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ZOOMERMEDIA LIMITED

Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the three months ended November 30, 2021 and 2020

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") provides a review of the financial condition and operating performance of ZoomerMedia Limited for the three months ended November 30, 2021.

We prepare our consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

This document contains forward-looking statements, which are qualified with reference to, and should be read in conjunction with the Cautionary Statement on Forward-Looking Statements section of this MD&A.

Unless the context otherwise requires, all references to "ZoomerMedia", "Company", "our", "us", and "we" refers to ZoomerMedia Limited and its subsidiaries. Additional information regarding the Company is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. This MD&A is dated January 28, 2022. All amounts herein are presented in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements made in this report are 'forward-looking statements' which may include, without limitation, any statement that may predict, forecast, indicate or imply future results, performance or achievements, and may contain the words 'believe', 'anticipate', 'expect', 'estimate', 'project', 'will be', 'will continue', 'will likely result' or similar words or phrases. Forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, which may cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements. The risks and uncertainties are detailed from time to time in filings by us with provincial securities commissions. New risk factors emerge from time to time and it is not possible for us to predict all such risk factors, nor can we assess the impact of all such risk factors on our business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements. Such risks, uncertainties and other factors include, but are not limited to, the following:

- the risks inherent in magazine publishing generally;
- the risks inherent in the operation of Internet media properties generally;
- the risks inherent in the operation of television broadcast properties generally;
- the risks inherent in the operation of radio broadcast properties generally;
- the risks inherent in the operations of affinity partners with respect to royalty revenue;
- the risks inherent in the operation of consumer shows generally;
- the competition within the media industry for the baby boomer generation's business;
- the risks associated with governmental regulation of the publishing, internet, radio and television broadcasting businesses;
- the results of legal claims made by or against the Company;
- the dependence of the business on the continuing operation of its computer systems;
- the dependence of the business on key personnel; and
- the emergence of public health crisis and emergencies, such as COVID-19.

Given these risks and uncertainties, investors should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements as a prediction of actual results. We do not intend and do not assume any obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

OVERVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

ZoomerMedia Limited is a multimedia company that serves the 45plus “Zoomer” demographic through television, radio, magazine, internet, conferences and trade shows. Our 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. Our 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. We also publish ZOOMER Magazine, the largest paid circulation magazine in Canada for the mature market, On The Bay Magazine, a regional lifestyle magazine published quarterly for the 20 towns and villages of Southern Georgian Bay, Ontario, and Tonic Magazine, a regional health and wellness magazine published every two months and distributed across the City of Toronto. We are Canada’s leading provider of online content targeting the 45plus age group through many properties, the key one being www.EverythingZoomer.com. We have 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'.

OVERVIEW OF CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

	Three months ended		% Change
	November 30, 2021	November 30, 2020	
Revenue	\$ 14,076,599	\$ 13,227,295	6.4%
Operating expenses	10,635,370	9,698,039	(9.7)%
Adjusted EBITDA¹	3,441,229	3,529,256	(2.5)%
<i>Adjusted EBITDA %</i>	<i>24.4%</i>	<i>26.7%</i>	<i>(2.3)%</i>
Depreciation & Amortization	855,502	861,677	0.7%
Operating income	2,585,727	2,667,579	(3.1)%
Interest income	(26,305)	(18,202)	
Interest expense	316,042	327,863	
Unrealized (gain) loss on equity instruments	43,926	(255,284)	
Loss on sale of equity instruments	(25,397)	—	
Net income before income taxes	2,277,461	2,613,202	(12.8)%
Income tax expense	645,787	696,163	7.2%
Net income and comprehensive income for the period	1,631,674	1,917,039	(14.9)%

¹ Adjusted EBITDA is a Non-GAAP measure. Please refer to the section entitled “RECONCILIATION AND DEFINITION OF NON-IFRS MEASURES” of this MD&A

REVENUES

Consolidated revenues for the three months ended November 30, 2021 were \$14.08 million, up 6.4% compared to the prior year. This was primarily attributed to continued strong performance in the Television and Online divisions. In addition, gradual lifting of lockdown restrictions during the first quarter of fiscal 2022 had a positive impact to Radio advertising sales, although revenues have yet to recover to pre-pandemic levels.

Further analysis of performance by segment is provided in the discussion of segmented results.

OPERATING EXPENSES

Consolidated operating expenses for the three months ended November 30, 2021 were \$10.64 million, an increase of 9.7% compared to the prior year. This was the net result of higher sales costs correlated to revenue growth, and increased spending in content creation, marketing and other business development opportunities.

Further analysis of expenses is provided in the discussion of segmented results.

DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION

Depreciation and amortization expense for the three months ended November 30, 2021 were \$0.86 million, a decrease of 0.7% compared to the prior year.

INTEREST INCOME AND INTEREST EXPENSE

For the three months ended November 30, 2021, interest income earned on short-term investments and deposits were \$0.03 million, compared to \$0.02 million in the prior year.

For the three months ended November 30, 2021, interest expense due mainly to the accretion of lease liabilities were \$0.32 million, compared to \$0.33 million in the prior year.

INCOME TAXES

For the three months ended November 30, 2021, income tax expense was \$0.65 million, compared to \$0.70 million in the prior year.

NET INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the first quarter of fiscal 2022, net income was \$1.63 million, compared to \$1.92 million in the prior year.

TELEVISION

The television division operates Vision TV, ONE TV, TVL Channel 5, JoyTV in Vancouver and FAITH TV in Winnipeg. At the beginning of the fiscal year, the Company made a decision to modify the ONE TV brand by eliminating the "Get Fit" slogan in order to reflect the newly added drama strips and movies. Bespoke exercise programming remains a pillar of the channel, while the entertainment content has served to broaden audience appeal and viewership.

	Three months ended		% Change
	November 30, 2021	November 30, 2020	
Revenue	\$ 8,616,443	\$ 8,097,095	6.4%
Subscriber fees	2,683,447	2,993,853	(10.4)%
Mosaic air time sales	2,579,943	2,499,101	3.2%
Commercial advertising	3,279,430	2,557,334	28.2%
Distribution, retransmission & other	73,623	46,807	57.3%
Operating expenses	4,194,313	4,122,539	(1.7)%
Segment Adjusted EBITDA	4,422,130	3,974,556	11.3%
<i>Adjusted EBITDA Margin</i>	<i>51.3%</i>	<i>49.1%</i>	

For the three months ended November 30, 2021, total revenues from the Television division increased by 6.4%, compared to the prior year. This was primarily driven by growth in commercial advertising revenues in Vision TV and ONE TV as a result of strong programming, which has positively impacted viewership and advertising sales. The increase was partially offset by a decline in subscriber revenue in Vision TV and ONE TV due to continuing market-wide cord-cutting.

For the three months ended November 30, 2021, operating expenses increased by 1.7%, compared to the prior year. This was the net result of higher sales costs correlated to the increase in revenues, and increased technical production spending, partially offset by timing of third-party programming purchases and lower marketing spend in JoyTV.

RADIO

The radio division operates CFMZ-FM Toronto - The New Classical 96.3FM, CFMX-FM Cobourg - The New Classical 103.1FM, CFMO-FM Collingwood - The New Classical 102.9FM and CFZM-AM 740 Toronto and CFZM-FM 96.7FM Toronto - ZoomerRadio.

	Three months ended		% Change
	November 30, 2021	November 30, 2020	
Revenue	\$ 1,943,080	\$ 1,718,599	13.1%
Operating expenses	1,993,091	1,927,280	(3.4)%
Segment Adjusted EBITDA	(50,011)	(208,681)	76.0%
<i>Adjusted EBITDA Margin</i>	<i>(2.6)%</i>	<i>(12.1)%</i>	

For the three months ended November 30, 2021, total revenues from the Radio division increased by 13.1%, compared to the prior year. The widespread progress in vaccination statuses and the gradual reopening of the economy have had a positive impact on Radio. Commercial advertising revenues from local clients in the live events, hospitality and tourism sectors have shown signs of recovery, although revenues have yet to recover from its pre-pandemic levels. National advertising revenues for Classical 96.3FM increased from the prior year driven by increased audience ratings.

Operating expenses for the three months ended November 30, 2021 increased by 3.4%, compared to the prior year. This was driven by higher sales costs and royalty tariffs correlated to the increase in revenues, as well as higher programming expenses in CFZM-AM 740. These increases were partially offset by savings in discretionary expenses. Included in operating expenses is the receipt of \$0.59 million in CEWS and \$0.39 million in CERS, recorded as a reduction to operating expenses for the three months ended November 30, 2021.

PRINT

The Print operations consist of ZOOMER magazine and On The Bay magazine. In addition, the Company introduced Tonic magazine in September 2020 after acquiring its trademarks and all other intellectual property from an arms-length party.

	Three months ended		% Change
	November 30 2021	November 30 2020	
Revenue	\$ 1,353,484	\$ 1,342,660	0.8%
ZOOMER magazine - Subscriber fees	555,727	510,185	8.9%
ZOOMER magazine - Commercial advertising	634,715	681,961	(6.9)%
Tonic magazine	30,731	29,873	2.9%
On The Bay magazine	132,311	120,641	9.7%
Operating expenses	1,300,915	1,021,474	(27.4)%
ZOOMER magazine	1,091,115	836,879	(30.4)%
Tonic magazine	55,962	50,751	(10.3)%
On The Bay magazine	153,838	133,844	(14.9)%
Segment Adjusted EBITDA	52,569	321,186	(83.6)%
<i>Adjusted EBITDA Margin</i>	<i>3.9%</i>	<i>23.9%</i>	

For the three months ended November 30, 2021, total revenues from Print operations increased by 0.8%, compared to the prior year. This was mainly attributable to the increase in ZOOMER magazine subscriber fees, and partial recovery of local client advertising revenues in On the Bay magazine, as a result of the gradual reopening of the economy impacting the travel and hospitality sectors, key business segments for the magazine.

For the three months ended November 30, 2021, operating expenses increased by 27.4%, compared to the prior year. This was driven by more aggressive subscriber acquisition activities under a sustainable cost containment plan and lower Aid to Publisher subsidy received in the current period.

MEMBERSHIP & ROYALTY

ZoomerMedia owns the marketing rights to the Canadian Association for Retired Persons (CARP) and has access to their members. CARP is Canada's largest advocacy association for Canadians 45 plus. In addition, ZoomerMedia consolidates the operating results of CARP, which includes membership and educational revenue as well as the operating expenses of the not-for-profit operation. ZoomerMedia also incurs expenses in efforts to support the affinity partner relationships. In return, the Company earns royalty revenues from Affinity Partners for use of the CARP name. Please refer to the section "MATERIAL CONTRACTS" below for further discussion of our relationship to CARP.

	Three months ended		% Change
	November 30, 2021	November 30, 2020	
Revenue	\$ 1,073,935	\$ 1,254,128	(14.4)%
Membership and Other	471,397	625,203	(24.6)%
Royalty	602,538	628,925	(4.2)%
Operating expenses	484,165	546,055	11.3%
Segment Adjusted EBITDA	589,770	708,073	(16.7)%
<i>Adjusted EBITDA Margin</i>	<i>54.9%</i>	<i>56.5%</i>	

For the three months ended November 30, 2021, total revenues for the Membership & Royalty division decreased by 14.4%, compared to the the prior year. This was driven by a decrease in educational grant revenues due to timing of educational campaigns. During the first quarter of fiscal 2022, the Company has formed new partnerships, notably Purpose Investments, Revera, Health Depot and Opticann, and is continuing to seek additional partners by offering integrated opportunities across ZoomerMedia's platforms, and increasing value added support services.

For the three months ended November 30, 2021, operating expenses decreased by 11.3%, compared to the prior year. This was mainly attributable to lower campaign expenses and other various cost containment strategies implemented to further increase operational efficiency.

OTHER

The Other division of the Company comprises the operation of a number of Canadian websites, and 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 JTM Amalco Inc., JTM Hit Parade Inc., JTM Unholy Inc., JTM Hit Parade 3 Inc., JTM Healing Gardens Inc., 2585882 Ontario Inc., and JTM Hit Parade 4 Inc., structured entities that create television programming content exclusively for Vision TV and ONE TV.

	Three months ended		% Change
	November 30, 2021	November 30, 2020	
Revenue	\$ 992,622	\$ 806,406	23.1%
Online - Commercial advertising	854,835	736,967	16.0%
ZoomerShows	88,000	—	100.0%
Production and Other	49,787	69,439	(28.3)%
Operating expenses	1,355,952	1,104,452	(22.8)%
Segment Adjusted EBITDA	(363,330)	(298,046)	(21.9)%
<i>Adjusted EBITDA Margin</i>	<i>(36.6)%</i>	<i>(37.0)%</i>	

For the three months ended November 30, 2021, Other revenues increased by 23.1%, compared to the prior year. This was due to the increase in Online commercial advertising revenues, reflecting the changing landscape in advertising placement preferences, as evidenced by ZoomerMedia's key advertisers shifting its spend from Print to Online. Additional revenue increases were the result of the delivery of two virtual summits which were held in place of live events.

For the three months ended November 30, 2021, operating expenses increased by 22.8%, compared to the prior year. This was driven by higher sales costs correlated to the increase in Online revenues, as well as increased spending in content production and other digital support costs.

CORPORATE

Corporate revenues represent sundry amounts received. Corporate expenses represent the incremental cost of corporate overhead in excess of the amount allocated to the other operating divisions. Corporate overhead comprises corporate management functions including marketing and audience development, finance and information technology costs that are not directly attributable to the other segments of ZoomerMedia, as well as the facilities cost for the company head office at 30, 64 and 70 Jefferson Avenue, Toronto.

	Three months ended		% Change
	November 30, 2021	November 30, 2020	
Revenue	\$ 97,035	\$ 8,407	1,054.2%
Operating expenses	1,306,934	976,239	(33.9)%
Segment Adjusted EBITDA	(1,209,899)	(967,832)	(25.0)%

For the three months ended November 30, 2021, Corporate revenues were \$0.10 million, which consisted primarily of dividend income received from various Canadian publicly traded companies as a result of the Company investing its surplus cash in the current fiscal year.

For the three months ended November 30, 2021, operating expenses related to corporate overhead increased by 33.9%, compared to the prior year. This was mainly attributable to higher business development on productions and websites, as well as an increase in stock-based compensation expense as a result of issuance of 15.2 million stock options in November 2021. The increase was partially offset by the receipt of \$0.06 million in CEWS and \$0.12 million in CERS, recorded as a reduction to salaries and occupancy expenses for the period.

QUARTERLY RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following table sets out certain unaudited quarterly results for the previous eight quarters. The information contained herein is drawn from the condensed consolidated interim financial statements for each of the aforementioned periods. The three months ended February 29, 2020 has been restated for the following:

(a) Discontinued Operations

During the third quarter of fiscal 2020, ZoomerMedia entered into an agreement to sell substantially all of the net assets of Darwin CX ("disposal group") to an arms-length party. Management has determined that the assets and liabilities of the disposal group meets the IFRS criteria for the presentation and disclosure of discontinued operations. Accordingly, the financial results related to the disposal group has been presented separately from the results of the company's continuing operations, and the prior year comparative periods have been restated.

(b) IFRS 16

In the first three quarters of fiscal 2020, it had been disclosed that the Company recognized \$24.84 million in right-of-use assets and lease liabilities as a result of the adoption of IFRS 16 effective September 1, 2019. The opening balances were discounted using a weighted average rate of 5.95%.

In further review of the IFRS criteria for identifying lease and non-lease components, management determined that the Company had excluded \$3.61 million in additional lease components related to its building lease. Furthermore, it had included \$4.48 million in broadcasting equipment leases that have been deemed outside the scope of IFRS 16, *Leases* by virtue of the capacity portion of the identified assets as the assets are not physically distinct and do not represent substantially all of the assets' capacity.

In addition, management revised the weighted average incremental borrowing rate to 5.49%, which is more reflective of the market rates the Company would have received had it been required to raise financing for the identified assets on the date of adoption. Accordingly, the opening balances have been restated, and the resulting impact are disclosed below.

	(000's of dollars – except per share amounts)							
	2022	2021	2021	2021	2020	2020	2020	2020
	Nov 30	Aug 31	May 31	Feb 28	Nov 30	Aug 31	May 31	Feb 29
Revenue as previously disclosed	\$14,077	\$12,078	\$11,425	\$12,130	\$13,227	\$10,549	\$12,437	\$13,092
Impact of (a)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(112)
Impact of (b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Revenue as restated	\$14,077	\$12,078	\$11,425	\$12,130	\$13,227	\$10,549	\$12,437	\$12,980
Net income (loss) as previously disclosed	\$1,632	\$96	\$246	\$1,474	\$1,917	\$1,543	\$1,088	\$(304)
Impact of (a)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	278
Impact of (b)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
Net income (loss) as restated	\$1,632	\$96	\$246	\$1,474	\$1,917	\$1,543	\$1,088	\$(15)
Net income (loss) per share	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.01	\$0.00	\$(0.00)

Quarterly results are subject to seasonal fluctuations that can significantly impact quarter-to-quarter operating results. As a result, one quarter's operating results are not necessarily indicative of what a subsequent quarter's operating results will be. In particular, as one of our major sources of revenue is advertising, operating results are dependent on general advertising and retail cycles associated with consumer spend activity.

LIQUIDITY, SOLVENCY AND CASH FLOW

At November 30, 2021, we had cash of \$13.98 million and short-term investments of \$16.85 million. During the three months ended November 30, 2021, we had a cash outflow of \$0.18 million from operating activities, compared to \$0.35 million for the three months ended November 30, 2020. Cash used for investing activities was \$0.31 million for the three months ended November 30, 2021, compared to a cash inflow of \$4.97 million during the three months ended November 30, 2020. During the three months ended November 30, 2021, cash outflow from financing activities was \$2.21 million, compared to \$0.53 million for the three months ended November 30, 2020.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company is controlled by Olympus Management Limited (“OML”), which owns 65.6% 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 27.0% of the Company’s equity through both common shares and preference shares. The remaining 7.4% of the Company's equity is made up of common 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 three months ended November 30, 2021, the Company paid management fees of \$0.35 million (2020 – \$0.35 million) and fees for ancillary services of \$0.04 million (2020 – \$0.04 million) to OML, the majority shareholder of the Company, for the provision of executive management services, home office costs, contractor services and talent fees. At November 30, 2021, included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities is a payable to OML of \$nil (August 31, 2021 - \$0.05 million). At November 30, 2021, included in the consolidated financial statements is a dividend payable to OML of \$0.77 million (August 31, 2021 - \$0.64 million).

b. Transactions with entities controlled by a principal shareholder

During the three months ended November 30, 2021, the Company received royalty revenues from Northbridge of \$0.24 million (2020 – \$0.25 million) and advertising revenues of \$0.09 million (2020 – \$0.01 million). Included in accounts receivable at November 30, 2021 is a receivable from Northbridge of \$0.12 million (August 31, 2021 – \$0.12 million). At November 30, 2021, included in the consolidated financial statements is a dividend payable to Northbridge of \$0.40 million (August 31, 2021 - \$0.33 million).

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

CONTINGENT OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

We do not have off-balance sheet financial commitments and do not anticipate entering into any contracts of such nature, other than the addition of such operating leases for equipment as may be required in the normal course of business.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

Our significant accounting policies are described in Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) requires us to make estimates, assumptions and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Items requiring significant estimates and subject to measurement uncertainty include provision for allowance for doubtful accounts receivable, the carrying values of intangible assets, useful lives and valuation of program rights, carrying value of goodwill, long-term debt, deferred income taxes and the valuation of stock options. Actual results could differ from those 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 as follows:

Cash Generating Units (CGUs)

The determination of the CGUs involves significant judgment. We have identified several non-goodwill CGUs which include Vision TV, ONE, JoyTV, FAITH TV, Channel 5 (TVL), Zoomer Magazine, On The Bay Magazine, Tonic Magazine, AM Radio, FM Radio, CARP, Royalty, Website, Shows and Conferences, and Television Production and Distribution. Goodwill recorded in the consolidated financial statements relates to the Television group CGU.

Impairment of goodwill and indefinite life intangible assets

The values associated with indefinite life intangible assets and goodwill involve significant estimates and assumptions made by us with respect to future cash flows, growth rates and discount rates. These significant estimates and judgments could affect future results if the current estimates of future performance and fair values change.

We review goodwill and indefinite life intangible assets at least annually for impairment. The impairment test is carried out by allocating these assets to the relevant CGUs and comparing the aggregate recoverable amount of the assets included in the CGUs to their respective carrying amounts. The recoverable amount is determined based on the value in use of the CGUs using discounted cash flows models that require assumptions about future cash flows, margins and discount rates.

Estimated period of use of program rights

We amortize program rights over the estimated period of use. The amount of amortization recognized for any period is affected by our estimated period of use. These significant estimates are reviewed at least annually and are updated if expectations change as a result of changes in the broadcast schedules of our television stations. It is possible that changes in the broadcast schedules of the television stations may cause significant changes in the estimated period of use of the program rights. When there is a change in the intended use of the program rights the useful life will be revised and an additional amortization will be recorded.

Estimated useful lives

We estimate the useful lives of non-financial assets with definite useful lives, such as property and equipment and intangible assets with definite useful lives, based on the period during which the assets are expected to be available for use. The amounts and timing of recorded expenses for the depreciation and amortization on these assets are affected by these estimated useful lives. The estimates are reviewed at least annually and are updated if expectations change as a result of physical wear and tear, technical or commercial obsolescence or other limits of use. It is possible that changes in these factors may cause significant changes in the estimated useful lives of these assets in the future.

Valuation of business combinations or acquisitions

The values associated with assets acquired through business combinations or similar acquisitions involve significant estimates and assumptions with respect to future cash flows, growth rates, and discount rates. For each acquired set of activities or assets acquired, we are required to make an assessment of the various inputs, processes and outputs which require significant judgments. These significant estimates and judgments could affect the reported amounts and disclosure of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as revenues and expenses during the reporting period.

Income taxes

Income tax liabilities must be estimated by us, including an assessment of temporary differences. Any temporary differences will generally result in the recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities in the financial statements. Significant judgment is required regarding our future profitability to be able to realize deferred tax assets. Changes in market conditions, changes in tax legislation and other factors could adversely affect the ongoing value of deferred taxes.

Additionally, we participate in transactions for which the ultimate tax treatment is uncertain. We may record a provision from time to time in respect of uncertain tax positions that we believe appropriately reflects the Company's risk. Such provisions are made using the best estimate of the amount expected to be incurred based on an assessment of all relevant factors.

MATERIAL CONTRACTS

We have rights to license the use of the CARP logo, and to control the use of the CARP name and other intellectual property in certain media as follows:

a) Agency Agreement

An assignment of the agency agreement dated May 1, 2001, pursuant to which we have the right to act as the exclusive representative and agent with regard to contracts, dealings and endeavours of any type by virtue of which CARP could receive certain remuneration. The agreement has terms which continue until December 31, 2099 subject to cancellation by us on three years' notice. Our rights under this agreement include the following rights:

- (i) to publish articles, newsletters, tabloids, newspapers, magazines and other periodicals in any form of media featuring, using or exploiting CARP's name and/or any one or more of CARP's tradenames, trademarks or other like intellectual property;
- (ii) to publish books featuring, using or exploiting CARP's name and/or any one or more of CARP's tradenames, trademarks or other like intellectual property;
- (iii) to produce and distribute radio programs, television programs, and programs in any other media using or exploiting CARP's name and/or any one or more of CARP's tradenames, trademarks or other like intellectual property;
- (iv) to produce and distribute motion pictures in film, video and any other media using or exploiting CARP's name and/or any one or more of CARP's tradenames, trademarks or other like intellectual property;
- (v) to affix any one or more of CARP's tradenames, trademarks or other like intellectual property to products, packaging, sales or promotional materials, except those soliciting membership in CARP;
- (vi) to mark products and/or their packaging as having been approved by CARP, or as having been manufactured under license from CARP, or as having been produced for members of CARP;
- (vii) to hold out products or services as having been approved by CARP or as having been designed or formulated for members of CARP, including without limitation offering products or services at prices which purportedly for members of CARP afford a discount from the regular prices thereof;

- (viii) to promote and market goods and services to the members of CARP, including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, newspapers; publications other than newspapers; residences; nursing care facilities; medical facilities; communication equipment and services; appliances; vehicles (rental, lease and sale); transportation facilities and services; vacations; travel accommodation and services; financial services; insurance services, policies and programs; education services; and entertainment;
- (ix) to establish and maintain any one or more remotely accessible information or communication sites (including but without limitation any one or more sites on the worldwide web) which are targeted to members of CARP, under any contractual format or regime which is contemplated to generate revenues; and
- (x) to use CARP's membership list subject to and in compliance with applicable legislation.

We are entitled to utilize such rights at our own discretion and to remunerate CARP as we may determine at our own discretion. Subject to certain terms and conditions including the obligation to ensure that no published material is obscene, lewd or lascivious, or promotes or could incite hatred or intolerance of, or discrimination against, any persons because of their race, colour, religion or national origin, sex, sexual orientation, handicap or family status.

b) Publishing Contract

An assignment of a publishing contract dated May 1, 2001, pursuant to which we have been given the sole and exclusive right, license and authority to publish magazines, newspapers, newsletters, tabloids and other periodicals, as well as books, pamphlets, catalogues and other publications, intended principally for members of CARP, in any form of media now known or which hereafter comes into existence (including without limitation, in print form or in any electronic form, which expression includes the worldwide web) under, featuring, using or exploiting any one or more of CARP's tradenames, trademarks and other intellectual property.

c) Northbridge Financial Corporation Royalty Agreement

An assignment of a royalty agreement dated August 1, 2007 pursuant to which Northbridge agreed to pay the Company a royalty calculated on the amount of direct premiums for insurance coverage payable until August 1, 2022 under policies of insurance insuring any member of CARP and issued or placed by Northbridge or its affiliates. The royalty payment agreement permits an annual offset of \$0.72 million which totals \$10.8 million over the term of the agreement. Pursuant to this agreement, Northbridge is required to spend a minimum of \$0.25 million in advertising with ZOOMER magazine, increased annually by the Consumer Price Index for a period of 15 years, except that for every 10% reduction in the subscription levels for ZOOMER magazine during a contract year from a threshold level of 90% of the paid subscribers as at August 1, 2007 (approximately 190,000 paid subscribers), such minimum advertising commitment may be reduced by 10%. Northbridge may elect to cease making advertising expenditures where the ZOOMER magazine subscription level falls to less than 60% of such threshold and there is a failure to raise the ZOOMER magazine subscription level to greater than 60% of such threshold upon 60 days' notice.

RECONCILIATION AND DEFINITION OF NON-IFRS MEASURES

Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (“EBITDA”) is a non-GAAP measure used by management to provide additional insight into our performance and financial condition. Adjusted EBITDA excludes the gain on sale of property and the unrealized gain or loss on equity instruments. We believe that these non-GAAP measure are an important part of the financial reporting process and are useful in communicating information that complements and supplements the consolidated financial statements. Accordingly, we are presenting EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA in this MD&A to enhance the usefulness of our MD&A. We have provided a reconciliation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA to the most directly comparable IFRS number, disclosure of the purpose of the non-GAAP measure, and how the non-IFRS measure is used in managing the business.

We report EBITDA because it is a key measure used by management to evaluate performance of our business segments and the Company. EBITDA is a measure commonly reported and widely used by investors as an indicator of a company’s operating performance and ability to service debt, and as a valuation metric. We report Adjusted EBITDA to evaluate performance primarily because of the significant effect certain unusual or non-recurring amounts have on EBITDA from period to period. The Company believes EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA assist investors in comparing a company’s performance on a consistent basis without regard to depreciation and amortization, which are non-cash in nature and can vary significantly dependent on accounting methods or non-operating factors such as historical cost.

EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are not calculations based on IFRS and should not be considered an alternative to net income or loss in measuring the Company’s performance, nor should they be used as an exclusive measure of cash flow, because they do not consider the impact of movements in working capital (including liabilities relating to program rights), capital expenditures, debt principal reductions and other sources and uses of cash which are disclosed in the consolidated statements of cash flows. Investors should carefully consider the specific items included in our computation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA.

The following is a reconciliation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA with net income for the three months ended November 30, 2021 and 2020:

	Three months ended	
	November 30,	November 30,
	2021	2020
Net income and comprehensive income	\$ 1,631,674	\$ 1,917,039
Depreciation	612,132	598,556
Amortization of other intangible assets	243,370	263,121
Interest expense	316,042	327,863
Interest income	(26,305)	(18,202)
Income tax expense	645,787	696,163
EBITDA	3,422,700	3,784,540
Unrealized (gain) loss on equity instruments	43,926	(255,284)
Gain on sale of equity instruments	(25,397)	—
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 3,441,229</u>	<u>\$ 3,529,256</u>

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

In the normal course of business, we become involved in various claims and legal proceedings. While the final outcome with respect to claims and legal proceedings pending as at November 30, 2021 cannot be predicted with certainty, these matters are not expected to have a material adverse effect on our financial position.

DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that all relevant information is gathered and reported to senior management, including the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and the Chief Financial Officer (CFO), on a timely basis so that appropriate decisions can be made regarding public disclosure. As at November 30, 2021, the CEO and CFO have evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as defined in Multilateral Instrument 52-109 (Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings) of the Canadian Securities Administrators and have concluded that such controls and procedures are effective.

INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING and DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

In accordance with National Instrument ("NI") 52-109 (Certification of Disclosure in Issuer's Annual and Interim Filings), the Company's Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") file Venture Issuer Basic Certificate with respect to the financial information contained in the financial statements and accompanying Management's Discussion and Analysis. The Venture Issuer Basic Certification includes a "Note to Reader" stating that the CEO and CFO do not make any representations relating to the establishment and maintenance of disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting, as defined in NI52-109.

As part of our corporate governance practices, internal controls over financial reporting ("ICFR") and disclosure controls and procedures ("DC&P") have been designed. There has been no formal evaluation of the operation of these controls. We have designed our ICFR to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with Canadian GAAP. Management works to mitigate the risk of a material misstatement in financial reporting; however a control system, no matter how well conceived or operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met.

Our DC&P has been designed to ensure that the information required to be disclosed by ZoomerMedia is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. It should be noted that while the Company's CEO and CFO believe that our DC&P provide reasonable assurance that they are effective, they do not expect that the DC&P and ICFR will prevent all errors or fraud. There has been no material change in the internal controls of the Company in the three months ended November 30, 2021.

DISCLOSURE OF OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA

ZoomerMedia Limited common shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "ZUM". The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of preference shares in one or more series and an unlimited number of common shares without par value. On January 25, 2022, there were 273,646,964 common shares issued and outstanding, 387,879,129 preference shares issued and outstanding and 20,483,333 stock options outstanding with a weighted average exercise price of \$0.05.