

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

For the three and six months ended February 28, 2023 and 2022

# **Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Financial Position** (Unaudited)

(expressed in Canadian dollars)		Feb	A	August 31, 2022	
ASSETS			•		,
Current assets					
Cash		\$	1,626,902	\$	11,067,126
Short-term investments (Note 5)			10,480,384		9,789,129
Trade and other receivables			11,621,574		9,024,013
Prepaid expenses			2,063,831		1,332,111
Income tax receivable			2,597,199		2,035,311
Non-current assets			28,389,890		33,247,690
Property and equipment (Note 6)			3,671,333		3,649,469
Right-of-use assets (Note 7)			19,227,424		20,012,861
Deferred tax assets			2,588,801		2,355,384
Intangible assets (Note 8)			24,166,132		19,844,513
Goodwill (Note 8)			22,231,355		12,905,409
Other non-current assets			615,998		437,348
TOTAL ASSETS		\$	100,890,933	\$	92,452,674
LIABILITIES					
Current liabilities					
Trade and other payables		\$	4,712,581	\$	4,789,422
Current portion of contract liabilities (No	te 9)		2,811,573		3,505,051
Income tax payable			473,672		_
Current portion of lease liabilities (Note	7)		1,022,233		1,026,036
Program rights liabilities			2,046,823		2,149,210
Non-current liabilities			11,066,882		11,469,719
Contract liabilities (Note 9)			702,404		342,361
Deferred tax liabilities			1,751,166		1,751,166
Long-term lease liabilities (Note 7)			20,609,505		21,126,464
Loan payable and promissory notes (Note	es 4, 10)		12,505,000		5,000,000
			46,634,957		39,689,710
<b>EQUITY Equity attributable to owners of the paren</b>	n#				
Share capital	iit		66,730,699		63,730,699
Contributed surplus			4,523,502		4,368,075
Deficit			(15,221,213)		(13,548,460)
		-	56,032,988		54,550,314
Non-controlling interest (Note 12)			(1,777,012)		(1,787,350)
<b>Total equity</b>			54,255,976		52,762,964
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		\$	100,890,933	\$	92,452,674
Commitments and contingent liabilities (No	ote 18)				
APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE	BOARD:				
signed	Director		signed		Director
Moses Znaimer		Pe	ter Palframan		

Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income For the three and six months ended February 28, 2023 and 2022 (Unaudited)

		Three mon	nths	ended	d Six mon			ths ended		
	F	ebruary 28, 2023	F	ebruary 28, 2022		February 28, 2023	F	Tebruary 28, 2022		
Revenue	\$	14,897,089	\$	12,687,430	\$	32,469,986	\$	26,764,029		
Operating expenses (Note 13)		14,322,398		10,349,328		29,354,225		20,984,698		
Depreciation (Note 6, 7)		599,869		609,471		1,196,109		1,221,603		
Amortization of other intangible assets (Note 8)		516,351		415,373		1,061,917		658,743		
Operating income		(541,529)		1,313,258		857,735		3,898,985		
Interest income		(46,549)		(28,659)		(78,341)		(54,964)		
Interest expense		608,176		339,541		1,079,581		655,583		
Net interest expense		561,627		310,882		1,001,240		600,619		
Unrealized gain on equity instruments (Note 5)		(224,891)		(655,812)		(634,817)		(611,886)		
Gain on sale of equity instruments (Note 5)		(51,102)		(771,788)		(58,376)		(797,185)		
		(275,993)		(1,427,600)		(693,193)		(1,409,071)		
Net income (loss) before income taxes		(827,163)		2,429,976		549,688		4,707,437		
Income tax expense (recovery)		(214,594)		473,477		167,525		1,119,264		
Net income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss) for the period	\$	(612,569)	\$	1,956,499	\$	382,163	\$	3,588,173		
Net income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss) attributed to:										
Owners of the parent	\$	(621,353)	\$	1,901,772	\$	371,825	\$	3,480,437		
Non-controlling interest (Note 12)		8,784		54,727		10,338		107,736		
	\$	(612,569)	\$	1,956,499	\$	382,163	\$	3,588,173		
Net income (loss) per share (basic and diluted) (Note 14)	\$	(0.00)	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	\$	0.01		
Weighted average number of shares outstanding		685,930,853		661,397,585		684,715,383		666,399,552		

Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Cash Flows For the three and six months ended February 28, 2023 and 2022 (Unaudited)

	Three months ended					Six months ended				
	F	ebruary 28, 2023		February 28, 2022	]	February 28, 2023	F	ebruary 28, 2022		
Operating activities		_						_		
Net income (loss) for the period	\$	(612,569)	\$	1,956,499	\$	382,163	\$	3,588,173		
Add (deduct) non-cash items:										
Depreciation (Note 6)		210,188		214,604		410,672		432,446		
Depreciation of right-of-use assets (Note 7)		389,681		394,867		785,437		789,157		
Amortization of program rights (Note 8)		1,475,566		1,307,297		2,857,046		2,577,659		
Amortization of other intangibles (Note 8)		516,351		415,373		1,061,917		658,743		
Stock-based compensation		56,598		60,734		155,427		197,288		
Interest accrued on short-term investments				(3,291)		_		(12,242)		
Dividends accrued on short-term investments				(937)				(19,606)		
Deferred income tax expense		(376,608)		431,502		(233,417)		1,046,126		
Unrealized gain on equity instruments (Note 5)		(224,001)		(655,812)		(633,927)		(611,886)		
Change in other non-current assets		82,538		_		59,621				
Interest expense on lease liabilities (Note 7)		299,631		313,514		602,850		629,556		
Gain on sale of equity instruments (Note 5)		(51,102)		(771,788)		(58,376)		(797,185)		
Change in contract liabilities		188,437		(152,472)		(538,833)		(729,001)		
Net change in non-cash working capital (Note 15)		(2,690,468)	_	861,281	_	(2,863,948)		(2,077,989)		
		(735,758)		4,371,371		1,986,632		5,671,239		
Purchase of program rights (Note 8)		(190,992)		(849,260)		(2,400,293)		(3,497,616)		
Change in liabilities related to program rights		(87,431)	_	(751,154)	_	(102,387)		416,127		
		(278,423)		(1,600,414)	_	(2,502,680)		(3,081,489)		
		(1,014,181)	_	2,770,957		(516,048)		2,589,750		
Investing activities										
Purchase of short-term investments		(827,935)		(1,148,461)		(1,478,244)		(7,973,229)		
Proceeds from sale of short-term investments		743,456		4,833,756		1,479,292		11,557,255		
Additions to property and equipment (Note 6)		(116,880)		(222,201)		(394,303)		(430,559)		
Purchase of other intangible assets (Note 8)		(32,468)		_		(41,254)		_		
Acquisition of Fresh Daily, net of cash acquired (Note 4)		_		(10,050,492)		_		(10,050,492)		
Acquisition of Daily Hive, net of cash acquired (Note 4)			_			(5,426,477)				
		(233,827)	_	(6,587,398)	_	(5,860,986)		(6,897,025)		
Financing activities										
Issuance of shares under stock option plan		_		15,850		_		24,184		
Repayment of lease liabilities (Note 7)		(558,475)		(564,183)		(1,123,612)		(1,127,632)		
Proceeds from draws on credit facilities		105,000		_		105,000				
Payment of dividends		(2,044,578)	_	(1,983,127)	_	(2,044,578)		(3,635,733)		
		(2,498,053)		(2,531,460)	_	(3,063,190)		(4,739,181)		
Change in cash		(3,746,061)		(6,347,901)		(9,440,224)		(9,046,456)		
Cash, beginning of period		5,372,963		13,976,797		11,067,126		16,675,352		
Cash, end of period	\$	1,626,902	\$	7,628,896	\$	1,626,902	\$	7,628,896		
Supplementary cash flow information:										
Equity instruments received (Note 5)	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	125,000		
Interest paid		608,176		339,541		1,079,581		655,583		
Income taxes paid		129,082		544,391		577,240		1,859,611		

Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Changes in Equity For the three and six months ended February 28, 2023 and 2022 (Unaudited)

_	Commo	ı Shares	Preferenc	ce Shares	Contributed Surplus	Deficit	Non- controlling Interest	Total Shareholders' Equity
	#	\$	#	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance - September 1, 2021	273,163,297	24,892,540	387,879,129	38,787,913	4,053,632	(14,810,323)	(2,023,480)	50,900,282
Stock-based compensation	_	_	_	_	197,288	_	_	197,288
Exercise of stock options	483,667	50,246	_	_	(26,062)	_	_	24,184
Dividend declared	_	_	_	_	_	(1,983,127)	_	(1,983,127)
Net income and comprehensive income		_	_	_	_	3,480,437	107,736	3,588,173
Balance - February 28, 2022	273,646,964	24,942,786	387,879,129	38,787,913	4,224,858	(13,313,013)	(1,915,744)	52,726,800
Balance - September 1, 2022	273,646,964	24,942,786	387,879,129	38,787,913	4,368,075	(13,548,460)	(1,787,350)	52,762,964
Stock-based compensation	_	_	_	_	155,427	_	_	155,427
Issuance of preference shares (Note 4)	_	_	20,000,000	3,000,000	_	_	_	3,000,000
Dividend declared	_	_	_	_	_	(2,044,578)	_	(2,044,578)
Net income and comprehensive income	_	_	_	_	_	371,825	10,338	382,163
Balance - February 28, 2023	273,646,964	24,942,786	407,879,129	41,787,913	4,523,502	(15,221,213)	(1,777,012)	54,255,976

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements – February 28, 2023 and 2022 (Unaudited)

#### 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

ZoomerMedia Limited (the "Company" or "ZoomerMedia") is a multimedia company that serves the diversified "Zoomer" demographic through television, radio, magazine, internet, conferences, trade shows and digital platforms for local news and culture. ZoomerMedia's television properties include; Vision TV, a multi-cultural, multi-faith, family friendly specialty television service; ONE TV, offering fitness, healthy living and entertainment programs; JoyTV in Vancouver, Victoria, Surrey and the Fraser Valley, and FAITH TV in Winnipeg, both devoted to broadcasting Christian and local programming; and TVL Channel 5, a linear television channel guide available to Rogers households in Ontario and New Brunswick. ZoomerMedia's radio properties include CFMZ-FM Toronto -The New Classical 96.3FM, CFMX-FM Cobourg - The New Classical 103.1FM, CFMO-FM Collingwood - The New Classical 102.9FM, Canada's only commercial classical music radio stations serving the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), eastern Ontario and Collingwood, CFZM-AM 740 Toronto and CFZM-FM 96.7FM Toronto - Zoomer Radio, Toronto's "Timeless Hits" station. ZoomerMedia also publishes ZOOMER Magazine, the Company's flagship magazine that caters to the 45 plus market, On The Bay Magazine, a regional lifestyle magazine published quarterly for the 20 towns and villages of Southern Georgian Bay, Ontario, as well as the Tonic Magazine ("Tonic"), a regional health and wellness magazine published every two months and distributed across the City of Toronto. ZoomerMedia's online properties include www.EverythingZoomer.com, Canada's leading provider of online content targeting the 45 plus age group, and the newly acquired www.blogto.com, which caters to the interest of the Greater Toronto Region and www.dailyhive.com, the leading digital source for local news, culture, and what's happening in Western Canada (see Note 4 for further discussion). ZoomerMedia has trade show and conference divisions that produce the ZoomerShows, annual consumer shows directed to the Zoomer demographic and ideaCity, an annual Canadian conference also known as 'Canada's Premiere Meeting of the Minds'.

Effective September 1, 2021, MZ Media Inc., the legal entity holding all of the Company's radio properties, was amalgamated into ZoomerMedia Limited.

The Company is incorporated and domiciled in Canada and its registered office is located at 70 Jefferson Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M6K 1Y4. The Company's shares are publicly traded on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "ZUM".

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been authorized for issue in accordance with a resolution from the Board of Directors on April 26, 2023.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The Company prepares its consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including International Accounting Standards ("IAS") 34, Interim Financial Reporting. The disclosures contained in these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not contain all requirements of IFRS for annual consolidated financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended August 31, 2022.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements follow the same accounting policies and methods of application as described in the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended August 31, 2022. Areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions are significant to the consolidated interim financial statements are disclosed in Note 3.

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#### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### (a) Significant Accounting Judgments and Estimation Uncertainties

#### Critical accounting judgments and estimates

The preparation of financial statements under IFRS requires management to use judgment in applying its accounting policies and estimates and assumptions about the future. Estimates and other judgments are continuously evaluated and are based on management's historical experience and other factors, including expectations about future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ materially from these estimates.

The key judgments, estimates and assumptions made in applying accounting policies which have the most significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities are: the determination of Cash Generating Units ("CGUs"); the values associated with indefinite life intangible assets and goodwill; the estimated period of use of program rights; the estimated useful lives of non-financial assets with definite useful lives; valuation of business combinations or acquisitions; tax position and estimation uncertainties caused by COVID-19.

#### (b) Interests in Structured Entities and Other

JTM Amalco Inc. ("JTM Amalco"), JTM Hit Parade Inc. ("JTM Hit Parade"), JTM Unholy Inc. ("JTM Unholy"), JTM Hit Parade 3 Inc. ("JTM Hit Parade 3"), JTM Healing Gardens Inc. ("JTM Healing Gardens"), 2585882 Ontario Inc. ("Kettle Bells Series"), JTM Hit Parade 4 Inc. ("JTM Hit Parade 4"), JTM Hit Parade 5 Inc. ("JTM Hit Parade 5") and JTM Healing Garden 2 Inc. ("JTM Healing Garden II") are structured entities. Effective May 1, 2021, the Company amalgamated previously stand-alone entities JTM Classical Performance Inc., JTM Holiday Special Inc., JTM Holiday Special II Inc., JTM Classical Performance II Inc., JTM Libby's Story Inc., Gospel Song Productions Inc., and People Who Sing Together 2 Inc. into JTM Amalco to streamline the reporting function of all inactive structured entities.

JTM Amalco was incorporated on May 1, 2021, JTM Hit Parade was incorporated on November 23, 2017, JTM Unholy was incorporated on July 17, 2018, JTM Hit Parade 3 was incorporated on November 28, 2018, JTM Healing Gardens was incorporated on September 17, 2019, Kettle Bells Series was incorporated on July 5, 2017, JTM Hit Parade 4 was incorporated on May 12, 2020, JTM Healing Gardens II was incorporated on November 2, 2021 and JTM Hit Parade 5 was incorporated April 29, 2022.

The Company concluded that it controls JTM Amalco, JTM Hit Parade, JTM Unholy, JTM Hit Parade 3, JTM Healing Gardens, Kettle Bells Series, JTM Hit Parade 4, JTM Hit Parade 5 and JTM Healing Garden II (together "the JTM entities") as the main activities of the JTM entities is the creation of television programming content for which the Company will have exclusive Canadian rights. Additionally, the JTM entities are dependent on the Company for financial support, both in the form of program license fee payments as well as through the provision of production services, including equipment and personnel. The JTM entities also expect to receive funding from the Canada Media Fund and through Federal and Provincial tax credits. To the extent such amounts are not received, the JTM entities may not have the ability to pay the Company for the provision of production services.

As at February 28, 2023, cash of \$389,069 and other current liabilities of \$833,855 are included in the consolidated interim financial statements resulting from the consolidation of the JTM entities (August 31, 2022, cash of \$412,579 and other current liabilities of \$586,820).

Net income before income taxes for the six months ended February 28, 2023 decreased by \$88,803 resulting from the consolidation of the JTM entities (February 28, 2022 - net income before income taxes increased by \$54,093).

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Canadian Association of Retired Persons ("CARP") is a national, non-partisan, not-for-profit membership organization with the mandate of promoting and protecting the interest, rights and quality of life for aging Canadians. Under the guidance of IFRS 10, Consolidated financial statements, the Company is deemed to have control of CARP as an investee.

The significant judgments and assumptions made in this determination include ZoomerMedia's exposure and rights to CARP's variable returns and its ability to impact those returns. Although the advocacy activities of CARP remain primarily independent, ZoomerMedia holds agreements that give it the right to make decisions about the provision, selling and promotion of products or services to CARP members. ZoomerMedia is exposed to CARP's variable returns through its payment of various subsidies to CARP and through its affinity royalty revenue arrangements, subscription revenue of ZOOMER magazine and advertising revenue across all forms of its media. Additionally, ZoomerMedia has the ability to make decisions about the relevant activities of CARP, including how CARP builds its membership. Accordingly, CARP has been consolidated as an investee in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements (see Note 11).

#### 4. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

#### Acquistion of Buzz Connected Media Inc.

On September 12, 2022, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of Buzz Connected Media Inc. ("Buzz"), owner and publisher of DailyHive, the dominant publisher across digital and social media platforms in Western Canada and one of the country's most followed news brands. The acquisition establishes ZoomerMedia as a national digital publisher that is unrivaled in terms of online reach and engagement.

Total consideration given is as follows:

Cash proceeds	\$ 6,000,000
ZoomerMedia preference shares (Note 11)	3,000,000
Promissory note (Note 10)	5,000,000
Working capital adjustment (paid on closing)	359,012
Other considerations*	(802,681)
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<sup>\*</sup>Other considerations include bank indebtedness, corporate credit cards and other transactions fees to be paid by seller

The promissory note bears an interest rate of 6.4%, with interest accrued payable annually, and the principal amount maturing and payable in full on September 9, 2027.

ZoomerMedia also assumed the \$2.4 million loan payable to the Business Development Bank of Canada from Buzz as part of the acquisition.

The transaction has been accounted for as a business combination in accordance with IFRS 3, *Business Combination* ("IFRS 3"). Accordingly, the fair value of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed have been recorded at their fair values as at the date of acquisition. Given the timing of the acquisition, ZoomerMedia is in the process of finalizing the purchase price acquisition analysis, a preliminary assessment of which, is as follows:

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Cash	\$ 129,855
Trade and other receivables	1,695,762
Prepaid	371,304
Property and equipment, net	38,233
Non-current assets	238,271
Bank indebtedness	(575,000)
Trade and other payables	(861,677)
Loan payable	(2,400,000)
Deferred revenue	(121,810)
Other liabilities	 (83,588)
	(1,568,650)
Brand name	3,910,880
Non-compete	601,674
Customer list	1,203,348
Other intangible assets	 83,133
	5,799,035
Goodwill	 9,325,946
	\$ 13,556,331

As for the fair value of \$1,695,762 of acquired trade and other receivables, the total amount of contracts is \$1,695,762 and the estimate of the contractual cash flow not expected to be collected at the acquisition date is \$nil.

Goodwill reflects excess earning power expected from the collective human resources related to the future business development and its synergy with the existing businesses. There is no item deductible from the taxable income related to the recognized goodwill.

The Company incurred transaction costs for due diligence, legal and other professional fees in the amount of \$133,808 in relation to the acquisition. These amounts have been expensed in the other operating expenses line (Note 13) as incurred, in these interim consolidated financial statements.

Subsequent to the acquisition date, Buzz contributed revenue and net income after tax of \$4,667,380 and \$335,863 respectively, and has been included in the Company's Digital operating segment.

#### Acquisition of Freshdaily Inc.

On January 21, 2022, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of Freshdaily Inc. ("FreshDaily"), owner and publisher of blogTO, the leading digital source for Greater Toronto Area news, culture, restaurant reviews, event listings, and all the best the GTA has to offer. The acquisition provides ZoomerMedia with a regional audience that is unrivaled in terms of online and social media reach and engagement.

Total consideration given is as follows:

Cash proceeds	\$ 10,000,000
Working capital adjustments (paid on closing)	72,442
Promissory note	5,000,000
	\$ 15,072,442

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The promissory note bears an interest rate of 5%, with interest accrued payable monthly, and the principal amount maturing and payable in full three years following the date of acquisition.

The transaction has been accounted for as a business combination in accordance with IFRS 3. Accordingly, the fair value of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed have been recorded at their fair values as at the date of acquisition. The final assessment of the net assets acquired is as follows:

Cash	\$ 21,949
Trade and other receivables	801,944
Property and equipment, net	5,455
Trade and other payables	(390,299)
Income tax payable	(111,152)
Deferred tax liabilities (on acquisition)	(1,662,126)
	(1,334,229)
Non-compete clause	636,000
Brand names	4,248,000
Customer List	 1,386,000
Acquired intangible assets	6,270,000
Goodwill	10,136,671
	\$ 15,072,442

As for the fair value of \$801,944 of acquired trade and other receivables, the total amount of contracts is \$801,944 and the estimate of the contractual cash flow not expected to be collected at the acquisition date is nil.

Goodwill reflects excess earning power expected from the collective human resources related to the future business development and its synergy with the existing businesses. There is no item deductible from the taxable income related to the recognized goodwill.

The Company incurred transaction costs for due diligence, legal and other professional fees in the amount of \$56,660 in relation to the acquisition. These amounts have been expensed in the other operating expenses line of prior year results (Note 13) as incurred, in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

Subsequent to the acquisition date for the six months ended February 28, 2022, FreshDaily contributed revenue and net income after tax of \$304,045 and \$48,864 respectively, and has been included in the Company's Digital operating segment. The proforma impact of contributed revenue and net income after tax for the year ended August 31, 2022, had FreshDaily been acquired on September 1st, 2021 are \$4,801,751 and \$1,329,572 respectively.

For the six months ended February 28, 2023, FreshDaily contributed revenue and net income after tax of \$2,661,441 and \$619,016 respectively, and has been included in the Company's Digital operating segment.

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#### 5. SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS

Short-term investments consist of:

- (a) 16,147 common shares of Canopy Growth Corporation ("Canopy"), a Canadian publicly traded corporation. The Canopy shares were acquired via private placement as part of consideration given to the Company with respect to an exclusive brand license agreement entered into on October 2018. The fair value at the time of acquisition was \$1,000,000. As at February 28, 2023, the Canopy shares have a fair value of \$50,540 (August 31, 2022 \$78,474).
- (b) Various common shares of Canadian public companies over which the Company does not have control or significant influence. The portfolio is managed by Sionna Investments utilizing a focused Canadian dividend strategy. The fair value of these securities has been determined by reference to their quoted closing bid price as at each reporting date. At February 28, 2023, these shares have a fair value of \$9,844,892 (August 31, 2022 \$9,030,098).
- (c) 1,250,000 common shares of Heritage Cannabis Holdings Corporation ("Heritage"), a Canadian publicly traded corporation, acquired via private placement as part of consideration given to the Company in exchange for an exclusive brand licensing agreement entered into on September 2021. The fair value at the time of acquisition was \$125,000. As at February 28, 2023, the Heritage shares have a fair value of \$31,250 (August 31, 2022 \$38,125).
- (d) Government of Canada treasury bills of \$353,701 (August 31, 2022 \$342,432).
- (e) Royal Bank of Canada guaranteed investment certificates of \$200,000 (August 31, 2022 \$300,000).

The Company records its investments in Canopy, Heritage, and other Canadian public company shares as financial assets at fair value through profit and loss, and recorded an unrealized gain of \$634,817 during the six months ended February 28, 2023 (February 28, 2022 - unrealized gain of \$611,886). The Company recorded a realized gain of \$58,376 during the six months ended February 28, 2023 (February 28, 2022 - realized gain of \$797,185).

The Company records its Government of Canada treasury bills and guaranteed investment certificates as financial assets at amortized cost. These investments have a maturity date ranging from one to six months with an interest rate yield between 0.830% and 2.250% (August 31, 2022 - 0.824% and 1.440%). The Company uses the effective interest rate method in determining the amortized cost for these instruments.

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## 6. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

	Land & building	Broadcast equipment	Equipment & vehicles		Computer hardware		Leasehold improvements		Total
Year ended August 31, 2022									
Opening net book value	\$ 544,274	\$ 1,718,548	\$	171,150	\$	595,508	\$	633,938	\$ 3,663,418
Additions	_	212,201		221,154		323,163		54,049	810,567
Accumulated depreciation	(12,783)	(280,310)		(66,243)		(368,478)		(96,702)	(824,516)
Closing period net book value	\$ 531,491	\$ 1,650,439	\$	326,061	\$	550,193	\$	591,285	\$ 3,649,469
At August 31, 2022									
Cost	\$ 680,727	\$ 9,299,027	\$	2,542,263	\$	3,014,009	\$	1,108,597	\$ 16,644,623
Accumulated depreciation	 (149,236)	(7,648,588)		(2,216,202)		(2,463,816)		(517,312)	(12,995,154)
Net book value	\$ 531,491	\$ 1,650,439	\$	326,061	\$	550,193	\$	591,285	\$ 3,649,469
Six months ended February 28, 2023									
Opening net book value	\$ 531,491	\$ 1,650,439	\$	326,061	\$	550,193	\$	591,285	\$ 3,649,469
Additions	_	39,808		176,152		204,448		12,128	432,536
Depreciation for the period	 (6,391)	(101,202)		(80,537)		(174,220)		(48,322)	(410,672)
Closing period net book value	\$ 525,100	\$ 1,589,045	\$	421,676	\$	580,421	\$	555,091	\$ 3,671,333
At February 28, 2023									
Cost	\$ 680,727	\$ 9,338,835	\$	2,718,415	\$	3,218,457	\$	1,120,725	\$ 17,077,159
Accumulated depreciation	 (155,627)	(7,749,790)		(2,296,739)		(2,638,036)		(565,634)	(13,405,826)
Net book value	\$ 525,100	\$ 1,589,045	\$	421,676	\$	580,421	\$	555,091	\$ 3,671,333

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#### 7. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS AND LEASE LIABILITIES

The Company leases its office buildings located in Toronto, Ontario, Collingwood, Ontario and Surrey, British Columbia, as well as various equipment and vehicles.

The following table presents the right-of-use assets for the six months ended February 28, 2023:

	t-of-use: Land & building	Right-of-use: Equipment & vehicles	Total
At August 31, 2022			
Cost	\$ 24,531,148 \$	302,061	\$ 24,833,209
Accumulated depreciation	 (4,582,225)	(238,123)	(4,820,348)
Net book value	\$ 19,948,923 \$	63,938	\$ 20,012,861
Six months ended February 28, 2023			
Opening net book value	\$ 19,948,923 \$	63,938	\$ 20,012,861
Additions	_	_	_
Lease modifications	_	_	_
Depreciation for the period	(748,916)	(36,521)	(785,437)
Disposal	 _		
Closing period net book value	\$ 19,200,007 \$	27,417	\$ 19,227,424
At February 28, 2023			
Cost	\$ 24,531,148 \$	302,061	\$ 24,833,209
Accumulated depreciation	 (5,331,141)	(274,644)	(5,605,785)
Net book value	\$ 19,200,007 \$	27,417	\$ 19,227,424

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The following table presents the lease liabilities for the six months ended February 28, 2023:

	it-of-use: Land & building	Right-of-use: Equipment & vehicles	Total
At August 31, 2022			
Current portion	\$ 977,163	\$ 48,873	\$ 1,026,036
Long-term portion	 21,107,878	18,586	21,126,464
	\$ 22,085,041	\$ 67,459	\$ 22,152,500
Six months ended February 28, 2023			
Opening balance	\$ 22,085,041	\$ 67,459	\$ 22,152,500
Additions	_	_	_
Interest expense	601,672	1,178	602,850
Lease modifications		_	_
Lease payments	 (1,083,573)	(40,039)	(1,123,612)
Closing period balance	\$ 21,603,140	\$ 28,598	\$ 21,631,738
At February 28, 2023			
Current portion	\$ 1,004,257	\$ 17,976	\$ 1,022,233
Long-term portion	20,598,883	10,622	20,609,505
	\$ 21,603,140	\$ 28,598	\$ 21,631,738

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#### 8. INTANGIBLE ASSETS AND GOODWILL

Details of intangible assets and goodwill are as follows:

At August 31, 2022           Cost         \$22,620,517         \$11,323,888         \$12,650,072         \$5,430,740         \$1,296,721         \$2,572,000         \$5,893,938         \$18,868,550           Accumulated amortization         ————————————————————————————————————		Broadcast licenses	Program rights		Royalty stream rights	Brand names	Computer software	l	Customer ist & non- compete clause	Total intangible assets	Goodwill
Accumulated amortization         —         (4,540,030)         (12,380,710)         (1,106,918)         (1,210,115)         (591,135)         (19,828,908)         —           Accumulated impairment         (16,220,517)         —         —         —         —         —         (16,220,517)         (5,963,141)           Net book value         \$6,400,000         \$6,783,858         \$269,362         \$4,323,822         \$86,606         \$1,980,865         \$19,844,513         \$12,905,409           Six months ended February 28, 2023           Opening net book value         \$6,400,000         \$6,783,858         \$269,362         \$4,323,822         \$86,606         \$1,980,865         \$19,844,513         \$12,905,409           Additions from business combinations (Note 4)         —         2,400,293         —         —         41,254         —         2,441,547         —         —           Amortization for the period         —         2         2         3,910,880         —         1,888,155         5,799,035         9,325,946           Amortization for the period         —         2         2,857,046)         (269,362)         (368,918)         (34,986)         (388,651)         (3,918,963)         —           Closing period net book value	At August 31, 2022										
Accumulated impairment         (16,220,517)         —         —         —         —         (16,220,517)         (5,963,141)           Net book value         \$ 6,400,000         \$ 6,783,858         \$ 269,362         \$ 4,323,822         \$ 86,606         \$ 1,980,865         \$ 19,844,513         \$ 12,905,409           Six months ended February 28, 2023           Opening net book value         \$ 6,400,000         \$ 6,783,858         \$ 269,362         \$ 4,323,822         \$ 86,606         \$ 1,980,865         19,844,513         \$ 12,905,409           Additions         —         2,400,293         —         —         41,254         —         2,441,547         —         —           Additions from business combinations (Note 4)         —         —         —         3,910,880         —         1,888,155         5,799,035         9,325,946           Amortization for the period         —         —         —         —         —         1,888,155         5,799,035         9,325,946           Closing period net book value         \$ 6,400,000         \$ 6,327,105         \$         —         —         —         —         —         —         —         —         —         —         —         —         —         —         —         <	Cost	\$ 22,620,517	\$ 11,323,888	\$	12,650,072	\$ 5,430,740	\$ 1,296,721	\$	2,572,000	\$ 55,893,938	\$ 18,868,550
Six months ended February 28, 2023         Six months ended February 28, 2023	Accumulated amortization	_	(4,540,030)	(	12,380,710)	(1,106,918)	(1,210,115)		(591,135)	(19,828,908)	_
Six months ended February 28, 2023           Opening net book value         \$ 6,400,000         \$ 6,783,858         \$ 269,362         \$ 4,323,822         \$ 86,606         \$ 1,980,865         19,844,513         \$ 12,905,409           Additions         —         2,400,293         —         —         41,254         —         2,441,547         —           Additions from business combinations (Note 4)         —         —         —         3,910,880         —         1,888,155         5,799,035         9,325,946           Amortization for the period         —         —         (2,857,046)         (269,362)         (368,918)         (34,986)         (388,651)         (3,918,963)         —           Impairment for the period         — <td>Accumulated impairment</td> <td>(16,220,517)</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>(16,220,517)</td> <td>(5,963,141)</td>	Accumulated impairment	(16,220,517)								(16,220,517)	(5,963,141)
28, 2023           Opening net book value         \$ 6,400,000         \$ 6,783,858         \$ 269,362         \$ 4,323,822         \$ 86,606         \$ 1,980,865         19,844,513         \$ 12,905,409           Additions         —         2,400,293         —         —         41,254         —         2,441,547         —           Additions from business combinations (Note 4)         —         —         3,910,880         —         1,888,155         5,799,035         9,325,946           Amortization for the period         —         (2,857,046)         (269,362)         (368,918)         (34,986)         (388,651)         (3,918,963)         —           Impairment for the period         — <td>Net book value</td> <td>\$ 6,400,000</td> <td>\$ 6,783,858</td> <td>\$</td> <td>269,362</td> <td>\$ 4,323,822</td> <td>\$ 86,606</td> <td>\$</td> <td>1,980,865</td> <td>\$ 19,844,513</td> <td>\$ 12,905,409</td>	Net book value	\$ 6,400,000	\$ 6,783,858	\$	269,362	\$ 4,323,822	\$ 86,606	\$	1,980,865	\$ 19,844,513	\$ 12,905,409
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combinations (Note 4)         —         —         —         3,910,880         —         1,888,155         5,799,035         9,325,946           Amortization for the period         —         (2,857,046)         (269,362)         (368,918)         (34,986)         (388,651)         (3,918,963)         —           Impairment for the period         —         22,231,355          224,166,132         \$22,231,355          —	Additions	_	2,400,293		_	_	41,254		_	2,441,547	_
Impairment for the period         — <td></td> <td>_</td> <td>_</td> <td></td> <td>_</td> <td>3,910,880</td> <td>_</td> <td></td> <td>1,888,155</td> <td>5,799,035</td> <td>9,325,946</td>		_	_		_	3,910,880	_		1,888,155	5,799,035	9,325,946
Closing period net book value         \$ 6,400,000         \$ 6,327,105         \$ —         \$ 7,865,784         \$ 92,874         \$ 3,480,369         \$ 24,166,132         \$ 22,231,355           At February 28, 2023           Cost         \$ 22,620,517         \$ 13,724,181         \$ 12,650,072         \$ 9,341,620         \$ 1,337,975         \$ 4,460,155         \$ 64,134,520         \$ 28,194,496           Accumulated amortization         —         (7,397,076)         (12,650,072)         (1,475,836)         (1,245,101)         (979,786)         (23,747,871)         —           Accumulated impairment         (16,220,517)         —         —         —         —         —         (16,220,517)         (5,963,141)	Amortization for the period	_	(2,857,046)		(269,362)	(368,918)	(34,986)		(388,651)	(3,918,963)	_
At February 28, 2023         Cost       \$ 22,620,517       \$ 13,724,181       \$ 12,650,072       \$ 9,341,620       \$ 1,337,975       \$ 4,460,155       \$ 64,134,520       \$ 28,194,496         Accumulated amortization       —       (7,397,076)       (12,650,072)       (1,475,836)       (1,245,101)       (979,786)       (23,747,871)       —         Accumulated impairment       (16,220,517)       —       —       —       —       —       (16,220,517)       (5,963,141)	Impairment for the period		_				_				
Cost         \$ 22,620,517         \$ 13,724,181         \$ 12,650,072         \$ 9,341,620         \$ 1,337,975         \$ 4,460,155         \$ 64,134,520         \$ 28,194,496           Accumulated amortization         —         (7,397,076)         (12,650,072)         (1,475,836)         (1,245,101)         (979,786)         (23,747,871)         —           Accumulated impairment         (16,220,517)         —         —         —         —         —         (16,220,517)         (5,963,141)	Closing period net book value	\$ 6,400,000	\$ 6,327,105	\$		\$ 7,865,784	\$ 92,874	\$	3,480,369	\$ 24,166,132	\$ 22,231,355
Accumulated amortization         —         (7,397,076)         (12,650,072)         (1,475,836)         (1,245,101)         (979,786)         (23,747,871)         —           Accumulated impairment         (16,220,517)         —         —         —         —         —         (16,220,517)         (5,963,141)	At February 28, 2023										
Accumulated impairment (16,220,517) — — — — (16,220,517) (5,963,141)	Cost	\$ 22,620,517	\$ 13,724,181	\$	12,650,072	\$ 9,341,620	\$ 1,337,975	\$	4,460,155	\$ 64,134,520	\$ 28,194,496
	Accumulated amortization	_	(7,397,076)	(	12,650,072)	(1,475,836)	(1,245,101)		(979,786)	(23,747,871)	_
Net book value \$ 6,400,000 \$ 6,327,105 \$ - \$ 7,865,784 \$ 92,874 \$ 3,480,369 \$ 24,166,132 \$ 22,231,355	Accumulated impairment	(16,220,517)								(16,220,517)	(5,963,141)
	Net book value	\$ 6,400,000	\$ 6,327,105	\$		\$ 7,865,784	\$ 92,874	\$	3,480,369	\$ 24,166,132	\$ 22,231,355

#### Acquisition of Buzz Connected Media Inc.

Included in additions to intangible assets and goodwill for the six months ended February 28, 2023 is the preliminary valuation assessment of acquired intangible assets from the purchase of Buzz, which consist of its brand name, a non-compete clause, customer list and goodwill (see Note 4 for further discussion).

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#### 9. CONTRACT LIABILITIES

	 February 28, 2023	 August 31, 2022
Magazine subscriptions revenue	\$ 1,542,967	\$ 1,344,916
Membership revenue	1,050,046	1,084,581
Royalty revenue	119,180	197,085
Canada Periodical Fund	141,473	565,891
Shows and conferences revenue	44,000	104,399
Advertising revenue	608,311	542,540
Production revenue	8,000	8,000
	\$ 3,513,977	\$ 3,847,412
Less: Current portion	(2,811,573)	(3,505,051)
	\$ 702,404	\$ 342,361

#### 10. LONG TERM DEBT

As at February 28, 2023, the following promissory notes and loans payable are outstanding:

- (a) \$2,400,000 loan payable to Business Development Bank of Canada ("BDC") assumed by ZoomerMedia as part of the acquisition of Buzz. The loan is secured by a general security agreement and requires the company to meet certain financial covenants. It bears interest at BDC's floating base rate plus 5.95%, which is accrued and payable monthly with the principal amount maturing and payable on April 15, 2027.
- (b) \$5,000,000 promissory note payable to the ex-principals of Buzz. The note bears an interest rate of 6.4%, with interest accrued payable annually and the principal amount maturing and payable on September 9, 2027.
- (c) \$5,000,000 promissory note payable to the ex-principal of FreshDaily. The note bears an interest rate of 5%, with interest accrued payable monthly and the principal amount maturing and payable on January 21, 2025.
- (d) \$105,000 Royal Bank of Canada revolving demand facility of Buzz. The credit facility is secured by a general security agreement and requires the company to meet certain financial covenants. The demand facility bears interest at RBC prime rate plus 2.25%, with interest accrued payable monthly.

#### 11. SHARE CAPITAL

#### (a) Authorized

Unlimited preference shares may be issued in one or more series by the Board of Directors. Preference shares are non-voting, are convertible into common shares at the option of the holder on a one for one basis at any time and have rights to dividends. As at February 28, 2023, the Company had 407,879,129 preference shares valued at \$41,787,913 outstanding (August 31, 2022 – 387,879,129 valued at \$38,787,913).

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During the first quarter of the current fiscal year, the Company issued 20,000,000 preference shares at the deemed price of \$0.15 per share, or valued at \$3,000,000 as part of the Buzz acquisition (see Note 4 for further discussion).

Unlimited number of common shares. As at February 28, 2023, the Company had 273,646,964 common shares outstanding (August 31, 2022 – 273,646,964).

#### (b) Stock Options

The Company has a stock option plan for the benefit of employees and directors of the Company and certain key service providers to the Company. Under the plan the Company is authorized to issue stock options up to 10% of the shares issued and outstanding at the time of the grant.

The options either vest on issuance or vest one-third upon issuance and one-third in each of the following two years, or one-third in each of the following three years.

As at February 28, 2023, the Company had 25,183,333 stock options outstanding with a weighted exercise price of \$0.05 per share (August 31, 2021 - 25,483,333).

Movements in the number of stock options outstanding and their related weighed average exercises for the six months ended February 28, 2023 and year ended August 31, 2022 are as follows:

		ths ended 28, 2023	Year ( August :	ended 31, 2022
	Number of Options	11,01,00		Weighted Average Exercise Price
Balance, beginning of period	25,483,333	\$ 0.05	20,967,000	\$ 0.05
Issued	_	_	5,000,000	0.05
Exercised	_	_	(483,667)	0.05
Expired	(300,000)	0.05		
Balance, end of period	25,183,333	\$ 0.05	25,483,333	\$ 0.05

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#### 12. INVESTEE WITH NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST

CARP is recorded as an investee of the Company in these consolidated interim financial statements, although the Company has no equity interest in CARP (see Note 3 (b)). The non-controlling interest of CARP comprises its membership base, which holds the deficit. The following financial information of CARP as an investee is presented below. This information is based on amounts before elimination of balances and transactions between ZoomerMedia and its subsidiaries as the investor and CARP as the investee.

#### **Summarized Statement of Financial Position**

	February 28, 2023	August 31, 2022
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash	\$ 3,240	\$ 69,842
Trade and other receivables	_	_
Prepaid expenses	 68,514	 48,312
	71,754	118,154
Non-current assets		
Property, equipment and intangible assets	 30,520	 33,404
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 102,274	\$ 151,558
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	\$ 129,371	\$ 73,010
Due to controlling entity	699,868	781,317
Contract liabilities	 924,925	 977,880
	1,754,164	1,832,207
Non-current liabilities		
Contract liabilities	 125,122	 106,701
	 1,879,286	1,938,908
EQUITY		
Deficit	 (1,777,012)	(1,787,350)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 102,274	\$ 151,558

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#### **Summarized Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income**

·		Three mo	nths	ended	Six months ended				
	1	February 28, 2023		February 28, 2022		February 28, 2023		February 28, 2022	
REVENUE									
Membership fees	\$	310,732	\$	414,807	\$	768,097	\$	831,954	
Sponsorship and other income		125,347		65,963		125,347		120,213	
		436,079		480,770	_	893,444	_	952,167	
OPERATING EXPENSES									
Employee benefits:									
Salaries and wages		134,291		122,434		259,256		208,864	
Other employee costs		12,038		5,064		22,042		16,457	
		146,329		127,498		281,298		225,321	
Distribution and transmission costs		217,839		205,065		456,248		431,101	
Other operating expenses		61,686		91,677		142,676		184,404	
		425,854		424,240	_	880,222	_	840,826	
Operating income		10,225		56,530		13,222		111,341	
Depreciation		543		680		1,087		1,359	
Amortization of other intangible assets		898		1,123		1,797		2,246	
Net income before income taxes		8,784		54,727		10,338	_	107,736	
Income tax expense		_		_		_		_	
Net income and comprehensive income for the year	\$	8,784	\$	54,727	\$	10,338	\$	107,736	

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#### 13. OPERATING EXPENSES

Operating expenses of the Company for the three and six months ended February 28, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	Three mo	nths	ended	Six mont	ths e	nded
	February 28,		February 28,	February 28,		February 28,
	2023		2022	 2023		2022
Employee benefits:	_					_
Salaries and wages	\$ 6,259,722	\$	4,101,180	\$ 12,617,787	\$	7,937,205
Other employee costs	1,750,583		1,385,021	3,216,587		2,766,404
Stock based compensation	 56,598		60,734	 155,427		197,288
	\$ 8,066,903	\$	5,546,935	15,989,801		10,900,897
Amortization of program rights	1,475,566		1,307,297	2,857,046		2,577,659
Distribution and transmission costs	2,142,826		1,800,741	4,906,519		3,978,768
Other operating expenses	 2,637,103		1,694,355	 5,600,859		3,527,374
	\$ 14,322,398	\$	10,349,328	\$ 29,354,225	\$	20,984,698

Transactions costs of \$133,808 related to Buzz acquisition are included in other operating expenses for the six months ended February 28, 2023 (February 28, 2022 - \$56,660 transaction costs related to FreshDaily acquisition) (see Note 4 for further discussion).

#### 14. BASIC AND DILUTED INCOME PER SHARE

The following table outlines the calculations of basic and diluted income per share attributed to owners of the parent for the three and six months ended February 28, 2023 and 2022:

	Three mon	nths	ended	Six mont	ths e	ended
	February 28, 2023		February 28, 2022	February 28, 2023		February 28, 2022
Numerator for basic and diluted income per share:						
Net income (loss)	\$ (612,569)	\$	1,956,499	\$ 382,163	\$	3,588,173
Adjusted numerator for income (loss) per share	\$ (612,569)	\$	1,956,499	\$ 382,163	\$	3,588,173
Common shares	293,646,964		273,518,456	273,646,964		273,345,420
Preference shares	 387,879,129		387,879,129	406,663,659		387,879,129
Denominator for income (loss) per share - weighted average	681,526,093		661,397,585	680,310,623		661,224,549
Net impact of potential dilutive securities	4,404,760		5,175,003	4,404,760		5,175,003
Adjusted denominator for diluted income (loss) per share	685,930,853		666,572,588	684,715,383		666,399,552
Basic income (loss) per share	\$ (0.00)	\$	0.00	\$ 0.00	\$	0.01
Diluted income (loss) per share	\$ (0.00)	\$	0.00	\$ 0.00	\$	0.01

The dilutive effect of outstanding stock options on income per share is based on the application of the treasury stock method. Under this method, the proceeds for the exercise of such securities are assumed to be used to purchase common shares of the Company. The effect of the potential exercise of stock options have been included in the calculation of diluted earnings per share for the six months ended February 28, 2023 and 2022.

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#### 15. NET CHANGE IN NON-CASH WORKING CAPITAL

The net change in non-cash working capital balances for the six months ended February 28, 2023 and 2022 consist of the following:

	Three mon	nths	ended	Six mont	hs ended		
	February 28, 2023		February 28, 2022	February 28, 2023		February 28, 2022	
Trade and other receivables	\$ 1,815,471	\$	1,869,071	\$ (901,799)	\$	(114,352)	
Prepaid expenses	(304,153)		(53,501)	(360,416)		1,433,132	
Income tax assets	(352,658)		(614,070)	(561,888)		(1,291,796)	
Trade and other payables	(3,467,013)		(340,219)	(1,425,431)		(1,484,074)	
Income tax liabilities	357,885		_	385,586		(620,899)	
Other liabilities	(740,000)			_			
	\$ (2,690,468)	\$	861,281	\$ (2,863,948)	\$	(2,077,989)	

#### 16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company is controlled by Olympus Management Limited ("OML"), which owns 62.8% (August 31, 2022 - 64.7%) of the Company's equity through both common shares and preference shares. The President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company controls OML and is the ultimate controlling party of the Company. Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited ("Fairfax"), through its wholly owned subsidiary Northbridge Financial Corporation ("Northbridge"), holds 25.8% (August 31, 2022 - 26.6%) of the Company's equity through both common shares and preference shares. The remaining 11.4% (August 31, 2022 - 8.7%) of the Company's equity is made up of common shares and preference shares widely held.

The Company's related party transactions are summarized below. These transactions are in the normal course of operations.

#### a) Transactions with the principal shareholder

During the six months ended February 28, 2023, the Company paid management fees of \$738,835 (February 28, 2022 – \$690,500) and fees for ancillary services of \$99,938 (February 28, 2022 – \$87,908) to OML, the majority shareholder of the Company, for the provision of executive management services, home office costs, contractor services and talent fees. At February 28, 2023, included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities and accounts receivable is a payable to OML \$37,963 (August 31, 2022 - \$nil) and a receivable from OML of \$2,405 (August 31, 2022 - \$3,607). At February 28, 2023, there is no outstanding dividend payable owing to OML (August 31, 2022 - \$nil).

#### b) Transactions with entities controlled by a principal shareholder

During the six months ended February 28, 2023, the Company received royalty revenues from Northbridge of \$263,085 (February 28, 2022 – \$286,784) and advertising revenues of \$236,607 (February 28, 2022 – \$127,627). Included in accounts receivable at February 28, 2023 is a receivable from Northbridge of \$97,336 (August 31, 2022 – \$282,785). At February 28, 2023, there is no outstanding dividend payable owing to Northbridge (August 31, 2022 - \$nil).

A director of the Company is employed by a subsidiary of Fairfax.

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#### 17. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company considers its capital structure as the aggregate of shareholders' equity. The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in order to have funds available to support the business activities which the Board of Directors intends to pursue in addition to maximizing the return to shareholders. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management to sustain future development of the business.

In order to carry out current operations and pay for administrative costs, the Company will spend its existing working capital and raise additional amounts as needed. Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the Company, is reasonable.

There were no changes to the Company's approach to capital management during the six months ended February 28, 2023

The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

#### 18. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

At February 28, 2023, the Company has entered into various agreements for the right to broadcast certain television programs in the future. The acquisition of these broadcast rights is contingent on the actual delivery of the productions. Management estimates that these arrangements will result in future program expenditures of approximately \$107,579 (August 31, 2022 - \$2,692,137).

#### 19. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

Management has determined that during the year, the Company operated within the following reportable business segments: Television, Radio, Print, Royalty, Digital, Other and Corporate operations. These business segments reflect the management structure of the Company and the way in which management reviews business performance. The Company evaluates the performance of its operating segments primarily based on segment income (loss), as presented below.

The Television segment consists of the Company's specialty and conventional television stations (Vision TV, ONE TV, Joy TV in Vancouver, FAITH TV in Winnipeg, and TVL Channel 5) and generates revenues from subscriber fees, the sale of broadcast time and advertising. The Radio segment consists of the Company's four radio stations and generates revenues primarily from the sale of advertising. The Print segment publishes ZOOMER magazine, On The Bay magazine and Tonic, and generates revenue from advertising, and subscriptions. The Membership & Royalty segment includes the operating activities of CARP as well as membership and marketing services to CARP, earning revenue from membership fees and royalties. The digital segment consists of the operation of the two acquired digital companies, blogTO and Daily Hive, as well as the operation of EverythingZoomer.com and other digital platforms, and primarily generates revenue from the sale of advertising.

Other activities include the production of ZoomerShows, and other trade and consumer shows directed to the 45plus age group. Also included are a television production and distribution company and the JTM entities (see Note 3(b)). Other activities generate revenue from advertising, production and distribution services, sponsorship, booth rentals and ticket sales.

Corporate results primarily represent the incremental cost of corporate overhead in excess of the amount allocated to the segments, and also includes expenses relating to the operation of the Company's commercial property located in Toronto.

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		Six months ended February 28, 2023									
	<b>Television</b>	<u>Radio</u>	<u>Print</u>	Membership & Royalty	<u>Digital</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Corporate</u>	<u>Total</u>			
Revenue	\$ 15,230,685	\$ 3,491,086	\$ 2,300,111	\$ 2,071,291	\$ 8,711,653	\$ 461,042	\$ 204,118	32,469,986			
Operating expenses	8,358,482	4,332,455	2,596,881	1,088,657	6,983,158	2,011,075	3,983,517	29,354,225			
Depreciation	48,887	106,907	490,500	1,087	360,269	137,259	51,200	1,196,109			
Amortization	11,764	714	39,670	271,159	732,759	3,714	2,137	1,061,917			
	8,419,133	4,440,076	3,127,051	1,360,903	8,076,186	2,152,048	4,036,854	31,612,251			
Interest expense	_	1,209	_	_	201,965	389	876,018	1,079,581			
Interest income	_	_		_	_	(28,290)	(50,051)	(78,341)			
Unrealized gain on equity	_	_	_	_	(890)	_	(633,927)	(634,817)			
Gain on sale of equity instruments	_	_	_	_	_	_	(58,376)	(58,376)			
Segmented income (loss)	\$ 6,811,552	\$ (950,199)	\$ (826,940)	\$ 710,388	\$ 434,392	\$ (1,663,105)	\$ (3,966,400)	\$ 549,688			
Segmented assets	\$ 23,326,926	\$ 3,907,621	\$ 18,149,911	\$ 99,034	\$ 48,033,771	\$ 5,226,406	\$ 2,147,264	100,890,933			
Additions - property and equipment	87,412	5,092	2,174		51,291	100,632	185,935	432,536			
Additions - program rights	2,400,293			_	_	_	_	2,400,293			
Additions - other intangible assets	8,785	_	_	_	5,799,035	_	32,469	5,840,289			
	Television	Radio	Print	Membership & Royalty	Digital	Other	Corporate	Total			
D.				& Royalty	<u>Digital</u>	Other 227 047	<u>Corporate</u>	<u>Total</u>			
Revenue	<b>Television</b> \$ 16,481,120	<b>Radio</b> \$ 3,822,828	<b>Print</b> \$ 2,133,682		<b>Digital</b> \$ 1,770,602	Other \$ 287,947	<b>Corporate</b> \$ 207,248				
Revenue Operating expenses				& Royalty	Ü		•	26,764,029			
	\$ 16,481,120	\$ 3,822,828	\$ 2,133,682	& Royalty \$ 2,060,602	\$ 1,770,602	\$ 287,947	\$ 207,248	26,764,029 20,984,698			
Operating expenses	\$ 16,481,120 8,180,716	\$ 3,822,828 3,795,302	\$ 2,133,682 2,318,874	& Royalty \$ 2,060,602 1,017,998	\$ 1,770,602 1,755,828	\$ 287,947 1,122,301	\$ 207,248 2,793,679	26,764,029 20,984,698 1,221,603			
Operating expenses Depreciation	\$ 16,481,120 8,180,716 110,998	\$ 3,822,828 3,795,302 112,043	\$ 2,133,682 2,318,874 492,073	<b>&amp; Royalty</b> \$ 2,060,602  1,017,998 1,359	\$ 1,770,602 1,755,828 384,605	\$ 287,947 1,122,301 66,174	\$ 207,248 2,793,679 54,351	26,764,029 20,984,698 1,221,603 658,743			
Operating expenses Depreciation	\$ 16,481,120 8,180,716 110,998 15,308	\$ 3,822,828 3,795,302 112,043 714	\$ 2,133,682 2,318,874 492,073 33,311	& Royalty  \$ 2,060,602  1,017,998	\$ 1,770,602 1,755,828 384,605 182,928	\$ 287,947 1,122,301 66,174 1,027	\$ 207,248 2,793,679 54,351 1,541	26,764,029 20,984,698 1,221,603 658,743			
Operating expenses Depreciation Amortization  Non-cash interest expense Interest expense	\$ 16,481,120 8,180,716 110,998 15,308	\$ 3,822,828 3,795,302 112,043 714	\$ 2,133,682 2,318,874 492,073 33,311	& Royalty  \$ 2,060,602  1,017,998	\$ 1,770,602 1,755,828 384,605 182,928 2,323,361	\$ 287,947 1,122,301 66,174 1,027 1,189,502 — 669	\$ 207,248 2,793,679 54,351 1,541 2,849,571 — 653,925	26,764,029 20,984,698 1,221,603 658,743 22,865,044 — 655,583			
Operating expenses Depreciation Amortization  Non-cash interest expense Interest expense Interest income	\$ 16,481,120 8,180,716 110,998 15,308	\$ 3,822,828 3,795,302 112,043 714 3,908,059	\$ 2,133,682 2,318,874 492,073 33,311	& Royalty  \$ 2,060,602  1,017,998	\$ 1,770,602 1,755,828 384,605 182,928	\$ 287,947 1,122,301 66,174 1,027 1,189,502	\$ 207,248 2,793,679 54,351 1,541 2,849,571 — 653,925 (25,410)	26,764,029 20,984,698 1,221,603 658,743 22,865,044 — 655,583 (54,964)			
Operating expenses Depreciation Amortization  Non-cash interest expense Interest expense Interest income Unrealized gain on equity	\$ 16,481,120 8,180,716 110,998 15,308	\$ 3,822,828 3,795,302 112,043 714 3,908,059	\$ 2,133,682 2,318,874 492,073 33,311	& Royalty  \$ 2,060,602  1,017,998	\$ 1,770,602 1,755,828 384,605 182,928 2,323,361	\$ 287,947 1,122,301 66,174 1,027 1,189,502 — 669	\$ 207,248 2,793,679 54,351 1,541 2,849,571 — 653,925 (25,410) (611,886)	26,764,029 20,984,698 1,221,603 658,743 22,865,044 — 655,583 (54,964) (611,886)			
Operating expenses Depreciation Amortization  Non-cash interest expense Interest expense Interest income	\$ 16,481,120 8,180,716 110,998 15,308	\$ 3,822,828 3,795,302 112,043 714 3,908,059	\$ 2,133,682 2,318,874 492,073 33,311	& Royalty  \$ 2,060,602  1,017,998	\$ 1,770,602 1,755,828 384,605 182,928 2,323,361	\$ 287,947 1,122,301 66,174 1,027 1,189,502 — 669	\$ 207,248 2,793,679 54,351 1,541 2,849,571 — 653,925 (25,410)	26,764,029 20,984,698 1,221,603 658,743 22,865,044 — 655,583 (54,964) (611,886)			
Operating expenses Depreciation Amortization  Non-cash interest expense Interest expense Interest income Unrealized gain on equity	\$ 16,481,120 8,180,716 110,998 15,308	\$ 3,822,828 3,795,302 112,043 714 3,908,059	\$ 2,133,682 2,318,874 492,073 33,311	& Royalty  \$ 2,060,602  1,017,998	\$ 1,770,602 1,755,828 384,605 182,928 2,323,361	\$ 287,947 1,122,301 66,174 1,027 1,189,502 — 669 (29,551) —	\$ 207,248 2,793,679 54,351 1,541 2,849,571 — 653,925 (25,410) (611,886)	26,764,029 20,984,698 1,221,603 658,743 22,865,044  — 655,583 (54,964 (611,886 (797,185)			
Operating expenses Depreciation Amortization  Non-cash interest expense Interest expense Interest income Unrealized gain on equity Gain on sale of equity instruments	\$ 16,481,120 8,180,716 110,998 15,308 8,307,022	\$ 3,822,828 3,795,302 112,043 714 3,908,059 — 989 — —	\$ 2,133,682 2,318,874 492,073 33,311 2,844,258	& Royalty  \$ 2,060,602  1,017,998	\$ 1,770,602 1,755,828 384,605 182,928 2,323,361 — (3) —	\$ 287,947 1,122,301 66,174 1,027 1,189,502 — 669 (29,551) —	\$ 207,248 2,793,679 54,351 1,541 2,849,571 — 653,925 (25,410) (611,886) (797,185)	26,764,029 20,984,698 1,221,603 658,743 22,865,044 — 655,583 (54,964 (611,886 (797,185) \$ 4,707,437			
Operating expenses Depreciation Amortization  Non-cash interest expense Interest expense Interest income Unrealized gain on equity Gain on sale of equity instruments Segmented income (loss)	\$ 16,481,120  8,180,716 110,998 15,308  8,307,022  ——————————————————————————————————	\$ 3,822,828 3,795,302 112,043 714 3,908,059 ————————————————————————————————————	\$ 2,133,682  2,318,874 492,073 33,311  2,844,258  — — — — — — — — (710,576)	& Royalty  \$ 2,060,602  1,017,998	\$ 1,770,602 1,755,828 384,605 182,928 2,323,361 — (3) — (3) — \$ (552,756)	\$ 287,947 1,122,301 66,174 1,027 1,189,502 — 669 (29,551) — — \$ (872,673)	\$ 207,248 2,793,679 54,351 1,541 2,849,571 — 653,925 (25,410) (611,886) (797,185) \$ (1,861,767)	26,764,029 20,984,698 1,221,603 658,743 22,865,044  — 655,583 (54,964) (611,886) (797,185) \$ 4,707,437			
Operating expenses Depreciation Amortization  Non-cash interest expense Interest expense Interest income Unrealized gain on equity Gain on sale of equity instruments Segmented income (loss)  Segmented assets	\$ 16,481,120  8,180,716 110,998 15,308  8,307,022  \$ 8,174,098	\$ 3,822,828 3,795,302 112,043 714 3,908,059 — 989 — — \$ (86,220) \$ 5,008,101	\$ 2,133,682  2,318,874 492,073 33,311  2,844,258  — — — — — — — — (710,576)	& Royalty  \$ 2,060,602  1,017,998	\$ 1,770,602 1,755,828 384,605 182,928 2,323,361 ————————————————————————————————————	\$ 287,947 1,122,301 66,174 1,027 1,189,502 — 669 (29,551) — \$ (872,673) \$ 2,237,746	\$ 207,248 2,793,679 54,351 1,541 2,849,571 — 653,925 (25,410) (611,886) (797,185) \$ (1,861,767) \$ 3,199,946	26,764,029 20,984,698 1,221,603 658,743 22,865,044  — 655,583 (54,964) (611,886) (797,185) \$ 4,707,437			

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	Three months ended February 28, 2023								
	<u>Television</u>	<u>Radio</u>	<u>Print</u>	Membership & Royalty	<u>Digital</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Corporate</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Revenue	\$ 7,583,914	\$ 1,547,084	\$ 961,533	\$ 1,014,256	\$ 3,681,229	\$ 3,000	\$ 106,073	14,897,089	
Operating expenses Depreciation Amortization	4,029,690 25,337 3,666 4,058,693	2,158,040 51,779 357 2,210,176	1,064,217 263,129 23,252 1,350,598	540,921 543 59,426 600,890	3,636,270 182,548 426,421 4,245,239	804,224 44,575 1,663 850,462	2,089,036 31,958 1,566 2,122,560	14,322,398 599,869 516,351 15,438,618	
Non-cash interest expense Interest expense Interest income Unrealized gain on equity Gain on sale of equity instruments Segmented income (loss)	\$ 3,525,221	567 — — — — \$ (663,659)	\$ (389,065)	\$ 413,366	95,424 9 (890) — \$ (658,553)	176 (28,290) — — — \$ (819,348)	512,009 (18,268) (224,001) (51,102) \$ (2,235,125)	608,176 (46,549) (224,891) (51,102) \$ (827,163)	
Segmented assets Additions - property and equipment Additions - program rights Additions - other intangible assets	\$ 23,326,926 10,468 190,992	\$ 3,907,621 — — —	\$ 18,149,911 2,132 —	\$ 99,034 — — —	\$ 48,033,771 (19,990) — —	\$ 5,226,406 61,358 —	\$ 2,147,264 62,912 — 32,468	100,890,933 116,880 190,992 32,468	

	<b>Television</b>	Radio	<u>Print</u>	Membership & Royalty	<u>Digital</u>	<u>Other</u>	<b>Corporate</b>	<b>Total</b>
Revenue	\$ 7,864,677	\$ 1,879,748	\$ 780,198	\$ 986,667	\$ 915,767	\$ 150,160	\$ 110,213	12,687,430
Operating expenses Depreciation Amortization	3,986,403 48,140 7,654	1,802,211 56,379 357	1,017,959 230,940 16,154	533,833 680 211,957	1,003,015 205,262 177,794	519,162 34,077 499	1,486,745 33,993 958	10,349,328 609,471 415,373
	4,042,197	1,858,947	1,265,053	746,470	1,386,071	553,738	1,521,696	11,374,172
Non-cash interest expense	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Interest expense	_	678	_	_	_	317	338,546	339,541
Interest income	_	_	_	_	(3)	(16,776)	(11,880)	(28,659)
Unrealized gain on equity Gain on sale of equity instruments	_	_	_	(43,926)	· – –	_	(611,886) (771,788)	(655,812) (771,788)
Segmented income (loss)	\$ 3,822,480	\$ 20,123	\$ (484,855)	\$ 284,123	\$ (470,301)	\$ (387,119)	\$ (354,475)	\$ 2,429,976
Segmented assets	\$ 27,102,655	\$ 5,008,101	\$ 21,332,991	\$ 839,857		\$ 2,237,746	\$ 3,199,946	91,500,365
Additions - property and equipment	_	71,870	_	_	5,455	56,519	93,812	227,656

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14,744,545

849,260

Additions - program rights

Additions - other intangible assets

849,260

14,744,545

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#### 20. COVID-19

The outbreak of the novel strain of coronavirus, specifically identified as ("COVID-19"), has caused significant disruptions to governments, businesses, economies and financial markets around the world since its emergence in March 2020. Subsequently, the widespread progress in vaccination and reopening of the economy exerted a positive impact on the Company through the first quarter of fiscal 2023. Management continues to monitor and manage the lingering supply chain shortages and inflationary pressure attributed to the aftermath of the pandemic.

For the six months ended February 28, 2023, the Company received \$nil in Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy ("CEWS") (February 28, 2022 - \$161,165) and \$nil in Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy ("CERS") (February 28, 2022 - \$163,260).