plans were granted awards under the Replacement ABED Plan. The shares granted vest between one and three years from the acquisition date of CSHP. In accordance with IFRS 3, *"Business Combinations"* (IFRS 3), a portion of the awards granted was included as part of the purchase consideration for the acquisition of CSHP and a portion is being deferred and amortized to incentive compensation expense over the vesting period.

Awards outstanding, March 31, 2014	99,231
Forfeited	(18,214)
Vested	(349,200)
Awards outstanding, March 31, 2013	466,645
	Number

#### Canaccord Genuity Group Inc. Collins Stewart Hawkpoint Replacement Long-Term Incentive Plan Award

On March 21, 2012, the Company introduced the Replacement LTIP, which replaced the existing LTIPs at CSHP on the acquisition date. Eligible employees who participated in the CSHP LTIPs were granted awards under the Replacement LTIP. The shares granted vest annually on a graded basis over a three-year period. In accordance with IFRS 3, a portion of awards granted was included as part of the purchase consideration for the acquisition of CSHP and a portion is being deferred and amortized to incentive compensation expense over the vesting period.

Awards outstanding, March 31, 2014	496,996
Forfeited	(37,421)
Vested	(177,283)
Awards outstanding, March 31, 2013	711,700
	Number

#### Corazon Capital Group Limited Share Plan

In connection with the acquisition of CSHP, the Company assumed the outstanding obligation under the Corazon Capital Group Limited Share Plan (the Corazon Share Plan). The Corazon Share Plan was entered into by CSHP in relation to its acquisition of Corazon Capital Group Limited, an independent, Guernsey-based investment management firm.

The obligation was paid by the issuance of 170,562 Canaccord common shares, which vested in March 2013, and cash consideration of \$2.2 million (£1.4 million). In accordance with IFRS 3, a portion of the awards granted was included as part of the purchase consideration for the acquisition of CSHP and a portion is being deferred and amortized to incentive compensation expense over the vesting period. As the awards vested in March 2013, the entire award not accounted for as purchase consideration has been expensed. The cash consideration was included as part of the determination of the fair value of CSHP's net assets when calculating the purchase price allocation.

## [iv] CSH INDUCEMENT PLAN

In connection with the acquisition of CSHP, the Company agreed to establish a retention plan for key CSHP staff. In September 2012, the Company finalized the terms of this plan and communicated the plan arrangements to the relevant employees. During the year ended March 31, 2013, the Company awarded 2,418,861 RSUs, which vest over a five-year period. In accordance with the plan, one-third of the total RSUs (806,302 RSUs) will vest on the third anniversary under the terms of the existing LTIP. The remaining two-thirds of the total RSUs (1,612,559 RSUs) will vest under the terms of the new CSH Inducement Plan, with one-half of the 1,612,559 RSUs vesting on the fourth anniversary and the remaining half on the fifth anniversary. During the year ended March 31, 2014, 106,535 RSUs were forfeited [March 31, 2013 – 24,686]. The total number of shares outstanding under the CSH Inducement Plan at March 31, 2014 was 2,175,737 [March 31, 2013 – 2,323,859], of which 725,257 [March 31, 2013 – 774,633] are included in the existing LTIP disclosed above.

On each vesting date, the RSUs entitle the awardee to receive cash or common shares of the Company. If at the vesting date the share price is less than \$8.50 per share, then the Company, at its election, will either (a) pay cash to the employee equal to \$8.50 multiplied by the number of RSUs vesting on such date, or (b) pay cash to the employee equal to the difference between \$8.50 and the vesting date share price, multiplied by the number of RSUs vesting on that date plus that number of shares equal to the number of RSUs vesting on such date. If the share price is greater than \$8.50, then the Company will settle the RSUs in common shares.

The awards under this plan require either full or partial cash settlement if the share price at vesting is less than \$8.50 per share. To the extent that it is considered probable that cash settlement will be required, a portion of these awards is treated as cash settled, and recorded on the statements of financial position as a liability. The carrying amount of the liability at March 31, 2014 was \$0.3 million [March 31, 2013 – \$0.7 million].

The fair value of the RSUs at the grant date was \$8.50, for a total plan value of \$20.2 million, which is being amortized on a graded basis.

## [v] SHARE OPTIONS

The Company grants share options to purchase common shares of the Company to directors and senior management. Share options to independent directors vest over a four-year period and expire seven years after the grant date or 30 days after the participant ceases to be a director. Share options to senior management vest over a five-year period and expire on the earliest of: (a) seven years from the grant date; (b) three years after death or any other event of termination of employment; (c) after any unvested optioned shares held by the optionee are cancelled for any reason (other than early retirement but including resignation without entering into a formal exit agreement and termination for cause); and (d) in the case of early retirement, after a determination that the optionee has competed with the Company or violated any non-competition, non-solicitation or non-disclosure obligations. The exercise price is based on the fair market value of the common shares at grant date.

The following is a summary of the Company's share options as at March 31, 2014 and changes during the period then ended:

	Number of options	-	ted average ercise price
Balance, March 31, 2013	2,384,910	\$	9.84
Granted	_		_
Expired	(115,642)		23.13
Forfeited	(309,636)		9.47
Balance, March 31, 2014	1,959,632	\$	9.23

The following table summarizes the share options outstanding as at March 31, 2014:

		Options outstandi	Optior	ns exerc	isable	
Range of exercise price	Number of common shares	Weighted average remaining contractual life	Weighted average exercise price	e options	avera	Weighted ge exercise price
\$7.21-\$9.48	1,959,632	2.39	\$ 9.23	1,959,632	\$	9.23

Option pricing models require the input of highly subjective assumptions including the expected price volatility. Volatility is based on the historical trend of the share prices of the Company. Changes in the subjective assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate, and therefore the existing models do not necessarily provide a reliable single measure of the fair value of the Company's share options.

# [vi] DEFERRED SHARE UNITS

Beginning April 1, 2011, the Company adopted a DSU plan for its independent directors. Independent directors must elect annually as to how they wish their directors' fees to be paid and can specify the allocation of their directors' fees between DSUs and cash. When a director leaves the Board of Directors, outstanding DSUs are paid out in cash, with the amount equal to the number of DSUs granted multiplied by the closing share price as of the end of the fiscal quarter immediately following such terminations. Under the plan, the directors are not entitled to receive any common shares in the Company, and under no circumstances will DSUs confer on any participant any of the rights or privileges of a holder of common shares.

During the year ended March 31, 2014, the Company granted 54,332 DSUs [2013 – 50,839 DSUs]. The carrying amount of the liability relating to DSUs at March 31, 2014 was \$1.1 million [2013 – \$0.5 million].

## [vii] SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION EXPENSE

For the years ended	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Long-term incentive plan	\$ 28,806	\$ 31,820
Forgivable common share purchase loans	10,249	14,286
Replacement plans	3,483	6,978
CSH Inducement Plan	5,719	2,893
Share options	750	1,345
Deferred share units	187	(4)
Other	1,712	1,107
Accelerated share-based payment expense included as restructuring expense	1,457	1,934
Total share-based compensation expense	\$ 52,363	\$ 60,359

# NOTE 20 Related Party Transactions

## [i] CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES

The financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and the Company's principal trading subsidiaries and principal intermediate holding companies listed in the following table:

		% equity inter		
	Country of incorporation	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013	
Canaccord Genuity Corp.	Canada	100%	100%	
Canaccord Genuity SAS	France	100%	100%	
Canaccord Genuity Wealth (International) Limited	Guernsey	100%	100%	
Canaccord Genuity Financial Planning Limited (formerly Canaccord Genuity 360 Limited	d) United Kingdom	100%	100%	
Canaccord Genuity Investment Management Limited	United Kingdom	100%	100%	
Canaccord Genuity Wealth Limited	United Kingdom	100%	n/a	
Canaccord Genuity Financial Advisors Limited	United Kingdom	100%	n/a	
Canaccord Genuity Wealth Group Limited	United Kingdom	100%	n/a	
Canaccord Genuity Limited	United Kingdom	100%	100%	
Canaccord Genuity Inc.	United States	100%	100%	
Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management (USA) Inc.	United States	100%	100%	
Canaccord Estate Planning Services Ltd.	Canada	100%	100%	
Canaccord Asset Management Inc.	Canada	100%	100%	
Canaccord Adams Financial Group Inc.	United States	100%	100%	
Collins Stewart Inc.	United States	100%	100%	
Canaccord Adams (Delaware) Inc.	United States	100%	100%	
Canaccord Adams Financial Group ULC	Canada	100%	100%	
Canaccord Genuity Securities LLC	United States	100%	100%	
Stockwave Equities Ltd.	Canada	100%	100%	
CLD Financial Opportunities Limited	Canada	100%	100%	
Canaccord Genuity Singapore Pte Ltd.	Singapore	100%	100%	
Canaccord Genuity (Hong Kong) Limited	China (Hong Kong SAR)	100%	50%	
Canaccord Financial Group (Australia) Pty Ltd.	Australia	50%	50%	
Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited	Australia	50%	50%	
加通贝祥(北京)投资顾问有限公司 (the English name "Canaccord Genuity Asia Limit	ted"			
is used but it has no legal effect in the People's Republic of China; the English name				
formerly used was Beijing Parkview Balloch Investment Advisory Co., Limited)				
(to be renamed Canaccord Genuity Asia (Beijing) Limited)	China	100%	100%	
The Balloch Group Limited	British Virgin Islands	100%	100%	
Canaccord Genuity Asia (Hong Kong) Limited	China (Hong Kong SAR)	100%	100%	
Canaccord Genuity (Barbados) Ltd. (formerly Canaccord International Ltd.)	Barbados	100%	100%	

# [ii] COMPENSATION OF KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL OF THE COMPANY

Disclosed in the table below are the amounts recognized as expenses related to individuals who are key management personnel as at March 31, 2014 and 2013:

	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Short term employee benefits	\$ 16,790	\$ 5,922
Share-based payments	2,001	1,823
Total compensation paid to key management personnel	\$ 18,791	\$ 7,745
## [iii] OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities include the following balances with key management personnel:

	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 4,769	\$ 1,206

## [iv] TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Security trades executed by the Company for officers and directors are transacted in accordance with the terms and conditions applicable to all clients. Commission income on such transactions in the aggregate is not material in relation to the overall operations of the Company.

## NOTE 21 Segmented Information

The Company operates in two industry segments as follows:

Canaccord Genuity – includes investment banking, research and trading activities on behalf of corporate, institutional and government clients as well as principal trading activities in Canada, the UK and Europe, and the US. Operations located in Other Foreign Locations under Canaccord Genuity (Barbados) Ltd. (formerly Canaccord International Ltd.), Canaccord Genuity Asia and the 50% interest in Canaccord Genuity Australia are also included in Canaccord Genuity.

Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management – provides brokerage services and investment advice to retail or institutional clients in Canada, the US, and the UK and Europe.

Corporate and Other includes correspondent brokerage services, interest and foreign exchange revenue and expenses not specifically allocable to Canaccord Genuity or Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management.

The Company's industry segments are managed separately because each business offers different services and requires different personnel and marketing strategies. The Company evaluates the performance of each business based on operating results, without regard to non-controlling interests.

The Company does not allocate total assets, liabilities or equipment and leasehold improvements to the segments. Amortization of tangible assets is allocated to the segments based on the square footage occupied. Amortization of identifiable intangible assets is allocated to the Canaccord Genuity segment, as it relates to the acquisitions of Genuity and the 50% interest in Canaccord Genuity Australia. Amortization of the identifiable intangible assets acquired through the purchase of CSHP is allocated to Canaccord Genuity and Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management segments in the UK and Europe (Channel Islands). Amortization of identifiable intangible assets acquired through the acquisition of Eden Financial Ltd. is allocated to Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management segments are managed on a Company basis and are not allocated to operating segments. All revenue and operating profit is derived from external customers. The Company also does not allocate cash flows by reportable segments.

			N	larch 31, 2014			Μ	arch 31, 2013
	Canaccord Genuity	Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management	Corporate and Other	Total	Canaccord Genuity	Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management	Corporate and Other	Total
Revenues, excluding								
interest revenue	\$ 606,150	\$ 214,143	\$ 10,402	\$ 830,695	\$ 531,051	\$ 219,510	\$ 17,362	\$ 767,923
Interest revenue	9,640	9,893	5,016	24,549	9,982	12,102	7,115	29,199
Expenses, excluding								
undernoted	488,670	185,978	46,008	720,656	475,988	187,919	54,974	718,881
Amortization	14,858	10,146	1,782	26,786	21,074	10,735	1,970	33,779
Development costs	9,682	10,080	1,607	21,369	7,945	9,593	1,988	19,526
Interest expense	14,166	502	1,691	16,359	13,200	296	1,806	15,302
Acquisition-related costs	_	—	—	—	388	1,331	—	1,719
Restructuring costs	5,486	_	—	5,486	15,232	15,485	900	31,617
Income (loss) before income taxes and								
intersegment allocations	82,928	17,330	(35,670)	64,588	7,206	6,253	(37,161)	(23,702)
Less: Intersegment allocations	8,537	24,719	(33,256)	_	3,566	42,231	(45,797)	_
Income (loss) before income taxes	\$ 74,391	\$ (7,389)	\$ (2,414)	\$ 64,588	\$ 3,640	\$ (35,978)	\$ 8,636	\$ (23,702)

## For the years ended

For geographic reporting purposes, the Company's business operations are grouped into Canada, the UK and Europe, the United States, and Other Foreign Locations. The following table presents the revenue of the Company by geographic location:

For the years ended	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Canada	\$ 273,276	\$ 366,439
United Kingdom and Europe	325,353	249,811
United States	218,131	155,585
Other Foreign Locations	38,484	25,287
	\$ 855,244	\$ 797,122

The following table presents selected figures pertaining to the financial position of each geographic location:

	Canada		UK and Europe		United States	0	Other Foreign Locations		Total
As at March 31, 2014									
Equipment and leasehold improvements	\$ 20,435	\$	18,240	\$	9,500	\$	2,800	\$	50,975
Goodwill	242,074		206,051		7,942		58,840		514,907
Intangible assets	62,763		60,165		78		8,644		131,650
Non-current assets	325,272		284,456		17,520		70,284		697,532
As at March 31, 2013									
Equipment and leasehold improvements	21,172		9,757		9,751		2,299		42,979
Goodwill	242,074		172,417		7,313		62,882		484,686
Intangible assets	66,483		51,473		47		12,280		130,283
Non-current assets	329,729		233,647		17,111		77,461		657,948

# NOTE 22 Capital Management

The Company's business requires capital for operating and regulatory purposes, including funding current and future operations. The Company's capital structure is underpinned by shareholders' equity, which is comprised of preferred shares, common shares, contributed surplus, retained earnings and accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), and is further complemented by the subordinated debt. The following table summarizes our capital as at March 31, 2014 and 2013:

Type of capital	March 31, 2014	March 31, 2013
Preferred shares	\$ 205,641	\$ 205,641
Common shares	653,189	638,456
Contributed surplus	74,037	85,981
Retained earnings	144,799	126,203
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	91,014	(7,118)
Shareholders' equity	1,168,680	1,049,163
Subordinated debt	15,000	15,000
	\$ 1,183,680	\$ 1,064,163

The Company's capital management framework is designed to maintain the level of capital that will:

- · Meet the Company's regulated subsidiaries' target ratios as set out by the respective regulators
- Fund current and future operations
- · Ensure that the Company is able to meet its financial obligations as they become due
- · Support the creation of shareholder value

The following subsidiaries are subject to regulatory capital requirements in the respective jurisdictions by the listed regulators:

- Canaccord Genuity Corp. is subject to regulation in Canada primarily by IIROC
- Canaccord Genuity Limited, Canaccord Genuity Wealth Limited, and Canaccord Genuity Financial Planning Limited are
   regulated in the UK by the Financial Conduct Authority
- Canaccord Genuity Wealth (International) Limited is licensed and regulated by the Guernsey Financial Services Commission, the Isle of Man Financial Supervision Commission and the Jersey Financial Services Commission
- · Canaccord Genuity Singapore Pte Ltd. is subject to regulation by the Monetary Authority of Singapore
- Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited is regulated by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission
- Canaccord Genuity (Hong Kong) Limited is regulated in Hong Kong by the Securities and Futures Commission
- Canaccord Genuity Inc. is registered as a broker dealer in the US and is subject to regulation primarily by the Financial
   Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.
- Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management (USA) Inc. is registered as a broker dealer in the US and is subject to regulation
  primarily by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc.
- · Canaccord Asset Management Inc. is subject to regulation in Canada by the Ontario Securities Commission

Margin requirements in respect of outstanding trades, underwriting deal requirements and/or working capital requirements cause regulatory capital requirements to fluctuate on a daily basis. Compliance with these requirements may require the Company to keep sufficient cash and other liquid assets on hand to maintain regulatory capital requirements rather than using these liquid assets in connection with its business or paying them out in the form of cash disbursements. Some of the subsidiaries are also subject to regulations relating to withdrawal of capital, including payment of dividends to the Company. There were no significant changes in the Company's capital management policy during the current year. The Company's subsidiaries were in compliance with all of the minimum regulatory capital requirements during the year ended March 31, 2014.

# NOTE 23 Client Money

At March 31, 2014, the UK and Europe operations held client money in segregated accounts of 1,707.5 million (£926.7 million) [2013 – 1,606.2 million; £1,042.0 million]. This is comprised of 10.1 million (£5.5 million) [2013 – 2.3 million; £1.5 million] of balances held on behalf of clients to settle outstanding trades and 1,697.4 million (£921.2 million) [2013 – 1,603.9 million; £1,040.5 million] of segregated deposits, held on behalf of clients, which are not reflected on the consolidated statements of financial position. Movement in settlement balances is reflected in operating cash flows.

## NOTE 24 Provisions and Contingencies

## PROVISIONS

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, when it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and when a reliable estimate of the amount can be made. At each reporting date, the Company assesses the adequacy of its pre-existing provisions and adjusts the amounts as necessary. The following is a summary of the changes during the years ended March 31, 2014 and 2013:

	Legal provisions	R	estructuring provisions	Total provisions
Balance, March 31, 2012	\$ 12,943	\$	26,723	\$ 39,666
Additions	5,356		31,617	36,973
Utilized	(5,515)		(48,464)	(53,979)
Recoveries	(2,605)		—	(2,605)
Balance, March 31, 2013	\$ 10,179	\$	9,876	\$ 20,055
Additions	3,314		5,486	8,800
Utilized	(5,891)		(12,440)	(18,331)
Recoveries	(190)		—	(190)
Balance, March 31, 2014	\$ 7,412	\$	2,922	\$ 10,334

During the year ended March 31, 2014, the Company incurred \$5.5 million in restructuring costs in connection with the reorganization of the sales and trading operations in Canada and the UK and Europe as well as certain office closure costs. The restructuring provisions at March 31, 2014 relate primarily to termination benefits, onerous leases and related asset impairments incurred as part of the Company's reorganization. It is expected that the restructuring provisions at March 31, 2014 will be mostly utilized during the year ended March 31, 2015.

## Commitments, litigation proceedings and contingent liabilities

In the normal course of business as an investment dealer, the Company is involved in litigation, and as of March 31, 2014, it was a defendant in various legal actions. The Company has established provisions for matters where payments are probable and can be reasonably estimated. While the outcome of these actions is subject to future resolution, management's evaluation and analysis of these actions indicate that, individually and in the aggregate, the probable ultimate resolution of these actions will not have a material effect on the financial position of the Company. The amounts claimed in respect of two actions are material and, accordingly, these actions are described below.

In 2002, two actions were commenced in the Superior Court of Québec against Canaccord Genuity Corp. and other defendants including another investment dealer. Both are class action proceedings in which the plaintiffs make allegations of certain wrongful trading and disclosure practices by the Company and another defendant and that the Company was negligent in respect of a private placement in 2000. These actions are set for trial starting in September 2014. Canaccord intends to vigorously defend itself against these claims. The outcome of these actions cannot be predicted with certainty. An adverse outcome in respect of these actions could have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position.

The Company is also subject to asserted and unasserted claims arising in the normal course of business which, as of March 31, 2014, have not resulted in the commencement of legal actions. The Company cannot determine the effect of all asserted and unasserted claims on its financial position; however, to the extent possible, where losses arising from asserted and unasserted claims are considered probable and where such losses can be reasonably estimated, the Company has recorded a provision.

Certain claims have been asserted against the Company in respect of the sale of certain conventional wealth management products in the UK which could be material if the Company's assumptions used to evaluate the matter as neither probable nor estimable change in future periods. In that event, the Company may be required to record a provision for an adverse outcome which could have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position.

## NOTE 25 Commitments

Subsidiaries of the Company are committed to approximate minimum lease payments for premises and equipment over the next five years and thereafter as follows:

2015	\$ 33,896
2016	31,595
2017	26,825
2018	23,363
2019	18,307
Thereafter	65,965
	\$ 199,951

Some leases include extension options and provide for stepped rents, which mainly relate to lease of office space.

Certain subsidiaries of the Company have agreed to sublease agreements, and the approximate minimum lease receipts for premises and equipment over the next five years and thereafter are as follows:

2015	\$ 3,461
2016	2,646
2017	1,107
2018	1,107
2019	829
Thereafter	4,254
	\$ 13,404

# NOTE 26 Subsequent Event

## DIVIDENDS

On June 3, 2014, the Board of Directors approved the following cash dividends: \$0.05 per common share payable on July 2, 2014 to common shareholders with a record date of June 20, 2014; \$0.34375 per Series A Preferred Share payable on June 30, 2014 with a record date of June 13, 2014; and \$0.359375 per Series C Preferred Share payable on June 30, 2014 with a record date of June 13, 2014.

# **Supplemental Information**

Advisory note: This supplemental information is not audited and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements contained herein. The Company adopted IFRS beginning April 1, 2011. Figures for the period ended March 31, 2010 are in accordance with CGAAP.

# Financial Highlights<sup>(1)</sup>

(C\$ thousands, except for AUM, AUA, common and preferred	For the years ended and as at March 31									
share information, financial measures and percentages)		2014		2013		2012		2011		2010
		IFRS		IFRS		IFRS		IFRS		CGAAP
Financial results Revenue	\$	855,244	\$	797,122	\$	604,864	\$	802 621	\$	E77 E27
	Ð	,	Φ		Φ	,	Φ	803,631	Φ	577,537
Expenses		790,656		820,824		620,983		661,159		525,896
Income taxes		12,531		(4,927)		5,227		42,729		13,144
Net income (loss)		52,057		(18,775)		(21,346)		99,743		38,497
Net income (loss) attributable to CGGI shareholders		51,413		(16,819)		(20,307)		99,743		38,497
Net income (loss) attributable to common		00.054						00 740		00 107
shareholders		39,651		(28,539)		(25,122)		99,743		38,497
Business segment Income (loss) before income taxes										
Canaccord Genuity <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	74,391	\$	3,640	\$	(13,534)	\$	136,659	\$	61,389
Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management	φ	(7,389)	Ψ	(35,978)	Ψ	(13,334) (912)	ψ	12,132	Ψ	(7,999)
Corporate and Other		(2,414)		8,636		(1,673)		(6,319)		(1,749)
Geographic segment		(2,414)		0,030		(1,073)		(0,319)		(1,749)
Income (loss) before income taxes										
Canada <sup>(3)</sup>	\$	(8,572)	\$	4.206	\$	39.439	\$	111,905	\$	30.036
UK and Europe <sup>(4)</sup>	Ψ	47,431	Ψ	(9,709)	Ψ	(41,202)	Ψ	14,129	Ψ	9,533
US <sup>(5)</sup>		27,320		(8,881)		(7,533)		16,755		8,631
Other Foreign Locations <sup>(6)</sup>		(1,591)		(9,318)		(6,823)		(317)		3,441
Client assets information (\$ millions)		(1,001)		(0,010)		(0,020)		(011)		0,441
AUM – Canada (discretionary)	\$	1,204	\$	835	\$	677	\$	546	\$	445
AUA – Canada	Ψ	10,160	Ψ	10,429	Ψ	14,828	Ψ	16,985	Ψ	12,922
AUM – UK and Europe		20,156		15,936		13,087		10,000		12,022
AUM – Australia		555		451		10,001				
Total		30,871		26,816		27,915		16,985		12,922
Common share information		00,012		20,010		21,010		20,000		12,022
Per common share (\$)										
Basic earnings (loss)	\$	0.42	\$	(0.31)	\$	(0.33)	\$	1.37	\$	0.79
Diluted earnings (loss)	Ť	0.39	Ŧ	(0.31)	+	(0.33)	Ŧ	1.22	Ŧ	0.69
Book value per diluted common share <sup>(7)</sup>		9.05		7.68		8.26		8.79		6.96
Common share price (\$)										
High	\$	8.45	\$	8.30	\$	15.31	\$	16.41	\$	11.87
Low		5.05		4.03		6.94		7.95		5.30
Close		8.20		6.82		8.30		14.00		11.10
Common shares outstanding (thousands)										
Issued shares excluding unvested shares		93,115		93,062		94,026		75,404		48,868
Issued and outstanding		101,471		102,896		101,689		82,810		55,571
Diluted shares		107,937		109,880		106,883		85,655		57,767
Average basic		94,125		92,218		76,715		72,990		48,698
Average diluted		101,993		n/a		n/a		81,717		55,662
Market capitalization (thousands)		885,087		749,380		887,131		1,199,170		640,259
Preferred share information (thousands)										
Shares issued and outstanding		8,540		8,540		4,540				
Financial measures										
Dividends per common share	\$	0.20	\$	0.20	\$	0.40	\$	0.275	\$	0.15
Common dividend yield (closing common share price)		2.4%		2.9%		4.8%		2.0%		0.3%
Common dividend payout ratio		51.6%		(71.8)%		(139.9)%		22.8%		22.4%
Total shareholder return <sup>(8)</sup>		23.2%		(15.4)%		(37.9)%		28.6%		108.3%
ROE <sup>(9)</sup>		4.4%		(3.3)%		(3.1)%		14.2%		9.8%
Price to earnings multiple <sup>(10)</sup>		21.0		(22.0)		(24.4)		11.8		16.1
Price to book ratio <sup>(11)</sup>		0.9		0.9		1.0		1.6		1.6

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(2) Includes the capital markets division in Canada, the UK and Europe, the US, Australia, China, Barbados and Singapore.

(3) Canaccord's Canada geographic segment includes operations for Canaccord Genuity, Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management and Corporate and Other business segments.
 (4) Canaccord's UK and Europe geographic segment engages in capital markets and wealth management activities. Results of former CSHP entities located in the UK and Europe since March 22, 2012 and the wealth management operations of Eden Financial Ltd. since October 1, 2012 are also included.

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 (5) Canacord's US geographic segment includes US capital markets and wealth management operations. Results of former CSHP entities located in the US are included since March 22, 2012.
 (6) Revenue derived from capital markets activity outside of Canada, the US and the UK and Europe is reported as Other Foreign Locations, which includes operations in Australia, China, Barbados and Singapore. Results of Australian operations are included since November 1, 2011, and Singaporean operations are included since March 22, 2012.
 (7) Book value per diluted common share, a non-IFRS measure, is calculated as total shareholders' equity divided by the number of diluted common shares outstanding and, commencing in fiscal 2014,

adjusted for shares purchased under the normal course issuer bid and not yet cancelled, and estimated forfeitures in respect of unvested share awards under share-based payment plans. (8) Total shareholder return is calculated as the change in share price plus dividends paid to common shares and special distributions paid in the current period as a percentage of the prior period's

closing common share price, assuming reinvestment of all dividends.(9) ROE is calculated by dividing the annual net income attributable to common shareholders over the average common shareholders' equity.

(10)The price to earnings multiple is calculated based on the end of period share price and 12-month trailing diluted EPS

(11)The price to book ratio is calculated based on the end of period common share price and book value per diluted common share.

# Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Retained Earnings<sup>(1)</sup>

(C\$ thousands, except	For the years ended March 31											
per share amounts and percentages)		2014		2013		2012		2011		2010		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		IFRS		IFRS		IFRS		IFRS		CGAAF		
Revenue												
Commissions and fees	\$	361,647	\$	353,125	\$	252,877	\$	294,650	\$	235,606		
Investment banking		221,410		145,772		175,225		327,499		215,237		
Advisory fees		139,142		179,690		107,370		84,914		39,200		
Principal trading		91,313		66,406		10,647		43,644		45,982		
Interest		24,549		29,199		31,799		24,040		12,965		
Other		17,183		22,930		26,946		28,884		28,547		
		855,244		797,122		604,864		803,631		577,537		
Expenses												
Incentive compensation <sup>(2)</sup>		413,289		406,724		304,908		389,046		299,084		
Salaries and benefits		91,135		88,522		63,924		64,420		59,415		
Trading costs		47,872		43,892		30,313		31,507		28,884		
Premises and equipment		38,461		41,124		27,546		27,158		24,402		
Communication and technology		46,065		49,115		28,343		25,466		21,868		
Interest		16,359		15,302		9,816		7,811		2,581		
General and administrative		83,834		89,504		69,523		67,882		52,153		
Amortization		26,786		33,779		14,108		12,742		7,609		
Development costs		21,369		19,526		21,193		22,387		24,900		
Restructuring costs		5,486		31,617		35,253		—				
Acquisition-related costs				1,719		16,056		12,740		5,000		
		790,656		820,824		620,983		661,159		525,896		
Income (loss) before income taxes		64,588		(23,702)		(16, 119)		142,472		51,641		
Income taxes		12,531		(4,927)		5,227		42,729		13,144		
Net income (loss) for the year	\$	52,057	\$	(18,775)	\$	(21,346)	\$	99,743	\$	38,497		
Non-controlling interests		644		(1,956)		(1,039)		—				
Net income (loss) attributable to CGGI shareholders		51,413		(16,819)		(20,307)		99,743		38,497		
Retained earnings, beginning of year		126,203		180,748		238,647		194,007		160,868		
Opening IFRS adjustments		—		_				(35,869)		_		
Common shares dividends		(21,055)		(26,006)		(32,778)		(19,234)		(5,358		
Preferred shares dividends		(11,762)		(11,720)		(4,814)						
Retained earnings, end of year	\$	144,799	\$	126,203	\$	180,748	\$	238,647	\$	194,007		
Incentive compensation expenses as a % of revenue		48.3%		51.0%		50.4%		48.4%		51.8%		
Total compensation expenses as a % of revenue <sup>(3)</sup>		59.0%		62.1%		61.0%		56.4%		62.1%		
Non-compensation expenses as a % of revenue		33.6%		40.8%		41.7%		25.8%		29.0%		
Total expenses as a % of revenue		92.4%		103.0%		102.7%		82.3%		91.1%		
Pre-tax profit margin		7.6%		(3.0)%		(2.7)%		17.7%		8.9%		
Effective tax rate		19.4%		20.8%		(32.4)%		30.0%		25.5%		
Net profit margin		6.1%		(2.4)%		(3.5)%		12.4%		6.7%		
Basic earnings (loss) per share	\$	0.42	\$	(0.31)	\$	(0.33)	\$	1.37	\$	0.79		
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$	0.39	\$	(0.31)	\$	(0.33)	\$	1.22	\$	0.69		
Book value per diluted common share <sup>(4)</sup>	\$	9.05	\$	7.68	\$	8.26	\$	8.79	\$	6.96		
Supplemental segmented revenue information												
Canaccord Genuity	\$	615,790	\$	541,033	\$	373,477	\$	538,644	\$	363,558		
Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management		224,036		231,612		201,290		233,049		187,046		
Corporate and Other		15,418		24,477		30,097		31,938		26,933		
	\$	855,244	\$	797,122	\$	604,864	\$	803,631	\$	577,537		

(1) Certain non-IFRS measures are utilized by the Company as measures of financial performance. Non-IFRS measures do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and are therefore unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. Non-IFRS measures included are: incentive compensation expenses as a % of revenue, total compensation expenses as a % of revenue, non-compensation expenses as a % of revenue, and book value per diluted common share.

(2) Incentive compensation expenses include the National Insurance Tax applicable to the UK.
 (3) Total compensation expenses include the National Insurance Tax applicable to the UK.

(4) Book value per diluted common share, a non-IFRS measure, is calculated as total shareholders' equity divided by the number of diluted common shares outstanding and, commencing in fiscal 2014, adjusted for shares purchased under the normal course issuer bid and not yet cancelled, and estimated forfeitures in respect of unvested share awards under share-based payment plans.

# **Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**

As at March 31 (C\$ thousands)	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
	IFRS	IFRS	IFRS	IFRS	CGAAP
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 364,296	\$ 491,012	\$ 814,238	\$ 954,068	\$ 731,852
Securities owned, at market	1,143,201	924,337	1,171,988	947,185	362,755
Accounts receivable	2,785,898	2,513,958	3,081,640	2,828,812	1,972,924
Income taxes recoverable	3,983		8,301		
Deferred tax assets	9,735	12,552	3,959	1,503	13,190
Investments	9,977	3,695	9,493	5,934	5,000
Equipment and leasehold improvements	50,975	42,979	51,084	40,818	38,127
Goodwill and other intangibles	646,557	614,969	622,020	319,180	
	\$ 5,014,622	\$ 4,603,502	\$ 5,762,723	\$ 5,097,500	\$ 3,123,848
Liabilities and shareholders' equity					
Bank indebtedness	\$ _	\$ 66,138	\$ 75,141	\$ 13,580	\$ 29,435
Short term credit facility	_	_	150,000	_	_
Securities sold short, at market	913,913	689,020	914,649	722,613	364,137
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,888,267	2,746,790	3,590,266	3,557,275	2,308,146
Income taxes payable	10,822	4,428	_	23,977	5,385
Contingent consideration	_	14,218	_	_	
Deferred tax liabilities	3,028	2,576	8,088	8,163	
Subordinated debt	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Non-controlling interests	14,912	16,169	17,454		
Shareholders' equity	1,168,680	1,049,163	992,125	756,892	401,745
	\$ 5,014,622	\$ 4,603,502	\$ 5,762,723	\$ 5,097,500	\$ 3,123,848

# **Miscellaneous Operational Statistics**<sup>(1)</sup>

As at March 31	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Number of employees in Canada Number in Canaccord Genuity	215	222	247	268	203
Number in Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management	420	461	684	684	680
Number in Corporate and Other	316	332	378	373	364
Total Canada	951	1,015	1,309	1,325	1,247
Number of employees in the UK and Europe Number in Canaccord Genuity	372	400	461	143	138
Number in Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management	294	294	276		—
Number of employees in the US Number in Canaccord Genuity	286	253	302	175	163
Number of employees in Other Foreign Locations					
Number in Canaccord Genuity	89	84	80	41	1
Number in Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management	12	14	_	_	_
Number of employees company-wide	2,004	2,060	2,428	1,684	1,549
Number of Advisory Teams in Canada <sup>(2)</sup>	160	178	280	271	303
Number of licensed professionals in Canada Number of investment professionals and	436	494	604	645	718
fund managers in the UK and Europe <sup>(3)</sup>	118	122	106	_	_
Number of Advisors – Australia	9	12		—	_
AUM – Canada (discretionary) (C\$ millions)	\$ 1,204	\$ 835	\$ 677	\$ 546	\$ 445
AUA – Canada (C\$ millions)	\$ 10,160	\$ 10,429	\$ 14,828	\$ 16,985	\$ 12,922
AUM – UK and Europe (C\$ millions)	\$ 20,156	\$ 15,936	\$ 13,087	\$ —	\$ —
AUM – Australia (C\$ millions)	\$ 555	\$ 451	\$ _	\$ 	\$ —
Total (C\$ millions)	\$ 30,871	\$ 26,816	\$ 27,915	\$ 16,985	\$ 12,922
Number of companies with Canaccord Genuity Limited as broker					
London Stock Exchange (LSE)	52	55	52	26	23
Alternative Investment Market (AIM)	43	56	77	39	43
Total broker	95	111	129	65	66
Number of companies with Canaccord Genuity Limited as Nomad <sup>(4)</sup>					
LSE	_			1	1
AIM	33	45	62	30	35
Total Nomad	33	 45	 62	31	36

 These miscellaneous operational statistics are non-IFRS measures.
 Advisory Teams in Canada are normally comprised of one or more Investment Advisors (IAs) and their assistants and associates, who together manage a shared set of client accounts. Advisory Teams that are led by, or only include, an IA who has been licensed for less than three years are not included in our Advisory Team count, as it typically takes a new IA approximately three years to build the provide the provide the provide the provided to the p build an average-sized book.

(3) Investment professionals include all staff with direct sales responsibilities, which includes brokers and assistants with direct client contacts. Fund managers include all staff who manage client assets.
 (4) A company listed on AIM is required to retain a Nominated Adviser (commonly referred to as a Nomad) during the company's life on the market. Among other duties, Nomads are responsible for warranting that a company is appropriate for joining AIM. A Nomad is similar to a Financial Advisor on the LSE, but is specific to AIM.

# Quarterly Financial Highlights<sup>(1)</sup>

(C\$ thousands, except for AUM, AUA,						1 0 0 1 1						-		-1.004.0		
common and preferred share information, financial measures and percentages)		Q4		03	ISC	al 2014 Q2		Q1		Q4		۲ 03	ISC	al 2013 Q2		Q1
Financial results	-					Q2		Q.T.	-	y		QU		Q2		
Revenue	\$	253,748	\$	230,959	\$	183,306	\$	187,231	\$	217,971	\$	230,003	\$	186,599	\$	162,549
Expenses	*	221,737	Ŧ	206,539	Ŧ	184,262	+	178,118	Ť	211,984	*	216,882	*	204.910	Ŧ	187,048
Income taxes (recovery)		6,091		6,086		(876)		1,230		(437)		2,857		(3,470)		(3,877
Net income (loss)		25,920		18,334		(80)		7,883		6,424		10,264		(14,841)		(20,622
Net income (loss) attributable to						. ,								,		
CGGI shareholders		25,734		17,321		(383)		8,741		6,830		10,880		(14,562)		(19,967
Net income (loss) attributable to																
common shareholders		22,774		14,400		(3,304)		5,781		3,943		7,882		(17, 560)		(22,804
Business segment																
Income (loss) before income taxes																
Canaccord Genuity <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	34,617	\$	27,908	\$	(26)	\$	11,892	\$	11,967	\$	19,578	\$	(6,477)	\$	(21,428
Canaccord Genuity Wealth																
Management		963		(3,101)		(3,338)		(1,913)		(3,785)		(5,283)		(20,518)		(6,392
Corporate and Other		(3,569)		(387)		2,408		(866)		(2,195)		(1,174)		8,684		3,321
Geographic segment																
(Loss) income before income taxes Canada <sup>(3)</sup>	¢		¢	27	¢	(6 200)	ሱ	(1 746)	¢	4 207	ተ	17.069	ተ	(1E 04E)	ተ	(2.042
UK and Europe <sup>(4)</sup>	\$	(456) 17,863	φ	37 17,625	\$	(6,399) 3,024	φ	(1,746) 8,919	Φ	4,207 354	\$	17,968 (1,267)	\$	(15,245) 928	φ	(3,043 (9,729
US <sup>(5)</sup>		14,905		2,887		3,024		6,374		4,245		(1,207)		(2,661)		(9,128
Other Foreign Locations <sup>(6)</sup>		(301)		3,872		(728)		(4,435)		(2,819)		(2,585)		(1,333)		(2,581
Client assets (\$ millions)		(301)		5,012		(120)		(4,400)		(2,015)		(2,505)		(1,000)		(2,001
AUM – Canada (discretionary)	\$	1,204	\$	1,070	\$	935	\$	880	\$	835	\$	791	\$	784	\$	709
AUA – Canada	Ψ	10,160	Ψ	9,536	Ψ	9,427	Ψ	9,325	Ψ	10,429	Ψ	11,403	Ψ	13,344	Ψ	13,137
AUM – UK and Europe		20,156		18,984		17,655		16,125		15,936		15,228		13,122		12,583
AUM – Australia		555		463		411		360		451		408		354		305
Total		30,871		28,983		27,493		25,810		26,816		27,039		26,820		26,025
Common share information																
Per common share (\$)																
Basic earnings (loss)	\$	0.24	\$	0.15	\$	(0.03)	\$	0.06	\$	0.04	\$	0.09	\$	(0.19)	\$	(0.24
Diluted earnings (loss)		0.22		0.14		(0.03)		0.06		0.04		0.08		(0.19)		(0.24
Book value per diluted common share <sup>(7)</sup>		9.05		8.43		8.00		7.87		7.68		7.62		7.61		7.90
Common share price (\$)																
High	\$	8.45	\$	7.00	\$	7.06	\$	6.94	\$	7.93	\$	6.77	\$		\$	8.30
Low		6.54		5.84		5.37		5.05		6.44		4.70		4.03		4.91
Close		8.20		6.95		6.63		5.71		6.82		6.70		5.68		5.50
Common shares outstanding (thousands)																
Issued shares excluding unvested shares		93,115		92,912		93,951		94,936		93,062		92,522		93,991		93,566
Issued and outstanding		101,471		101,819		102,520		103,570		102,896		102,513		102,381		102,031
Diluted shares		107,945		108,409		109,604		109,667		102,830		110,969		102,381		107,854
Average basic		92,930		93,369		94,486		94,524		92,663		92,268		93,716		94,145
Average diluted		102,218		102,667		n/a		102,770		103,045		102,454		n/a		n/a
Market capitalization (thousands)		885,151		753,446		726,672		626,201		749,399		743,492		617,922		593,196
Preferred shares outstanding (thousands)		, -		/		- / -		/ -		- /		- / -		, -		,
Shares issued and outstanding		8,540		8,540		8,540		8,540		8,540		8,540		8,540		8,540
Financial measures																
Dividends per common share Common dividend yield (closing	\$	0.05	\$	0.05	\$	0.05	\$	0.05	\$	0.05	\$	0.05	\$	0.05	\$	0.05
share price)		2.4%		2.9%		3.0%		3.5%		2.9%		3.0%		3.5%		3.6%
Common dividend payout ratio		22.3%		35.4%		(155.1)%		89.6%		130.5%		65.0%		(29.2)%		(22.4)%
Total shareholder return <sup>(8)</sup>		18.7%		5.6%		17.0%		(15.5)%		2.5%		18.8%		4.2%		(33.1)%
Annualized ROE <sup>(9)</sup>		9.8%		6.4%		(1.5)%		2.7%		1.9%		3.7%		(8.3)%		(10.6)%
Price to earnings multiple <sup>(10)</sup>		21.0		33.1		44.2		(571.0)		(22.0)		(8.7)		(6.8)		(7.4
Price to book ratio <sup>(11)</sup>		0.9		0.8		0.8		0.7		0.9		0.9		0.7		0.7

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(2) Includes the global capital markets division in Canada, the UK and Europe, the US, Australia, China, Barbados and Singapore.
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(8) Total shareholder return is calculated as the change in share price plus dividends paid to common shares and special distributions paid in the current period as a percentage of the prior period's closing common share price, assuming reinvestment of all dividends.

(9) ROE is presented on an annualized basis. Quarterly annualized ROE is calculated by dividing the annualized net income attributable to common shareholders for the three-month period over the average common shareholders' equity.

(10)The price to earnings multiple is calculated based on the end of period share price and 12-month trailing diluted EPS.

(11)The price to book ratio is calculated based on the end of period common share price and book value per diluted common share.

# Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations<sup>(1)</sup>

(C¢ thousands, execut per chore				loor	al 2014						E	iscal	2012		
(C\$ thousands, except per share amounts and percentages)	Q	4	03	1502	02		Q1		04		л 03	ISCal .	02		Q1
Revenue								-	c						
Commissions and fees	\$ 102,19	9\$	87,581	\$	81,832	\$	90,035	\$	87,438	\$	89,415	\$	87,525	\$	88,747
Investment banking	<sup>5</sup> 102,19 78,45		70,841	φ	40,283	φ	31,833	Ψ	38,541	Ψ	40,609		37,961	Ψ	28,661
Advisory fees	33,58		39,758		40,283 29,894		35,905		56,145		40,009 69,348		28,571		25,626
Principal trading	33,58		21,863		18,883		19,540		22,780		18,670		17,109		7,847
Interest	5,90		5,704		6,132		6,805		6,758		7,291		6,758		8,392
Other	2,57		5,212		6,282		3,113		6,309		4,670		8,675		3,276
	253,74		230,959		183,306		187,231		217,971		230,003	1	86,599		162,549
Expenses	/		/						, -		,				. ,
Incentive compensation <sup>(2)</sup>	124,57	6	114,877		87,511		86,325		113,297		114,137		94,514		84,776
Salaries and benefits	25,16		21,350		21,506		23,110		22,825		21,082		21,417		23,198
Trading costs	14,19		11,370		10,336		11,967		10,697		10,419		10,189		12,587
Premises and equipment	9,21		10,092		9,823		9,335		9,924		9,504		10,842		10,854
Communication and technology	11,79		12,345		11,406		10,524		11,390		12,140		11,280		14,305
Interest	3,77		3,875		4,063		4,643		3,479		3,981		3,291		4,551
General and administrative	20,49		22,077		20,440		20,823		20,722		23,809		20,957		24,016
Amortization	7,45		6,750		6,020		6,561		9,490		8,398		7,755		8,136
Development costs	5,06		3,803		7,671		4,830		3,715		6,671		4,515		4,625
Restructuring costs		_			5,486		.,		6,445		6,310		18,862		.,020
Acquisition-related costs	_	_	_				_				431		1,288		_
	221,73	7	206,539		184,262		178,118		211,984		216,882	2	04,910		187,048
Income (loss) before income taxes	32,01		24,420		(956)		9,113		5,987		13,121		18,311)		(24,499)
Income taxes (recovery)	6,09		6,086		(876)		1,230		(437)		2,857	```	(3,470)		(3,877)
Net income (loss) for the period	\$ 25,92	) \$	18,334	\$	(80)	\$	7,883	\$	6,424	\$	-	\$ (	( )	\$	(20,622)
Non-controlling interests	18	6	1,013		303		(858)		(406)		(616)		(279)		(655)
Net income (loss) attributable															
to CGGI shareholders	25,73	4	17,321		(383)		8,741		6,830		10,880	(	14,562)		(19,967)
Incentive compensation expenses															
as a % of revenue	49.19	6	49.7%		47.7%		46.1%		52.0%		49.6%		50.7%		52.2%
Total compensation expenses															
as a % of revenue <sup>(3)</sup>	59.09	6	59.0%		59.5%		58.4%		62.4%		58.8%		62.2%		66.5%
Non-compensation expenses															
as a % of revenue	28.5	6	30.4%		41.1%		36.7%		34.9%		35.5%		47.7%		48.6%
Total expenses as a % of revenue	87.49	6	89.4%		100.5%		95.1%		97.3%		94.3%		109.8%		115.1%
Pre-tax profit margin	12.69	6	10.6%		(0.5)%		4.9%		2.7%		5.7%		(9.8)%		(15.1)%
Effective tax rate	19.09	6	24.9%		91.6%		13.5%		(7.3)%		21.8%		19.0%		15.8%
Net profit margin	10.29	6	7.9%		_		4.2%		2.9%		4.5%		(8.0)%		(12.7)%
Basic earnings (loss) per share	\$ 0.2	4 \$	0.15	\$	(0.03)	\$	0.06	\$	0.04	\$	0.09	\$	(0.19)	\$	(0.24)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$ 0.2	2 \$	0.14	\$	(0.03)	\$	0.06	\$	0.04	\$	0.08	\$	(0.19)	\$	(0.24)
Book value per diluted common share <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 9.0	5\$	8.43	\$	8.00	\$	7.87	\$	7.68	\$	7.62	\$	7.61	\$	7.90
Supplemental segmented revenue															
-															
information							404 000	¢	153,997	¢	165 605	¢ 1	20 110	¢	101,301
Canaccord Genuity	\$ 186,65	Э\$	171,234	\$	126,691	\$	131,206	φ	103,997	φ	165,625	φ⊥	20,110	Ψ	
	\$ 186,65	9 \$	171,234	\$	126,691	\$	131,206	φ	103,997	φ	100,020	φ⊥	20,110	Ψ	101,001
Canaccord Genuity	\$ 186,65 65,23		171,234 54,737	\$	126,691 50,243	\$	53,820	φ	58,929	φ	59,843		56,486	Ψ	56,354
Canaccord Genuity Canaccord Genuity	,	6	, -	\$	- ,	⇒		φ		φ				Ψ	
Canaccord Genuity Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management	65,23	6	54,737		50,243		53,820		58,929		59,843		56,486		56,354

(1) Certain non-IFRS measures are utilized by the Company as measures of financial performance. Non-IFRS measures do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and are therefore unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. Non-IFRS measures included are: incentive compensation expenses as a % of revenue, total compensation expenses as a % of revenue, non-compensation expenses as a % of revenue, total expenses as a % of revenue, and book value per diluted common share.
 (2) Incentive compensation expenses include the National Insurance Tax applicable to the UK.
 (3) Total compensation expenses include incentive compensation and salaries and benefits, but exclude hiring incentives, which are included in development costs.
 (4) Book value per diluted common share, a non-IFRS measure, is calculated as total shareholders' equity divided by the number of diluted common shares outstanding and, commencing in fiscal 2014, adjusted for shares purchased under the normal course issuer bid and not yet cancelled, and estimated forfeitures in respect of unvested share awards under share-based payment plans.

# **Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**

		F	iscal 2014			F	iscal 2013	
(C\$ thousands)	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 364,296	\$ 357,713	\$ 360,172	\$ 380,869	\$ 491,012	\$ 555,960	\$ 575,367	\$ 644,027
Securities owned, at market	1,143,201	1,143,898	929,247	1,426,328	924,337	1,453,470	1,087,334	1,214,424
Accounts receivable	2,785,898	1,912,423	2,268,642	2,843,247	2,513,958	2,280,064	2,750,879	2,548,117
Income taxes recoverable	3,983	1,755	3,405	3,276			15,120	15,866
Deferred tax assets	9,735	9,322	10,877	9,938	12,552	8,550	6,077	6,735
Investments	9,977	9,491	9,267	4,113	3,695	3,276	3,247	9,488
Equipment and leasehold								
improvements	50,975	50,390	41,306	42,293	42,979	46,613	48,013	49,678
Goodwill and other intangibles	646,557	637,928	622,766	617,369	614,969	629,268	616,444	617,503
	\$5,014,622	\$4,122,920	\$4,245,682	\$5,327,433	\$4,603,502	\$4,977,201	\$5,102,481	\$5,105,838
Liabilities and shareholders' equity								
Bank indebtedness	\$ —	\$ 85,080	\$ 83,430	\$ 84,185	\$ 66,138	\$ —	\$ 29,475	\$ 84,536
Securities sold short, at market	913,913	816,037	718,815	1,215,685	689,020	1,193,043	847,665	1,036,535
Accounts payable and								
accrued liabilities	2,888,267	2,064,779	2,317,668	2,915,765	2,746,790	2,681,775	3,150,580	2,887,434
Income taxes payable	10,822				4,428	2,494		
Contingent consideration	_	5,988	14,288	14,218	14,218	14,218	6,000	_
Deferred tax liabilities	3,028	4,530	1,493	1,711	2,576	3,575	3,872	7,482
Subordinated debt	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Non-controlling interests	14,912	12,110	12,375	12,244	16,169	15,913	16,047	16,882
Shareholders' equity	1,168,680	1,119,396	1,082,613	1,068,625	1,049,163	1,051,183	1,033,842	1,057,969
	\$5,014,622	\$4,122,920	\$4,245,682	\$5,327,433	\$4,603,502	\$4,977,201	\$5,102,481	\$5,105,838

# **Miscellaneous Operational Statistics**<sup>(1)</sup>

		F	isca	l 2014		Fiscal 2013						
	Q4	Q3		Q2	Q1	Q4		Q3		Q2		Q1
Number of employees in Canada												
Number in Canaccord Genuity Number in Canaccord Genuity	215	214		215	221	222		224		225		239
Wealth Management	420	425		430	448	461		493		617		662
Number in Corporate and Other	316	319		320	323	332		332		343		376
Total Canada	951	958		965	992	1,015		1,049		1,185		1,277
Number of employees in the												
UK and Europe	070	0.04		005	000	100		40.4		100		407
Number in Canaccord Genuity	372	361		385	388	400		424		420		427
Number in Canaccord Genuity	004	004		007	000	204		000		000		007
Wealth Management	294	294		287	289	294		298		262		267
Number of employees in the US Number in Canaccord Genuity	286	279		275	264	253		259		252		304
Number of employees in	280	219		215	204	203		259		252		304
Other Foreign Locations												
Number in Canaccord Genuity	89	90		90	88	84		85		81		82
Number in Canaccord Genuity	05	50		50	00	04		00		01		02
Wealth Management	12	12		10	10	14		14		15		11
Number of employees company-wide	2.004	1.994		2.012	2.031	2.060		2.129		2.215		2.368
Number of Advisory Teams in Canada <sup>(2)</sup>	160	163		163	173	178		184		231		269
Number of licensed professionals												
in Canada	436	441		446	472	494		483		553		604
Number of investment professionals and												
fund managers in the UK and Europe <sup>(3)</sup>	118	119		115	119	122		119		96		98
Number of Advisors – Australia	9	9		8	7	12		11		11		10
AUM – Canada (discretionary)												
(C\$ millions)	\$ 1,204	\$ 1,070	\$	935	\$ 880	\$ 835	\$	791	\$	784	\$	709
AUA – Canada (C\$ millions)	\$ 10,160	\$ 9,536	\$	9,427	\$ 9,325	\$ 10,429	\$	11,403	\$	13,344	\$	13,137
AUM – UK and Europe (C\$ millions)	\$ 20,156	\$ 18,984	\$	17,655	\$ 16,125	\$ 15,936	\$	15,228	\$	13,122	\$	12,583
AUM – Australia (C\$ millions)	\$ 555	\$ 463	\$	411	\$ 360	\$ 451	\$	408	\$	354	\$	305
Total (C\$ millions)	\$ 30,871	\$ 28,983	\$	27,493	\$ 25,810	\$ 26,816	\$	27,039	\$	26,820	\$	26,025
Number of companies with Canaccord Genuity Limited as broker												
London Stock Exchange (LSE)	52	53		55	57	55		61		71		75
Alternative Investment Market (AIM)	43	46		50	51	56		62		65		68
Total broker	43 95	99		105	108	111		123		136		143
Number of companies with Canaccord	50	55		100	100			120		100		140
Genuity Limited as Nomad <sup>(4)</sup>												
LSE												
AIM	33	36		40	43	45		50		52		53
Total Nomad	33	36		40	43	45		50		52		53

These miscellaneous operational statistics are non-IFRS measures.
 Advisory Teams are normally comprised of one or more Investment Advisors (IAs) and their assistants and associates, who together manage a shared set of client accounts. Advisory Teams that are led by, or only include, an IA who has been licensed for less than three years are not included in our Advisory Team count, as it typically takes a new IA approximately three years to build an average-

(3) Investment professionals include all staff with direct sales responsibilities, which includes in our Advisory team count, as it typicary taxes a new ix approximately three years to build an average sized book.
 (3) Investment professionals include all staff with direct sales responsibilities, which includes brokers and assistants with direct client contacts. Fund managers include all staff who manage client assets.
 (4) A company listed on AlM is required to retain a Nominated Adviser (commonly referred to as a Nomad) during the company's life on the market. Among other duties, Nomads are responsible for warranting that a company is appropriate for joining AlM. A Nomad is similar to a Financial Advisor on the LSE, but is specific to AlM.

# Glossary

## Acquisition-related expense items

Acquisition-related expense items include costs incurred to acquire Genuity Capital Markets, The Balloch Group Limited, 50% interest in BGF Capital Pty Ltd., Collins Stewart Hawkpoint plc, certain assets and liabilities of Kenosis Capital Partners, and the wealth management business of Eden Financial Ltd., as well as the amortization of intangible assets related to these acquisitions. Acquisition-related expense items also include costs incurred for prospective acquisitions not pursued. Figures that exclude acquisition-related items are considered non-IFRS measures.

## AdvantageBC International Business Centre Society

Membership provides certain tax and financial benefits, reducing the overall corporate tax rate, pursuant to British Columbia legislation.

## Advisory fees

Revenue related to the fees Canaccord charges for corporate advisory, mergers and acquisitions or corporate restructuring services is recorded as advisory fees.

## Advisory Teams (IA Teams)

Advisory Teams are normally comprised of one or more IAs and their assistants and associates, who together manage a shared set of client accounts. Advisory Teams that are led by, or only include, an IA who has been licensed for less than three years are not included in our Advisory Team count, as it typically takes a new IA approximately three years to build an average-sized book. As Independent Wealth Management branches are led by one advisor (with a team), each IWM branch is counted as a single Advisory Team.

## Alternative Investment Market (AIM)

The junior arm of the London Stock Exchange (LSE), AIM provides a global market for smaller, growing companies.

## Assets under administration (AUA) Canada

AUA is the market value of client assets administered by Canaccord, for which Canaccord earns commissions or fees. This measure includes funds held in client accounts, as well as the aggregate market value of long and short security positions. Management uses this measure to assess operational performance of the Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management business segment. This measure is non-IFRS.

## Assets under management (AUM) Canada

AUM consists of assets that are beneficially owned by clients and discretionarily managed by Canaccord as part of the *Complete Canaccord Investment Counselling Program* and the *Complete Canaccord Private Investment Management Program*. Services provided include the selection of investments and the provision of investment advice. AUM is also administered by Canaccord and is therefore included in AUA. This measure is non-IFRS.

## Assets under management (AUM) UK and Europe

AUM is the market value of client assets managed and administered by Canaccord, for which Canaccord earns

commissions or fees. This measure includes both discretionary and non-discretionary accounts. This measure is non-IFRS.

### Book value per diluted common share

A measure of common equity per share calculated by subtracting liabilities from assets and dividing by the number of diluted shares outstanding and, commencing in fiscal 2014, adjusted for shares purchased under the normal course issuer bid and not yet cancelled, and estimated forfeitures in respect of unvested share awards under share-based payment plans. This measure is non-IFRS.

## Canaccord BGF

Canaccord BGF was the brand used for Canaccord Genuity's operations in Australia and Hong Kong. These operations have been rebranded to reflect our global capital markets and wealth management branding.

## Canaccord Genuity

Canaccord's capital markets division was rebranded from Canaccord Adams to Canaccord Genuity in May 2010, following the acquisition of Genuity Capital Markets. Canaccord Genuity refers to the Company's global capital markets division.

## Canaccord Genuity Asia

Canaccord Genuity Asia was the brand used for Canaccord Genuity's operations in the Asia-Pacific region. These operations have been rebranded to reflect our global capital markets branding.

## Canaccord Genuity Hawkpoint

Canaccord Genuity Hawkpoint was the brand used to represent part of Canaccord Genuity's global corporate advisory operations based in the UK and Europe. This division has been rebranded to reflect our global capital markets branding.

## Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management (CGWM)

Canaccord's wealth management businesses were rebranded Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management on May 1, 2013 to reflect Canaccord's global wealth management presence. CGWM has operations in Canada, the UK, Europe, and Australia.

## Collins Stewart Hawkpoint plc (CSHP)

Canaccord acquired Collins Stewart Hawkpoint plc (CSHP) on March 21, 2012. CSHP was a leading independent financial advisory group with operations in the UK, the US, Europe and Singapore. Subsequent to the acquisition, CSHP was rebranded Canaccord Genuity.

## Collins Stewart Wealth Management (CSWM)

Collins Stewart Wealth Management was the private client division of the former CSHP, servicing over 10,000 clients from offices in the UK, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man and Switzerland. CSWM was rebranded Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management on May 1, 2013.

## Common equity

Also referred to as common shares, which are, as the name implies, the most usual and commonly held form of stock in a corporation. Dividends paid to the stockholders must be paid to preferred shares before being paid to common stock shareholders.

## Correspondent brokerage services

The provision of secure administrative, trade execution and research services to other brokerage firms through the Company's existing technology and operations infrastructure (Pinnacle Correspondent Services).

## **CSH** Inducement Plan

A retention plan for key CSHP staff in connection with the acquisition of CSHP.

#### Dilution

The change in earnings and book value per share resulting from the exercise of all warrants and options and conversion of convertible securities.

## Dividend yield

A financial ratio that shows how much a company pays out in dividends each year relative to its share price. It is calculated as total annual dividends per share divided by the company share price.

## Earnings (loss) per share (EPS), diluted

Net income (loss) divided by the weighted average number of shares outstanding adjusted for the dilutive effects of stock options and other share-based compensation.

#### Efficiency ratio

A financial ratio to measure efficiency calculated by dividing total expense over total revenue.

## Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP)

Voluntary plan that provides eligible employees with the ability to purchase shares in the Company through payroll deductions, with an additional contribution by the Company.

### **Escrowed securities**

Common shares in the Company that are subject to specific terms of release.

## Fair value adjustment

An estimate of the fair value of an asset (or liability) for which a market price cannot be determined, usually because there is no established market for the asset.

### Fixed income trading

Trading in new issues, government and corporate bonds, treasury bills, commercial paper, strip bonds, high-yield debt and convertible debentures.

## Genuity Capital Markets

Canaccord acquired Genuity Capital Markets and certain of its affiliates (also referred to as "Genuity") on April 23, 2010. Genuity was an independent Canadian investment bank with strong mergers and acquisitions and advisory practices. Subsequent to the acquisition, Canaccord renamed its capital markets division Canaccord Genuity.

## Incentive-based revenue

A percentage of incentive-based revenue earned is directly paid out as incentive compensation expense. At Canaccord, this includes commission, investment banking, advisory fees, and principal trading revenue.

## Independent Wealth Management (IWM)

An independent operating platform of Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management, under which Investment Advisors operate as independent agents of the Company. Each IWM branch is classified as one Advisory Team, which is comprised of one or more Investment Advisors and their assistants and associates, who together manage a shared set of client accounts.

## Institutional sales and trading

A capital markets business segment providing market information and research, advice and trade execution to institutional clients.

#### International Equity Group (IEG)

The International Equity Group is a premium, low cost, order routing destination for both US listed securities and foreign listed ordinary shares for local market execution in the US operations.

## International trading

Executing trades in Canadian securities on behalf of US brokerage firms.

## Investment banking

Assisting public and private businesses and governments to obtain financing in the capital markets through the issuance of debt, equity and derivative securities on either an underwritten or an agency basis.

#### Investment professionals and fund managers

Investment professionals include all staff with direct sales responsibilities, which include brokers and assistants with direct contacts. Fund managers include all staff who manage client assets.

### Liquidity

The total of cash and cash equivalents available to the Company as capital for operating and regulatory purposes.

## London Stock Exchange (LSE)

One of the world's largest stock exchanges, the LSE has been in existence for more than 300 years and has over 3,000 listed companies. The exchange has four main sectors: the Main Market; the AIM Market; the Professional Securities Market; and the Specialist Fund Market.

## Long-term incentive plan (LTIP)

A reward system designed to align employee and external shareholder interests. Under Canaccord's LTIP, a portion of an eligible employee's annual compensation is held back to purchase restricted share units (RSUs) of the Company. The RSUs are topped up by the firm and vest over three years.

## Montréal International Financial Centre

Membership provides certain tax and financial benefits, reducing the overall corporate tax rate, pursuant to Québec legislation.

## National Insurance (NI) tax

Payroll tax applicable to UK employees based on a percentage of incentive compensation payout.

## Nominated Adviser (NOMAD)

A company approved by the LSE to act as an adviser for companies who wish to be admitted to AIM. A Nomad warrants to the LSE that the company is appropriate for admission and assists the listed company on an ongoing basis with disclosure and other market-related matters.

## Non-cash charges

Charges booked by a company that do not impact its cash balance or working capital.

## Non-IFRS measures

Non-IFRS measures do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and are therefore unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. See page 21 of this annual report.

## **Offshore operations**

For Canaccord's purposes, offshore operations refer to wealth management offices in the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man. These offices were rebranded Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management on May 1, 2013.

## **Preferred shares**

A class of ownership in a corporation that has a higher claim on the assets and earnings than common stock. Preferred shares generally do not have voting rights; however, preferred shareholders receive a dividend that must be paid out before dividends are paid to common stockholders.

## **Principal trading**

Trading in equity securities in principal and inventory accounts. Revenue is generated through inventory trading gains and losses.

## **Registered trading**

Trading in equity securities in principal and inventory accounts by registered traders who operate by taking positions, trading and making markets in equity securities including securities of companies with small to medium-sized market capitalizations. Revenue is generated through inventory trading gains and losses.

## **Replacement plans**

Share-based payment plans introduced to replace the sharebased payment plans that existed at CSHP at the date of acquisition.

## Return on average common equity (ROE)

Net income expressed as a percentage of average common equity. This measure is non-IFRS.

## Risk

Financial institutions face a number of risks that may expose them to losses, including market, credit, operational, regulatory and legal risk.

### Separately managed accounts (SMAs)

Investment portfolios available to clients that are managed by a senior portfolio manager. In SMAs, clients own the individual securities within the portfolio, rather than a portion of a pooled fund.

## Significant items

Charges not considered to be recurring or indicative of operating earnings. For Canaccord this includes acquisitionrelated expense items, impairment of goodwill and intangibles, restructuring costs, ABCP fair value adjustments and accrual for the Company's client relief program. Figures excluding significant items are considered to be non-IFRS measures.

## Syndicate participation

A group of investment banking firms coordinating the marketing, distribution, pricing and stabilization of equity financing transactions.

## The Balloch Group (TBG)

The Balloch Group was a leading boutique investment bank in China that Canaccord acquired in January 2011. Canaccord's operations in China were subsequently rebranded Canaccord Genuity.

### **Trading services**

Quotation services, trade reconciliation, execution management, order book management and trade reporting.

### Underwriter - investment banking

Purchases securities or other instruments from a corporate issuer for resale to investors.

## Value-at-Risk (VaR)

VaR is a generally accepted risk measurement concept that is defined as the predicted minimum loss in market value of a portfolio at a specific confidence level (e.g., 95%) over a certain period of time (e.g., daily).

#### Wrap accounts

A type of brokerage account in which a single or flat fee covers all administrative, research, advisory and management expenses.

# **Corporate Governance**

The Board of Directors (Board) assumes responsibility for the stewardship of the Company, acting as a whole and through its committees, and has approved a formal Board Governance Manual (Mandate) including terms of reference for the Board and setting forth the Board's stewardship responsibilities and other specific duties and responsibilities. The Board's responsibilities are also governed by:

- The Business Corporations Act (British Columbia)
- The Company's articles
- The charters of its committees
- · Other corporate policies and applicable laws

# Communication with Independent Members of the Board

Terrence Lyons has been appointed by the Board of Directors of Canaccord Genuity Group Inc. as its Lead Director. One of his responsibilities is to receive and determine appropriate action on any communications from interested parties that are addressed to the independent directors of the Board. Such communications can be sent to Mr. Lyons in writing by mail to 2039 West 35th Avenue, Vancouver, BC, Canada, V6M 1J1.

# **Strategic Planning Process**

The Board's Mandate provides that the Board is responsible for ensuring that the Company has an effective strategic planning process. As such, the Board reviews, approves, monitors and provides guidance on the Company's strategic plan.

# Identification and Management of Risks

The Board's Mandate includes:

- · Assisting management to identify the principal business risks of the Company
- · Taking reasonable steps to ensure the implementation of appropriate systems to manage and monitor those risks
- · Reviewing plans for evaluating and testing the Company's internal financial controls
- · Overseeing the external auditors, including the approval of the external auditors' terms of reference

# **Succession Planning and Evaluation**

The Board's Mandate includes keeping in place adequate and effective succession plans for the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and senior management.

- The Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee (CGCC) receives periodic updates on the Company's succession plan at the senior officer level and monitors the succession planning process
- · The succession plan is reviewed, at least annually, by the CGCC
- · On the recommendation of the President & CEO, the Board appoints the senior officers of the Company

# **Communications and Public Disclosure**

The Company's Disclosure Controls Policy (DCP) addresses the accurate and timely communication of all important information relating to the Company and its interaction with shareholders, investment analysts, other stakeholders and the public generally.

- The DCP is reviewed annually by the Board
- The DCP, public securities regulatory filings, press releases and investor presentations are posted on the Company's website
- The Board reviews all quarterly and annual consolidated financial statements and related management discussion and analysis, the Company's earnings releases, management information circulars, annual information forms (AIFs) and financing documents

# **Internal Controls**

The Board requires management to maintain effective internal controls and information systems. The Board, with the assistance of the Audit Committee, oversees the integrity of the Company's internal control and information systems.

- The Audit Committee meets no less than four times a year with the Company's Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and senior finance staff to review internal controls over financial reporting and related information systems
- External auditors provide recommendations to the Audit Committee on an annual basis in relation to the Company's internal controls and information systems

As of March 31, 2014, an evaluation was carried out, under the supervision of and with the participation of management, including the President & CEO and the Executive Vice President & CFO, of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as defined under *Multilateral Instrument* 52-109. Based on that evaluation, the President & CEO and the Executive Vice President & CFO concluded that the design and operation of these disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of March 31, 2014.

# Governance

The Board is currently composed of nine directors, six of whom are independent of management as determined under applicable securities legislation. In order to facilitate the exercise of independent judgment by the Board of Directors, the Board has appointed a lead director and holds regular meetings without management directors present.

- · The CGCC is responsible for periodically reviewing the composition of the Board and its committees
- A formal annual assessment process has been established to include feedback by all the directors to the full Board, including
  the completion of a confidential survey
- New directors are provided with substantial reference material on the Company's strategic focus, financial and operating history, corporate governance practices and corporate vision

# **Summary of Charters and Committees**

The Board has delegated certain of its responsibilities to two committees, each of which has specific roles and responsibilities as defined by the Board. Both of these Board committees are made up of independent directors.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee assists the Board of Directors in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities by monitoring the Company's financial reporting practices and financial disclosure. It comprises three unrelated directors. All members of the Audit Committee are financially literate; that is, they are able to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements. The current members of the Audit Committee are Messrs. Lyons (Chair), Eeuwes and Carello.

The Audit Committee has adopted a charter which specifically defines the roles and responsibilities of the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee Charter can be found in the Company's AIF filed on SEDAR. The Audit Committee has direct communication channels with the external auditors and CFO and senior finance staff and discusses and reviews issues with each of them on a regular basis. The Audit Committee's mandate was updated in fiscal 2013 to better reflect the Audit Committee's oversight of the Company's risk management function.

The Audit Committee is responsible for ensuring management has designed and implemented an effective system of internal control. The external auditors are hired by and report directly to the Audit Committee. After consultation with management, the Audit Committee is responsible for setting the external auditors' compensation. The external auditors attend each meeting of the Audit Committee, and a portion of each meeting is held without the presence of management. The Audit Committee annually reviews and approves the external auditors' audit plan and must approve any audit and non-audit work performed by the external auditors. The CFO and senior finance staff attend each meeting of the Audit Committee other than the portion of the meeting which is held without management present to allow more open discussion. The Audit Committee annually reviews and approves the internal audit plan.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

The Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee is responsible for developing the Company's approach to governance issues, reviewing the Company's overall governance principles and recommending changes to those principles from time to time. It comprises three unrelated directors: Messrs. Harris (Chair), Eeuwes and Lyons. The committee has full access to staff and resources. At all regular committee meetings during the year, a portion of each meeting is held without management present to allow more open discussion.

# **Board of Directors**

## Charles N. Bralver (2010)

Charles N. Bralver is a financial services executive with over 30 years of capital markets experience. For more than 23 years - from 1984 to 2007 - Mr. Bralver was a founder and Vice Chairman of management consultancy Oliver, Wyman & Co. where he specialized in strategy, risk and operational work for leading investment banks, asset managers, exchanges and other market utilities. He continues to serve as a member of the senior advisory board of Oliver Wyman. Mr. Bralver served as Senior Associate Dean for International Business and Finance at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy from 2007 to 2010, from 2007 to 2009 as a strategic advisor to Warburg Pincus LLC and from 2011 to 2012 as a Managing Director of Massif Partners LLC. Mr. Bralver serves as a director of the Company, as a director and member of the risk committee of NewStar Financial, Inc. and on the Board of Visitors of the Fletcher School. Mr. Bralver started his career at Booz Allen Hamilton. He is a US citizen and a graduate of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and Dartmouth College.

## Massimo Carello (2008)

## Audit Committee

Mr. Carello is a corporate director and a private investor in public companies. Mr. Carello was the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Diners Club UK Ltd. from 2001 to 2004 and was the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Fiat UK Ltd. from 1990 to 2001. Mr. Carello served as a member of the Confederation of British Industry (CBI) President's Committee from 1998 to 2003 and was a member of the CBI European Committee. He was Vice President of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in the UK from 1998 to 2005.

In addition to Canaccord Genuity Group Inc., Mr. Carello is a director and a member of the Audit Committees of the following public companies: Canadian Overseas Petroleum Limited and Orsu Metals Corporation. Until December 2010, he was also a director and a member of the Audit Committee of Uranium One Inc.

# William J. Eeuwes (2002)

## Audit Committee

Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee Mr. Eeuwes is Senior Vice President & Global Head, Private Equity, Manulife Financial. He has executive responsibility for Regional Power Inc., NAL Resource Limited (oil and gas) and two private equity teams; Manulife Capital in Canada and Hancock Capital Management in the US.

Before joining Manulife in 1999, Mr. Eeuwes was a career banker with 25 years of experience in underwriting and the management of a broad range of financing including LBOs, corporate lending and project finance. Mr. Eeuwes is a graduate of the Richard Ivey School of Business at the University of Western Ontario. In addition to Canaccord Genuity Group Inc., Mr. Eeuwes is a director of several private companies in Canada, and is a member of the Institute of Corporate Directors.

## Michael D. Harris, ICD.D (2004)

Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee Michael Harris, ICD.D, is a senior business advisor with the law firm of Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP in Toronto, and the President of his own consulting firm, Steane Consulting Ltd., and, in this capacity, acts as a consultant to various Canadian companies. Before joining Fasken Martineau in September 2013, he was a senior business advisor with the law firm of Cassels Brock & Blackwell in Toronto from March 2010 and before that a senior business advisor with the law firm of Goodmans LLP in Toronto.

Mr. Harris was born in Toronto in 1945 and was raised in Callander and North Bay, Ontario. Before his election to the Ontario Legislature in 1981, Mike Harris was a schoolteacher, a school board trustee and chair and an entrepreneur in the Nipissing area. On June 8, 1995, Mr. Harris became the 22nd Premier of Ontario following a landslide election victory. In 1999, he was re-elected – making him the first Ontario Premier in over 30 years to form a second consecutive majority government.

In addition to sitting on several boards of Canadian corporations, he also serves as a director of the Tim Horton Children's Foundation, the Luminato Festival and the Manning Centre for Building Democracy. He is the Honorary Chair of the North Bay District Hospital Capital Campaign and the Nipissing University and Canadore College Capital Campaign. Mr. Harris is also a Senior Fellow of the Fraser Institute. He has received his ICD.D certification from the Institute of Corporate Directors.

In addition to Canaccord Genuity Group Inc., Mr. Harris is a director of the following public companies: Chartwell Retirement Residences (Chair), FirstService Corporation, Routel Inc. (Chair), and Element Financial Corporation.

## David Kassie (2010)

David Kassie became Group Chairman and a director of Canaccord Genuity Group Inc. on the closing of the acquisition of Genuity Capital Markets, a Canadian investment bank, on April 23, 2010, and became Chairman on April 1, 2012. He was the Principal, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Genuity Capital Markets from 2004 until May 9, 2010, when the integration of the businesses of Genuity Capital Markets and Canaccord Financial Ltd. was completed under the name Canaccord Genuity. Before 2004, he was Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of CIBC World Markets and the Vice Chairman of CIBC.

Mr. Kassie has extensive experience as an advisor, underwriter and principal. He sits on a number of corporate boards. Mr. Kassie is actively involved in community and charitable organizations and is on the boards of the Richard Ivey School of Business, the Toronto International Film Festival Group and was formerly on the Board of the Hospital for Sick Children.

Mr. Kassie holds a B.Comm. (Honours) in Economics from McGill University (1977), and an MBA from the University of Western Ontario (1979).

In addition to Canaccord Genuity Group Inc., Mr. Kassie is a director of the following public company: Reitmans (Canada) Limited.

# Terrence A. Lyons, ICD.D (2004)

## Audit Committee

Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee Terry Lyons is past Chairman of Northgate Minerals Corporation, which was acquired by AuRico Gold Inc. in late 2011, creating a new mid-cap gold company with a value of over \$3 billion.

Mr. Lyons is a Civil Engineer (UBC) with an MBA from the University of Western Ontario. He sits on the Advisory Board of the Richard Ivey School of Business and is active in sports and charitable activities, is a past Governor of the Olympic Foundation of Canada, past Chairman of the Mining Association of BC and in 2007 was awarded the INCO Medal by the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy for distinguished service to the mining industry. He has received his ICD.D certification from the Institute of Corporate Directors.

Mr. Lyons is a director of the following public and private companies: Martinrea International Inc., Sprott Resource Corp., Polaris Minerals Corporation and VeroLube Inc., and he currently serves as the Lead Director and Chairman of the Audit Committee of Canaccord Genuity Group Inc.

## Paul D. Reynolds (2005)

Paul Reynolds was named President of Canaccord Genuity Group Inc. in August 2006 and Chief Executive Officer of the Company in August 2007, and leads the firm from Canaccord Genuity's Toronto office. Between 1999 and 2007, he managed the Group's London, England, office as President and Chief Operating Officer of European operations and was named Global Head of Canaccord Genuity's capital markets division in April 2005.

Mr. Reynolds has over 30 years of experience in the securities industry beginning as an equities trader. In 1985, he joined Canaccord Genuity, working as an Investment Advisor before moving into a senior role in institutional sales. In the late 1990s, Mr. Reynolds assumed a leadership role in investment banking where he specialized in financing emerging and developing companies in the resource, technology and biotechnology sectors.

Mr. Reynolds also serves on the boards of the International Crisis Group and the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

## Dipesh Shah (2012)

Dipesh Shah is a director on the boards of Thames Water and the Kemble Water Group of companies, Equus Petroleum plc (where he is Senior Independent Director and Chairman of the Nominations Committee), JKX Oil & Gas plc (where he is Senior Independent Director and Chairman of the Remuneration Committee), The Crown Estate, and the 2020 European Fund for Energy, Climate Change and Infrastructure (the "EU Marguerite Fund", where he is Chairman of the Investment Committee). He is also a Trustee of the British Youth Opera and a Governor of Merchant Taylors' School.

Mr. Shah was formerly the Chief Executive of the UK Atomic Energy Authority and of various large businesses in the BP Group, where he was a member of the Group Leadership for more than a decade. Mr. Shah was Chairman, inter alia, of Viridian Group plc, HgCapital Renewable Power Partners LLP and the European Photovoltaic Industry Association. In addition, he has been a Director of several major organizations, including Babcock International Group Plc and Lloyd's of London. He was also a member of the UK Government's Renewable Energy Advisory Committee from 1994 to 2002. Earlier, Mr. Shah was the Chief Economist for BP Oil UK.

Born in India, and brought up in Uganda, Mr. Shah is a graduate of the University of London, the University of Warwick, and the Harvard Business School management program. He was appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in the 2007 New Year Honours List and is a Life Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

In addition to Canaccord Genuity Group Inc., Mr. Shah is a director of the following public companies: Equus Petroleum plc and JKX Oil & Gas plc.

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# **Common Share Trading Information (Fiscal 2014)**

Stock exchange	Ticker	Diluted shares outstanding at March 31, 2014		end price 31, 2014		High		Low	Total volume of shares traded
Toronto TSX	CF	107,937,492	\$	8.20	\$	8.45	\$	5.05	50,479,820
London LSE	CF.	107,937,492	£	4.45	£	4.58	£	3.30	1,724,364

# Fiscal 2014 Preferred Dividend Dates and Amounts

Quarter end date	Preferred dividend record date	Preferred dividend payment date	Series A preferred dividend	Series C preferred dividend	Total preferred dividend
June 30, 2013	September 13, 2013	September 30, 2013	\$ 0.34375	\$ 0.359375	\$ 0.703125
September 30, 2013	December 20, 2013	December 31, 2013	\$ 0.34375	\$ 0.359375	\$ 0.703125
December 31, 2013	March 14, 2014	March 31, 2014	\$ 0.34375	\$ 0.359375	\$ 0.703125
March 31, 2014	June 13, 2014	June 30, 2014	\$ 0.34375	\$ 0.359375	\$ 0.703125
			\$ 1.375	\$ 1.4375	\$ 2.8125

# Fiscal 2014 Common Dividend Dates and Amounts

Quarter end date	Common dividend record date	Common dividend payment date	Common dividend
June 30, 2013	August 30, 2013	September 10, 2013	\$ 0.05
September 30, 2013	November 22, 2013	December 10, 2013	\$ 0.05
December 31, 2013	February 21, 2014	March 10, 2014	\$ 0.05
March 31, 2014	June 20, 2014	July 2, 2014	\$ 0.05
			\$ 0.20

	Expected earnings release date	Preferred dividend record date	Preferred dividend payment date	Common dividend record date	Common dividend payment date
Q1/15	August 5, 2014	September 19, 2014	September 30, 2014	August 29, 2014	September 10, 2014
Q2/15	November 5, 2014	December 19, 2014	December 31, 2014	November 21, 2014	December 10, 2014
Q3/15	February 4, 2015	March 20, 2015	March 31, 2015	February 27, 2015	March 10, 2015
Q4/15	June 1, 2015	June 19, 2015	June 30, 2015	June 19, 2015	July 2, 2015

# Fiscal 2015 Expected Dividend<sup>(1)</sup> and Earnings Release Dates

(1) Dividends are subject to Board of Directors approval. All dividend payments will depend on general business conditions and the Company's financial conditions, results of operations, capital requirements and such other factors as the Board determines to be relevant.

# Eligible Dividend Designation: Income Tax Act (Canada)

In Canada, the Federal Income Tax Act, and most provincial income tax legislation, provides lower levels of taxation for Canadian individuals who receive eligible dividends. All of the common share dividends paid by Canaccord Genuity Group Inc. (or its predecessor Canaccord Capital Inc.) since 2006 are eligible, as are common share dividends paid hereafter unless otherwise indicated.

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# Annual General Meeting

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# Auditor

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