

**Consolidated Financial Statements** For the Year ended December 31, 2023



## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders of Gamehost Inc.:

## Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Gamehost Inc. ("the Company"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2023, and December 31, 2022, the consolidated statements of profit and comprehensive profit, changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes, including a summary of material accounting policies.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Gamehost Inc. as at December 31, 2023, and December 31, 2022, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

## Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we have not provided a separate opinion on these matters.

## Goodwill and Intangibles Impairment Analysis – refer to Note 4(f), Note 4(i) ii), and Note 19.

The Company assesses goodwill and intangible asset impairment by comparing the recoverable amounts of its cash-generating units to their carrying values. The Company determined the recoverable amounts of the cash-generating units based on a value in use calculation. The value in use calculation uses discounted cash flow projections that employ the following key assumptions:

- Future cash flows and growth projections;
- Associated estimates and risk assumptions in the determination of future cash flows; and
- Weighted average cost of capital.

Changes in these assumptions could have a significant impact on the value in use, the Company's assessment of impairment of goodwill and intangible assets, or both. Given the significant judgments made by management, auditing the key assumptions required a high degree of auditor judgment.

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## How the Key Audit Matter Was Addressed in the Audit

Our audit procedures focused on the key assumptions made by the Company and included the following, among others:

- Compared management's historical cash flow projections to historical results;
- Evaluated the reasonableness of management's forecasts of future cash flows by comparing forecasts to:
  - Historical revenues;
  - o Underlying analysis detailing growth plans and estimates; and
  - Communications with management and the board of directors.
- Reviewed management's sensitivity analysis of future cash flows for reasonableness; and
- Evaluated the reasonableness of the discount rate.

## **Other Information**

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the management discussion and analysis but does not include the consolidated financial statements and our auditors' report thereon.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance 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.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company, cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

## Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.





We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure, and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

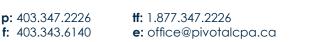
From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences or doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report is Devender Minhas.

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**Chartered Professional Accountants** 

Red Deer County, Alberta March 12, 2024





## Gamehost Inc. Consolidated Statements of Profit and Comprehensive Profit

In thousands			Audited	1		Unaudite	d
(Except per share figures)		twe	elve months ended	d December 31	three m	onths ended	December 31
	Notes		2023	2022	20	23	2022
Operating revenue	7	\$	<b>83,360.3</b> \$	69,736.4	\$ 2	2 <b>1,296.0</b> \$	18,776.6
Cost of sales							
Other	8		(45,212.0)	(42,250.6)	(	11,753.0)	(11,641.6)
Depreciation	17, 18		(3,354.6)	(3,756.4)		(808.8)	(969.5)
			(48,566.6)	(46,007.0)	(	12,561.8)	(12,611.1)
Gross profit			34,793.7	23,729.4		8,734.2	6,165.5
Lease and other income (loss)	9		192.0	(560.4)		51.2	(5.5)
Administrative expenses							
Other	10		(3,687.8)	(3,079.4)		(954.4)	(787.3)
Depreciation	17, 18		(921.1)	(978.8)		(210.9)	(245.6)
			(4,608.9)	(4,058.2)		(1,165.3)	(1,032.9)
Profit from operating activities			30,376.8	19,110.8		7,620.1	5,127.1
Fair value adjustment	20, 25		-	(354.1)		-	(354.1)
Net finance costs	11		(3,015.6)	(2 <i>,</i> 459.6)		(727.6)	(753.1)
Profit before income taxes			27,361.2	16,297.1		6,892.5	4,019.9
Income tax (expense) recovery	12		(6,303.7)	(3,330.2)		(1,502.8)	257.2
Profit and comprehensive profit		\$	<b>21,057.5</b> \$	12,966.9	\$	<b>5,389.7</b> \$	4,277.1
Profit and comprehensive profit attributable to:							
Shareholders		\$	<b>21,057.5</b> \$	12,670.7	\$	<b>5,389.7</b> \$	4,277.1
Non-controlling interest			-	296.2		-	-
		\$	<b>21,057.5</b> \$	12,966.9	\$	<b>5,389.7</b> \$	4,277.1
Earnings per share							
Basic and fully diluted	13	\$	<b>0.97</b> \$	0.56	\$	<b>0.25</b> \$	0.19
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	22						
Basic and fully diluted			21,769.8	22,479.2	:	21,459.0	22,339.0

## Gamehost Inc. Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

In thousands			Audited	Audited
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Assets				
Current				
Cash		\$	13,979.2	\$ 15,614.5
Restricted cash	14		594.4	628.8
Trade and other receivables	15		3,384.4	2,068.2
Inventories	16		753.4	717.0
Prepaid expenses			867.0	600.0
Income tax receivable			73.2	379.3
			19,651.6	20,007.8
Property, plant and equipment	17		72,466.8	75,257.0
Right-of-use assets	18 a)		9,223.7	10,033.9
Investment property	20		1,163.8	1,220.0
Goodwill and licences	19		76,890.8	76,890.8
		\$	179,396.7	\$ 183,409.5
Liabilities				
Current		\$	4,546.3	¢ 16216
Trade and other payables	21	Ş	-	
Loans and borrowings			20,699.1	27,259.7
Lease liabilities	18 b)		745.5	729.1
Dividends payable			855.0	668.8
Loans and borrowings	21		26,845.9 25,468.0	33,282.2 27,242.5
Lease liabilities	18 b)		10,862.2	11,618.0
Deferred tax liabilities	13.5)		7,422.5	7,395.9
	12		70,598.6	79,538.6
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Equity	22			
Share capital			143,453.3	151,327.6
Deficit			(34,655.2)	(47,456.7)
Equity attributable to Shareholders			108,798.1	103,870.9
		\$	179,396.7	\$ 183,409.5

## Gamehost Inc.

## **Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity**

In thousands					Audited		
	Notes					Non- controlling	
		Shar	e capital	Deficit	Total	interest	Total equity
Equity as at January 1, 2022		\$ 15	54,622.7 \$	(46,622.8) \$	107,999.9	\$ 6,527.6	\$ 114,527.5
Profit and comprehensive income			-	12,670.7	12,670.7	296.2	12,966.9
Dividends to shareholders of the Company			-	(6,728.4)	(6,728.4)	-	(6,728.4)
Acquistion of non-controlling interest			-	(6,776.2)	(6,776.2)	(6,823.8)	) (13,600.0)
Shares repurchased for cancellation			(3,295.1)	-	(3,295.1)	-	(3,295.1)
Equity as at December 31, 2022		\$ 15	51,327.6 \$	(47,456.7) \$	103,870.9	\$-	\$ 103,870.9
Profit and comprehensive income			-	21,057.5	21,057.5	-	21,057.5
Dividends declared to shareholders of the Company	22		-	(8,256.0)	(8,256.0)	-	(8,256.0)
Shares repurchased for cancellation	22		(7,874.3)	-	(7,874.3)	-	(7,874.3)
Equity as at December 31, 2023		\$ 14	43,453.3 \$	(34,655.2) \$	108,798.1	\$-	\$ 108,798.1

## Gamehost Inc. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

In thousands			Audited		Unaudited	1
		tw	elve months ended		three months ended I	
	Notes		2023	2022	2023	2022
Cash provided by (used in):						
Operating activities						
Profit and comprehensive profit		\$	<b>21,057.5</b> \$	12,966.9	<b>\$ 5,389.7</b> \$	4,277.1
Adjustments for:						
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment			4,275.7	4,735.2	1,019.7	1,215.1
`	11		3,321.2	2,608.6	789.9	806.1
Foreign exchange gain	11		(3.2)	(16.4)	(3.2)	(3.8)
Fair value adjustment	20, 25		-	354.1	-	354.1
Income tax expense (recovery)	12		6,303.7	3,330.2	1,502.8	(257.2)
			34,954.9	23,978.6	8,698.9	6,391.4
Change in:						
Non-cash working capital:						
Trade and other receivables			(1,316.2)	2,816.2	(985.1)	(293.3)
Inventories			(36.4)	(148.9)	(3.0)	(14.4)
Prepaid expenses			(267.0)	(7.5)	68.4	402.9
Trade and other payables			(43.9)	775.4	25.8	(272.5)
Finance costs paid			(3,318.0)	(2,473.6)	(786.7)	(761.1)
Income taxes paid			(5,971.0)	(4,161.1)	(1,992.0)	(667.0)
Net cash provided by operating activities			24,002.4	20,779.1	5,026.3	4,786.0
Investing activities						
Purchase of property, plant and	17		(675.3)	(2,498.8)	(71.2)	(287.0)
equipment					( )	
Investment property	20		56.2	(62.0)	-	(62.0)
Net cash used in investing activities			(619.1)	(2,560.8)	(71.2)	(349.0)
Financing activities						
Proceeds of loans and borrowings	21		5,924.1	3,272.0	1,706.0	-
Payments on loans and borrowings	21		(14,241.2)	(11,303.2)	(2,831.7)	(1,718.1)
Payments on lease liabilities	18 b)		(757.4)	(847.5)	(190.2)	(237.7)
Dividends paid	22		(8,069.8)	(6,059.6)	(2,154.0)	(2,012.5)
Share repurchases	22		(7,874.3)	(3,295.1)	(2,958.6)	(842.4)
Net cash used in financing activities			(25,018.6)	(18,233.4)	(6,428.5)	(4,810.7)
Net increase (decrease) in cash			(1,635.3)	(15.1)	(1 473 4)	ר נדכן)
Opening cash			(1,635.3) 15,614.5	(15.1) 15,629.6	(1,473.4) 15,452.6	(373.7) 15,988.2
Closing cash		\$	<b>13,979.2</b> \$	15,614.5		15,614.5
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## 1 REPORTING ENTITY

Gamehost Inc. (the "Company" or "Gamehost") is a publicly listed company incorporated in Canada under the Business Corporations Act (Alberta). The Company's shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") under the trading symbol "GH". The head office is located at 104 - 548 Laura Avenue, Red Deer Country, Alberta T4E 0A5. The registered office and location of records is located at 1400, 350 – 7th Avenue SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 3N9.

Gamehost Inc., its wholly owned subsidiaries Gamehost Limited Partnership, and Deerfoot Inn & Casino Inc, collectively ("Gamehost") operates entirely in the province of Alberta. Operations include Deerfoot Inn & Casino ("Deerfoot") in Calgary, Rivers Casino & Entertainment Centre ("Rivers") in Fort McMurray, Great Northern Casino ("Great Northern"), Service Plus Inns & Suites ("Service Plus"), and Encore Suites by Service Plus Inns ("Encore") all located in Grande Prairie.

The Company is also the owner of an investment property located adjacent to its operating properties in Grande Prairie.

Gaming operations of the Company are controlled by Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Commission ("AGLC"), including Company owned table games and government owned slot machines and electronic gaming tables, together referred to as electronic gaming devices ("EGD"), video lottery terminals ("VLT"), and lottery ticket kiosks. Hotel operations of the Company include full and limited service hotels, and banquet and convention services. Food, beverages and entertainment are offered at each of the Company's casino locations.

## 2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

These Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC").

These Consolidated Financial Statements were approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on March 12, 2024.

## 3 CHANGES IN MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

During the Year, the Company adopted the following polices and/or applied the following amended International Accounting Standards ("IAS") and IFRS issued by the IASB that are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

- IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements (Amendments to Disclosure of Accounting Policies and IFRS Practice Statement 2, Making Materiality Judgements). The amendments require entities to disclose material accounting policies instead of significant accounting policies. Application of the amendments had no material impact on the Company's financial statements.
- IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors (Amendments to Definition of Accounting Estimates). The amendments clarify the difference between accounting policies and estimates to ensure changes are applied either retrospectively or prospectively. Application of the amendments had no impact on the Company's financial statements.
- IAS 12 Income Taxes (Amendments to Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction). The amendments require that entities recognize both a deferred tax asset and a deferred tax liability when transactions give rise to equal and offsetting temporary differences. Application of the amendments had no impact on the Company's financial statements.

## 3 CHANGES IN MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Standards and amendments to standards and interpretations that are not yet effective for the year ended December 31, 2023 have not been applied in preparing these consolidated financial statements but are described below. For those standards where earlier application is permitted, the Company expects to apply the changes at the effective date.

- IFRS 16 Leases (Amendments to Lease Liability in a Sale-and-Leaseback). The amendments affect the way a seller-lessee accounts for variable lease payments that arise in a sale-and-leaseback transaction. The Amendments are effective for annual reporting periods on or after January 1, 2024.
- IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements (Amendments to Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and Non-current Liabilities with Covenants). The amendments clarify that the classification of liabilities as current or noncurrent is based solely on a entity's right to defer settlement for at least 12 months at the reporting date. The right needs to exist at the reporting date and must have substance. The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods on or after January 1, 2024.

Management continues to assess the impact of the above future accounting changes on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

## 4 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all subsidiaries of the Company and to all periods presented in these Consolidated Financial Statements unless otherwise indicated.

## (a) Basis of consolidation

i) Business combinations

The Company applies the acquisition method to account for business combinations. The Company measures goodwill at the acquisition date as the fair value of the consideration transferred including the recognized amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree, less the net recognized amount (generally fair value) of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed, all measured as of the acquisition date. When the excess is negative, a bargain purchase gain is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

ii) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Company. The financial statements of the subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases.

The accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed when necessary to align them with policies adopted by the Company.

iii) Transactions eliminated on consolidation

Intra-company balances and transactions, and any unrealized income and expenses arising from intra-company transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

## (b) Financial instruments

The Company's financial assets and liabilities are classified by category and method of measurement under IFRS 9.

Financial asset/liability	Measurement method
Cash	FVTPL
Trade and other receivables	Amortized Cost
Trade and other payables	Amortized Cost
Dividend payable	Amortized Cost
Loans and borrowings	Amortized Cost

## i) Non-derivative financial assets

The Company classifies its non-derivative financial assets in the trade and other receivables category. Trade and other receivables are financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Such assets are recognized initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, loans and receivables are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

Loans and receivables are comprised of cash and trade and other receivables inclusive of any Expected Credit Losses ("ECL").

ii) Non-derivative financial liabilities

The Company initially recognizes debt securities issued and subordinated liabilities on the date that they are originated. All other financial liabilities are recognized initially on the trade date at which the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

The Company derecognizes a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled or expired.

Other financial liabilities are comprised of trade and other payables, loans and borrowings, and dividends payable.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Company has a legal right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

iii) Share capital

Common shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of common shares are recognized as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

## (c) Cash

Cash includes cash on hand and balances with financial institutions. Cash balances with financial institutions earn interest at a rate of bank prime less 2.50%.

## 4 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

## (d) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost or net realizable value. The cost of inventories is based on the first-in, firstout method and includes expenditures incurred in acquiring the inventories and other costs incurred in bringing them to their existing location and condition. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less selling expenses.

## (e) Property, plant and equipment

i) Recognition and measurement

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of self-constructed assets includes the cost of materials and direct labour, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to a working condition for their intended use, and borrowing costs on qualifying assets.

When parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

Gains and losses on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment, and are recognized as a net amount in profit or loss.

## ii) Subsequent costs

The cost of replacing a part of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognized in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the Company, and its cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognized. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property, plant and equipment are recognized in profit or loss as incurred.

## iii) Depreciation

The estimated useful lives for the current and comparative years are as follows:

Land Improvements	2.0% straight line, 8.0% declining balance
Buildings	4.0% to 5.0% declining balance
Building components	20.0% straight line
Leaseholds	7 to 15 years straight line
Furniture and equipment	20.0% to 100.0% declining balance

Depreciation methods, useful lives, and residual values are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted if appropriate.

## (f) Goodwill and licences

## Goodwill

Goodwill that arises upon the acquisition of subsidiaries is grouped with licences. See [Note 4(a) i)] for the policy on measurement of goodwill at initial recognition. Following initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is reviewed annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired, see [Note 4(i) ii)].

## Licenses

Licenses are issued by the AGLC and allow for the operation of government owned slot machines, VLT's and lottery ticket kiosks as well as private operator owned table games in private operator facilities. They are measured at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Licenses are renewable every six years for a nominal fee. The Company does not foresee a limit to the period over which the licenses are expected to generate cash inflows for the Company. Factors that support an indefinite life for licenses include: license holders are subject to rigorous diligence investigation at each license renewal; licenses come with a high cost of maintenance by holders in the form of extensive capital outlay for facilities and staff to support the daily operation of regulated games and equipment; licenses are not subject to competition and are not dependant on the useful life of other assets of the Company. There is not a single case of an Alberta licence being rescinded by the AGLC after being issued.

## (g) Investment property

Investment property is property held either to earn rental income or capital appreciation or both, but not for sale in the ordinary course of business, use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes. Initial measurement is at cost including any transaction costs, but not costs normally associated with operation of the property. The Company measures investment property at fair value with any change therein recognized in profit or loss.

## (h) Leases

## i) As a Lessee

The Company assesses whether a contract is, or contains a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

The Company elects not to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for identified assets of any class when the contract is short-term (less-than-or-equal-to twelve months) or when the identified asset is of low-value. Short-term and low-value leases consist primarily of small equipment and are recorded to cost of sales or administrative expenses on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

## Right-of-use ("ROU") assets

The Company recognises a ROU asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The ROU asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any direct costs incurred and an estimate of any costs to dismantle, remove or restore any underlying asset, less any incentives received.

The ROU asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the ROU asset or the end of the lease term. Estimated useful lives of ROU assets are determined on the same basis as property, plant and equipment. ROU assets may be periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability.

The estimated useful life of ROU assets range from 2 to 5 years for equipment and 3 to 15 years for buildings amortized straight-line.

#### Lease liabilities

A lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the unpaid lease payments at commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease if it is readily available, otherwise the Company's incremental borrowing rate is used.

When a contract contains lease and non-lease components, the Company elects, by class, whether to apply the practical expedient of combining lease and non-lease components. At inception or on reassessment of a contract that contains a lease component, the Company separates non-lease components from lease components for building leases. Non-lease components typically include insurance, property tax and common area maintenance costs and are treated as operating expenses in the period payments are made. For equipment, the Company accounts for both lease and any non-lease components together and the combined amounts are recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability may be comprised of fixed payments, residual value guarantees, any purchase options the Company is reasonably certain to exercise, lease payments for any renewal periods that are reasonably certain to be exercised or early termination penalties the Company is reasonably certain to incur. Renewal periods for the Rivers property lease were included in determining ROU assets.

Lease liabilities are remeasured when there is a change in the estimate of future lease payments resulting from a change in rates or underlying assumptions used in determining the previous amounts expected to be payable. The lease liability is measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. Any resulting adjustment from remeasuring the lease liability is recorded to the carrying amount of the ROU asset, or if the carrying amount of the ROU asset is nil, then to profit and loss.

A lease modification is treated as a new lease when there has been a change to the scope of the previous lease that results in a change in the consideration paid. Where a lease modification is not the result of a change in scope the modification is treated as a remeasurement of the existing lease.

Lease payments that depend on performance measures or usage of the identified asset are considered variable lease payments. Variable lease payments are expensed in cost of sales in the period in which they are incurred. A property lease at Rivers includes provision for variable lease payments, but none were included in determining ROU assets as they were not deemed likely.

## ii) As a Lessor

When the Company is the lessor, it determines at inception whether the lease is an operating lease or a finance lease. The Company assesses whether the lease transfers substantially all of the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the underlying asset. When this is the case, the lease is a finance lease; when not, it is an operating lease. A key consideration in this assessment is whether the lease is for the majority portion of the economic life of the asset. None of the Company's leases extend for the majority of an assets economic life.

All of the Company's leases are operating leases and lease payments are recognized as they become due as income on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease inducements, when provided to a lessee, are amortized to lease revenue on a straight line basis over the term of the lease.

## (i) Impairment

## i) Financial Assets

In assessing collective impairment, the Company uses historical trends of the probability of default, timing of recoveries, and the amount of loss incurred, adjusted for management's judgement as to whether current economic and credit conditions are such that the actual losses are likely to be greater or less than suggested by historical trends.

Loans and receivables are comprised of cash and trade, lease, loan and other receivables inclusive of ECL. Loans include non-material amounts owed by tenants for tenant improvements and any arrears. Lease payments are due in advance. A significant portion of the Company's trade, lease, loan and other receivables are considered to have negligible credit risk. Other receivable amounts include government subsidies and gaming funds or automated teller machine ("ATM") funds that are systematically deposited to the Company's bank accounts by AGLC or our white label ATM transaction processor, respectively, within 30 days of the date they become due. Trade receivable amounts are mostly aged corporate accounts that relate to hotel stays and or banquets.

The Company's write-off policy requires objective evidence that there is no reasonable expectation of recovery in the form of bankruptcy notice or a complete cessation of communication from the customer.

## ii) Non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets, other than inventories and deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there are any indicators of impairment. If any such indicators exist, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. For goodwill and licences that have indefinite useful lives, the recoverable amount is estimated each year at the same time or more frequently if indicators of impairment exist. A significant rise in interest rates during the Year indicated impairments may exist. Subsequent measurements did not support impairment charges.

The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, 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. For the purpose of impairment testing, assets that cannot be tested individually are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or groups of assets (the "cash-generating unit", or "CGU"). For the purposes of goodwill impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated to the CGU, or the group of CGUs, that is expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination. This allocation is subject to an operating segment ceiling test and reflects the lowest level at which goodwill is monitored for internal reporting purposes <sup>[Note 19]</sup>.

The Company's corporate assets do not generate separate cash inflows and are utilized by more than one CGU. Corporate assets are allocated to CGUs on a reasonable and consistent basis and tested for impairment as part of the testing of the CGU to which the corporate asset is allocated.

iii) Investment property

Investment property is measured at fair value. 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. Fair value was determined using value-in-use methodology.

## (j) Fair value hierarchy

The fair value hierarchy categorizes into three levels the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 inputs), and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 inputs).

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.
- Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly such as derived from prices. The Company used level 2 inputs in determining fair value for loans and borrowings.
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. The Company used level 3 inputs in determining the fair value of its investment property. A recoverable amount for the Company's investment property was calculated by discounting future expected cashflows.

## (k) Income taxes

Income tax expense is comprised of current income tax and deferred income tax. Current income tax and deferred income tax are recognized in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to a business combination, or items recognized directly in equity or in other comprehensive income.

Current income tax is the expected income tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable or receivable in respect of previous years.

Deferred income tax is recognized in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes, and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred income tax is not recognized for the following temporary differences: the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss, and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities to the extent that it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future. In addition, deferred income tax is not recognized for taxable temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill. Deferred income tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax liabilities and assets, and they relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity. Deferred tax assets and liabilities may also be offset when they relate to different tax entities, but they intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realized simultaneously.

Deferred tax assets are recognized for unused tax losses, tax credits and deductible temporary differences, to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilized. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized.

## (I) Employee benefits

Contributions to a health spending plan are expensed in the period in which contributions are made.

## (m) 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. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received. The Company assesses its revenue arrangements against specific criteria in order to determine if it is acting as the principal or agent.

For contracts with customers, a five step model is utilized to achieve the core revenue recognition principle: (1) identify the contract(s) with customers; (2) identify the performance obligations in the contract; (3) determine the transaction price; (4) allocate the transaction price to the obligations in the contract; and (5) recognize revenue when, or as, the Company satisfies a performance obligation.

The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognized:

i) Gaming operations

The Company has various retailer agreements with AGLC, which do not meet the definition of a contract with a customer as prescribed by IFRS 15 and require an assessment of principal versus agent in the services the Company provides under these agreements. Specifically any wagering transaction with a casino patron. The Company has determined that its obligations to provide goods or services under these agreements is strictly under the authority of the AGLC and thus is acting as an agent under that authority. Accordingly, revenue is recognized net of any amounts belonging to the AGLC. Patrons participating in gameplay are wagering with the AGLC. Terms and conditions of the AGLC retailer agreements are dictated solely by AGLC, which include what, when and how the Company must meet its obligations to be entitled to fixed percentage commissions based on gaming wins net of prizes paid. The Company's significant obligations include providing facilities, utilities and insurance to house and for the safe operation of AGLC equipment, providing staff to support gameplay, and providing cash floats to facilitate gameplay and the payout of prizes won.

Revenues from gaming operations consist of the Company's fixed percentage commission of gaming wins net of prizes paid, which are set by the AGLC at its sole discretion, and are recognized in profit or loss in the same period in which the game is played. Related operating costs are recorded in profit or loss in the period they are incurred.

ii) Hotel operations

Revenues from room rentals and incidental services are recognized in profit or loss when services are rendered to customers, when the selling price is fixed or determinable, and when collection is reasonably assured. Related operating costs are recorded in profit or loss in the period they are incurred.

Contracts with customers are limited to blocks of rooms and/or banquet services, where goods and services are delivered over a brief span of time. These larger individual contracts require a deposit which is recorded as a contract liability until the Company satisfies its obligations under the contract. Individual contracts are not material in amount. Recorded deposits, either independently or in the aggregate, are not material in amount.

iii) Food and beverage operations

Revenues from food and beverage sales are recognized in profit or loss when goods are rendered to customers, when the selling price is fixed and determinable, and when collection is reasonably assured. Related operating costs are recorded in profit or loss in the period they are incurred.

In certain locations, food and beverage sales are commission based. When the Company acts in the capacity of an agent rather than as the principal in a transaction, the revenue recognized is the net amount of commissions earned by the Company. The Company is an agent in food and non-alcoholic beverage sales at Great Northern and Rivers and has negotiated fixed percentage commissions with third party food operators.

The Company offers live entertainment for which tickets are sold in advance and recorded as a contract liability until the entertainment event has been delivered. Individual contracts are not material in amount. Recorded advance payments, either independently or in the aggregate, are not material in amount.

## iv) Investment property

Lease revenues from investment property are recognized in profit or loss per the terms and conditions stipulated in operating lease agreements with tenants and when lease payments are reasonably assured. Related operating costs are recorded in profit or loss in the period they are incurred.

## (n) Finance income and finance costs

Finance income comprises interest income on funds on deposit. Interest income is recognized as it accrues in profit or loss, using the effective interest method.

Finance costs comprise of interest expense on borrowings including interest accretion on lease liabilities and net foreign exchange rate gains (losses).

Borrowing costs that are not directly attributable to the acquisition, construction, or production of a qualifying asset are recognized in profit or loss using the effective interest method. No interest was capitalized during the Year.

## (o) Foreign currency

Foreign currency transactions are recorded at the exchange rate on the date of transaction. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions, and from the retranslation at year end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies, are recognised in profit and loss account on a net basis. Non-monetary assets and liabilities at historical cost are measured at the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Exchange gains and losses recorded in the Company's financial statement are immaterial in the ordinary course of business.

## (p) Earnings per share

The Company presents basic and diluted earnings per share ("EPS") data for its common shares. Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to common shareholders of the Company by the weighted average of common shares outstanding during the period, adjusted for own shares held. Diluted EPS is determined by adjusting the profit or loss attributable to common shareholders, and the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the effects of all dilutive potential common shares.

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates, judgements and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the Consolidated Financial Statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Estimates, judgements, and assumptions are reviewed on an on-going basis and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected. Actual results may be different from estimates.

## 5 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

• Fair value of investment property

Estimated future cash flows were discounted using the Company's weighted average cost of capital to determine fair value using value-in-use methodology. Management estimated cash flow in year 1 based on a current leases and known expenses. Management assumed cash flows based on securing tenants for the remaining vacant space in years 2 through 5 at market rates.

• Estimated useful life of long-term assets

Estimates are made in determining components of an asset's useful life that are based on an analysis of all pertinent factors including, but not limited to, the expected use of the asset and in the case of an intangible asset, contractual provisions that enable renewal or extension of the asset's legal or contractual life without substantial cost, and renewal history. If the estimated useful lives were incorrect, it could result in an increase or decrease in the annual amortization expense, and future impairment charges or recoveries. The Company treats carpet as a major component of buildings. The Company has determined gaming licences to have indefinite useful lives.

Lease liabilities

The measured amount of lease liabilities is determined by calculating the present value of future lease payments. The present value of future lease payments is discounted using the Company's estimated cost of incremental borrowing. Estimating the incremental cost of borrowing requires significant judgement and thus could have a significant quantitative impact on recorded lease liabilities.

Judgement is required when determining lease terms. Where contracts include options for lease extension and/or termination and it is reasonably certain that the option(s) will or will not be exercised, the lease term is adjusted accordingly. The Rivers property lease includes extensions which are expected to be exercised.

Lease liabilities are remeasured when there are changes in future lease payments. The discount rate is also reevaluated at remeasurement date and any resulting adjustment to the lease liability will also result in a corresponding adjustment to the ROU asset.

Income taxes

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are due to temporary differences between the carrying amount for accounting purposes and the tax basis of certain assets and liabilities. Estimation is required for the timing of the reversal of these temporary differences and the tax rate applied. The carrying amounts of assets and liabilities are based on amounts recorded on the consolidated statements of financial position and are subject to the accounting estimates inherent in those balances. The tax basis of assets and liabilities are based on the applicable income tax legislation, regulations and interpretations. The timing of the reversal of the temporary differences are based on estimations of the Company's future financial results.

Changes in the expected operating results, enacted tax rates, legislation or regulations, and the Company's interpretations of income tax legislation will result in adjustments to the expectations of future timing difference reversals and may require material deferred tax adjustments.

## 5 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS (Continued)

• Goodwill and licences

The Company has estimated future cash flows based on historical results and third party provincial economic growth forecasts with sensitivity to a 10.0% reduction. These were discounted using the Company's weighted average cost of capital, all of which can affect the recoverable amounts of CGU's which may result in permanent impairment charges to goodwill and/or licences.

## 6 OPERATING SEGMENTS

An operating segment is a component of the Company that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses, including revenues and expenses that relate to transactions with any of the Company's other components. Operating results of each segment for which specific financial information is available are reviewed regularly by the Company's Chief Operating Officer ("COO"), to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance.

Segment results that are reported to the COO include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis. Unallocated items comprise mainly corporate assets (primarily the Company's headquarters), and income tax assets and liabilities.

Segment capital expenditure is the total cost incurred during the Year to acquire or develop property, plant and equipment, and licences.

The Company's reportable segments are strategic business units that offer different services. They are managed separately because of their unique operational and marketing requirements. Each segment complements the other segments. The Gaming segment includes three casinos offering slot machines, electronic gaming tables, VLT's, lottery ticket kiosks and table games. The Hotel segment includes three hotels catering to mid-range clients. The Food and Beverage segment has operations that are located within the casinos and hotels as a complement to those segments.

twelve months ended December 31, 2023	Gaming	Hotel	Food & Beverage	Co	orporate and Other <sup>1</sup>	Total
Operating revenue	\$ 48,680.2	\$ 16,217.8	\$ 18,517.4	\$	(55.1)	\$ 83,360.3
Lease and other revenue	-	-	96.8		95.2	192.0
Total revenues	\$ 48,680.2	\$ 16,217.8	\$ 18,614.2	\$	40.1	\$ 83,552.3
Profit (loss) before income taxes	\$ 24,007.3	\$ 4,184.9	\$ 3,853.9	\$	(4,684.9)	\$ 27,361.2
Segment assets	\$ 83,293.8	\$ 67,032.8	\$ 27,008.9	\$	2,061.2	\$ 179,396.7
Segment liabilities	\$ 27,786.5	\$ 23,334.6	\$ 10,700.8	\$	8,776.7	\$ 70,598.6
Capital expenditures	\$ 274.1	\$ 272.3	\$ 128.9	\$	(56.2)	\$ 619.1

## 6 **OPERATING SEGMENTS (Continued)**

twelve months ended December 31, 2022	Gaming	Hotel	I	Food & Beverage	Co	orporate and Other <sup>1</sup>	Total
Operating revenue	\$ 40,515.0	\$ 13,782.7	\$	15,419.8	\$	18.9	\$ 69,736.4
Lease and other revenue	(156.8)	(86.1)		(185.8)		(131.7)	(560.4)
Total revenues	\$ 40,358.2	\$ 13,696.6	\$	15,234.0	\$	(112.8)	\$ 69,176.0
Profit (loss) before income taxes	\$ 16,698.5	\$ 2,522.9	\$	1,847.1	\$	(4,771.4)	\$ 16,297.1
Segment assets	\$ 85,670.2	\$ 67,651.5	\$	27,622.6	\$	2,465.2	\$ 183,409.5
Segment liabilities	\$ 31,172.5	\$ 27,380.5	\$	12,274.4	\$	8,711.2	\$ 79,538.6
Capital expenditures	\$ 1,506.2	\$ 466.7	\$	526.0	\$	61.8	\$ 2,560.7

<sup>1</sup> Corporate and Other consists of revenues and expenses which are not allocated to operating segments and do not meet the definition of an operating segment on their own.

## 7 OPERATING REVENUE

	twelve mont Decemb		three months ended December 31		
Operating revenue	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Sale of goods	18,673.1	15,234.0	5,570.4	5,048.2	
Room letting	15,709.0	13,391.0	3,552.1	3,343.8	
AGLC commissions	26,215.4	21,540.8	6,617.5	5,552.3	
Other services	22,762.8	19,570.6	5,556.0	4,832.3	
	83,360.3	69,736.4	21,296.0	18,776.6	

Sale of goods is comprised of entertainment and food & beverage net of any commissions. Room letting includes both hotel guest rooms and banquet and meeting rooms. AGLC commissions include slot machines, VLT's, lottery and EGT's. Other services includes the operator's share of live table games net of customer wins, cash dispensing, and miscellaneous revenues.

## 8 COST OF SALES BY NATURE

	twelve mont Decemb		three months ended December 31		
Cost of sales - Other	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Food, beverage and other inventory used	4,770.7	4,148.4	1,360.1	1,275.9	
Human resources [8 (a)]	22,957.8	20,658.3	6,077.8	5,567.0	
Marketing and promotions	3,861.7	3,898.3	1,020.0	1,016.7	
Operating	11,031.2	11,005.1	2,665.3	3,206.4	
Direct overhead and other	2,590.6	2,540.5	629.8	575.6	
	45,212.0	42,250.6	11,753.0	11,641.6	

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## 8 (a) Human resources

	twelve mon Decemi		three months ended December 31		
luman resources	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Wages and salaries	20,389.1	18,611.6	5,432.5	4,944.6	
Canada pension plan remittances	1,056.2	904.0	258.3	224.9	
Employment insurance remittances	458.7	399.9	110.4	100.0	
Other human resource related expenses	1,053.8	742.8	276.6	297.5	
	22,957.8	20,658.3	6,077.8	5,567.0	

The Company does not have a defined benefit plan obligation. Employee benefits are limited to those under the Canada Pension Plan ("CPP"), for which the Company makes regular contributions with each payroll period. In addition to contributions to CPP, the Company also has an employee Health Spending Plan ("HSP"). Benefits under this plan are limited to fixed annual Company contributions, which if not used for allowable medical expenses as defined by the Canada Revenue Agency, are paid out as taxable income to the employee.

## 9 LEASE AND OTHER INCOME (LOSS)

	twelve month	is ended	three months	s ended	
ase and other income (loss)	Decembe	er 31	Decembe	r 31	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Investment property					
Gross revenue	95.2	-	32.4	-	
Operating costs	(125.7)	(131.6)	(33.7)	(59.6)	
Net profit	(30.5)	(131.6)	(1.3)	(59.6)	
Lease revenues from food services operators	207.3	178.9	51.8	51.9	
Other income (loss)	15.2	(607.7)	0.7	2.2	
	192.0	(560.4)	51.2	(5.5)	

Lease and other income is comprised of net profits from investment property leasing activities, lease income from food services operators at the Company's Great Northern and Rivers casinos and other miscellaneous incomes. As lessor, the Company is responsible for all exterior or building shell maintenance and capital expenditures at the Company's investment property. Additionally, the Company manages the operational costs including property tax, building insurance, repairs and maintenance and security of the investment property which costs are shared pro-rata by property tenants as common area costs. The investment property has available vacant space. The Company is currently negotiating a new lease with an the existing food services operator at Great Northern.

As at December 31, 2023	1 year or less	2 to 5 years	More than 5 years
Future minimum lease revenue	117.0	522.1	504.1
As at December 31, 2022	1 year or less	2 to 5 years	More than 5 years
Future minimum lease revenue	288.3	861.7	949.9

## **10 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - OTHER**

	twelve mont Decemb		three months ended December 31			
dministrative expenses - Other	2023	2022	2023	2022		
Corporate salaries	519.7	451.8	141.5	114.0		
Management fees	2,311.1	1,816.9	641.7	471.5		
Legal and other professional fees	211.4	251.5	211.3	251.3		
General and other	645.6	559.2	(40.1)	(49.5)		
	3,687.8	3,079.4	954.4	787.3		

## **11 NET FINANCE COSTS**

	twelve month Decemb		three months ended December 31		
Net finance costs recognized in profit or loss	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Interest income on bank deposits	302.4	132.6	59.1	49.2	
Finance income	302.4	132.6	59.1	49.2	
Loan interest and interest accretion on lease liabilities	3,321.2	2,608.6	789.9	806.1	
Foreign exchange gain	(3.2)	(16.4)	(3.2)	(3.8)	
Finance costs	3,318.0	2,592.2	786.7	802.3	
Net finance costs recognized in profit	3,015.6	2,459.6	727.6	753.1	

## **12 INCOME TAX**

#### Current income tax

twelve months ended December 31	2023	2022
Current tax expense	\$ 6,277.1	\$ 4,024.4
Deferred tax expense (recovery)		
Permanet differences in deferred tax carrying values	26.6	(694.2)
Income tax expense	\$ 6,303.7	\$ 3,330.2

Reconciliation of effective tax rate

Actual income tax expense differs from the expected income tax expense that would have been computed by applying the statutory income tax rate to profit before income taxes for the following reasons:

twelve months ended December 31	2	023	2022
Profit attributable to Shareholders before income taxes	\$	27,361.2	\$ 16,000.9
Combined federal and provincial statutory tax rate		23.0%	23.0%
Expected income tax expense		6,293.1	3,680.2
Adjustments in determining income tax expense			
Permanent differences in income		10.6	(350.0)
Income tax expense	\$	6,303.7	\$ 3,330.2

Substantially enacted tax laws, as they relate to the Company's liability for current and deferred taxes, have been factored into the determination of reported taxes.

## 12 INCOME TAX (Continued)

## Deferred income tax

## a) Recognized deferred tax assets and liabilities

The income tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to significant portions of the deferred tax liabilities are presented below:

as at	De	ecember 31, 2023		De	cember 31, 2022	
	Assets	Liabilities	Net	Assets	Liabilities	Net
Leased right-of-use assets	2,669.8	-	2,669.8	2,839.8	-	2,839.8
Goodwill and licences	-	(5,517.3)	(5,517.3)	-	(5,372.9)	(5,372.9)
Property, plant and equipment including ROU assets	-	(4,575.0)	(4,575.0)	-	(4,862.8)	(4,862.8)
Deferred tax assets (liabilities)	2,669.8	(10,092.3)	(7,422.5)	2,839.8	(10,235.7)	(7,395.9)

## b) Movement in deferred tax balances

twelve months ended	D	ecember 31, 2023		December 31, 2022						
	Opening	Recognized in profit	Closing	Opening	Recognized in profit	Closing				
Lease liabilities	2,839.8	(170.0)	2,669.8	2,974.8	(135.0)	2,839.8				
Goodwill and licences	(5,372.9)	(144.4)	(5,517.3)	(6,405.5)	1,032.6	(5,372.9)				
Property, plant and equipment including ROU assets	(4,862.8)	287.8	(4,575.0)	(4,659.4)	(203.4)	(4,862.8)				
Deferred tax assets (liabilities)	(7,395.9)	(26.6)	(7,422.5)	(8,090.1)	694.2	(7,395.9)				

## **13 EARNINGS PER SHARE**

## Basic earnings per share

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to common shareholders and the weighted average number of common shares outstanding. The Company had no potentially dilutive common shares during the periods reported.

	twelve months ended December 31				ended 31		
	2023		2022		2023		2022
Profit and comprehensive profit attributable to shareholders	\$ 21,057.5	\$	12,670.7	\$	5,389.7	\$	4,277.1
Weighted average common shares outstanding	21,769.8		22,479.2		21,459.0		22,339.0
Basic and fully diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.97	\$	0.56	\$	0.25	\$	0.19

## 14 RESTRICTED CASH

Restricted cash consists of progressive jackpot funds that have accumulated over time on specific progressive table games. Progressive jackpot funds are not available for use in general operations. Included in trade and other payables is \$594.4 thousand (\$628.8 thousand - 2022) relating to progressive jackpots.

## 15 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
AGLC, ATM and statutory amounts	1,856.4	1,343.7
Hotel guest accounts	1,630.4	724.5
	3,384.4	2,068.2

AGLC and statutory amounts are expected to clear the month following. Hotel and guest accounts are monitored closely for changes in payment patterns and remain well within Company targets for days sales outstanding. No adjustments have been made to estimates for expected credit losses.

## **16 INVENTORIES**

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Consumables	134.8	146.7
Merchandise	84.6	51.8
Product supplies	534.0	518.5
	753.4	717.0

Consumables consist of supplies that are used in daily operations including uniforms and playing cards. Product supplies include food, condiments, liquor and mix. During the Year, consumables and product supplies recognized as cost of sales amounted to \$4,770.7 thousand (\$4,148.4 thousand - 2022). No inventories were written down, and no reversals of previous write-downs occurred during the Year.

## 17 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The carrying values of property, plant and equipment which comprise of owned assets that do not meet the definition of investment property are reconciled below:

	Land	Im	Land provement	Buildings	Building mponents	L	easeholds	 irniture and Equipment	Total
Cost									
At January 1, 2022	\$11,564.1	\$	4,215.6	\$ 88,598.9	\$ 263.1	\$	8,396.3	\$ 25,125.1	\$ 138,163.1
Additions	-		-	1,700.8	205.4		3.8	588.8	2,498.8
At December 31, 2022	\$11,564.1	\$	4,215.6	\$ 90,299.7	\$ 468.5	\$	8,400.1	\$ 25,713.9	\$ 140,661.9
Additions	-		-	43.6	-		29.2	602.5	675.3
At December 31, 2023	\$11,564.1	\$	4,215.6	\$ 90,343.3	\$ 468.5	\$	8,429.3	\$ 26,316.4	\$ 141,337.2
Accumulated depreciation									
At January 1, 2022	\$-	\$	1,157.4	\$ 35,618.9	\$ 212.3	\$	2,955.6	\$ 21,679.4	\$ 61,623.6
Depreciation	-		84.8	2,307.9	23.0		384.4	999.2	3,799.3
At December 31, 2022	\$-	\$	1,242.2	\$ 37,926.8	\$ 235.3	\$	3,340.0	\$ 22,678.6	\$ 65,422.9
Depreciation	-		84.8	2,251.1	38.9		381.1	691.6	3,447.5
At December 31, 2023	\$-	\$	1,327.0	\$ 40,177.9	\$ 274.2	\$	3,721.1	\$ 23,370.2	\$ 68,870.4
Carrying value									
At December 31, 2022	\$11,564.1	\$	2,973.4	\$ 52,372.9	\$ 233.2	\$	5,060.1	\$ 3,053.3	\$ 75,257.0
At December 31, 2023	\$11,564.1	\$	2,888.6	\$ 50,165.4	\$ 194.3	\$	4,708.2	\$ 2,946.2	\$ 72,466.8

Equipment provided by and owned by AGLC including slot, VLT, EGT, and lottery terminals are not included in property, plant and equipment.

## 18 LEASES

The Company's leases are comprised of predominantly a property lease for the Rivers Casino & Entertainment Centre and numerous pieces of small equipment throughout the Company, collectively known as right-of-use assets. The corresponding lease liabilities for ROU assets are subject to remeasurement for changes in future lease payments with corresponding adjustments made to the carrying value of the ROU asset.

Additional lease payments are recognized in profit (loss) and consist of short-term leases with durations of twelve months or less, and leases of low value consisting primarily of small equipment. Additional lease payments also include variable portions of property leases based on usage such as property tax and insurance portions of common area property costs.

## 18 LEASES (Continued)

## a) Right-of-use assets

Buildings			Furniture and Equipment		
\$	12,808.3	\$	752.5	\$	13,560.8
	-		86.4		86.4
	215.3		-		215.3
\$	13,023.6	\$	838.9	\$	13,862.5
	-		18.0		18.0
\$	13,023.6	\$	856.9	\$	13,880.5
\$	2,312.3	\$	580.4	\$	2,892.7
	779.6		156.3		935.9
\$	3,091.9	\$	736.7	\$	3,828.6
	774.4		53.8		828.2
\$	3,866.3	\$	790.5	\$	4,656.8
\$	9,931.7	\$	102.2	\$	10,033.9
\$	9,157.3	\$	66.4	\$	9,223.7
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## b) Lease liabilities

The following table reconciles the opening and ending balances of lease liabilities:

Lease liabilities at January 1, 2022	\$ 12,892.9
Lease payments	(1,297.6)
Interest accretion	450.1
Additions	86.4
Lease modifications and remeasurements	215.3
Current lease liabilities at December 31, 2022	(729.1)
Non-current lease liabilities at December 31, 2022	\$ 11,618.0
Lease liabilities at January 1, 2023	\$ 12,347.1
Lease payments	(1,184.3)
Interest accretion	426.9
Additions	18.0
Current lease liabilities at December 31, 2023	(745.5)
Non-current lease liabilities at December 31, 2023	\$ 10,862.2

## 18 LEASES (Continued)

Lease payments were discounted using rates ranging from 3.50% to 6.45% at lease origination or modification.

The Company expects the following maturities of its undiscounted lease commitments:

Lease liabilities contractual cash flows (undiscounted)	De	ecember 31, 2023	December 31, 2022		
One year or less	\$	1,149.8	\$	1,183.9	
Two to five years	*	4,519.0	Ŧ	4,553.6	
More than five years		8,842.0		9,874.4	
	\$	14,510.8	\$	15,611.9	

c) Lease payments recognized in profit and comprehensive profit

The following table summarizes the amounts recognized in profit and comprehensive profit for lease payments:

	Dec	cember 31, 2023	Decer	nber 31, 2022
Lessor activities				
Net (income) loss from lessor activities	\$	(70.0)	\$	33.8
Net (income) loss from subletting right-of-use assets		(113.7)		85.3
Lessee activities				
Interest accretion on lease liabilities	\$	426.9	\$	450.1
Depreciation expense on right-of-use assets		828.2		935.9
Variable and usage expenses related to right-of-use assets		380.6		380.0
Expenses related to short-term leases		450.6		453.9
Expenses related to low-value leases		5.8		5.8
Lease expense recognized in profit and comprehensive profit	\$	1,908.4	\$	2,344.8

## **19 GOODWILL AND LICENCES**

	Goodwill Licenses		Total		
Cost					
At January 1, 2022	\$	57,890.8	\$ 22,500.0	\$	80,390.8
At January 1, 2023	\$	57,890.8	\$ 22,500.0	\$	80,390.8
At December 31, 2023	\$	57,890.8	\$ 22,500.0	\$	80,390.8
Accumulated depreciation and impairments					
At January 1, 2022	\$	-	\$ 3,500.0	\$	3,500.0
At January 1, 2023	\$	-	\$ 3,500.0	\$	3,500.0
At December 31, 2023	\$	-	\$ 3,500.0	\$	3,500.0
Carrying value					
At December 31, 2022	\$	57,890.8	\$ 19,000.0	\$	76,890.8
At December 31, 2023	\$	57,890.8	\$ 19,000.0	\$	76,890.8

Goodwill and licences with indefinite lives are tested annually for impairment. For the purpose of impairment testing, licences are allocated to the Company's CGUs which represent the lowest level within the Company at which the licences are monitored for internal management purposes, which is not higher than the Company's operating segments.

The fair value measurement of the Company's CGUs have been categorized as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy based on the inputs to the valuation techniques used.

## 19 GOODWILL AND LICENCES (Continued)

Recoverable amounts for the tested CGUs are all based on the higher of fair-market-value-less-cost-to-sell or value-inuse. The Company applied specific cash flow estimates for year one and 1.0% growth rates thereafter for all CGU's. Following year five, a consistent 1.0% growth rate was applied to arrive at terminal value. The Company discounted cash flows based on the Company's weighted average cost of capital of 11.6%. Cash flow projections incorporate estimates of annual gaming revenue, food and beverage, hotel and ancillary revenues, operating and administrative expenses, and capital maintenance expenditures. These estimates incorporate past experience and the Company's current view of future activity. The Company prepared a sensitivity analysis and determined a reasonable cushion to recoverable values exists to rule out any impairment charges.

CGU	Discount rate	Cash flow determination year 1	Growth rate year 2	Growth rate thereafter
Great Northern	11.6%	Specific	1.0%	1.0%
Rivers	11.6%	Specific	1.0%	1.0%
Service Plus	11.6%	Specific	1.0%	1.0%
Encore	11.6%	Specific	1.0%	1.0%
Deerfoot Casino	11.6%	Specific	1.0%	1.0%
Deerfoot Hotel	11.6%	Specific	1.0%	1.0%

The carrying and recoverable amounts allocated to each CGU which indicate that no impairment exists are as follows:

	D	ecember 31, 2023	}	D	ecember 31, 2022	
CGU	Carrying Value	Recoverable Amount	Excess	Carrying Value	Recoverable Amount	Excess
Great Northern	36,390.2	78,063.8	41,673.6	36,653.5	66,172.4	29,518.9
Rivers	27,970.7	61,690.0	33,719.3	29,086.2	67,749.5	38,663.3
Deerfoot Casino	64,776.6	121,605.2	56,828.6	64,939.2	128,254.8	63,315.6
Deerfoot Hotel	16,338.1	40,535.1	24,197.0	16,234.8	32,063.7	15,828.9
	145,475.6	301,894.1	156,418.5	146,913.7	294,240.4	147,326.7

	De	December 31, 2023			cember 31, 2022	
Included in CGU Carrying Value	Licenses	Goodwill	Total	Licenses	Goodwill	Total
Great Northern	-	29,379.7	29,379.7	-	29,379.7	29,379.7
Rivers	-	13,199.5	13,199.5	-	13,199.5	13,199.5
Deerfoot Casino	19,000.0	12,249.3	31,249.3	19,000.0	12,249.3	31,249.3
Deerfoot Hotel	-	3,062.3	3,062.3	-	3,062.3	3,062.3
	19,000.0	57,890.8	76,890.8	19,000.0	57,890.8	76,890.8

## **20 INVESTMENT PROPERTY**

Investment property	Total
At January 1, 2022	\$ 1,512.1
Fair value adjustment	(354.1)
Capital maintenance	62.0
At December 31, 2022	\$ 1,220.0
Capital maintenance reclassified	(56.2)
At December 31, 2023	\$ 1,163.8

The Company owns a commercial strip in Grande Prairie which it classifies as an investment property. A portion of the property is leased for 10 years at market rates with a national restaurant chain. The lease includes two 5 year options to extend. The lease commenced March 1, 2023. The Company is actively pursuing tenants for the remainder of the vacant space.

## 21 LOANS AND BORROWINGS

The Company has a fixed rate term loan ("Term loan 1") secured by land and buildings. The Company is making blended monthly principal and interest payments on Term loan 1, amortized over 20 years and 3 months.

The Company has a variable rate term loan ("Term loan 2") secured by land and buildings. The Company is making blended monthly principal and interest payments on Term loan 2, amortized over 10 years.

A demand revolving credit line with an available limit of \$30,000.0 thousand is secured by the same assets as the Company's term loans, and requires interest only payments.

The carry value of pledged assets for the above three loans total \$77,897.1 thousand and include Rivers and all Grande Prairie assets.

The Company has a fixed rate term loan ("Term loan 3") secured by the Deerfoot land and buildings. The company is making blended monthly principal and interest payments on the loan, amortized over 20 years and 3 months.

The Company has a variable rate term loan ("Term loan 4") secured by the Deerfoot land and buildings. The Company is making blended monthly principal and interest payments on Term loan 4, amortized over 10 years.

The carry value of pledged Deerfoot assets for the above two loans total \$81,059.3 thousand.

## 21 LOANS AND BORROWINGS (Continued)

	Amortization Period	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Credit facilities available at face value			
Revolving credit line	\$	30,000.0	\$ 30,000.0
Term loan 1	1-Mar-40	12,748.7	13,321.5
Term loan 2	1-Dec-30	3,730.0	4,129.3
Term loan 3	1-Mar-40	4,606.8	4,809.7
Term loan 4	1-May-32	6,160.4	6,678.4
	\$	57,245.9	\$ 58,938.9
Carrying value of borrowed amounts			
Current liabilities			
Revolving credit line	\$	18,921.2	\$ 25,563.3
Term loan 1		592.0	572.8
Term loan 2		424.6	408.2
Term loan 3		209.7	202.9
Term loan 4		551.6	512.5
		20,699.1	27,259.7
Non-current liabilities			
Term loan 1		12,156.7	12,748.7
Term loan 2		3,305.4	3,721.1
Term loan 3		4,397.1	4,606.8
Term loan 4		5,608.8	6,165.9
		25,468.0	27,242.5
	\$	46,167.1	\$ 54,502.2
Revolving credit line <sup>1</sup>		7.20% (P +0.00%)	6.450% (P +0.00%)
Term loan 1 <sup>2</sup>		3.50%	3.50%
Term loan 2 <sup>1</sup>		7.20% (P +0.00%)	6.450% (P +0.00%)
Term loan 3 <sup>2</sup>		3.50%	3.50%
Term loan 4 <sup>1</sup>		7.20% (P +0.00%)	6.450% (P +0.00%)
<sup>1</sup> Last change in the Prime rate (P) - July 12, 2023.			

<sup>2</sup> Interest rate secured to December 1, 2024

## 22 EQUITY

Common shares of the Company have no par value. The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without nominal or par value to which shares shall be attached the right to vote at any meeting of shareholders of the Company, receive any dividend declared by the Company, and receive the remaining property of the Company upon dissolution.

	twelve month December 3		twelve months ended December 31, 2022	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Opening number of common shares	22,291.8	5 151,327.6	22,686.1 \$	154,622.7
Common shares purchased for cancellation under normal course issuer bid	(917.3)	(7,874.3)	(394.3)	(3,295.1)
Ending number of common shares	21,374.5	6 143,453.3	22,291.8 \$	151,327.6
	twelve month Decembe		three month Decembe	
Weighted average number of common shares	2023	2022	2023	2022
Opening balance of common shares	22,291.8	22,686.1	21,705.7	22,398.3
Weighted average effect of common shares purchased for cancellation	(522.0)	(206.9)	(246.7)	(59.4)
Weighted average common shares outstanding	21,769.8	22,479.2	21,459.0	22,339.0

## Normal course issuer bid(s)

On July 21, 2022 the Company commenced a normal course issuer bid (the "2022 Bid"). Pursuant to the 2022 Bid, Gamehost was authorized to purchase for cancellation up to a maximum of 1,124.7 thousand common shares, being equal to 10% of Gamehost's public float on July 11, 2022. The 2022 Bid terminated on July 20, 2023. Common shares purchased under the 2022 Bid totaled 756.3 thousand at prices averaging \$8.31/common share before commissions for an aggregate \$6,284.2 thousand. During the Year, the Company purchased for cancellation 585.3 thousand common shares under the 2022 Bid at prices averaging \$8.39/common share including commissions for an aggregate \$4,908.6 thousand.

On August 14, 2023 the Company commenced a normal course issuer bid (the "2023 Bid"). Pursuant to the 2023 Bid, Gamehost is authorized to purchase for cancellation up to a maximum of 1,085.3 thousand common shares, being equal to 5% of Gamehost's issued and outstanding common shares on July 31, 2023. Notwithstanding the foregoing, pursuant to the rules of the TSX, Gamehost may not purchase more than 2,445 common shares in any one day, such amount being equal to 25.0% of the average daily trading volume for the six months ended July 31, 2023 which was 9.8 thousand common shares. The 2023 Bid will terminate on August 13, 2024 or such earlier time as the 2023 Bid is completed or terminated at the option of the Company. During the Year, the Company purchased for cancellation 331.9 thousand common shares under the 2023 Bid at prices averaging \$8.93/common share including commissions for an aggregate \$2,965.7 thousand.

The Company did not have any options, warrants, or rights that would be potentially dilutive during the Year.

## 22 EQUITY (Continued)

## Dividends

Dividends declared at Record Date		202	3	2022		
	pe	er Share	Dividends	per Share	Dividends	
January	\$	0.0300	668.6	\$-	-	
February		0.0300	662.6	-	-	
March		0.0300	657.2	0.0300	677.6	
April		0.0300	653.7	0.0300	675.0	
Мау		0.0300	651.2	0.0300	674.4	
June		0.0300	651.2	0.0300	674.0	
July		0.0300	651.2	0.0300	673.6	
August		0.0300	651.2	0.0300	672.6	
September		0.0300	651.2	0.0300	672.0	
October		0.0300	647.9	0.0300	670.8	
November		0.0400	855.0	0.0300	669.6	
December		0.0400	855.0	0.0300	668.8	
	\$	0.3800	8,256.0	\$ 0.3000	6,728.4	

The Company's board of directors reviews dividend policy at each regularly scheduled meeting.

## Other shares

The Company may cause to be issued unlimited numbers of shares or other securities, provided they do not rank ahead of the common shares of the Company as to dividends, voting rights, and other rights protected by the Limited Partnership Agreement.

## 23 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related party transactions are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount agreed to by the Company and the related parties.

The Company had related party transactions with David Will and Darcy Will and/or companies owned or controlled by David Will and/or Darcy Will (collectively the "Wills"). The Wills are key management personnel, directors of the Company, and significant shareholders. Together, the Wills control 34.8% (33.5% - 2022) of the outstanding common shares of the Company at end of the Year.

- The Company incurred \$1,733.9 thousand (\$1,298.2 thousand 2022) in management compensation with the Wills
  for the Year which is included in administrative expenses. Compensation is in the form of short term employee
  benefits, director fees, management agreements, and a general partnership agreement between Gamehost Inc,
  Gamehost Limited Partnership and the managing partner, Gamehost Management Inc. Management fees stipulated
  in management services agreements are based on a percentage of revenues and/or earnings before interest, taxes,
  depreciation and amortization. \$3.6 thousand (\$27.4 thousand 2022) remains in accounts payable at the end of the
  Year.
  - A management services agreement between the Company and the Wills stipulates that the Wills are entitled to 1.5% of gross operating profit before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, and extraordinary items of the Company. These amounts are included in administrative expenses.

## 23 Related party transactions (cont.)

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- The management services company engaged to perform the services referred to above is also the general partner of Gamehost Limited Partnership. The partnership agreement stipulates that the general partner is entitled to 0.01% of all cash distributions of the partnership. These amounts are included in administrative expenses.
- A management services agreement between Deerfoot and the Wills stipulates that the Wills are entitled to 1.5% of the gross revenues plus 2.0% of operational earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, and extraordinary items of Deerfoot. These amounts are included in administrative expenses.
- The Company incurred \$69.4 thousand (\$nil 2022) of charter aircraft rental expenses for the Year with Will Air Inc., a company controlled by the Wills, which is included in administrative expenses.
- The Company incurred \$91.0 thousand (\$85.7 thousand 2022) of office rent expenses for the Year which is included in administrative expenses. Deerfoot rents its head office space from DJ Will Holdings Limited, a company wholly owned by David Will. \$8.3 thousand (\$nil - 2022) remains in accounts payable at the end of the Year.
- The Company incurred \$547.9 thousand (\$564.2 thousand 2022) in allocated expenses during the Year which is included in operating expenses. DJ Will Holdings Limited and DarcyCo Holdings Ltd, companies wholly owned by David Will and Darcy Will respectively, allocate portions of their holding companies expenses incurred for the benefit of the Company based on usage. \$46.8 thousand (\$8.9 thousand 2022) remains in accounts payable at the end of the Year.
- The Company advanced \$101.4 thousand (\$2,469.7 thousand 2022) for construction projects during the Year which is included in property, plant and equipment. From time to time, the Company engages DJ Will Construction Inc, a company controlled by the Wills, to act as general contractor for capital projects. \$nil (Credit note \$61.9 thousand 2022) remains in accounts payable at the end of the Year.

The Company incurred \$185.2 thousand (\$112.5 thousand – 2022) in directors fees for the Year paid to other directors of the Company which is included in administrative expenses.

The Company directly incurred \$215.4 thousand (\$189.1 thousand – 2022) of charter aircraft rental expenses during the Year with Noren Air Inc., a company controlled by the Company's COO. These costs are included in administrative expenses. \$nil (\$18.0 thousand - 2022) remains in accounts payable at the end of the Year.

The Company directly incurred \$34.4 thousand (\$nil – 2022) of office rental expenses during the Year with 669293 Alberta Ltd., a company controlled by the Company's COO. These costs are included in administrative expenses.

The Company incurred \$635.0 thousand (\$580.0 thousand – 2022) during the Year in key management personnel compensation paid or accrued to other officers or companies controlled by other officers of the Company, which is included in administrative expenses. Included in these figures are monthly fees paid under an operational services agreement between the Company and the Company's COO for overseeing site operations of the Company.

## **24 COMMITMENTS**

The Company has various other contractual commitments. Future undiscounted minimum payments of these commitments are:

#### Commitments

Total	One year or less	Two to five years	More than five years
149.5	129.1	20.4	-

## **25 DETERMINATION OF FAIR VALUES**

Some of the Company's accounting policies require the determination of fair value. Fair values have been determined for measurement and disclosure purposes as follows:

## Non-financial assets

The Company's non-financial assets requiring impairment testing consist of property, plant and equipment <sup>[Note 4(e)]</sup>, goodwill and licences <sup>[Note 4(f)]</sup>. The Company's goodwill and licenses have indefinite lives. Non-financial assets have been grouped together in CGUs.

No events have occurred or are expected to occur that would change our assessment of the Company's determination of CGUs. Factors used in determination of the Company's CGUs, such as customer base and independent cash flows, remain consistent with the date of determination of the Company's CGUs <sup>[Note 19]</sup>.

Indications of impairment of the Company's non-financial assets required management to test for impairment and measure fair values. No impairment loss has been recorded or reversed during the Year.

## Financial assets and liabilities

The fair values of financial assets and liabilities, together with the carrying amounts shown in the statement of financial position, are as follows:

	December	December 31, 2023		December 31, 2022	
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value	
Assets carried at amortized cost					
Cash	13,979.2	13,979.2	15,614.5	15,614.5	
Restricted cash	594.4	594.4	628.8	628.8	
Trade and other receivables	3,384.4	3,384.4	2,068.2	2,068.2	
	17,958.0	17,958.0	18,311.5	18,311.5	
Liabilities carried at amortized cost					
Trade and other payables	4,546.3	4,546.3	4,624.6	4,624.6	
Loans and borrowings	46,167.1	46,167.1	54,502.2	54,502.2	
	50,713.4	50,713.4	59,126.8	59,126.8	

## 25 DETERMINATION OF FAIR VALUES (Continued)

## Valuation techniques

## Investment property

The Company's investment property is measured at fair value and categorized as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy <sup>[Note 4</sup> (<sup>()</sup>) <sup>(ii)</sup>]. An appraisal completed in 2018 is not currently considered reliable as a fair reflection of the property's value due to COVID-19's impact on the retail and restaurant sector, which is considered the highest and best use for the property. Management used value-in-use methodology and a discount rate of 11.6% on estimated annual cash flows over five years and a terminal growth rate of 1.0% thereafter in determining fair value.

## Loans and borrowings

Loans and borrowings consist of term debt, revolving debt, and lease liabilities and are accounted for at amortized cost, using the effective interest rate method. The fair value required to be disclosed is measured using current rates offered to the Company for similar debt with similar terms and risk profiles, and is therefore classified within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

## 26 FINANCIAL RISK AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

## Financial risk management

The Company is exposed to certain risks as a result of holding financial instruments including interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, foreign currency risk, and industry risk.

## Interest rate risk

The Company's interest rate risk arises primarily from its variable rate debt in the aggregate amount of \$28,811.7 thousand. The Company is paying interest at 7.2% on revolving debt at the end of the Year. A 1.0% increase in interest rates would have an unfavourable impact on earnings of \$288.1 thousand or \$0.01/common share on an annualized basis.

## Credit risk

Credit risk arises from cash held with banks and credit exposure to customers and lessees. The Company's day-to-day commercial banking is with 'A' rated Canadian financial institutions. Day-to-day commercial banking is not concentrated with a single financial institution.

The Company, in the normal course of operations, monitors the financial condition of its customers, lessees and other receivables. A significant portion of lessee receivables are tied to point-of-sale systems (POS) owned by the Company from which the Company collects all revenues. Amounts due to the lessee are paid net of any commissions or past due rents. Therefore, lessee receivables are considered low risk. The Company does not have significant exposure to any individual customer or counterparty. Stated credit terms are typically 30 days, but in practice extend 90 to 120 days for select customers operating in the energy sector which is common industry practise. Individual accounts are monitored at minimum monthly and any unexpected changes are escalated to senior management on a case-by-case basis. Individual accounts are considered fully collectable until a notice of receivership is received or communication from the customer ceases.

## 26 FINANCIAL RISK AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (Continued)

Carrying amounts of accounts receivable are reduced for ECL based on historical results and a factor for any deterioration in the economic and credit environment. Direct losses are recorded on an account-specific basis when appropriate. Carrying amounts of accounts receivable are reduced by direct write-off to earnings in the period of loss recognition. A rapid recovery from the impact of COVID-19 in the general economy and a sharp improvement of fortunes in the fossil fuel sector have reduced credit risks substantially. Management continues to monitor all accounts closely. Day-sales-outstanding at the end of the Year was well within Company targets. At the end of the Year, past due accounts and accounts written off are not material. The Company has not recorded an adjustment for ECL.

## Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises from excess financial obligations over available financial assets due at any point in time. The Company's objective in managing liquidity risk is to maintain sufficient, readily available reserves in order to meet ongoing liquidity requirements.

Accounts payable, excluding accrued liabilities, are due in 90 days or less.

The Company has term loans scheduled for monthly blended payments that will fully amortize term loan balances by December 2030, May 2032, and March 2040.

AGLC requires all casinos to maintain a Minimum Continuing Net Working Capital Position ("MCNWCP"). The MCNWCP is a requirement for casino operations only. Additional working capital from non-casino operations and available debt facilities can be used to satisfy the requirement. The calculation of MCNWCP includes cash floats, restricted cash, one month's operating expenses, and one month's interest costs on debt facilities. The Company is in compliance with this requirement.

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

As at December 31, 2023	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	1 year or less	years 2 to 5	More than 5 years
Trade and other payables	4,546.3	4,546.3	4,546.3	-	-
Term loans	27,245.9	35,804.3	3,056.4	12,225.5	20,522.4
Revolving credit facility	18,921.2	18,921.2	18,921.2	-	-
Dividends payable	855.0	855.0	855.0	-	-
	51,568.4	60,126.8	27,378.9	12,225.5	20,522.4
As at December 31, 2022					
Trade and other payables	4,624.6	4,624.6	4,624.6	-	-
Term loans	28,938.9	38,462.3	2,988.3	11,953.2	23,520.8
Revolving credit facility	25,563.3	25,563.3	25,563.3	-	-
Dividends payable	668.8	668.8	668.8	-	-
	59,795.6	69,319.0	33,845.0	11,953.2	23,520.8

## Foreign currency risk

The Company's foreign currency risk arises primarily from the purchases of specialized goods and services in United States dollars. While not significant, fluctuations in the exchange rate between the Canadian and United States dollar result in exchange gains or losses. The Company mitigates foreign currency risk by purchasing United States dollars when deterioration in exchange rates is expected. United States currency is held in United States dollar denominated bank accounts for this purpose.

## 26 FINANCIAL RISK AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (Continued)

## Industry risk

The Company's operations are all located in Alberta, and to varying extents derive portions of their business income from corporate clients in the energy sector. As a result, the Company is exposed to some industry risk.

## Capital management

The Company's primary objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and to fund maintenance and growth expenditures. A secondary objective is to manage capital to allow the Company to pay regular dividends to its shareholders. The Company's capital is comprised of net debt and shareholder equity:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	
		- /	
Total debt including revolving loans	46,167.1	54,502.2	
Less cash	(13,979.2)	(15,614.5)	
Net debt	32,187.9	38,887.7	
Total equity	108,798.1	103,870.9	
	140,986.0	142,758.6	

Current debt instruments will be maintained or eliminated to the extent they allow for repayment. The Company's fixed rate debt instruments do not allow for additional payments without penalty. Debt maintenance includes regular amortized monthly principal payments and intermittent payments on outstanding revolving debt instruments when surplus cash is available.

Larger scale expansions or acquisitions would be funded by debt or equity at the discretion of the directors of the Company.

The Company intends to repay existing non-revolving debt obligations over a period of time which will allow it to maintain and grow the payment of regular dividends at a sustainable rate. Current interest rates allow for scheduled amortization periods of between 10 years and 20 years, 3 months in meeting dividend objectives.

The Company may use normal course issuer bid(s), to repurchase for cancellation, shares trading on the open market when prices are below their inherent value.

## Financing restrictions on dividends caused by debt covenants

The Company's revolving loans and term loans require the maintenance of certain financial covenants and conditions. Specifically, the Company must maintain a cash flow coverage ratio of not less than 1.25 to 1. At the end of the Year, the Company's cash flow coverage ratio is 4.5 to 1 (3.2 to 1 - December 31, 2022). The Company must also maintain a debt to tangible net worth ratio of not greater than 3.0 to 1, the actual ratio being 1.8 to 1 at the end of the Year (2.5 to 1 - December 31, 2022).

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## **27 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

## Regular monthly dividends

The Company declared a regular monthly dividend of \$0.04 per common share for each of January, February and March 2024, payable on or about the 15th day of the subsequent months.