

# Letter to Shareholders for the Fiscal year ended June 30, 2015

Dear Shareholders,

This time last year I was confident of our Company's prospects. By signing TD, in June 2014, the Company had overcome the Fiscal 2014 challenge to its core business when its partner CIBC sold about half of its aero based credit cards portfolio. I continue to be confident despite the disappointing financial results of Fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

We have products suited to the needs of small independent merchants. Our core business markets participating merchants to designated CIBC and TD credit card holders, at economic rates. Something the merchants cannot do on their own. Eligible participating merchants have access to unsecured working capital to meet their short-term working capital needs and funds for expansion. Banks and other financial institutions do not service this market. The market is large; we had over 1,250 participating merchants at the end of Fiscal 2013 and expected to grow until the structural challenge imposed upon the Company during Fiscal 2014 which the Company had to overcome during Fiscal 2015. We currently have over 900 merchants participating in the core business, the CIBC/TD program.

Our partners are world class organizations. Two of Canada's larger banks – CIBC and TD. We have been partnering with CIBC for about 2 decades. Aimia; operator of Aeroplan program, Canada's premier loyalty program and Caesars, one of the world's largest casino operators. Additionally, our financial partners continue to support the Company. Accord recently renewed for another year to December 2016 which provides us with access to an \$8.5 million line of credit facility.

Our staff is skilled and committed to the success of the Company.

These are the reasons I am confident of the future prospects of the Company. Post the restructuring, the fourth quarter of Fiscal 2015 has outperformed corresponding period previous year. You should expect to see a gradual improvement in the financial performance from the first quarter of Fiscal 2016. Fiscal 2015 should be viewed as an aberration.

#### Year in Review – Fiscal 2015

Our financial results for Fiscal 2015 reflect a business environment radically different than what we anticipated at the start of the Fiscal year.

The main factors affecting the results were:

- 1. Structural. The Company continued to be impacted by the June 2014 change to the CIBC-Aeroplan relationship which saw TD take over about half of CIBC's aero based credit cards. This added complexity and the cost and resources needed to build a new loyalty marketing program created a difficult selling and merchant retention environment for its core program. The result was a decline in merchant population and consequently the core program revenues. However, since March 2015, the Company's new, upgraded and combined CIBC/TD loyalty marketing program was launched and presents merchants with a much stronger value proposition. The merchant base stabilized at 839 at the end of March and has returned to a growth track most recently hitting 919;
- 2. Competitive. The working capital feature of our product was under significant pricing pressure from competitors. With the support of our financial partner Accord the Company returned, since February, the product to a competitive position in terms of pricing and features;
- 3. Restructuring. In January the Company announced a plan to adjust its headcount to the prevailing and expected medium term activity level. The resulting non-recurring cost is in terms of severances. Most of these changes affected management positions. Sales positions that will regenerate the eventual growth of the Company were not affected;
- 4. Reserve for delinquent accounts. Starting in Fiscal 2013 the Company has seen an increase in delinquencies by its merchants due to challenging economic conditions. Until the first quarter of the

current fiscal year the Company pursued legal action against delinquent accounts. Towards end of the second quarter the Company switched to using a collection agency with hands on experience in collections. Given the prevailing economic realities and input of the collection agency the Company reassessed the collection prospects and took a prudent approach with a significant write down of delinquent accounts. The Company believes that together with its financial partners it has adequate due diligence processes and analytics to determine which merchants are eligible to receive advances from the Company; and

5. Investment. The Company launched a loyalty program in February with Caesars in Philadelphia, US. The Caesars program is an expansion opportunity for the Company in the US. The set-up and launch had a financial cost that is reflected during the period. Currently approximately 70 merchants are participating in the program. The Company expects this program to be cash neutral by November – December 2015, a quarter later than earlier expectations.

# Year Ahead – Fiscal 2016

Since April 2015 the Company is increasing merchant participation in the CIBC/TD program. While it expects to eventually reach merchant participation levels of Fiscal years 2012 and 2013, both years in which the Company reported net profits, it will be a gradual re-build. The next twelve months will be an operating environment in the context of a weak economy. The Company expects to generate sufficient cash from operations, adequate to meet its operational requirements and settle severances consequent to the rightsizing of the business in Fiscal 2015.

In addition, we have to re-set the Aeroplan program, which currently provides just over 10% of the gross profit, back on a growth path. Aeroplan recently signed a long term agreement with Toyota Canada which will exclude Advantex from selling and operating in the automotive business segment. This will effect revenue and profitability during Fiscal 2016. To offset this on a going basis Advantex has been given the grocery business segment but this will require ramp up time and likely not effect revenue and profitability until Fiscal 2017. We are confident in our ability to meet this challenge.

The Company will be targeting raising funds to support future expansion of its operations in the US. The US represents an opportunity to capitalize on the Company's unique product in a large market and reap profits not possible operating in Canada alone.

The Company believes it has the support of it partners, its staff and is confident in its ability to successfully overcome the challenges and seize the opportunities.

Thank you for your patience and continuing support.

"Kelly E. Ambrose"

Kelly E. Ambrose President and CEO October 28, 2015 This Letter to Shareholders contains certain "forward-looking information". All information, other than information comprised of historical fact, that addresses activities, events or developments that the Company believes, expects or anticipates will or may occur in the future constitutes forward-looking information. Forward-looking information is typically identified by words such as: anticipate, believe, expect, goal, intend, plan, will, may, should, could and other similar expressions. Such forward-looking information relates to, without limitation, information regarding the Company's: expectations regarding its future prospects and their timing; belief in the adequacy of its due diligence process connected to merchant advances; expectations of financial performance from the Caesars program; expectations of growth in merchant population and its impact on financial performance; expectations of sufficiency of cash from operations in next twelve months; and belief in its ability to re-set the Aeroplan program on growth path. Forward-looking information reflects the current expectations or beliefs of the Company based on information currently available to the Company. Forward-looking information is subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions that may cause the actual results of the Company to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking information, and even if such actual results are realized or substantially realized, there can be no assurance that they will have the expected consequences to, or effects on the Company. Factors that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from current expectations include, without limitation, those listed under "General Risks and Uncertainties" and "Economic Dependence" in the Company's Management Discussion and Analysis for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. All forward-looking information speaks only as of the date on which it is made and, except as may be required by applicable securities laws, the Company disclaims any intent or obligation to update any forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future events or results or otherwise. Although the Company believes that the assumptions inherent in the forward-looking information are reasonable, forward-looking information is not a guarantee of future performance and accordingly undue reliance should not be put on such information due to the inherent uncertainty therein.



#### **ADVANTEX® MARKETING INTERNATIONAL INC. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Operating Results** For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

This management's discussion and analysis has been prepared based on information available to Advantex Marketing International Inc. ("Advantex" or "the Company") as at October 28, 2015. Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") is a narrative explanation to enable the reader to assess material changes in the financial condition and results of operations of the Company during the twelve months ended June 30, 2015, compared to the twelve months ended June 30, 2014. This MD&A should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements and the related notes for the twelve months ended June 30, 2015, and which are available on www.sedar.com. All dollar amounts are stated in Canadian Dollars, which is the Company's presentation and functional currency, unless otherwise noted. Some dollar amounts have been rounded and may not tie directly to the audited consolidated financial statements.

# **Overall Performance**

Advantex is a leader in the marketing services industry. The Company develops and manages merchant based loyalty programs for its "Affinity partners", Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce ("CIBC"), The Toronto Dominion Bank ("TD"), Aimia Inc. ("Aimia") and Caesars Entertainment Corporation ("Caesars"). The programs the Company operates in partnership with CIBC and TD ("CIBC/TD program"), Aimia ("Aeroplan program") and Caesars ("Caesars program") enable holders of designated CIBC and TD credit cards, members of Aeroplan, and Caesars Towards Rewards (holders and members together "consumers") to accelerate earning frequent flyer miles and/or other rewards ("consumer rewards") on completing purchases at participating merchants. Under the umbrella of each program, Advantex markets participating merchants to consumers and on behalf of the merchants issues consumer rewards, provides merchants with business intelligence connected to the spending behaviour of consumers, and at its sole discretion provides merchants with working capital by the pre-purchase of their future sales.

On a combined basis, Advantex has contractual marketing access to millions of Canadian and US consumers with above-average personal and household income. The Company's merchant partner base currently consists of about 1,600 merchants participating in the three programs and operating across Canada and the US in diverse business segments: restaurants; golf courses; independent inns, resorts and selected hotels; spas; retailers of men's and ladies fashion, footwear and accessories; retailers of sporting goods; florists and garden centres; book and newspaper stores; health and beauty centres; dry cleaners; gift stores; home décor; automotive dealers, service centers; and tire dealerships, many of which are leaders in their respective business segment.

Advantex earns its revenue from merchants participating in its CIBC/TD program, in the form of an agreed marketing fee, for every purchase completed using an eligible CIBC and TD credit card at their establishments. Advantex earns its revenue in the Aeroplan program from selling consumer rewards (aeroplan miles), at an agreed price per consumer reward, to participating merchants. Merchants participating in the Caesars program pay an agreed monthly participation fee.

Advantex's common shares are traded on the Canadian Securities Exchange ("CSE") under the symbol ADX.

### <u>12 months ended June 30, 2015</u>

The Company's results for the Fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 ("Fiscal 2015") reflect two operating environments.

During the first nine months of Fiscal 2015 the Company had to deal with a radically changed business environment. For 3 and 9 months ended March 31, 2015, the structural and one-time adjustments that affected the results of Fiscal 2015 were:

- 1. Structural. The Company continued to be impacted by the June 2014 change to the CIBC-Aeroplan relationship which saw TD take over about half of CIBC's aero based credit cards. This added complexity and the cost and resources needed to build a new loyalty marketing program created a difficult selling and merchant retention environment for its core program;
- 2. Competitive. The working capital feature of the CIBC/TD program's Advance Purchase Marketing ("APM") product was under significant pricing pressure from competitors;
- 3. Restructuring. In January the Company announced a plan to adjust its headcount to the prevailing and expected medium term activity level. The resulting non-recurring cost is in terms of severances. Most of these changes affected management positions. Sales positions that will regenerate the eventual growth of the Company were not affected;
- 4. Reserve for delinquent accounts. For the past few quarters the Company had seen an increase in delinquencies by its merchants due to challenging economic conditions. Until the first quarter of the current fiscal year the Company pursued legal action against delinquent accounts. Towards end of the second quarter the Company switched to using a collection agency with hands on experience in collections. and
- 5. Investment. The Company launched a loyalty program in February 2015 with Caesars in Philadelphia, US. The Caesars program is an expansion opportunity for the Company in the US. The set-up and launch had a financial cost.

During the final three months of Fiscal 2015 the Company introduced changes in response to its market conditions:

- 1. Structural. A new, upgraded and combined CIBC/TD loyalty marketing program was launched. It presents merchants with a much stronger value proposition and the Company believes it is now in a better position to retain and further expand its merchant base;
- 2. Competitive. With the support of its financial partner Accord Financial Inc. ("Accord") the Company returned the product to a competitive position in terms of pricing and features;
- 3. Restructuring. In the final phase changes to the Aeroplan and Caesars business were implemented;
- 4. Reserve for delinquent accounts. Given the prevailing economic realities and input of the collection agency the Company reassessed the collection prospects and took a prudent approach with a significant write down of delinquent accounts. The new process to deal with delinquent accounts is quicker on follow up, potentially improving the prospects of collection. The second benefit is that it is cost effective compared to the legal process. The Company regularly re-visits its under-writing processes and believes that together with its financial partners it has adequate due diligence processes and analytics to determine which merchants are eligible to receive advances from the Company and consequently expects to mitigate the impact of future merchant delinquencies on its operational performance.
- 5. Investment. Currently approximately 70 merchants are participating in the Caesars program. The Company has the go-ahead to expand the program to Atlantic City.

The chart demonstrates the improvement to the overall business during the fourth quarter of Fiscal 2015, and the expectation of positive impact on the Company's performance resulting from increase in the Company's CIBC/TD merchant portfolio in the six months since April 2015, improvement in margin and reduction in the Selling General & Administrative ("SG&A") expenses during quarter ended June 30, 2015 compared to the nine months ended March 31, 2015.

<u>Core business - CIBC/TD program - 85% + of Company Gross profit</u>		
Increase in Merchant population		80
Improvement in Margin		25%
<u>Company</u>		
Cash burn from operations* during nine months ended March 31, 2015 stopped during fourth quarter of Fiscal 2015	of Fis Cash from oper	th quarter scal 2015. generated ations* at k even
Impact on Company		
Expected improvement in annual CIBC/TD program revenues due to increase in merchant population of past six months and revenue trends of fourth quarter of Fiscal 2015	\$	953,602
Expected increase in annual CIBC/TD program gross profit per margin trend of fourth quarter of Fiscal 2015	\$	735,121
Expected reduction in annual SG&A	\$	888,936

\* Cash burn from operations and cash generated from operations\* are non-GAAP financial measures which does not have any standardized meaning prescribed by the issuer's GAAP and are unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers. They are provided as additional information to assist readers in understanding a component of the Company's financial performance prior to one-time charges. In case of the Company, for the nine months ended March 31, 2015 cash burn from operations is arrived at by adding depreciation, non-cash interest and restructuring cost to net loss for the period and the data is disclosed in the interim financial statements for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2015. For 3 months ended June 30, 2015 cash from operations is arrived at by adding depreciation, non-cash interest and restructuring cost to net loss for the period and the information is disclosed in this document under the section Fourth quarter of Fiscal 2015 vs. Fourth quarter of Fiscal 2014.

The Company expects to increase the merchant population of its core program for the period October 2015 to June 2016 at the pace of the past six months.

During Fiscal year ending June 30, 2016 the Company will be paying out about \$600,000 in severance payments. The payments will be completed by June 30, 2016 and consequently the cash flows will improve from July 2016.

A merchant, with several locations, participating in the Aeroplan program exited the program effective September 30, 2015. The revenue from this customer was about 18% of Fiscal 2015 Aeroplan program revenues. The Company expects to offset the impact by expansion of the program including into the independent grocery, a new business segment.

# Affinity and Financial partners

The Company's ability to successfully overcome the challenges would not be possible without the support of its Affinity and Financial partners.

CIBC and TD have spent substantial funds to market the CIBC/TD program to their respective credit card holders.

Aeroplan and the Company continue to work together to break into the independent grocery business segment.

This business segment attracts large consumer spending, is high frequency and we believe has the potential to double our existing business. We expect to go to market in December of this year.

Caesars has shown faith in the Company's performance and asked the program be extended to Atlantic City.

Our financial partner Accord's support allowed the Company to return the APM product to a competitive position. In October 2015, Accord and the Company extended their partnership for one year ending in December 2016.

The holders of the 12% Non-Convertible Debentures Payable maturing September 30, 2016 ("new 12% debentures) amended and re-set all financial covenants effective quarter ended June 30, 2015 until quarter ending June 30, 2016. The Company met the amended financial covenants at June 30, 2015.

# Highlights of financial performance for the Fiscal 2015 and Fiscal year ended June 30, 2014 ("Fiscal 2014")

	Fiscal 2015	Fiscal 2014
	\$	\$
Revenue		
CIBC/TD program	10,916,883	14,025,317
Aeroplan program	2,313,518	2,504,637
Caesars program, misc	67,491	5,170
Revenues from Retail programs	13,297,892	16,535,124
Gross profit	8,131,565	10,209,657
Earnings from operations before depreciation, amortization, interest and restructuring ("EBITDA before restructuring") *	208,659	1,850,953
Earnings from operations before depreciation, amortization and interest ("EBIT DA") *	(792,662)	1,850,953
Net (Loss) and Comprehensive (Loss)	(3,070,603)	(762,628)

The highlights of the financial performance for Fiscal 2015 compared to Fiscal 2014 is tabulated.

\* EBITDA before restructuring and EBITDA are non-GAAP financial measures which do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by the issuer's GAAP and are unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers. These are provided as additional information to assist readers in understanding components of the Company's financial performance. In case of the Company, for the above tabulated periods, per audited consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, earnings from operations before depreciation, amortization and interest is the nearest equivalent to EBITDA and EBITDA before restructuring is computed by adding back the restructuring cost to earnings from operations before depreciation, amortization and interest.

# Income Statement – Fiscal 2015 compared to Fiscal 2014

# Revenues

- The difficult operational environment explained under the 12 months ended June 30, 2015 in this section is reflected via the slow-down in selling, and a retention challenge in the lower merchant participation in the Company's CIBC/TD program during current year and consequently the decline in the CIBC/TD program revenues.
- The Fiscal 2015 Aeroplan program revenues are 7.6% lower compared to Fiscal 2014 reflecting a decline  $\geq$ in merchant participation. As well during Fiscal 2014 Aimia provided the Company with the business of one of its re-seller which filed for bankruptcy and revenues from that business included some one-time business.

# **Direct** expenses

- For the CIBC/TD program during Fiscal 2015 declined 22.4% while the revenues declined 22.2%.
  - 34.6% decline in cost of consumer rewards reflects a decline in merchant population and rate 1. reductions. Fiscal 2014 reflects investment in merchant incentives to retain and grow our merchant hase:
  - 2. 32.9% decline in marketing spending primarily reflects decline in merchant population. Furthermore, CIBC and TD directly spent significant amounts during Fiscal 2015 to market the program to their credit card holders. The Company's marketing spending consequently was lower compared to corresponding period in the previous year; and
  - During Fiscal 2015 and 2014 the Company saw an increase in delinquencies by its merchants due to 3. challenging economic conditions. Given the prevailing economic realities and input of a hands on collection agency the Company works with since the end of the second quarter of Fiscal 2015, the Company reassessed the collection prospects and took a prudent approach with a significant write down of delinquent accounts in Fiscal 2015. The expense for delinquent accounts in Fiscal 2015 is up 10.4% compared to Fiscal 2014. The Company believes that together with its financial partners it has adequate due diligence processes and analytics to determine which merchants are eligible to receive advances from the Company. The Company has scaled back its APM program in business segments with high historical delinquency rates.
- > Aeroplan program. The direct expenses decline 5.4% compared to decline in revenue of 7.6%.

# Gross profit

- The overall Company gross margin for Fiscal 2015 at 61.1% is flat compared to Fiscal 2014.  $\geq$
- The decline in gross profit (Fiscal 2015 \$8,131,565 compared to Fiscal 2014 \$10,209,657) reflects decline  $\triangleright$ in revenues.

# Selling expenses

- CIBC/TD and Aeroplan programs. The decline tracked the decline in revenues
- CIBC/TD program. Decline of 18.7% compared to 22.2% decline in revenues.
- <u>></u> Aeroplan program. Decline of 19.1% compared to a decline in revenues of 7.6%.
- ≻ Caesars program. Fiscal 2015 reflected costs connected to launch of the program.

General and Administrative. Fiscal 2015 was flat compared to Fiscal 2014.

<u>Restructuring cost</u>. Fiscal 2015 reflects the costs of severances (Fiscal 2014 \$nil restructuring cost).

#### Interest cost

- Stated interest expense on loan payable reflects the lower utilization of funds under this line of credit facility. The lower utilization of line of credit facility reflects decline in merchant participation.
- Stated interest expense on debentures reflects reduction in the debt. On December 30, 2013, the Company  $\geq$ completed a refinancing by way of a private placement of new 12% debentures" in the principal amount of

\$5,159,000. The Company used the proceeds of the new 12% debentures plus cash on hand to repay its 14% non-convertible debentures payable ("14% debentures") and 12% non-convertible debentures payable ("0ld 12% debentures").

➢ Fees payable (\$58,500 Fiscal 2015 compared to \$6,500 in Fiscal 2014) on the new 12% debentures are connected to changes in Fiscal 2014 to the debenture agreement and is described in the section 12% Non-Convertible Debentures Payable in this document.

The above factors resulted in an increase in net loss. Fiscal 2015 \$ 3,070,603 compared to \$715,245 for Fiscal 2014.

#### Balance Sheet - Fiscal 2015 compared to Fiscal 2014

The decline in merchant participation and the provision for delinquent accounts is reflected in the decline in transaction credits. Fiscal 2015 \$7,819,647, Fiscal 2014 \$10,278,706 and Fiscal 2013 \$13,632,654. The decline in transaction credits is the primary reason for decline in current and total assets of Fiscal 2015 and Fiscal 2014.

The amount due on the loan payable was on a decline reflecting decline in merchant participation. Fiscal 2015 \$5,711,525, Fiscal 2014 \$6,454,174 and Fiscal 2013 \$7,099,371.

On December 30, 2013, the Company completed a refinancing by way of a private placement of new 12% debentures in the principal amount of \$5,159,000. The Company used the proceeds of the new 12% debentures plus cash on hand to repay its 14% debentures and old 12% debentures (14% debentures and old 12% debentures together, the "Debentures"). The Company repaid \$7,896,000 in aggregate principal amount of the Debentures plus accrued interest thereon. The common share purchase warrants issued with the Debentures were not exercised and expired as of December 31, 2013.

A detailed look at the results for Fiscal year 2015 compared to Fiscal year 2014 is set out in the following sections.

#### Outlook

The Company's strengths are its Affinity partnerships with CIBC, TD, Aimia and Caesars, its merchant portfolio and its unique product offerings which seamlessly connect, through the Company's proprietary technology, merchants to consumers. Loyalty marketing is a multi-billion dollar business in North America and Advantex is well positioned to gain a wider share of this market with its proprietary technology and its outstanding partners.

The Company believes that its long term prospects are positive because it has a unique product for the small independent merchant space. Working capital and loyalty marketing at affordable prices. Its systems and processes can rapidly onboard new affinity partners and are scalable.

Since the beginning of April 2015 the Company is increasing merchant participation in the CIBC/TD program. While it expects to eventually reach merchant participation levels of Fiscal years 2012 and 2013, both years in which the Company reported net profits, it will be gradual re-build. The next twelve months will be a difficult operating environment for the Company reflecting modest growth in a weak economy. The Company expects to generate sufficient cash from operations, adequate to meet its operational requirements and settle severances consequent to the rightsizing of the business in Fiscal 2015. The Company believes it has the support of its Affinity and Financial partners, its staff and is confident in its ability to successfully overcome the challenges.

# **Results of Operations**

	Fiscal 2015	Fiscal 2014	(Decrease) / Increase
	\$	\$	\$
Revenues	13,297,892	16,535,124	(3,237,232)
Direct expenses	5,166,327	6,325,467	(1,159,140)
Gross profit	8,131,565	10,209,657	(2,078,092)
Selling and General & administrative expenses	7,922,906	8,358,704	(435,798)
Earnings from operations before depreciation, amortization, interest and restructuring cost	208,659	1,850,953	(1,642,294)
Cash interest on loan payable and debentures	1,605,981	1,884,080	(278,099)
Earnings from operations before depreciation, amortization and non cash interest expense on debentures (accretion charges) and restructuring cost	(1,397,322)	(33,127)	(1,364,195)
Depreciation and Amortization	444,785	473,979	(29,194)
Non cash interest expense on debentures	227,175	208,139	19,036
Loss before restructuring cost	(2,069,282)	(715,245)	(1,354,037)
Restructuring cost	1,001,321		1,001,321
Net loss	(3,070,603)	(715,245)	(2,355,358)
Other Comprehensive loss - translation loss		(47,383)	47,383
Comprehensive loss	(3,070,603)	(762,628)	(2,307,975)
Basic and diluted earnings per share	(0.02)	_	

YTD Fiscal 2015 restructuring cost is discussed in the section Overall Performance in this document.

# Extract from the Statement of Financial Position

	At June 30, 2015	At June 30, 2014	(Decrease) / Increase
	\$	\$	\$
Current assets	9,761,353	13,173,537	(3,412,184)
Total assets	10,405,080	13,940,849	(3,535,769)
Shareholders' deficit	(4,465,665)	(1,395,062)	3,070,603

The change in current assets and total assets reflects:

- 1. A decline in transaction credits of \$2,459,059. This reflects lower merchant participation in the CIBC/TD program's APM product. 1,022 merchants at June 30, 2014 and 893 at June 30, 2015; and
- 2. Decrease in cash and cash equivalents of \$653,196 primarily reflective of the net loss for Fiscal 2015.

The movement in Shareholders deficit reflects net loss for Fiscal 2015.

# Extracts from the Statement of Cash Flow

	Fiscal 2015	Fiscal 2014	(Decrease) / Increase
	\$	\$	\$
Net loss	(3,070,603)	(715,245)	2,355,358
Adjustments for non cash expenses	671,960	634,417	37,543
Net loss after adjustment for non cash expenses	(2,398,643)	(80,828)	(2,317,815)
Changes in items of working capital	2,833,502	4,087,721	(1,254,219)
Net cash (used) in financing activities supporting working capital	(766,855)	(3,562,678)	2,795,823
Net cash provided by (used in) operations	(331,996)	444,215	(776,211)
Net cash (used in) investing activities	(321,200)	(402,218)	81,018
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		136	(136)
Decrease/(Increase) in cash and cash equivalents	(653,196)	42,133	(695,329)
Cash and cash equivalents at start of year	1,815,805	1,773,672	42,133
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	1,162,609	1,815,805	(653,196)

# Changes in working capital

During Fiscal 2015 the changes primarily reflect a decline in transaction credits, net of provision for delinquent accounts, of \$2,459,059 which is a reflection of a decline in merchant participation. Fiscal 2014 primarily reflects a decrease in transaction credits, net of delinquent accounts, of \$3,353,948 which is a reflection of decline in merchant participation and an increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$799,635.

#### Investing activities

These are discussed in section Capital Resources in this document.

#### Changes in financing activities

Fiscal 2015 reflects decline in the utilization of loan payable and this is the direct outcome of the decline in the merchants participating in the CIBC/TD program's APM product. Fiscal 2014 reflects the debenture refinancing, a reduction in debentures of \$2,736,967 and decline in utilization of loan payable which is the direct outcome of decline in merchants participating in the CIBC/TD program's APM product.

The presentations in Results of Operations section are not set out in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). The presentations are extracts from the audited consolidated financial statement for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and have been included to provide additional analysis for the reader.

#### Revenue

The Company's revenue is derived from merchants participating in its Retail programs which currently consist of the CIBC/TD program, the Aeroplan program and Caesars program.

The Retail programs have four business products. APM, Marketing Only, Re-seller and Participation fee which are described later in this section.

The CIBC/TD program operates the APM, and Marketing Only business products.

The Aeroplan program operates the Re-seller product.

The Caesars program operates the Participation fee product.

The nature of the Company's products is as follows:

Advance Purchase Marketing ("APM"): The Company acquires the rights to cash flow from future CIBC and TD credit card transactions at a discount from participating merchants (transaction credits on consolidated statement of financial position) and promotes the merchant by way of targeted marketing to holders of designated CIBC/TD credit cards, issues consumer rewards to consumers when they complete purchases at participating merchants, and provides merchants with business intelligence connected to the spending behaviour of consumers. The Company's revenue is from the purchases completed at the participating merchants using any card from CIBC portfolio of credit cards and TD aeroplan credit cards, net of the Company's costs to acquire the transaction credits. Proceeds from the amount spent on above noted CIBC/TD credit cards at participating merchants are received by the Company and a predetermined portion is applied to reduce the transaction credit balance that the merchant owes.

**Marketing Only:** The Company does not acquire transaction credits. In all other respects Marketing Only is similar to APM. Revenue is earned in the form of an agreed marketing fee for every purchase completed using CIBC/TD credit card (as defined under APM) at participating merchants.

**Re-seller**: The Company sells aeroplan miles to small and mid-sized retailers and service providers. Revenue is recognized, at the agreed price per aeroplan mile, when the participating merchant issues aeroplan miles to an Aeroplan member completing a qualifying transaction at the merchant. Certain agreements with merchants carry a commitment for merchants to issue a minimum number of aeroplan miles during the term of their agreement with the Company.

**Participation fee:** The Company markets participating merchants to Caesars Total Rewards members and the merchant issues total rewards loyalty points to Total Rewards members completing a qualifying transaction at the merchant. The merchant pays an agreed monthly fee to Advantex.

The drivers for revenues from the CIBC/TD program are the:

- 1. Number of participating merchants;
- 2. Market penetration of the CIBC/TD credit cards;
- 3. Economic environment. The uncertain economy is affecting consumer spending habits;
- 4. Mix of merchants in terms of their volume of CIBC/TD credit card transactions; and
- 5. Participation levels in APM and Marketing Only. The fees that a merchant would pay for participation in the APM product is higher compared to Marketing Only.

The revenues from the Re-seller product reflect the number of participating merchants, traffic of aeroplan members completing purchases at participating merchants and the level of engagement of participating merchants in the program.

The revenues from the Caesars program are dependent on the number of participating merchants. The program expansion was launched in February 2015 in the Philadelphia market. During Fiscal 2015 the merchants participating were carried over from the pilot launch in Memphis and soft launch in November 2014 in the Philadelphia market. About 70 merchants are participating in the program as of date hereof.

The Company believes the primary driver of revenues across all programs is the number of merchants participating in the programs.

The revenue trends are provided in the tabulation.

	Fiscal 2015	Fiscal 2014	(Decrease) / Increase
Average # of merchants participating during the year			
CIBC/TD program	952	1,126	
Aeroplan program	666	7 43	
	1,618	1,869	
	\$	\$	%
Revenues			
CIBC/TD program	10,916,883	14,025,317	(3,108,434)
Aeroplan program	2,313,518	2,504,637	(191,119)
Caesars program	67,446	5,125	62,321
Misc.	45	45	
	13,297,892	16,535,124	(3,237,232)

#### CIBC/TD program

During Fiscal 2015 the Company was impacted by the June 2014 change to the CIBC-Aeroplan relationship which saw TD take over about half of CIBC's aero based credit cards. This added complexity and the cost and resources needed to build a new loyalty marketing program created a difficult selling and merchant retention environment for its CIBC/TD program, resulting in decline in merchant participation to March 2015. By April 2015 the Company's new, upgraded and combined CIBC/TD loyalty marketing program was launched with a much stronger value proposition. From beginning of April 2015 the merchant participation is back on growth track.

During Fiscal 2014, the merchant participation also declined from previous year level. This was the result of lower attractiveness of the program in the lead up to above noted June 2014 change and increased competition in the credit card space by Canadian banks.

A weak economy continued to impact both Fiscal years.

The decline in merchant participation is reflected in lower Fiscal 2015 CIBC/TD program revenues compared to the previous year.

#### Aeroplan program

Fiscal 2014 reflects revenues from a tire re-seller chain which ended its participation during the three months ended June 30, 2014. This created a significant effect on the Aeroplan reseller population, but a proportionately modest impact on revenues. During Fiscal 2014 Aimia provided the Company with the business of one of its re-seller which filed for bankruptcy and revenues reflect the pickup from this business. The pickup included some one-time business.

For above reasons Fiscal 2015 revenues are lower compared to Fiscal 2014.

#### **Direct Expenses**

In the CIBC/TD program, direct expenses include costs of consumer rewards which the Company purchases from its Affinity partners, the cost of marketing and advertising on behalf of merchants, cost of sales related to sale of aeronotes, cost of sales of digital marketing services and provision against receivables.

In the Aeroplan program, direct expenses are primarily costs of consumer rewards which the Company purchases from Aimia. Other costs include cost of marketing and advertising on behalf of merchants and provision against receivables.

Caesars program direct expenses are costs of consumer rewards which the Company purchases from Caesars.

	Fiscal 2015	Fiscal 2014	(Decrease) / Increase
	\$	\$	%
Revenues			
CIBC/TD program	10,916,883	14,025,317	-22.2%
Aeroplan program	2,313,518	2,504,637	-7.6%
Caesars program	67,446	5,125	
Misc.	45	45	
	13,297,892	16,535,124	-19.6%
Direct expenses			
CIBC/TD program	3,800,461	4,896,481	-22.4%
Aeroplan program	1,350,336	1,426,845	-5.4%
Caesars program	15,530	2,141	
	5,166,327	6,325,467	-18.3%

#### CIBC/TD program

The program costs are tabulated:

Consumer rewards	1,707,248	2,609,758	-34.6%
Marketing and advertising	668,431	996,578	-32.9%
Expense for delinquent accounts	1,424,782	1,290,145	10.4%
	3,800,461	4,896,481	-22.4%

The decline in cost of consumer rewards reflects a decline in merchant population and rate reductions. The first rate reduction was effective January-March 2014 and there was a subsequent reduction in March 2015. Fiscal 2014 reflects investment in merchant incentives to retain and grow our merchant base.

Decline in marketing spending primarily reflects decline in merchant population. Furthermore, CIBC and TD directly spent significant amounts during Fiscal 2015 to market the program to their credit card holders. Point of sale material, program websites were refreshed in case of CIBC and created for first time by TD. The Company's marketing spending consequently was lower compared to corresponding period in the previous year.

During Fiscal 2015 and 2014 the Company saw an increase in delinquencies by its merchants due to challenging economic conditions. Until the first quarter of Fiscal 2015 the Company pursued legal action against delinquent accounts. Towards end of the second quarter the Company switched to using a collection agency with hands on experience in collections. Given the prevailing economic realities and input of the collection agency the Company reassessed the collection prospects and took a prudent approach with a significant write down of delinquent accounts. The Company believes that together with its financial partners it has adequate due diligence processes and analytics to determine which merchants are eligible to receive advances from the Company. The Company has scaled back its APM program in business segments with high historical delinquency rates.

#### Aeroplan program

The program costs are tabulated. The decline in consumer rewards reflects decline in revenues.

Aeroplan program			
Consumer rewards	1,273,498	1,360,743	-6.4%
Misc., including expense for delinquent accounts	76,838	66,102	
	1,350,336	1,426,845	-5.4%

# **Gross Profit**

Company gross profit was lower in Fiscal 2015 compared to the previous year reflecting a decline in both programs, CIBC/TD and Aeroplan, gross profits.

	Fiscal 2015	Fiscal 2014	(Decrease) / Increase
	\$	\$	%
CIBC/TD program	7,116,422	9,128,836	-22.0%
Aeroplan program	963,182	1,077,792	-10.6%
Caesars program	51,916	2,984	
Misc.	45	45	
	8,131,565	10,209,657	-20.4%

The decline in gross profits of the CIBC/TD and Aeroplan programs reflects decline in revenues. The gross margins of Fiscal 2015 are flat to Fiscal 2014.

	Fiscal 2015	Fiscal 2014
CIBC/TD program	65.2%	65.1%
Aeroplan program	41.6%	43.0%

# **Selling Expenses**

Selling expenses include expenses arising from remuneration of sales staff, transaction processing and other selling activities. The significant component is cost of sales staff.

	Fiscal 2015	Fiscal 2014	(Decrease) / Increase
	\$	\$	%
Revenues			
CIBC/TD program	10,916,883	14,025,317	-22.2%
Aeroplan program	2,313,518	2,504,637	-7.6%
Caesars program	67,446	5,125	
Misc.	45	45	
	13,297,892	16,535,124	-19.6%
Selling expenses			
CIBC/TD program	2,629,400	3,233,939	-18.7%
Aeroplan program	404,341	499,787	-19.1%
Caesars program	396,689	69,552	
	3,430,430	3,803,278	-9.8%
Remuneration of sales staff	2,998,617	3,166,248	
Remuneration of sales staff as % of selling expenses	87.4%	83.3%	

# CIBC/TD program

Fiscal 2015 reflects, 1) lower headcount during Q1 Fiscal 2015 which was soon after the launch of the TD program in mid-June 2014 and 2) the re-organization of sales group in Q3 Fiscal 2015.

#### <u>Aeroplan program</u>

Following acquisition of merchant portfolio announced February 1, 2013 the Company developed the selling organization to operate and develop its growth. During the fourth quarter of Fiscal 2015 there was a re-organization of the sales group.

#### Caesars program

Fiscal 2015 selling expenses reflect investment to support the set-up and launch of the Caesars program in Philadelphia, US. Fiscal 2014 selling expenses reflect costs connected to the pilot program in Memphis.

#### Re-organization of sales groups

The re-organization of the CIBC/TD and Aeroplan programs sales groups is expected to successfully sell and manage merchant participation and enable the Company to expand its merchant portfolio.

#### General and Administrative Expenses ("G&A")

G&A expenses include compensation for all non-sales staff, professional fees, head office premises costs, shareholder and public relations costs, office overheads, capital and income taxes, and foreign exchange gains/(losses).

	Fiscal 2015	Fiscal 2014	(Decrease) / Increase
	\$	\$	%
Change in revenues			-19.6%
G&A			
Compensation for non-sales staff	3,432,745	3,540,504	-3.0%
Less: software development costs capitalized (details provided under section Capital Expenditures in this document)	(264,103)	(285,451)	
	3,168,642	3,255,053	
Expenses connected to Caesars program	-	90,000	
All other G&A	1,323,834	1,210,373	
	4,492,476	4,555,426	-1.4%

#### **Compensation**

Fiscal 2014 compensation reflects an increase in headcount to support the operation of the CIBC/TD from July 2014 and Aeroplan programs.

For six months ended December 31, 2014 the compensation cost was 7.4% higher compared to corresponding period in the previous year. Increase reflected investment in infrastructure to support the growth plans of the Company. In January 2015 the Company announced a plan to adjust its headcount to prevailing and expected medium term activity level. The plan affected management positions. Consequently the current year compensation costs are comparable to corresponding periods in the previous year. The plan does not compromise the Company's ability to conduct business and implement its growth plan.

Both periods reflect an increase in the remuneration of certain staff.

Fiscal 2015 and Fiscal 2014 include expense for vacation pay of \$90,000 and \$60,000 respectively. The accrual in both years was created in the fourth quarter.

Fiscal 2015 and Fiscal 2014 include capitalization of \$264,103 and \$285,451 respectively of internal costs expended on software development connected to ensuring operability of the Company's merchant based programs sponsored by CIBC, TD and Aimia. A significant portion of the capitalization during YTD Fiscal 2015 relates to operationalizing the TD agreement.

# **Others Expenses**

Fiscal 2015 are flat to Fiscal 2014 including expenses to launch Caesars pilot program. The pilot program success led to launch of program in Philadelphia.

# **Restructuring cost**

The Company announced in January 2015 its plan to adjust the headcount to prevailing and expected medium term activity level. The plan primarily effected management positions. The plan was implemented in two phases. Phase one, restructuring the Canadian operations was completed by March 31, 2015. Phase two, which was the smaller of the two phases, was connected primarily to the US operations and was completed by June 30, 2015. The restructuring cost of \$1,001,321 reflects the severances of staff and is fully provided in year ended June 30, 2015.

Three and nine months ended March 31, 2015 reflected restructuring cost of \$805,892. This represented the severances of staff.

# **Interest Expense**

The interest expense is tabulated:

	Fiscal 2015	Fiscal 2014	(Decrease) / Increase
	\$	\$	%
Stated ("Cash") interest expense			
Loan payable	928,401	1,073,903	
14% debentures	-	123,084	
old 12% debentures	-	370,205	
new 12% debentures	619,080	310,388	
new 12% debentures - fees payable	58,500	6,500	
	1,605,981	1,884,080	-14.8%
Non cash interest on 14% debentures, old debentures and new 12% debentures (accretion charges)	227,175	208,139	
Total interest expense	1,833,156	2,092,219	-12.4%

The Company deployed the funds available to it under loan payable and 14% debentures with merchants activated under its CIBC/TD program's APM product. The funds available under the old 12% debentures were used for working capital purposes as well as being deployed with merchants activated under the APM product. After the repayment of the 14% debentures and old 12% debentures, the funds available under the new 12% debentures are used for working capital purposes as well as being deployed with merchants activated under the new 12% debentures are used for working capital purposes as well as being deployed with merchants activated under the new 12% debentures. The funds deployed are reflected as transaction credits on the consolidated statement of financial position.

Stated interest expense on loan payable reflects the lower utilization of funds under this line of credit facility. The lower utilization of line of credit facility reflects decline in merchant participation.

Fees payable on the new 12% debentures are described in the section 12% Non-Convertible Debentures Payable in this document.

Refer to sections 14% Non-Convertible Debentures Payable and 12% Non-Convertible Debentures Payable, in this document, for the refinancing completed, in Fiscal 2014, by the Company and the repayment of 14%, and old 12% debentures. The effect of the refinancing is reflected in the lower stated interest expense and non-cash interest.

# Net Income/(Loss)

Highlights of Fiscal 2015 compared to the previous year are tabulated:

	Fiscal 2015	Fiscal 2014	(Decrease) / Increase
	\$	\$	\$
Revenues	13,297,892	16,535,124	(3, 237, 232)
Gross profit	8,131,565	10,209,657	(2,078,092)
Earnings from operations before depreciation, amortization and interest	(792,662)	1,850,953	(2,643,615)
Net (Loss)	(3,070,603)	(715,245)	(2,355,358)
Basic and diluted earnings per share	(0.02)	_	

The \$3,237,232 drop in the Company's revenues reflects mainly the decline in CIBC/TD revenues of \$3,108,434. Gross profit decline of \$2,078,092 reflects the \$2,012,414 decline in gross profit from CIBC/TD program consequent to revenue decline of CIBC/TD program. Fiscal 2015 SG&A expenses are lower (\$435,798) compared to Fiscal 2014. Fiscal 2015 earnings from operations before depreciation, amortization and interest reflect \$1,001,321 of restructuring cost which represents the severances of staff and is discussed under section Restructuring cost in this document. Lower interest cost (\$259,063) – see Interest Expense section – and depreciation and amortization expense (\$29,194) offset the drop of \$2,643,615 in earnings from operations before depreciation, amortization and interest.

The above changes are explained in the respective sections earlier in this document.

# Working Capital and Liquidity Management

	Fiscal 2015	Fiscal 2014
	\$	\$
Funds available to expand the CIBC/TD program's		
APM product (Transaction credits) and meet		
working capital requirements		
Net loss	(3,070,603)	(715,245
Adjustments for non cash expenses	671,960	634,417
Net loss after adjustment for non cash expenses	(2,398,643)	(80,828
Cash balances at start of the year	1,815,805	1,773,672
Decrease in utilization of loan payable	(742,649)	(645,197
Decrease in accounts receivable	348,743	-
Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	74,514	799,635
Effect of exchange rate on cash balances		136
	(902,230)	1,847,418
Utilization		
Decrease in transaction credits under APM product	(2,459,059)	(3,353,948
Cash balances at end of year	1,162,609	1,815,805
Increase in accounts receivable	-	209,529
Change in other working capital items	48,814	(143,667
Capital expenditures	321,200	402,218
Debentures		
Repayment of 14% and old 12% debentures	-	7,895,967
Proceeds from refinancing of new 12% debentures net of cost to close transaction/subsequent amendments	24,206	(4,978,486
	(902,230)	1,847,418

The utilization of liquidity during Fiscal 2015 compared to Fiscal 2014 is illustrated in the tabulation:

The cash and cash equivalents, and accounts receivable as at June 30, 2015 include \$356,162 of amounts received/receivable from our Affinity partners CIBC and TD to be invested in marketing the program (June 30, 2014 \$360,170; June 30, 2013 \$nil). Accounts payable and accrued liabilities as at June 30, 2015 and 2014 reflect the corresponding liability.

Changes in working capital – Transaction credits, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and other working capital items. During Fiscal 2015 the changes primarily reflect a decline in transaction credits, net of provision for delinquent accounts, of \$2,459,059 which is a reflection of a decline in merchant participation. Fiscal 2014 primarily reflects a decrease in transaction credits, net of delinquent accounts, of \$3,353,948 which is a reflection of decline in merchant participation and an increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$799,635. The Company believes that increasing the amount of the transaction credits deployed with merchants under the CIBC/TD program's APM product will result in higher revenue and, consequently, improve the Company's financial results and cash flows. Generally, the change in transaction credits partially reflects the change in the number of merchants participating in the APM product, as well as the amount of transaction credits deployed with its existing merchants.

Investing activities. These are discussed in section Capital Resources in this document. Capital expenditures for Fiscal 2015 and Fiscal 2014 relate primarily to the investment in the Company's IT infrastructure and software development. The investments are necessary to support the Company's growth and program expectations of its partners. The capital expenditures for the following Fiscal year are expected to be similar to Fiscal 2015.

In the fourth quarter of Fiscal 2015 the Company was able to secure leasing arrangements to meet the cost of IT hardware and its operationalizing. The financial commitments on these leases is provided in the section Contractual obligations in this document.

The Company carries cash balances sufficient to meet its operational needs, debenture interest and sustain and expand merchant participation in the APM product. While, generally the cash balances at the end of a quarter / year reflect the timing difference between the Company's ongoing collection of transaction credits from merchants participating in its CIBC/TD program's APM product and deploying advances to existing and new merchants, the following is the additional considerations.

- 1. As at June 30, 2015, as noted earlier in this section, also included in cash and cash equivalents are funds totaling \$281,412 provided by Affinity partners CIBC and TD (at June 30, 2014 \$360,170);
- 2. As at June 30, 2014, a) temporary working capital funding of \$200,000 provided by Accord and b) deferring of semi annual interest of \$285,000 due on June 15, 2014 to new 12% debentures (see sections Loan Payable and 12% Non-Convertible Debentures Payable in this document), in order to offset the temporary decline in revenues and liquidity for the period June 16 to launch of the TD program. The Company repaid both of these obligations on the due dates.

The Company's operations are funded by debt – loan payable and new 12% debentures (see sections Loan Payable and 12% Non-Convertible Debentures Payable in this document). To continue its current operations and fund growth during Fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the Company requires continued access to its existing levels of debt.

The Company has secured a one year renewal of the loan payable agreement. The agreement now expires in December 2016. At present, the need for capital to expand the APM product is satisfied by the loan payable (facility credit limit of \$8.5 million and utilization at June 30, 2015 and 2014 of \$5.7 million and \$6.5 million respectively). However, there are limitations including; a credit limit of \$8.5 million; it is a demand facility; it requires the Company to co-fund 15% of the transaction credits deployed with merchants under the APM product; and is only available to expand the APM product.

All other working capital requirements are met by new 12% debentures. In December 2013, the Company completed a refinancing by way of a private placement of new 12% debentures in the principal amount of \$5,159,000. The new 12% debentures mature September 30, 2016. The new 12% debentures agreement requires the Company to meet on a quarterly basis certain financial covenants. At March 31, 2015 the Company was in breach of all its financial covenants and the Company secured a waiver of the breach at March 31, 2015. The debenture holders amended and re-set all financial covenants effective quarter ended June 30, 2015 until quarter ending June 30, 2016. The Company met the amended financial covenants at June 30, 2015.

The capital expenditures for the following Fiscal year are expected to be similar to Fiscal 2015. In the fourth quarter of Fiscal 2015 the Company was able to secure leasing arrangements to meet the cost of IT hardware and its operationalizing. The financial commitments on these leases is provided in the section Contractual obligations in this document. The Company expects to secure lease arrangements for significant expenditures during Fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.

Additional capital in the form of debt and/or equity will be required to fund the continued expansion of the Company's business expansion goals, including the APM product, as described under the section General Risks and Uncertainties in this document.

Except for the leasing arrangements the Company does not participate in off balance sheet financing arrangements.

The 12% non-convertible debentures, issued in December 2013 and maturing September 30, 2016, are secured by a general security interest over the assets of the company and carry financial covenants that the Company has to meet on monthly and quarterly basis. If the company were to breach a financial covenant or were unable to pay its debts as they came due, it would be in default under the new 12% debentures agreement and, as a result, the new 12% debentures holders would have the right to waive the event of default, demand immediate payment of the new 12% debentures in full or modify the terms and conditions of the new 12%

debentures including key terms such as repayment terms, interest rates and security. If the Company is unable to secure alternative financing to repay the new 12% debentures, the new 12% debentures holders would have the right to realize upon a part or all of the security held by them. The Company met the financial covenants until the quarter ended December 31, 2014. At March 31, 2015 the Company was in breach of all its financial covenants and the Company secured a waiver of the breach at March 31, 2015. On June 30, 2015 the new 12% debenture holders amended and re-set all financial covenants effective quarter ended June 30, 2015 until quarter ending June 30, 2016. The Company met the amended financial covenants at June 30, 2015. The re-set levels were derived from the Company's financial forecasts. The Company has a decade old relationship with the primary holder – controlling over 50% - of the new 12% debentures. The primary holder of the new 12% debentures is also the principal shareholder of the Company and as at September 30, 2015 beneficially owns or exercises control and direction over 21,872,690 common shares of the company representing just under 16% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company. In addition, directors and officers of the company hold another 25% of the new 12% debentures.

The audited consolidated financial statements for year ended June 30, 2015 have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles applicable to a going concern which contemplates that the Company will be able to realize its assets and settle its liabilities in the normal course as they come due during the normal course of operations for the foreseeable future. When a Company is aware, in making its assessment, of material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt upon the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, the entity is required to disclose those uncertainties. There is uncertainty surrounding the new 12% debentures as the Company may not meet its financial covenants subsequent to year end and the Company has not generated significant positive cash flows from operations during year ended June 30, 2015. As a result, this may cast significant doubt on the validity of going concern assumption and the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The Company's future success is dependent on new financing, ensuring profitability and generating positive cash flows from operations. The Company's business plan includes refinancing of its current loans, the resetting of its covenants and the receipt of waivers or agreement amendments where breaches occur. In October 2015, the Company renewed until December 2016 its agreement with Accord Financial Inc. (section Loan Payable in this document) respecting the \$8.5 million credit facility. While the Company has been successful in obtaining additional financing, new 12% debentures waivers and amendments to date, there can be no assurance these initiatives will continue to be successful.

These consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments or disclosures that may result from the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If the going concern assumption were not appropriate for these consolidated financial statements, adjustments may be necessary in the carrying values of assets and liabilities and the reported expenses and balance sheet classifications; and such adjustments could be material.

# **Contractual Obligations**

	Payments Due by Period				
	Total Less than 1 1 to 3 Years		4 to 5 Years		
		Year			
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Loan payable	5,711,525	5,711,525	-	-	
New 12% debenture	5,159,000	-	5,159,000	-	
Operating leases	289,891	133,437	156,454	-	
	11,160,416	5,844,962	5,315,454		

Contractual obligations as at June 30, 2015 were due as follow.

In addition, new 12% debenture interest of \$619,080 is payable during 12 months ending June 30, 2016, Payable in two instalments, due December 15, 2015 and June 15, 2016.

The expense related to above leases is expensed in selling and marketing, and general and administrative expenses in the consolidated statements of income.

A significant portion of the commitments for premises is for the company's head office. The lease expires in September, 2017.

Additional commitments

In November 2014 the company renewed its agreement ("renewed agreement") with Aimia for a five year term ending April 30, 2019. The renewed agreement enables the company to operate Aimia's Aeroplan loyalty program in the independent merchant business segment, primarily as a re-seller of aeroplan miles. Per the renewed agreement the company has an annual commitment to purchase minimum aeroplan miles. The annual commitment is tabulated.

The company met the calendar 2014 purchase commitment of \$1,700,000. It sold the aeroplan miles and this is reflected as revenue of the Aeroplan program.

The company will not meet its calendar 2015 purchase commitment. Per the renewed agreement, the shortfall will be carried forward and added to the company's commitment for calendar 2016. The company with Aimia's support is working to open independent grocery, a high frequency and issuance business segment and provides an opportunity to the company to meet its calendar 2016 commitment.

<u>Calendar year</u>	<u>Annual commitment</u>
2015	\$1,870,000
2016	\$2,057,000
2017	\$2,262,700
2018	\$2,488,970

After June 30, 2015 the company signed two leases for IT equipment. The company is committed to minimum payments of \$119,681.

#### Loan Payable

The loan payable is a line of credit facility ("facility") with Accord to be used exclusively to fund the merchants participating in the APM product in the business segments available to the Company under its agreements with CIBC, TD and Aimia. As security, the provider has first charge to all amounts due from merchants funded from the facility.

The facility was established in December 2007. On October 7, 2015, the Company announced that this agreement has now been extended to December 2016.

The facility has a limit of \$8.5 million. Interest is calculated daily on the amount outstanding and charged monthly at an interest rate equivalent to prime rate of a certain Canadian bank plus 11.5% per annum. In certain circumstances the loan payable amount is repayable on demand to Accord.

The Company had utilized \$5.7 million of the facility as at June 30, 2015 (as at June 30, 2014 \$6.5 million).

#### 14% Non-Convertible Debentures Payable

The 14% debentures, issued in May 2011 and partially repaid in July 2012 pursuant to a debt repayment agreement, in the principal amount of \$1,744,000 had an initial maturity date of September 30, 2013. The

3,444,400 common share purchase warrants of the Company (each a "warrant") issued with the 14% debentures had an initial expiration date of September 30, 2013.

During period ended December 31, 2013 the Company and the holders of the 14% debentures agreed to extend the term of the 14% debenture and warrants to December 31, 2013.

On December 30, 2013, the Company repaid the 14% debentures.

The 3,444,400 warrants were not exercised and expired as of December 31, 2013.

# 12% Non-Convertible Debentures Payable

The old 12% debentures, issued in May 2011 and partially repaid in July 2012 pursuant to a debt repayment agreement, in the principal amount of \$6,151,967 had an initial maturity date of September 30, 2013. The 87,056,491 common share purchase warrants of the Company (each a "warrant") issued with the old 12% debentures had an initial expiration date of September 30, 2013.

During period ended December 31, 2013 the Company and the holders of the old 12% debentures agreed to extend the term of the old 12% debenture and warrants to December 31, 2013.

On December 30, 2013, the Company completed a refinancing by way of a private placement of new 12% debentures in the principal amount of \$5,159,000.

As of December 31, 2013 the Company used the proceeds of the new 12% debentures plus cash on hand to repay the old 12% debentures and 14% debentures (section 14% Non-Convertible Debentures Payable in this document). The Company repaid \$6,151,967 in aggregate principal amount of the old 12% debentures plus accrued interest thereon. The 87,056,491 warrants were not exercised and expired as of December 31, 2013.

The new 12% debentures were issued as units. Each unit comprises (i) \$1,000 face value secured nonconvertible debentures of the Company bearing interest at 12% per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing September 30, 2016, and (ii) 8,150 common shares in the capital of the Company. The Company issued 5,159 units and 42,045,850 common shares.

Under the new 12% debentures agreement, the proceeds of the new 12% debentures are to be used for working capital purposes. The new 12% debentures are secured by a general security interest over the assets of the Company and its subsidiaries. The significant financial covenants of the new 12% debentures require the Company to meet (i) commencing the quarter ended December 31, 2013, on a quarterly basis a defined level of designated current assets, and interest coverage, and (ii) commencing January 31, 2014, on a monthly basis a defined level of credit card spend, on which the Company earns its revenue, at merchants participating in its loyalty programs.

In June 2014, the debenture holders agreed to a) re-set the financial covenants and b) defer the semi-annual interest due June 15, 2014 and which was now payable in two equal instalments due October 15, 2014 and November 15, 2014. The Company agreed to pay a fee of \$65,000 to the debenture holders for the above changes to the new 12% debentures. The Company paid the interest and the fees on the due dates. The Company met the revised financial covenants as at June 30, 2014. The Company met its quarterly financial covenants as at September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2014.

At March 31, 2015 the Company was in breach of all its financial covenants and the Company secured a waiver of the breach at March 31, 2015. The debenture holders amended and re-set all financial covenants effective quarter ended June 30, 2015 until quarter ending June 30, 2016. The Company met the amended financial covenants at June 30, 2015.

If the Company were to breach a financial covenant or were unable to pay its debts as they came due, it would be in default under the new 12% debentures agreement and, as a result, the new 12% debentures holders would have the right to waive the event of default, demand immediate payment of the new 12% debentures in full or modify the terms and conditions of the new 12% debentures including key terms such as repayment terms, interest rates and security. If the Company is unable to secure alternative financing to repay the new 12% debentures, the new 12% debentures holders would have the right to realize upon a part or all of the security held by them.

# **Selected Annual and Quarterly Information**

The following financial data has been derived from the Company's annual audited consolidated financial statements for the past three fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2013.

(in millions of dollars, except per share amounts)			
	F 2015	F 2014	F 2013
Revenues	13.3	16.5	16.9
Net income/(loss)	(3.1)	(0.7)	-
Basic earnings per share	_	-	-
Diluted earnings per share	-	-	-
Total assets	10.4	13.9	17.3
Current liabilities	10.0	10.7	18.3
Long-term liabilities	4.9	4.7	-
No cash dividends declared per common share			

Working capital represented by current assets less loan payable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities (including those of discontinued operations), and bank indebtedness as at June 30 for the past three fiscal years was:

(in millions of dollars)	<u>F 2015</u>	<u>F 2014</u>	<u>F 2013</u>
	\$ (0.2)	\$ 2.5	\$ 5.9

Composition of total assets is tabulated:

	F 2015	F 2014	F 2013
	\$	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	1,163,000	1,816,000	1,774,000
Accounts receivable	460,000	809,000	599,000
Transaction credits	7,820,000	10,279,000	13,633,000
Inventory	145,000	91,000	140,000
Prepaid expenses and sundry assets	173,000	179,000	273,000
Property, plant and equipment	166,000	237,000	300,000
Intangibles	478,000	530,000	540,000
	10,405,000	13,941,000	17,259,000

Transaction credits, and cash and cash equivalents account for the significant share of total assets, representing 87%, 87% and 89% respectively for year-end Fiscal 2015, 2014, and 2013. The change in transaction credits primarily reflects the change in the number of merchants participating in the Company's APM program, as well as the average amount of transaction credits deployed with its participating merchants, in the respective years. The Company believes that on a go-forward basis, after the merchant count decline in Fiscal 2015 and 2014 mainly due to the transition from CIBC to CIBC and TD, growth in merchant count will drive the amount of transaction credits under its APM program, and will result in higher revenue and, consequently improve the Company's results and cash flows.

The cash balances at the end of a quarter / year generally reflect the timing difference between the Company's ongoing collection of transaction credits from merchants participating in its programs and deploying advances to existing and new merchants. Fiscal 2015, Fiscal 2014 and Fiscal 2013 also reflect:

- a) As at June 30, 2015 included in cash and cash equivalents are funds totaling \$281,412 provided by Affinity partners CIBC and TD and to be invested in marketing the program (at June 30, 2014 \$360,170);
- b) as at June 30, 2014 they reflect a) temporary working capital funding of \$200,000 provided by Accord and b) deferring of semi annual interest of \$285,000 due on June 15, 2014 to new 12% debentures (see sections Loan Payable and 12% Non-Convertible Debentures Payable), in order to offset the temporary decline in revenues and liquidity for the period June 16 to launch of the TD program and c) funds (\$360,170) provided by CIBC/TD for investment in marketing the program; and
- c) as at June 30, 2013 the cash balances also include an element of cash that the Company intended to use to re-pay the 14% debentures and old 12% debentures.

The Company's transaction credits are primarily funded by its loan payable, 14% debentures, and old 12% debentures (fiscal 2012, fiscal 2013 and end of December 2013), and new 12% debentures (since January 2014). Loan payable, and 14% debentures carry a first charge against the merchant transaction credits funded by their respective proceeds. The old 12% debentures had and new 12% debentures have a general security agreement over all the assets of the Company and its subsidiaries.

Please refer to the section on Results of Operations section in this document for an analysis of Fiscal 2015 and Fiscal 2014.

The results for Fiscal 2014 and Fiscal 2013 were:

	(In millions of dollars) <u>F 2014</u>	<u>F 2013</u>
Net Income / (Loss)	\$ (0.7)	\$ 0.0

Highlights of Fiscal 2014 compared to Fiscal 2013:

- 1. Marginal decline in revenues Fiscal 2014 \$16.5 million compared to \$16.9 million from continuing operations for Fiscal 2013.
- 2. Operational Highlights.

	Revenues	Gross profit	SG&A	Earnings from operations before depreciation, amortization and interest	Stated and Non cash interest	Net (loss)
F 2014	16.5	10.2	8.3	1.9	1.9	(0.7)
F 2013	16.9	11.4	8.1	3.3	2.0	-
Better/(Worse)	(0.4)	(1.2)	(0.2)	(1.4)	0.1	(0.7)

3. The success of Fiscal 2013 was a record year in terms of revenue and the Company maintained a positive net income for the second consecutive year. During Fiscal 2013 the average number of participating merchants was 1,269 compared to 1,101 during Fiscal 2012, an increase of 15.3%. The growth in participating merchants was the driver for increase in Fiscal 2013 revenues. During Fiscal 2014, the merchant participation declined from previous year level. This was the result of lower attractiveness of the program in the lead up to change in June 2014 to the Company's program. Until June 2013 the Company's core program was solely operated in partnership with CIBC. From the announcement of the change in the CIBC-Aimia relationship and the sale by CIBC of a part of its aeroplan miles reward credit card portfolio to TD to the Company announcing an agreement with TD

in June 2014, the Company's core program had diminished attractiveness for merchants. Slowed down selling and adversely effected retention. Reflected in lower merchant participation and revenues. A weak economy was a factor in Fiscal 2014.

- 4. Fiscal 2014 gross profit was lower vs. Fiscal 2013, reflecting decrease in revenues and lower gross margin (Fiscal 2014 at 61.7% vs. 67.2% for Fiscal 2013).
- 5. Fiscal 2014 selling, general and administrative expenses were flat vs. Fiscal 2013.
- 6. Working capital was \$2.4 million as at June 30, 2014 compared to \$5.9 million as at June 30, 2013. The movement of cash and cash equivalents, and working capital is provided in below noted tabulation. (in millions of dollars)

	Cash	Working capital
		* *
	\$ M	\$ M
As at July 1, 2013	1.8	5.9
Income before non cash expenses *	(0.1)	-
Changes from non-cash working capital items	4.1	(4.1)
Financing activities - loan payable	(0.6)	0.6
Financing activities - debentures	(3.0)	-
Purchase of property, plant, equipment and intangibles	(0.4)	-
Changes in cash balances		(0.0)
Movement - July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014	(0.0)	(3.5)
As at June 30, 2014	1.8	2.4

\* Income before non-cash expenses is a non-GAAP financial measure which does not have any standardized meaning prescribed by the issuer's GAAP and is unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers. It is provided as additional information to assist readers in understanding a component of the Company's financial performance; as it is the Company's assessment of the cash generated from its operating activities prior to changes in working capital items. Income before non-cash expenses during Fiscal 2014 and Fiscal 2013 is arrived after adding back expenses not affecting cash - depreciation of property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets; accretion charge for debentures; and unrealized foreign exchange gain (Fiscal 2014) - to net (loss) for the year (Fiscal 2014) / net profit for the year (Fiscal 2013) , which are disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements for year ended June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2013 under the section consolidated statements of cash flow.

\*\* Working capital represented by current assets less loan payable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities (including those of discontinued operations), and bank indebtedness.

Some numbers may not add due to rounding.

# **Summary of Quarterly Results**

(In millions of dollars, e	vcent ner share am	ounts)			
		ounts			
F 2015					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
	Sep 30, 2014	Dec 31, 2014	Mar 31, 2015	Jun 30, 2015	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues	3.5	3.8	2.7	3.3	13.3
% of Annual	26%	29%	20%	25%	100%
Revenues					
Net		(0.1)	(2.6)	(0.4)	(3.1)
income/(loss)	-	(0.1)	(2.0)	(0.4)	(3.1)
Basic and diluted					
earnings per common share	_	_	_	-	(0.02)
F 2014					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
	Sep 30, 2013	Dec 31, 2013	Mar 31, 2014	Jun 30, 2014	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues	4.5	4.6	3.6	3.8	16.5
% of Annual	27%	28%	22%	23%	100%
Revenues					
Net					
income/(loss)	-	0.1	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.7)
Basic and diluted					
earnings per common share	_	_	_	_	-
Slidle					

The fluctuations in the Company's quarterly revenues from its Retail programs reflect seasonal consumer behavior at merchants participating in the Retail programs, as well as the other factors described under section Revenue in this document.

The fluctuations in the Company's quarterly results reflect revenues and the costs to earn the revenues.

# Fourth Quarter of Fiscal 2015 (Q4 F 2015) vs. Fourth Quarter of Fiscal 2014 (Q4 F 2014)

# Overview

# Tabulation of financial performance- Q4 F 2015

	CIBC/TD program	Aeroplan program	Caesars program	Corporate	Total
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Revenues	2,587,639	632,906	28,951	45	3,249,541
Direct expenses	592,857	439,004	<u> </u>		1,040,444
Gross profit	1,994,782	193,902	20,368	45	2,209,097
Gross margin	77.1%	30.6%	70.4%		68.0%
Selling & Marketing	601,787	47,955	137,073		786,815
G&A					1,027,236
Earnings from operations before depreciation, amortization, interest and restructuring cost					395,046
Stated interest					390,857
Accretion charges					56,796
Depreciation					116,139
(Loss) before restructuring cost					(168,746)
Restructuring cost					195,429
Net (loss) and Comp	rehensive (loss)				(364,175)

	CIBC/TD	Aeroplan	Caesars	Corporate	Total
	program	program	program		
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Revenues	3,123,840	624,060	5,125	45	3,753,070
Direct expenses	1,226,139	320,911	2,141		1,549,191
Gross profit	1,897,701	303,149	2,984	45	2,203,879
Gross margin	60.7%	48.6%	58.2%		58.7%
Selling & Marketing	799,141	196,609	69,553	-	1,065,303
G&A					1,046,259
Earnings from operations before depreciation, amortization and interest					92,317
Stated interest					421,267
Accretion charges					52,195
Depreciation					68,898
Loss before restructuring cost					(450,043)
Restructuring cost					_
Net (loss)					(450,043)
Translation adjustm	ent				(47,383)
Net (loss) and Compr	rehensive (loss)				(497,426)

Tabulation of financial performance – Q4 F 2014

The tabulations for Q4 Fiscal 2015 and Q4 Fiscal 2014 are derived from segment reporting per consolidated financial statements for year ended June 30, 2015 less segment reporting per interim financial statements for nine months ended March 31, 2015. The Aeroplan program in above Q4 Fiscal 2015 and Q4 Fiscal 2014 tabulations reflects only the revenues and costs of the re-seller product which is the primary driver of Aeroplan program revenues. Nine months ended March 31, 2014 Aeroplan program revenues and direct costs included revenues and costs from merchants participating in APM and Marketing Only products which have been re-classed to CIBC/TD program to conform to presentation in Q4 Fiscal 2015. The re-classed revenues and direct cost are \$289,784 and \$124,248 respectively. In Fiscal 2014 Caesars program was reported as part of Corporate.

# Analysis of Q4 F 2015 compared to Q4 F 2014

#### CIBC/TD program

During Q4 F 2015 the average number of participating merchants was 872 compared to 1,095 during Q4 Fiscal 2014, a decline of 20.4%. This is reflected in the revenue decline of 17.2%.

# Direct costs are tabulated:

	Q4 F 2015	Q4 F 2014	(Decrease) / Increase
	\$	\$	%
Consumer rewards	398,595	476,713	-16.4%
Marketing and advertising	132,626	191,524	-30.8%
Expense for delinquent accounts	61,636	557,902	-89.0%
	592,857	1,226,139	-51.6%

Decline in consumer rewards reflected decline in revenues of 17.2%.

Decline in marketing spending primarily reflects decline in merchant population. Furthermore, CIBC and TD directly spent significant amounts during Fiscal 2015 to market the program to their credit card holders. Point of sale material, program websites were refreshed in case of CIBC and created for first time by TD. The Company's marketing spending consequently was lower compared to corresponding period in the previous year.

Many of merchants participating in the CIBC/TD program experienced difficult business conditions over the past year during Fiscal 2014. The result was a higher delinquency rate than expected on the APM product, under which Advantex buys merchants' future credit card receivables at a discount to face value and the Company took an appropriate increase in its reserve and this is reflected in higher expense during Q4 F 2014. As explained in the section Overall Performance in this document the Company increased its reserve during 3 and 9 months ended March 31, 2015.

#### Aeroplan program

While the Q4 F 2015 revenues are flat compared to Q4 F 2014, the gross margin for Q4 F 2015 at 30.6% is lower compared to Q4 F 2014 reflecting comparatively higher sales to lower margin merchants during the quarter.

For the Fiscal 2015 the margin is 41.6% compared to 43.0% for Fiscal 2014.

# G&A

Q4 F 2015 and Q4 F 2014 include accrual for vacation pay of \$90,000 and \$60,000 respectively.

#### Restructuring cost

By the date of its MD&A for the 3 and 9 months ended March 31, 2015 the Company had completed the restructuring of its Canadian operations. During the fourth quarter of Fiscal 2015 the Company re-organized primarily its Caesars organization and the resulting severance is reflected as the restructuring cost.

#### Net (loss)

Lower SG&A in Q4 F 2015 compared to Q4 F 2014 more than offsets the restructuring cost in Q4 F 2015 and this results in a lower net loss in Q4 F 2015 compared to Q4 F 2014.

# **Capital Resources**

Expenditures for property, plant and equipment and intangible assets for Fiscal 2015 were \$321,2000mpared to \$402,218 for Fiscal 2014.

Expenditures include capitalization of internal costs expended on software development connected to ensuring operability of the Company's merchant based programs sponsored by CIBC, TD, Aimia and Caesars.

Fiscal 2015 internal costs capitalized total \$264,103 compared to \$285,451 during Fiscal 2014. The capitalization during Fiscal 2015 and 2014 mainly relates to operationalizing the TD agreement and enhancing the operability of the Company's merchant based programs. The costs are being amortized over the shorter of useful life of the software and term of Affinity partner agreement.

For the next Fiscal year the Company expects capital expenditures to be similar compared to Fiscal 2015 trends. The expenditures would be to support the expanding requirements, particularly those connected to security of data, provided by Affinity partners, which the Company uses to operate its programs and to launch programs with other potential Affinity partners.

The Company signed leases for IT equipment. The financial commitments are disclosed in section Contractual Obligations in this document. There are no other commitments.

There are no material commitments for capital expenditures as of the date hereof.

#### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements, in accordance with IFRS, requires the Company's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the interim and annual consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The Company's significant accounting policies are disclosed in note 4 to the audited consolidated financial statements for year ended June 30, 2015.

#### Contingent liabilities

A significant amount of estimation is applied in evaluating the Company's uncertain tax provision with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA), as described in note 15 to the audited consolidated financial statements for year ended June 30, 2015, and in the final paragraph in the General Risks and Uncertainties section of this document, and whether a tax provision is required.

#### Going concern

The Company tests the going concern assumption on a quarterly basis. The Company determines this from its financial forecasts that are prepared on its expectation regarding continuation of its agreement with CIBC and TD, continuation of its agreement with Aimia, continued access to existing sources of debt, ability to access additional sources of debt, growth of its existing business, and development of new lines of business.

#### Financial instruments – fair value

The Company calculates the fair value of certain financial instruments using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. This requires assumptions regarding the risk-free rate of return, the expected life of the instrument, the expected volatility in the price of the common shares of the Company and the expected level of dividends to be paid on the common shares of the Company.

The carrying value of accounts receivable, transaction credits, accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair values due to the short-term maturity of these instruments. The stated value of the loan payable, and 12% non-convertible debenture payable approximate their fair values, as the interest rates are representative of current market rates for loans with similar terms, conditions and maturities.

# Credit risk

The Company has certain business risks linked to the collection of its transaction credits. Under the APM product the Company generally acquires the rights to cash flow from future designated credit card transactions ("future sales") at a discount from participating merchants ("transaction credits" on consolidated statement of financial position). These transaction credits are estimated to be fully extinguishable within 30 - 210 days. Until these transaction credits have been extinguished through designated cardholder spend at participating merchants, there is a credit risk, and an increase in credit risk associated with the longer time frame approaching and/or exceeding 210 days. In the event of default, the Company has set up escalating collection measures, and an allowance is determined on specifically identified transaction credit balances that are delinquent and amount of the specific provision is determined based on whether the account has been referred to collection agency, for legal action,, whether the Company's attempt to debit the merchant's bank account for payments due to the Company has been rejected, the underlying reason for the rejections, and the Company's historical experience on recoveries.

The maximum exposure to credit risk is the net balance of the transaction credits, and accounts receivable.

The accounts receivable, transaction credits, and the allowance for impaired accounts is as follows:

	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014
	\$	\$
Transaction credits	8,606,883	11,361,349
Accounts receivable	475,339	809,189
Allowance	<u>(802,129)</u>	<u>(1,082,643)</u>
Per statement of financial position	8,280,093	11,087,895
Maximum exposure to credit risk	<u>8,280,093</u>	<u>11,087,895</u>

	<u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>June 30, 2014</u>
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Impaired transaction credits	1,136,791	2,167,222
Allowance	<u>(787,236)</u>	<u>(1,082,643)</u>
Impaired transaction credits not allowed for	349,555	1,084,579

# **Stock Options**

The Company has a stock option plan for directors, officers, employees and consultants. The stock options are non-assignable; the stock option price is to be fixed by the Board of Directors but may not be less than the regulations of the stock exchange on which the Company's common shares are listed; the term of the stock options may not exceed five years, and payment for the optioned shares is required to be made in full on the exercise of the stock options. The stock options are subject to various vesting provisions, determined by the Board of Directors, ranging from immediate to four years.

At the Annual and Special Meeting of the Shareholders held on December 22, 2009 the Company received approval from the shareholders to implement a stock option plan ("2009 stock option plan") which is 12% fixed maximum number of common shares issuable based on issued and outstanding common shares (calculated on a non-diluted basis) at the time the plan was adopted, and accordingly the maximum aggregate number of common shares issuable under the 2009 stock option plan was 11,643,044. In December 2013, the directors of the Company approved continuation of the 2009 stock option plan to date of the annual meeting of shareholders in 2014. With the increase in the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company consequent to the private placement of the new 12% debentures (section 12% Non-

Convertible Debentures Payable, and Outstanding Share Data in this document), the directors approved a resolution on March 9, 2014 increasing the number of employee stock options issuable per the Company's stock option plan from 11,643,044 to 16,688,546.

Movement during Fiscal 2015 and Fiscal 2014 is tabulated.

	Fiscal 2015	Fiscal 2014
Outstanding at the start of the year	10,190,000	10,441,430
Expired	_	(161,430)
Forfeited	(1,600,000)	(90,000)
Granted		
Outstanding at the end of the year	8,590,000	10,190,000

The number of stock options available for future issuance as at June 30, 2015 compared to June 30, 2014 is as follows:

	Fiscal 2015	Fiscal 2014
Maximum number reserved for issuance	16,688,546	16,688,546
Less: Outstanding at end of period	(8,590,000)	(10,190,000)
Number of options available for future issuance	8,098,546	6,498,546

There was no stock based compensation expense during Fiscal 2015 (the expense in Fiscal 2014 was \$Nil).

# **Outstanding Share Data**

# Outstanding common shares

As of the date hereof, the number of issued and outstanding common shares of the Company is 139,071,218. The position as at June 30, 2013 and the movement to June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2015 is tabulated. The number of common shares is provided by the Company's transfer agent CST Trust Company.

	Number of common shares
Balance as at June 30, 2013	97,025,368
Issued as part of the new 12% debenture re-financing (section 12% Non-Convertible Debentures Payable in this document)	42,045,850
Balance as at June 30, 2014	139,071,218
Balance as at June 30, 2015	139,071,218

	At June 30,	At June 30,
	2015	2014
Issued and outstanding common shares	139,071,218	139,071,218
Employee outstanding employee stock options	8,590,000	10,190,000
	147,661,218	149,261,218

As of date hereof, the Company was committed to issuing 8,040,000 additional common shares pursuant to the 2009 stock option plan.

During the twelve month period ended June 30, 2014, the following common share purchase warrants totaling 90,500,491 expired:

- (i) 3,444,400 common share purchase warrants attached to 14% debentures were not exercised and expired as of December 31, 2013; and
- (ii) 87,056,491 common share purchase warrants attached to old 12% debentures were not exercised and expired as of December 31, 2013.

# **Related party transactions**

#### **Directors and Officers**

In December 2013 the following related parties purchased new 12% debentures, on terms and conditions applicable to the other subscribers (section 12% Non-Convertible Debentures Payable in this document). The holdings of debentures are tabulated:

	June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014
	new 12% debentures
Director and Chief Executive officer – Kelly Ambrose	\$500,000
Director and Chairman of the Board of Directors – Stephen Burns	\$ 50,000
Director - Marc Lavine (first term; elected director December 18, 2013)	\$500,000
Director – Rob von der Porten (first term; elected director December 18, 2013)	\$ 50,000
Director – William Polley	\$ 50,000
Director – Barry Wainstein (first term – appointed director March 17, 2014)	\$ 25,000
Chief Financial Officer – Mukesh Sabharwal	\$115,000

# Trapeze Capital Corp. and Trapeze Asset Management Inc. (together "Trapeze")

Trapeze may have been considered, at the time of the purchase of new 12% debentures, to be a related party of the Company by virtue of their holding of \$4,446,062 old 12% debentures, \$1,296,000 14% debentures, and 65,475,823 common share purchase warrants, issued with old 12% debentures and 14% debentures, of the Company on behalf of their respective managed accounts.

#### **Economic Dependence**

A significant portion of the Company's current revenue is dependent upon its value-added loyalty program agreement with CIBC and TD under which consumer rewards are awarded to holders of certain CIBC and TD credit cards when they complete purchases at merchants participating in Advantex's CIBC/TD program. The significance to the Company of the CIBC and TD agreements can best be assessed by comparing its revenues from its relationship with CIBC and TD with that of other programs as tabulated at the end of this section.

The Company has an eighteen year partnership with CIBC. In September, 2013 the Company renewed its existing arrangement with CIBC, and signed an agreement ("new agreement"). The initial term of the new agreement is through September 30, 2016, which may, at the option of CIBC, be renewed for up to two additional one year periods. The new agreement grants the Company conditional exclusivity rights to market its programs within certain business segments including Dining (restaurants; golf courses; independent inns, resorts and selected hotels; spas). The new agreement can be terminated by CIBC at any time by providing at least six months prior written notice to the Company.

In September 2013, CIBC, TD, and Aimia announced they had come to a tripartite arrangement effective January 2014, and under which CIBC sold a significant part of its Aeroplan portfolio to TD. In June 2014, the Company entered into an agreement with TD. The agreement with TD has an initial term of two years and expires in June 2016. The agreement renews automatically for additional one year terms unless TD provides notice not to renew. The agreement can be terminated by TD at any time by providing at least four months prior written notice to the Company. With the consummation of the TD agreement, indications are that total credit card volumes, and hence revenue per merchant appear to be similar to levels prior to sale by CIBC of a part of its Aeroplan portfolio to TD.

The Company's revenue from the CIBC/TD programs is dependent on the number of merchants participating in the CIBC/TD program, dollar spending by holders of CIBC credit cards and TD aeroplan credit cards at participating merchants and the economic environment. Since the dollar spending by holders of CIBC credit cards and TD aeroplan credit cards is dependent upon the banks credit card portfolio, the Company believes that the agreements with two banks mitigate the risk of dependence on one partner.

Recognizing the risks of overdependence on an Affinity partner and/or a business segment from the perspective of business continuity, and limitation on future revenues and profitability, the Company sought out and signed an agreement with Aimia Canada Inc. (subsidiary of Aimia). The agreement was signed in March, 2010. In November 2014 the Company renewed its agreement ("renewed agreement") with Aimia for a five year term ending April 30, 2019. The renewed agreement can be extended for one additional period of five years by mutual consent. Per the renewed agreement the Company has an annual commitment to purchase minimum aeroplan miles which is tabulated under section Contractual Obligations in this document. Under the renewed agreement, the Company will market the Aeroplan program to independent merchants throughout Canada, enabling them to offer Aeroplan Miles to their customers. The renewed agreement can be terminated by Aimia under certain conditions during the term of the renewed agreement.

	Fiscal 2015		Fiscal 2014	
	\$	% of	\$	% of
		Company		Company
		Total		Total
CIBC/TD program revenues	10,916,883	82.1%	14,025,317	84.8%
CIBC/TD program gross profit	7,116,422	87.5%	9,128,836	89.4%

Illustration of economic dependence on CIBC/TD program. Revenue and Gross profit

• During Fiscal 2014 the CIBC/TD program revenues reflect the Company's partnership with CIBC only. During Fiscal 2015 CIBC/TD program revenues reflect the Company's partnerships with CIBC and TD; CIBC continues to be a significant component of revenues.

### **General Risks and Uncertainties**

As indicated in the Economic Dependence section of this document a significant portion of the Company's current revenue is dependent on its value-added loyalty agreement with CIBC. The Company's relationship with CIBC has been in place for about eighteen years and has been through several multi-year renewal terms. The agreement was renewed effective September 30, 2013. The initial term of the agreement is through September 30, 2016, which may, at the option of CIBC, be renewed for up to two additional one year periods. If CIBC exercises its right to either terminate the agreement upon at least six months prior notice or retain a third party service provider to operate a competing program, the Company could be materially and adversely affected. The Company believes that it has begun to limit its economic dependence on CIBC by developing its partnership with TD and Aimia.

In September 2013, CIBC, TD, and Aimia announced they had come to a tripartite arrangement effective January 2014, and under which CIBC sold a significant part of its Aeroplan portfolio to TD. In June 2014, the Company entered into an agreement with TD. The agreement with TD has an initial term of two years and expires in June 2016. The agreement renews automatically for additional one year terms unless TD provides notice not to renew. The agreement can be terminated by TD at any time by providing at least four months prior written notice to the Company. With the consummation and operationalizing of the TD agreement, indications are that total credit card volumes and hence revenue per merchant appear to be similar to levels prior to sale by CIBC of a part of its Aero portfolio to TD.

The Company's revenue from the CIBC/TD programs is dependent on the number of merchants participating in the CIBC/TD program, dollar spending by holders of CIBC and TD aeroplan credit cards at participating merchants. The dollar spending by holders of CIBC and TD aeroplan credit cards is dependent upon the banks credit card portfolio and the economic environment.

The Company's working capital needs are currently entirely provided by debt in the form of new 12% debentures maturing September 30, 2016, and loan payable. The term of the loan payable expires in December 2016. While the Company utilizes the funds generated from its operations to expand its APM product - under which it acquires the rights to future designated credit card transactions at a discount from the face value from merchants participating in the CIBC/TD program, in addition to providing the merchants with loyalty marketing services – to be able to advance its business the Company needs to be able to access the room available under the loan payable facility. The Company's relationship with the new 12% debentures holders, and providers of loan payable facility span about 10+ and 7+ years respectively. The new 12% debentures carry financial covenants and the new 12% debentures are secured by a general security interest over the assets of the Company and its subsidiaries. If the Company were to breach a financial covenant or were unable to pay its debts as they came due, it would be in default under the new 12% debentures agreement and, as a result, the new 12% debentures holders would have the right to waive the event of default, demand immediate payment of the new 12% debentures in full or modify the terms and conditions of the new 12% debentures including key terms such as repayment terms, interest rates and security. If the Company is unable to secure alternative financing to repay the new 12% debentures, the new 12% debentures holders would have the right to realize upon a part or all of the security held by them; see section Working Capital and Liquidity Management in this document for a fuller discussion. The loan payable is a demand facility. Consequently, general market conditions or the financial status of the Company in terms of its profitability, cash flows and strength of its consolidated balance sheet may eliminate or limit access to existing sources of debt, and / or may limit access to additional financing and / or alternative funding to replace existing debt, or the terms of accessible debt may be uneconomic and this could materially and adversely affect the Company.

The Company believes that increasing the amount of the transaction credits deployed with merchants under its CIBC/TD program's APM product will result in higher revenue and, consequently, improve the Company's financial results and cash flows. The Company requires additional debt financing to scale its ability in this area. If the Company is not successful in raising additional debt financing, its ability to expand its merchant base and increase revenue may be impeded, resulting in reduced growth in cash flows from operations. This could affect the Company's liquidity and working capital position. Any debt structure would need to recognize the general security interest over the Company's assets held by the new 12% debentures holders.

The Company has certain business risks linked to the collection of its transaction credits. Under the CIBC/TD program's APM product the Company acquires the rights to cash flow from future designated credit card

transactions ("future sales") at a discount from participating merchants ("transaction credits" on consolidated statement of financial position). These transaction credits are generally estimated to be fully extinguishable within 30 - 210 days of the funds being deployed with the merchant. Management has implemented review and monitoring procedures to assess the creditworthiness and ongoing eligibility of merchants if they wish to benefit from larger purchases of their future sales. Until these transaction credits have been extinguished through designated cardholder spend at participating merchants there is a credit risk, and an increase in credit risk associated with the longer time frame approaching and/or exceeding 210 days. In the event of default, the Company has set up escalating collection measures, and an allowance is determined on specifically identified transaction credit balances that are delinquent and amount of the specific provision is determined based on whether the account has been referred to a collection agency, for legal action, whether the Company's attempt to debit the merchant's bank account for payments due to the Company has been rejected, the underlying reason for the rejections, and the Company's historical experience on recoveries. Deterioration in either the credit environment or the Company's monitoring processes and a resulting increase in bad debts would adversely impact the financial status of the Company thereby affecting its attractiveness as a borrower and its ability to access existing or additional or alternative debt or debt at economic terms and this could materially and adversely affect the Company.

The Company's activities are funded by two sources of debt. The new 12% debentures has a fixed interest rate, and loan payable which carries a floating interest rate. While the Company is not exposed to interest rate risk on account of new 12% debentures, its future cash flows are exposed to interest risk from the floating interest rate payable, calculated as prime rate of a certain Canadian bank plus 11.5%, on loan payable. While the Company does not use derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to interest rate risk, it believes it can pass on, to merchants participating in its programs, a portion of a significant adverse interest rate movement on its loan payable. As disclosed under the section Interest Expense in this document, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the Company incurred interest expense of \$928,401 on utilization of loan payable. Had the interest rate, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, been 10% higher the interest expense on loan payable would have been \$1,021,241, an increase of \$92,840.

During the past eight years, the Company has added additional sources of debt, and continues to explore avenues to secure debt at better terms.

The Company's operations are dependent on the abilities, experience and efforts of its management and highly skilled workforce. While the Company has entered into employment agreements with key management personnel and other employees, and each of these agreements includes confidentiality and non-competition clauses, the business prospects of the Company could be adversely affected if any of these people were unable or unwilling to continue their employment with the Company.

The merchant based loyalty programs that the Company develops and manages for CIBC, TD and Aimia, are dependent upon ongoing consumer interest in accumulating frequent flyer miles for the purpose of obtaining reward air travel on designated airlines. Due to the financial and security difficulties being experienced by the airline industry overall, there is a risk that the underlying frequent flyer currencies used in these programs could become unavailable to the Company, or that consumer interest in accumulating these awards could decline. This, in turn, may result in difficulties in acquiring and retaining merchants and may adversely affect the Company's revenue and direct costs.

The Company provides marketing services to retail organizations and, in more general terms, the Company could be considered competitive with other advertising and promotional programs for a portion of a client's total marketing budget. If client promotional spending levels decrease, this could have a material adverse effect on Advantex's revenue. In addition, there are additional loyalty program operators in Canada, targeting the same merchant base as Advantex. In the past, other companies have attempted to develop similar merchant-based coalitions on their own and failed, making Advantex, with its established merchant coalition and proven loyalty systems, a reputable outsourced partner in the Canadian marketplace. Advantex believes its substantial client equity, proprietary systems, breadth of in-house services and significant Affinity partner contracts provide a strong platform for the Company to compete effectively in the North American marketplace and respond to new competition in Canada.

In addition to economic factors, and those factors noted above, the profitability of the Company is also subject to a number of additional risk factors including: continuation of partnership with Affinity partners CIBC, TD

and Aimia; competition; changes in regulations - including taxation - affecting the Company's activities; consumer spending behavior; continued demand for the Company's programs by merchants; and the ability to meet the commitments (described in detail under section Contractual Obligations in this document).

In the ordinary course of business, the Company is subject to ongoing audits by tax authorities. While the Company believes that its tax filing positions are appropriate and supportable, from time to time, certain matters are reviewed and challenged by the tax authorities. The Company regularly reviews the potential for adverse outcomes in respect of tax matters and believes that any ultimate disposition of a reassessment will not have a material adverse impact on its liquidity, consolidated financial position or results of operations due to adequate provisioning for these tax matters. Should an outcome materially differ from existing provisions, the Company's effective tax rate, its earnings, and its liquidity and working capital position could be affected positively or negatively in the period in which matters are resolved.

# **Forward-Looking Information**

This Management's Discussion and Analysis contains certain "forward-looking information". All information, other than information comprised of historical fact, that addresses activities, events or developments that the Company believes, expects or anticipates will or may occur in the future constitutes forward-looking information. Forward-looking information is typically identified by words such as: anticipate, believe, expect, goal, intend, plan, will, may, should, could and other similar expressions. Such forward-looking information relates to, without limitation, information regarding the Company's: belief in the value proposition to merchants of its CIBC/TD program; ability to retain and expand its merchant base; belief that its APM product is competitive; expectation from its sales group to increase merchant portfolio; expectations of collections from delinquent accounts; ability to manage the risk connected to collection of transaction credits; expectation that Caesars program is an expansion opportunity in the US; expectation of positive impact on the financial performance resulting from increase in merchant portfolio, margin improvement and cost control; expectations of margins; expectation of increase in merchant population and the pace of growth; estimation of the size of the loyalty market and ability to secure a share of the market; ability to respond effectively to competition; belief that it has a unique product; expectations of financial performance in the next twelve months; expectations of its long-term prospects; expectation of the timing of the launch of the aeroplan program in the grocery segment and its impact on the business; expectations of medium term activity level; belief that increasing the amount of the transaction credits deployed with merchants under the CIBC/TD program's APM product will improve the financial performance; belief that at present the capital to expand the APM product is satisfied by the loan payable and new 12% debentures; belief in its ability to meet contractual obligations and financial covenants; expectations of capital expenditures for the next fiscal year; belief that expanding affinity partnerships lessen dependence on any single partner in terms of business continuity and prospects; ability to pass on the cost of increase in interest cost to merchants participating in the APM product; belief in the appropriateness of its tax filings and other information regarding financial and business prospects and financial outlook is forward-looking information.

Forward-looking information reflects the current expectations or beliefs of the Company based on information currently available to the Company, including certain assumptions and expectations of Management. With respect to the forward-looking information contained in this Management Discussion and Analysis, the Company has made assumptions regarding, among other things, continued Affinity partner participation; continued support from its provider of loan payable and holders of new 12% debentures; its ability to manage risks connected to collection of transaction credits; current and future economic and market conditions and the impact of same on its business; ongoing consumer interest in accumulating frequent flyer miles; the size of the market for its programs; its ability to increase merchant participation in its programs; its ability to access future financing to expand the CIBC/TD program's APM model, and for general working capital needs; ongoing and future Affinity partnerships and revenue sources; future business levels and the cost structure and capital required to operate at those levels; future interest rates; and the appropriateness of its tax filing position.

Forward-looking information is subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions that may cause the actual results of the Company to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking information, and even if such actual results are realized or substantially realized, there can be no assurance that they will have the expected consequences to, or effects on the Company. Factors that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from current expectations include, among other things, those listed under "General Risks and Uncertainties" and "Economic Dependence" in this Management Discussion and Analysis.

All forward-looking information speaks only as of the date on which it is made and, except as may be required by applicable securities laws, the Company disclaims any intent or obligation to update any forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future events or results or otherwise. Although the Company believes that the assumptions inherent in the forward-looking information are reasonable, forwardlooking information is not a guarantee of future performance and accordingly undue reliance should not be put on such information due to the inherent uncertainty therein.

#### Disclosure Controls and Procedures, and Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting

Management is responsible for external reporting. The Company maintains appropriate processes to ensure that relevant and reliable financial information is produced.

#### **Additional Information**

Additional information relating to the Company is available at <u>www.sedar.com</u>, and may also be obtained by request by telephone or facsimile or at the Company's website at www.advantex.com.

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# ADVANTEX MARKETING INTERNATIONAL INC. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the years ended June 30, 2015, and June 30, 2014

# MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

To our Shareholders:

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. Management is responsible for the information and representations contained in these consolidated financial statements and other sections of the Annual Report for year ended June 30, 2015.

The Company maintains appropriate processes to ensure that relevant and reliable financial information is produced. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) using the accounting policies described therein. The significant accounting policies which management believes are appropriate for the Company are described in note 4 to the consolidated financial statements.

The Board of Directors is responsible for reviewing and approving the consolidated financial statements and overseeing management's performance of its financial reporting responsibilities. An Audit Committee, whose members are non-management Directors, is appointed by the Board. The Audit Committee reviews the consolidated financial statements, adequacy and internal controls, the audit process and financial reporting with management and the external auditors. The Audit Committee reports to the Directors prior to the approval of the audited consolidated financial statements for publication.

BDO Canada LLP, the Company's external auditors, audited the consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards to enable them to express their opinion on the consolidated financial statements.

(Signed) – "Kelly E. Ambrose"

(Signed) - "Mukesh Sabharwal"

Kelly E. Ambrose President and Chief Executive Officer Mukesh Sabharwal V.P. and Chief Financial Officer



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Independent Auditor's Report

#### To the Shareholders of Advantex Marketing International Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Advantex Marketing International Inc. and its subsidiaries, which comprise the statements of financial position as at June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the consolidated statements of Income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss), changes in shareholders' deficiency, and cash flows for the years then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

#### Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

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#### Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Advantex Marketing International Inc. and its subsidiaries as at June 30, 2015 and 2014 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 2b in the consolidated financial statements which indicates that there is uncertainty surrounding the Company's ability to meet its financial covenants. The Company has negative working capital of \$244,590 and reported net losses of \$3,070,603 for the year ended June 30, 2015. These conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 2, indicate the existence of a material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Boo Canada LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Toronto, Ontario October 28, 2015

# Advantex Marketing International Inc. Consolidated Statements of Financial Position (expressed in Canadian dollars)

	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014
	\$	\$
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,162,609	1,815,805
Accounts receivable (note 13)	460,446	809,189
Transaction credits (note 13)	7,819,647	10,278,706
Inventory (note 5)	144,874	90,425
Prepaid expenses and sundry assets	173,777	179,412
	\$9,761,353	\$13,173,537
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment (note 6a)	165,735	237,420
Intangible assets (note 6b)	477,992	529,892
	643,727	767,312
Total assets	\$10,405,080	\$13,940,849
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Loan payable (note 7)	5,711,525	6,454,174
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4,294,418	4,219,904
	\$10,005,943	\$10,674,078
Non-current liabilities		
12% Non-convertible debentures payable (note 9)	4,864,802	4,661,833
	\$ 4,864,802	\$ 4,661,833
Total Liabilities	\$14,870,745	\$15,335,911
Shareholders' deficiency		
Share capital (note 10)	24,530,555	24,530,555
Contributed surplus (note 11)	4,090,382	4,090,382
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(47,383)	(47,383)
Deficit	(33,039,219)	(29,968,616)
Total deficiency	\$(4,465,665)	\$(1,395,062)
Total liabilities and deficiency	\$10,405,080	\$13,940,849

# Economic and Financial dependence (note 2a), Going concern (note 2b), Commitments and contingencies (note 15)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

#### Approved by the Board:

Director: Signed: "William Polley" William Polley Director: Signed: "Kelly Ambrose" Kelly E. Ambrose Advantex Marketing International Inc. Consolidated Statements of Income (loss) and Comprehensive Income (loss) For the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 (expressed in Canadian dollars)

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss)		
Revenues	13,297,892	16,535,124
Direct expenses	<u>5,166,327</u>	<u>6,325,467</u>
	8,131,565	10,209,657
Operating Expenses		
Selling and marketing	3,430,430	3,803,278
General and administrative	<u>4,492,476</u>	<u>4,555,426</u>
	208,659	1,850,953
Restructuring cost (note 20)	1,001,321	-
Earnings (loss) from operations before depreciation, amortization and interest	(792,662)	1,850,953
Interest expense:		
Stated interest expense – loan payable, debentures, and other	1,605,981	1,884,080
Non-cash interest expense on debentures	<u>227,175</u>	<u>208,139</u>
	(2,625,818)	(241,266)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment, and amortization of intangible assets	444,785	473,979
Net loss for the year	(3,070,603)	(715,245)
Earnings (loss) per share:		
Basic and Diluted (note 17)	(0.02)	0.00
<u>Consolidated Statements of</u> Comprehensive Income		
Net loss for the year	(3,070,603)	(715,245)
Other comprehensive (loss)		
Translation adjustment	_	(47,383)
Comprehensive loss for the year	(3,070,603)	(762,628)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# Advantex Marketing International Inc. Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Deficiency For the years ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014 (expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Class A preferenc e shares	Common shares	Contribute d surplus	Equity portion of debentures	Warrants	Deficit	Accumulated Other comprehensive income / (loss)	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance – July 1, 2013	3,815	24,106,281	808,167	2,114,341	1,167,874	(29,253,371)	-	(1,052,893)
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the year						(715,245)	(47,383)	(762,628)
Transfer to contributed surplus (notes 8,9, and 11)			3,282,215	(2,114,341)	(1,167,874)			
Issue of common shares as part of refinancing of debentures		420,459						420,459
Balance – June 30, 2014	3,815	24,526,740	4,090,382	-	-	(29,968,616)	(47,383)	(1,395,062)
Balance – July 1, 2014	3,815	24,526,740	4,090,382		-	(29,968,616)	(47,383)	(1,395,062)
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the year						(3,070,603)		(3,070,603)
Balance – June 30, 2015	3,815	24,526,740	4,090,382	-	-	(33,039,219)	(47,383)	(4,465,665)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# Advantex Marketing International Inc. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flow For the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 (expressed in Canadian dollars)

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Cash flow provided by / (used in) Operating activities		
Net loss for the year	\$(3,070,603)	\$(715,245
Adjustments for:	-	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment, and amortization of intangible assets	444,785	473,97
Unrealized foreign exchange gain	-	(47,701
Accretion charge for debentures	227,175	<u>208,13</u>
	(2,398,643)	(80,828
Changes in items of working capital		
Accounts receivable	348,743	(209,529
Transaction credits	2,459,059	3,353,94
Inventory	(54,449)	49,56
Prepaid expenses and sundry assets	5,635	94,10
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	74,514	<u>799,63</u>
	2,833,502	4,087,72
Net cash provided by operating activities	434,859	4,006,89
Investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment, and intangible assets	(321,200)	(402,218
Net cash used in investing activities	(321,200)	(402,218
Financing activities		
Repayment of loan payable	(742,649)	(645,197
Payments on maturity / retirement of debentures (notes 8 and 9)	-	(7,895,967
Proceeds from refinancing debentures (note 9)	-	5,159,000
Transaction costs, debenture: refinancing (note 9), partial early repayment	<u>(24,206)</u>	<u>(180,51</u> 4
Net cash (used in) financing activities	(766,855)	(3,562,678
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	-	136
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents during the year	<u>\$(653,196)</u>	\$42,13
- From continuing operations	(653,196)	184,78
- From discontinued operations		<u>(142,65</u> 4
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$(653,196)	\$42,13
Cash and cash equivalents – Beginning of year	1,815,805	1,773,67
Cash and cash equivalents – End of year	1,162,609	1,815,80
Additional Information		
Interest paid For purposes of the cash flow statement, cash comprises:	\$1,897,427	\$1,781,50
Cash Term deposits	\$1,157,609 \$ <u>5,000</u> \$1,162,609	\$1,810,80 \$ <u>5,000</u> \$1,815,80

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# **1** General information

Advantex Marketing International Inc. and its subsidiaries (together the company or Advantex) is a public company with common shares listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange (trading symbol ADX). Advantex operates in the marketing services industry. The company develops and manages loyalty programs for financial institutions and other major organizations through which their customers earn frequent flyer miles or points on purchases at participating merchants. Under the umbrella of each program, Advantex provides merchants with marketing and customer incentives. At its sole discretion the company pre-purchases merchants' future sales through its Advance Purchase Marketing (APM) program. Advantex is incorporated and domiciled in Canada, and the address of its registered office is Suite 606, 600 Alden Road, Markham, Ontario, L3R 0E7.

#### 2 a. Economic and Financial Dependence

#### Economic Dependence

During year ended June 30, 2015 about 82% (2014 85%) of the company's revenues were generated by a merchant based loyalty program operated in partnership with financial institutions, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce ("CIBC") and Toronto Dominion Bank ("TD") during 2015 and entirely CIBC during 2014. The agreements with CIBC and TD enable the company to develop and manage merchant based loyalty program ("CIBC/TD program") (note 20) under which the company markets participating merchants to the entire portfolio of designated CIBC and TD aeroplan credit cards. On behalf of participating merchants the company awards incremental rewards - over and above those issued by CIBC and TD – to holders of designated credit cards when they complete purchases at their establishments. The company earns its revenue when CIBC and TD aeroplan credit cards holders complete purchases at participating merchants.

The company has a two decade relationship with CIBC. In September, 2013 the company renewed its existing arrangement with CIBC, and signed a new agreement ("new agreement") for an initial term through September 30, 2016. CIBC may, at its option, renew, on the same terms and conditions for up to two additional one year periods. The new agreement can be terminated by CIBC under certain conditions during the initial and renewal terms.

The agreement with TD has an initial term of two years and expires in June 2016. The agreement renews automatically for additional one year terms unless TD provides notice not to renew. The agreement can be terminated by TD under certain conditions during the initial and renewal terms.

The company's revenue from the CIBC/TD program is dependent on the number of merchants participating in the program, dollar spending by holders of CIBC and TD aeroplan credit cards at participating merchants and the economic environment. Since the dollar spending by holders of CIBC and TD aeroplan credit cards is dependent upon the banks credit card portfolio, the company believes that the agreements with two banks mitigate the risk of dependence on one partner.

During year ended June 30, 2015 the company earned 18% (2014 – 15%) of its revenues from the Aeroplan program (note 19). This segment is dependent on the company's agreement with Aimia Canada Inc. ("Aimia"). The company operates Aimia's Aeroplan loyalty program in the independent merchant business segment, primarily as a re-seller of aeroplan miles. In November 2014 the company renewed its agreement ("renewed agreement") with Aimia for a five year term ending April 30, 2019. The agreement can be extended for one additional period of five years by mutual consent. Per the renewed agreement the company has an annual commitment to purchase minimum aeroplan miles (note 15). The renewed agreement can be terminated by Aimia under certain conditions during the term of the agreement.

The company successfully completed, during fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, a pilot merchant based loyalty program, in a test market in the USA, for Caesars Entertainment Corporation ("Caesars"). The company and Caesars signed a multi-year agreement to launch a full program ("program") on a graduated basis across the US. The agreement expires December 31, 2017. The program expansion was first launched in February 2015 in Philadelphia market.

The company's segment reporting is provided in note 19.

#### <u>Financial Dependence</u>

The company is funded by debt. The sources of debt are a line of credit facility, and non-convertible debentures.

The company has access to a line of credit facility under its loan payable (note 7). The loan payable is used exclusively to expand the company's APM program ("transaction credits" on consolidated statements of financial position). In October 2015 the term of the loan payable was renewed for a one year term expiring in December 2016. The relationship was established in 2007.

On December 30, 2013, the company re-financed its two debentures – 14% non-convertible debentures payable (note 8) and 12% non-convertible debentures payable (note 9) – totalling \$7.9 million into a single 12% non-convertible debentures payable ("new 12% debentures") (note 9) for \$5.2 million. The new 12% debentures mature September 30, 2016. The company has a decade old relationship with the primary holder of the new 12% debentures; – a Toronto based firm investing on behalf of its managed accounts. Related parties holdings at June 30, 2015 of the new 12% debentures were about \$1.3 million. At March 31, 2015 the Company was in breach of all its financial covenants and the Company secured a waiver of the breach at March 31, 2015. The debenture holders amended and re-set all financial covenants effective quarter ended June 30, 2015 until quarter ending June 30, 2016. The Company met the amended financial covenants at June 30, 2015.

#### 2 b. Going concern

As described in Note 9, new 12% debentures issued in December 2013 and maturing September 30, 2016, are secured by a general security interest over the assets of the company and carry financial covenants that the company has to meet on monthly and quarterly basis. If the company were to breach a financial covenant or were unable to pay its debts as they came due, it would be in default under the new 12% debentures agreement and, as a result, the new 12% debentures holders would have the right to waive the event of default, demand immediate payment of the new 12% debentures in full or modify the terms and conditions of the new 12% debentures including key terms such as repayment terms, interest rates and security. If the company is unable to secure alternative financing to repay the new 12% debentures, the new 12% debentures holders would have the right to realize upon a part or all of the security held by them. The company met the financial covenants until the quarter ended December 31, 2014. At March 31, 2015

> the company was in breach of all its financial covenants and the company secured a waiver of the breach at March 31, 2015. On June 30, 2015 the new 12% debenture holders amended and re-set all financial covenants effective quarter ended June 30, 2015 until quarter ending June 30, 2016. The company met the amended financial covenants at June 30, 2015. The re-set levels were derived from the company's financial forecasts. The company has a decade old relationship with the primary holder – controlling over 50% - of the new 12% debentures. The primary holder of the new 12% debentures is also the principal shareholder of the company and as at September 30, 2015 beneficially owns or exercises control and direction over 21,872,690 common shares of the company representing just under 16% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the company. In addition, directors and officers of the company hold another 25% of the new 12% debentures.

> These audited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles applicable to a going concern which contemplates that the company will be able to realize its assets and settle its liabilities in the normal course as they come due during the normal course of operations for the foreseeable future. When a company is aware, in making its assessment, of material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt upon the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, the entity is required to disclose those uncertainties. There is uncertainty surrounding the new 12% debentures as the company may not meet its financial covenants subsequent to year end and the company has not generated significant positive cash flows from operations during year ended June 30, 2015. As a result, this may cast significant doubt on the validity of going concern assumption and the company's ability to continue as a going concern after June 30, 2015 and hence the ultimate use of accounting principles applicable to a going concern.

The company's future success is dependent on new financing, ensuring profitability and generating positive cash flows from operations. The company's business plan includes refinancing of its current loans, the re-setting of its covenants and the receipt of waivers or agreement amendments where breaches occur. In October 2015, the company renewed until December 2016 its agreement with Accord Financial Inc. (Note 7) respecting the \$8.5 million credit facility. While the company has been successful in obtaining additional financing, new 12% debentures waivers and amendments to date, there can be no assurance these initiatives will continue to be successful.

These consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments or disclosures that may result from the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If the going concern assumption were not appropriate for these consolidated financial statements, adjustments may be necessary in the carrying values of assets and liabilities and the reported expenses and balance sheet classifications; and such adjustments could be material.

# 3 Basis of preparation

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

These consolidated financial statements and related notes have been reviewed by the company's audit committee and approved by the company's board of directors on October 28, 2015.

# Accounting standards adopted during the year

The Company adopted the following new and amended standards in the current reporting period:

- Annual Improvements (2010-2012 Cycle)
  - IFRS 2 Amends the definitions of 'vesting condition' and 'market condition' and adds definitions for 'performance condition' and 'service condition'
  - IFRS 13 Clarify that issuing IFRS 13 and amending IFRS 9 and IAS 39 did not remove the ability to measure certain short-term receivables and payables on an undiscounted basis (amends basis for conclusions only)
  - IAS 24 Clarify how payments to entities providing management services are to be disclosed

Applicable to annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014

• Amendments to IAS 36 – Impairment of Assets: Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets

In May 2013, the IASB clarified that the scope of the disclosures is limited to the recoverable amount of impaired assets that is based on fair value less costs of disposal. The amendments to IAS 36 are to be applied retrospectively and are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014.

There was no significant impact to the consolidated financial statements as a result of the adoption of the standards.

# Accounting standards issued but not yet applied

The IASB has issued the following applicable standards which have not yet been adopted by the company. The company has not yet begun the process of assessing the impact that the new and amended standards will have on its consolidated interim financial statements or whether to early adopt any of the new requirements.

The following is a description of the new standards:

# IFRS 9 Financial Instruments

In July 2014, the IASB completed IFRS 9 Financial Instruments as the first step in its project to replace IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. IFRS 9 retains but simplifies the mixed measurement model and establishes two primary measurement categories for financial assets: amortized cost and fair value. The basis of classification depends on an entity's business model and the contractual cash flow of the financial asset. Classification is made at the time the financial asset is initially recognized, namely when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

#### IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers

In May 2014, IASB issued IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, which supersedes IAS 11, Construction Contracts, IAS 18, Revenue, IFRIC 13, Customer Loyalty Programmes, IFRIC 15, Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate, IFRIC 18, Transfers of Assets from Customers, and SIC-31, Revenue – Barter Transactions Involving Advertising Services. The core principle of IFRS 15 is that an entity recognizes revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to receive in exchange for those goods and services. IFRS 15 will require enhanced disclosures about revenue, provide guidance for transactions that were not previously addressed comprehensively (particularly, service revenue and contract modifications) and improve guidance for multiple –element arrangements. IFRS 15 will be effective for the Corporations fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2018 with earlier adoption permitted. The company has not yet assessed the impacts of adopting this standard on its consolidated financial statements.

#### 4 Summary of significant accounting policies

The significant policies used in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are described below.

#### **Basis of measurement**

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker. The chief operating decision maker is responsible for allocating resources and assessing the performance of the operating segments and has been identified as the Chief Executive Officer of the company. The company has three operating segments (note 19).

#### Significant estimation uncertainties

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. These significant estimates have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities.

Significant estimates used in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements include, but are not limited to going concern, the recoverability of transaction credits, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements, which are described hereunder.

#### Going concern

The company tests the going concern assumption on a quarterly basis. The company determines this from its financial forecasts that are prepared on its expectation regarding continuation of its agreement with CIBC and TD, continued access to existing sources of debt, ability to access additional sources of debt, growth of its existing business, and development of new lines of business.

#### Transaction credits

The company reviews transaction credits quarterly for indication of the amounts that might be impaired. A significant amount of estimation is applied in determining allowance for doubtful accounts, which is established based on the specific credit risk associated with the customer and other relevant information.

The trigger for an account to be classified as impaired is rejection of the company's attempt to debit the customer's bank account for payments due to the company, and the underlying reason for the rejections.

The allowance is determined on specifically identified transaction credit balances that are impaired and the amount of the specific provision is determined based on whether a) customer is (i) bankrupt, (ii) ceased operations, (iii) is in business, b) the account has been referred for either collection or legal action, and c) the company's historical experience on recoveries.

The net realizable amount of transaction credits is disclosed in note 13.

#### Contingent liabilities

A significant amount of estimation is applied in evaluating the company's uncertain tax provision with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) as described in note 16, and whether a tax provision is required.

#### **Basis of consolidation**

The financial statements of the company consolidate the accounts of Advantex and its wholly owned subsidiaries including Advantex Dining Corporation, Advantex Marketing Corporation, Advantex Marketing International Inc. (US), Advantex Marketing (Maryland) Inc., 1600011 Ontario Limited, Advantex Systems Limited Partnership, Advantex GP Inc. and Advantex Smartadvance Inc. All intercompany transactions, balances and unrealized gains and losses from intercompany transactions are eliminated on consolidation.

#### Foreign currency translation

(i) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each consolidated entity in the Advantex group are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the "functional currency"). The consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is Advantex's functional currency. The foreign currency loss for year ended June 30, 2015 is \$4,376 (June 30, 2014 gain of \$38,587).

(ii) Translation of transactions and balances

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate in effect at the consolidated statements of financial position date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities, expenses and other income arising from foreign currency transactions are translated at the approximate exchange rate in effect at the date of the transaction. Exchange gains or losses arising from the translation are included in the determination of income in the current year.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of ninety days or less.

# **Financial instruments**

Financial assets and liabilities are recognized when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the assets have expired or have been transferred and the company has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. Financial liabilities are derecognized when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

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

At initial recognition, the company classifies its financial instruments in the following categories depending on the purpose for which the instruments were acquired:

- (i) Loans and receivables: Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. The company's loans and receivables are comprised of transaction credits, accounts receivable and cash and cash equivalents, and are included in current assets due to their short-term nature. Loans and receivables are initially recognized at fair value and are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method less a provision for impairment.
- (ii) Financial liabilities at amortized cost: Financial liabilities at amortized cost include accounts payable and accrued liabilities, loan payable, new 12% debentures, 14% non-convertible debentures payable and 12% non-convertible debentures payable. Financial liabilities at amortized cost are initially recognized at fair value net of any transaction costs incurred, and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Financial liabilities are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within twelve months. Otherwise, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

#### Impairment of financial assets

At each reporting date, the company assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset is impaired. If such evidence exists, the company recognizes an impairment loss as follows:

Financial assets carried at amortized cost: The loss is the difference between the amortized cost of the loan or receivable and the present value of the estimated future cash flows, discounted using the instrument's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced by this amount either directly or indirectly through the use of an allowance account.

#### Transaction credits

The company purchases the rights to receive future cash flows associated with designated credit card purchases at a discount from participating establishments. The company continuously reviews its transaction credits and records an estimated allowance for amounts deemed uncollectible.

#### Inventory

Inventory is stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is determined using the first in, first out (FIFO) method. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price less applicable selling expenses.

Inventory includes the following assets:

- a) Digital display units. Cost is the purchase price paid by the company.
- b) Processing terminals. Cost is the purchase price paid by the company.

# Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognized as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the company and the cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of a replaced asset is derecognized when replaced. Repairs and maintenance costs are charged to the statement of income during the period in which they are incurred.

The major categories of property, plant and equipment are depreciated as follows:

Computer equipment	30% using declining balance method
Furniture and equipment	20% using declining balance method
Leasehold Improvements	Over the life of the lease

Residual values, methods of amortization and useful lives of the assets are reviewed annually and adjusted if appropriate.

Gains and losses on disposals of property, plant and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount of the asset and are included as part of other gains and losses in the statement of income (loss).

# Stock option plan

The company has a stock option plan which is described in note 11. The company uses the Black-Scholes option pricing model to determine the fair value of stock options and expenses the fair value over the estimated vesting periods. Each tranche in an award is considered a separate award with its own vesting period and grant date fair value. Compensation expense is recognized over the tranche's vesting period based on the number of awards expected to vest. Any consideration paid by employees [or directors] on the exercise of stock options is credited to share capital together with any previously recognized compensation expense in contributed surplus.

# Identifiable intangible assets

The company's intangible assets consist of:

- (i) computer software with finite useful lives. These assets include those purchased from external vendors in which case they are capitalized and amortized on a straight-line basis in the statement of income over 3-5 years, and those developed in-house to support the company's loyalty programs in which case they are capitalized and amortized over their useful life or the term of the affinity partner agreement, whichever is shorter;
- (ii) other assets which represents cost of an acquisition the company completed in January 2013. The company acquired all of Futura Loyalty Group Inc.'s ("Futura") Aeroplan Channel Marketing assets ("assets") as per Futura's restructuring under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act.

Other assets consisted of Futura's (i) channel program agreement with Aeroplan; (ii) agreements with merchants covering about 700 locations, and (iii) inventory of point of purchase and marketing material. The assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the expected useful life covering 47 months through December 2016.

#### Impairment of non-financial assets

Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are tested for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. For the purpose of measuring recoverable amounts, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generated units or CGUs). The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use (being the present value of the expected future cash flows of the relevant asset or CGU). An impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The impairment loss, if any, is charged to the statements of income and comprehensive income in the year it arises. Non-financial assets that suffered impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.

#### Non-convertible debentures

The non-convertible debentures were issued as units which included debt and common shares. The proceeds received upon issue of the non-convertible debt are allocated into their liability and equity components on initial recognition in accordance with IAS 32, Financial Instruments: Presentation. The amount initially attributed to the debt component equals the discounted cash flows using a market rate of interest that would be payable on a similar debt instrument that does not include common shares. Subsequently, the debt component is accounted for as a financial liability measured at amortized cost until extinguished on maturity. The remainder of the proceeds is allocated to the common shares within shareholders' deficiency.

To the extent there are changes to the terms of the outstanding non-convertible debentures these changes may be recorded as a modification or an exchange of debt instruments. A substantial modification of the terms of an existing financial liability is accounted for as an extinguishment of the original financial liability and the recognition of a new financial liability. The terms are substantially different if the discounted present value of the cash flows under the new terms is at least 10% different from the discounted present value of the remaining cash flows of the original financial liability.

#### Warrants

Valuation of warrants requires management to make estimates regarding the inputs for option pricing models, such as expected share price volatility. The company uses the Black-Scholes option pricing model to determine the fair value of warrants. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The estimates are considered for each new grant of warrants.

For warrants issued for services, the company records the warrants based upon the fair value of the services received, unless the fair value of services received cannot be determined, in which case the warrants are valued using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

#### Provisions

Provisions for legal claims, where applicable, are recognized in other liabilities when the company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, and it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, and the amount can be reliably estimated.

Provisions are measured at management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period, and are discounted to present value where the effect is material. The company performs evaluations to identify onerous contracts and, where applicable, records provisions for such contracts.

#### **Income taxes**

Income tax comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognized in the statement of income except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the income tax is also recognized directly in other comprehensive income or equity, respectively.

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

In general, deferred tax is recognized in respect of temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. However, deferred tax is not recognized if it arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that, at the time of the transaction, affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is provided on temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries and associates, except, in the case of subsidiaries, where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the company and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred income tax is determined on a non-discounted basis using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the deferred tax asset is realized or liability is settled. Deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilized.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are presented as non-current.

#### Revenue

Under all its programs, Advantex provides marketing services to participating establishments and provides awards to designated customers who make purchases at participating establishments.

There are three types of agreements with participating establishments:

- (i) Under its APM program the company provides marketing and loyalty services, and also prepurchases an establishment's future designated credit card sales. In this program the company acquires the rights to future designated credit card transactions at a discount from the face value from participating establishments. The spread between the future credit card transactions and the costs to acquire the rights (cost of transaction credits) represents the revenue that Advantex will ultimately earn. The revenue is recognized, on a pro-rata basis, at the time a consumer makes a designated credit card purchase from a participating establishment enrolled in this program.
- (ii) Under its Marketing Only program, the company provides marketing and loyalty services to participating establishments and records as revenue the fee charged for services. The fee is a percentage of designated credit card consumer purchases made at participating establishments enrolled in this program, and is recognized as revenue at the time of consumer purchase.
- (iii) Re-seller of Loyalty Rewards. The company sells aeroplan miles to small and mid-size retailers and service providers. Revenue is recognized when the participating merchant issues aeroplan miles to an Aeroplan member completing a qualifying transaction at the merchant.

# Share capital

Common shares, and preference shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issuance of common shares or preference shares are recognized as a deduction from equity. Share capital is described in note 10 to these consolidated financial statements.

### Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share ("EPS") is calculated by dividing the net income for the period attributable to equity owners of Advantex by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period.

Diluted EPS is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for dilutive instruments. The number of shares included with respect to options, warrants and similar instruments is computed using the treasury stock method. As at June 30, 2015 the company's potentially dilutive common shares comprise stock options granted to employees.

#### **5** Inventory

#### Inventory comprises

	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014
Digital display units	79,440	88,300
Processing terminals	65,434	2,125
Total	\$144,874	\$90,425

# Digital display units

The company sells these units to merchants participating in its merchant based loyalty programs.

For the year ended June 30, 2015 \$8,860 of inventory was recognized as an expense (2014 \$4,360).

#### Processing terminals

The processing terminals are issued to merchants participating in the company's Aeroplan and Caesar programs. These units facilitate issuance of bonus rewards to Aeroplan and Caesar's Total Rewards on completing qualifying purchases at participating merchants.

# 6 Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets

(a) Property, plant and equipment

	<b>Computer</b> equipment	Furniture and equipment	Leasehold Improvements	Tota
	s	s s	\$	1014
Year ended June 30, 2014	<u>9</u>	J	Ф	Š
Opening net book value	206,674	75,855	16,999	299,528
Additions	54,637	7,868	-	62,505
Depreciation for the year	<u>97,958</u>	<u>20,280</u>	<u>6,375</u>	<u>124,61</u>
Closing net book value	<u>163.353</u>	<u>63,443</u>	<u>10,624</u>	<u>237,420</u>
At June 30, 2014				
Cost	394,959	160,089	31,874	586,922
Accumulated depreciation	231,606	96,646	21,250	349,502
<u>Year ended June 30, 2015</u>				
Opening net book value	163,353	63,443	10,624	237,420
Additions	17,340	-	-	17,340
Depreciation for the year	<u>67,331</u>	<u>15,320</u>	<u>6,374</u>	<u>89,02</u>
Closing net book value	<u>113,362</u>	<u>48,123</u>	<u>4,250</u>	<u>165,73</u>
At June 30, 2015				
Cost	412,299	160,089	31,874	604,262
Accumulated depreciation	298,937	111,966	27,624	438,52

(b) Intangible assets

	<b>Computer Software</b>	Other Assets	Total
	\$	\$	\$
<u>Year ended June 30, 2014</u>			
Opening net book value	430,683	108,862	539,545
Additions	339,713	-	339,713
Amortization for the year	<u>318,262</u>	<u>31,104</u>	349,366
Closing net book value	<u>452,134</u>	<u>77,758</u>	<u>529,892</u>
At June 30, 2014			
Cost	2,350,545	121,822	2,472,367
Accumulated amortization	1,898,411	44,064	1,942,475
<u>Year ended June 30, 2015</u>			
Opening net book value	452,134	77,758	529,892
Additions	303,860	-	303,860
Amortization for the year	<u>324,644</u>	<u>31,116</u>	355,760
Closing net book value	<u>431.350</u>	<u>46,642</u>	477,992
At June 30, 2015			
Cost	2,654,405	121,822	2,776,227
Accumulated amortization	2,223,055	75,180	2,298,235

### 7 Loan payable

	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014
Opening balance	\$6,454,174	\$7,099,371
(Decline) in borrowing	(742,649)	(645,197)
Closing balance	\$5,711,525	\$6,454,174

This line of credit facility ("facility") is provided by Accord Financial Inc. ("Accord"), and was established in December, 2007. The facility limit is \$8.5 million. The company is paying interest rate on the entire facility equivalent to prime rate of a certain Canadian bank plus 11.5% per annum.

The facility is used by the company exclusively to acquire transaction credits, under its APM program, from establishments that are in business segments available to the company under its agreements with CIBC, TD and Aimia.

In certain circumstances the loan payable amount is repayable on demand to Accord.

In October 2014 the company and Accord extended the term of the facility for an additional one year period ending in December 2015.

The interest cost during the year ended June 30, 2015 was \$928,401 (2014 \$1,073,903).

#### 8 14% Non-convertible debentures payable

The 14% non-convertible debentures payable ("14% debentures"), issued in May 2011 and partially repaid in July 2012 pursuant to a debt repayment agreement, in the principal amount of \$1,744,000 had an initial maturity date of September 30, 2013. The 3,444,400 common share purchase warrants of the company (each a "warrant") issued with the 14% debentures had an initial expiration date of September 30, 2013.

During period ended December 31, 2013 the company and the holders of the 14% debentures agreed to extend the term of the 14% debentures and warrants to December 31, 2013.

On December 30, 2013, the company completed a refinancing by way of a private placement of 12% nonconvertible debentures ("new 12% debentures") – note 9 - in the principal amount of \$5,159,000.

As of December 31, 2013 the company used the proceeds of the new 12% debentures plus cash on hand to repay the 14% debentures and the old 12% debentures (note 9). The company repaid \$1,744,000 in aggregate principal amount of the 14% debentures plus accrued interest thereon. The 3,444,400 warrants were not exercised and expired as of December 31, 2013.

Movement on the 14% debentures:

	<b>Debt Portion</b>		Warra	nt portion
Balance at June 30, 2013	\$	1,736,298	\$	30,140
Accretion charge for the period		7,702		-
Principal amount repaid	\$	(1,744,000)		-
Transfer to contributed surplus (note 11)			\$	(30,140)
Balance at June 30, 2014	<u>\$</u>	nil	<u>\$</u>	nil

Stated interest charges and accretion charges with respect to the 14% debentures are as follows:

Year ended		Year ende	d
June 30, 2015		June 30, 20	14
Stated Interest	Accretion charges	Stated Interest	Accretion charges
\$ -	\$ -	\$123,084	\$7,702

#### 9 12% Non-convertible debentures payable

The 12% non-convertible debentures payable ("old 12% debentures"), issued in May 2011 and partially repaid in July 2012 pursuant to a debt repayment agreement, in the principal amount of \$6,151,967 had an initial maturity date of September 30, 2013. The 87,056,491 common share purchase warrants of the company (each a "warrant") issued with the old 12% debentures had an initial expiration date of September 30, 2013.

During period ended December 31, 2013 the company and the holders of the old 12% debentures agreed to extend the term of the old 12% debentures and warrants to December 31, 2013.

On December 30, 2013, the company completed a refinancing by way of a private placement of 12% nonconvertible debentures ("new 12% debentures") in the principal amount of \$5,159,000.

As of December 31, 2013 the company used the proceeds of the new 12% debentures plus cash on hand to repay the old 12% debentures and 14% debentures (note 8). The company repaid \$6,151,967 in aggregate principal amount of the old 12% debentures plus accrued interest thereon. The 87,056,491 warrants were not exercised and expired as of December 31, 2013.

The new 12% debentures are issued as units. Each unit comprises (i) \$1,000 face value secured nonconvertible debentures of the company bearing interest at 12% per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing September 30, 2016, and (ii) 8,150 common shares in the capital of the company. The company issued 5,159 units and 42,045,850 common shares.

Under the agreement, the proceeds of the new 12% debentures are to be used for working capital purposes. The new 12% debentures are secured by a general security interest over the assets of the company and its subsidiaries. The significant financial covenants of the new 12% debentures require the company to meet (i) commencing the quarter ended December 31, 2013, on a quarterly basis a defined level of designated current assets, and interest coverage, and (ii) commencing January 31, 2014, on a monthly basis a defined level of credit card spend, on which the company earns its revenue, at merchants participating in its loyalty programs. In June 2014, the debenture holders agreed to a) re-set the financial covenants and b) defer the semi-annual interest due June 15, 2014 and is now payable in two equal instalments due October 15, 2014 and November 14, 2014. The company agreed to pay a fee of \$65,000 to the debenture holders for the above changes to the new 12% debentures and \$6,500 is expensed in year ended June 30, 2014.

The company met the revised financial covenants as at June 30, 2014, September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2014.

At March 31, 2015 the Company was in breach of all its financial covenants and the Company secured a waiver of the breach at March 31, 2015. The debenture holders amended and re-set all financial covenants effective quarter ended June 30, 2015 until quarter ending June 30, 2016. The Company met the amended financial covenants at June 30, 2015.

In accordance with IAS 32, the fair value of the new 12% debentures has been bifurcated into a debt and equity portion using the residual value method. The initial fair value attributed to the debt component equals the discounted value of principle and interest payments using a market interest rate that would be payable on a similar debt instrument without the equity component. Subsequently, the debt component is accounted for as a financial liability measure at amortized cost until extinguished on conversion or maturity of the debenture. The remainder of the proceeds is allocated to the equity component and recognized in share capital.

Movement on the old 12% debentures

	Debt portion	Equity portion	Warrant portion
Balance at June 30, 2013	\$6,055,336	\$2,114,341	\$952,990
Accretion charge for the period	96,631	-	-
Principal amount repaid	(6,151,967)	-	-
Transfer to contributed surplus (note 11)		<u>\$(2,114,341)</u>	<u>\$(952,990)</u>
Balance at June 30, 2014	<u>\$ nil</u>	<u>\$ nil</u>	<u>\$ nil</u>

Movement on the new 12% debentures

	Debt portion	<b>Share capital</b> (note 10 (d))
At issuance	\$4,738,541	\$420,459
Transaction costs	(180,514)	-
Accretion charge for the period	<u>103,806</u>	=
Balance at June 30, 2014	<u>\$4,661,833</u>	\$420,459
Transaction costs	(24,206)	-
Accretion charge for the year	227,175	=
Balance at June 30, 2015	<u>\$4,864,802</u>	<u>\$420,459</u>

Stated interest charges and accretion charges with respect to the debentures are as follows:

	Year ended June 30, 2015		Year e June 30	
	Stated Interest	Accretion charges	Stated Interest	Accretion charges
old 12% debentures	\$ -	\$ -	\$370,205	\$ 96,631
new 12% debentures	\$619,080	\$227,175	\$310,388	\$103,806
new 12% debentures fees	<u>\$ 58,500</u>	<u>\$</u> -	<u>\$    6,500</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
	\$677,580	\$227,175	<u>\$687,093</u>	<u>\$200,437</u>

#### **10** Share capital

(c)

(a) <u>Authorized</u>

Class A preference – 500,000 shares without par value, non-voting, non-participating, redeemable at the company's option (at an amount not exceeding the per-share stated capital amount and any dividends declared but not paid), 8% (of stated capital amount) non-cumulative dividend rate.

Class B preference – Unlimited number of shares, without par value, issuable in series with rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions determined by the Board of Directors at time of issue.

Class C preference - 125,000 shares without par value, non-voting, non-participating, redeemable at the option of either the holder or the company (at an amount not exceeding the per-share stated capital amount and any dividends declared but not paid), 8% (of stated capital amount) non-cumulative dividend rate.

Common – Unlimited number of shares without par value.

#### (b) <u>Issued Class A preference shares</u>

	<u>Number of shares</u>	<u>\$</u>
No par value. At June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014	<u>459,781</u>	<u>\$ 3,815</u>
Issued common shares		
	Number of shares	<u>\$</u>
No par value. At June 30, 2015	<u>139,071,218</u>	<u>\$ 24,526,740</u>

The number of issued class A preference shares and common shares is provided by the company's transfer agent, CST Trust Company.

#### (d) Movement during years ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014 of issued share capital

Class A preference shares

#### No movement during years ended June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2015

#### Common shares

and June 30, 2014

Balance as at June 30, 2013	97,025,368	\$24,106,281
Issued as part of the debenture refinancing (note 9)	<u>42,045,850</u>	<u>420,459</u>
Balance as at June 30, 2014	<u>139,071,218</u>	<u>\$24,526,740</u>
Balance as at June 30, 2015		<u>\$24,526,740</u>

# 11 Share-based payments

#### Employee stock options

The company has a stock option plan for directors, officers, employees and consultants. The stock options are non-assignable, the stock option price is to be fixed by the Board of Directors (but may not be less than the Canadian Securities Exchange regulations), the term of the stock options may not exceed five years and payment for the optioned shares is required to be made in full on the exercise of the stock options. All stock options are equity settled. The stock options are subject to various vesting provisions, determined by the Board of Directors, ranging from immediately to four years.

At the Annual and Special Meeting of the Shareholders held on December 22, 2009 the company received approval from the shareholders to implement a stock option plan ("2009 stock option plan") which is a fixed maximum number of common shares issuable based on 12% of issued and outstanding common shares (calculated on a non-diluted basis). With the increase in the issued and outstanding common shares of the company consequent to the private placement of the new 12% debentures (note 9 and note 10), the directors approved a resolution on March 9, 2014 increasing the number of employee stock options issuable per the company's stock option plan from 11,643,044 to 16,688,546.

The Board has approved the continuation of the 2009 stock option plan to the date of the next Annual meeting of the Shareholders in 2015.

	Number of employee stock options	Weighted average exercise price \$
Outstanding at July 1, 2013	10,441,430	0.03
Granted		0.00
Forfeited	(90,000)	0.04
Expired	(161,430)	0.01
Outstanding at June 30, 2014	10,190,000	0.03
Granted	-	0.00
Forfeited	(1,600,000)	0.03
Expired	<u> </u>	0.00
Outstanding at June 30, 2015	<u>8,590,000</u>	0.03
Exercisable at June 30, 2014	10,190,000	0.03
Exercisable at June 30, 2015	8,590,000	0.03

The outstanding and exercisable employee stock options at June 30, 2015 were issued at exercise prices ranging between \$0.02 and \$0.05, and have a weighted average remaining contractual life of 1 year and 3 months.

The number of employee stock options available for future issuance as at June 30 is as follows:

	2015	2014
Maximum number reserved for issuance	16,688,546	16,688,546
Less: Outstanding at end of period	(8,590,000)	(10,190,000)
Number of options available for future issuance	8,098,546	6,498,546

The company has recorded \$ nil of stock-based compensation expense during year ended June 30, 2015 (2014 - \$nil).

#### Shareholders' rights plan

At the Annual and Special Meeting of the Shareholders held on December 22, 2010 the company received approval to renew the Shareholders' rights plan ("Plan"). The Plan expired the earliest of the (i) termination time as defined in the Plan; and (ii) the termination of the Annual General Meeting of the company for the year ended 2013. The Plan was not renewed.

#### Potentially Dilutive Securities

The potentially dilutive securities as at June 30, 2015 feature in computation of Diluted EPS (note 17).

As at June 30, 2015, the company was committed to issuing 8,590,000 additional common shares:

Employee stock options	8,590,000	Ranging between	Ranging between
Maximum number issuable under the		\$0.02 and \$0.05.	March, 2016 and
existing employee stock option plan		Weighted average	March, 2018
is 16,688,546		exercise price \$0.03	

- (iii) 3,444,400 common share purchase warrants attached to 14% debentures were not exercised and expired as of December 31, 2013 (note 8).
- (iv) 87,056,491 common share purchase warrants attached to old 12% debentures were not exercised and expired as of December 31, 2013 (note 9).

#### Contributed surplus

The company refinanced the new 12% debentures and repaid the old 12% debentures and 14% debentures (notes 8 and 9), and following these transactions the amounts held on account of the old 12% debentures and 14% debentures as equity portion of debentures, and warrants were transferred to contribute surplus.

Amounts attributed to contributed surplus, equity portion of debentures, and warrants are disclosed as part of shareholders' deficit on the statements of financial position.

	Contributed surplus	Equity portion of debentures	Warrants
Balance at June 30, 2013	\$ 808,167	\$2,114,341	\$1,167,874
Transfer Balance at June 30, 2014 and 2015	<u>3,282,215</u> <b>\$4,090,382</b>	<u>(2,114,341)</u> <b>\$nil</b>	<u>(1,167,874)</u> <b>\$nil</b>

#### 12 Related party transactions

# **Directors and Officers**

In May 2011 these related parties purchased 14% debentures (note 8), old 12% debentures (note 9), and in December 2013 purchased new 12% debentures (note 9), on terms and conditions applicable to the other subscribers.

The holdings of debentures are tabulated:

	June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014
	new 12% debentures (note 9)
Director and Chief Executive officer – Kelly Ambrose	\$500,000
Director and Chairman of the Board of Directors – Stephen Burns	\$ 50,000
Director - Marc Lavine (first term; elected director December 18, 2013)	\$500,000
Director – Rob von der Porten (first term; elected director December 18, 2013)	\$ 50,000
Director – William Polley	\$ 50,000
Director – Barry Wainstein (first term – appointed director March 17, 2014)	\$ 25,000
Chief Financial Officer – Mukesh Sabharwal	\$115,000

Key management includes the company's directors and members of the Executive Committee. The members of the Executive Committee are the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer.

Compensation awarded to key management included:

	Year ended June 30, 2015	Year ended June 30, 2014	
	\$	\$	
Salaries, management bonuses and directors fees	\$694,429	\$688,848	
Share based compensation	nil	\$nil	
	\$694,429	\$688,848	

#### **13** Financial instruments

#### (a) <u>Credit risk</u>

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the company if a customer fails to meet its contractual obligations. The company, in the normal course of business, is exposed to credit risk on its accounts receivable and transaction credits from customers. The company generally acquires the rights to receive future cash flows associated with designated credit card purchases ("future sales") at a discount from participating establishments ("transaction credits"). These transaction credits are estimated to be fully extinguishable within 30-210 days. Accounts receivable and transaction credits are net of applicable allowance for doubtful accounts, which is established based on the specific credit risk associated with the customer and other relevant information.

The allowance is determined on specifically identified transaction credit balances that are delinquent and amount of the specific provision is determined based on whether the account has been referred for either collection or legal action, whether the company's attempt to debit the merchant's bank account for payments due to the company has been rejected, the underlying reason for the rejections, and the company's historical experience on recoveries.

The maximum exposure to credit risk is the net balance of the transaction credits and accounts receivable.

The accounts receivable, transaction credits, and the allowance for delinquent accounts is as follows:

	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014
	\$	\$
Transaction credits	8, 606,883	11,361,349
Accounts receivable	475,339	809,189
Allowance	<u>(802,129)</u>	<u>(1,082,643)</u>
Per statement of financial position	8,280,093	11,087,895
Maximum exposure to credit risk	<u>8,280,093</u>	<u>11,087,895</u>

The transaction credits that are considered impaired and the related allowance is as follows:

	<u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>June 30, 2014</u>
	<u>\$</u>	\$
Impaired transaction credits	1,136,791	2,167,222
Allowance	<u>(787,236)</u>	<u>(1,082,643)</u>
Impaired transaction credits not allowed for	349,555	<u>1,084,579</u>

Movement on allowance for impaired transaction credits

	<u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>June 30, 2014</u>
	\$	<u>\$</u>
Balance brought forward at start of fiscal year	<u>1,082,643</u>	807,491
Allowance created during the year	1,474,994	<u>1,398,118</u>
Impaired accounts written off against allowance	(1,770,401)	<u>(1,122,966)</u>
Balance carried forward at end of fiscal year	787,236	1,082,643

#### (b) <u>Currency risk</u>

The company operates the Caesars program in the US through its subsidiary Advantex Marketing International Inc. (Maryland), note 2. The subsidiary carries accounts receivables and accounts payable that are denominated in US dollars. The operation is in early stages and the accounts receivable and accounts payable are a natural hedge. Therefore, the currency risk is minimal.

Currency risk arises due to fluctuations in foreign currency rates, which could affect the company's financial results.

Included in the undernoted accounts are the following amounts (in USD):

	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014		
	\$	\$		
Cash and cash equivalents	9,660	2,034		
Accounts receivable	19,713	nil		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	29,255	nil		

As at June 30, 2015 the liabilities are fully hedged against liabilities.

### (c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity when operational obligations, comprising payroll; accounts payable; interest payable; and capital expenditures, are due.

The company deploys available funds to merchants under its APM program, which are disclosed as transaction credits on the consolidated statements of financial position.

The contractual maturities of the company's financial liabilities at June 30, 2015 are as follows:

		Payable within 1	Payable after 1
	Total	year	year – 3 years
	\$	\$	\$
Loan payable – payable on demand	5,711,525	5,711,525	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4,294,418	4,294,418	-
New 12% debentures – face amount –	5,159,000	-	5,159,000
maturing September 30, 2016			
New 12% debentures interest	619,080	619,080	-
Total	\$15,784,023	\$10,625,023	\$5,159,000

The contractual maturities of the company's financial liabilities at June 30, 2014 are as follows:

		Payable within 1	Payable after 1
	Total	year	year – 3 years
	\$	\$	\$
Loan payable – payable on demand	6,454,174	6,454,174	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4,219,904	4,219,904	-
New 12% debentures – face amount –	5,159,000	-	5,159,000
maturing September 30, 2016			
New 12% debentures interest	619,080	619,080	-
Total	\$16,452,158	\$11,293,158	\$5,159,000

Note 15 carries details of the company's commitments and contingencies.

#### <u>(d) Fair value</u>

The Company's financial instruments recorded at fair value require disclosure about how the fair value was determined based on significant levels of inputs described in the following hierarchy:

Level 1 - Quoted prices are available in active markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the reporting date. Active markets are those in which transactions occur in sufficient frequency and value to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

Level 2 - Pricing inputs are other than quoted prices in active markets included in Level 1. Prices in Level 2 are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date. Level 2 valuations are based on inputs including quoted forward prices for commodities, time value and volatility factors, which can be substantially observed or corroborated in the market place.

Level 3 - Valuations in this level are those with inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

The new 12% debentures are non-current at June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014. The principal amount of the new 12% debentures is \$5,159,000, represents the fair value at the end of June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014. The new 12% debentures are level 2 fair value.

The carrying value of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, transaction credits and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair values due to the short-term maturity of these instruments.

The stated value of the loans payable, and non-convertible debentures payable approximate their fair values, as the interest rates are representative of current market rates for loans with similar terms, conditions and maturities.

#### (e) Interest rate risk

The company's activities are funded by two sources of debt; the non-convertible debenture (note 9) which has fixed interest rates, and loan payable (note 7) which carries a floating interest rate. While the company is not exposed to interest rate risk on account of its non-convertible debenture, its future cash flows are exposed to interest rate risk from the floating interest rate payable, calculated as prime rate of a certain Canadian bank plus 11.5%, on its loan payable. While the Company does not use derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to interest rate risk, it believes it can pass on, to merchants participating in its programs, a portion of a significant adverse interest rate movement on its loan payable.

As disclosed in note 7, during year ended June 30, 2015, the company paid annual interest of \$928,401 on an average (based on month end balance) loan payable balance of \$6,145,758. For the year ended June 30, 2015, a 10% increase in interest rates would lead to an additional annual interest cost of \$92,840.

#### 14 Capital management

The company's objective is to maintain a strong capital base so as to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence and to sustain future development of the business. The company manages Loan Payable, Debentures, and Capital Stock which is explained in detail in these financial statements. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather promotes year over year sustainable growth in revenues and net income.

#### Tabulation of capital base

	At June 30, 2015	At June 30, 2014
	\$	\$
Loan payable - note 7	5,711,525	6,454,174
New 12% debentures – Principal – note 9	5,159,000	5,159,000
Share capital – note 10b and 10c	24,530,555	24,530,555
Contributed surplus and deficit	<u>(28,996,220)</u>	<u>(25,925,617)</u>
	<u>\$ 6,404,860</u>	<u>\$10,218,112</u>

At March 31, 2015 the Company was in breach of all its financial covenants and the Company secured a waiver of the breach at March 31, 2015. The debenture holders amended and re-set all financial covenants effective quarter ended June 30, 2015 until quarter ending June 30, 2016. The Company met the amended financial covenants at June 30, 2015.

#### 15 Commitments and contingencies

#### **Commitments**

As at June 30, 2015, the company is committed to minimum payments with respect to existing leases for equipment and premises:

	Equipment	Premises	Total
Not later than one year	\$38,056	\$ 95,381	\$133,437
Later than one year and not later than five years	\$45,177	\$111,277	\$156,454
Later than five years	\$nil	\$nil	\$nil
Total	\$83,233	\$206,658	\$289,891

The expense related to above leases is expensed in selling and marketing, and general and administrative expenses in the consolidated statements of income.

A significant portion of the commitments for premises is for the company's head office (note 1). The lease expires in September, 2017.

#### Additional commitments

In November 2014 the company renewed its agreement ("renewed agreement") with Aimia for a five year term ending April 30, 2019. The renewed agreement enables the company to operate Aimia's Aeroplan loyalty program in the independent merchant business segment, primarily as a re-seller of aeroplan miles. Per the renewed agreement the company has an annual commitment to purchase minimum aeroplan miles. The annual commitment is tabulated.

The company met the calendar 2014 purchase commitment of \$1,700,000. It sold the aeroplan miles and this is reflected as revenue of the Aeroplan program.

The company will not meet its calendar 2015 purchase commitment. Per the renewed agreement, the shortfall will be carried forward and added to the company's commitment for calendar 2016. The company with Aimia's support is working to open independent grocery, a high frequency and issuance business segment and provides an opportunity to the company to meet its calendar 2016 commitment.

<u>Calendar year</u>	Annual commitment
2015	\$1,870,000
2016	\$2,057,000
2017	\$2,262,700
2018	\$2,488,970

After June 30, 2015 the company signed two leases for IT equipment. The company is committed to minimum payments of \$119,681.

#### <u>Taxation</u>

After an audit in 1998, the Canada Revenue Agency ("CRA") determined that the company was providing marketing services. Since 1998, the company has continued in the same business activities.

After completion of an audit in early 2009, the CRA reversed its 1998 position. In April 2009, the company received a notice of reassessment for Goods and Services Tax owed related to the company's CIBC Advantex program and the ability to claim certain input tax credits during fiscal years 2005-2007. The re-assessment was in the amount of \$755,000. The company paid the re-assessment in 24 instalments totalling \$800,108.

The company contested the CRA position, and filed a notice of objection.

The company did not record a provision based on the company's assessment that it was probable that the company would recover the amount of the reassessment in full.

In January 2013 the company was advised by CRA that the objection was allowed and the reassessment was reversed, and a notice of re-assessment in the amount of \$824,430 was issued. The company received the amount in February, 2013.

The notice of re-assessment issued in January 2013 did not formally acknowledge the CRA's concurrence with the company's treatment of GST for periods subsequent to fiscal 2007. As a result, the company has filed a notice with CRA to confirm the appropriateness of the company's treatment of GST for the periods subsequent to fiscal 2007. There is no decision as of date of these audited consolidated financial statements.

#### 16 Income taxes

	20	015 \$	2014 \$
Current income taxes Deferred income taxes		-	-
		\$-	\$-

In assessing the ability to realize deferred income tax assets, management considers whether it is more likely or not that some portion or all of the deferred income tax assets will be utilized in the foreseeable future. The ultimate realization of deferred income tax assets is dependent on the generation of future taxable income during the years in which those temporary differences become deductible. As at June 30, 2015, there is no certainty that such deferred income tax assets will be utilized and, therefore, such assets have not been recognized on the statements of financial position. The majority of unrecognized deferred income tax assets of \$2,895,000 (2014 \$2,598,000) relate to non-capital losses of \$2,744,000.

As at June 30, 2015, the company has gross non-capital income tax losses of approximately \$10,349,000 (2014 \$9,541,000), which may be carried forward to reduce future income for income tax purposes. The benefit of these losses has not been recognized in these consolidated financial statements. These losses expire between 2018 and 2035.

	<u>\$</u>
2018	418,000
2020	119,000
2021	271,000
2022	512,000
2023	182,000
2024	1,641,000
2025	325,000
2026	1,494,000
2027	668,000
2028	1,191,000
2029	1,081,000
2031	4,000
2032	266,000
2033	276,000
2035	<u>1,901,000</u>
Total	<u>10,349,000</u>

#### **17** Earnings per share

Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the net income for the year attributable to equity owners of the company by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period.

Diluted EPS is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for dilutive instruments. The number of shares included with respect to options, warrants and similar instruments is computed using the treasury stock method.

Basic and Diluted EPS are tabulated.

	2015	2014
Net loss / earnings	\$(3,070,603)	\$(715,245)
Basic and Diluted EPS		
Average number of issued common shares during the year	139,071,218	117,990,696
Basic EPS	\$(0.02)	\$0.00

The company's potentially dilutive common shares comprise stock options granted to employees, (position as at June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014 tabulated under note 11).

The computation for Diluted EPS for 12 months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 is not provided because the effect of potential exercise of the dilutive common shares would be anti-dilutive.

# **18** Nature of Expenses

	Year ended June 30, 2015	Year ended June 30, 2014
	\$	\$
Direct Expenses		
Covering costs of a) cardholders awards, and marketing and advertising in connection with the company's merchant based loyalty programs; b) cost of sales related to sale of aeronotes; c) cost of sales of digital marketing services; and d) provision against accounts receivable and transaction credits	\$5,166,327	\$6,325,467
Selling and Marketing, and General & Administrative		
<ul> <li>Salaries and wages including travel</li> </ul>	6,304,760	6,548,421
<ul> <li>Professional fees</li> </ul>	456,442	704,389
<ul> <li>Facilities, processing, and office expenses</li> </ul>	1,095,443	1,065,515
> Other	<u>66,261</u>	40,379
	\$7,922,906	\$8,358,704
Restructuring cost	\$1,001,321	\$ -

#### **19 Segment reporting**

The company's reportable segments include: (1) CIBC/TD program, (2) Aeroplan program and (3) Caesars program. Where applicable, corporate and other activities are reported separately as Corporate.

During year ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 the CIBC/TD program relates to the merchant-based loyalty program the company developed and managed respectively for CIBC and TD, and CIBC.

The company operates Aimia's Aeroplan loyalty program in the independent merchant business segment, primarily as a re-seller of aeroplan miles. The company's Aeroplan program relates to merchant based loyalty program the company developed and managed for Aimia.

Financial information by reportable segment for period ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 is tabulated.

The Chief Operating Decision Maker reviews the segment income statement. The segment assets and liabilities are not reviewed.

#### For the year ended June 30, 2015

	CIBC/TD program	Aeroplan program	Caesars program	Corporate	Total
Revenues	\$ 10,916,883	\$ 2,313,518	\$ 67,446	\$ 45	\$ 13,297,892
Direct expenses	\$ 3,800,461	\$ 1,350,336	\$ 15,530	-	\$ <u>5,166,327</u>
	\$ 7,116,422	\$ 963,182	\$ 51,916	\$ 45	\$ 8,131,565
Selling and marketing	\$ 2,629,400	\$ 404,341	\$ 396,689	\$ -	\$ 3,430,430
General and administrative	\$ 3,672,639	\$ 774,291	\$ 45,546	\$ -	\$ 4,492,476
Restructuring cost	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 1,001,321	\$ 1,001,321
Earnings from operations before depreciation, amortization and interest	\$ 814,383	\$ ( 215,450)	\$ (390,319)	\$ (1,001,276)	\$ ( 792,662)
Interest – Loan payable (note 7)	\$ 928,401	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 928,401
Interest – Non-convertible debentures (notes 8 and 9)	\$ 741,899	\$ 153,808	\$ 9,048	\$ -	\$ 904,755
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 364,723	\$ 75,613	\$ 4,449	\$ -	\$ 444,785
Segment profit / (loss)	\$ (1,220,640)	\$ (444,871)	\$ (403,816)	\$ (1,001,276)	\$ (3,070,603)

#### CIBC/TD Aeroplan Caesars Corporate Total program program program \$ \$ 2,504,637 <u>5,17</u>0 Revenues 14,025,317 -\$ \$ 16,535,124 Direct expenses \$ 6,325,467 4,896,481 \$ 1,426,845 \_ \$ 2,141 \$ \$ 1,077,792 \_ 9,128,836 \$ \$ 3,029 \$ 10,209,657 -\$ Selling and marketing \$ 3,233,938 \$ 499,787 69,553 \$ 3,803,278 1,424 General and administrative \$ 3,863,974 \$ 690,028 \$ \$ \_ 4,555,426 Earnings from operations before \$ 2,030,924 \$ (112, 023)\$ (67,948) \$ 1,850,953 \_ depreciation, amortization and interest \$ \$ \$ \$ Interest - Loan payable (note 7) \_ 1,073,903 1,073,903 Interest - Non-convertible debentures \$ \$ \_ \$ \$ 863,750 154,248 318 1,018,316 (notes 8 and 9) Depreciation and amortization \$ 402,035 \$ 71,795 \$ \$ \_ 149 473,979 \$ \$ Segment profit / (loss) (308,764) \$ (338,066) (68,415) \$ (715,245)

# For the year ended June 30, 2014

# 20 Restructuring cost

The company announced in January 2015 its plan to adjust the headcount to prevailing and expected medium term activity level. The plan primarily effected management positions. The plan was implemented in two phases. Phase one, restructuring the Canadian operations was completed by March 31, 2015. Phase two, which was the smaller of the two phases, was connected primarily to the US operations and was completed by June 30, 2015. The restructuring cost of \$1,001,321 reflects the severances of staff and is fully provided in year ended June 30, 2015 and \$374,288 of the provision was utilized by June 30, 2015. The balance provision is expected to be fully utilized by June 30, 2016.

# 21 Comparatives

Certain of the comparative figures have been re-classified to conform to consolidated financial presentation adopted in the current year.

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