



# GREAT CANADIAN GAMING CORPORATION

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

*(Expressed in millions of Canadian dollars, except for per share information)*

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# Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholders of  
Great Canadian Gaming Corporation

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Great Canadian Gaming Corporation, which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, and the consolidated statements of earnings, consolidated statements of comprehensive income, consolidated statements of changes in equity and consolidated statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

## Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

## Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

## Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Great Canadian Gaming Corporation as at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

/s/ Deloitte LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants  
March 6, 2017  
Vancouver, British Columbia

**GREAT CANADIAN GAMING CORPORATION**  
**Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**  
**(Expressed in millions of Canadian dollars)**  
**As at December 31,**

		<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Assets</b>			
Current			
Cash and cash equivalents	Note 5	\$ 228.7	\$ 207.5
Accounts receivable	Note 6	22.9	7.3
Income taxes receivable		-	0.4
Land held for sale	Note 7	8.1	-
Prepays, deposits and other assets		11.0	8.1
		<b>270.7</b>	<b>223.3</b>
Property, plant and equipment	Note 7	667.7	638.2
Intangible assets	Note 8	80.2	81.4
Goodwill	Note 9	22.3	22.6
Deferred tax assets	Note 17	10.7	9.6
Cash on deposit with Canada Revenue Agency	Note 17	29.5	20.2
Other assets	Note 11	2.6	2.8
		<b>\$ 1,083.7</b>	<b>\$ 998.1</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Current			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Note 14, 21	\$ 96.4	\$ 66.6
Income taxes payable		4.6	-
Other liabilities	Note 10	2.5	2.9
		<b>103.5</b>	<b>69.5</b>
Long-term debt	Note 11	478.3	443.0
Deferred credits, provisions and other liabilities	Note 13, 14, 21	28.7	25.9
Deferred tax liabilities	Note 17	83.9	80.1
		<b>694.4</b>	<b>618.5</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital and reserves	Note 14	305.7	311.4
Accumulated other comprehensive income		3.2	3.3
Retained earnings		76.5	64.5
Equity attributable to shareholders of the Company		<b>385.4</b>	<b>379.2</b>
Non-controlling interests		3.9	0.4
Total equity		<b>389.3</b>	<b>379.6</b>
		<b>\$ 1,083.7</b>	<b>\$ 998.1</b>
Commitment, contingencies and litigation (Note 24)			

These financial statements were approved and authorized by the Company's Board of Directors for issue on March 6, 2017.

**GREAT CANADIAN GAMING CORPORATION**  
**Consolidated Statements of Earnings and Other Comprehensive Income**  
**(Expressed in millions of Canadian dollars, except for share information)**  
**For the years ended December 31,**

		<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Revenues</b>	Note 15	<b>\$ 566.4</b>	<b>\$ 462.9</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Human resources	Note 21	<b>202.4</b>	165.0
Property, marketing and administration		<b>157.7</b>	119.8
Share of profit of equity investment	Note 15	<b>(2.6)</b>	(2.5)
Amortization		<b>54.7</b>	40.1
Share-based compensation	Note 14, 21	<b>6.7</b>	4.3
Interest and financing costs, net	Note 11	<b>34.9</b>	31.6
Business acquisition, restructuring and other	Note 16	<b>7.3</b>	6.9
Foreign exchange gain and other		<b>(0.3)</b>	(4.6)
		<b>460.8</b>	360.6
<b>Earnings before income taxes</b>		<b>105.6</b>	102.3
Income taxes	Note 17	<b>29.0</b>	27.8
<b>Net earnings</b>		<b>\$ 76.6</b>	<b>\$ 74.5</b>
<b>Net earnings attributable to:</b>			
Shareholders of the Company		<b>\$ 75.7</b>	\$ 74.6
Non-controlling interests		<b>0.9</b>	(0.1)
		<b>\$ 76.6</b>	<b>\$ 74.5</b>
<b>Net earnings</b>		<b>\$ 76.6</b>	<b>\$ 74.5</b>
<b>Other comprehensive (loss) income</b>			
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to net earnings			
Current period changes in fair values of derivatives designated as cash flow hedges, net of taxes of \$0.1		<b>0.3</b>	-
Unrealized effect of foreign currency translation of foreign operations		<b>(0.4)</b>	2.2
<b>Other comprehensive (loss) income</b>		<b>(0.1)</b>	2.2
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>		<b>\$ 76.5</b>	<b>\$ 76.7</b>
<b>Total Comprehensive income attributable to:</b>			
Shareholders of the Company		<b>\$ 75.6</b>	\$ 76.8
Non-controlling interests		<b>0.9</b>	(0.1)
		<b>\$ 76.5</b>	<b>\$ 76.7</b>
Net earnings per common share attributable to shareholders of the Company	Note 18		
Basic		<b>\$ 1.22</b>	\$ 1.10
Diluted		<b>\$ 1.20</b>	\$ 1.08
Weighted average number of common shares (in thousands)			
Basic		<b>61,895</b>	67,664
Diluted		<b>62,963</b>	69,151

**GREAT CANADIAN GAMING CORPORATION**  
**Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity**  
**(Expressed in millions of Canadian dollars)**

		Share Capital		Reserves	Share Capital and Reserves		Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Retained Earnings	Equity Attributable To Controlling Interests		Total Equity
		Number <sup>(1)</sup>	Amount		Reserves	Reserves	Income	Earnings	Shareholders	Interests	
At January 1, 2015	Note 14	68,814	\$ 277.4	\$ 42.6	\$ 320.0	\$ 1.1	\$ 79.2	\$ 400.3	\$ -	\$ 400.3	
Share-based compensation	Note 14	-	-	5.0	5.0	-	-	5.0	-	5.0	
Exercise of incentive share options		1,148	12.2	(2.5)	9.7	-	-	9.7	-	9.7	
Repurchase of common shares	Note 14	(5,549)	(23.3)	-	(23.3)	-	(89.3)	(112.6)	-	(112.6)	
Net earnings		-	-	-	-	-	74.6	74.6	(0.1)	74.5	
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-	-	2.2	-	2.2	-	2.2	
Contributions		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.5	
<b>At December 31, 2015</b>		<b>64,413</b>	<b>\$ 266.3</b>	<b>\$ 45.1</b>	<b>\$ 311.4</b>	<b>\$ 3.3</b>	<b>\$ 64.5</b>	<b>\$ 379.2</b>	<b>\$ 0.4</b>	<b>\$ 379.6</b>	
At January 1, 2016		64,413	\$ 266.3	\$ 45.1	\$ 311.4	\$ 3.3	\$ 64.5	\$ 379.2	\$ 0.4	\$ 379.6	
Share-based compensation	Note 14	-	-	3.9	3.9	-	-	3.9	-	3.9	
Exercise of incentive share options	Note 14	1,186	13.1	(2.2)	10.9	-	-	10.9	-	10.9	
Repurchase of common shares	Note 14	(4,807)	(20.5)	-	(20.5)	-	(63.7)	(84.2)	-	(84.2)	
Net earnings		-	-	-	-	-	75.7	75.7	0.9	76.6	
Other comprehensive loss		-	-	-	-	(0.1)	-	(0.1)	-	(0.1)	
Contributions	Note 26(a)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	2.6	
<b>At December 31, 2016</b>		<b>60,792</b>	<b>\$ 258.9</b>	<b>\$ 46.8</b>	<b>\$ 305.7</b>	<b>\$ 3.2</b>	<b>\$ 76.5</b>	<b>\$ 385.4</b>	<b>\$ 3.9</b>	<b>\$ 389.3</b>	

<sup>(1)</sup> Number of shares presented in thousands.

**GREAT CANADIAN GAMING CORPORATION**  
**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**  
(Expressed in millions of Canadian dollars)  
For the years ended December 31

		2016	2015
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Earnings before income taxes		\$ 105.6	\$ 102.3
Adjustments to reconcile earnings before income taxes to cash generated by operating activities:			
Amortization		54.7	40.1
Share-based compensation	Note 14, 21	6.7	4.3
Interest and financing cost, net		34.9	31.6
Foreign exchange gain and other		(0.3)	(4.6)
Other		0.2	0.9
Changes in non-cash operating working capital	Note 19	(3.1)	(7.8)
Income taxes paid		(21.2)	(30.7)
<b>Cash generated by operating activities</b>		<b>177.5</b>	<b>136.1</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment, net of related accounts payable of \$15.1 (2015 - \$2.7)		(38.8)	(15.0)
Acquisition of Bingo Esquimalt	Note 26(c)	(0.4)	-
Acquisition of Ontario Gaming East Bundle, net of cash acquired	Note 26(a)	(37.8)	-
Acquisition of Casino New Brunswick, net of cash acquired	Note 26(b)	-	(93.6)
Interest income received		1.4	2.7
Amounts deposited with Canada Revenue Agency	Note 17	(9.3)	(20.2)
Other		(1.2)	(0.3)
<b>Cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>(86.1)</b>	<b>(126.4)</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>			
Increase in borrowings under credit facilities	Note 11	35.0	-
Debt financing transaction costs	Note 11	(1.1)	(1.0)
Proceeds from exercise of incentive share options, net of issuance costs		10.9	9.7
Repurchase of common shares	Note 14	(84.2)	(112.6)
Contributions from non-controlling interests		2.6	0.5
Interest paid		(33.8)	(32.7)
<b>Cash used in financing activities</b>		<b>(70.6)</b>	<b>(136.1)</b>
Effect of foreign exchange on cash and cash equivalents		0.4	3.3
<b>Cash inflow (outflow)</b>		<b>21.2</b>	<b>(123.1)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year</b>		<b>207.5</b>	<b>330.6</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of year</b>	Note 5	<b>\$ 228.7</b>	<b>\$ 207.5</b>

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## Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

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### 1. NATURE OF BUSINESS

Great Canadian Gaming Corporation (the "Company") operates gaming, entertainment, and hospitality facilities in British Columbia, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Washington State. As at December 31, 2016, the Company's 20 gaming properties consisted of twelve casinos, including a four Diamond resort hotel in Richmond, British Columbia and a four star hotel in Moncton, New Brunswick, four horse racetrack casinos, three community gaming centres and one commercial bingo hall. On January 11, 2016, the Company acquired the assets and operations of the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation's ("OLG's") Gaming Bundle 2 (East), which consists of Shorelines Casino Thousand Islands (formerly OLG Casino Thousand Islands), Shorelines Slots at Kawartha Downs (formerly OLG Slots at Kawartha Downs), and an opportunity to build and operate a new gaming property in the community of Belleville, as described in Note 26. On January 11, 2017, the Company opened the new Shorelines Casino Belleville.

Great Canadian Gaming Corporation is a publicly listed company incorporated in Canada under the Company Act (British Columbia). The Company's common shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") under TSX symbol: "GC". The principal office is located at 95 Schooner Street, Coquitlam, BC, V3K 7A8. The registered and records office is located at 1500-1055 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC, V6E 4N7.

### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Statement of Compliance

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Standards Interpretations Committee.

#### Basis of Presentation

These consolidated financial statements were prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, except for the revaluation of certain financial instruments. The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in Note 3. In Notes 11, 12 and 25 of these consolidated financial statements, reference is made to the non-IFRS term "Adjusted EBITDA", which is defined in the underlying credit agreements referenced therein.

#### a) Principles of consolidation

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries. Subsidiaries are entities over which the Company has control, where control is defined as the power to govern financial and operating policies. Control is achieved when the Company has power over its subsidiaries, has exposure or rights to variable returns from the subsidiaries and has the ability to use its power to affect the amount of its returns. Generally, the Company has a shareholding of more than 50% of the voting rights in its subsidiaries. The effects of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable and Board of Directors presence are also considered when assessing whether control exists. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date the Company acquires control of them and are deconsolidated from the date control ceases. Intercompany balances and transactions with subsidiaries are eliminated upon consolidation.

For subsidiaries that are not wholly-owned subsidiaries but are controlled by the Company, the net assets (liabilities) and net profit (loss) attributable to outside shareholders are presented as amounts attributable to non-controlling interests in the consolidated statements of financial position, consolidated statements of earnings and other comprehensive income.

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**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

a) *Principles of consolidation (Continued)*

The acquisition method of accounting is used to account for the acquisition of businesses as follows:

- consideration transferred is measured as the aggregate of the fair values of the assets given, equity instruments issued and liabilities incurred or assumed at the acquisition date;
- identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed are measured at their fair values at the acquisition date;
- the excess of acquisition cost over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill; and
- if the acquisition cost is less than the fair value of the net assets acquired, the fair value of the net assets is re-assessed and any remaining difference is recognized directly in the consolidated statements of earnings and other comprehensive income.

Equity method investees are entities over which the Company has significant influence, but not control. Generally, in order to have significant influence, the Company has a shareholding of between 20% and 50% of the voting rights. The equity method is used to account for investees over which the Company has significant influence, which results in the presentation of these investments within "other assets" on the consolidated statements of financial position. The investment is initially recorded at cost, and is increased by the investment's periodic net earnings and decreased by any distributions that are received. The Company's share of the investment's net earnings is included in "share of profit of equity investment" on the consolidated statements of earnings and other comprehensive income.

b) *Principal operating entities*

Entity	Abbreviation	Location of operations	Ownership interest at December 31, 2016	Ownership interest at December 31, 2015
Chilliwack Gaming Ltd.	CGL	British Columbia	100%	100%
Flamboro Downs Limited	FDL	Ontario	100%	100%
Georgian Downs Limited	GDL	Ontario	100%	100%
Great American Gaming Corporation	GAGC	Washington	100%	100%
Great Canadian Casinos Inc.	GCCI	British Columbia	100%	100%
Great Canadian Entertainment Centres Ltd.	GCEC	British Columbia	100%	100%
Hastings Entertainment Inc.	HEI	British Columbia	100%	100%
Metropolitan Entertainment Group	MEG	Nova Scotia	100%	100%
Orangeville Raceway Limited	ORL	British Columbia	100%	100%
Great Canadian Gaming (New Brunswick) Ltd.	GCGNB	New Brunswick	100%	100%
Ontario Gaming East Limited Partnership <sup>(1)</sup>	OGELP	Ontario	90.5%	50.1%
TBC Teletheatre B.C. <sup>(2)</sup>	TBC	British Columbia	50%	50%

<sup>(1)</sup> The entity was formed during the year ended December 31, 2015 to operate gaming facilities in Gaming Bundle 2 (East) in Ontario, which was acquired on January 11, 2016. Subsequent to December 31, 2015, the Company acquired an additional 40.4% interest in OGELP.

<sup>(2)</sup> The Company accounts for its ownership interest in TBC using the equity method. See Note 15.

c) *Translation of foreign operations and foreign currency transactions*

The Company's consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is also the functional currency for all Canadian operations. The Company's non-Canadian operations are measured in the currency in which they operate and are translated into Canadian dollars at each reporting date. Assets and liabilities are translated into Canadian dollars from U.S. dollars using the exchange rates in effect on the reporting dates. Revenues and expenses are translated at average exchange rates prevailing during the period. The resulting translation gains and losses are included as a separate component of other comprehensive income ("OCI").

For Canadian operations, transactions completed in foreign currencies are translated into Canadian dollars at the rates prevailing at the time of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are reflected in the consolidated financial statements at the exchange rates prevailing at the reporting dates, with the resulting gain or loss included in the consolidated statements of earnings and other comprehensive income.



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### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### d) *Operating segments*

The Company's operating segments are organized around the markets it serves and are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting regularly provided to the President and Chief Executive Officer, the Company's chief operating decision maker to make resource allocation decisions and assess performance.

#### e) *Cash and cash equivalents*

Cash and cash equivalents include cash and liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less. Cash floats represent cash on hand at the Company's gaming properties.

#### f) *Accounts receivable*

Accounts receivable balances are primarily due from provincial gaming corporations, racetrack operators, financial institutions and the federal government for sales tax rebates. The provision for doubtful accounts receivable is estimated based on an assessment of individual accounts and the length of time balances have been outstanding.

#### g) *Property, plant and equipment*

Property, plant and equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization, impairments, and amounts approved under the Capital Reserve Account. Amortization is expensed on a straight-line basis from the month assets are available for use over the estimated useful lives of the assets generally at the following rates, which are intended to reduce the carrying value to the estimated residual value:

Land	not amortized
Buildings	lesser of useful life or 40 years
Building improvements	lesser of useful life or 5 years
Equipment	1 to 5 years
Leasehold improvements	lesser of useful life or lease term, including renewal term, if applicable

During the construction period of significant facilities, the Company capitalizes construction and overhead costs, including borrowing costs, directly attributable to the construction project. The costs of construction of the Company's gaming and ancillary facilities are classified as properties under development. When the property or portion thereof is substantially complete and available for use, costs cease to be capitalized, are transferred from properties under development to their respective asset component categories, and are amortized separately over the assets' estimated useful lives down to the estimated residual value, if applicable.

The amortization method, useful life and residual values are assessed annually and the carrying values are tested for impairment as described in Note 2(k).

Non-current assets and disposal groups are classified as held for sale if their carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. This condition is regarded as met when the asset is available and authorized for immediate sale and when management considers the sale of the asset to be highly probable to occur within one year from the date of classification. Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell.

#### h) *Nova Scotia Capital Reserve Account*

The Amended and Restated Operating Contract ("AROC") with the Nova Scotia Provincial Lotteries & Casinos Corporation ("NSPLCC") includes a provision for the reimbursement of the Company's qualifying expenditures under the NSPLCC's Capital Reserve Account.

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#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

##### *h) Nova Scotia Capital Reserve Account (Continued)*

The Company deposits \$4.5 annually (adjusted for inflation annually) to a Capital Reserve Account ("CR Account"). Prior to April 1, 2015, the Company deposited to the CR Account the greater of 5% of total revenues generated by the Nova Scotia Casinos and \$5.0 annually (adjusted for inflation since 2010). Reimbursement of qualifying expenditures is received from the CR Account, or if there is an insufficient balance in the CR Account, the reimbursement is recorded as a receivable from NSPLCC and recorded as a reduction in the cost of the related expenditures at the time approval is given by NSPLCC. As provided for in the AROC, to the extent a receivable balance exists, the Company earns interest on the balance at a rate of bank prime less 0.5% per annum.

##### *i) Intangible assets*

The Company has finite-lived intangible assets which consist of gaming operating agreements in British Columbia, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, lease agreements in Ontario, and other gaming-related rights. Intangible assets are primarily generated through acquisitions and are amortized over their estimated useful lives, ranging from three to twenty years. Judgment is used to estimate an intangible asset's useful life and is based on an analysis of all pertinent factors, including expected use of the intangible asset, contractual provisions that enable renewal or extension of the intangible asset's legal or contractual life without substantial cost, and renewal history. The remaining useful lives of the intangible assets are reviewed at the end of each annual reporting period, with any changes in the estimate of an intangible asset's useful life or the amortization method being treated as a change in accounting estimate and applied prospectively.

Intangible assets are assessed for impairment as described in Note 2(k).

##### *j) Goodwill*

Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price of acquired businesses over the estimated fair value of the tangible and intangible net assets at the date acquired, and is allocated to the cash generating unit ("CGU") expected to benefit from the acquisition. A CGU is the smallest group of assets for which there are separately identifiable cash flows.

Goodwill is not amortized but is assessed for impairment at least annually and whenever events or circumstances indicate that its carrying value may not be fully recoverable. The impairment test requires comparing the carrying values of the Company's CGUs, including goodwill, to their recoverable amounts. The Company determines the value in use using estimated future cash flows discounted at an after-tax rate that reflects the risk adjusted weighted-average cost of capital. Any excess of the carrying value amount of a CGU over the recoverable amount is expensed in the period the impairment is identified. An impairment loss recorded for goodwill is not reversed in a subsequent period.

Upon disposal of a business, any related goodwill is included in the determination of gain or loss on disposal. Goodwill associated with the Company's foreign operations is translated to the Canadian dollar reporting currency at the end of each reporting period.

##### *k) Impairment of long-lived assets*

Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are assessed for impairment at the end of each reporting period for events or circumstances that indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable. Where an indicator of impairment exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated to determine whether there is an impairment loss. The recoverable amount of an asset is first tested on an individual basis, if determinable, or otherwise at the CGU level. Corporate level assets are allocated to the respective CGUs where an allocation can be done on a reasonable and consistent basis.

The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. The best evidence of fair value is the value obtained from an active market or binding sale agreement. Where neither exists, fair value is based on the best information available to reflect the amount the Company could receive for the asset (or CGU) in an arm's length transaction. The value in use method estimates the net present value of future cash flows expected to be generated by the asset (or CGU), discounted using an after-tax discount rate that reflects the current market rates and risks specific to the asset (or CGU).

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### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### k) *Impairment of long-lived assets (Continued)*

An impairment loss is recorded when the carrying value of an asset (or CGU) exceeds its estimated recoverable amount.

In cases where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or CGU) is increased to its current recoverable amount, to the extent that the new carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have existed had the original impairment loss not been recorded. The reversal of an impairment loss is immediately recorded in the consolidated statements of earnings and other comprehensive income.

#### l) *Accounts payable and accrued liabilities*

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business. They are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less and are recorded initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost, using the effective interest rate method.

#### m) *Provisions*

Provisions represent liabilities to the Company for which the amount or timing is uncertain. Provisions are recorded when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, and the amount can be reliably estimated. Provisions are measured at the present value of the expected expenditures required to settle the obligation using a discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in provisions due to the passage of time is recorded in "interest and financing costs, net" on the consolidated statements of earnings and other comprehensive income. Provisions are not recorded for future operating losses.

#### n) *Debt transaction costs*

Debt transaction costs relate to the costs associated with securing long-term financing and credit facilities, and are recorded net of the long-term debt instrument. These costs are expensed to "interest and financing costs, net" on the consolidated statements of earnings and other comprehensive income over the term of the related debt using the effective interest method. When a credit facility is retired by the Company, any remaining balance of related debt transaction costs is expensed to "interest and financing costs, net" on the consolidated statements of earnings and other comprehensive income.

#### o) *Comprehensive income*

Comprehensive income consists of net earnings and OCI as presented on the consolidated statements of earnings and other comprehensive income. OCI represents changes in shareholders' equity in a period arising from changes in fair value of derivatives designated as cash flow hedges, net of taxes, and the unrealized effect of foreign currency translation of foreign operations.

#### p) *Financial instruments*

##### **Financial Assets**

Financial assets are initially recorded at fair value and are classified as: "fair value through profit or loss"; "available-for-sale"; "held-to-maturity"; or "loans and receivables". The classification is determined at initial recognition and depends on the nature and purpose of the financial asset and management's intentions.

##### *Fair Value Through Profit or Loss*

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short-term or if so designated by management.

Financial assets classified at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value, with the realized and unrealized changes in fair value recorded each reporting period through "interest and financing costs, net" on the consolidated statements of earnings and other comprehensive income.

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### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### p) *Financial instruments (Continued)*

##### Available-for-Sale

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are either designated in this category or not classified in any of the other categories. They are included in other non-current financial assets unless management intends to dispose of the investment within 12 months of the consolidated statement of financial position date.

Financial assets classified as available-for-sale are measured at fair value, with the unrealized changes in fair value recorded each reporting period in OCI. Investments in equity instruments classified as available-for-sale, whose fair value cannot be reliably measured, are recorded at cost. Available-for-sale assets are written down to fair value through "interest and financing costs, net" on the consolidated statements of earnings and other comprehensive income if there is objective evidence that impairment exists.

##### Held-to-Maturity and Loans and Receivables

Held-to-maturity financial assets are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity that an entity has the intention and ability to hold to maturity.

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for those with maturities greater than 12 months after the consolidated statement of financial position date, which are classified as non-current assets.

Financial instruments classified as held-to-maturity or loans and receivables are initially recorded at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

##### Impairment

At the end of each reporting period, the Company assesses whether a financial asset or a group of financial assets, other than those classified as fair value through profit or loss, is impaired. If there is objective evidence that an impairment exists, the loss is recorded in the consolidated statements of earnings and other comprehensive income. The impairment loss is measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recorded in the consolidated statements of earnings and other comprehensive income.

##### **Financial Liabilities**

Financial liabilities are classified as either "financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss", or "other financial liabilities". Financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost for liabilities that are not hedged, and fair value for liabilities that are hedged. Non-performance risk, including the Company's own credit risk for financial liabilities, is considered when determining the discount rates used to fair value financial assets or liabilities, including derivative liabilities.

##### **Classification of Financial Instruments**

The following table summarizes the Company's selected financial instrument classifications based on its intentions:

<u>Financial instrument</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Cash	Loans and receivables
Cash equivalents	Held-to-maturity
Accounts receivable	Loans and receivables
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Other financial liabilities
Long-term debt	Other financial liabilities

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### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### q) *Share-based compensation*

The Company has equity-settled and cash-settled share-based compensation plans.

##### **Equity-settled share-based compensation**

The Company measures the fair value of its employee share option awards using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. Under this method, the Company recognizes compensation expense for employee share option awards, based on the grant date fair value, over the vesting period of the options.

The Company adjusts the share-based compensation expense based on the number of share options expected to vest at the end of the reporting period.

##### **Cash-settled share-based compensation**

The Company provides cash-settled share-based compensation such as Deferred Share Units (“DSUs”) and Restricted Share Units (“RSUs”). DSUs provided to non-employee directors vest immediately and are settled with cash when the unit holder ceases to be a director. The liability, which is based on the market value of the Company’s common shares, is initially recorded on the grant date as “deferred credits, provisions and other liabilities” on the consolidated statements of financial position, and is re-measured at each reporting period and the date when the unit holder ceases to be a director. The initial liability and subsequent changes arising from increases or decreases in the market value of the underlying common shares are recorded as “share-based compensation” on the consolidated statements of earnings and other comprehensive income.

RSUs provided to employees are granted after a fiscal year if targeted operating results are achieved and then vest over a period of one to two years from the date they are granted. The liability, which is based on the number of RSUs expected to vest, is recorded as “accounts payable and accrued liabilities” for payments that will be made within one year and as “deferred credits, provisions and other liabilities” on the consolidated statements of financial position for payments that will be made after one year. The liability is re-measured each reporting period until the redemption date. The initial liability and subsequent changes in the value of the underlying common shares are recorded as “share-based compensation” on the consolidated statements of earnings and other comprehensive income.

#### r) *Revenue recognition*

##### Gaming revenues

Gaming revenues, which include revenues from table games, slot machines, bingo games, remuneration for Permitted Capital Expenditures from OLG, and Facility Development Commission from the British Columbia Lottery Corporation (“BCLC”), are recorded when earned by the Company after deduction for the portion of gaming and other revenues payable to BCLC, OLG, NSPLCC, and the New Brunswick Lotteries and Gaming Corporation (“NBLGC”) and accruals for payouts on progressive games.

##### Permitted Capital Expenditures

In Ontario, the Company is entitled to remuneration from OLG up to a predefined annual amount per gaming property in each operating year for Permitted Capital Expenditures (“PCE”), a term defined in the Company’s Casino Operational Services Agreement (“COSA”) with OLG. The Company becomes entitled to payment at the beginning of each operating year, commencing on April 1, 2016, subject to expenditures being incurred. PCE approved by OLG can be carried forward for up to four years. PCE incurred in excess of the current period’s annual amount have not been recorded in the consolidated statements of financial position. For accounting purposes, PCE remuneration is recorded as part of gaming revenues on the consolidated statements of earnings and other comprehensive income when the Company is entitled to payment.

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#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

r) *Revenue recognition (Continued)*

Facility Development Commission

In British Columbia, through the Facility Development Commission ("FDC") program, BCLC reimburses Approved Amounts (a defined term in the Company's COSAs and Community Gaming Centre Operational Services Agreements ("CGCOSAs")) of qualified, primarily capital, gaming-related expenditures that have been incurred by the Company. The FDC amounts that BCLC reimburses for Approved Amounts are calculated as a fixed percentage of Gross Gaming Revenues generated by the B.C. properties. The FDC reimbursement percentage is currently 3% of the Gross Gaming Revenues from gaming activities. BCLC provides for an additional accelerated FDC reimbursement equal to 2% of the Gross Gaming Revenues that is intended to be a one-time reimbursement of the timely development or redevelopment of gaming facilities and additional entertainment amenities of significant value which may be completed through phases. BCLC considers accelerated FDC submissions for approval on a project-by-project basis.

Reimbursement of the Approved Amounts under the terms of BCLC's FDC policy requires that the Company's operating agreements with BCLC remain in good standing and that sufficient Gross Gaming Revenues are generated. Provided these conditions are met, the Company would continue to receive FDC until the related FDC Approved Amounts are recovered. Approved Amounts have not been recorded in the consolidated statements of financial position (see Note 23). For accounting purposes, FDC is recorded as part of revenues on the consolidated statements of earnings and other comprehensive income when received and subject to having sufficient BCLC Approved Amounts remaining to be reimbursed. For income tax purposes, management believes that FDC received from BCLC is appropriately characterized under the relevant income tax regulations as a reduction of the cost of either the related long-lived asset (primarily buildings) or the operating expenses being reimbursed (see Note 17(d)).

BCLC has permitted the Company and certain of its B.C. subsidiaries to be considered a group for FDC purposes. That group includes Company subsidiaries that operate the River Rock Casino Resort, Hard Rock Casino Vancouver, Vancouver Island Casinos and Other BC Casinos. As a result, one gaming facility's FDC Approved Amounts may be notionally transferred to another facility within the group.

Racetrack revenues

On-site and simulcast racetrack revenues generated in B.C., net of amounts returned as winning wagers, simulcast fees, and provincial and federal pari-mutuel taxes, are pooled into a shared industry fund (the "B.C. Horseracing Industry Fund") and then distributed to the Company and the B.C. horse associations according to an agreed allocation. During 2016, the Company was allocated 43% of the shared industry funds (2015 - 43%). The remainder was allocated to the B.C. horse associations for administration and distribution of racing purses.

In Ontario, under the terms of the revenue sharing agreements among the Standardbred Alliance members, racetracks' pari-mutuel revenues and transitional funding received from the Province of Ontario are pooled and shared among the Ontario Alliance Racetracks. The Company's share of this revenue is recognized on a systematic basis over the periods in which the Company records the related eligible horse racing costs for which the funding is intended to compensate.

Hospitality, lease and other revenues

Hospitality, lease and other revenues are recorded as goods are delivered, or services are performed. Lease revenues includes income from OLG for leasing the slot machine areas at Georgian Downs and Flamboro Downs since April 1, 2013.

Promotional allowances

Promotional allowances are recorded as the retail value of food and beverage, accommodations, and other incentives furnished to guests without charge and are deducted from gross revenues (see Note 15).

s) *Marketing fees to BCLC*

BCLC collects marketing contributions in the amount of 0.6% of the Gross Gaming Revenues generated at three of the Company's BC casinos and at its two BC racing properties. BCLC has stated that it uses the amounts collected to fund various BCLC marketing programs. While the Company takes the position that BCLC is not entitled to collect these marketing contributions, the Company records these amounts when collected by BCLC as property, marketing and administration expenses on the consolidated statements of earnings and other comprehensive income.

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### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### t) *Taxation*

Income tax expense represents the sum of current and deferred taxes. Current and deferred taxes is recognized in net earnings, except to the extent it relates to items recognized in OCI or in equity.

##### Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable income for the year. Taxable income differs from earnings as reported in the consolidated statements of earnings and other comprehensive income because of items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and items that are not expected to be taxable or deductible. The Company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

##### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognized on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities on the consolidated statements of financial position and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable income, as well as the benefit of tax losses available to be carried forward to future years to the extent it is probable it will be realized. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable income will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilized. Such deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognized if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither taxable profit (loss) nor accounting earnings (loss).

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and associates, except where the Company is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences associated with such investments and interests are only recognized to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable income against which to utilize the benefits of the temporary differences and they are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable income will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset is realized, based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that the Company expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

The Company recognizes the income tax benefit of uncertain tax positions only when it is probable that the tax position taken will be sustained upon examination by the applicable tax authority.

#### u) *Shareholders' net earnings per common share*

Basic net earnings per common share is calculated using the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted net earnings per common share is presented using the treasury stock method and is calculated by dividing net earnings applicable to common shares by the sum of the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding and all additional common shares that would have been outstanding if potentially dilutive common shares had been issued.

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### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

v) *Non-controlling interests*

9.5% of the Company's subsidiary, Ontario Gaming East Limited Partnership, which operates gaming facilities in Ontario's East Gaming Bundle, is owned by a non-controlling interest. The profit allocated to the non-controlling interest and the accumulated non-controlling interests of the subsidiary are reflected as "non-controlling interests" on the consolidated statements of changes in equity.

### 3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

The estimates used in determining the recorded amounts in these consolidated financial statements include the following:

- *Estimated useful lives of long-lived assets*

Judgment is used to estimate each component of an asset's useful life and is based on an analysis of all pertinent factors including, but not limited to, the expected use of the asset and in the case of an intangible asset, contractual provisions that enable renewal or extension of the asset's legal or contractual life without substantial cost, and renewal history. If the estimated useful lives were incorrect, it could result in an increase or decrease in the annual amortization expense, and future impairment charges or recoveries.

- *Residual values of property, plant and equipment*

Judgement is used to estimate the residual values of property, plant and equipment, if the residual values were incorrect, it could result in an increase or decrease in the annual amortization expense and future impairment charges.

- *Fair value of net assets acquired in business combinations*

The consideration transferred for an acquired business ("purchase price") is assigned to the identifiable tangible and intangible assets purchased and liabilities assumed on the basis of their fair values at the date of acquisition. The identification of assets purchased and liabilities assumed and the valuation thereof is specialized and judgmental. Where appropriate, the Company engages external business valuers to assist in the valuation of tangible and intangible assets acquired. Any excess of purchase price over the fair value of the identifiable tangible and intangible assets purchased and liabilities assumed is allocated to goodwill.

When a business combination involves contingent consideration, an amount equal to the fair value of the contingent consideration is recorded as a liability at the time of acquisition. The key assumptions utilized in determining fair value may include probabilities associated with the occurrence of specified future events, financial projections of the acquired business, the timing of future cash flows, and the appropriate discount rate.

- *Equity-settled share-based compensation*

The Company estimates the cost of equity-settled share-based compensation using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The model takes into account an estimate of the expected life of the option, the current price of the underlying common share, the expected volatility, an estimate of future dividends on the underlying common share, the risk-free rate of return expected for an instrument with a term equal to the expected life of the option, and the expected forfeiture rate.



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### 3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS (Continued)

- *Cash-settled share-based compensation*

The cost of cash-settled share-based compensation provided to employees incorporates an expected forfeiture rate based on historic employee retention to estimate the expected number of cash-settled securities that will vest. If the actual employee retention rate over the vesting period differs from the estimated rate, the amount of cash required to settle the liability could be higher or lower than the accrued liability and the change would be reflected in share-based compensation expense.

- *Income taxes*

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are due to temporary differences between the carrying amount for accounting purposes and the tax basis of certain assets and liabilities, as well as undeducted tax losses. Estimation is required for the timing of the reversal of these temporary differences and the tax rate applied. The carrying amounts of assets and liabilities are based on amounts recorded on the consolidated statements of financial position and are subject to the accounting estimates inherent in those balances. The tax basis of assets and liabilities and the amount of undeducted tax losses are based on the applicable income tax legislation, regulations and interpretations. The timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and the timing of deduction of tax losses are based on estimations of the Company's future financial results.

Changes in the expected operating results, enacted tax rates, legislation or regulations, and the Company's interpretations of income tax legislation will result in adjustments to the expectations of future timing difference reversals and may require material deferred tax adjustments.

The Company's operations are conducted in countries with complex tax laws and regulations that can require significant interpretation. As such, the Company and the tax authorities could disagree on tax filing positions and any reassessment of the Company's tax filings could result in material adjustments to tax expense, taxes payable and deferred income taxes.

- *Contingencies*

Provisions are accrued for liabilities with uncertain timing or amounts, if, in the opinion of management, it is both likely that a future event will confirm that a liability had been incurred at the date of the consolidated financial statements of financial position and the amount can be reasonably estimated. In cases where it is not possible to determine whether such a liability has occurred, or to reasonably estimate the amount of loss until the performance of some future event, no accrual is made until that time. In the ordinary course of business, the Company may be party to legal proceedings which include claims for monetary damages asserted against the Company and its subsidiaries. The adequacy of provisions is regularly assessed as new information becomes available.

The Company does not record contingent assets.

The judgments used in applying the Company's significant accounting policies and disclosures include the following:

- *Determination of CGUs*

The Company's assets are grouped into CGUs based on their ability to generate separate identifiable cash flows. The determination of CGUs involves an assessment regarding the interdependency of cash inflows, and the Company's organizational structure.

- *Segment Reporting*

The Company has aggregated its operating segments into one reportable segment based on an assessment that each operating segment has similar economic characteristics, types of customers, types of services and products provided, regulatory environments and management and reporting structures.

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### 4. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### ***Standards, amendments and interpretations effective and applied***

Effective January 1, 2016, the Company adopted the following revised IASs and IFRSs issued by the IASB. These revised standards and interpretation did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

- IFRS 10, *Consolidated Financial Statements* ("IFRS 10"), IFRS 12, *Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities*, and IAS 28, *Investment in Associates and Joint Ventures* ("IAS 28") – amended to address issues that have arisen in the context of applying the consolidation exception for investment entities.
- IAS 1, *Presentation of Financial Statements* ("IAS 1") – amended to clarify IAS 1 to address perceived impediments to preparers exercising their judgment in presenting their financial reports.
- IFRS 5, *Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations* – amended to add specific guidance for cases in which an entity reclassifies an asset from held for sale to held for distribution to its owners, or vice versa, and cases in which held-for-distribution accounting is discontinued.
- IFRS 7, *Financial Instruments - Disclosure* – amended to clarify whether a servicing contract is continuing involvement in a transferred asset and to clarify offsetting disclosure requirements in financial statements.
- IAS 19, *Employee Benefits* – amended to clarify that the high quality corporate bonds used to estimate the discount rate for post-employment benefits should be issued in the same currency as the benefits to be paid.
- IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting* – amended to clarify the meaning of "elsewhere in the interim report" and require a cross-reference.

#### ***Standards, amendments and interpretations not yet effective and not applied***

The IASB issued the following new and revised accounting pronouncements which the Company does not plan to early adopt. With the exception of the ones regarding IFRS 9, IFRS 15 and IFRS 16 for which the Company is still assessing the impact, the remaining pronouncements are not expected to have a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

##### Effective January 1, 2017

- IAS 12, *Income Taxes* – amended to clarify the recognition of deferred tax assets for unrealized losses on debt instruments.
- IAS 7, *Statement of Cash Flows* – amended to clarify that an entity should provide disclosures that enable the users of financial statements to evaluate changes in liabilities arising from financing activities.

##### Effective January 1, 2018

- IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments* ("IFRS 9") – replaces IAS 39, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*. IFRS 9 introduces amendments to classification and measurement for financial assets, a new expected loss impairment model and a new hedge accounting model.
- IFRS 15, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* – provides a single, principles based five-step model to be applied to all contracts with customers. Guidance is provided on the point in which revenue is recognized, accounting for variable consideration, costs of fulfilling and obtaining a contract and various other matters. New disclosures about revenue are also introduced.

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**4. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

***Standards, amendments and interpretations not yet effective and not applied (continued)***

Effective January 1, 2019

- IFRS 16, *Leases* (“IFRS 16”) – specifies how to recognize, measure, present and disclose leases. The standard provides a single lessee accounting model, requiring lessees to recognize assets and liabilities for all leases unless the lease term is 12 months or less or the underlying asset has a low value. Lessors continue to classify leases as operating or finance, with lessor accounting substantially unchanged from its predecessor, IAS 17, *Leases*. As set out in Note 25(b), the Company currently has significant operating lease commitments. The presentation of the majority of these operating leases will change by increasing the “property, plant and equipment”, current and long-term lease liability amounts on the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position. The current presentation of lease expenses on the Consolidated Statements of Earnings and Other Comprehensive Income as a component of “property, marketing and administration” expense will change to “amortization” and “interest and financing costs, net”. As the “principal” on the lease obligations is repaid, the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows will reflect a higher amount of “cash generated by operating activities”, which will be offset by an equally higher amount of “cash used in financing activities”. The Company’s financial covenants on its long-term debt, as listed in Note 12, are based on financial measures that will change under IFRS 16. The Company is not yet able to make a reasonable quantitative estimate of the impact of the new standard.

**5. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Cash in banks and cash held for deposit	\$ 200.9	\$ 188.6
Cash floats	27.8	18.9
	<b>\$ 228.7</b>	<b>\$ 207.5</b>

As at December 31, 2016, cash and cash equivalents included \$1.8 related to future payments for construction projects (2015 - \$0.5), \$2.8 for settling jackpot liabilities (2015 - \$3.2) and \$nil of restricted cash used to secure an outstanding letter of credit (2015 - \$5.0).

Cash floats exclude amounts provided by BCLC of \$16.2 (2015 - \$16.2) for use in BC casino operations. Since these cash floats are owned by the Province of British Columbia, they are not included in the Company’s cash floats balances. The Company has issued letters of credit in favour of BCLC as security for these amounts (Note 24(a)).

**6. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Trade receivables	\$ 9.5	\$ 5.8
Other receivables	7.3	1.4
Due from OLG <sup>(1)</sup>	5.4	-
Due from NSPLCC <sup>(2)</sup>	0.7	0.1
	<b>\$ 22.9</b>	<b>\$ 7.3</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> The balance due from OLG includes gaming revenues earned in excess of instalments received to date.

<sup>(2)</sup> The balance due from NSPLCC is the Capital Reserve Account receivable. It represents amounts spent by the Company on approved expenditures, plus accrued interest on the outstanding balance at prime less 0.5% per annum, less repayments from the NSPLCC’s CR Account.

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**7. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

	Land	Buildings, Building Improvements and Leasehold	Equipment	Properties Under Development	Total
<b>Cost</b>					
Balance at January 1, 2015	\$ 82.6	\$ 759.4	\$ 122.2	\$ 8.4	\$ 972.6
Additions	0.1	0.3	3.9	13.4	17.7
Acquired through business combination <sup>(1)</sup>	5.4	60.7	8.9	-	75.0
Disposals	-	(3.4)	(3.5)	-	(6.9)
Reclassifications	-	11.8	4.6	(16.4)	-
Translation and other	0.6	3.1	1.1	-	4.8
<b>Balance at December 31, 2015</b>	<b>\$ 88.7</b>	<b>\$ 831.9</b>	<b>\$ 137.2</b>	<b>\$ 5.4</b>	<b>\$ 1,063.2</b>
<b>Additions</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>53.8</b>
<b>Acquired through business combination <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28.2</b>
<b>Disposals</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>	<b>(0.4)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(0.6)</b>
<b>Reclassified to held for sale <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>(8.1)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(8.1)</b>
<b>Reclassifications</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>(8.2)</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Translation and other</b>	<b>(0.1)</b>	<b>(0.5)</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(0.8)</b>
<b>Balance at December 31, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 84.0</b>	<b>\$ 856.3</b>	<b>\$ 152.8</b>	<b>\$ 42.6</b>	<b>\$ 1,135.7</b>
<b>Accumulated amortization</b>					
Balance at January 1, 2015	\$ (11.2)	\$ (279.3)	\$ (108.1)	\$ -	\$ (398.6)
Amortization	-	(23.8)	(7.2)	-	(31.0)
Disposals	-	3.4	3.4	-	6.8
Translation and other	-	(1.3)	(0.9)	-	(2.2)
<b>Balance at December 31, 2015</b>	<b>\$ (11.2)</b>	<b>\$ (301.0)</b>	<b>\$ (112.8)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (425.0)</b>
<b>Amortization</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(30.8)</b>	<b>(13.1)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(43.9)</b>
<b>Disposals</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Translation and other</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Balance at December 31, 2016</b>	<b>\$ (11.2)</b>	<b>\$ (331.5)</b>	<b>\$ (125.3)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (468.0)</b>
<b>Carrying amount</b>					
At December 31, 2015	\$ 77.5	\$ 530.9	\$ 24.4	\$ 5.4	\$ 638.2
<b>At December 31, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 72.8</b>	<b>\$ 524.8</b>	<b>\$ 27.5</b>	<b>\$ 42.6</b>	<b>\$ 667.7</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> The assets acquired through business combinations relate to the acquisitions of Casino New Brunswick and OLG's Gaming Bundle 2 (East) (see Note 26).

<sup>(2)</sup> During 2016, a parcel of vacant land within the Company's operating segment in Canada was listed for sale. The land was reclassified at its carrying amount to land held for sale and no impairment was recorded. The Company expects to sell the land during 2017.

In June 2014, the Company exercised its renewal option with NSPLCC to extend the term of the AROC, effective July 1, 2015. Under the terms of the contract option extension with NSPLCC, the Company has committed to make capital investments totalling \$10.0 in the Nova Scotia casino business through 2025, subject to a revitalization and schedule approved by NSPLCC. This capital commitment is not eligible for reimbursement from the CR Account. As of December 31, 2016, the Company has spent \$0.9 related to these capital investments.

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### 8. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	BC Gaming Operating Agreements	Nova Scotia Gaming Operating Agreement	Ontario Siteholder/ Lease Agreements	Ontario Gaming Operating Agreement	New Brunswick Gaming Operating Agreement	Other	Total
<b>Cost</b>							
Balance at January 1, 2015	\$ 81.4	\$ 34.6	\$ 106.0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2.5	\$ 224.5
Acquired through business combination	-	-	-	-	20.7	-	20.7
Balance at December 31, 2015	\$ 81.4	\$ 34.6	\$ 106.0	\$ -	\$ 20.7	\$ 2.5	\$ 245.2
Acquired through business combination <sup>(1)</sup>	0.4	-	-	9.2	-	-	9.6
Balance at December 31, 2016	\$ 81.8	\$ 34.6	\$ 106.0	\$ 9.2	\$ 20.7	\$ 2.5	\$ 254.8
<b>Accumulated amortization</b>							
Balance at January 1, 2015	\$ (53.1)	\$ (30.2)	\$ (69.6)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1.8)	\$ (154.7)
Amortization	(2.6)	(0.4)	(5.7)	-	(0.3)	(0.1)	(9.1)
Balance at December 31, 2015	\$ (55.7)	\$ (30.6)	\$ (75.3)	\$ -	\$ (0.3)	\$ (1.9)	\$ (163.8)
Amortization	(2.6)	(0.4)	(5.8)	(0.4)	(1.4)	(0.2)	(10.8)
Balance at December 31, 2016	\$ (58.3)	\$ (31.0)	\$ (81.1)	\$ (0.4)	\$ (1.7)	\$ (2.1)	\$ (174.6)
<b>Carrying amount</b>							
At December 31, 2015	\$ 25.7	\$ 4.0	\$ 30.7	\$ -	\$ 20.4	\$ 0.6	\$ 81.4
At December 31, 2016	\$ 23.5	\$ 3.6	\$ 24.9	\$ 8.8	\$ 19.0	\$ 0.4	\$ 80.2

<sup>(1)</sup> The assets acquired through business combinations relate to the acquisitions of Casino New Brunswick, OLG's Gaming Bundle 2 (East) and Bingo Esquimalt (see Note 26).

### 9. GOODWILL

						Total
<b>Cost</b>						
Balance at January 1, 2015						\$ 48.5
Foreign exchange movements						\$ 1.5
Balance at December 31, 2015						\$ 50.0
Foreign exchange movements						\$ (0.3)
Balance at December 31, 2016						\$ 49.7
<b>Impairments</b>						
Balance at January 1, 2015, December 31, 2015 and 2016						\$ (27.4)
<b>Carrying amount</b>						
	GCCI	GCEC	ORL	GAGC	Total	
At December 31, 2015	\$ 1.6	\$ 3.8	\$ 8.1	\$ 9.1	\$ 22.6	
At December 31, 2016	\$ 1.6	\$ 3.8	\$ 8.1	\$ 8.8	\$ 22.3	

<sup>(1)</sup> GCCI means Great Canadian Casinos Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and its goodwill primarily relates to the acquisition of the food and beverage operations in View Royal and Coquitlam.

<sup>(2)</sup> GCEC means Great Canadian Entertainment Centres Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and its goodwill relates to the acquisition of the operations in Dawson Creek and Maple Ridge.

<sup>(3)</sup> ORL means Orangeville Raceway Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and its goodwill relates to the acquisition of the operations in Surrey.

<sup>(4)</sup> GAGC means Great American Gaming Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and its goodwill relates to the acquisition of the operations in Washington.

Goodwill was tested for impairment as at December 31, 2016 and no impairment was required. There were no changes to the methodology used to assess goodwill impairment since the last annual impairment test. The recoverable value for each CGU was based on the value in use method, which estimates the net present value of the future cash flows expected to be generated by the CGU, discounted using an after-tax discount rate that was based on the Company's weighted-average cost of capital.

The expected future cash flows are based on the most recent annual forecasts prepared by management and extrapolated over five years, after which a rate of 2% is applied for inflation. These expected future cash flows require a number of assumptions about future business performance. These assumptions and estimates were based primarily on the relevant business' historical performance and economic trends, and considered past communications with relevant stakeholders. The revenue growth rate assumptions used in the impairment assessments was 2% across the CGUs and earnings as a percentage of revenues was based on each CGU's most recent annual operating levels.

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**10. OTHER LIABILITIES**

	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Provisions, current	\$ 1.7	\$ 2.1
Deferred credits, current (Note 13)	0.7	0.7
Other current liabilities	0.1	0.1
	<b>\$ 2.5</b>	<b>\$ 2.9</b>

**11. LONG-TERM DEBT**

	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Senior Unsecured Notes, net of unamortized transaction costs of \$5.9 (2015 - \$7.0)	\$ 444.1	\$ 443.0
Non-recourse Revolving Credit Facility, net of unamortized transaction costs of \$0.8 (2015 - \$nil)	34.2	-
	<b>\$ 478.3</b>	<b>\$ 443.0</b>

As at December 31, 2016, subject to compliance with the related financial covenants, the Company has \$323.0 (December 31, 2015 - \$322.6) of available undrawn credit on its Senior Secured Revolving Credit Facility after deducting outstanding letters of credit of \$27.0 (December 31, 2015 - \$27.4).

As at December 31, 2016, subject to compliance with the related financial covenants, the Company has \$9.0 (December 31, 2015 - \$nil) of available undrawn credit on its Non-recourse Revolving Credit Facility after deducting outstanding letters of credit of \$16.0 (December 31, 2015 - \$nil).

*a) Senior Unsecured Notes*

On July 24, 2012, the Company completed a long-term debt refinancing and issued \$450.0 of 6.625% Senior Unsecured Notes due on July 25, 2022. The net proceeds were \$439.5 after transaction costs of \$10.5. The use of proceeds included repayment of the US\$161.1 Senior Secured Term Loan B ("Term Loan B"), repurchase or redemption of the US\$170.0 Senior Subordinated Notes ("Subordinated Notes"), settlement of the derivative liabilities associated with the related cross-currency interest rate and principal swaps, and the remainder was retained for general corporate purposes.

The Senior Unsecured Notes are guaranteed by the Company's material restricted subsidiaries as defined in the long-term debt agreement covering the Trust Indenture. Interest on the Senior Unsecured Notes is payable semi-annually in arrears on January 25 and July 25 of each year. There are customary provisions for early redemptions of the Senior Unsecured Notes during defined periods prior to maturity with payment of defined premiums.

Transaction costs of approximately \$10.5 associated with the issuance of the Senior Unsecured Notes were primarily related to underwriting fees, legal fees, and other expenses, and are amortized through the "interest and financing costs, net" line of the consolidated statements of earnings and other comprehensive income over the term of the Senior Unsecured Notes using the effective interest method.

*b) Non-recourse Revolving Credit Facility of Ontario Gaming East Limited Partnership ("OGELP") subsidiary*

On January 11, 2016, the Company's OGELP subsidiary arranged a \$60.0 revolving credit facility for the acquisition of the assets and operations of certain casinos in Ontario from OLG as described in Note 26(a). The Non-recourse Revolving Credit Facility Credit Agreement ("Non-recourse Credit Agreement"), which expires on January 11, 2020, is non-recourse to Great Canadian Gaming Corporation and its other subsidiaries, other than the Company's historic investment in the OGELP subsidiary, which may not be recovered in the event of default of OGELP. OGELP's assets are pledged as collateral on the facility. The counterparties to this credit facility are major financial institutions with minimum "A" credit ratings. The interest rates and standby fees applicable to this revolving credit facility are listed in Note 25(c).

Transaction costs associated with the issuance of the Non-recourse Revolving Credit Facility totalling \$1.1 are amortized through the "interest and financing costs, net" line of the consolidated statements of earnings and other comprehensive income over the term of the Non-recourse Revolving Credit Facility using the straight-line method.

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**11. LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)**

*c) Revolving Credit Facility*

On May 25, 2015, the Company extended the maturity of its Credit and Guarantee Agreement (“Credit Agreement”), which covers the terms of its \$350.0 Revolving Credit Facility by five years to May 25, 2020. The interest rate on advanced amounts and the commitment fee on the unused facility are based on the Company’s Total Debt to Adjusted Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (“EBITDA”) ratio (as defined in the underlying Credit Agreement), which is calculated quarterly on a trailing twelve month basis (see Note 12). The interest rates and standby fees applicable to this revolving credit are listed in Note 25(c).

Transaction costs associated with the past extensions of the Revolving Credit Facility totalling \$1.5 are included in the “other assets” line of the consolidated statements of financial position and are amortized through the “interest and financing costs, net” line of the consolidated statements of earnings and other comprehensive income over the term of the Revolving Credit Facility using the straight-line method.

The Revolving Credit Facility is guaranteed and secured by substantially all of the assets of the Company and its subsidiaries. The Revolving Credit Facility requires the Company to comply with certain operational and financial covenants (which are defined in the underlying agreement). The financial covenants, which are calculated quarterly on a trailing twelve month basis, are listed in Note 12.

All the debt facilities have: (i) mandatory repayments in the case of proceeds from certain asset sales or receipt of insurance proceeds that are not re-invested by the Company within certain time limits; (ii) restrictions on certain asset sales, acquisitions, and distributions; (iii) limitations on the incurrence of additional debt or indebtedness or liens; and (iv) provisions for the Company to re-purchase and re-issue portions of the debt facilities should the holder be required to register with a gaming authority having jurisdiction over the Company and either refuses or is found to be unsuitable for registration.

*d) Interest rate swap*

On January 19, 2016, the Company’s OGELP subsidiary entered into an interest rate swap that effectively converted the floating interest rate on the debt borrowed from its Non-recourse Revolving Credit Facility into fixed interest rate debt. As at December 31, 2016, the interest rate swap had a notional principal of \$35.0 and matures on January 10, 2020. OGELP receives interest based on a 3-month Canadian Dealer Offered Rate and pays interest at 0.813% per annum.

OGELP designated the interest rate swap as a cash flow hedge of the interest rate exposure on the debt. OGELP has evaluated the interest rate swap and assessed it as an effective hedge of the cash flows associated with the Non-recourse Revolving Credit Facility. Accordingly, the change in fair values of the swap, net of income taxes, has been recorded in other comprehensive income. The fair value of the interest rate swap is calculated based on the market conditions at the time of reporting.

At December 31, 2016, the fair value of the interest rate swap was in a \$0.4 asset position and the amount was recorded in “other assets” on the consolidated statements of financial position.

*e) Covenants*

As at December 31, 2016, the Company was in compliance with its financial covenants under the terms of its Senior Secured Revolving Credit Facility, Senior Unsecured Notes and Non-recourse Revolving Credit Facility (See Note 12).

*f) Interest and financing costs, net*

	<b>Year ended December 31,</b>	
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Interest and financing costs on long-term debt	\$ 35.8	\$ 33.7
Bank charges and other	0.5	0.5
Interest income	(1.4)	(2.6)
	<b>\$ 34.9</b>	<b>\$ 31.6</b>

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**12. CAPITAL DISCLOSURES**

The Company's capital structure comprises:

- Shareholders' equity;
- Long-term debt;
- Cash and cash equivalents; and
- Outstanding letters of credit.

The Company's objectives are to maintain a flexible capital structure that optimizes the cost of capital at acceptable risk levels and to manage capital in a manner that balances the interests of equity and debt holders. The Company manages its capital structure in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the Company's operations. The Company's major capital allocation decisions include a comparison of the expected financial returns from those investments to its estimated weighted-average cost of capital. The Company currently plans to use its cash and cash equivalents, cash flows from operations, and established debt facilities to finance its business development plans.

The Company monitors its capital structure and must comply with certain financial covenants related to its long-term debt. The Company intends to manage its capital by operating at a level that provides a conservative margin compared to the limits of its covenants.

As at December 31, 2016, the Company was in compliance with the financial covenants related to its revolving credit facility and senior unsecured notes as shown below:

<b>Covenant test</b>	<b>Required ratio</b>	<b>Actual ratio</b>
Total Debt to Adjusted EBITDA ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	≤ 5.00	2.12
Senior Secured Debt to Adjusted EBITDA ratio <sup>(1), (2)</sup>	≤ 3.50	0.00
Interest Coverage ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	≥ 2.25	6.00
Fixed Charge Coverage ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	≥ 2.00	6.02

<sup>(1)</sup> Calculated on a trailing twelve month basis and defined in the Credit Agreement, as amended on May 25, 2015.

<sup>(2)</sup> This ratio does not include the Non-recourse Revolving Credit Facility of OGELP.

<sup>(3)</sup> Calculated on a trailing twelve month basis and tested on specified events as defined in the long-term debt agreement covering the Trust Indenture dated July 24, 2012.

As at December 31, 2016, OGELP was in compliance with the financial covenants related to its non-recourse revolving credit facility as shown below:

<b>Covenant test</b>	<b>Required ratio</b>	<b>Actual ratio</b>
Total Leverage ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	≤ 4.00	2.46
Total Debt to Capitalization ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	≤ 0.70	0.55
Interest Coverage ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	≥ 2.25	11.63

<sup>(1)</sup> Calculated on a trailing twelve month basis and defined in the Non-recourse Credit Agreement, dated January 11, 2016.

As part of its capital structure monitoring process, the Company's independent credit ratings as at December 31, 2016 were as follows:

	<b>Moody's</b>	<b>Standard &amp; Poor's</b>
Corporate	Ba3 Stable	BB+ Stable
Senior Secured Revolving Credit Facility	Baa3	BBB-
Senior Unsecured Notes	B1	BB+



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### 13. DEFERRED CREDITS, PROVISIONS AND OTHER LIABILITIES

	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Deferred credits, non-current	\$ 16.3	\$ 17.1
Provisions, non-current	6.8	4.5
Deferred compensation	5.4	4.0
Other non-current liabilities	0.2	0.3
	<b>\$ 28.7</b>	<b>\$ 25.9</b>

Deferred credits, non-current relates to agreements entered into between the Company with the South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority ("TransLink") and Canada Line Rapid Transit Inc. ("Canada Line") in 2008 to build and operate a 1,200 stall multi-level parking garage at Bridgeport Station, across from the River Rock Casino Resort ("River Rock") in Richmond, British Columbia.

The land and cash received from TransLink is being treated as assistance for the cost of providing future parking services to Canada Line's passengers. Accordingly, the fair value of the land received of \$17.2 was accounted for as a non-monetary transaction and cash of \$4.5 was recorded as "cash and cash equivalents", with a corresponding credit to "deferred credits". These "deferred credits" are amortized on a straight-line basis over a period of 32 years.

Translink may exercise its option to purchase the portion of the parking garage used by the 1,200 stalls if certain events defined in the agreement occur. Examples of these include the relocation of River Rock, or the Company failing to provide Canada Line's passengers access to the parking stalls as set out in the agreement.

Deferred compensation includes cash-settled share-based compensation as described in Note 14(c) and (d).

### 14. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares with no par value.

#### a) Share repurchases

In March 2016, the Company received approval from the TSX to commence a normal course issuer bid for up to 5,312,609 of its common shares, representing approximately 10% of the Company's common shares in the public float. The bid commenced on March 14, 2016 and will end on March 13, 2017, or earlier if the number of shares sought in the issuer bid has been obtained. The Company will not purchase shares during its self-imposed blackout periods and reserves the right to terminate the bid earlier. Pursuant to TSX policies, daily purchases made by the Company will not exceed 21,107 common shares or 25% of the prior six-month average trading volume of 84,426 common shares on the TSX, subject to certain prescribed exceptions. Purchases will be made by way of open market purchases through the facilities of the TSX, and other Canadian market places, and payment for the shares will be in accordance with the TSX's rules. No purchases will be made other than by means of open market transactions during the term of the normal course issuer bid and conducted at the market price at the time of acquisition. All shares purchased by the Company are subsequently cancelled.

During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company purchased for cancellation 138,240 common shares at a weighted-average price per share of \$15.23 under the normal course issuer bid which expired on February 25, 2016 and purchased for cancellation 4,668,925 common shares at a volume weighted-average price per share of \$17.57 under the issuer bid which commenced on March 14, 2016. The purchase price for the year ended December 31, 2016 was \$84.2 or \$17.50 per share. All shares purchased by the Company were cancelled.

During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company purchased, and subsequently cancelled, 3,400,000 common shares from a company controlled by the Estate of Ross J. McLeod, a former director and officer of the Company. The purchase price was \$77.7 or \$22.85 per share. During the same period, the Company also purchased for cancellation 2,148,985 common shares at a weighted-average price per share of \$16.22 under the normal course issuer bid which expired on February 25, 2016.

The Company records the cost of repurchasing shares as a reduction to share capital on a prorated per share basis with any residual amount recorded as a reduction of retained earnings. In prior years, the Company recorded a total of \$1.2 as a reduction of share reserves instead of retained earnings. During the current period, the opening balances of share reserves and retained earnings were adjusted by increasing share reserves and decreasing retained earnings by \$1.2 to reflect the current accounting policy.

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**14. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES (Continued)**

*b) Share option plan*

The changes in the number of share options and their weighted-average exercise price during the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 were as follows:

	December 31, 2016		December 31, 2015	
	Options <sup>(1)</sup>	Weighted-Average Exercise Price	Options <sup>(1)</sup>	Weighted-Average Exercise Price
Outstanding, beginning of year	5,713	\$ 14.38	4,123	\$ 10.17
Granted	142	21.71	3,038	18.13
Forfeited	(443)	17.32	(300)	17.14
Exercised	(1,186)	9.20	(1,148)	8.48
Outstanding, end of year	4,226	\$ 15.77	5,713	\$ 14.38

<sup>(1)</sup> Option information is presented in thousands.

For the year ended December 31, 2016, the weighted-average share price at the time of share option exercises was \$19.80 (2015 - \$21.93).

Options outstanding and exercisable at December 31, 2016 were as follows:

Exercise Prices	Options Outstanding			Options Exercisable	
	Number Outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual Life	Weighted-Average Exercise Price	Number Exercisable <sup>(1)</sup>	Weighted-Average Vested Exercise Price
\$7.67-\$12.99	649	1 year	\$ 9.07	649	\$ 9.07
\$13.00-\$15.99	935	2.2 years	13.64	589	13.64
\$16.00-\$19.99	1,374	3.9 years	16.16	438	16.15
\$20.00-\$23.00	1,268	3.2 years	20.34	371	20.14
	4,226	2.9 years	\$ 15.77	2,047	\$ 13.91

<sup>(1)</sup> Option information is presented as options for thousands of common shares.

The average fair values of share options granted to employees at the time of the grants and the weighted-average assumptions used in applying the Black-Scholes option pricing model were as follows:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2016	2015
Option award fair value	\$ 4.45	\$ 3.55
Risk-free interest rate	0.6%	0.9%
Expected lives <sup>(1)</sup>	3.5 years	3.5 years
Expected volatility <sup>(2)</sup>	27.3%	26.1%
Dividend yield	0.0%	0.0%

<sup>(1)</sup> Estimated based on the Company's vesting policy and historical exercise pattern.

<sup>(2)</sup> Based on the historical volatility of the Company's share price over the most recent period commensurate with the expected lives of the option.

The Company recorded equity-settled share-based compensation expense of \$3.9 associated with share options for the year ended December 31, 2016 (2015 - \$5.0).

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**14. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES (Continued)**

c) *Deferred Share Units (“DSUs”)*

The changes in DSUs provided to non-employee directors of the Company were as follows:

Number of Units (in thousands)	Year ended December 31,	
	2016	2015
Outstanding, beginning of year	219	212
Issued	13	7
Settled in cash	(15)	-
Outstanding, end of year	217	219

Related to these DSUs, the Company recorded a liability of \$0.3 in “accounts payable and accrued liabilities” at December 31, 2016 (2015 - \$nil), \$5.0 in “deferred credits, provisions and other liabilities” at December 31, 2016 (2015 - \$3.5), and cash-settled share-based compensation expense of \$2.0 for the year ended December 31, 2016 (2015 - recovery of \$1.0).

d) *Restricted Share Units (“RSUs”)*

Effective January 1, 2014, the Company introduced an employee incentive program that contains the opportunity for eligible employees to be awarded cash-settled RSUs if they exceed certain business targets for a prior fiscal year. RSUs granted vest in two equal tranches, one on each of the two anniversary dates following the date of grant.

The changes in RSUs provided to employees of the Company were as follows:

Number of Units (in thousands)	Year ended December 31,	
	2016	2015
Outstanding, beginning of year	87	-
Issued	2	99
Forfeited	(14)	(12)
Settled in cash	(41)	-
Outstanding, end of year	34	87

Assuming both a constant market price for the Company’s common shares and no award forfeitures, these RSUs outstanding at the end of the period would result in cash settlement payments of \$0.9 to employees after they vest in 2017 and \$nil in 2018. During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company paid \$0.8 on the vesting of RSUs.

Related to these RSUs, the Company recorded a liability of \$0.8 in “accounts payable and accrued liabilities” at December 31, 2016 (2015 - \$0.7), \$0.4 in “deferred credits, provisions and other liabilities” at December 31, 2016 (2015 - \$0.5), and cash-settled share-based compensation expense of \$0.8 for the year ended December 31, 2016 (2015 - \$0.3).

e) *Employee share purchase plan*

Eligible employees of the Company who have completed three months of continuous service may elect to participate in the Employee Share Purchase Plan (the “Share Purchase Plan”) by contributing a portion of their gross pay to purchase the Company’s shares in the open market. Employees whose terms and conditions of employment are established by collective bargaining are not eligible to participate in the Share Purchase Plan. In April 2016, the Company began matching 10% of the employees’ contributions to the Share Purchase Plan, up to a maximum of 0.5% of each employee’s earnings. As at December 31, 2016, 632,789 (2015 - 720,696) common shares were held by employees under the Share Purchase Plan and 17% of eligible employees participated in the Plan (2015 - 27%).

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**15. REVENUES**

	<b>Year ended December 31,</b>	
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Gaming revenues	\$ 403.2	\$ 313.9
Facility Development Commission	37.4	36.9
Hospitality, lease and other revenues	153.3	127.8
Racetrack revenues	13.0	12.0
	<b>606.9</b>	<b>490.6</b>
Less: Promotional allowances	<b>(40.5)</b>	<b>(27.7)</b>
	<b>\$ 566.4</b>	<b>\$ 462.9</b>

Municipal gaming taxes paid in Washington State of \$3.7 and theatre cost of goods sold of \$7.9 previously presented as reductions of “gaming revenues” and “hospitality, lease and other revenues”, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2015 have been retrospectively reclassified to “property, marketing and administration expenses” on the consolidated statements of earnings and other comprehensive income. This revised presentation provides more useful comparative information regarding the Company’s operating financial performance.

The Company’s share of profit of TBC Teletheatre B.C. of \$2.5 previously included in “racetrack revenues” for the year ended December 31, 2015 has been retrospectively reclassified to “share of profit of equity investment” on the consolidated statements of earnings and other comprehensive income. This amount represents the Company’s portion of TBC Teletheatre B.C.’s net earnings that flows through the shared B.C. Horseracing Industry Fund. This revised presentation provides more useful comparative information regarding the Company’s operating financial performance.

**16. BUSINESS ACQUISITION, RESTRUCTURING AND OTHER**

	<b>Year ended December 31,</b>	
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Severance	\$ 2.7	\$ 3.1
Business acquisition and other	2.4	2.0
Contingent future trailing payments related to Chances Chilliwack (Note 25(d))	2.2	1.0
Business closure costs	-	0.8
	<b>\$ 7.3</b>	<b>\$ 6.9</b>

During the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, severance costs incurred related to the elimination of certain positions to improve operating efficiency.

On March 14, 2015, the Company closed its Great American Casino located in Kent, Washington. In connection with the closure, the Company incurred during the year ended December 31, 2015 restructuring costs of \$1.0, which were primarily attributed to \$0.8 of costs associated with an uneconomic lease agreement and \$0.2 of employee severance costs.

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**17. INCOME TAXES**

a) *Income tax recognized in net earnings*

The Company's income tax expense is as follows:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2016	2015
Current tax expense	\$ 26.4	\$ 22.7
Deferred tax expense	2.6	5.1
<b>Total tax expense</b>	<b>\$ 29.0</b>	<b>\$ 27.8</b>

The Company's income tax expense for the year can be reconciled to earnings before income taxes as follows:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2016	2015
Applicable federal and provincial statutory income tax rate <sup>(1)</sup>	26%	26%
Earnings before income taxes	\$ 105.6	\$ 102.3
Expected income tax expense	27.5	26.6
Effect of:		
Non-deductible share-based compensation	1.0	1.2
Impact of different jurisdictional statutory tax rates on earnings of subsidiaries	0.9	0.6
Non-controlling interests	(0.2)	-
Revaluation of income tax liabilities from prior year taxes	-	0.1
Other items	(0.2)	(0.7)
<b>Total income tax expense recognized in net earnings</b>	<b>\$ 29.0</b>	<b>\$ 27.8</b>

(1) The applicable federal and provincial statutory income tax rate used for the 2016 and 2015 reconciliations above is the corporate tax rate payable by corporate entities in the province of British Columbia on taxable profits under tax law in that jurisdiction.

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**17. INCOME TAXES (Continued)**

*b) Deferred tax balances*

The following are the major deferred tax assets (liabilities) recognized and movements thereon during the current and prior year:

	Opening balance	Recognized in net earnings	Recognized in other comprehensive income	Closing balance
<b>2016</b>				
<b>Temporary differences</b>				
Property, plant and equipment	\$ (57.8)	\$ (5.2)	\$ -	\$ (63.0)
Intangible assets	(17.2)	2.4	-	(14.8)
Debt refinancing transaction costs	(1.5)	(0.3)	-	(1.8)
Deferred partnership income	(0.5)	0.3	-	(0.2)
Deferred compensation costs	0.5	1.3	-	1.8
Deferred credits, provisions and other liabilities	2.4	0.2	-	2.6
Other	1.3	(0.9)	(0.1)	0.4
	(72.8)	(2.2)	(0.1)	(75.0)
<b>Unused tax losses and credits</b>				
Non-capital loss carry-forwards	0.8	(0.7)	-	0.1
Capital loss carry-forwards	1.5	0.2	-	1.7
	2.3	(0.4)	-	1.8
	\$ (70.5)	\$ (2.6)	\$ (0.1)	\$ (73.2)

	Opening balance	Recognized in net earnings	Recognized in other comprehensive income	Closing balance
<b>2015</b>				
<b>Temporary differences</b>				
Property, plant and equipment	\$ (50.4)	\$ (7.4)	\$ -	\$ (57.8)
Intangible assets	(18.9)	1.7	-	(17.2)
Debt refinancing transaction costs	(1.1)	(0.4)	-	(1.5)
Deferred partnership income	(1.3)	0.8	-	(0.5)
Former debt redemption costs	0.3	(0.3)	-	-
Deferred compensation costs	0.7	(0.2)	-	0.5
Deferred credits, provisions and other liabilities	2.5	(0.1)	-	2.4
Other	1.1	0.2	-	1.3
	(67.1)	(5.7)	-	(72.8)
<b>Unused tax losses and credits</b>				
Non-capital loss carry-forwards	0.2	0.6	-	0.8
Capital loss carry-forwards	1.5	(0.0)	-	1.5
	1.7	0.6	-	2.3
	\$ (65.4)	\$ (5.1)	\$ -	\$ (70.5)

The deferred tax balances are presented on the consolidated statements of financial position as:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2016	2015
Deferred tax assets	\$ 10.7	\$ 9.6
Deferred tax liabilities	(83.9)	(80.1)
Net deferred tax liabilities	\$ (73.2)	\$ (70.5)

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#### 17. INCOME TAXES (Continued)

##### *b) Deferred tax balances (Continued)*

The Company has recognized deferred tax assets of \$8.7 (2015 - \$7.6) that are dependent on future taxable profits in excess of those that will arise from the reversal of existing taxable temporary differences. If necessary, the Company may also undertake a legal restructuring of its subsidiaries or other transactions in order to fully use these deferred tax assets.

The Company has recognized a deferred tax asset of \$0.1 (2015 - \$0.8) relating to non-capital loss carry-forwards which are available to reduce future years' income for tax purposes. Management believes the Company will generate future taxable profits in excess of the losses in the jurisdictions to which the losses relate before they expire. These losses will expire in 2036.

The Company has recognized a deferred tax asset relating to capital loss carry-forwards of \$12.0 (2015 - \$12.0) which may be used to offset future years' capital gains. Management believes the Company will generate future capital gains in excess of the losses in the jurisdiction to which the losses relate. These losses may be carried forward indefinitely.

##### *c) Unrecognized deferred tax assets*

In addition to the capital losses noted above, the Company has \$4.8 (2015 - \$4.9) of capital losses carried forward, which may only be used to offset future capital gains, and in respect of which the Company has not recognized a deferred tax asset. These losses may be carried forward indefinitely, with the exception of approximately US\$3.5 (2015 - US\$3.5) of capital losses incurred by the Company's US subsidiary, which expire in 2017.

##### *d) Other income tax-related matters*

The Canada Revenue Agency ("CRA") has conducted audits of the Company's and its subsidiaries' FDC filing positions of its B.C. operations for the 2009 to 2012 years. CRA has taken the view that FDC was received by the Company and its subsidiaries during 2009 and subsequent years as service fee income and should be included in taxable income when received. For income tax purposes, the Company and its subsidiaries treat the reimbursement by BCLC of the approved gaming related property, plant and equipment costs as a reduction in the capital cost of the asset. CRA's current position is inconsistent with the results of CRA's findings in their previous audits of the Company's Great Canadian Casinos Inc. subsidiary for the 2000 and 2001 taxation years.

If CRA's more recent view prevails, it would accelerate the timing of when the Company and its subsidiaries recognize taxable income, but would also increase the tax depreciation deduction (capital cost allowance) that they could recognize in prior and future years.

Based on the FDC received from BCLC between January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2016, if CRA's most recent view of FDC prevailed, preliminary estimates indicate the Company's consolidated current tax expense would increase \$57.4, deferred tax expense would decrease \$54.2, and interest and financing costs would increase \$8.5, resulting in a one-time \$11.7 decrease in net earnings and a corresponding decrease to basic net earnings per share of approximately \$0.19/share. If CRA's most recent view of FDC prevails, the Company expects that the effect of the estimated \$7.5 annual increase in current income taxes that would arise from applying the combined federal and provincial income tax rate on future FDC reimbursements, assuming they were consistent with those received in the last 12 months ended December 31, 2016, would be substantially offset by a decrease in deferred income taxes and would consequently have no material effect on net earnings or net earnings per common share going forward.

During 2015, the Company received from CRA notices of reassessment for itself and three of its subsidiaries from CRA related to the income tax treatment of FDC received from BCLC in 2009 and 2010. During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company and five of its subsidiaries received notices of reassessment related to the income tax treatment of FDC received from BCLC in 2011, and 2012, and in some cases 2013. As a part of the notices of reassessment received during the year ended December 31, 2016, the CRA has waived \$1.1 of interest relating to the 2011 and 2012 taxation years.

The Company strongly disagrees with the CRA's current view of FDC and CRA's adjustments to the taxable income of it and its subsidiaries in respect of FDC. Management believes that the Company's and its subsidiaries' tax filing positions with respect to FDC will prevail and consequently the Company and its subsidiaries have not accrued for additional income tax liabilities, income tax expenses, and interest as a result of the reassessments received from CRA.

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**17. INCOME TAXES (Continued)**

*d) Other income tax-related matters (Continued)*

The Company and its subsidiaries intend to vigorously defend their tax filing positions and the five subsidiaries that have received notices of reassessment from CRA for 2009 to 2012 have filed notices of objection with CRA's Appeals Division. The Company and its subsidiaries plan to file notices of objection to CRA's Appeals Division to each notice of reassessment received for any subsequent years, where appropriate. In order to file a notice of objection, the Company and its subsidiaries are required to pay at least 50% of the amounts reassessed and will record a corresponding income tax receivable from CRA until the dispute is resolved. As at December 31, 2016, the Company and its subsidiaries have deposited a net amount of \$29.5 to CRA. This amount is reflected in "cash on deposit with Canada Revenue Agency" on the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2016 (December 31, 2015 - \$20.2).

**18. NET EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY**

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted net earnings per common share attributable to the shareholders of the Company:

		Year ended December 31,	
		2016	2015
Shareholders' net earnings	(A)	\$ 75.7	\$ 74.6
Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	(B)	61,895	67,664
Dilutive adjustment for share options <sup>(1)</sup>		1,068	1,487
Diluted weighted-average number of common shares <sup>(1)</sup>	(C)	62,963	69,151
Shareholders' net earnings per common share			
Basic	(A/B)	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.10
Diluted	(A/C)	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.08

<sup>(1)</sup> Share information is presented in thousands.

The following table summarizes the outstanding share options that are anti-dilutive and are not included in the above calculation:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2016	2015
Share options <sup>(2)</sup>	1,305	1,487

<sup>(2)</sup> Share option information is presented in thousands.

**19. CHANGES IN NON-CASH OPERATING WORKING CAPITAL**

	Year ended December 31,	
	2016	2015
Accounts receivable	\$ (14.9)	\$ (1.2)
Prepays, deposits and other assets	(2.2)	0.9
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	14.0	(7.5)
	\$ (3.1)	\$ (7.8)



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**20. SEGMENT INFORMATION**

The Company's management considers each of its gaming properties to be an operating segment since it reviews their operating results, using adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup>, assesses their performance, and makes resource allocations decisions on a property-by-property basis. The Company has aggregated these operations as one reportable segment based on their similar overall economic characteristics, types of customers, types of services and products provided, the regulatory environment in which they operate and their management and reporting structure. In coming to the determination that the overall economic characteristics are similar, management considered long-term average measures such as gaming revenue as a percentage of revenues, average slot win percentage, average table hold percentage, revenue growth and certain expenses as a percentage of revenues.

The Company conducts its business in two geographic areas: Canada and the United States ("U.S."). Revenues, adjusted EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup> and additions to long-lived assets and goodwill attributable to these geographic locations are as follows:

	Year ended December 31, 2016			Year ended December 31, 2015		
	Revenues	Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	Additions to long-lived assets and goodwill	Revenues	Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	Additions to long-lived assets and goodwill
Canada	\$ 526.0	\$ 197.5	\$ 91.1	\$ 426.3	\$ 172.2	\$ 113.0
U.S.	40.4	11.4	0.5	36.6	8.4	0.4
	<b>\$ 566.4</b>	<b>\$ 208.9</b>	<b>\$ 91.6</b>	<b>\$ 462.9</b>	<b>\$ 180.6</b>	<b>\$ 113.4</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Adjusted EBITDA as defined by the Company means earnings before interest and financing costs (net of interest income), income taxes, depreciation and amortization, share-based compensation, business acquisition, restructuring and other, and foreign exchange gain and other. Adjusted EBITDA can be computed as revenues less human resources and property, marketing and administration expenses plus share of profit of equity investment.

Property, plant and equipment, goodwill, and total assets attributable to each geographic location are as follows:

	As at December 31, 2016			As at December 31, 2015		
	Property, plant and equipment	Goodwill	Total assets	Property, plant and equipment	Goodwill	Total assets
Canada	\$ 653.8	\$ 13.5	\$ 1,047.3	\$ 623.5	\$ 13.5	\$ 960.3
U.S.	13.9	8.8	36.4	14.7	9.1	37.8
	<b>\$ 667.7</b>	<b>\$ 22.3</b>	<b>\$ 1,083.7</b>	<b>\$ 638.2</b>	<b>\$ 22.6</b>	<b>\$ 998.1</b>

**21. KEY MANAGEMENT COMPENSATION**

Key management personnel comprise the Company's Board of Directors and executive officers. Key management compensation was as follows:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2016	2015
Human resources <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 3.2	\$ 1.9
Share-based compensation <sup>(2)</sup>	4.4	1.2
Total	<b>\$ 7.6</b>	<b>\$ 3.1</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Human resources includes salaries and other short-term employee benefits.

<sup>(2)</sup> Share-based compensation includes equity and cash-settled share-based compensation described in Note 14.

As at December 31, 2016, the liabilities of the Company include amounts due to key management personnel of \$2.0 (2015 - \$1.1) in "accounts payable and accrued liabilities" and \$5.1 (2015 - \$3.6) in "deferred credits, provisions and other liabilities" of the consolidated statements of financial position.

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#### 22. EMPLOYEE FUTURE BENEFITS

The Company maintains a defined contribution pension plan for its Canadian employees. Under this plan, eligible employees contribute a minimum of 2% to a maximum of 16% of their gross pay. The Company makes contributions representing 2% to 4% of eligible employees' base pay. Contributions made by the Company during the year ended December 31, 2016 totalled \$2.3 (2015 - \$1.9).

#### 23. FACILITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION APPROVED AMOUNTS

The following table summarizes the changes in the Company's Approved Amounts, a term defined in the Company's operating services agreements with BCLC, to be recovered by future FDC receipts from BCLC:

	Year ended December 31,	
	2016	2015
Opening Approved Amounts	\$ 342.1	\$ 346.5
Additional Approved Amounts	5.0	32.5
FDC receipts	(37.4)	(36.9)
Closing Approved Amounts	\$ 309.7	\$ 342.1

FDC is a reimbursement by BCLC of Approved Amounts of qualified, primarily capital, expenditures that have been incurred by the Company and is calculated as a fixed percentage of gross gaming revenues generated by the properties. Reimbursement of the Approved Amounts under the terms of BCLC's FDC policy requires that the Company's operating agreements with BCLC remain in good standing and that sufficient gross gaming win is generated. As a result, Approved Amounts have not been recorded in the consolidated statements of financial position.

#### 24. COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENCIES AND LITIGATION

##### a) Letters of credit

As at December 31, 2016, letters of credit in the amount of \$27.0 (2015 - \$27.4) were outstanding as security in connection with gaming cash floats, bonds with local municipality to secure commitments under construction permits and provincial gaming corporation payables.

In addition, OGELP, a subsidiary of the Company, issued a \$16.0 letter of credit as described in Note 26(a).

##### b) Litigation

The Company is subject to legal proceedings, claims and investigations in the ordinary course of business. Liabilities related to such matters are recorded when it is both probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of the liability can be reasonably estimated. All legal costs associated with litigation are expensed as incurred.

On March 26, 2015, the Company commenced a legal action against BCLC in relation to a dispute over the collection of marketing contributions by BCLC from the Company since 2009. The Company takes the position that BCLC is not entitled to collect the marketing contributions and alleges the total of such amounts collected from it to December 31, 2016, is \$28.3 (2015 - \$22.0). The Company is seeking for an order that BCLC stop collecting such marketing contributions as well as damages from BCLC in an amount equal to the total of such marketing contributions collected by BCLC up to the date of judgment. BCLC has filed a statement of defense denying the claims by the Company. A trial has been set to commence in the first quarter of 2018. On September 15, 2016, the Company filed and served an application, and related applications, for certification of the claim as a class proceeding under the Class Proceedings Act. The hearing dates for those applications are not yet set.

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**24. COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENCIES AND LITIGATION (Continued)**

c) *Guarantees and indemnifications*

The Company may provide guarantees and indemnifications in conjunction with transactions in the normal course of operations. These are recorded as liabilities when reasonable estimates of the obligations can be made. Guarantees and indemnifications that the Company has provided include obligations to indemnify:

- i. directors and officers of the Company and its subsidiaries for potential liability while acting as a director or officer of the Company, together with various expenses associated with defending and settling such suits or actions due to association with the Company, the risk of which is mitigated by the Company's directors' and officers' liability insurance;
- ii. certain vendors of acquired companies or property for obligations that may or may not have been known at the date of the transaction;
- iii. certain financial institutions for costs that they may incur as a result of representations made in debt and equity offering documents; and
- iv. lessors of leased properties for personal injury claims that may arise at the facilities the Company operates.

d) *Other contractual commitments*

The Company's operating leases and other contractual commitments are described in Note 25(b).

**25. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

The Company's financial instruments and the types of risks to which their carrying values are exposed are as follows:

Financial instrument	Risks			
	Credit	Liquidity	Market risks	
			Interest rate	Currency
Measured at amortized cost:				
Cash in banks and cash held for deposit	x		x	x
Cash equivalents	x		x	
Cash floats				x
Accounts receivable	x			x
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		x		x
Long-term debt		x	x	
Other liabilities		x	x	x

a) *Credit risk*

Credit risk is the risk that a party to one of the Company's financial instruments will cause a financial loss to the Company by failing to discharge an obligation. The carrying values of the Company's financial assets, which represent the maximum exposure to credit risk, are as follows:

	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Cash in banks and cash held for deposit	\$ 200.9	\$ 188.6
Accounts receivable	22.9	7.3
	<b>\$ 223.8</b>	<b>\$ 195.9</b>

*Cash in banks:* Credit risk associated with these assets is minimized substantially by ensuring that these financial assets are placed primarily with major financial institutions that have minimum grade "A" credit ratings.

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**25. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)**

a) *Credit risk (Continued)*

*Accounts receivable:* Credit risk associated with most of these assets is minimized due to their nature. The majority of these receivable balances are due from the federal government for sales tax rebates, provincial gaming corporations, racetrack operators, and financial institutions. The provision for doubtful accounts receivable is estimated based on an assessment of individual accounts and the length of time balances have been outstanding. As at December 31, 2016, the provision for doubtful accounts receivable totalled \$0.9 (2015 - \$0.9).

b) *Liquidity risk*

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with its financial liabilities. The Company manages liquidity risk by monitoring its capital structure (see Note 12), regularly monitoring forecast and actual cash flows, managing the maturity profiles of financial assets and financial liabilities and maintaining credit capacity within the revolving credit facilities (see Note 11). The Company expects the following maturities of its financial liabilities (including interest), operating leases and other contractual commitments:

	Expected payments by period as at December 31, 2016					Total
	Within 1 year	2 - 3 years	4 - 5 years	More than 5 years		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 96.4	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 96.4
Income taxes payable	4.6	-	-	-	-	4.6
Senior Unsecured Notes	29.8	59.6	59.6	479.8	-	628.8
Revolving Credit Facility	1.6	3.3	0.7	-	-	5.6
Non-recourse Revolving Credit Facility and interest rate swap	1.7	3.5	35.0	-	-	40.2
Provisions	1.8	2.1	0.8	5.7	-	10.4
Operating leases <sup>(1)</sup>	10.8	10.1	5.9	7.3	-	34.1
Other contractual commitments <sup>(2), (3)</sup>	25.5	14.2	5.9	8.7	-	54.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 172.2</b>	<b>\$ 92.8</b>	<b>\$ 107.9</b>	<b>\$ 501.5</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 874.4</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Operating leases include a ground lease with the City of Surrey, BC for Elements Casino, an operating agreement with the City of Vancouver, BC for Hastings Racecourse and Slots Facility, a property lease with Kawartha Downs for OLG for Shorelines Slots at Kawartha Downs, and a ground lease with the City of Sydney, NS for Casino Nova Scotia Sydney.

<sup>(2)</sup> Other contractual commitments include the acquisition of property, plant and equipment of \$15.5 (2015 - \$2.9), various service contracts of \$15.5 (2015 - \$18.4), and amounts committed to NSPLCC to fund responsible gaming programs over the remaining 8.5-year term of the AROC of \$14.2 (2015 - \$16.1). Under the terms of the contract option extension with NSPLCC, the Company has committed to make capital investments totalling \$10.0 in the Nova Scotia casino properties, subject to a renovation plan and schedule approved by NSPLCC. This capital commitment is not eligible for reimbursement from the CR Account. As at December 31, 2016, the Company has spent \$0.9 on the properties.

<sup>(3)</sup> OGELP has covenanted to OLG that OLG shall realize gaming revenue in each year that is equal to or greater than an agreed upon threshold in respect of each operating year, or to otherwise pay to OLG the amount by which the gaming revenue realized in year is less than the applicable threshold in respect of such year (each such payment, a "Threshold Top-Up Amount"). Based on OGELP's operating results, the likelihood that OGELP will fail to generate sufficient gaming revenue for OLG for any year is expected to be remote, and as such, no provision has been made for Threshold Top-Up Amounts.

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**25. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)**

c) *Market risk*

Market risk is the risk that fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in interest rates and/or foreign currency exchange rates. The following table sets out a sensitivity analysis of the effect on the carrying amount of the Company's financial instruments that are subject to foreign currency risk by applying reasonably possible changes in foreign currency rates relative to the Company's functional currency, the Canadian dollar:

	<b>Foreign Currency Risk <sup>(1)</sup></b>			
	-10%		+10%	
	Net earnings	OCI	Net earnings	OCI
<b>Financial Assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ (0.3)	\$ -	\$ 0.3	\$ -
Accounts receivable	(0.1)	-	0.1	-
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	0.5	-	(0.5)	-
<b>Total increase (decrease)</b>	<b>\$ 0.1</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (0.1)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Displayed is the effect on the Company's U.S. dollar denominated financial assets and liabilities if the value of the U.S. dollar were to decrease or increase relative to the Canadian dollar by 10% from the actual period end rate.

*Revolving Credit Facility*

The Revolving Credit Facility has interest rates on advanced amounts and a standby fee on the unused facility that are based on the Total Debt to Adjusted EBITDA ratio (defined in the underlying debt agreement) which is calculated quarterly. The following table summarizes the interest rate and standby fee on the Revolving Credit Facility that apply, depending on the Company's quarterly Total Debt to Adjusted EBITDA ratio calculated for the most recent trailing twelve months:

<b>Total Debt / Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>Margin on Bankers' Acceptances or Eurodollar Rate Advances &amp; Letters of Credit</b>	<b>Margin on Canadian Prime Rate or U.S. Base Rate Advances</b>	<b>Standby Fee</b>
>= 4.50	2.75%	1.75%	0.62%
4.00 to < 4.50	2.50%	1.50%	0.56%
3.50 to < 4.00	2.25%	1.25%	0.51%
3.00 to < 3.50	2.00%	1.00%	0.45%
2.50 to < 3.00	1.88%	0.88%	0.38%
2.00 to < 2.50	1.70%	0.70%	0.34%
< 2.00	1.45%	0.45%	0.29%

*Non-recourse Revolving Credit Facility*

The Non-recourse Revolving Credit Facility has interest rates on advanced amounts and a standby fee on the unused facility that are based on the Total Leverage ratio (defined in the underlying debt agreement) which is calculated quarterly. The following table summarizes the interest rate and standby fee on the Non-recourse Revolving Credit Facility that apply, depending on OGELP's quarterly Total Leverage ratio calculated for the most recent trailing twelve months:

<b>Total Leverage Ratio</b>	<b>Margin on Bankers' Acceptances &amp; Letters of Credit</b>	<b>Margin on Canadian Prime Rate</b>	<b>Standby Fee</b>
>= 3.50	3.50%	2.50%	0.88%
3.00 to < 3.50	3.00%	2.00%	0.75%
2.50 to < 3.00	2.50%	1.50%	0.63%
2.00 to < 2.50	2.25%	1.25%	0.56%
< 2.00	2.00%	1.00%	0.50%

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### 25. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

#### d) Fair values

The fair values of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their carrying values due to their short term nature.

The Company does not hold any Level 1 financial assets or liabilities that are based on unadjusted quoted prices trading in active markets.

The Company's long-term debt instruments are Level 2 financial instruments as they are estimated based on quoted prices that are observable for similar instruments or on the current rates offered to the Company for debt of the same maturity. As at December 31, 2016, the Company's long-term debt instruments had a fair value of \$505.8 (2015 - \$450.0) and a carrying value of \$478.3 (2015 - \$443.0). As at December 31, 2016, the Company's interest rate swap had a carrying value equal to its fair value of \$0.4 (2015 - \$nil) as described in Note 11.

The Company's contingent future trailing payments are recurring Level 3 financial instruments as they require management to make assumptions regarding the measurement of fair value using significant inputs that are not based on observable market data. As at December 31, 2016, the fair value and carrying value of the Company's contingent future trailing payments was \$6.5 (2015 - \$4.3). The following table reconciles the opening to the ending balances of the trailing payments:

	<b>Trailing payments</b>
Balance at January 1, 2016	\$ 4.3
Net charge to earnings <sup>(1)</sup>	2.7
Settlement	(0.5)
<b>Balance at December 31, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 6.5</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> The net charge to earnings includes accretion of \$0.5 recorded in "interest and financing costs, net" and an increase in the estimated provision of \$2.2 recorded in "business development, restructuring and other" on the consolidated statements of earnings and other comprehensive income.

The valuation technique used in the determination of the fair value measurement of contingent future trailing payments is the discounted cash flow approach. The valuation model considers the present value of the cash flows expected to be paid as trailing payments. The key unobservable inputs are the estimated future slot revenues at Chances Chilliwack and the discount rate. The estimated fair value of this liability increases with higher estimated future slot revenues and lower discount rates. The calculation of the fair value of the contingent future trailing payments is performed by the Company at the end of each reporting period.

The Company's policy is to recognize transfers into and transfers out of fair value hierarchy levels as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer. There were no transfers between Level 2 and Level 3 financial instruments during the period.

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### 26. ACQUISITIONS

#### a) Ontario East Gaming Bundle (the "East Gaming Bundle")

On January 11, 2016, OGELP, a partnership in which the Company owns a 90.5% interest, signed a 20-year casino operating and services agreement with OLG. Under the business transition and asset purchase agreement, OGELP acquired certain of OLG's gaming assets in the East Gaming Bundle, including OLG Casino Thousand Islands, the slot operations within leased space at Kawartha Downs near the City of Peterborough and a new build opportunity to service the City of Belleville and the municipality of Quinte West. The purchase price for such assets was \$46.9 of cash consideration, including net working capital of \$9.5.

The final fair value of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed as at January 11, 2016 were as follows:

Assets acquired	
Cash	\$ 9.1
Prepays, deposits and other assets	0.7
Property, plant and equipment <sup>(1)</sup>	28.2
Intangible assets <sup>(2)</sup>	9.2
<b>Total assets acquired</b>	<b>\$ 47.2</b>
Liabilities assumed	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 0.3
<b>Total liabilities assumed</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Net assets acquired</b>	<b>\$ 46.9</b>

(1) Of the \$28.2 of property, plant and equipment acquired, \$0.5 was assigned to land, \$22.1 was assigned to buildings, building improvements and leasehold improvements with useful lives between 5 to 40 years and \$5.6 was assigned to equipment with useful lives between 1 to 5 years.

(2) Intangible assets of \$9.2 relates to the casino operating and services agreement with OLG which expires on March 31, 2036 and will be amortized on a straight-line basis over that period.

The revenues and earnings before income taxes of the East Gaming Bundle for the period from January 11, 2016 to December 31, 2016 were \$69.4 and \$9.4, respectively.

On completion of the acquisition, OGELP had approximately \$32.0 in partner capital contributions and a \$60.0 revolving credit facility arranged on a non-recourse basis to the Company and the minority partner's parent company. The acquisition was funded with \$11.9 of cash from partners' capital and \$35.0 of debt borrowed on the revolving credit facility. OGELP also issued \$16.0 letters of credit to secure performance under the casino operating and services agreement and development project, which further reduced the available borrowing capacity on the OGELP's revolving credit facility. In addition to the cash from initial partner capital contributions remaining subsequent to the acquisition, OGELP has the last \$9.0 of liquidity under OGELP's revolving credit facility and cash generated by OGELP's operations.

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### 26. ACQUISITIONS (Continued)

#### b) *Casino New Brunswick*

On October 1, 2015, the Company, through a wholly owned subsidiary, completed the acquisition of 100% of the assets and operations of Casino New Brunswick ("CNB"). CNB is located in Moncton, New Brunswick, and operates a casino with a hotel and a multi-use theatre and convention space under a Casino Service Provider Agreement with New Brunswick Lotteries and Gaming Corporation ("NBLGC") which expires on December 31, 2030. The \$97.3 purchase price consisted of cash consideration of \$95.5 and post-closing adjustments of \$1.8.

The final fair value of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed as at October 1, 2015 were as follows:

Assets acquired	
Cash	\$ 3.7
Prepays, deposits and other assets	1.4
Property, plant and equipment <sup>(1)</sup>	75.0
Intangible assets <sup>(2)</sup>	20.7
<b>Total assets acquired</b>	<b>\$ 100.8</b>
Liabilities assumed	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 3.5
<b>Total liabilities assumed</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Net assets acquired</b>	<b>\$ 97.3</b>

(1) Of the \$75.0 of property, plant and equipment acquired, \$5.4 was assigned to land, \$60.7 was assigned to buildings, building improvements and leasehold improvements with useful lives between 5 to 30 years and \$8.9 was assigned to equipment with useful lives between 1 to 5 years.

(2) Intangible assets of \$20.7 relates to the gaming operating agreement with NBLGC which expires on December 31, 2030 and will be amortized on a straight-line basis over that period.

The revenues and net earnings of CNB for the period from October 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015 were \$11.5 and \$1.1, respectively.

#### c) *Bingo Esquimalt*

On July 21, 2016, the Company completed the acquisition of 100% of the assets and operations of Bingo Esquimalt, a commercial bingo hall located on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, which operates under a Bingo Operational Services Agreement ("BOSA") with BCLC. The \$0.4 purchase price represented the fair value of the intangible asset related to the BOSA, which will be amortized on a straight-line basis until it expires on May 31, 2021.