

# Letter to Shareholders for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018

Dear Shareholders,

## Accomplishments since start of Fiscal 2018

- In December 2017 we completed a successful financial restructuring with the support of our financial partners and staff. The resulting financial stability was the outcome of softer financial terms including forgiveness of unpaid debentures interest and penalty, additional working capital and multi-year terms.
- In March 2018 we were able to extend the term of our agreement with TD to March 2020.
- In July 2018, in response to our 2013 notice, we received response from CRA confirming the appropriateness of Advantex's treatment of GST/HST. This removed a financial uncertainty.
- In August 2018 the staff salary reductions, implemented a year earlier, were completely rolled back.
- All severance liabilities resulting from rightsizing the organization were fully settled.
- Payment plans were agreed with key suppliers including with affinity partners and were either completed or are running per the agreed terms.
- Since January 2018 the task of re-building our sales organization and refreshing our product is progressing well.

## <u>Year ahead</u>

Advantex provides services to independent merchants that helps them to compete with large chains in an increasingly competitive marketplace. This is a large market that does not have the marketing expertise to compete.

We are well positioned to support the independent merchants with our data, loyalty and working capital competencies and grow our revenues and profitability.

We are looking forward to the next fiscal year as we continue to re-build our organization, increase our merchant base and grow profitability.

I would like to thank you, participating merchants, staff, affinity and financial partners, and the Board of directors for their support.

"Kelly E. Ambrose" Kelly E. Ambrose President and CEO October 29, 2018

## ADVANTEX® MARKETING INTERNATIONAL INC. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Operating Results

For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017

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 29, 2018. 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, 2018, compared to the twelve months ended June 30, 2017. 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, 2018, 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 consumers with above-average personal and household income. The company's merchant partner base currently consists of about 950 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; health and beauty centres; dry cleaners; gift stores; and home décor, 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.

## Twelve months ended June 30, 2018

The year saw the start of a new beginning for the company resulting in financial stability with strong Affinity and Financial partnerships and unique product for the small independent merchant market.

The year is a story of two successful halves culminating in the net profit of \$1,224,298 which is the highest in the company's history. The net profit reflects a gain on debt restructuring which is the outcome of successful restructuring explained in this section.

During the first six months ended December 31, 2017 the company was focused on five tasks. All were successfully accomplished.

- 1. Stabilize operations in an environment where it had limited access to working capital. The limited access to working capital hindered the company's ability to invest in resources necessary to influence new enrollment and retention of merchants participating in the CIBC/TD program. The trend of decline in merchant participation was slowed down and this is reflected in 583 participating merchants at June 30, 2018 compared to 594 at December 31, 2017.
- 2. Close a restructuring of its financial partnerships including refinancing its 12% non-convertible debentures payable ("12% debentures") which had an original maturity date of September 30, 2016 and after several extensions was due December 31, 2017. Closed in December 2017 and January 2018. The result is that the company now believes it has the time and access to adequate additional working capital to transition to the next phase of recovery of the company's core business during which it expects a gradual but sustained growth in its CIBC/TD program merchant base and related revenues. Details are also provided in sections Loan Payable, and 12% Non-Convertible Debentures Payable and 9% Non-Convertible Debentures Payable in this document. Briefly:
  - a. The 12% debentures were re-financed as units comprising 9% non-convertible debentures payable ("9% debentures") bearing interest at 9% per annum, maturing December 31, 2021, and common shares of the company. The interest payable at 12% per annum for period January 1, 2017 to December 21, 2017 and penalty on 12% debentures were cancelled. New investment of \$400,000 was secured in the 9% debentures. While the company has to pay a performance bonus equivalent to 18% of the aggregate principal amount of the 9% debentures, it is payable on maturity in 2021 thereby giving the company the necessary working capital to revitalize its CIBC/TD program.
  - b. The loan payable arrangement was renewed to December 2021. The interest rate was reduced to 9.05% plus prime compared to 11.5% plus prime the company had paid until December 31, 2017. In addition, the co-funding arrangement was amended to 90:10, whereby the loan payable will fund 90% of each dollar funded to merchants under the company's APM product. The company funds 10%. This compares to an 85:15 arrangement which was in place until December 28, 2017. The change in the co-funding arrangement unlocked immediately a portion of the company's working capital tied up in existing working capital advances to merchants and frees up working capital required for expansion of the APM product.
- 3. Restructure the company's product and organization. While this had been a work in progress and substantially complete at June 30, 2017, the access to additional working capital will be partially used to complete the restructure of the company's sales organization and the product which is necessary to meet evolving marketing needs of its customers and drive growth in merchant participation.
- 4. Secure an extension of agreement with CIBC. The agreement has been extended to March 31, 2019.
- 5. Secure an extension of agreement with TD. The agreement has been extended to March 12, 2020.

During the back half of the year the company was focused on re-building its sales organization and refreshing its product offering so that it can initially stabilize merchant population and then increase merchant participation in its core business, the CIBC/TD program. Merchant population is the primary driver of revenues and profitability.

The task of developing the optimal sales organization is taking longer than the initial estimate of May 2018 and expectation is this task too will be complete during fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. At the same time the company continued to refresh its product to meet the changed market conditions. The company is also in the process of expanding its go to market methodology. It is exploring synergistic partnerships with service providers in the small independent market.

In July 2018 the company received communication from rulings section of Canada Revenue Agency ("CRA") confirming the appropriateness of the company's treatment of GST/HST subsequent to fiscal 2007. This has eliminated an uncertainty. The circumstances under which the company filed notice with CRA seeking confirmation are explained in note 14 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for year ended June 30, 2018.

The financial highlights for the twelve months ended June 30, 2018 ("Fiscal 2018") compared to twelve months ended June 30, 2017 ("Fiscal 2017") are summarized in the tabulation.

The financial results for the year reflect an improvement in all key metrics – gross margin; earnings from operations before depreciation, amortization, interest and restructuring; gain on debt restructuring; and a net profit. The financial changes from the restructuring, in the form of gain on debt restructuring of \$1,795,103, are a significant factor in the company's results for the year ended June 30, 2018.

	Fiscal 2018		<u> </u>	-iscal 2017
		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>
Revenues				
CIBC/TD program	\$	6,332,854	\$	7,607,604
Aeroplan program		1,208,256		1,499,133
Caesars program		34,753		39,751
Misc		10,894		3,524
	<u>\$</u>	7,586,757	\$	9,150,012
Gross profit	\$	5,211,787	\$	6,000,938
Gross margin. 68.7% - Fiscal 2018 vs. 65.6% - Fiscal 2017				
Earnings from operations before depreciation, amortization, interest and restructuring	\$	917,915	\$	321,758
(Loss) and comprehensive (loss) before non-recurring item	\$	(570,805)	\$	(1,206,347)
Net profit/(loss) and Comprehensive profit/(loss)	\$	1,224,298	\$	(1,206,347)

## Income Statement – Fiscal 2018 compared to Fiscal 2017

The revenues of Fiscal 2018 were \$1,563,255 (17.1%) lower compared to Fiscal 2017 reflecting mainly a decline in the CIBC/TD program revenues of \$1,274,749 (16.8%). The CIBC/TD program revenues accounted for 83.5% of Fiscal 2018 revenues (83.1% of Fiscal 2017). The decline primarily reflects lower merchant participation in the CIBC/TD program (average participation 612 merchants during Fiscal 2018 compared to 739 during Fiscal 2017). Since the close of restructuring in December 2017 the company has begun to stabilize the merchant participation (594 at end of December 2017 compared to 583 at end of June 2018).

The gross profit of Fiscal 2018 was \$789,151 (13.2%) lower compared to Fiscal 2017 reflecting mainly decline in the CIBC/TD gross profit of \$720,141 (13.4%). The CIBC/TD program gross profit accounted for 88.9% of Fiscal 2018 gross profit (89.2% of Fiscal 2017). The decline in CIBC/TD program gross profit reflects decline in revenues partially offset by improved gross margin at 73.2% compared to 70.4% for Fiscal 2017. The improvement in CIBC/TD gross margin primarily reflects decrease in expense for delinquencies which is a part of direct expenses. The company's Fiscal 2018 gross margin was 68.7% (Fiscal 2017 65.6%) reflecting improvement in gross margin of CIBC/TD and Aeroplan programs.

Selling, General and Administrative ("SG&A") expenses are \$1,385,308 lower compared to Fiscal 2017. The lower SG&A expenses primarily reflect restructuring of the organization, salary reduction implemented mid-August 2017 some of which were rolled back from January – March quarter, rebate from Canada Revenue Agency ("CRA"), write-back of a portion of provision respecting directors fees. These are explained in sections Selling Expenses and General & Administrative in this document. The company is in the process of re-

building its optimal sales organization and on account of this there will be some increase in SG&A in year ending June 30, 2019.

Earnings from operations before depreciation, amortization and interest were up sharply for Fiscal 2018 at \$917,915 compared to Fiscal 2017 at \$321,758. The SG&A savings offset the decline in gross profit.

The cash burn was significantly lower. Cash burn – defined by the company as Earnings from operations before depreciation, amortization and interest less stated interest expense on loan payable and debentures per the consolidated financial statements for year ended June 30, 2018 – for Fiscal 2018 was \$265,270 compared to \$983,213 for Fiscal 2017.

Stated interest cost was lower by \$121,786. The drop reflects lower interest paid of \$67,488 on loan payable (Fiscal 2018 \$619,256 compared to \$686,744 for Fiscal 2017) which is a reflection of the decline in merchant participation and the resulting reduction in utilization of loan payable, during Fiscal 2018, to pre-purchase future sales from merchants, and post restructuring (i) change in co-funding formula which had the effect of releasing working capital to the company but at the same time increasing the loan payable balance and (ii) the reduction in the interest rate. Fiscal 2017 stated interest cost also reflects 12% coupon on \$5,159,000 principal amount 12% debentures while Fiscal 2018 reflects 9% coupon on \$5,559,000 principal amount 9% debentures post restructuring. The interest cost on debentures was lower by \$54,298.

The non-cash interest expense comprising accretion charges and restructuring bonus relating to 9% debentures for Fiscal 2018 was \$272,562 compared to accretion charges relating to 12% debentures of \$60,227 for Fiscal 2017. Details are provided in the section Interest Expense.

Depreciation and amortization expense was \$129,934 lower compared to Fiscal 2017. The company believes capital expenditure needs are better served by leasing vs. purchase and using cloud based infrastructure. These expenditures are reflected in general & administrative.

Fiscal 2018 loss before non-recurring item was \$570,805 compared to Fiscal 2017 loss of \$1,206,347, an improvement of \$635,542.

The non-recurring item, of \$1,795,103, is to do with the restructuring, primarily the re-financing of the 12% debentures as 9% debentures. The components of the non-recurring item were (i) extinguishment of the unpaid interest and penalty, totaling \$705,299, of the 12% debentures, (ii) since the inducement to the holders of the 12% debentures to accept the 9% debentures included common shares of the company and a performance bonus due at maturity it triggered an adjustment, of \$1,283,611, to reflect the fair value of the 9% debentures, and (iii) costs to close the refinancing of \$193,807. See section Non- recurring Item.

The above components resulted in a net profit for Fiscal 2018 of \$1,224,298 compared to a net loss of 1,206,347 for Fiscal 2017.

#### Balance Sheet - Fiscal 2018 compared to Fiscal 2017

Transaction credits are over 85% of total assets in each of the two fiscal years. Transaction credits, net of provision for delinquent accounts, of \$5,592,426 at June 30, 2018 are flat compared to \$5,549,712 at June 30, 2017 while the merchant participation of 583 at June 30, 2018 was lower compared to 640 at June 30, 2017. The increase in transaction credits in relation merchant participation is primarily a reflection of the availability of working capital, post restructuring completed in December 2017, leading to increased purchase of transaction credits from its existing merchant portfolio. The movement in merchant participation is discussed in the section Revenue in this document.

Loan payable of \$4,427,390 at June 30, 2018 is flat compared to \$4,476,421 at June 30, 2017. The loan payable is used exclusively to fund transaction credits deployed with merchants. While the expectation would be to see an increase in the June 30, 2018 balance consequent to the change in the co-funding formula from 85:15 to 90:10 during Fiscal 2018 (see section Loan Payable), the expected increase is offset by use of cash surplus to immediate requirements to reduce utilization of loan payable and consequently the interest cost for

using the loan payable. Such cash amounted to \$600,000 at June 30, 2018. Timing of collection from and deployment of advances to merchants also effects the balance at period ends.

The liability of the 12% debentures was extinguished upon refinancing. The 9% debentures were recognized at fair value on initial recording and are now reflected at amortized cost in the consolidated financial statements. Details are provided in the section 12% Non-Convertible Debentures Payable and 9% Non-Convertible Debentures Payable.

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities at June 30, 2018 are lower compared to June 30, 2018 and reflect extinguishment of certain liabilities – primarily interest payable on 12% debentures and a portion of directors fees – and steady payment of liabilities – generally in the form of agreed payment plans - post restructuring.

## Outlook

The recent bid for Aimia's Aeroplan business by Air Canada led consortium which includes CIBC, TD and Visa demonstrates the importance of reward currency to credit card issuers. The company provides a reward accelerator service to CIBC and TD whereby holders of their designated credit cards earn bonus rewards. The service is essentially funded by Advantex through operation of its CIBC/TD program. The company also operates a retail level re-seller program for Aimia which gives Aeroplan exposure at the neighborhood level.

The company's assets 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. The company believes that it has a unique product – working capital, loyalty marketing and business analytics at affordable prices - for the small independent merchant space. The company's systems and processes can rapidly onboard new affinity partners and the business is scalable. 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. Based on initial discussions with organizations across North America it believes it has the opportunity to expand its operations beyond Canada.

Following close of restructuring of financial partnerships the company upgraded its outlook at the end of December 2017. The company believes it has the time and access to adequate additional working capital to transition to the next phase of recovery of the company's core business during which it expects a gradual but sustained growth in its CIBC/TD program merchant base and related revenues. The company believes it has the support of its Affinity and Financial partners, and its staff during the transition.

Expansion beyond Canada is on the company's roadmap. To execute, the company would require investment in the form of equity.

# **Results of Operations**

	F	iscal 2018	<u> </u>	Fiscal 2017
		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>
Revenue	\$	7,586,757	\$	9,150,012
Direct Expenses - Cost of cardholder rewards and		2,085,541		2,545,735
marketing merchants to cardholders				
Direct Expenses - Expense for provision against delinquent		289,429		603,339
accounts				
Gross profit	\$	5,211,787	\$	6,000,938
Selling and General & Administrative		4,293,872		5,679,180
Earnings from operations before depreciation,	\$	917,915	\$	321,758
amortization, interest and restructuring				
Cash interest on loan payable and debentures		1,183,185		1,304,971
Earnings (loss) from operations before depreciation,	\$	(265,270)	\$	(983,213)
amortization and non-cash interest on debentures				
(accretion charges and restructuring bonus)				
Depreciation and amortization		32,973		162,907
Non cash interest expense on debentures		272,562		60,227
(Loss) and comprehensive (loss) before non-recurring item	\$	(570,805)	\$	(1,206,347)
Gain on debt restructuring	\$	1,795,103	\$	-
Net profit/(loss) and comprehensive profit/(loss)	<u>\$</u>	1,224,298	\$	(1,206,347)
Basic and Diluted profit/(loss) per share	\$	0.00	\$	(0.01)

Extract from the Statement of Financial Position

	A	At June 30, 2018		t June 30,		Increase/
				2018 20		2017
		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>
Current assets	\$	6,419,933	\$	6,215,037	\$	204,896
Total assets	\$	6,463,902	\$	6,288,100	\$	175,802
Shareholders' deficiency	\$	(5,355,157)	\$	(6,579,455)	\$	(1,224,298)

The change in current assets primarily reflects an increase in cash and cash equivalents of \$268,479. While, generally the cash balances at the end of a quarter/year reflect cash generated/(used) by operations [profit/(loss) before depreciation of property, plant and equipment, and amortization of intangible assets; and non-cash interest on debentures], the other factors are timing difference between the company's ongoing collection of transaction credits from and deploying advances to merchants, payments of accounts payable, funds from Affinity partners towards marketing initiatives. The additional consideration at June 30, 2018 is the cash raised following the close of restructuring with its financial partners. Furthermore, cash surplus to immediate operating requirements was used to reduce the loan payable and consequently the interest cost. Balance of such cash at June 30, 2018 was \$600,000.

The change in the total assets primarily reflects increase in the current assets.

Decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities reflects cancellation of interest, on 12% debentures for period January 1, 2017 to December 21, 2017, consequent to the close of the restructuring; provision for professional fees connected to the restructuring; settlement of severances resulting from the restructuring of the organization; and settlement of accounts payable and accrued liabilities following the restructuring.

The movement in the shareholders' deficit reflects net profit during Fiscal 2018.

## Extracts from the Statement of Cash Flow

	F	Fiscal 2018		Fiscal 2017		Change
		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>
Net profit/(loss)	\$	1,224,298	\$	(1,206,347)	\$	2,430,645
Adjustments for non cash expenses		(978,076)		223,134		(1,201,210)
Income after adjustments for non cash expenses	\$	246,222	\$	(983,213)	\$	1,229,435
Changes in working capital		(324,833)		1,748,738		(2,073,571)
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities		350,969		(1,056,846)	_	1,407,815
Net cash (used in) operations	\$	272,358	\$	(291,321)	\$	563,679
Net cash (used in) investing activities		(3 <i>,</i> 879)		-		(3 <i>,</i> 879)
Increase/(Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		268,479	\$	(291,321)	\$	559 <i>,</i> 800
Cash and cash equivalents at start of year	<u>\$</u>	367,357	\$	658,678	\$	(291,321)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$</u>	635,836	\$	367,357	\$	268,479

*Changes in working capital.* Transaction credits, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and other working capital items. The significant item is decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$388,416 and this reflects cancellation of interest, on 12% debentures for period January 1, 2017 to December 21, 2017, consequent to the close of the restructuring; provision for professional fees connected to the restructuring; settlement of severances resulting from the restructuring. During Fiscal 2017 the changes reflect decrease in transaction credits, net of provision for delinquent accounts, of \$1,802,550 which is primarily a reflection of decrease in merchant participation. Decrease in accounts receivable of \$244,885 reflects lower accounts receivable (\$96,828) from merchants participating in the Aeroplan program primarily reflecting lower billings. Decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities reflects (i) payments, per payment plan, to

affinity partners, and decrease in activity levels; and (ii) interest on 12% debentures for period January 1, 2017 to June 15, 2017 (due June 15, 2017) of \$281,554.

From time to time the company enters into payment plans to settle its dues. As of date hereof there are payment plans with two affinity partners and certain vendors. The company had a payment plan with CIBC to settle outstanding amounts by July 31, 2017 and these were settled by the due date.

*Financing activities.* Fiscal 2018 reflects the new investment of \$400,000 in the 9% debentures and the change in the loan payable balance consequent to 1. change in the co-funding arrangement, 2. cash surplus to immediate requirements being used to reduce loan payable utilization, and 3. changes in transaction credits purchased from existing merchant portfolio and change in merchant population. Fiscal 2017 movement in loan payable reflects changes in merchant participation. Merchant participation is discussed in the section Revenue.

*Investing activities.* The company expects to secure lease arrangements for significant expenditures during Fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. The financial commitments on existing leases is provided in the section Contractual Obligations in this document. The lease costs are reflected in expenses. The company expects capital expenditures for Fiscal 2019 to be similar to Fiscal 2018.

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 statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, 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, Processing 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 and Processing products.

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 designated 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 designated CIBC and TD 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.

**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.

**Processing**: The company processes issuance of aeroplan miles for a Aimia customer. Revenue is recognized at the agreed price per aeroplan mile processed by the company. This activity generated about 15% of Aeroplan program revenues during Fiscal 2018 (Fiscal 2017 just over 4%).

**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:

- 1. Number of participating merchants;
- 2. Market penetration of the CIBC/TD credit cards;
- 3. Economic environment;
- 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. About 60 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.

	F	iscal 2018	F	iscal 2017	Inc./(Dec)	Inc./(Dec)
Avg. # of merchants participating during the periods						
CIBC/TD program		612		739		-17.3%
Aeroplan program		363		514		-29.3%
		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	
Revenues						
CIBC/TD program	\$	6,332,854	\$	7,607,604	\$ (1,274,750)	-16.8%
Aeroplan program		1,208,256		1,499,133	(290,877)	-19.4%
Caesars program		34,753		39,751	(4,998)	
Misc		10,894		3,524	 7,370	
	\$	7,586,757	\$	9,150,012	\$ (1,563,255)	

The revenue trends are provided in the tabulation.

#### CIBC/TD program

Fiscal 2018 revenues are lower reflecting the decline during Fiscal 2018 in merchant participation.

Until close of the restructuring in December 2017 there was deficiency of working capital. This severely limited the company's ability to re-build its sales organization and to pre-purchase future sales from new merchants wishing to enroll in the company's APM product. Consequently the company was unable to arrest the decline in merchant participation during the first half of Fiscal 2018; merchant count at June 30, 2017 was 640 and at December 31, 2017 it was 594. Post restructuring the company has begun to stabilize merchant participation (583 at June 30, 2018).

The company started to re-build its sales organization from middle of March 2017. The goal was to create a sales organization that would, post restructuring, enable a gradual and sustained growth in merchant count and revenues. The company expected to re-build the sales organization by end of May 2018 but it is expected to take a couple of iterations before the ideal team is in place. Expectation of completion during the course of fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

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

	F	iscal 2018	Fi	scal 2017	Inc./(Dec)
Avg. # of merchants participating during the periods		363		514	-29.3%
Revenues					
Re-seller	\$	1,029,183	\$	1,436,897	-28.4%
Processing		179,073		62,236	187.7%
	\$	1,208,256	\$	1,499,133	- <u>19.4</u> %

Fiscal 2018 re-seller revenues are lower primarily reflecting the decline during Fiscal 2018 in merchant participation.

The company processes issuance of aeroplan miles for a Aimia customer. This is the source of processing revenue. Fiscal 2018 processing revenues were 14.8% of program revenues compared to 4.2% of Fiscal 2017 program revenues.

## **Direct Expenses**

The CIBC/TD program direct expenses include costs of consumer rewards which the company purchases from CIBC and TD, the cost of marketing and advertising on behalf of merchants, 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 and provision against receivables.

	F	iscal 2018	Fiscal 2017	Inc./(Dec)
		<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>
Revenues				
CIBC/TD program	\$	6,332,854	\$ 7,607,604	-16.8%
Aeroplan program		1,208,256	1,499,133	-19.4%
Caesars program		34,753	39,751	-12.6%
Misc		10,894	3,524	
	<u>\$</u>	7,586,757	\$ 9,150,012	-17.1%
Direct expenses				
CIBC/TD program	\$	1,697,937	\$ 2,252,546	-24.6%
Aeroplan program		642,230	861,871	-25.5%
Caesars program		34,803	34,657	0.4%
	\$	2,374,970	\$ 3,149,074	-24.6%

#### CIBC/TD program

The program costs are tabulated:

	Fi	Fiscal 2018		al 2017	Inc./(Dec)
		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>
Avg. # of merchants participating during the periods		612	-	739	-17.3%
Revenue	\$	6,332,854	\$	7,607,604	-16.8%
Direct expenses					
Consumer rewards	\$	1,092,580	\$	1,279,435	-14.6%
Marketing and advertising		422,332		476,925	-11.4%
Marketing support by Affinity partners		(86,809)		(125,000)	30.6%
Expense for delinquent accounts		269,834		621,186	-56.6%
	\$	1,697,937	\$	2,252,546	-24.6%

The Fiscal 2018 decline in cost of consumer rewards primarily reflects decline in merchant population and revenues.

Decrease in marketing and advertising costs relative to merchant participation and revenues primarily reflects timing of marketing expenditures which vary in a fiscal year. Timing is driven by marketing needs of the merchant portfolio and the marketing calendars of Affinity partners.

Fiscal 2018 expense for delinquent accounts – at 4.3% of revenues - is lower than expectations and Fiscal 2017 at 8.2% reflecting a combination of improved due diligence processes and better credit environment. The company now expects the expense for Fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 to be in the 5%-6% range. Delinquencies are discussed in the section Critical Accounting Estimates – Credit Risk.

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

The program costs are tabulated. The decline in consumer rewards reflects decline in re-seller revenues (which have direct expenses in the form of consumer rewards). Processing revenues do not attract direct expenses.

	Fiscal 2018		F	iscal 2017	Inc./(Dec)
		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>
Avg. # of merchants participating in Re- seller program during the periods		363		514	-29.3%
Revenue - Re-seller program	\$	1,029,183	\$	1,436,897	-28.4%
Revenue - Processing (no direct costs)	\$	179,073	\$	62,236	187.7%
	\$	1,208,256	\$	1,499,133	-19.4%
Direct expenses					
Consumer rewards		638,546		884,871	-27.8%
Misc., including expense for delinquent accounts		3,684		(23,000)	-116.0%
	\$	642,230	\$	861,871	-25.5%

## **Gross Profit**

Gross margins of Fiscal 2018 compared to Fiscal 2017 are tabulated. Improvement in gross margins of CIBC/TD and Aeroplan programs reflects lower direct expenses which are explained in section Direct Expenses in this document.

	Fiscal 2018	Fiscal 2017
CIBC/TD program	73.2%	70.4%
Aeroplan program	46.8%	42.5%

The company gross profit was lower (\$789,151) in Fiscal 2018 compared to Fiscal 2017 reflecting a decline in revenues of CIBC/TD and Aeroplan programs partially offset by higher program gross margins. Gross profit is tabulated.

	Fiscal 2018	B Fiscal 2017	Inc./(Dec)
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>
CIBC/TD program	\$ 4,634,9	917 \$ 5,355,058	-13.4%
Aeroplan program	566,0	637,262	-11.2%
Caesars program		(50) 5,094	-101.0%
Misc	10,8	394 3,524	
	\$ 5,211,7	787 \$ 6,000,938	-13.2%

## **Selling Expenses**

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

	Fiscal 2018		Fiscal 2017	Inc./(Dec)
		<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>
Revenues				
CIBC/TD program	\$	6,332,854	\$ 7,607,604	-16.8%
Aeroplan program		1,208,256	1,499,133	-19.4%
Caesars program		34,753	39,751	-12.6%
Misc		10,894	3,524	0.0%
	<u>\$</u>	7,586,757	<u>\$ 9,150,012</u>	-17.1%
Selling expenses				
CIBC/TD program	\$	1,711,965	\$ 1,761,387	-2.8%
Aeroplan program		25,434	81,236	-68.7%
Caesars program		143,987	131,659	9.4%
	<u>\$</u>	1,881,386	<u>\$ 1,974,282</u>	-4.7%
Remuneration of sales staff	\$	1,567,852	\$ 1,800,965	
Remuneration as % of selling expenses		83.3%	91.2%	6

#### CIBC/TD program

Fiscal 2018. The company started to re-build its sales organization from middle of March 2017. The goal was to create a sales organization that would, post restructuring, enable a gradual and sustained growth in merchant count and revenues. The company expected to re-build the sales organization by end of May 2018 but it is expected to take a couple of iterations before the ideal team is in place. Expectation of completion during fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. Fiscal 2018 cost of the sales organization also reflects a company-wide salary reduction of between 10% and 20% implemented from mid-August 2017 and its partial reinstatement during the January – March 2018 quarter.

Fiscal 2017. The development of the optimal sales team was held back due to deficiency of working capital and this hampered the company's ability to stabilize and re-build its merchant portfolio. In order to conserve resources during the low season, January to March, it was only towards the middle of March 2017 the company started to fill vacant positions, starting with hire of a VP of Sales. Due to the deficiency in working capital this re-building process took longer than expected and the company expects a delay in bounce back of merchant participation until the optimal sales team is in place and it has sufficient working capital to pre-purchase future sales from merchants wishing to enroll in the company's APM product.

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

The lower selling costs during Fiscal 2018 reflect lower headcount, aligning sales organization to expected medium term activity levels. The company has deferred for the next six to nine months addition to the sales organization.

#### 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).

	F	iscal 2018	F	iscal 2017	Inc./(Dec)
		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>
Change in revenues					-17.1%
G&A					
Compensation for non-sales staff	\$	1,444,294	\$	2,363,694	-38.9%
Severances		138,419	\$	158,018	-12.4%
Write-back of Directors fees		(105,566)	\$	-	
Refund from CRA		(91,186)	\$	-	
All other G&A expenses		1,026,525		1,183,186	
	<u>\$</u>	2,412,486	<b>\$</b>	3,704,898	-34.9%

#### **Compensation**

- 1. Fiscal 2018 reflects company-wide salary reduction of between 10% and 20% implemented mid-August 2017;
- 2. Fiscal 2018 also reflects a partial roll-back, from January 2018 onwards, of company-wide salary reduction of between 10% and 20% implemented mid-August 2017; and
- 3. Restructuring of the organization to support a gradual and sustained growth in CIBC/TD program merchant count and related revenues. Restructuring in terms of 1. right size the headcount, and 2. create the optimal organization staffed with proven performers.

#### <u>Severances</u>

Reflect provision for payments to ex-staff consequent to the restructuring of the organization. By June 30, 2018 the amounts payable stood at \$57,000 (At June 30, 2017 \$126,601).

#### Write-back of Directors Fees

As part of the restructuring the directors agreed to forego a portion of their fees which were in arrears and take the balance over an extended period. The forgiven portion of fees is reflected in above tabulation.

#### Refund from CRA

Fiscal 2018 reflects a refund of \$102,028 (including interest of \$10,846 which is reflected in Misc. revenue) by CRA. In December 2003 the company completed a tax assisted financing transaction with a promoter of the transaction whereby it raised funds from the sale of its tax losses. Subsequent to the transaction the CRA and tax payers participating in the promoter's structure were in dispute and while the company was not a party to the dispute its share of tax losses solely consequent to the transaction were disallowed and this resulted in nominal annual tax liability which the company settled. Upon resolution of the dispute the previously disallowed tax losses were partially allowed and this resulted in the refund.

#### All other expenses

Fiscal 2017 reflect legal costs primarily connected to the company's efforts to refinance its 12% debentures and working capital. Fiscal 2018 reflects legal costs connected with merchant litigation.

Fiscal 2018 and Fiscal 2017 periods reflect focus on cost management.

#### **Interest Expense**

Interest expense on loan payable reflects 1. utilization of funds under this line of credit facility, and 2. facility interest rate and the prime rate of Bank of Nova Scotia ("prime rate") which together determine the loan payable interest rate (see section Loan Payable in this document). Average month end utilization of loan payable was lower during Fiscal 2018 (\$4,084,000) compared to Fiscal 2017 (\$4,652,000). Effective January 1, 2018 the facility interest rate was reduced to 9.05% from the 11.5% which was applicable during Fiscal 2017. The increase in prime rate in August 2017, October 2017 and January 2018 resulted in increasing the loan payable interest rate. The impact of the foregoing factors are reflected in the loan payable interest cost – see below the tabulation.

On December 22, 2017 the company announced it re-financed the 12% debentures with the approval of existing holders of the 12% debentures. The 12% debentures were re-financed as units comprising 9% debentures and common shares of the company. The terms of the refinancing are as follows:

- 1. Holders of existing 12% debentures were issued, on dollar for dollar basis, 9% debentures with maturity date of December 31, 2021;
- 2. The 9% debentures bear interest rate of 9% per annum payable semi-annually;
- 3. Cancelation of accrued and unpaid interest on 12% debentures for period January 1, 2017 to December 21, 2017. This is reflected in the non-recurring item;
- 4. Cancelation of penalty of \$103,180 payable to holders of 12% debentures. This is reflected in the non-recurring item;
- 5. Restructuring bonus payment of \$180 for each \$1,000 of 9% debentures on December 31, 2021; and
- 6. 108,244 common shares of the company for each \$1,000 of 9% debentures.

There was \$400,000 of new investment in the 9% debentures.

	F	iscal 2018	F	iscal 2017	Inc./(Dec)
	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>		<u>%</u>
Stated ("Cash") interest expense					
Loan payable	\$	619,256	\$	686,744	
12% debentures		295,123		618,227	
9% debentures		261,806		-	
9% debentures charges		7,000		-	
	\$	1,183,185	\$	1,304,971	-9.3%
Non-cash interest expense					
Restructuring bonus - 9% debentures	\$	129,924	\$	-	
Accretion charge on 9% debentures (Fiscal 2018) and 12% debentures (Fiscal 2017)	<u>\$</u>	142,638	<u>\$</u>	60,227	
	\$	272,562	\$	60,227	
Total interest expense	\$	1,455,747	\$	1,365,198	6.6%

Unless noted otherwise the above is reflected in the tabulation of interest expense:

The company deployed the funds available to it under loan payable and debentures with merchants activated under its CIBC/TD program's APM product. The funds deployed are reflected as transaction credits on the consolidated statement of financial position. The funds available under the debentures were also used for other working capital purposes.

## **Non-recurring Item**

A gain on debt restructuring of \$1,795,103 has been recognized on the refinancing. This consists of the book value of the 12% debentures of \$5,864,299, including accrued interest and penalties, plus the cash proceeds on the refinancing of \$400,000 less the fair value of the 9% debentures of \$4,275,389 and financing costs of \$193,807.

	9%	debentures
	Non-	recurring item
Costs to close the refinancing	\$	(193,807)
Extingusiment of interest and penalty of 12% debentures		705,299
Adjustment to reflect fair value of 9% debentures		1,283,611
	<u>\$</u>	1,795,103

## Net Profit/(Loss)

Highlights of Fiscal 2018 compared to Fiscal 2017 are tabulated:

	F	iscal 2018	F	iscal 2017		Inc./(Dec)
		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>
Revenues	\$	7,586,757	\$	9,150,012	\$	(1,563,255)
Gross margin		68.7%		65.6%		
Gross profit	\$	5,211,787	\$	6,000,938	\$	(789,151)
Earnings (loss) from operations before depreciation, amortization and interest	\$	917,915	\$	321,758	\$	596,157
(Loss) and comprehensive (loss) before non-recurring item	\$	(570,805)	\$	(1,206,347)	\$	(635,542)
Net profit/(loss) and Comprehensive profit/(loss)	\$	1,224,298	\$	(1,206,347)	\$	2,430,645
Basic and Diluted loss per share	\$	0.00	\$	(0.01)		

The \$1,563,255 drop in the company's revenues reflects mainly the decline in CIBC/TD revenues of \$1,274,749. Gross margin improvement (68.7% for Fiscal 2018 compared to 65.6% for Fiscal 2017) reflects improvements in CIBC/TD program (73.2% for Fiscal 2018 compared to 70.4% for Fiscal 2017) and Aeroplan program (46.8% for Fiscal 2018 compared to 42.5% for Fiscal 2017). Gross profit decline of \$789,151 primarily reflects the \$720,141 decline in gross profit from CIBC/TD program which in turn reflects decline in revenues. Fiscal 2018 SG&A expenses are \$1,385,308 lower compared to Fiscal 2017, primarily reflecting (i) rightsizing of the company staffing, (ii) lower headcount in sales organization pending recruitment, (iii) write-back of provisions post restructuring and (iv) refund of taxes paid in prior years. Details are provided in sections Selling Expenses and G&A. The improvement of \$596,157 in earnings from operations before depreciation, amortization and interest reflects lower gross profit offset by lower SG&A. There is decrease in stated interest cost (\$121,786) and an increase in non-cash interest (\$212,335) – see Interest Expense section - resulting in a net increase in interest cost of \$90,549 and this is offset by decrease in depreciation and amortization expense (\$129,934). The result is a decrease in loss before non-recurring item. Fiscal 2018 loss of \$570,805 compared to Fiscal 2017 loss of \$1,206,347.

After accounting for the Fiscal 2018 non-recurring item (\$1,795,103) Fiscal 2018 reports a net profit of \$1,224,298 compared to a net loss of \$1,206,347 for Fiscal 2017.

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

## Working Capital and Liquidity Management

		F	iscal 2018	Fiscal 2017
			<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Funds available to expand the CIBC/TD pro product (Transaction credits on the balance meet working capital needs	-			
Net profit/(loss)		\$	1,224,298	\$ (1,206,347)
Adjustments for non cash expenses			(978,076)	 223,134
Profit/(Loss) after adjustment for non cash	n expenses		246,222	(983,213)
Cash balances at start of the period			367,357	658,678
Dec in loan payable			(49,031)	(1,056,846)
Inc in funds from 9% debentures			400,000	-
Dec in accounts receivable			68,195	244,885
		\$	1,032,743	\$ (1,136,496)
Utilization of funds				
Cash balances at end of periods		\$	635,836	\$ 367,357
Inc/(Dec) in transaction credits			42,714	(1,802,550)
Dec in accounts payable and accrued liabil	lities		388,416	324,844
Changes in all other working capital items			(38,102)	(26,147)
Capital expenditures			3,879	 -
		\$	1,032,743	\$ (1,136,496)

The utilization of liquidity during Fiscal 2018 compared to Fiscal 2017 is illustrated in the tabulation:

In December 2017 the company completed a restructuring of its financial partnership. The restructuring is explained in sections Loan Payable and 12% Non-Convertible Debentures Payable and 9% Non-Convertible Debentures Payable in this document. Post restructuring cash and cash equivalents surplus to immediate operating requirements were used to reduce the loan payable and consequently the interest paid. Balance of such cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2018 was \$600,000.

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.

Capital expenditures, during Fiscal 2018 and Fiscal 2017 funded through operating leases, relate to the investment in the company's IT infrastructure and software development, necessary to support the company's current activities and growth.

*Changes in working capital.* Transaction credits, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and other working capital items. The significant item is decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$388,416and this reflects cancellation of interest, on 12% debentures for period January 1, 2017 to December 21, 2017, consequent to the close of the restructuring; provision for professional fees connected to the restructuring; provision for severances resulting from the restructuring of the organization; and settlement of accounts payable and accrued liabilities following the restructuring. During Fiscal 2017 the changes reflect

decrease in transaction credits, net of provision for delinquent accounts, of \$1,802,550 which is primarily a reflection of decrease in merchant participation. Decrease in accounts receivable of \$244,885 reflects lower accounts receivable (\$96,828) from merchants participating in the Aeroplan program primarily reflecting lower billings. Decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities reflects (i) payments, per payment plan, to affinity partners, and decrease in activity levels; and (ii) interest on 12% debentures for period January 1, 2017 to June 15, 2017 (due June 15, 2017) of \$281,554.

*Financing activities.* Fiscal 2018 reflects the new investment of \$400,000 in the 9% debentures and the change in the loan payable balance consequent to 1. change in the co-funding arrangement, 2. cash surplus to immediate requirements being used to reduce loan payable utilization, and 3. changes in transaction credits purchased from existing merchant portfolio and change in merchant population. Fiscal 2017 movement in loan payable reflects changes in merchant participation. Merchant participation is discussed in the section Revenue.

*Investing activities.* The company expects to secure lease arrangements for significant expenditures during Fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. The financial commitments on existing leases is provided in the section Contractual Obligations in this document. The lease costs are reflected in expenses. The company expects capital expenditures for Fiscal 2019 to be similar to Fiscal 2018.

From time to time the company enters into payment plans to settle its dues. As of date hereof there are payment plans with two affinity partners and certain vendors. The company had a payment plan with CIBC to settle outstanding amounts by July 31, 2017 and these were settled by the due date.

While, generally the cash balances at the end of a quarter/year reflect cash generated/(used) by operations [profit/(loss) before depreciation of property, plant and equipment, and amortization of intangible assets; and non-cash interest on debentures], the other factors are timing difference between the company's ongoing collection of transaction credits from and deploying advances to merchants, payments of accounts payable, funds from Affinity partners towards marketing initiatives. The additional consideration at June 30, 2018 is the cash raised following the close of restructuring with its financial partners. Furthermore, cash surplus to immediate operating requirements was used to reduce the loan payable and consequently the interest cost. Balance of such cash at June 30, 2018 was \$600,000.

The company's operations are funded by debt – loan payable and 9% debentures (see sections Loan Payable and 12% Non-Convertible Debentures Payable and 9% Non-Convertible Debentures Payable) in this document. Both the partnerships are set-up for maturity/expiry in December 2021, on terms that the company believes are beneficial, and provide access to adequate additional working capital to transition to the next phase of recovery of the company's core business during which it expects a gradual but sustained growth in its CIBC/TD program merchant base and related revenues.

To continue its current operations and fund growth beyond Fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, the company requires continued access to its existing levels of debt and access to additional working capital in the form of debt and or equity.

The company's future success is dependent on retaining its existing relationships with CIBC, TD, Aimia, Accord and holders of 9% debentures and it believes it has their support.

While the company has significant shareholders deficit and current liabilities exceed current assets at June 30, 2018, based on the recent restructuring of its financial partnerships, extension of agreement with CIBC and TD, belief in its ability to transition to the next phase of recovery of its core business, payments plans with suppliers, the company believes it has adequate working capital to meet its operational needs and meet its payment obligations for the next 12 months.

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

## **Contractual Obligations**

<b>Contractual obligations</b>	Total Less than 1 year 1		1 to 3 years		4 to 5 years		
	 \$		\$		\$		\$
Loan payable	\$ 4,427,390	\$	4,427,390	\$	-	\$	-
9% debentures	\$ 5,559,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5,559,000
Operating leases	\$ 55,581	\$	33,879	\$	21,702	\$	-
	\$ 10,041,971	\$	4,461,269	\$	21,702	\$	5,559,000

Contractual obligations as at June 30, 2018 were due as follow:

In addition, 9% debenture interest of \$1,751,085 is payable for the period June 16, 2018 to maturity on December 31, 2021. The company also has a liability of restructuring bonus for \$1,000,620 to the holders of the 9% debentures payable on December 31, 2021.

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

Furthermore, in August 2017 the company renewed its lease for the company's head office for five year term ending August 31, 2022. The commitment from July 2018 to August 2022 is \$323,629.

## Loan Payable

The loan payable is a line of credit 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, Accord has first charge to all amounts due from merchants funded from the loan payable.

The loan payable was established in December 2007. The current term of the loan payable was due to expire in December 2017.

On January 4, 2018 the company announced it secured a renewal for a term ending in December 2021. The agreement is subject to automatic renewal thereafter for periods of one year unless earlier terminated by either party prior to end of term.

During the renewal term commencing January 1, 2018 the interest rate is equivalent to prime rate of a certain Canadian bank plus 9.05% (compared to prime rate plus 11.5% until December 31, 2017). Furthermore, during the renewal term the co-funding arrangement is amended to 90:10, whereby Accord funds 90% of each dollar of amounts funded to merchants. The company funds 10%. This compares to 85:15 arrangement until December 28, 2017.

The facility has a limit of \$8.5 million.

Interest is calculated daily on the amount outstanding and charged monthly.

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

The company had utilized \$4.4 million of the facility at June 30, 2018 (at June 30, 2017 \$4.5 million).

With the change in the loan payable terms effective January 1, 2018, the company and Accord did not renew the temporary overdraft facility of \$100,000 which expired December 31, 2017.

#### 12% Non-Convertible Debentures Payable and 9% Non-Convertible Debentures Payable

On December 30, 2013, the company issued 12% non-convertible debentures ("12% debentures"), by way of a private placement, in the principal amount of \$5,159,000. The 12% debentures were issued as units. Each unit comprised (i) \$1,000 face value secured non-convertible debentures of the company bearing interest at 12% per annum, payable semi-annually, and with an initial maturity date of 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. The maturity date went through several extensions with the latest maturity date of December 31, 2017. The company was in breach of all its financial covenants since September 30, 2016, had not paid the interest since January 1, 2017 and was not in a position to re-pay the 12% debentures.

On December 22, 2017 the company announced it re-financed the new 12% debentures with the approval of existing holders of the 12% debentures. The terms of the refinancing are as follows:

- 1. Holders of existing 12% debentures were issued, on dollar for dollar basis, 9% non-convertible debentures payable ("9% debentures") with maturity date of December 31, 2021;
- 2. The 9% debentures bear interest rate of 9% per annum payable semi-annually;
- 3. Cancelation of accrued and unpaid interest on 12% debentures for period January 1, 2017 to December 21, 2017;
- 4. Cancelation of penalty of \$103,180 payable to holders of 12% debentures;
- 5. Restructuring bonus payment of \$180 for each \$1,000 of 9% debentures on December 31, 2021; and
- 6. 108,244 common shares of the company for each \$1,000 of 9% debentures.

The 9% debentures and common shares were issued as units. The company issued 5,559 units comprising principal amount of \$5,559,000 9% debentures and 601,728,396 common shares of the company, comprising:

- 1. Principal amount of \$5,159,000 9% debentures and 558,430,796 common shares of the company issued to holders of 12% debentures; and
- 2. Principal amount of \$400,000 new investment in 9% debentures and 43,297,600 common shares of the company.

Under the agreement, the proceeds of the 9% debentures are to be used for working capital purposes.

The 9% debentures are secured by a general security interest over the assets of the company and its subsidiaries. The significant financial covenants of the 9% debentures require the company to meet (i) commencing the quarter ended March 31, 2018, on a quarterly basis, a defined level of designated current assets, and (ii) commencing December 31, 2018, on a quarterly basis, a defined level of interest coverage. In October 2018 the 9% debentures holders amended and re-set certain financial covenants for quarters ending December 31, 2018 to June 30, 2020. 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 9% debentures agreement and, as a result, the 9% debentures holders would have the right to waive the event of default, demand immediate payment of the 9% debentures in full or modify the terms and conditions of the 9% debentures including key terms such as repayment terms, interest rates and security. If the company is unable to secure alternative financing to repay the 9% debentures, the 9% debentures holders would have the right to realize upon a part or all of the security held by them.

The company was in compliance with financial covenants at March 31, 2018 and June 30, 2018.

#### **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, 2018, June 30, 2017, and June 30, 2016.

(In millions of dollars except per share amounts)							
	Fiscal 2018	Fiscal 2017	Fiscal 2016				
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>				
Revenues	7.6	9.2	11.3				
Net income/(loss) *	1.2	(1.2)	(0.9)				
Loss per share - Basic and Diluted	-	(0.01)	(0.01)				
Total assets	6.5	6.3	8.8				
Current liabilities	7.3	12.9	14.2				
Long-term liabilities	4.6	-	-				
No cash dividend declared per common share							
* Fiscal 2018 net profit includes non-recurring item, gain on debt restructuring of \$1.8 million							

Working capital represented by current assets less current liabilities as at June 30 for the past three fiscal years was:

	Fiscal 2018	Fiscal 2017	Fiscal 2016
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Working capital	(851,175)	(6,652,518)	(5,609,078)

Composition of total assets is tabulated:

	Fiscal 2018	Fiscal 2017	Fiscal 2016
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	636,000	367,000	659,000
Accounts receivable	112,000	181,000	425,000
Transaction credits	5,592,000	5,550,000	7,352,000
Inventory	-	35,000	40,000
Prepaid expenses and sundry assets	79,000	82,000	104,000
Property, plant and equipment	44,000	72,000	116,000
Intangibles		1,000	120,000
	6,463,000	6,288,000	8,816,000

Transaction credits, and cash and cash equivalents account for the significant share of total assets, representing over 85% for each of the above fiscal years. The change in transaction credits, net of provision for delinquent accounts, primarily reflects the decline in the number of merchants participating in the APM product of the company's CIBC/TD program. CIBC/TD program accounts for the significant portion of the company's revenues and gross profit (section Economic Dependence in this document). The reasons for the decline in merchant participation in the CIBC/TD program during Fiscal 2018 and Fiscal 2017 are explained in the section Revenue in this document.

While, generally the cash balances at the end of a quarter / year reflect cash generated /(used) by operations [profit (loss) before depreciation of property, plant and equipment, and amortization of intangible assets; and non-cash interest on debentures], the timing difference between the company's ongoing collection of transaction credits from merchants participating in its CIBC/TD program's APM product and pre-purchase of future sales from existing and new merchants, the following is the additional considerations.

As at June 30, 2016 included in cash and cash equivalents are funds totaling \$124,499 provided by Affinity partners CIBC and TD (as at June 30, 2017 \$Nil, as at June 30, 2018 \$Nil).

The company's transaction credits are primarily funded by its loan payable, and debentures. Loan payable carries a first charge against the merchant transaction credits funded by its proceeds. The 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 2018 and Fiscal 2017.

#### Fiscal 2017 compared to Fiscal 2016

The results for Fiscal 2017 and Fiscal 2016 were:

	Fiscal 2017		Fiscal 2016
Net loss and Comprehensive loss	\$	(1,206,347)	\$ (907,443)

Highlights of Fiscal 2017 compared to Fiscal 2016 (in millions of dollars):

#### Operational Highlights.

	Revenues	Gross profit	SG&A	Earnings from operations before depreciation, amortization and interest	Stated and Non cash interest	Net loss
Fiscal 2017	9.2	6.0	5.7	0.3	1.3	(1.2)
Fiscal 2016	11.3	7.6	6.2	1.4	1.8	(0.9)

The company's results for the Fiscal 2017 reflected scarcity of working capital to invest in business. This is reflected in the decline in the average # of merchants participating in the core program (739 during Fiscal 2017 vs. 860 during Fiscal 2016) and consequently decline in revenues.

#### Income Statement – Fiscal 2017 compared to Fiscal 2016

#### Revenues

- ➤ The difficult operational environment, a continuation of the situation during Fiscal 2016, explained above, 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 Fiscal 2017 and consequently the decline in the CIBC/TD program revenues. In addition price reductions to expand/maintain merchant participation was a factor.
- ➤ The Fiscal 2017 Aeroplan program revenues are lower compared to Fiscal 2016 reflecting a decline in merchant participation, 514 during Fiscal 2017 compared to 633 during Fiscal 2016. This primarily reflected Aimia's long term agreement with a customer that excluded the company from selling and operating in a business segment and the effect continued to be felt during Fiscal 2017. A wholesale account partially offset the decline in sales of aeroplan miles and regular merchant accounts.

#### Direct expenses

- ➢ For the CIBC/TD program during Fiscal 2017 direct expenses declined 17.1%% and tracked the 20.8% decline in revenues.
- ➢ Aeroplan program. During Fiscal 2016 the direct expenses decline of 6.4% tracked the 5.7% decline in revenues.

## Gross profit

- ➤ The overall company gross margin for Fiscal 2017 at 65.6% was slightly lower compared to 67.2% for Fiscal 2016. This reflected slight decline in CIBC/TD program gross margin at 70.4% for Fiscal 2017 compared to 71.7% for Fiscal 2016. Aeroplan program margin was flat at 42.5% for Fiscal 2017 vs 42.1% for Fiscal 2016.
- ➢ The decline in gross profit (Fiscal 2017 \$6,000,938 compared to Fiscal 2016 \$7,579,735) reflects decline in revenues and gross margin.

## Selling and Marketing expenses and General and Administration ("SG&A")

- ➢ Due to the deficiency of working capital the process to re-build the sales organization after the Fiscal 2015 restructuring was held back. Fiscal 2017 selling expenses were 22.2% lower while the revenues declined 18.8%.
- ➢ Fiscal 2017 G&A at \$3,704,898 was flat compared to Fiscal 2016 at \$3,633,679. Fiscal 2016 reflected cost structure post the restructuring completed in Fiscal 2015.

#### Interest cost

- ▶ Fiscal 2017 \$1,365,198 compared to Fiscal 2016 \$1,853,753. Break-down is:
- Stated interest expense (\$686,744 for Fiscal 2017 compared to \$896,669 for Fiscal 2016) on loan payable reflected the lower utilization of funds under this line of credit facility. The lower utilization of line of credit facility reflected decline in merchant participation.
- Stated interest expense on 12% debentures in Fiscal 2017 (\$618,227) was flat compared to Fiscal 2016 (\$619,933).
- ➢ Fees payable (\$103,180 Fiscal 2016 compared to \$Nil in Fiscal 2017). Fiscal 2016 fees payable are connected to waiver of March 2016 12% debentures financial covenant breach.
- ➢ Accretion charge − non cash interest expense on 12% debentures during Fiscal 2017 was \$60,227 compared to \$233,971 during Fiscal 2016. The lower accretion charge reflected the 12% debentures being accreted at principal amount on the balance sheet in Fiscal 2017.

The above factors resulted in an increase in net loss (Fiscal 2017 \$1,206,347 compared to Fiscal 2016 \$907,443).

		Cash <u>\$</u>		orking capital
				<u>\$</u>
As at July 1, 2016	\$	658,678	\$	(5,609,078)
Movement during the year				
Income before non-cash expenses *		(983,213)		-
Changes from non- cash working capital		1,748,738		(1,748,738)
items				
Financing activities - loan payable		(1,056,846)		1,056,846
Financing activities - debentures		-		(60,227)
Changes in cash balances		-		(291,321)
	\$	(291,321)	\$	(1,043,440)
As at June 30, 2017	\$	367,357	\$	(6,652,518)

Cash and Working capital movement during Fiscal 2017

\* 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 2017 is arrived after adding back expenses not affecting cash - depreciation of property, plant and equipment, and amortization of intangible assets; and accretion charge for debentures – to net (loss) for the year, which is disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements for year ended June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2017 under the section consolidated statements of cash flow.

## **Summary of Quarterly Results**

In millions of dollars, except per share	amounts				
Fiscal 2018					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
	Sep 30, 2017	Dec 31, 2017	Mar 31, 2018	Jun 30, 2018	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Revenues	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.9	7.6
% of annual revenues	26.3%	26.3%	22.4%	25.0%	100.0%
Net income/(loss)	(0.2)	1.8	(0.1)	(0.3)	1.2
Loss per share - Basic and Diluted	-	0.1	-	-	-
Fiscal 2017					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
	Sep 30, 2016	Dec 31, 2016	Mar 31, 2017	Jun 30, 2017	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Revenues	2.6	2.4	1.9	2.3	9.2
% of annual revenues	28.3%	26.1%	20.6%	25.0%	100.0%
Net income/(loss)	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.5)	(0.4)	(1.2)
Loss per share - Basic and Diluted	-	-	-	-	(0.01)

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 2018 (Q4 F 2018) vs. Fourth Quarter of Fiscal 2017 (Q4 F 2017)

Overview

Tabulation of financial performance- Q4 F 2018

	CIBC/TD program	Aeroplan program	Caesars program	Corporate	Total
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Revenues	1,533,761	408,874	7,030	-	1,949,665
Direct expenses	425,700	236,628	17,804	-	680,132
Gross profit	1,108,061	172,246	(10,774)	-	1,269,533
Gross margin	72.2%	42.1%	-153.3%		65.1%
Selling & marketing	501,249	4,632	52,472	-	558,353
General & administrative					604,145
Earnings from operations before					107,035
depreciation, amortization and interest					
Stated interest					273,394
					(166,359)
Accretion charges and restructuring bonus					133,805
Depreciation and amortization					7,333
Net loss					(307,497)

# Tabulation of financial performance – Q4 F 2017

	CIBC/TD program	Aeroplan program	Caesars program	Corporate	Total
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Revenues	1,827,885	406,692	9,740	3,491	2,247,808
Direct expenses -	588,699	243,884	9,513	-	842,096
Gross profit	1,239,186	162,808	227	3,491	1,405,712
Gross margin	67.8%	40.0%	2.3%		62.5%
Selling & marketing	452,848	8,440	33,397	-	494,685
General & administrative					897,688
Earnings from operations before					13,339
depreciation, amortization and interest					
Stated interest					315,714
					(302,375)
Accretion charges and performance bonus					-
Depreciation and amortization					17,797
Net loss					(320,172)

## Analysis of Q4 F 2018 compared to Q4 F 2017

<u>CIBC/TD program</u>

	(	Q4 F 2018	Q4 F 2017		Change
Average # of participating merchants		581		659	-11.8%
Revenue	\$	1,533,761	\$	1,827,885	-16.1%
Direct costs					
Consumer rewards		265,596		314,959	-15.7%
Marketing and advertizing		120,458		109,947	9.6%
Expense for delinquent accounts		39,646		163,793	-75.8%
	<u>\$</u>	425,700	<u>\$</u>	<u>588,699</u>	-27.7%
Gross profit	\$	1 109 061	\$	1,239,186	
Gross profit	Ş	1,108,061	Ş		
Gross margin		72.2%		67.8%	

The lower merchant participation is explained in section Revenue in this document.

The lower revenues primarily reflect merchant count.

The Q4 F 2018 decline in cost of consumer rewards primarily reflects decline in merchant population and revenues.

Increase in marketing and advertising costs relative to merchant participation and revenues primarily reflects timing of marketing expenditures which vary in a fiscal year. Timing is driven by marketing needs of the merchant portfolio and the marketing calendars of Affinity partners.

Q4 F 2018 expense for delinquent accounts – at 2.6% of revenues - is lower than expectations and Q4 F 2017 expense at 9.0%. The company expects the expense for Fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 to be about 1% ahead of Fiscal 2018 rate of 4.3% (Fiscal 2017 was 8.2%). Given the recovery trends the company is adopting a more conservative provisioning. Delinquencies are discussed in the section Critical Accounting Estimates – Credit Risk.

	C	Q4 F 2018		Q4 F 2017	Change
Revenue - Reseller	\$	365,269	\$	368,285	-0.8%
Revenue - Processing (no direct costs)		43,605		<u>38,407</u>	13.5%
	<u>\$</u>	408,874	<u>\$</u>	406,692	0.5%
Direct costs					
Consumer rewards		236,628		243,884	-3.0%
Misc., including expense for delinquent accounts		-		<u> </u>	
	<u>\$</u>	236,628	<u>\$</u>	243,884	-3.0%
Gross profit	\$	172,246	\$	162,808	
Gross margin		47.2%		44.2%	

Aeroplan program

Selling & marketing and General & administrative ("SG&A")

Q4 F 2018 SG&A were \$229,875 lower compared to Q4 F 2017, primarily reflecting provision for severances in Q4 F 2017 of \$158,018. Also, Q4 F 2018 reflects savings from cost alignment to expected activity levels.

#### Interest cost

Q4 F 2018 stated interest is lower by \$42,320 reflecting lower interest rates on loan payable and debentures offset by higher debt levels (9% debenture of \$5,559,000 during Q4 F 2018 vs 12% debenture of \$5,159,000 during Q4 F 2017). The non-cash interest of \$133,805 reflects accretion charges and restructuring bonus to do with the 9% debentures (Q4 F 2017 \$nil).

Loan payable is used to fund working capital advances to merchants using the company's APM product.

#### <u>Net loss</u>

The above factors are reflected in Q4 F 2018 loss of \$307,497 compared to \$320,172 for Q4 F 2017.

#### **Capital Resources**

Expenditures for property, plant and equipment and intangible assets for Fiscal 2018 were \$3,879 compared to \$Nil for Fiscal 2017.

For the next Fiscal year the company expects capital expenditures to be similar compared to Fiscal 2018. The expenditures would be operationalizing and enhancing the operability of the company's merchant based programs.

The company now meets its IT equipment requirement through leasing. The company signed operating leases of \$40,090 during Fiscal 2018 (Fiscal 2017 \$Nil). The financial commitments are disclosed in section Contractual Obligations in this document.

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, 2018.

#### Contingent liabilities

From time to time, the company is party to legal proceedings arising out of the normal course of business. The results of these litigations cannot be predicted with certainty, and management is of the opinion that the outcome of these types of proceedings is generally not determinable. Any loss resulting from these proceedings will be charged to operations in the period the loss is determined.

Going concern

The company assesses the going concern assumption on a quarterly basis. In assessing whether the going concern assumption is appropriate, management considers all available information about the future, which is at least, but is not limited to, twelve months from the end of the reporting period. The company has prepared a financial forecast based on its expectation regarding continuation of its agreement with CIBC and TD, ability to access additional sources of working capital in the form of either debt or equity, continued access to existing sources of debt, growth of its existing business and development of new lines of business. The forecasts also include the reset of financial covenants obtained in October 2018 (Note 8 in Consolidated Financial Statements for year ended June 30, 2018, and under 12% non-convertible debentures payable and 9% non-convertible debentures payable in this document). The reset of the covenants allowed management to determine that the company has sufficient funds to meet its obligations for the ensuing twelve months resulting in no material uncertainty. The company concluded that there were no material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt upon the entity's ability to continue as a going concern based on the judgement that forecasted results will be attained and that management could reduce salaries and other costs if forecasted revenues and margins were not achieved.

## Financial instruments – fair value

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

A significant amount of estimation was applied in evaluation the fair value of the 9% debentures. Estimates applied by management in the determination of fair value are reflective of the company's overall cost of equity capital.

## 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 - 270 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 270 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 balance, net of provision for impaired accounts, of the transaction credits, and accounts receivable.

	June 30,		June 30,
	2018		2017
	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>
Transaction credits	\$ 5,668,489	\$	6,078,872
Accounts receivable	117,322		181,771
Allowance	 (81,063)		(530,414)
Per statement of financial position	\$ 5,704,748	\$	5,730,229
Maximum exposure to credit risk	\$ 5,704,748	\$	5,730,229

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

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

	June 30,		June 30,
	2018		2017
	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>
Impaired transaction credits	\$ 74,630	\$	613,754
Allowance	 (66,559)		(529,160)
Impaired transaction credits not allowed	\$ 8,071	\$	84,594
for			

## **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.

The number of employee stock options issuable per the Company's stock option plan is 16,688,546.

Movement during Fiscal 2018 and Fiscal 2017 is tabulated.

	Fiscal 2018	Fiscal 2017
	Number o	of options
Outstanding at start of the year	1,490,000	4,100,000
Expired	(1,200,000)	(2,560,000)
Forfeited	(290,000)	(50,000)
Outstanding at end of the year	-	1,490,000

The number of stock options available for future issuance as at June 30, 2018 compared to June 30, 2017 is as follows:

	Fiscal 2018	Fiscal 2017		
	Number of options			
Maximum number of shares reserved for issuance	16,688,546	16,688,546		
Less: outstanding at end of period		(1,490,000)		
Number of options available for future issuance	16,688,546	15,198,546		

There was no stock based compensation expense during Fiscal 2018 (the expense in Fiscal 2017 was \$Nil).

## **Restricted Share Unit Plan**

On December 18, 2017, the Board of Directors ("Board") authorized, subject to approval by the shareholders of the company, the creation of a restricted share unit plan (the "RSU Plan"), pursuant to which the Board may grant restricted share units (the "RSUs") to eligible persons. The eligible persons are directors, officers, employees and consultants of the company designated by the Board.

The shareholders of the company approved the RSU Plan at the Annual and Special Meeting of the Shareholders held on February 28, 2018.

The maximum number of common shares of the company which may be made subject to issuance under RSUs granted under the RSU Plan shall not exceed 32,000,000 common shares. The company has not granted any RSUs under the RSU plan as at June 30, 2018.

## **Outstanding Share Data**

As of June 30, 2017 the number of issued and outstanding common shares of the company was 139,071,218.

As of June 30, 2018 the number of issued and outstanding common shares of the company is 782,299,614.

Pursuant to the restructuring completed on December 22, 2017, which included the refinancing of the 12% debentures, the company issued 643,228,396 common shares. The 643,228,396 common shares comprised 601,728,396 issued pursuant to the refinancing and 41,500,000 common shares were issued as retention bonus to Chief Executive Officer (29,000,000 common shares) and Chief Financial Officer (12,500,000 common shares).

The number of common shares is provided by the company's transfer agent AST Trust Company.

#### **Potentially Dilutive Securities**

As of date hereof, there are no potentially dilutive securities exercisable into common shares of the company.

#### **Related party transactions**

#### **Directors and Officers**

In December 2017 the related parties holding 12% debentures were issued units comprising 9% debentures and common shares of the company, on terms and conditions applicable to the other holders of 12% debentures. The 12% debentures were purchased by the related parties on terms and conditions applicable to the other subscribers.

The holdings of debentures are tabulated.

	June 30,		Ju	ne 30,
	2018		2017	
	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u> <u>12% debentures</u>	
	<u>9% deben</u>	<u>tures</u>		
Director, Chief Executive Officer - K. Ambrose	\$5	00,000	\$	500,000
Director, S. Burns (not a director since February 28, 2018)		-		50,000
Director - W.Polley - Chairman of the Board of Directors		50,000		50,000
Director - M. Lavine	5	00,000		500,000
Chief Financial Officer - M.Sabharwal	1	15,000		115,000
	<u>\$</u> 1,1	65,000	\$	1,215,000

Related parties holdings at June 30, 2018 represent about 24% of the company's issued and outstanding common shares.

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

Trapeze may have been considered, at the time of the issuance of 9% debentures to be a related party of the company by virtue of their holding about 60% of the 12% debentures and about 15% of the common shares of the company, on behalf of their respective managed accounts. Trapeze may be considered at June 30, 2018 to be a related party. Trapeze is the principal shareholder of the company by virtue of their holding of common shares of the company and about 50% of the 9% debentures, on behalf of their 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 designated 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's relationship with CIBC has been in place for about two decades and has been through several multi-year renewals and extensions. The current agreement expires March 31, 2019. If CIBC does not renew the agreement or exercises its right to terminate the existing agreement upon at least six months prior notice or retains a competing service provider the company could be materially and adversely affected.

In June 2014, the company entered into an agreement with TD. The agreement with TD had an initial term of two years and it was followed by two one year renewals of the agreement. In February 2018 the agreement was renewed for a two year term ending February 15, 2020 and was subsequently amended moving the renewal date to March 12, 2020. It allows for annual renewal thereafter for periods of one year unless TD gives termination notice. If TD does not renew the agreement or exercises its right to terminate the agreement upon at least two months prior notice or retains a competing service provider the company could be materially and adversely affected.

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 designated CIBC credit cards and TD aeroplan credit cards at participating merchants and the economic environment. Since the dollar spending by holders of designated 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.

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

	Fiscal 2018			Fiscal 2017		
	% of Company				% of Company	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>\$</u>	<u>Total</u>	
CIBC/TD program revenues	\$ 6,332,854	83.5%	\$	7,607,604	83.1%	
CIBC/TD program gross profit	\$ 4,634,917	88.9%	\$	5,355,058	89.2%	

## 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 and TD. The company's relationship with CIBC has been in place for about two decades and has been through several multi-year renewal terms. The current agreement was renewed effective September 1, 2016. On January 11, 2018 the company announced an extension of the agreement until March 31, 2019. If CIBC does not renew the agreement or exercises its right to terminate the existing agreement upon at least six months prior notice or retains a competing service provider the company could be materially and adversely affected.

In June 2014, the company entered into an agreement with TD. The agreement with TD had an initial term of two years and it was followed by two one year renewals of the agreement. In February 2018 the agreement was renewed for a two year term ending February 15, 2020 and was subsequently amended moving the renewal date to March 12, 2020. It allows for annual renewal thereafter for periods of one year unless TD gives termination notice. If TD does not renew the agreement or exercises its right to terminate the agreement upon at least two months prior notice the company could be materially and adversely affected.

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 designated CIBC credit cards and TD aeroplan credit cards at participating merchants and the economic environment. Since the dollar spending by holders of designated CIBC and TD 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.

The company's operations are funded by debt – loan payable and 9% debentures (see sections Loan Payable and 12% Non-Convertible Debentures Payable and 9% Non-Convertible Debentures Payable) in this document). Both the partnerships are set-up for maturity/expiry in December 2021. To continue its current operations and fund growth, the company requires continued access to its existing levels of debt and access to additional working capital in the form of debt and or equity. The company's relationship with the primary holder of the 9% debentures holders, and providers of loan payable span over a decade. At June 30, 2018 there is about \$4.1 million room on the loan payable and the need for capital to expand the APM product is partially satisfied by the loan payable. The loan payable requires the company to co-fund 10% of the transaction credits deployed with merchants under the APM product. To be able to operate and advance its business the company needs to be able to access the loan payable facility and have funds to co-fund. The loan payable is a demand facility. The 9% debentures carry financial covenants. The 9% 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 9% debentures agreement and, as a result, the 9% debentures holders would have the right to waive the event of default, demand immediate payment of the 9% debentures in full or modify the terms and conditions of the 9% debentures including key terms such as repayment terms, interest rates and security. If the company is unable to secure alternative financing to repay the 9% debentures, the 9% debentures holders would have the right to realize upon a part or all of the security held by them. 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 and or equity to scale its ability in this area. If the company is not successful in raising additional debt financing and equity, 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 9% 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 - 270 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 270 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 9% 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 9% 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 9.05%, 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 year ended June 30, 2018, the company incurred interest expense of \$619,256 on utilization of loan payable. Had the interest rate, for the year ended June 30, 2018, been 10% higher the interest expense on loan payable would have been \$681,182, an increase of \$61,926.

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 security difficulties being experienced by the airline industry overall, and in general the continuous devaluation of frequent flyer miles, 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 the company's revenue. In addition, there are additional operators of either loyalty programs or merchant cash advance in Canada, targeting the same merchant base as the company. In the past, other companies have attempted to develop similar merchant-based coalitions on their own and failed, making the company, with its established merchant coalition and proven loyalty systems, a reputable outsourced partner in the Canadian marketplace. The company 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 competition in Canada.

In addition to economic factors, factors noted in the Working Capital and Liquidity Management section, 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; continued access to loan payable; continued access to the 9% debentures; ability to raise additional capital in the form of either debt or equity which is needed to meet future operational and expansion requirements; ability to negotiate payment plans with its vendors; competition; changes in regulations - including taxation - affecting the company's activities; consumer spending behavior; and continued demand for the company's programs by merchants.

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 it has time and access to adequate working capital to transition to the next phase of recovery of its core business; its expectation of a gradual but sustained growth in its core business; belief restructuring of its sales organization and product is necessary to expand its business and expectation of its ability to do so; expectation the sales organization will be optimized during fiscal year ending June 30, 2019; belief it has a unique product for the small independent merchant market; expectations from its processes and systems and belief the business is scalable; expectation of the size of the loyalty marketing market; belief in its ability to gain a share of the market; expectations from expansion outside Canada; belief it has the support of its Affinity and Financial partners and its staff; estimation of the amount of working capital required to expand operations and the terms and conditions; expectation of capital expenditures during fiscal year ending June 30, 2019; expectation of securing lease arrangements for significant capital expenditures; belief the primary driver of revenues is merchant participation; belief an increase in transaction credits will positively effect financial performance and cash flows; belief it has adequate working capital to meet its operational needs and meet its payment obligations for the next twelve months; belief in its ability to retain and expand its merchant base; belief agreements with CIBC and TD mitigate the risk of dependence on one partner; ability to manage credit and collection risk; expectations of delinquency expense during fiscal year ending June 30, 2019; expectation of adverse interest rate increase it can pass onto merchants; expectation of its ability to compete; 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 9% debentures; its ability to access additional working capital in the form of debt and or equity to meet operational needs including payments to its partners CIBC, TD and Aimia and to support the growth of the company; 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; ongoing and future Affinity partnerships and revenue sources; future business levels, and the cost structure, capital expenditures and working 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 "Working Capital and Liquidity Management", "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, 2018, and June 30, 2017

#### 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, 2018.

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, majority of 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 consolidated statements of financial position as at June 30, 2018 and 2017, and the consolidated statements of profit (loss) and comprehensive profit (loss), changes in shareholders' deficiency, and cash flows for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, 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.

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

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Advantex Marketing International Inc. and its subsidiaries as at June 30, 2018 and 2017 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

#### (signed) BDO Canada LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Toronto, Ontario October 29, 2018

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

	Note	June 30,		June 30,
		2018		2017
		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>
Assets				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 635,836	\$	367,357
Accounts receivable	12 a	112,322		180,517
Transaction credits	12 a	5,592,426		5,549,712
Inventory	5	-		35,038
Prepaid expenses and sundry assets		 79,349		82,413
		\$ 6,419,933	\$	6,215,037
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment	6 a	\$ 43,969	\$	72,142
Intangible assets	6 b	 -		921
		\$ 43,969	\$	73,063
Total assets		\$ 6,463,902	\$	6,288,100
Liabilities				
Current liabilities				
Loan payable	7	\$ 4,427,390	\$	4,476,421
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		2,843,718	-	3,232,134
12% Non-convertible debentures payable	8	-		5,159,000
participation (1990)		\$ 7,271,108	\$	12,867,555
Non-current liabilities				
9% Non-convertibles debentures payable	8	\$ 4,547,951	\$	-
		\$ 4,547,951	\$	-
Total liabilities		\$ 11,819,059	\$	12,867,555
Shareholders' deficiency				
Share capital	9	\$ 24,530,555	\$	24,530,555
Contributed surplus	10 b	4,090,382		4,090,382
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(47,383)		(47,383
Deficit		(33,928,711)		(35,153,009
Total deficiency		\$ (5,355,157)	\$	(6,579,455)
Total liabilities and deficiency		\$ 6,463,902	\$	6,288,100

## Economic and Financial dependence (note 2) and Commitments and contingencies (note 14)

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 Ambrose

# Advantex Marketing International Inc. Consolidated Statements of Profit/(Loss) and Comprehensive Profit/(Loss) For the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 (expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Note	2018		2017	
		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>	
Revenues	18	\$ 7,586,757	\$	9,150,012	
Direct expenses	17/18	 2,374,970		3,149,074	
		 5,211,787		6,000,938	
Operating expenses					
Selling and marketing	17/18	1,881,386		1,974,282	
General and administrative	17/18	 2,412,486		3,704,898	
Earnings from operations before depreciation,		917,915		321,758	
amortization and interest					
Interest expense:					
Stated interest expense - loan payable, and debentures	7/8	1,183,185		1,304,971	
Non-cash interest expense (accretion charges) and restructuring bonus related to debentures	8	 272,562		60,227	
		(537,832)		(1,043,440)	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment, and amortization of intangible assets	6 a/b	 <u>32,973</u>		162,907	
(Loss) and comprehensive (loss) before non-recurring item		\$ (570,805)	\$	(1,206,347)	
Gain on debt restructuring	8	\$ 1,795,103	\$	-	
Net profit/(loss) and comprehensive profit/(loss)		\$ 1,224,298	\$	(1,206,347)	
Profit/(Loss) per share					
Basic and Diluted	16	\$ 0.00	\$	(0.01)	

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, 2018 and June 30, 2017 (expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Class A preference shares	Common shares	Contributed surplus	Accumulated other comprehen - sive loss	Deficit	Total
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Balance - July 1, 2016	\$ 3,815	\$ 24,526,740	\$ 4,090,382	\$ (47,383)	\$ (33,946,662)	\$ (5,373,108)
Net loss and comprehensive loss					(1,206,347)	(1,206,347)
Balance - June 30, 2017	\$ 3,815	<u>\$ 24,526,740</u>	<u>\$ 4,090,382</u>	<u>\$ (47,383</u> )	<u>\$ (35,153,009</u> )	<u>\$ (6,579,455)</u>
Balance - July 1, 2017	\$ 3,815	\$ 24,526,740	\$ 4,090,382	\$ (47,383)	\$ (35,153,009)	\$ (6,579,455)
Net profit and comprehensive profit					1,224,298	1,224,298
Balance - June 30, 2018	\$ 3,815	\$ 24,526,740	\$ 4,090,382	<u>\$ (47,383</u> )	<u>\$ (33,928,711)</u>	<u>\$ (5,355,157)</u>

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, 2018 and 2017 (expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Note		June 30,		June 30,
			2018		2017
			<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>
Operational activities					
Net profit/(loss) for the year		\$	1,224,298	\$	(1,206,347)
Adjustments for:					
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment, and	6 a/b		32,973		162,907
amortization of intangible assets					
Accretion charge for debentures	8		142,638		60,227
Restructuring bonus for debentures	8		129,924		-
Non-cash portion of gain on debt restructuring	8		(1,283,611)		-
			246,222		(983,213)
Changes in items of working capital					
Accounts receivable			68,195		244,885
Transaction credits			(42,714)		1,802,550
Inventory			35,038		4,876
Prepaid expenses and sundry assets			3,064		21,271
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities			(388,416)		(324,844)
			(324,833)		1,748,738
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities		\$	(78,611)	\$	765,525
Investing activities					
Purchase of property, plant and equipment, and intangible		\$	(3,879)	\$	-
assets					
Net cash (used in) investing activities		\$	(3,879)	\$	-
Financing activities					
Proceeds - 9% Non-convertibles debentures	8	\$	400,000	\$	-
Repayment of loan payable	7	\$	(49,031)	\$	(1,056,846)
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities		\$	350,969	\$	(1,056,846)
Increase/(Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents during		\$	268,479	\$	(291,321)
the year					
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year			367,357		<u>658,678</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year		<u>\$</u>	635,836	<u>\$</u>	367,357
Additional information					
Interest paid		\$	859,720	\$	1,023,348
Cash		\$	635,836	\$	367,357

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) product. 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 Economic and Financial Dependence

## Economic Dependence

The company's revenues and gross profit are dependent on a merchant based loyalty program ("CIBC/TD program") the company operates in partnership with Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce ("CIBC") and Toronto Dominion Bank ("TD").

	Fiscal 2018	Fiscal 2017	
	% of company Total		
CIBC/TD program revenues	83.6%	83.1%	
CIBC/TD program gross profit	89.1%	89.2%	

## Status of agreements with CIBC and TD

The company has a two decade relationship with CIBC. The most recent renewal of partnership was in September 2013 for an initial three year term expiring September 30, 2016. The initial term was followed by extensions. On January 11, 2018 the company announced an extension of the agreement until March 31, 2019. In addition to CIBC's right to terminate the agreement at any time by providing at least six months prior written notice to the company, the agreement can be terminated by CIBC forthwith under certain circumstances.

The agreement with TD had an initial term of two years expiring June 2016 and it was followed by two one year renewals of the agreement. In February 2018 the agreement was renewed for a two year term ending February 15, 2020 and was subsequently amended moving the renewal date to March 12, 2020. It allows for annual renewal thereafter for periods of one year unless TD gives termination notice. In addition to TD's right to terminate the agreement expiring March 12, 2020 at any time by providing at least two months prior written notice to the company, the agreement can be terminated by TD immediately under certain circumstances.

#### Status of agreement with Aimia Canada Inc. ("Aimia")

The Aeroplan program, which is dependent on the company's agreement with Aimia, generated 15.9% and 10.9% respectively of company's revenues and gross profit in Fiscal 2018 (Fiscal 2017 - 16.4% and 10.6% respectively). In November 2014 the company renewed its agreement with Aimia for a five year term ending April 30, 2019. The agreement can be terminated by Aimia under certain conditions during its term.

The company's segment reporting is provided in note 18. *Financial Dependence* 

The company is funded by debt. The sources of debt are loan payable, and non-convertible debentures.

## Loan payable

The company has access to a line of credit facility under its loan payable (note 7). The loan payable agreement was established in 2007. The loan payable is used exclusively to expand the company's APM product ("transaction credits" on consolidated statements of financial position) which is a significant driver of merchant participation in the CIBC/TD program. In certain circumstances the loan payable is repayable on demand.

On January 4, 2018 the company announced it secured a renewal for a term ending in December 2021. The agreement is subject to automatic renewal thereafter for periods of one year unless earlier terminated by either party prior to end of term.

The company has more beneficial terms during the renewal term and these are explained in note 7.

#### Non-convertible debentures

The 12% non-convertible debentures payable ("12% debentures") were issued by the company on December 30, 2013 (note 8) with an initial maturity date of September 30, 2016. The maturity date went through several extensions with the latest maturity date of December 31, 2017. The company was in breach of all its financial covenants since September 30, 2016, had not paid the interest since January 1, 2017 and was not in a position to re-pay the 12% debentures.

On December 22, 2017 the company announced it re-financed the 12% debentures with the approval of existing holders of the 12% debentures. The refinancing was in the form of units comprising 9% non-convertible debentures payable ("9% debentures") and common shares of the company. The 9% debentures have a maturity date of December 31, 2021. The company also secured new investment of \$400,000 in the 9% debentures. The terms of the re-financing are explained in note 8.

If the company breaches a financial covenant or is unable to pay either interest or its debts as they come due, it would be in default under the 9% debentures agreement and, as a result, the 9% debentures holders would have the right to waive the event of default, demand immediate payment of the 9% debentures in full or modify the terms and conditions of the 9% debentures including key terms such as repayment terms, interest rates and security. If the company is unable to secure alternative financing to pay interest or repay the 9% debentures, the 9% debentures holders would have the right to realize upon a part or all of the security held by them.

The company has a decade old relationship with the primary holder (just over 50%) of the 9% debentures - a Toronto based firm investing on behalf of its managed accounts. As at June 30, 2018 the primary holder of the 9% debentures is also the primary shareholder of the company as it beneficially owns or exercises control or direction through the company's common shares held on behalf of its managed accounts. The primary holder of the 9% debentures in its capacity as exclusive financial advisor was, until September 2017, assisting the company in its efforts to refinance the 12% debentures. The arrangement ended in September 2017.

Related parties holdings, aside from the above noted holders, at June 30, 2018 of the 9% debentures were about \$1.2 million (about 21% of the 9% debentures) (Note 11) and about 24% of the company's common shares.

#### 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 29, 2018.

## 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 is in the process of assessing the impact that the new and amended standards will have on its consolidated financial.

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 amends the requirements for classification and measurement of financial assets, impairment, and hedge accounting. IFRS 9 introduces an expected loss model of impairment and retains but simplifies the mixed measurement model and establishes three primary measurement categories for financial assets: amortized cost, fair value through profit or loss, and fair value through other comprehensive income. The basis of classification depends on the entity's business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset. IFRS 9 will be effective for the company's fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2018 with earlier adoption permitted.* 

## 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. *IFRS 15 is based on the core principle to recognize revenue to depict the transfer of goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. <i>IFRS 15 focuses on the transfer of control*. IFRS 15 will be effective for the company's fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2018 with earlier adoption permitted.

IFRS 16, Leases

In January 2016, IASB issued IFRS 16, Leases which replaces IAS 17, Leases, IFRIC 4, Determining whether an Agreement contains a Lease, SIC-15, Operating Leases - Incentives, and SIC-27, Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease. IFRS 16 sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases for both parties to a contract, i.e. the customer ('lessee') and the supplier ('lessor'). IFRS 16 will be effective for the company's fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2019 with earlier adoption permitted provided the new revenue standard, IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with customers, has been applied, or is applied at the same date as IFRS 16.

#### 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 18).

## 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, determining the fair value of 9% debentures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements, which are described hereunder.

## Going concern

The company assesses the going concern assumption on a quarterly basis. In assessing whether the going concern assumption is appropriate, management considers all available information about the future, which is at least, but is not limited to, twelve months from the end of the reporting period. The company has prepared a financial forecast based on its expectation regarding continuation of its agreement with CIBC and TD, ability to access additional sources of working capital in the form of either debt or equity, continued access to existing sources of debt, growth of its existing business and development of new lines of business. The forecasts also include the reset of financial covenants obtained in October 2018 (Note 8). The reset of the covenants allowed management to determine that the company has sufficient funds to meet its obligations for the ensuing twelve months resulting in no material uncertainty. The company concluded that there were no material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt upon the entity's ability to continue as a going concern based on the judgement that forecasted results will be attained and that management could reduce salaries and other costs if forecasted revenues and margins were not achieved.

## 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 transaction credits, 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 transaction credits, 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 12 a.

#### 9% debentures

A significant amount of estimation was applied in evaluation of the fair value of the 9% debentures. Estimates applied by management in the determination of fair value are reflective of the company's overall cost of equity capital. The carrying value of the 9% debentures reflects its fair value.

#### Contingent liabilities

A significant amount of estimation is applied in evaluating the legal proceedings that the company may be a party to.

#### 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 International (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 the functional currency of each of the entities in the Advantex group.

(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. The foreign currency loss for year ended June 30, 2018 is \$6,073 (June 30, 2017 loss of \$7,628).

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents represent cash on hand.

#### 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 and Non-convertible debentures described in note 8. 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 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 consolidated statement of income (loss) 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 consolidated statement of income (loss).

#### Identifiable intangible assets

The company's intangible assets consist of:

- 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 consolidated 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 consolidated statements of income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss) 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 described in note 8 were issued as units which included debt and common shares. The proceeds received upon issue of the non-convertible debentures 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.

#### 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 probable 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 consolidated statement of income (loss) except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in other comprehensive income (loss) or directly in equity, in which case the income tax is also recognized directly in other comprehensive income (loss) 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 consolidated statement of financial position 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 products, 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 product the company provides marketing and loyalty services, and also prepurchases an establishment's future designated credit card sales. In this product 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 product.
- (ii) Under its Marketing Only product, 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 product, 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 9 to these consolidated financial statements.

#### Stock option plan

The company has a stock option plan which is described in note 10 a. 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.

#### Restricted Share Unit Plan

The company has a restricted share unit plan which is described in note 10 c.

#### Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share ("EPS") is calculated by dividing the net income (loss) for the period 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. As at June 30, 2018 the company did not have any outstanding stock options or restricted share grants.

## 5 Inventory

Inventory comprises

	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Processing terminals	35,038	39,914
Isssued	(3,435)	(4,876)
Allowance for obsolescence	(31,603)	
Total	\$-	\$ 35,038

#### Processing terminals

The processing terminals are sold to merchants participating in the company's Aeroplan and Caesar programs (only Caesars during Fiscal 2018). These units facilitate issuance of bonus rewards to Aeroplan and Caesar's Total Rewards members on completing qualifying purchases at participating merchants.

# 6 Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets

# (a) Property, plant and equipment

		omputer Juipment		niture and quipment		easehold rovements		Total
		\$		\$		\$		\$
Year ended June 30, 2017								
Opening net book value	\$	78,975	\$	37,074	\$	-	\$	116,049
Depreciation for the year		34,293		9,614				43,907
Closing net book value	<u>\$</u>	44,682	<u>\$</u>	27,460	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>	72,142
At June 30, 2017								
Cost	\$	412,299	\$	160,089	\$	31,874	\$	604,262
Accumulated depreciation	\$	367,617	\$	132,629	\$	31,874	\$	532,120
<u>Year ended June 30, 2018</u>								
Opening net book value	\$	44,682	\$	27,460	\$	-	\$	72,142
Additions during the year		2,342		1,537		-		3,879
Depreciation for the year		26,375		5,677		_		32,052
Closing net book value	<u>\$</u>	20,649	\$	23,320	<u>\$</u>	-	<u>\$</u>	43 <u>,969</u>
At June 30, 2018								
Cost	\$	414,641	\$	161,626	\$	31,874	\$	608,141
Accumulated depreciation	\$	393,992	\$	138,306	\$	31,874	\$	564,172

(b) Intangible assets

		Computer Software	Other Assets			Total
		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>
Year ended June 30, 2017						
Opening net book value	\$	104,395	\$	15,526	\$	119,921
Amortization for the year		103,474		15,526		119,000
Closing net book value	<u>\$</u>	921	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>	921
At June 30, 2017						
Cost	\$	2,710,120	\$	121,822	\$	2,831,942
Accumulated amortization	\$	2,709,199	\$	121,822	\$	2,831,021
<u>Year ended June 30, 2018</u>						
Opening net book value	\$	921	\$	-	\$	921
Amortization for the year		921				921
Closing net book value	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>	
At June 30, 2018						
Cost	\$	2,710,120	\$	121,822	\$	2,831,942
Accumulated amortization	\$	2,710,120	\$	121,822	\$	2,831,942

	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Balance at start of year	\$ 4,476,421	\$ 5,533,267
Decrease in borrowing	 (49,031)	 (1,056,846)
Balance at end of year	\$ 4,427,390	\$ 4,476,421

This is a line of credit facility provided by Accord Financial Inc. ("Accord"), and was established in December, 2007. Loan payable is used by the company exclusively to acquire transaction credits, under its APM product, from establishments that are in business segments available to the company under its agreements with CIBC, TD and Aimia. As security, Accord has first charge to all amounts due from establishments funded from the loan payable. The current term of the loan payable was due to expire in December 2017.

On January 4, 2018 the company announced it secured a renewal for a term ending in December 2021. The agreement is subject to automatic renewal thereafter for periods of one year unless earlier terminated by either party prior to end of term.

During the renewal term the interest rate, effective January 1, 2018, is equivalent to prime rate of a certain Canadian bank plus 9.05% (compared to prime rate plus 11.5% until December 31, 2017). Furthermore, during the renewal term the co-funding arrangement, effective December 29, 2017, is amended to 90:10, whereby Accord funds 90% of each dollar of transaction credits acquired by the company. The company funds 10%. This compares to 85:15 arrangement that was in place until December 28, 2017.

The facility limit is \$8.5 million.

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

The interest cost during the year ended June 30, 2018 was \$619,256 (2017 \$686,744).

#### 8 12% Non-convertible debentures payable and 9% Non-convertible debentures payable

On December 30, 2013, the company issued 12% non-convertible debentures payable (12% debentures"), by way of a private placement, in the principal amount of \$5,159,000. The 12% debentures were issued as units. Each unit comprised (i) \$1,000 face value secured non-convertible debentures of the company bearing interest at 12% per annum, payable semi-annually, and with an initial maturity date of 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. The maturity date went through several extensions with the latest maturity date of December 31, 2017. The company was in breach of all its financial covenants since September 30, 2016, had not paid the interest since January 1, 2017 and was not in a position to re-pay the 12% debentures.

On December 22, 2017 the company announced it re-financed the 12% debentures with the approval of existing holders of the 12% debentures. The terms of the refinancing are as follows:

1. Holders of existing 12% debentures were issued, on dollar for dollar basis, 9% non-convertible debentures payable ("9% debentures") with maturity date of December 31, 2021;

2. The 9% debentures bear interest rate of 9% per annum payable semi-annually;

3. Cancelation of accrued and unpaid interest on 12% debentures for period January 1, 2017 to December 21, 2017;

- 4. Cancelation of penalty of \$103,180 payable to holders of 12% debentures;
- 5. Restructuring bonus payment of \$180 for each \$1,000 of 9% debentures on December 31, 2021; and
- 6. 108,244 common shares of the company for each \$1,000 of 9% debentures.

The 9% debentures and common shares were issued as units. The company issued 5,559 units comprising principal amount of \$5,559,000 9% debentures and 601,728,396 common shares of the company, comprising:

1. Principal amount of \$5,159,000 9% debentures and 558,430,796 common shares of the company issued to holders of 12% debentures; and

2. Principal amount of \$400,000 new investment in 9% debentures and 43,297,600 common shares of the company.

Under the agreement, the proceeds of the new investment in 9% debentures are to be used for working capital purposes.

The 9% debentures are secured by a general security interest over the assets of the company and its subsidiaries. The significant financial covenants of the 9% debentures require the company to meet (i) commencing the quarter ended March 31, 2018, on a quarterly basis, a defined level of designated current assets, and (ii) commencing December 31, 2018, on a quarterly basis, a defined level of interest coverage. In October 2018 the 9% debentures holders amended and re-set certain financial covenants for quarters ending December 31, 2018 to June 30, 2020. 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 9% debentures agreement and, as a result, the 9% debentures holders would have the right to waive the event of default, demand immediate payment of the 9% debentures in full or modify the terms and conditions of the 9% debentures including key terms such as repayment terms, interest rates and security. If the company is unable to realize upon a part or all of the security held by them.

The company was in compliance with financial covenants at March 31, 2018 and June 30, 2018.

The refinancing is considered a transaction with original debtholders in their capacity as debtholders and accounted for as an exchange of the original debt for units of 9% debentures and common shares. The value of the 9% debentures and common shares are determined as the amount required to extinguish the original loan, with the difference resulting in a gain on the exchange of the debt. The fair value of the 9% debentures issued was determined to be \$4,275,389 based on a discounted cash flow of the interest and principal obligations of the 9% debentures. The common shares were valued at \$nil based on the estimated market value of the common shares at the date of the refinancing. As a result, a gain of \$1,795,103 has been recognized on the refinancing which consists of the book value of the 12% debentures of \$5,864,299, including accrued interest and penalties, plus the cash proceeds on the refinancing of \$400,000 less the fair value of the 9% debentures of \$4,275,389 and financing costs of \$193,807.

	De	bt portion
		<u>\$</u>
Balance at June 30, 2016	\$	5,098,773
Accretion charge for the year		60,227
Balance at June 30, 2017	<u>\$</u>	5,159,000

## Movement on 9% debentures

	De	ebt portion
		<u>\$</u>
Fair value of 9% debentures on issuance	\$	4,275,389
Restructuring bonus - due 2021 - charge for the year	\$	129,924
Accretion charge for the year	\$	142,638
Balance at June 30, 2018	\$	4,547,951

# Stated interest, restructuring bonus and accretion charges are as follows:

	Year ended June 30, 2018				Year ended June 30, 2017							
	Cas	n Interest	Restru	ucturing bonus	Accret	tion charge	(	Cash Interest	Restruc	cturing bonus	Accr	etion charge
		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>
12% debentures	\$	295,123	\$	-	\$	-	\$	618,227	\$	-	\$	60,227
9% debentures		261,806		129,924		142,638		-		-		-
Fees - 9% debentures		7,000		-		-		-		-		-
Total	\$	563,929	\$	129,924	\$	142,638	\$	618,227		-		60,227

## 9 Share capital

## (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) Issued Class A preference shares

	Number of shares	<u>\$</u>	
No par value. At June 30, 2018 and 2017	461,887	\$ 3	3,815

## (c) Issued common shares

	Number of shares	<u>\$</u>
No par value. At June 30, 2017	139,071,218	\$ 24,526,740
No par value. At June 30, 2018	782,299,614	\$ 24,526,740

## (d) Movement during years ended June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2017 of issued share capital

- (i) Class A preference shares. No movement during year ended June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2018.
- (ii) Common shares. During year ended June 30, 2018 pursuant to the restructuring completed on December 22, 2017, which included the refinancing explained in note 8, the company issued 643,228,396 common shares. The 643,228,396 common shares comprised 601,728,396 issued pursuant to the refinancing and 41,500,000 common shares were issued as retention bonus to Chief Executive Officer (29,000,000 common shares) and Chief Financial Officer (12,500,000 common shares). No movement during year ended June 30, 2017.

#### 10 Share-based payments

#### a. 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 12% debentures (note 8), 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. Upon issuance of common shares during year ended June 30, 2018 described in note 9 d (ii) the directors decided not to increase the number of stock options issuable under the company's stock option plan.

The Board has approved the continuation of the 2009 stock option plan to the date of the next Annual meeting of the Shareholders in 2018.

	Number of	Weighted average
	employee stock	exercise price - \$
	options	
Outstanding at July 1, 2016	4,100,000	0.030
Forfeited	(50,000)	0.050
Expired	(2,560,000)	0.025
Outstanding at June 30, 2017	1,490,000	0.050
Forfeited	(290,000)	0.050
Expired	(1,200,000)	0.050
Outstanding at June 30, 2018		
Exercisable at June 30, 2017	1,490,000	0.050
Exercisable at June 30, 2018	-	-

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

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Maximum number reserved for issuance	16,688,546	16,688,546
Less outstanding at end of period	-	(1,490,000)
Number of options available for future issuance	16,688,546	15,198,546

The company has recorded \$nil of stock-based compensation expense during year ended June 30, 2018 (2017 - \$nil).

#### b. <u>Contributed surplus</u>

In December 2013 upon completion of refinancing by way of the 12% debentures and repayment of maturing debentures the amounts held of maturing debentures as equity portion of debentures, and warrants were transferred to contributed surplus.

Amounts attributed to contributed surplus are disclosed as a part of shareholders' deficit on the consolidated statement of financial position. The balance at June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2018 is \$4,090,382.

## c. <u>Restricted Share Unit Plan</u>

On December 18, 2017, the Board of Directors ("Board") authorized, subject to approval by the shareholders of the company, the creation of a restricted share unit plan (the "RSU Plan"), pursuant to which the Board may grant restricted share units (the "RSUs") to eligible persons. The eligible persons are directors, officers, employees and consultants of the company designated by the Board. The shareholders of the company approved the RSU Plan at the Annual and Special Meeting of the Shareholders held on February 28, 2018.

The maximum number of common shares of the company which may be made subject to issuance under RSUs granted under the RSU Plan shall not exceed 32,000,000 common shares. The company has not granted any RSUs under the RSU plan as at June 30, 2018.

## d. <u>Potentially Dilutive Securities</u>

No potentially dilutive securities exist as at June 30, 2018.

As at June 30, 2017, the company was committed to issuing 1,490,000 additional common shares upon exercise of 1,490,000 employee stock options with exercise price of \$0.05 and expiring March 19, 2018. These potentially dilutive securities as at June 30, 2017 feature in the computation of Diluted EPS (note 16).

#### e. Retention bonus

Concurrent to the refinancing completed in December 2017 (note 8), 41,500,000 common shares were issued as retention bonus to Chief Executive Officer (29,000,000 common shares) and Chief Financial Officer (12,500,000 common shares). The fair value of the common shares at that time was determined to be nominal (note 8).

#### 11 Related party transactions

## Directors and Officers

In December 2017 the related parties holding 12% debentures were issued units comprising 9% debentures and common shares of the company (note 8), on terms and conditions applicable to the other holders of 12% debentures. The holdings of debentures are tabulated below. The 12% debentures were purchased by the related parties on terms and conditions applicable to the other subscribers.

The holdings of debentures by related parties are tabulated:

	June 30, 2018			June 30, 2017
		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>
	<u>9% debentures</u>		<u>129</u>	<u>6 debentures</u>
Director, Chief Executive Officer - K. Ambrose	\$	500,000	\$	500,000
Director, S. Burns (not a director since February 28, 2018)		-	•	50,000
Director - W.Polley - Chairman of the Board of Directors		50,000		50,000
Director - M. Lavine		500,000		500,000
Chief Financial Officer - M.Sabharwal		115,000		115,000
	\$	1,165,000	\$	1,215,000

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

Trapeze may have been considered, at the time of the issuance of 9% debentures to be a related party of the company by virtue of their holding about 60% of the 12% debentures and about 15% of the

common shares of the company, on behalf of their respective managed accounts. Trapeze may be considered at June 30, 2018 to be a related party. Trapeze is the principal shareholder of the company by virtue of their holding of common shares of the company and about 50% of the 9% debentures, on behalf of their managed accounts.

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, 2018	Year ended June 30, 2017
	\$	\$
Salaries, management bonuses and directors fees	352,617	593,862
Share based compensation - Retention bonus (note 10 e) - nominal value	-	-
	\$352,617	\$593,862

#### 12 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 30-270 days. Accounts receivable and transaction credits are net of applicable allowance, 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 company's attempt to debit the merchant's bank account for transaction credits has been rejected, the underlying reason for the rejections, whether the account has been referred for either collection or legal action, 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 is as follows:

	June 30, 2018		June 30, 2017
	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>
Transaction credits	\$ 5,668,489	\$	6,078,872
Accounts receivable	117,322		181,771
Allowance	 (81,063)		(530,414)
Per Consolidated Statement of Financial Position	\$ 5,704,748	<u>\$</u>	5,730,229
Maximum exposure to credit risk	\$ 5,704,748	\$	5,730,229

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

	J	June 30, 2018		June 30, 2017
		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>
Impaired transaction credits	\$	74,630	\$	613,754
Allowance		(66,559)		(529,160)
Impaired transaction credits not allowed for	\$	8,071	<u>\$</u>	84,594
The company carries a general allowance towards transaction credits of	\$	9,504	\$	-

## Movement on allowance for impaired transaction credits

	J	June 30, 2018		June 30, 2017
		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>
Balance brought forward at start of year	\$	529,160	\$	642,087
Allowance created during the year		312,888		663,190
Impaired accounts written off against allowance		(765,985)		(776,117)
Balance carried forward at end of year	<u>\$</u>	\$ 76,063		529,160

## (b) Currency risk

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

Currency risk arises due to fluctuations in foreign currency rates, but given the nominal amounts involved would not affect the company's financial results.

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

	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017
	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	4,045	8,082
Accounts receivable	2,782	7,952
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	10,498	28,732

## (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 product, 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, 2018 are as follows:

		Payable within 1	Payable after 1
	Total	year	year - 3 years
	\$	\$	\$
Loan payable - (note 7)	\$4,427,390	\$4,427,390	Ş -
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,843,718	2,843,718	-
9% debentures - face amount - maturing	5,559,000	-	5,559,000
December 31, 2021 (note 8)			
9% debentures interest (note 8)	1,751,085	500,310	1,250,775
9% debentures restructuring bonus (note 8)	1,000,620	-	1,000,620
Total	\$15,581,813	\$7,771,418	\$7,810,395

The contractual maturities of the company's financial liabilities at June 30, 2017 are as follows:

	Payable within 1		Payable after 1	
	Total \$	year \$	year - 3 years \$	
Loan payable (note 7)	\$4,476,471	\$4,476,471	-	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	3,232,134	3,232,134	-	
12% debentures - face amount - maturing October 31, 2017 (note 8)	5,159,000	5,159,000	-	
12% debentures interest (note 8)	<u>619,080</u>	<u>619,080</u>	-	
Total	\$13,486,685	\$13,486,685	Ş-	

Note 14 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 carrying value of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, transaction credits, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, loan payable approximate their fair values due to the short-term maturity of these instruments.

The 9% debentures were recognized at fair value on initial recording and are now reflected at amortized cost in the consolidated financial statements. A significant amount of estimation was applied in evaluation of the fair value of the 9% debentures. Estimates applied by management in the determination of fair value are reflective of the company's overall cost of equity capital. Carrying value of the 9% debentures reflects its fair value. The fair value is a level 3 determination.

#### (e) Interest rate risk

The company's activities are funded by two sources of debt; the non-convertible debenture (note 8) 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 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, 2018, the company paid annual interest of \$619,256. Interest is calculated daily on the amount outstanding on loan payable and charged monthly. The interest rate is equivalent to prime rate of a certain Canadian bank plus 9.05% per annum. For the year ended June 30, 2018, a 10% increase in interest rates would lead to an additional annual interest cost of \$61,926.

#### 13 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, Non-convertible Debentures Payable, and Shareholder deficiency which is explained in detail in these consolidated 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

	<u>At June 30, 2018</u>	<u>At June 30, 2017</u>
	\$	\$
Loan payable - note 7	4,427,390	4,476,421
Non-convertible debentures - Principal - note 8	5,559,000	5,159,000
Share capital - note 9	24,530,555	24,530,555
Contributed surplus and deficit	<u>(29,885,712)</u>	<u>(31,110,010)</u>
	<u>\$4,631,233</u>	<u>\$3,055,966</u>

## 14 Commitments and contingencies

#### **Commitments**

As at June 30, 2018, the company is committed to minimum payments with respect to existing leases for equipment and premises:

Total	\$55,581	\$323,629	\$379,210
Later than five years	\$-	\$-	\$-
Later than one year and not later than five years	\$21,702	\$245,958	\$267,660
Not later than one year	\$33,879	\$77,671	\$111,550
	Equipment	Premises	Total

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

In August 2017 the company renewed its lease for the company's head office for five year term ending August 31, 2022. The lease payments over the five years total \$388,355.

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

After an audit in 1998, 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 reassessment 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 filed a notice with CRA to confirm the appropriateness of the company's treatment of GST for the periods subsequent to fiscal 2007.

In July 2018 the company received communication from rulings section of Canada Revenue Agency ("CRA") confirming the appropriateness of the company's treatment of GST/HST subsequent to fiscal 2007.

#### Legal matters

From time to time, the company is party to legal proceedings arising out of the normal course of business. The results of these litigations cannot be predicted with certainty, and management is of the opinion that the outcome of these types of proceedings is generally not determinable. Any loss resulting from these proceedings will be charged to operations in the period the loss is determined.

#### 15 Income taxes

	2018 \$	2017 \$
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, 2018, there is no certainty that such deferred income tax assets will be utilized and, therefore, such assets have not been recognized on the consolidated statements of financial position. The majority of unrecognized deferred income tax assets of \$3,788,000 (2017 \$4,076,000) relate to non-capital losses of \$3,744,000 (2017 - \$3,997,000).

As at June 30, 2018, the company has gross non-capital income tax losses of approximately \$14,999,000 (2017 \$15,083,000), 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 2020 and 2038.

2020	126,000
2021	286,000
2022	540,000
2023	192,000
2024	1,730,000
2025	352,000
2026	1,392,000
2027	699,000
2028	1,170,000
2029	675,000
2030	1,000
2031	4,000
2032	490,000
2033	322,000
2035	2,351,000
2036	3,241,000
2037	1,178,000
2038	250,000
	14,999,000

#### 16 Earnings (loss) per share

Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the net income (loss) 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.

	2018		2017	
		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>
	<i>.</i>	4 22 4 200	<i>.</i>	(4.206.2.47)
Net profit/(loss) and comprehensive profit/(loss)	\$	1,224,298	\$	(1,206,347)
Basic and Diluted EPS				
Average number of issued common shares during the year		475,664,707		139,071,218
Basic EPS	\$	0.00	\$	(0.01)

There are no potentially dilutive common shares outstanding at June 30, 2018. At June 30, 2017 the company's potentially dilutive common shares comprise stock options granted to employees (position as at June 30, 2017 tabulated under note 10).

The computation for diluted EPS for 12 months ended June 30, 2017 is not provided because the effect of potential exercise of the dilutive common shares would be anti-dilutive.

## 17 Nature of Expenses

	Year ended June 30, 2018		Yea	ar ended June 30, 2017
		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>
Direct expenses				
Costs of a) cardholders awards, and marketing and advertising in connection with the company's merchant based loyalty programs; and b) cost of sales of digital marketing services	\$	2,085,541	\$	2,545,735
Expense for provision against impaired accounts receivable and transaction credits		289,429		603,339
	\$	2,374,970	<u>\$</u>	3,149,074
Selling and Marketing, and General & Administrative				
Salaries and wages including travel	\$	3,162,620	\$	4,480,664
Professional fees		496,559		412,432
Facilities, processing, and office expenses		687,341		721,938
Other		(52,648)		64,146
	\$	4,293,872	\$	5,679,180

## 18 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. The CIBC/TD program and the Aeroplan program operate in Canada. Caesars program operates in the U.S.

During year ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 the CIBC/TD program relates to the merchant-based loyalty program the company developed and managed respectively for CIBC and TD.

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, 2018 and 2017 is tabulated.

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

	CIBC/TD	Aeroplan	Caesars	Corporate	Total
	program	program	program		
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Revenues	6,332,854	1,208,256	34,753	10,894	7,586,757
Direct expenses	1,697,937	642,230	34,803		2,374,970
	4,634,917	566,026	(50)	10,894	5,211,787
Selling & marketing	1,711,965	25,434	143,987	-	1,881,386
General & administrative	2,016,658	384,762	11,067		2,412,486
Earnings (loss) from operations	906,294	155,830	(155,104)	10,894	917,915
before depreciation, amortization					
and interest					
Stated Interest - loan payable	619,256	-	-	-	619,256
Stated Interest - Non convertible	471,402	89,940	2,587	-	563,929
debentures payable					
Non-cash interest - Non convertible	227,841	43,470	1,250	-	272,562
debentures payable - accretion					
charges and restructuring bonus					
	(412,205)	22,420	(158,941)	10,894	(537,832)
Depreciation and amortization	27,563	5,259	151	-	32,973
Gain on debt restructuring				1,795,103	1,795,103
Segment profit/(loss)	(439,768)	17,161	(159,092)	1,805,997	1,224,298

# Year ended June 30, 2017

	CIBC/TD	Aeroplan	Caesars	Corporate	Total
	program	program	program		
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Revenues	7,607,604	1,499,133	39,751	3,524	9,150,012
Direct expenses	2,252,546	861,871	34,657	-	3,149,074
	5,355,058	637,262	5,094	3,524	6,000,938
Selling & marketing	1,761,387	81,236	131,659	-	1,974,282
General & administrative	3,081,554	607,242	16,102		3,704,898
Earnings (loss) from operations before depreciation, amortization and interest	512,117	(51,216)	(142,667)	3,524	321,758
Stated Interest - loan payable	686,744	-	-	-	686,744
Stated Interest - Non convertible debentures payable	514,211	101,329	2,687	-	618,227
Non-cash interest - Non convertible debentures payable - accretion charges	50,094	9,871	262		60,227
-	(738,932)	(162,416)	(145,616)	3,524	(1,043,440)
Depreciation and amortization	135,498	26,701	708		162,907
Segment profit/(loss)	(874,430)	(189,117)	(146,324)	3,524	(1,206,347)

## 19 Comparatives

Certain comparatives have been amended to conform to presentation in the current year.

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