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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

In addition to filing an annual report, we are required – like most Canadian federal Crown corporations – to file quarterly financial reports for the first three quarters of each fiscal year. In keeping with our commitment to transparency and effective oversight of public funds, the following Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) aims to provide readers with an overview of our activities and performance for the quarter and the nine-month period ended December 31, 2022 compared with the quarter and the nine-month period ended December 31, 2021. This report should be read in conjunction with our most recent Annual Report. We have organized our MD&A in the following key sections:

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In this MD&A of financial condition and results of operations, "we", "us", "our" and "the Corporation" mean CBC/Radio-Canada. Refer to CBC/Radio-Canada's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended

March 31, 2022 when reading this MD&A. All amounts in this MD&A are in thousands of Canadian dollars, except where noted.

To help you better understand this MD&A, note the following:

FINANCIAL REPORTING DISCLOSURE

Our second quarter condensed interim consolidated financial statements ("interim financial statements") were prepared in accordance with IFRS, as issued by the IASB, under IAS 34 – *Interim Financial Reporting* and adopted by the Accounting Standards Board (AcSB). They were approved by the Corporation's Board of Directors on February 23, 2023. These interim financial statements were prepared using the same basis of presentation and accounting policies as outlined under Note 2 of our audited annual financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022 ("2021-2022 audited annual financial statements"). Our interim financial statements do not include all of the notes required in the 2021-2022 audited annual financial statements.

Discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations are based upon our interim financial statements.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report contains forward-looking statements regarding objectives, strategic initiatives, and expected financial and operational results. Forward-looking statements are typically identified by words such as "may", "should", "could", "would" and "will", as well as expressions such as "believe", "expect", "forecast", "anticipate", "intend", "plan", "estimate" and other similar expressions. Forward-looking statements are based on the following broad assumptions: CBC/Radio-Canada's government funding remains consistent with amounts announced in the federal budget, and the broadcasting regulatory environment will not change significantly. Key risks and uncertainties are described in the *Risk Update* section of this report. However, some risks and uncertainties are by definition difficult to predict and are beyond our control. They include, but are not limited to, economic, financial, advertising market, technical and regulatory conditions. These and other factors may cause actual results to differ substantially from the expectations stated or implied in forward-looking statements.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

We rely on data from both internal tools and third parties to measure our performance metrics. While these data are based on what we believe to be reasonable calculations for the applicable periods of measurement, there are inherent challenges in collecting this information, particularly as the media industry undergoes a digital transformation. For example, Canadians now consume media content on multiple devices from an ever-growing array of content providers. As media consumption habits change, we are, together with audience measurement suppliers, refining methodologies and introducing new measurement technologies to ensure the accuracy and completeness of data gathered. As a result, changes in the way data are collected could result in certain information provided in future periods not being comparable with information disclosed in prior periods. Since some of these data are used to measure our strategic and operational indicators, we may be required to make adjustments to targets and historical results to enhance comparability of the data and follow industry best practices.

Changes in Presentation

This fiscal year, we have streamlined both the MD&A and interim financial statements in order to improve the overall readability of the report and help better summarize our financial results. As a result, we discontinued the use of our non-IFRS measure "Budget Results" from the *Financial Highlights* and *Discussion of Results* sections. This non-IFRS measure was introduced in 2013 following the adoption of the revised IFRS Pension Standard (IAS 19R - *Employee Benefits*). Upon reassessment of the metric, management believes that readers now understand the impacts of IAS 19R on our net results and that the metric is no longer useful.

Business Highlights



This quarter, we highlighted the importance of public service media in combatting disinformation and strengthening democracy, both at home and abroad. Our President & CEO, Catherine Tait, spoke at conferences for the <u>International Institute</u> of <u>Communications</u> and <u>Public Broadcasters International</u>, urging public broadcasters around the world to collaborate to meet the challenges of the globalized digital environment. As Chair of the <u>Global Task Force for public service media</u>, she also signed a statement urging support for public broadcasting's independence and freedom of the press.

Continuing our advocacy for journalists targeted by online abuse, the <u>#NotOK</u> initiative partnered with both the <u>Canadian</u> <u>Journalism Foundation</u> to host a conversation with women journalists about their insights on this disturbing trend, and with <u>Carleton University</u> in Ottawa for a panel discussion featuring journalists and the Minister for Public Safety, exploring actions to combat an upsurge in online harm and discussing its potential impact on press freedom.

On December 16, the <u>Government of Canada announced the reappointment of Michael Goldbloom</u>, for a second five-year term as Chairperson of CBC/Radio-Canada's Board of Directors, effective March 29, 2023. An <u>Independent Advisory Committee for</u> <u>Appointments</u> to the CBC/Radio-Canada Board of Directors was established last December, which will be guided by published, merit-based criteria in order to identify Canadians who could make a significant contribution to the work of our Board of Directors.

We also continued moving forward with more of our strategic priorities: we renewed our Memorandum of Understanding with <u>Australia's ABC</u>; scheduled <u>20 engagement discussions</u> with Canadians to create a space for a meaningful discussion on accessibility for people with disabilities; and were once again a signature partner for the <u>Sustainable Production Forum's 2022</u> <u>conference</u>, where we spoke about advancing sustainability in film and television production.

In December, we shared our latest <u>Environmental Sustainability Report</u>, the first since the launch of the <u>Greening Our Story</u> strategy in June 2021. Featuring activities and metrics from April 2021 to March 2022, the report highlights key initiatives that support our commitment to the environment and reflects the heightened priority we've placed on reducing our footprint and embedding sustainable thinking in all we do. Results from our ongoing work indicate clear progress toward achieving our targets.

CBC and Radio-Canada Programming



CBC/Radio-Canada is the lead partner in a new exhibition at the <u>Canadian Museum of History</u> called *From Pepinot to PAW Patrol*® – *Television of Our Childhoods*, showcasing 70 years of children's television through images, archives and artifacts. Including elements of beloved shows from both English and French Services over the last seven decades, the exhibit shows the commitment we have made to children's and youth content, and the vital role we have played in the lives of young Canadians throughout this time.

English Services



This quarter was a big one for our English Services teams. We saw the launch of <u>CBC NEWS EXPLORE</u>, a free streaming channel featuring a new way to discover news content, and with it a slate of new programs, including <u>About That</u> with Andrew Chang, <u>Planet Wonder</u> with Johanna Wagstaffe and more. We also celebrated several programming milestones: the <u>30th</u> <u>anniversary season of This Hour Has 22 Minutes</u>, the <u>40th anniversary of CBC Cree Television</u> and 50th of its radio counterpart, and the <u>50th anniversary of Marketplace</u>. In other programming news, Anthony Morgan and Sarika Cullis-Suzuki were announced as the <u>new hosts</u> of <u>The Nature of Things</u>, and Simu Liu will return to host the <u>2023 Juno Awards</u> in Edmonton.

As part of our commitment to local news, CBC News also announced <u>14 new journalism positions</u> across Canada, aimed at broadening and deepening our journalism, as well as our relationships in regional communities such as Lethbridge, Nanaimo, Cranbrooke, Grande Prairie and others. These new positions will include two CBC Indigenous and two CBC North hires, in support of our ongoing commitment to coverage of First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities.

French Services



On the French Services side, <u>we celebrated</u> the return of many series on <u>ICI TOU.TV</u>, including the second season of <u>Sans</u> <u>rendez-vous</u> and the third and final season of <u>Les mecs</u>. On <u>ICI RDI</u>, we launched a new documentary series called <u>Police</u> <u>avant-gardiste</u>, which follows a pioneering initiative to transform policing in the Montreal suburb of Longueuil. As always, New Year's Eve was an opportunity to present a compelling lineup of shows on <u>ICI TÉLÉ to close out the year with a bang</u>. They included <u>Infoman</u>, <u>En direct du fin de l'An</u>, <u>À l'année prochaine</u>, <u>Les coulisses du Bye bye</u> and the main event, <u>Bye bye 2022</u>, whose 4.7 million viewers made it the second most-watched French-language show in Canadian history.¹ <u>Radio-Canada OHdio</u> is expanding the conversation about violence against women in our society with the launch of <u>two new podcasts</u> on this serious and widespread issue: <u>Maman</u>, <u>arrête de mourir : survivre aux féminicides</u> (hosted by Monic Néron) and <u>Projet</u> <u>Polytechnique : Faire face</u> (hosted by Marie-Joanne Boucher and Jean-Marc Dalphond).

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¹ Source: Numeris TV PPM, francophones in Quebec aged 2+, December 31, 2022, average minute audience.

People and Culture



We are proud to say that our <u>Accessibility Plan</u> was submitted to the Canadian Human Rights Commission and published this quarter. This plan, aiming to achieve a barrier-free public broadcaster by 2040, is the result of a continuous effort to be actively engaged with Canadians facing accessibility challenges, and is reflective of our objectives and obligations as both a federal Crown corporation and a public service media company.

Internally, we have also made significant strides in creating a more effective, efficient and agile working environment. We began the process of transitioning to a new HR system, Workday, which will streamline most aspects of the employee experience. This system will launch on February 27, 2023. This quarter also saw the rollout of a new Leadership Competency Framework, which aims to have a clear, simple and common language to clarify leadership standards and expectations, enabling leaders to achieve a high level of performance, competence and growth.

Technology and Infrastructure



As our Montreal operations enter the last stages of the transition to the new Maison de Radio-Canada (NMRC), all presentation operations — meaning the entirety of the French Services' radio and television content — are now broadcast out of the NMRC. Our Distribution Applications team also launched an innovative new tool, WebTelly, allowing us to schedule content in FAST (free ad-supported streaming TV) channels, increasing our footprint in the digital landscape and introducing a new source of revenue.

In October, we proudly partnered with <u>Génie au Féminin</u> and the University of Sherbrooke for a conversation on creating space for women in engineering. One of our colleagues in our <u>Technology and Infrastructure team</u> was also spotlighted in our corporate blog, where she shares her experience working in this sector.

On the Real Estate side, our <u>Beijing office closed</u> at the end of 2022 after more than 40 years in operation. This closure, following the shuttering of our Russian office earlier in the year, is the result of the continuation of a trend of reduced media freedom in these countries.

PERFORMANCE UPDATE

Our Performance – Mandate and Vision

As Canada's national public broadcaster, establishing metrics to track and assess the perception of our performance is essential to demonstrating our accountability to Canadians. The Mandate and Vision Perception Survey allows us to monitor Canadians' perceptions of their public broadcaster and how well they believe our services fulfill the Corporation's mandate. The data are collected via a survey conducted among representative samples of Canadians.

Highlights based on the fall 2022 survey results follow.

67% of Canadians use at least one of our services in a typical month



of Canadians say it is important for Canada to have a national public broadcaster like CBC/Radio-Canada



of Canadians agree that there is a clear need and role for CBC/Radio-Canada into the future

Our Overall Strengths

The vast majority of Canadians agree that CBC/Radio-Canada...

Our Content Strengths

The vast majority of our users agree that CBC/Radio-Canada's content*...



Source: The Mandate and Vision Perception Survey, fall 2022 – Leger. Each perception result represents the percentage of Canadians who agree (i.e., 6 or 7 on a 10-point scale) and who strongly agree (i.e., 8, 9 or 10 on a 10-point scale) with each statement.

* Users of CBC/Radio-Canada's main services (i.e., CBC Television, CBC Radio One, CBC.ca, ICI TÉLÉ, ICI PREMIÈRE or ICI Radio-Canada.ca).

Our Performance - Your Stories, Taken to Heart

Below are the key performance indicators that measure and track our progress with respect to our strategic plan, <u>Your Stories</u>. <u>Taken to Heart</u>, and its five strategic priorities: customized digital services, engaging with young audiences, prioritizing our local connections, reflecting contemporary Canada and taking Canada to the world.² These priorities continue to shape our strategic initiatives until 2024. Targets are specific to the markets we operate in and consider a number of factors such as market realities, competition and service penetration rate.

INDICATORS	RESULTS APR 1 TO DEC 31, 2022	TARGETS 2022-2023	EXPLANATION
CUSTOMIZED DIGITAL S	SERVICES		
Digital reach (Monthly av	erage unique visi	tors) ³	
CBC/Radio-Canada	21.5M	22.1M	In the nine months ended December 31, 2022, our overall digital
CBC	17.5M	18.8M	reach is trending below target due to steeper than anticipated declines in media consumption in spite of heavy news cycles during
Radio-Canada	5.1M	5.5M	this year.
Digital engagement (Mor	nthly average min	utes per visit	or) ⁴
CBC/Radio-Canada	40 min/vis	43 min/vis	
CBC	28 min/vis	31 min/vis	Digital engagement is trending below target as audiences return to pre-pandemic media consumption patterns.
Radio-Canada	49 min/vis	52 min/vis	p
ENGAGING WITH YOUN	G AUDIENCES		
Digital visits to kids conte	ent (Monthly ave	rage visits) ⁵	
CBC/Radio-Canada	2,694K	3,777K	Digital visits to kids content are currently trending below target,
CBC	2,292K	3,322K	with traffic declining more significantly than anticipated. Overall reach remained flat during the fall, where we typically experience
Radio-Canada	401K	455K	gains as kids return to classrooms.
PRIORITIZING OUR LOC	AL CONNECTION	١S	
Digital engagement with	News/Regions (N	onthly avera	ge minutes per visitor) ⁴
СВС	21 min/vis	23 min/vis	Digital engagement with CBC News/Regions is trending below target due to sustained lower than anticipated interest in news throughout the year.
Radio-Canada	13 min/vis	13 min/vis	Digital engagement with Radio-Canada Info/Régions is currently trending at target, driven by the coverage of major events such as Pope Francis's visit, Queen Elizabeth II's Funeral, the 2022 Quebec

Our performance metrics are evolving as the media industry continues to undergo a digital transformation. Canadians consume media content on multiple devices from an ever-growing array of content providers. As media consumption habits change, measurement suppliers and the Corporation are refining and introducing new methodologies to ensure accuracy and completeness of data. Since some of these are used to measure our strategic and operational performance, adjustments to targets and historical results may be required to enhance comparability.

elections and the war in Ukraine.

² Our fifth strategic priority – Taking Canada to the World – is measured via an internal KPI.

³ Source: Comscore Media Metrix® Multi-Platform, total audience (desktop 2+, mobile 18+), average of monthly unique visitors, April to March, Canada. Unduplicated reach of CBC/Radio-Canada | CBC | Radio-Canada digital platforms.

⁴ Source: Comscore Media Metrix® Multi-Platform, total audience (desktop 2+, mobile 18+), average of monthly minutes per visitor to CBC/Radio-Canada | CBC | Radio-Canada digital platforms | CBC News/Regions | Radio-Canada Info/Régions, April to March, Canada.

⁵ Source: Adobe Analytics, average of monthly visits to kids content on CBC (CBC Kids sites, CBC Kids News and CBC Gem) and Radio-Canada (Appli des petits, Zone Jeunesse and ICI TOU.TV), April to March. CBC/Radio-Canada is the sum of CBC and Radio-Canada visits.

INDICATORS	RESULTS APR 1 TO DEC 31, 2022	TARGETS 2022-2023	EXPLANATION
REFLECTING CONTEMP	ORARY CANADA		
Employment equity repr	esentation (% of	new externa	l hires) ⁶
CBC/Radio-Canada	41.9%	43.0%	In the third quarter of 2022-2023, employment equity representation
CBC	53.8%	55.0%	kept growing and is now closer to target. We expect results to improve during the last quarter of the year as we continue to implement our
Radio-Canada	22.8%	26.0%	Equity. Diversity and Inclusion Plan across the Corporation.

Our Performance – Media Lines

We use Media Lines reporting to measure performance against our operational targets, which mostly focus on audience reach and share through our various platforms and revenue across all our services. While the Corporation continues to monitor the performance of its discretionary television services, we have not reported our subscriber data for competitive reasons.

INDICATORS	RESULTS APR 1 TO DEC 31, 2022	TARGETS 2022-2023	EXPLANATION
TELEVISION (Audience	e Share) ⁷		
CBC Television	4.4%	4.9%	CBC Television is currently below target as both CBC audiences and total available audiences across the segment have declined, which is negatively impacting our share.
CBC News Network	2.0%	1.8%	CBC News Network continues to track above target, driven by major news stories drawing large audiences, including Remembrance Day, the King's Christmas Message, and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.
ICI TÉLÉ	22.6% ⁸	22.5%	Since the start of the regular season, ICI TÉLÉ's prime time audience has been tracking at target, driven primarily by new shows such as <u>STAT</u> .
ICI RDI, ICI ARTV and ICI EXPLORA	5.7%	5.2%	The combined share of our discretionary channels has been tracking ahead of our annual target, mostly due to ICI RDI's coverage of major news stories, including the war in Ukraine, that drew large audiences.
RADIO			
CBC Radio One and CBC Music ⁹	14.1%	15.8%	CBC Radio and CBC Music are trending below target in both share and reach as Canadians spend less time listening to terrestrial radio and
CBC Radio One and CBC Music ¹⁰	10.7M	10.9M	CBC Music.
ICI PREMIÈRE and ICI MUSIQUE ¹¹	23.0% ⁸	20.7%	The combined audience share for ICI PREMIÈRE and ICI MUSIQUE is trending above target. <i>Tout un matin, Le 15-18</i> and the new show <i>Dessine-moi un matin</i> achieved high audience levels in the greater Montreal market.
REVENUE (Conventiona	al, discretionary, o	online) ¹²	
CBC	\$164M	\$218M	After the first nine months of the year, revenue is tracking toward the
Radio-Canada	\$169M	\$225M	annual target, although there is some early evidence of softening in the advertising market due to the weakening economic environment.

Our performance metrics are evolving as the media industry continues to undergo a digital transformation. Refer to page 7 for more information on our methodologies.

⁶ This metric is made up of three groups: Indigenous Peoples, persons with disabilities and racialized people.

⁷ Source: Numeris PPM, persons aged 2+, CBC Television: September to April (regular season); CBC News Network (April-March). Francophones in Quebec aged 2+, ICI TÉLÉ: September to April (regular season); ICI RDI, ICI ARTV and ICI EXPLORA (April-March).

⁸ September 5, 2022 to January 1, 2023.

⁹ Source: Numeris Radio PPM, persons aged 2+ in the Toronto, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton and Montreal-anglophone markets.

¹⁰ Source: Numeris Radio PPM, persons aged 2+, total Canada.

¹¹ Source: Numeris Radio PPM, Montreal central francophones aged 2+, September to March (regular season).

¹² Includes advertising revenue, subscription revenue and other revenue (e.g., content sales).

Measuring our Canadian Content

Regulatory requirements for Canadian content on television are specified by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), which sets conditions of licence for ICI TÉLÉ and CBC Television. As shown in the table below, in the previous two broadcast years, ICI TÉLÉ and CBC Television met the CRTC's Canadian content conditions of licence, both over the whole day and in prime time.

	YEARLY CONDITIONS OF LICENCE	RESULTS SEP 1, 2020 TO AUG 31, 2021	RESULTS SEP 1, 2021 TO AUG 31, 2022
ICI TÉLÉ			
Broadcast day	75%	82%	78%
Prime time	80%	95%	94%
CBC Television			
Broadcast day	75%	76%	75%
Prime time	80%	83%	81%

Discussion of Results

Financial Highlights

	Third quarter ended December 31			Year-t	o-date ended l	December 31
	2022	2021	% change	2022	2021	% change
Revenue	141,989	147,147	(3.5)	385,634	447,242	(13.8)
Government funding	320,316	300,237	6.7	916,086	868,575	5.5
Expenses	(496,873)	(492,853)	0.8	(1,345,069)	(1,371,717)	(1.9)
Results before other gains and losses						
and income taxes	(34,568)	(45,469)	(24.0)	(43,349)	(55,900)	(22.5)
Other gains and losses	(1,011)	(801)	26.2	(1,130)	21	N/M
Results before income taxes	(35,579)	(46,270)	(23.1)	(44,479)	(55,879)	(20.4)
Income taxes recovery	2,412	-	N/M	2,412	-	N/M
Net results under IFRS for the period	(33,167)	(46,270)	(28.3)	(42,067)	(55,879)	(24.7)

N/M = not meaningful

For the third quarter and on a year-to-date basis, **Net results under IFRS for the period** were a loss of \$33.2 million and \$42.1 million, respectively, compared to a loss of \$46.3 million and \$55.9 million in the same periods last year. These results are further explained below.

	Q3 2022-2023: \$142M 2021-2022: \$147M TOTAL DECREASE -\$5M	Our revenue decreased by 3.5% from reduced TV advertising spend, primarily on conventional TV. This decline was partially offset by higher digital advertising revenue.
GOVERNMENT FUNDING	Q3 2022-2023: \$320M 2021-2022: \$300M TOTAL INCREASE +\$20M	Government funding recognized this quarter increased by 6.7%, consistent with our expected needs for operating funding in the quarter.
EXPENSES	Q3 2022-2023: \$497M 2021-2022: \$493M TOTAL INCREASE +\$4M	Our expenses increased slightly over the same quarter last year (+0.8%). Our increased operating costs from inflationary pressures and higher programming spend were partially offset by the effect of our pension fund contribution holiday and lower pension expense.

Revenue

	Third quarter ended December 31			Year-to-date ended December		
	2022	2021	% change	2022	2021	% change
Advertising						
English Services	39,575	42,638	(7.2)	101,791	153,412	(33.6)
French Services	46,092	50,455	(8.6)	112,324	124,583	(9.8)
	85,667	93,093	(8.0)	214,115	277,995	(23.0)
Subscriber fees						
English Services	15,712	15,791	(0.5)	45,980	46,571	(1.3)
French Services	15,635	15,071	3.7	45,821	45,319	1.1
	31,347	30,862	1.6	91,801	91,890	(0.1)
Financing, investment and other income						
English Services	6,541	6,455	1.3	23,184	29,638	(21.8)
French Services	6,094	6,957	(12.4)	21,456	16,889	27.0
Corporate Services	12,340	9,780	26.2	35,078	30,830	13.8
	24,975	23,192	7.7	79,718	77,357	3.1
TOTAL	141,989	147,147	(3.5)	385,634	447,242	(13.8)

Our revenue decreased by \$5.2 million ($\sqrt{3.5\%}$) in the third quarter of 2022-2023 and by \$61.6 million ($\sqrt{13.8\%}$) on a year-to-date basis, with the main variances by revenue streams noted below.

Advertising (Q3: ↓8.0%; YTD: ↓23.0%)

Our advertising revenue is impacted by news and event coverage throughout the year, advertising market demand, the success of our programming schedule and the overall health of the economy.

	Third	Third quarter ended December 31			to-date ended	December 31
	202 2	2021	% change	2022	2021	% change
TV advertising	64,245	73,968	(13.1)	159,960	220,890	(27.6)
Digital advertising	21,422	19,125	12.0	54,155	57,105	(5.2)
	85,667	93,093	(8.0)	214,115	277,995	(23.0)

Third quarter and Year-to-date - Our total advertising revenue decreased by \$7.4 million (\checkmark 8.0%) and by \$63.9 million (\checkmark 23.0%), respectively, mostly due to:

Ongoing activities	Third quarter - Our ongoing TV advertising revenue decreased from lower advertising demand in the conventional TV market due to the weakening economic environment.Our ongoing digital advertising revenue has continued to benefit from sustained demand, mainly in increased video advertising.
Olympics	Year-to-date - Most of the decrease in revenue is due to additional amounts recognized last year from our broadcast of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

Subscriber fees (Q3:↑1.6%; YTD: ↓0.1%)

Our subscriber revenue is driven by the rates for our discretionary services and our subscriber base, which has declined for our TV services when compared to the prior year due to the adverse effects of the cord-shaving trend affecting the cable industry.

	Third quarter ended December 31			Year-t	o-date ended [December 31
	2022	2021	% change	2022	2021	% change
Discretionary TV platforms	24,986	24,828	0.6	72,647	74,475	(2.5)
Digital platforms	6,361	6,034	5.4	19,154	17,415	10.0
	31,347	30,862	1.6	91,801	91,890	(0.1)

Third quarter- Our subscriber revenue increased by \$0.5 million (**1**.6%) this quarter mostly as our subscriber base for our digital platforms increased (ICI TOU.TV EXTRA and CBC Gem).

Year-to-date - Our subscriber revenue was stable ($\mathbf{10}$.1%) during the first nine months of the year as our continued subscriber growth on our digital platforms offset subscriber volume declines on our discretionary channels.

Financing, investment and other income (Q3: **†**7.7%; YTD **†**3.1%)

Financing, investment and other income depends on the different events and transactions throughout the year, as it includes production revenue from host broadcasting services and revenue from the sale of content. It also reflects revenue from our rentals, sponsorships and retransmission rights. More information about our revenue streams is provided in note 12 Revenue of our Consolidated Financial Statements.

Key variances of financing, investment and other income are as follows:

Ongoing activities	 Third quarter - Financing, investment and other income arising from our ongoing activities increased by 7.7% due to higher retransmission rights recognized this quarter and higher financing income following the surge in bank prime rates. Year-to-date - Other income arising from our ongoing activities increased by 10.5% from increased demand for our production services, higher content sales and higher financing income.
Olympics	Year-to-date - Last year, we generated additional licensing revenue from covering the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

Operating expenses

	Third quarter ended December 31			Year-to-date ended December		
	2022	2021	% change	2022	2021	% change
Television, radio and digital services costs						
English Services	261,811	262,371	(0.2)	690,620	738,804	(6.5)
French Services	210,944	206,799	2.0	585,057	564,030	3.7
	472,755	469,170	0.8	1,275,677	1,302,834	(2.1)
Other operating expenses						
Transmission, distribution and collection	15,901	14,950	6.4	44,572	42,298	5.4
Corporate management	2,912	2,783	4.6	8,397	8,260	1.7
Finance costs	5,305	5,950	(10.8)	16,423	18,325	(10.4)
	24,118	23,683	1.8	69,392	68,883	0.7
TOTAL	496,873	492,853	0.8	1,345,069	1,371,717	(1.9)

Our total operating expenses increased by \$4.0 million (\uparrow 0.8%) in the third quarter of 2022-2023 and decreased by \$26.6 million (\downarrow 1.9%) on a year-to-date basis, with the main variances noted below.

Television, radio and digital services costs (Q3: ↑ 0.8%; YTD: ↓2.1%)

Television, radio and digital services costs depend on the different events of importance we cover throughout the year and on our ongoing programming schedule. They represent the costs we incur for the production of our programs, including the cost of our technical labour and facilities.

Third quarter and Year-to-date - Our television, radio and digital services costs increased by \$3.6 million (\uparrow 0.8%) and decreased by \$27.2 million (\checkmark 2.1%), respectively, due to:

Ongoing activities	Third quarter - Our costs were higher due to inflationary pressures and incremental content spend on both our conventional and digital platforms. This was partly offset by lower operating costs due to the pension fund contribution holiday and a lower pension expense as expected.
	Year-to-date - Our television, radio and digital services costs increased for the same reasons mentioned above. In addition, there was continued investment in digital activities and additional costs incurred to cover a heavy news cycle marked, amongst others, by the war in Ukraine, the Ontario and Quebec elections, Guy Lafleur's national funeral, the Royal Specials, and Queen Elizabeth II 's funeral.
Olympics	Year-to-date - Last year's costs were higher as they included additional programming rights and production costs for the broadcast of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

Other operating expenses (Q3:↑ 1.8%; YTD: ↑0.7%)

Other operating expenses include costs related to the broadcasting of the Corporation's programs ("transmission, distribution and collection costs"), corporate management costs, and finance costs.

Third quarter and Year-to-date - This quarter and on a year-to-date basis, other operating expenses remained stable (↑ 1.8%) and (↑ 0.7%), respectively.

Government funding

	Third qua	rter ended D	ecember 31	Year-to-date ended December 31		
	2022	2021	% change	2022	2021	% change
Parliamentary appropriations for operating expenditures Parliamentary appropriations for working	295,913	275,290	7.5	842,880	793,737	6.2
capital	1,001	1,001	-	3,001	3,001	-
Amortization of deferred capital funding	23,402	23,946	(2.3)	70,205	71,837	(2.3)
TOTAL	320,316	300,237	6.7	916,086	868,575	5.5

Parliamentary appropriations for operating expenditures are recognized based on the amounts voted by Parliament.

Capital funding is recorded as **deferred capital funding**. It is amortized and recognized as revenue over the same periods as the related property, equipment and intangible assets are used in CBC/Radio-Canada's operations.

Third quarter and Year-to-date - Parliamentary appropriations for operating expenditures increased by \$20.6 million (↑ 7.5%) this quarter and by \$49.1 million (↑ 6.2%) on a year-to-date basis. Our government funding recognized in the first nine months of the year was higher due to the timing of our expected needs.

Government funding will increase this year by \$21 million in additional appropriations.

Third quarter and Year-to-date - **Amortization of deferred capital funding** decreased (\checkmark 2.3%) this quarter and on a year-to-date basis, consistent with our expectations.

Other gains and losses

	Third quarter ended December 31			Year-to-date ended December 31		
	2022	2021	% change	2022	2021	% change
(Losses) gains on disposal of property and						
equipment and intangibles	(1,011)	(801)	26.2	(1,130)	21	N/M
TOTAL	(1,011)	(801)	26.2	(1,130)	21	N/M

N/M = not meaningful

Third quarter and Year-to-date - For both current and previous year's results, other gains and losses were related to the retirement of assets in the regular course of our operations.

Income taxes

	Third quarter ended December 31			Year-to-date ended December 31		
	2022	2021	% change	2022	2021	% change
Income taxes recovery	2,412	-	N/M	2,412	-	N/M
TOTAL	2,412	-	N/M	2,412	-	N/M

N/M = not meaningful

Third quarter and Year-to-date - We recovered \$26.8 million in income taxes, of which \$24.4 million was recognized as a receivable at year-end 2021-2022.

Due to our positive taxable net results in 2020-2021, we recognized a \$31.1 million income tax expense in 2020-2021. We anticipate recovering the remaining amount paid in 2020-2021 in future years.

Total comprehensive income (loss)

	Third quarter ended December 31			Year-to-date ended December 31		
	2022	2021	% change	2022	2021	% change
Net results for the period	(33,167)	(46,270)	(28.3)	(42,067)	(55,879)	(24.7)
Other comprehensive income						
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	148,977	242,319	(38.5)	183,397	594,624	(69.2)
Total comprehensive income for the period	115,810	196,049	(40.9)	141,330	538,745	(73.8)

Remeasurements of defined benefit plans are driven by significant non-cash fluctuations in our pension plan's obligations and assets that occur when actual results or interest rates differ from our actuarial assumptions. We recognize these movements immediately in other comprehensive income each year.

Third quarter - Total comprehensive income recognized this quarter was \$115.8 million, compared to \$196.0 million in the same period last year. In addition to our net results, total comprehensive income includes remeasurements of defined benefit plans as described above.

A gain of \$149.0 million was recognized this quarter on remeasurements of defined benefit plans. This was mostly due to a 10 basis-point increase in the discount rate, which decreased the defined benefit obligation by \$82.4 million, and a gain on plan assets of \$66.6 million, resulting from a higher return on plan assets than estimated in our actuarial assumptions.

Year-to-date - A gain of \$183.4 million was recognized on a year-to-date basis on remeasurements of defined benefit plans. This was mostly due to a 106 basis-point increase in the discount rate, which decreased the defined benefit obligation by \$926.9 million. This was partly offset by a loss on plan assets of \$743.5 million, resulting from a lower return on plan assets than estimated in our actuarial assumptions.

Capital Resources, Financial Condition and Liquidity

Revenue and Other Sources of Funds

CBC/Radio-Canada has four sources of direct funding: government appropriations for operating and capital expenditures, advertising revenue, subscriber fees, and financing and other income:

Government funding: This quarter, operating funding was \$295.9 million, capital funding recognized in income was \$23.4 million and working capital was \$1.0 million.

Advertising revenue: This includes ongoing sales of advertising on our conventional television channels, digital platforms and discretionary television services. Advertising revenue driven by events, such as the Olympic Games, can have a material impact on the Corporation's self-generated revenue. Over the long-term, TV advertising revenue is decreasing as a proportion of our total source of funds, mainly as a result of the market's shift away from linear television platforms.

Subscriber fees: These are fees from our discretionary services: CBC News Network, *documentary*, CBC Gem, ICI EXPLORA, ICI ARTV, ICI RDI, ICI TOU.TV EXTRA and Curio.ca. Subscriber fees from our traditional platforms are experiencing downward pressure from continuing cord-cutting and cord-shaving. Subscribers to our digital platforms are increasing.

Financing and other income: This includes ongoing income from activities such as the rental of real estate assets, content sales, leasing of space at transmission sites and host broadcasting sports events.



Sources of funding



Financial Condition, Cash Flows and Liquidity

We rely on parliamentary appropriations and the cash generated from our operations to fund our operating activities and our capital needs in an environment highly dependent on technology. Specifically, our main sources of liquidity are parliamentary appropriations for operating, capital and working capital requirements, and revenue such as from the sale of advertising on our various platforms. Our cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities for the period are summarized below.

Cash position

	Third quarter ended December 31			Year-to-date ended December 33		
	2022	2021	% change	2022	2021	% change
Cash – beginning of the period	112,558	102,335	10.0	82,960	90,107	(7.9)
Changes in the period						
Cash from (used in) operating activities	16,791	(2,179)	N/M	18,780	(24,699)	N/M
Cash used in financing activities	(28,944)	(29,170)	(0.8)	(68,522)	(65,200)	5.1
Cash from investing activities	12,761	25,152	(49.3)	79,948	95,930	(16.7)
Net change	608	(6,197)	N/M	30,206	6,031	N/M
Cash – end of the period	113,166	96,138	17.7	113,166	96,138	17.7

N/M = not meaningful

Cash from (used in) operating activities

Cash from (used in) operating activities includes cash inflows from our drawdowns of parliamentary appropriations for operating expenditures and working capital. Fluctuations in working capital have a significant impact on cash received or disbursed in the course of our operations.

Third quarter and Year-to-date - Cash from operating activities was \$16.8 million during the third quarter of 2022-2023, compared to \$2.2 million used in operating activities for the same period last year. Changes in cash from operating activities were mostly driven by the decreased need to recognize parliamentary appropriations for operating expenditures.

In addition, in the first nine months of last year, a \$31.1 million payment of income taxes was made.

Cash used in financing activities

Cash used in financing activities includes cash outflows for interest payments, repayments of the Broadcast Centre Trust bonds, payments of notes payable and payments to meet obligations under our leases.

Third quarter - Cash used in financing activities remained stable this quarter.

Year-to-date - On a year-to-date basis, the increase of \$3.3 million is mainly due to a final lease payment made in the first quarter of 2022-2023.

Cash from investing activities

Cash from investing activities includes cash from our drawdowns of parliamentary appropriations for capital expenditures.

Third quarter and Year-to-date - Cash inflows from investing activities decreased by \$12.4 million this quarter and by \$16.0 million on a year-to-date basis. These decreases were mostly attributable to a large portion of Canada Mortgage Bonds (CMB) coming to maturity in the same periods last year, of which a large portion was not re-invested.

RISK UPDATE

We occupy an important place in the Canadian broadcasting system and face a unique set of risks. Like all broadcasters, we must adapt to accelerated technological changes, shifts in demographics, evolving consumer demands, increasing regulatory requirements and structural changes in the media ecosystem. We are seeing media professionals confront intimidation and harm, as well as continued growth in disinformation and misinformation. Moreover, given our mandate to serve all Canadians, we also face a unique set of public expectations and financial challenges.

It is our policy to develop, implement and practise effective risk management to ensure risks and opportunities that impact our strategies, objectives and operations are identified, assessed and managed appropriately.

A full assessment of risks, potential impacts and our risk mitigation strategies is provided in our 2021-2022 Annual Report. There have been no significant changes to our risk profile since year-end, noting our continued monitoring of the COVID-19 pandemic's impact on the Corporation.

Revenue pressures

We continue to closely monitor revenue targets in light of the higher inflationary impact on costs, ongoing supply chain disruptions, and a potential domestic and global recession. These factors lead to uncertainty of advertiser budgets and have added complexity to the timing of advertising spend.

TV and digital subscription revenue are at risk due to cord-cutting and cord-shaving trends. We are also monitoring our subscriber platforms as consumers manage their spending given financial pressures.

Licence renewal decision

On September 22, Cabinet referred back to the CRTC (via an Order in Council), for reconsideration and hearing, the decision contained in Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2022-165 of June 22, 2022, to renew the broadcasting licences for the English and French Services and to ensure that, as the national public broadcaster, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation continues to make a significant contribution to the creation, presentation and dissemination of local news, children's programming, original French-language programming, and programming produced by independent producers.

At the time of writing, the CRTC has not launched its process to reconsider the licence renewal. We will actively participate in the CRTC's process. In the meantime, our current licences, which came into effect on September 1, remain in effect.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements ("interim financial statements") in accordance with IAS 34 – *Interim Financial Reporting*, and for such internal controls as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of interim financial statements that are free from material misstatement. Management is also responsible for ensuring all other information in this quarterly financial report is consistent, where appropriate, with the interim financial statements.

Based on our knowledge, these unaudited interim financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the Corporation, as at the date of and for the periods presented in the interim financial statements.

Catherine Tait President and Chief Executive Officer Carol Najm Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer

Ottawa, Canada February 23, 2023









INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT

2022-2023

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CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED)

		As at December 31	As at March 31
(in thousands of Canadian dollars)	NOTE	2022	2022
ASSETS			
Current			
Cash	15	113,166	82,960
Marketable securities	15	3,842	3,814
Restricted cash		1,954	-
Bonds receivable	15	34,364	59,692
Promissory notes receivable	15	4,232	4,018
Trade and other receivables	4,15	146,379	233,041
Programming	5	354,312	300,433
Prepaid expenses		41,593	41,834
Investment in finance lease	15	4,639	4,419
Derivative financial instruments	15	567	-
Assets classified as held for sale		77	46
Income taxes receivable		-	24,428
		705,125	754,685
Non-current	45	10.050	4.4.400
Bonds receivable	15	10,252	14,422
Property and equipment	6	751,064	776,467
Intangible assets	7	39,152	40,056
Right-of-use (ROU) assets	8	308,961	324,544
Pension plan asset	10	1,756,820	1,621,166
Promissory notes receivable	15	16,887	20,088
Programming	5	53,685	48,156
Investment in finance lease	15	18,278	21,785
Deferred charges		29,840	29,049
		2,984,939	2,895,733
TOTAL ASSETS		3,690,064	3,650,418
LIABILITIES			
Current	15	07.005	107111
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	15	83,685	107,111
Provisions	9	17,094	25,057
Employee-related liabilities	15	190,288	217,607
Financial obligations	15	35,354	36,938
Lease liabilities	11	18,008	22,285
Deferred revenue and other liabilities	17	13,609	18,336
Deferred operating vote drawdown	13	25,119	-
Derivative financial instruments	15	-	141
Non ouwont		383,157	427,475
Non-current Deferred revenue and other liabilities		19,175	24,482
Pension and post-employment benefits plans	10	201,703	24,482
Financial obligations	15	136,582	170,109
Lease liabilities			
	11 13	290,041	298,688
Deferred capital funding	15	526,683	512,889
		1,174,184	1,231,550
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,557,341	1,659,025
EQUITY Retained earnings		2,131,867	1,990,558
Total equity attributable to the Corporation		2,131,867	1,990,558
Non-controlling interests		856	1,990,558
TOTAL EQUITY		2,132,723	1,991,393
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		3,690,064	3,650,418
Commitments (NOTE 17)		3,090,004	3,050,418

Commitments (NOTE 17)

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME (LOSS) (UNAUDITED)

		For the three m	nonths ended	For the nine months ended		
		December 31			December 31	
(in thousands of Canadian dollars)	NOTE	2022	2021	2022	2021	
REVENUE	12					
Advertising		85,667	93,093	214,115	277,995	
Subscriber fees		31,347	30,862	91,801	91,890	
Other income		22,304	21,790	73,471	72,954	
Financing and investment income		2,671	1,402	6,247	4,403	
		141,989	147,147	385,634	447,242	
GOVERNMENT FUNDING	13					
Parliamentary appropriation for operating expenditures		295,913	275,290	842,880	793,737	
Parliamentary appropriation for working capital		1,001	1,001	3,001	3,001	
Amortization of deferred capital funding		23,402	23,946	70,205	71,837	
		320,316	300,237	916,086	868,575	
EXPENSES						
Television, radio and digital services costs		472,755	469,170	1,275,677	1,302,834	
Transmission, distribution and collection costs		15,901	14,950	44,572	42,298	
Corporate management costs		2,912	2,783	8,397	8,260	
Finance costs		5,305	5,950	16,423	18,325	
		496,873	492,853	1,345,069	1,371,717	
Results before other gains and (losses) and income taxes		(34,568)	(45,469)	(43,349)	(55,900)	
OTHER GAINS AND (LOSSES)						
(Losses) gains on disposal of property and equipment						
and intangibles		(1,011)	(801)	(1,130)	21	
Results before income taxes		(35,579)	(46,270)	(44,479)	(55,879)	
Income taxes recovery		2,412	-	2,412	-	
Net results for the period		(33,167)	(46,270)	(42,067)	(55,879)	
Net results attributable to:						
The Corporation		(33,204)	(46,312)	(42,088)	(55,917)	
Non-controlling interests		37	42	21	38	
		(33,167)	(46,270)	(42,067)	(55,879)	

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CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (UNAUDITED)

		For the three m	ionths ended	For the nine months e		
		[December 31	[December 31	
(in thousands of Canadian dollars)	NOTE	2022	2021	2022	2021	
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)						
Net results for the period		(33,167)	(46,270)	(42,067)	(55,879)	
Other comprehensive income - not subsequently reclassified to net results						
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	10	148,977	242,319	183,397	594,624	
Total comprehensive income for the period		115,810	196,049	141,330	538,745	
Total comprehensive income attributable to:						
The Corporation		115,773	196,007	141,309	538,707	
Non-controlling interests		37	42	21	38	
		115,810	196,049	141,330	538,745	

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

		Retained earnings		
		and total equity	NI 111	
(in thousands of Canadian dollars)	NOTE	attributable to the Corporation	Non-controlling interests	Total
Balance as at September 30, 2022	NOTL	2,016,094	819	2,016,913
Changes during the period		2,010,094	019	2,010,913
		(77.204)	37	(77.167)
Net results for the period Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	10	(33,204) 148,977	57	(33,167) 148,977
Total comprehensive income for the period	10	148,977	37	148,977
Balance as at December 31, 2022		2,131,867	856	2,132,723
Balance as at December 51, 2022		2,131,807	008	2,152,725
		Retained earnings		
		and total equity		
		attributable to	Non-controlling	
(in thousands of Canadian dollars)	NOTE	the Corporation	interests	Total
Balance as at September 30, 2021		1,611,985	751	1,612,736
Changes during the period				
Net results for the period		(46,312)	42	(46,270)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	10	242,319	-	242,319
Total comprehensive income for the period		196,007	42	196,049
Balance as at December 31, 2021		1,807,992	793	1,808,785
		Retained earnings		
		and total equity attributable to	Non controlling	
(in thousands of Canadian dollars)	NOTE	the Corporation	Non-controlling interests	Total
Balance as at March 31, 2022	11072	1,990,558	835	1,991,393
Changes during the period		1,550,550	000	1,551,555
Net results for the period		(42,088)	21	(42,067)
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	10	183,397	-	183,397
Total comprehensive income for the period		141,309	21	141,330
Balance as at December 31, 2022		2,131,867	856	2,132,723
		Retained earnings		
		and total equity		
		attributable to	Non-controlling	
(in thousands of Canadian dollars)	NOTE	the Corporation	interests	Total
Balance as at March 31, 2021		1,269,285	755	1,270,040
Changes during the period				
Net results for the period		(55,917)	38	(55,879)

Total comprehensive income for the period538,70738Balance as at December 31, 20211,807,992793

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The accompanying notes form an integral part of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

Remeasurements of defined benefit plans

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CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

		For the three months ended December 31			nine months December 31
(in thousands of Canadian dollars)	NOTE	2022	2021*	2022	2021*
CASH FLOWS FROM (USED IN)					
OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Net results for the period		(33,167)	(46,270)	(42,067)	(55,879)
Adjustments for:					
Losses (gains) on disposal of property and equipment and intangibles		1,011	801	1,130	(21)
Financing and investment income	12	(2,671)	(1,402)	(6,247)	(4,403)
Finance costs		5,305	5,950	16,423	18,325
Net (gains) losses from the change in fair value of financial					
instruments	12	891	(54)	(708)	(612)
Depreciation and amortization	6,7,8	29,039	26,700	87,393	78,160
Change in deferred charges		1,062	253	(791)	2,498
Net change in programming asset [non-current]	5	3,541	(247)	(5,127)	(9,203)
Amortization of deferred capital funding	13	(23,402)	(23,946)	(70,205)	(71,837)
Change in deferred appropriations for operating expenditures	13	3,586	(39,791)	25,119	59,262
Change in deferred revenue and other liabilities [non-current]		(1,187)	(1,132)	(5,709)	(5,377)
Pension and other post-employment plans expenses	10	15,346	30,067	45,506	90,116
Pension and other post-employment plans cash payments	10	(5,046)	(17,099)	(21,442)	(55,794)
Amortization of bond premium		149	293	624	1,029
Income taxes paid, net of refund		-	-	-	(31,149)
Movements in working capital	14	22,334	63,698	(5,119)	(39,814)
		16,791	(2,179)	18,780	(24,699)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Payment of lease liabilities	11	(4,496)	(4,639)	(17,390)	(13,820)
Repayment of financial obligations		(15,965)	(14,946)	(31,412)	(29,408)
Interest paid		(8,483)	(9,585)	(19,720)	(21,972)
		(28,944)	(29,170)	(68,522)	(65,200)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Parliamentary appropriations for capital funding	13	29,500	28,500	83,999	79,000
Additions to property and equipment and intangible assets	6,7	(20,758)	(22,614)	(44,373)	(50,963)
Acquisition of bonds receivable		(30,365)	(38,025)	(30,885)	(75,201)
Acquisition of marketable securities		(9)	-	(28)	(22)
Net proceeds from disposal of property and equipment	6	108	139	206	1,258
Collection of financial assets		32,051	55,884	65,884	137,944
Interest received		2,234	1,268	5,145	3,914
		12,761	25,152	79,948	95,930
Change in cash		608	(6,197)	30,206	6,031
Cash, beginning of the period		112,558	102,335	82,960	90,107
Cash, end of the period		113,166	96,138	113,166	96,138

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

* Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 (UNAUDITED)

BUSINESS AND ENVIRONMENT

This Section sets out the basis of preparation of these condensed interim financial statements when compared to the Corporation's latest complete set of audited annual financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022. This section also shows new and future changes in policies, if any, and whether they are effective in 2022 or later years. We explain how these changes are expected to impact the financial position and performance of the Corporation.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

CBC/Radio-Canada ("the Corporation", "We", "Us", "Our") was first established by the 1936 *Broadcasting Act*. The Corporation, a Federal Crown Corporation domiciled in Canada, is an agent of His Majesty and all assets and liabilities are those of the Government. Our registered office is located at 181 Queen Street, Ottawa ON K1P 1K9. The Corporation is accountable to Parliament through the Minister of Canadian Heritage and in accordance with section 85(1.1) of the *Financial Administration Act*, the Corporation is exempt from certain sections of this *Act*¹.

As the national public broadcaster, we provide radio, television and digital services in both official languages, delivering predominantly and distinctly Canadian programming to reflect Canada and its regions to national and regional audiences.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Statement of Compliance

The Corporation has prepared these condensed interim consolidated financial statements as required by Section 131.1 of the *Financial Administration Act* which requires most parent Crown Corporations to prepare and make public quarterly financial reports in compliance with the *Treasury Board Standard on Quarterly Financial Reports for Crown Corporations*. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements also comply with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* ("IAS 34") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and adopted by the Accounting Standards Board ("AcSB").

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have not been audited or reviewed by the Corporation's external auditor. The Board of Directors has authorized them for issuance on February 23, 2023.

All amounts are in Canadian dollars, which is our functional currency, and rounded to the nearest thousand unless otherwise noted.

B. Basis of Preparation

Basis of Presentation

As permitted under IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*, these interim consolidated financial statements are presented on a condensed basis and therefore do not include all disclosures that would otherwise be required in a full set of financial statements. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements are intended to provide an update on the Corporation's latest complete set of audited annual financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022 ("2021-2022 audited annual financial statements"). Accordingly, they should be read in conjunction with the 2021-2022 audited annual financial statements.

¹ The Corporation is exempt from Divisions I to IV of Part X of the Act, except for sections 89.8 to 89.92, subsection 105(2) and sections 113.1, 119, 131 to 148 and 154.01.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except as permitted by International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and as otherwise indicated within these notes.

The accounting policies used in the preparation of these condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those disclosed in the Corporation's 2021-2022 audited annual financial statements.

The accounting policies have been applied consistently to all periods presented unless otherwise noted.

Pension and post-employment benefits plans

Starting in the second quarter of 2022-2023, we streamlined the pension and post-employment benefits plans note disclosure to help better summarize key information. See Note 10 *Pension and post-employment benefits plans* for more information.

Seasonality

Excluding government appropriations, approximately 50% of the Corporation's ongoing revenue comes from advertising revenue that tends to follow seasonal patterns, with the second quarter typically being the lowest as the summer season typically attracts fewer viewers. Advertising revenue also varies according to market and general economic conditions and the programming schedule. By contrast, subscriber-based revenue is less volatile on a quarter-by-quarter basis. Operating expenses also tend to follow a seasonal pattern, as they are influenced by the programming schedule.

Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty and Critical Judgments

The preparation of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates, assumptions and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of such financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses recorded during the period, and all related disclosures.

Estimates are regularly reviewed by management and changes in those estimates are recognized prospectively by including them in our condensed interim consolidated statement of income (loss) in the period of the change, if the change affects that period only; or the period of the change and future periods, if the change affects both. Actual results could significantly differ from those estimates. Similarly, critical judgments are reassessed at each reporting date.

3. NEW AND FUTURE CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Adoption of New and Revised International Financial Reporting Standards

At the date of this report, there were no new pronouncements issued by the IASB or the IFRS Interpretations Committee that significantly impacted these consolidated financial statements.

B. Future Accounting Changes

At the date of this report, there were no future accounting standards or amendments issued by the IASB that are expected to significantly impact our consolidated financial statements.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

This section shows the assets used to fulfill our mandate and the liabilities incurred as a result. Only significant items are discussed below.

4. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Trade receivables	133,842	201,373
Parliamentary appropriations receivable	-	21,000
Provision for expected credit losses	(524)	(473)
Other	13,061	11,141
Total	146,379	233,041

Trade receivables disclosed above include amounts that are past due at the end of the reporting period.

Trade and other receivables are subject to credit risk, which is further discussed in Note 15.B.

5. PROGRAMMING

Programming consists of programs that require our involvement during the production and acquired licence agreements for programming material.

A. Programming by Category

	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Completed programs	191,049	173,601
Programs in process of production	129,287	90,663
Broadcast rights available for broadcast within the next twelve months	33,976	36,169
Total Current Programming	354,312	300,433
Broadcast rights not available for broadcast within the next twelve months	53,685	48,156
Total Programming	407,997	348,589

B. Movement in Programming

	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Opening balance	348,589	421,219
Additions	898,724	1,334,348
Programs broadcast	(839,316)	(1,406,978)
Balance, end of period	407,997	348,589

6. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Cost and Accumulated Depreciation

			Leasehold	Technical	Computer, office equipment	Uncompleted capital	
	Land	Buildings	improvements	equipment	and other	projects	Total
Cost as at March 31, 2022	107,864	466,969	191,133	1,038,201	189,352	41,831	2,035,350
Additions	5	102	-	5,567	5,450	22,189	33,313
Transfers (refer to Note 7)	-	4,347	8,795	14,958	4,271	(24,024)	8,347
Assets classified as held for sale	(31)	(190)	-	(24)	-	-	(245)
Disposals and write-offs	(3)	(2,423)	(409)	(20,831)	(1,943)	-	(25,609)
Cost as at December 31, 2022	107,835	468,805	199,519	1,037,871	197,130	39,996	2,051,156
Accumulated depreciation as at							
March 31, 2022	-	(291,434)	(58,482)	(785,050)	(123,917)	-	(1,258,883)
Depreciation for the period	-	(8,364)	(11,483)	(33,414)	(12,430)	-	(65,691)
Reclassification of depreciation on assets classified as held for							
sale	-	190	-	24	-	-	214
Reclassification of depreciation							
on disposals and write-offs	-	1,677	409	20,250	1,932	-	24,268
Accumulated depreciation as at							
December 31, 2022	-	(297,931)	(69,556)	(798,190)	(134,415)	-	(1,300,092)
Net carrying amount as at December 31, 2022	107,835	170,874	129,963	239,681	62,715	39,996	751,064

The contractual commitments for the acquisition of property and equipment were \$24.1 million as at December 31, 2022 (\$2.8 million - March 31, 2022). This quarter, transfers also include the cost of our leasehold improvements asset transferred from Right-of-Use assets (see Note 8).

7. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Cost and Accumulated Depreciation

	Internally	Uncompleted			
	developed	Acquired	capital		
	software	software	projects	Total	
Cost as at March 31, 2022	127,933	81,420	1,761	211,114	
Additions	-	982	8,131	9,113	
Transfers (refer to Note 6)	148	3,526	(4,200)	(526)	
Cost as at December 31, 2022	128,081	85,928	5,692	219,701	
Accumulated amortization as at March 31, 2022	(124,863)	(46,195)	-	(171,058)	
Amortization for the period	(746)	(8,745)	-	(9,491)	
Accumulated amortization as at December 31, 2022	(125,609)	(54,940)	-	(180,549)	
Net carrying amount as at December 31, 2022	2,472	30,988	5,692	39,152	

There have been no changes to the contractual commitments for the acquisition of intangible assets since the Corporation's 2021-2022 audited annual financial statements (Nil - March 31, 2022).

8. RIGHT-OF-USE (ROU) ASSETS

ROU assets consist primarily of real estate leases for the rental of office space and technical equipment to carry our transmission activities. There have been no changes to the leasing periods since the Corporation's 2021-2022 audited annual financial statements.

			Leasehold	Technical	
As at December 31, 2022	Land	Buildings	improvements	equipment	Total
Net carrying amount for the period	2,248	290,936	-	15,777	308,961
Depreciation charge for the period	273	13,064	-	3,085	16,422

Additions to the ROU assets during the nine months ended December 31, 2022 were \$4.7 million (\$8.1 million - March 31, 2022). Following the final payment of our leasehold improvements lease, the related asset has been transferred to the leasehold improvements category under Property and Equipment (Note 6).

9. **PROVISIONS**

As at December 31, 2022	Claims and Legal Proceedings	Other	Total
Opening balance	24,832	225	25,057
Additional provisions recognized	3,276	-	3,276
Provisions utilized	(7,089)	-	(7,089)
Reductions resulting from remeasurement or settlement without cost	(4,150)	-	(4,150)
Balance, end of period	16,869	225	17,094

Various claims and legal proceedings have been asserted or instituted against us. Some of these claims or legal proceedings demand large monetary damages or other forms of relief, and could create significant expenditures. They include ongoing legal, compensation, employment matters and copyright tariffs against CBC/Radio-Canada.

Other provisions consist of environmental decommissioning liabilities and probable costs for reorganizations, relocations and redundancies at CBC/Radio-Canada.

All provisions are classified as current because we are working to resolve these matters within 12 months.

10. PENSION AND POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLANS

A. Pension Plans Asset/Liabilities

The amount included in our Condensed Interim Consolidated Statement of Financial Position arising from our obligation in respect of our defined benefit plans is as follows:

	Funded pension plan	Unfunded pension plans	Other post- employment plans	Funded pension plan	Unfunded pension plans	Other post- employment plans
		Decen	nber 31, 2022		M	arch 31, 2022
Fair value of plan assets	7,737,943	-	-	8,430,477	-	-
Defined benefit obligation	5,981,123	109,694	92,009	6,809,311	122,115	103,267
Net asset (liability) arising from defined benefit obligation	1,756,820	(109,694)	(92,009)	1,621,166	(122,115)	(103,267)

B. Significant Actuarial Assumptions

As disclosed in Note 15 *Pension Plans and Employee-Related Liabilities* of the Corporation's 2021-2022 audited annual financial statements, the Corporation reviews its actuarial assumptions at each reporting period to ensure that the net defined benefit asset (liability) recognized in the financial statements is updated for significant changes arising from non-recurring events. The impact on the net defined benefit asset (liability) arising from any such changes in assumptions is recognized in other comprehensive income as a remeasurement for the period.

The significant actuarial assumptions used for the purposes of determining the defined benefit obligation and pension benefit costs were:

Assumptions – annual rates	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Assumptions for the calculation of pension benefit costs:		
Discount rate	4.00%	3.30%
Assumptions for the calculation of the benefit obligation:		
Discount rate - pension	5.06%	4.00%
Discount rate - long service gratuity	5.05%	3.81%
Discount rate - LTD benefit	5.05%	3.81%
Discount rate - life insurance	5.06%	3.97%

C. Pension and Other Post-Employment Plans Expenses

Amounts recognized in net results, net remeasurements recognized in other comprehensive income (loss) and contributions were as follows:

	For the three months ended December 31						
		ther post-em	post-employment				
	Pension	plans	plans				
	2022	2021*	2022	2021*			
Current service cost	26,033	31,998	1,062	1,167			
Net interest cost (income)	(14,502)	(5,817)	813	674			
Other expenses (fees and remeasurements)	2,000	2,000	(60)	45			
Expense recognized in net results	13,531	28,181	1,815	1,886			
Net actuarial (gains)/losses arising from changes in financial							
assumptions	(79,912)	325,056	(288)	646			
Net actuarial (gains) arising from experience adjustments	(2,166)	(2,801)	-	-			
Return on plan assets, excluding amounts included in net interest							
expense	(66,611)	(565,220)	-	-			
Net remeasurements recognized in other comprehensive							
income (loss)	(148,689)	(242,965)	(288)	646			
Employer contributions	1,558	14,561	3,488	3,028			
Employee contributions	13,891	15,114	-	-			
Total contributions	15,449	29,675	3,488	3,028			

For the nine months ended December 31					
Pensior		Other post-employm plans			
2022	2021*	2022	2021*		
78,099	95,994	3,186	3,501		
(43,506)	(17,451)	2,439	2,022		
6,000	6,000	(712)	50		
40,593	84,543	4,913	5,573		
-					
(921,050)	381,878	(5,707)	784		
(144)	5,895	-	-		
743,504	(983,181)	-	-		
(177,690)	(595,408)	(5,707)	784		
10,978	47,200	10,464	9,084		
45,355	47,687	-	-		
56,333	94,887	10,464	9,084		
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* Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Pension Plan (the "Plan") is funded on the basis of actuarial valuations, which are made on an annual basis. Employees are required to contribute a percentage of their pensionable salary to the Plan. The Corporation provides the balance of the funding, as required, based on actuarial valuations. Starting on April 21, 2022, CBC/Radio-Canada has been required to take a contribution holiday in accordance with the *Income Tax Act*.

Retained earnings include \$2,376.6 million of cumulative actuarial gains as at December 31, 2022 (\$2,193.2 million - March 31, 2022).

11. LEASE LIABILITIES

	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Land	2,211	2,050
Buildings	289,112	295,250
Leasehold improvements	-	4,010
Technical equipment	16,726	19,663
Total	308,049	320,973
Maturity Analysis	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Contractual undiscounted cash flows		
Less than one year	25,710	30,226
One to five years	91,004	92,190
More than five years	297,265	311,049
Total undiscounted lease liabilities	413,979	433,465
Lease liabilities included in the Condensed Interim Consolidated Statement of Financial Position	308,049	320,973

Amounts recognized in our Condensed Interim Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	For the three months ended December 31		For the nine	months ended December 31
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Total cash outflow for leases	6,688	6,914	24,010	20,688
Interest expense related to lease liabilities and presented as Finance costs	2,192	2,275	6,620	6,868

Some real estate leases in which we are the lessee contain variable lease payments that are linked to an index or rate. These types of payments are common in the real estate industry.

INCOME, EXPENSES AND CASH FLOWS

This Section focuses on our results and cash flows. On the following pages you will find disclosures describing our revenue and government funding for the period and supplemental cash flow information.

12. REVENUE

	For the three months ended				
	De	December 31		ecember 31	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	
TV advertising ¹	64,245	73,968	159,960	220,890	
Digital advertising	21,422	19,125	54,155	57,105	
Subscriber fees	31,347	30,862	91,801	91,890	
Production revenue ²	4,593	4,579	17,708	15,961	
Program licence sales	5,750	6,305	18,305	22,047	
Canadian retransmission rights	1,050	1,050	3,150	3,150	
Program sponsorship	166	6	181	2,289	
Other services	1,931	2,152	8,612	4,151	
Revenue from contracts with customers	130,504	138,047	353,872	417,483	
Leasing income	7,751	7,816	23,178	25,086	
Financing and investment income	2,671	1,402	6,247	4,403	
Net gain (loss) from the change in fair value of financial					
instruments	(891)	54	708	612	
Other retransmission rights	1,623	-	1,623	1,688	
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	331	(172)	6	(2,030)	
Other sources of income*	11,485	9,100	31,762	29,759	
Total revenue	141,989	147,147	385,634	447,242	

* Revenue streams outside the scope of IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers.

¹ For the three and nine months ended December 31, 2022, TV advertising included revenue from exchange of services of \$0.3 million (\$0.5 million - 2021) and \$1.1 million (\$0.9 million - 2021) respectively.

² For the three and nine months ended December 31, 2022, Production revenue included revenue from exchange of services of \$2.0 million (\$1.7 million - 2021) and \$8.7 million (\$7.6 million - 2021) respectively.

Advertising Revenue

	For the three	For the three months ended		months ended
		December 31		December 31
	2022	2021	2022	2021
English services	39,575	42,638	101,791	153,412
French services	46,092	50,455	112,324	124,583
Total advertising revenue	85,667	93,093	214,115	277,995

Subscriber Revenue

	For the three r	For the three months ended		For the nine months ended	
		December 31		December 31	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	
English services	15,712	15,791	45,980	46,571	
French services	15,635	15,071	45,821	45,319	
Total subscriber revenue	31,347	30,862	91,801	91,890	

Contract Balances

Contract assets are presented under "Trade and Other Receivables" in our Condensed Interim Consolidated Statement of Financial Position. Trade receivables include \$16.8 million of contract assets as at December 31, 2022 (\$13.7 million - March 31, 2022). There was no impairment loss on contract assets for the period considered.

Contract liabilities primarily relate to cash payments received in advance of meeting our performance obligations, mostly related to host broadcasting and program sponsorship revenue streams. Contract liabilities are presented as current liabilities under "Deferred Revenue and other liabilities" in our Condensed Interim Consolidated Statement of Financial Position. Deferred Revenue includes \$4.2 million of contract liabilities as at December 31, 2022 (\$9.0 million - March 31, 2022).

13. GOVERNMENT FUNDING

We receive a substantial portion of our funding from the Government of Canada.

A. Government funding received

Parliamentary appropriations approved and the amounts we received are as follows:

	For the three	For the three months ended December 31		nonths ended December 31
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Operating funding	299,499	235,499	867,999	852,999
Capital funding	29,500	28,500	83,999	79,000
Working capital funding	1,001	1,001	3,001	3,001
Balance, end of period	330,000	265,000	954,999	935,000

B. Deferred operating vote drawdown

Parliamentary appropriation for operating expenditures is recognized in our Condensed interim consolidated statement of income (loss) based on the net difference between quarterly budgeted expenses and revenue.

Quarterly budgets are established from the annual budget approved by the Board of Directors at the beginning of each year. They reflect expected appropriation funding for the year and seasonal impacts of expenditures and self-generated revenue.

	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Operating funding received during the period	867,999	1,139,694
Less: Parliamentary appropriation for operating expenditures recognized in the condensed interim consolidated statement of income (loss) for:		
the three months ended June 30	(264,157)	(248,810)
the three months ended September 30	(282,810)	(269,637)
the three months ended December 31	(295,913)	(275,290)
the three months ended March 31	-	(345,957)
Balance, end of period	25,119	-

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C. Deferred capital funding

Capital funding received is recorded as Deferred Capital Funding in our condensed interim consolidated statement of financial position, with income being recognized in our condensed interim consolidated statement of income (loss) over the same basis and over the same periods as the assets acquired using the appropriations.

	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Opening balance	512,889	502,479
Government funding for capital expenditures	83,999	106,730
Amortization of deferred capital funding for:		
the three months ended June 30	(23,402)	(23,946)
the three months ended September 30	(23,401)	(23,945)
the three months ended December 31	(23,402)	(23,946)
the three months ended March 31	-	(24,483)
Balance, end of period	526,683	512,889

14. MOVEMENTS IN WORKING CAPITAL

	For the three months ended December 31		For the nine m [onths ended December 31
	2022	2021*	2022	2021*
Changes in Working Capital are comprised of:				
Restricted Cash	-	-	(1,954)	-
Trade and other receivables	7,955	21,539	111,955	6,068
Programming asset	30,129	30,762	(53,879)	(33,829)
Prepaid expenses	1,983	3,290	119	8,026
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,810	11,026	(21,490)	(2,611)
Provisions	(1,003)	1,767	(7,963)	3,943
Pension plans and employee-related liabilities	(15,895)	(1,584)	(27,319)	(23,922)
Deferred revenue and other liabilities	(2,645)	(3,102)	(4,588)	2,511
Balance, end of period	22,334	63,698	(5,119)	(39,814)

* Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

This section discloses information related to our financial instruments, related parties and commitments.

15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

A. Fair Value

There were no changes in our valuation process, valuation techniques, and types of inputs used in the fair value measurements during the period.

The carrying values and fair values of our financial assets and financial liabilities are listed in the following table:

	December 31, 2022		March 31, 2022		
	Carrying	Fair	Carrying	Fair	Fair Value
	values	values	values	values	Level ¹
Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit					
and loss on a recurring basis:					
Cash	113,166	113,166	82,960	82,960	Level 1
Marketable securities	3,842	3,842	3,814	3,814	Level 1
Derivative financial instruments	567	567	-	-	Level 2
Financial assets	117,575	117,575	86,774	86,774	
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	141	141	Level 2
Financial liabilities	-	-	141	141	
Financial instruments measured at amortized cost:Bonds receivable (current)Promissory notes receivable (current)Trade and other receivablesInvestment in finance lease (current)Bonds receivable (non-current)Promissory notes receivable (non-current)Investment in finance lease (non-current)Investment in finance lease (non-current)Financial assets	34,364 4,232 146,379 4,639 10,252 16,887 18,278 235,031	34,048 4,232 146,379 4,639 10,037 17,361 20,618 237,314	59,692 4,018 233,041 4,419 14,422 20,088 21,785 357,465	59,834 4,018 233,041 4,419 14,029 21,537 25,216 362,094	Level 2 Level 2 Level 2 Level 2 Level 2 Level 2 Level 2
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	83,685	83,685	107,111	107,111	Level 2
Financial obligations (current)	35,354	35,354	36,938	36,938	Level 2
Financial obligations (non-current)	136,582	144,874	170,109	190,914	Level 2
Financial liabilities	255,621	263,913	314,158	334,963	

¹Fair Value Level refers to the hierarchy levels described in Note 2.C.iii of our 2021-2022 audited annual financial statements. Each level is based on the availability of observable inputs used to measure the fair values of assets and liabilities.

There have been no transfers between levels during the three and nine months ended December 31, 2022.

B. Credit Risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss. We record a provision for potential credit losses based on an ECL model in accordance with IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*. Actual losses have not exceeded management's expectations in the past. Our maximum exposure to credit risk at December 31, 2022 and March 31, 2022 is the carrying value of these assets. We disclose full descriptions of credit risks related to our financial instruments and how we manage those risks in Note 24 *Financial Instruments* of our 2021-2022 audited annual financial statements. There has been no change in the nature of the risks and how we manage them in the nine-month period ended December 31.

Trade and other receivables

The table below provides an aging of our customer trade and other receivables.

Trade and other receivables over 30 days	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
31 - 60 days	26,042	110,863
61 - 90 days	22,414	2,480
Over 90 days	18,335	18,150
Total	66,791	131,493

16. RELATED PARTIES

We enter into transactions with related parties in the normal course of business, on normal trade terms applicable to all individuals and enterprises and at market prices. We record these transactions at fair value.

In addition, cash payments for our contributions to the defined benefit plans are disclosed in Note 10.C *Pension and Other Post-Employment Plans Expenses*.

A. Transactions with Related Parties Excluding Government-Related Entities

Transactions carried out with related parties were at fair value and were not significant.

There were no significant outstanding balances with related parties at December 31, 2022 (not significant - March 31, 2022) and no expense has been recognized in the current or prior periods for bad or doubtful debts in respect of the amounts owed by related parties.

B. Transactions with Government-Related Entities

We are a Federal Crown Corporation that operates in an economic environment dominated by entities directly or indirectly controlled by the Federal government through its government authorities, agencies, affiliations and other organizations (collectively referred to as "government-related entities"). We have transactions with other government-related entities including but not limited to sales and purchases of goods and rendering and receiving of services.

Canada Mortgage Bonds

As of December 31, 2022, \$44.6 million was invested in Canada Mortgage Bonds ("CMB") (\$74.1 million - March 31, 2022). CMB are issued by Canada Housing Trust (CHT), a special purpose trust guaranteed by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), another Federal Crown Corporation, and backed by the Government of Canada.

17. COMMITMENTS

Commitments are discussed in Note 27 *Commitments* of the Corporation's 2021-2022 audited annual financial statements. Commitments for the purchase of property and equipment and intangible assets this quarter are disclosed within Note 6 *Property and Equipment* and Note 7 *Intangible assets* of this report. There were no other material changes to commitments during the third quarter of 2022-2023.