

# Q3 2015 Quarterly Report



**Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition  
and Results of Operations of**

**Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated**

for the quarter ended September 30, 2015

## Forward-Looking Statements

This Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations of Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated ("Ritchie Bros.", the "Company", "we" or "us") contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. These statements are based on current expectations and estimates about our business and markets, and include, among others, statements relating to:

- our future performance, objectives and targets;
- our ability to drive shareholder value through management structure and reorganization changes, including our ability to reinvigorate revenue and earnings growth, optimize capital allocation and structure, and improve Return on Net Assets ("RONA") (as defined below);
- our internet initiatives and the level of participation in our auctions by internet bidders, and the success of EquipmentOne and our other online marketplaces;
- our ability to grow our core auction business, including our ability to increase our market share among traditional customer groups, including those in the used equipment market, and do more business with new customer groups in new markets;
- the impact of our new initiatives and services on us and our customers;
- our ability to add new business and information solutions, including, among others, our ability to maximize and integrate technology to enhance our auction services and support additional value-added services;
- the effect of Original Equipment Manufacturer ("OEM") production on our Gross Auction Proceeds ("GAP") (as defined below);
- the supply trend of equipment in the market and the anticipated price environment for late model equipment, as well as the resulting effect on our business and GAP;
- fluctuations in our quarterly revenues and operating performance resulting from the seasonality of our business;
- our ability to grow our sales force, minimize turnover, and improve Sales Force Productivity (as defined below);
- our ability to implement new performance measurement metrics to gauge our effectiveness and progress;
- the relative percentage of GAP represented by straight commission or underwritten (guarantee and inventory) contracts, and its impact on revenues and profitability;
- our Revenue Rates (as defined below), the sustainability of those rates, the impact of our commission rate and fee changes, and the seasonality of GAP and revenues;
- our future capital expenditures and returns on those expenditures;
- the proportion of our revenues and Operating Expenses (as defined below) denominated in currencies other than the United States ("U.S.") dollar or the effect of any currency exchange and interest rate fluctuations on our results of operations;
- financing available to us, our ability to refinance borrowings, and the sufficiency of our working capital to meet our financial needs; and
- our ability to satisfy our present operating requirements and fund future growth through existing working capital and credit facilities.

Forward-looking statements are typically identified by such words as “anticipate”, “believe”, “could”, “continue”, “estimate”, “expect”, “intend”, “may”, “ongoing”, “plan”, “potential”, “predict”, “will”, “should”, “would”, “could”, “likely”, “generally”, “future”, “period to period”, “long-term”, or the negative of these terms, and similar expressions intended to identify forward-looking statements. Our forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are difficult to predict.

While we have not described all potential risks related to our business and owning our common shares, the important factors listed under “Risk Factors” below are among those that we consider may affect our performance materially or could cause our actual financial and operational results to differ significantly from our expectations. Except as required by applicable securities law and regulations of relevant securities exchanges, we do not intend to update publicly any forward-looking statements, even if our expectations have been affected by new information, future events or other developments. You should consider our forward-looking statements in light of the factors listed or referenced under “Risk Factors” herein and other relevant factors.

## **About Us**

Ritchie Bros. (NYSE & TSX: RBA) is the world leader for the exchange of used equipment. Our expertise, global reach, market insight and trusted brand provide us with a unique and leading position in the used equipment market. We primarily sell equipment for our customers through unreserved auctions held on a worldwide basis. In addition, during 2013 we launched EquipmentOne, an online used equipment marketplace, to reach a broader customer base. These two complementary exchange solutions provide different value propositions to equipment owners and allow us to meet the needs and preferences of a wide spectrum of equipment sellers.

Ritchie Bros. focuses on the sale of industrial machinery. Through our unreserved auctions and online marketplaces, we sell a broad range of used and unused industrial assets, including equipment and other assets used in the construction, agricultural, transportation, energy, mining, forestry, material handling and marine industries. The majority of the assets sold through our sales channels represent construction machinery.

We operate from 44 permanent and regional auction sites in 19 countries worldwide. Our world headquarters are located in Vancouver, Canada.

## **Overview**

*The following discussion summarizes significant factors affecting our consolidated operating results and financial condition for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2015 and 2014.*

*This discussion should be read in conjunction with our unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements and notes thereto for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, and with the disclosures regarding forward-looking statements and risk factors included within this discussion. Additional information relating to us, including our audited annual consolidated financial statements and notes thereto, and our Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2014, as well as our most recent Annual Information Form, is available on our website at [www.rbauction.com](http://www.rbauction.com), on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) or on EDGAR at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). None of the information on SEDAR, EDGAR or our website is incorporated by reference into this document by this or any other reference. The date of this discussion is as of November 4, 2015.*

*We prepare our consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. Except for GAP, the amounts discussed below are based on our unaudited condensed consolidated interim*

financial statements and are presented in U.S. dollars. Unless indicated otherwise, all tabular dollar amounts, including related footnotes, presented below are expressed in thousands of dollars, except share and per share amounts.

In the following discussion and tables, net earnings, Adjusted Net Earnings (as defined below), diluted earnings per share ("EPS") and Diluted Adjusted EPS (as defined below) have been presented excluding non-controlling interest in Ritchie Bros. Financial Services, and represent only those amounts attributable to equity holders of the parent.

## Consolidated Highlights

- Record third quarter and first nine-month net earnings; 118% higher than the third quarter of 2014 and 45% higher than the first nine months of 2014
- Record third quarter and first nine-month Adjusted Net Earnings (as defined below); 40% higher than the third quarter of 2014 and 34% higher than the first nine months of 2014
- Third quarter 2015 diluted EPS of \$0.19 per share; 118% higher than the third quarter of 2014
- Third quarter 2015 Diluted Adjusted EPS (as defined below) of \$0.19 per share; 41% higher than the third quarter of 2014
- Record third quarter and first nine-month revenues; 7% higher than the third quarter of 2014 and 11% higher than the first nine months of 2014
- Third quarter 2015 Revenue Rate (as defined below) of 12.22%, achieved through strong performance of our underwritten business
- 75% increase in Operating Free Cash Flow (as defined below) for the 12 months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the 12 months ended September 30, 2014

Management uses a performance scorecard, presented below, to align the Company's operations with strategic priorities. We concentrate on a limited number of metrics to focus the organization and facilitate quarterly performance discussions. Detailed discussions of the Company's performance are presented in "Third Quarter Update" and "Year-to-Date Performance". In the following tables, the abbreviation "bps" stands for basis points.

## Income statement scorecard

(in U.S. \$ millions, except EPS)	Three months ended September 30,			Nine months ended September 30,		
	2015	2014	Better/ (Worse)	2015	2014	Better/ (Worse)
GAP <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 894.5	\$ 886.9	1%	\$ 3,112.2	\$ 2,971.5	5%
Revenues	\$ 109.3	\$ 102.2	7%	\$ 380.4	\$ 342.6	11%
Revenue Rate <sup>(2)</sup>	12.22%	11.53%	69 bps	12.22%	11.53%	69 bps
Operating Income <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 29.1	\$ 19.8	47%	\$ 121.2	\$ 89.3	36%
Operating Income Margin <sup>(3)</sup>	26.6%	19.4%	724 bps	31.9%	26.1%	581 bps
Diluted Adjusted EPS <sup>(4),(5)</sup>	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.13	41%	\$ 0.84	\$ 0.63	34%

## Balance sheet scorecard

(in U.S. \$ millions)	12 months ended September 30,		Better/ (Worse)
	2015	2014	
Operating Free Cash Flow <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 250.6	\$ 142.8	75%
Working Capital Intensity <sup>(7)</sup>	-18.8%	-7.1%	1166 bps
CAPEX Intensity <sup>(8)</sup>	4.2%	4.6%	40 bps
RONA <sup>(4),(9)</sup>	26.5%	15.9%	1065 bps
RONA <sup>(4),(9)</sup> excluding term loan reclassification	24.1%	15.9%	826 bps
Debt/Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(10)</sup>	0.5x	0.9x	0.4x

- (1) GAP is a non-GAAP measure that represents the total proceeds from all items sold at our auctions and the Gross Transaction Value (“GTV”) sold through our online marketplaces. GTV is a non-GAAP measure that represents total proceeds from all items sold at our online marketplaces and is a component of our GAP results. In addition to the total value of the items sold in online marketplace transactions, GTV includes a buyers’ premium component applicable only to our online marketplace transactions. We believe that the most directly comparable measure to GAP and GTV is revenues as presented in our unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements. GAP and GTV are not measures of our financial performance, liquidity or revenue, and are not presented in our consolidated income statements. We believe that comparing GAP and GTV for different financial periods provides useful information about the growth or decline of our net earnings for the relevant financial period.
- (2) Revenue Rate is a non-GAAP measure that is reconciled to our unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements by dividing revenues by GAP. We believe that comparing Revenue Rate for different financial periods provides useful information about the growth or decline of our net earnings for the relevant financial period.
- (3) Operating Income and Operating Income Margin are non-GAAP measures, which are reconciled to the most directly comparable GAAP measures in our unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements under “Non-GAAP Measures”. We believe that comparing Operating Income for different financial periods provides useful information about the growth or decline of net earnings for the relevant financial period, and eliminates the financial impact of items we do not consider to be part of normal operating results. We believe that comparing Operating Income Margin for different financial periods is the best indicator of how efficiently we translate revenue into pre-tax profit. We calculate Operating Income as earnings from operations excluding the pre-tax effects of significant non-recurring items such as severance, management reorganization and certain other items, which we refer to as ‘adjusting items’. We calculate Operating Income Margin as Operating Income divided by revenues.
- (4) Figures presented only include the results attributable to our 51% interest in Ritchie Bros. Financial Services to conform with the presentation adopted in our unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements.
- (5) Adjusted Net Earnings and Diluted Adjusted EPS are non-GAAP measures, which are reconciled to the most directly comparable GAAP measures in our unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements under “Non-GAAP Measures” for the relevant financial period. We believe that comparing Adjusted Net Earnings and Diluted Adjusted EPS for different financial periods provides useful information about the growth or decline of our net earnings for the relevant financial period, and eliminates the financial impact of items we do not consider to be part of our normal operating results. Adjusted Net Earnings represent net earnings attributable to equity holders of the parent excluding the after-tax effects of adjusting items, including excess property sales and impairment losses. Diluted Adjusted EPS is calculated as Adjusted Net Earnings divided by the number of diluted weighted average shares outstanding at the end of the period.
- (6) Operating Free Cash Flow is a non-GAAP measure, which is reconciled to the most directly comparable GAAP measures in our unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements under “Non-GAAP Measures”. Due to the seasonality of our business, we believe that comparing Operating Free Cash Flow on a 12-month rolling basis provides an effective measure of the cash generated by our business and provides useful information regarding cash flows remaining for discretionary return to shareholders, mergers and acquisitions, or debt reduction. We calculate Operating Free Cash Flow as cash generated by operating activities, less cash flows used in property, plant and equipment and intangible asset additions, plus proceeds on disposition of property, plant and equipment.
- (7) Working Capital Intensity and Quick Operating Working Capital are non-GAAP measures, which are reconciled to the most directly comparable GAAP measures in our unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements under “Non-GAAP Measures”. We believe that comparing Working Capital Intensity on a 12-month rolling basis is the best indicator of how efficiently we convert revenue into cash. The lower the percentage, the faster revenues are converted into cash. We calculate Working Capital Intensity as Quick Operating Working Capital divided by revenues. Quick Operating Working Capital is calculated as trade and other receivables, plus inventory and advances against auction contracts, less auction proceeds payable and trade payables.
- (8) CAPEX Intensity and Net Capital Spending are non-GAAP measures, which are reconciled to the most directly comparable GAAP measures in our unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements under “Non-GAAP Measures”. We believe that comparing CAPEX Intensity on a 12-month rolling basis provides useful information as to the amount of capital expenditure that we require to generate revenues. We calculate CAPEX Intensity as Net Capital Spending divided by revenues. Net Capital Spending is calculated as cash flows used in property, plant and equipment and intangible asset additions, net of proceeds on disposition of property, plant and equipment.

- (9) RONA, Net Operating Profit After Tax and Adjusted Net Assets are non-GAAP measures, which are reconciled to the most directly comparable GAAP measures in our unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements under "Non-GAAP Measures". We believe that comparing RONA on a 12-month rolling basis is the best indicator of the after-tax return generated by net assets employed in the business. We calculate RONA as Net Operating Profit After Tax divided by Adjusted Net Assets. Net Operating Profit After Tax is calculated by adding after-tax net finance costs back to net earnings attributable to equity holders of the parent as reported in the consolidated income statements. Adjusted Net Assets are calculated as total assets less cash and cash equivalents and current liabilities as reported on the consolidated balance sheets.
- (10) Debt/Adjusted Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization ("EBITDA"), Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Earnings from Operations are non-GAAP measures, which are reconciled to the most directly comparable GAAP measures in our unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements under "Non-GAAP Measures". We believe that comparing Debt/Adjusted EBITDA on a 12-month rolling basis is a strong indicator of our leverage. Debt/Adjusted EBITDA presents debt as a multiple of Adjusted EBITDA and is calculated by dividing debt by Adjusted EBITDA. Debt consists of total current and non-current borrowings. Adjusted EBITDA is calculated by adding back depreciation and amortization expenses to Adjusted Earnings from Operations. Adjusted Earnings from Operations represent earnings from operations excluding the pre-tax effects of adjusting items.

## Income statement scorecard analysis

*For the three months ended September 30, 2015*

**Gross Auction Proceeds** were \$894.5 million for the third quarter of 2015, a quarterly record and a 1% increase compared to the third quarter of 2014. Geographically, the most significant GAP growth was in the United States. This GAP growth was partially offset by reductions in Canada and Europe. GAP also grew in the rest of the world. GAP for the third quarter of 2015 would have been \$75.6 million higher, or an additional 8.4% increase, if foreign exchange rates had remained consistent with those in the same period in 2014. This adverse effect on GAP is primarily due to the declining value of the Canadian dollar and the Euro relative to the U.S. dollar.

**Revenue** grew 7% during the three months ended September 30, 2015, to a third quarter record of \$109.3 million, compared to \$102.2 million for the same period in 2014. The increase was a result of increased GAP combined with a strong Revenue Rate in the third quarter of 2015 compared to the third quarter of 2014. Geographically, revenues grew 28% in the United States. Partially offsetting this were declines in revenues of 18% in Europe, 6% in Canada, and 9% in the rest of the world. Revenues for the third quarter of 2015 would have been \$9.2 million higher, or an additional 8.4% increase, if foreign exchange rates had remained consistent with those in the same period in 2014.

The **Revenue Rate** for the third quarter of 2015 was 12.22% compared to 11.53% in the third quarter of 2014. The increase in the Revenue Rate is primarily due to the performance of our underwritten business. The volume of underwritten business decreased slightly to 24% during the third quarter of 2015 compared to 30% for the same period in 2014.

**Operating Income** grew 47% during the three months ended September 30, 2015 to \$29.1 million, compared to \$19.8 million for the same period in 2014. The increase is due to our revenue growth of 7%, combined with our selling, general and administrative ("SG&A") expenses decline of 3% in the third quarter of 2015 compared to the third quarter of 2014. This demonstrates the leverage inherent in our business model. Earnings from operations for the third quarter of 2015 would have been \$0.8 million higher, or an additional 2.7% increase, if foreign exchange rates had remained consistent with those in the same period of 2014.

**Operating Income Margin** was 26.6% for the three months ended September 30, 2015, 724 basis points higher than 19.4% for the same period in 2014, primarily due to revenues increasing and SG&A expenses decreasing, as noted above.

**Diluted Adjusted EPS** for the three months ended September 30, 2015 were \$0.19 per diluted share, a 41% increase compared to the same period in 2014. The increase was driven by an increase in GAP and revenue combined with a decrease in SG&A expenses, partially offset by a decrease in other income items during the third quarter of 2015 compared to the third quarter of 2014.

### **Income statement scorecard analysis**

*For the nine months ended September 30, 2015*

**Gross Auction Proceeds** were \$3.1 billion for the first nine months of 2015, a first nine months record and a 5% increase compared to the first nine months of 2014. Geographically, the most significant GAP growth was in the United States. This GAP growth was partially offset by reductions in Europe, Canada and the rest of the world. GAP for the first nine months of 2015 would have been \$227.2 million higher, or an additional 7.3% increase, if foreign exchange rates had remained consistent with those in the same period in 2014. This adverse effect on GAP is primarily due to the declining value of the Canadian dollar and the Euro relative to the U.S. dollar.

**Revenue** grew 11% during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 to a first nine months record of \$380.4 million, compared to \$342.6 million for the same period in 2014. The increase was primarily a result of increased GAP combined with a strong Revenue Rate in the first nine months of 2015 compared to the same period in 2014. Geographically, revenues grew 25% in the United States and 5% in Canada. This growth was partially offset by declines in revenues of 14% in Europe. Revenues in the rest of the world remained consistent in the first nine months of 2015 compared to the same period in 2014. Revenues for the first nine months of 2015 would have been \$28.6 million higher, or an additional 7.5% increase, if foreign exchange rates had remained consistent with those in the same period in 2014.

The **Revenue Rate** for the first nine months of 2015 was 12.22% compared to 11.53% in the first nine months of 2014. The increase in the Revenue Rate is primarily due to the performance of our underwritten business in the first nine months of 2015 compared to the same period in 2014. The volume of underwritten business remained consistent during the first nine months of 2015 compared to the same period in 2014, at 29%.

**Operating Income** grew 36% during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 to \$121.2 million, compared to \$89.3 million for the same period in 2014. The increase is due to our revenue growth of 11%, compared to our SG&A expenses growth of 3% in the first nine months of 2015 compared to the first nine months of 2014. Earnings from operations for the first nine months of 2015 would have been \$6.4 million higher, or an additional 5.2% increase, if foreign exchange rates had remained consistent with those in the same period in 2014.

**Operating Income Margin** was 31.9% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, 581 basis points higher than 26.1% for the same period in 2014, primarily due to revenues increasing at a rate higher than SG&A expenses, as noted above.

**Diluted Adjusted EPS** for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 were \$0.84 per diluted share, a 34% increase compared to the same period in 2014. The increase was driven by an increase in GAP, revenues and other income items, partially offset by an increase in SG&A expenses during the first nine months of 2015 compared to the same period in 2014.

## Balance sheet scorecard analysis

*As at and for the 12 months ended September 30, 2015*

**Operating Free Cash Flow** increased 75% to \$250.6 million during the 12 months ended September 30, 2015 compared to \$142.8 million during the 12 months ended September 30, 2014. This increase is the result of greater cash generated by operating activities and less capital spending during the 12 months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period ended in 2014. We believe that Operating Free Cash Flow is a strong indicator of the cash flows remaining for discretionary return to shareholders, acquisitions or debt reduction.

**Working Capital Intensity**, which we believe is the best indicator of how efficiently we convert revenue into cash, was -18.8% for the 12 months ended September 30, 2015, an improvement of 1166 basis points from -7.1% for the 12 months ended September 30, 2014. This improvement in Working Capital Intensity is the result of increased revenues and decreased Quick Operating Working Capital during the 12 months ended and as at September 30, 2015 compared to the same period ended in 2014. The decrease in Quick Operating Working Capital is primarily the result of decreases in advances against auction contracts, inventory, and trade and other accounts receivable balances. Working Capital Intensity will fluctuate most significantly as a result of the timing and size of auctions just prior to each period end. The fact that our Working Capital Intensity is negative highlights the minimal amount of working capital required to run our business.

**CAPEX Intensity** highlights the amount of capital expenditure that we require to generate revenues. CAPEX Intensity was 4.2% for the 12 months ended September 30, 2015, a decrease of 40 basis points from 4.6% for the 12 months ended September 30, 2014. This 9% decrease is due primarily to an increase in revenues of \$45.0 million, or 9%, during the 12 months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period ended in 2014. Net Capital Spending during the 12 months ended September 30, 2015 remained consistent with that of the comparative period as a result of disciplined capital spending.

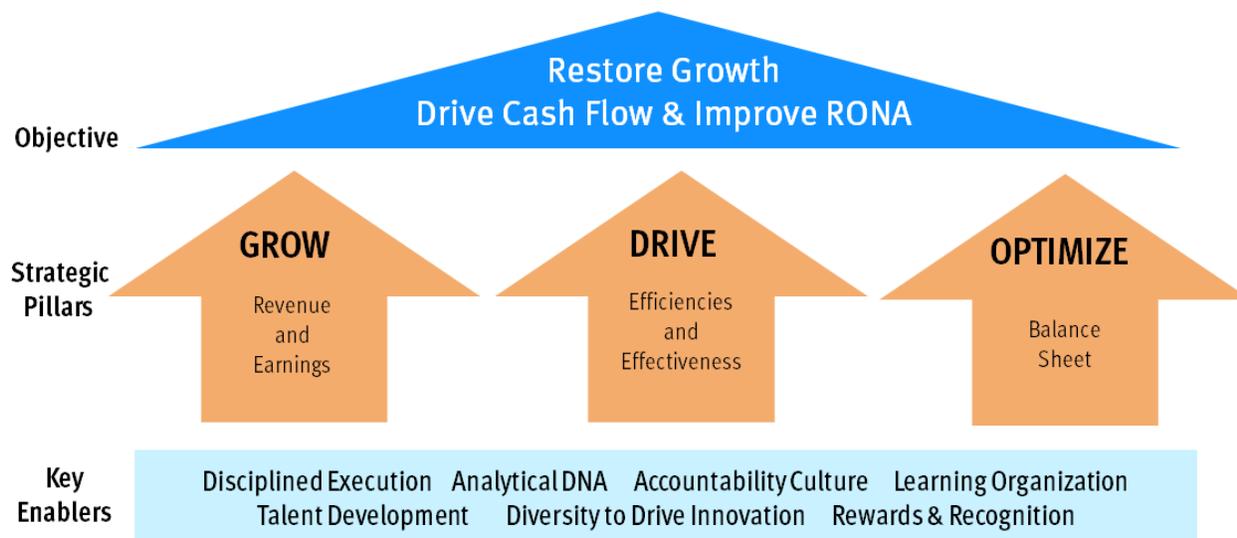
**RONA**, which we believe is the best indicator of the after-tax return generated by net assets employed in the business, was 26.5% for the 12 months ended September 30, 2015, an increase of 1065 basis points compared to 15.9% for the 12 months ended September 30, 2014. This increase was the result of an increase in Net Operating Profit After Tax combined with a decrease in our Adjusted Net Assets. The decrease in Adjusted Net Assets was driven by an increase in cash and cash equivalents and current liabilities, as well as the foreign exchange effects on non-U.S. dollar denominated assets. The increase in current liabilities is primarily due to the reclassification from non-current to current borrowings of a Canadian dollar 60 million term loan in the second quarter of 2015. Management intends to refinance this borrowing when it falls due in May 2016.

The reclassification of this borrowing had a positive effect on RONA. Excluding the effects of the reclassification, RONA for the 12 months ended September 30, 2015 would have been 24.1%, an increase of 826 basis points compared to RONA for the same period ended September 30, 2014.

**Debt/Adjusted<sup>1</sup> EBITDA**, which is an indicator of our leverage, decreased to 0.5x for the 12 months ended September 30, 2015 compared to 0.9x for the 12 months ended September 30, 2014. We achieved a 20% increase in Adjusted EBITDA, which is consistent with our increase in earnings from operations. The decrease in debt as at September 30, 2015 compared to September 30, 2014 is due to a lower level of borrowings combined with the effect the declining value of the Canadian dollar, relative to the U.S. dollar, had on our Canadian dollar denominated borrowings.

**Strategy**

Over the past several years our strategy has continued to evolve. During 2014 we updated our strategy to outline the following objectives, strategic pillars and key enablers:



There are three main drivers to our strategy and roadmap to generate shareholder value:

**GROW Revenue and Earnings**

We are committed to pursuing growth initiatives that will further enhance our sector reach, drive geographic depth, meet a broader set of customer needs, and add scale to our operations. EquipmentOne is a key part of a full-service offering to provide our customers with a menu of options that cater to their needs at different points of their asset disposition journey. This “**Better Together**” strategy of offering EquipmentOne alongside our core auction services is a key step in developing a truly multi-channel offering to our market. In addition, we will focus on accelerating our Strategic Accounts growth and improving the overall performance and use of our underwritten contracts.

**GROW – first nine months update**

During the first nine months of 2015 compared to the first nine months of 2014 we grew revenues in the United States by 28%, consistent with our focus on driving geographic depth in our existing markets.

<sup>1</sup> There were no adjusting items in the first nine months of 2015.

We also focused on improving our underwritten business, which resulted in an increase in our Revenue Rate to 12.22% in the first nine months of 2015 compared to 11.53% in the first nine months of 2014.

During the third quarter of 2015, we completed the pilot projects that we launched as a part of our “Better Together” strategy, which were aimed at integrating and growing our EquipmentOne offering. We believe the success of these pilot projects contributed to the increase in EquipmentOne revenues during the first nine months of 2015 compared to the first nine months of 2014.

On November 4, 2015, we acquired a 75% interest in Xcira LLC (“Xcira”), a Florida-based company specializing in leading edge technology related to live auction bidding and sales, for cash consideration of \$12.4 million. Related to this acquisition, we are also obligated to pay an additional amount not exceeding \$4.7 million over a three-year period upon achievement of certain conditions.

Xcira is a proven leader in simulcast auction technology that provides a seamless customer experience for integrated on site and online auctions. We have been a customer of Xcira for the past 14 years, and have developed a close working relationship with the business. Through this investment, we plan to build upon the strong technology platform already provided by Xcira, to deliver additional value and information to registered auction customers as a means of further differentiating us from other live auction providers. We believe this acquisition will be marginally accretive immediately. This transaction is viewed as strategically important for the development of future customer interface initiatives and securing exclusive rights to the technology for the industrial auction space. Xcira, based in Tampa, Florida, will operate under its current branding and existing management team. The business will continue to provide valued technology services to other auction companies outside of the industrial sector.

#### **DRIVE Efficiencies and Effectiveness**

We plan to take advantage of opportunities to improve the overall effectiveness of our organization by enhancing sales productivity, modernizing and integrating our legacy IT systems and optimizing business processes. We are also implementing formal performance measurement metrics (such as a **Performance Scorecard**) to gauge our effectiveness and progress, and will better align our executive compensation plans with our new strategy and key targets. We are also better aligning our organizational structure to help us more effectively meet the needs of our customers in each of our regions. We believe this will enhance the agility of our organization, and our decision making processes, to better serve our customers.

#### ***DRIVE – first nine months update***

At the end of March 2015, we completed the rollout phase of our Sales Force Automation tool, which gives greater visibility to all sales opportunities and our overall organization’s pipeline. Also, during the first half of 2015 we revised short-term and long-term incentive plans for all management levels based on formal performance measurement metrics. We believe that our long-term incentive plan metrics, which are based on RONA, net earnings growth and the performance of our common shares, better align employee incentives with our objective of increasing shareholder value. On May 20, 2015, we announced the appointment of our President, U.S. and Latin America, Terry Dolan. On May 29, 2015, we announced that Rob McLeod was appointed Chief Business Development Officer to drive merger and acquisition initiatives. And on July 6, 2015, we announced the appointment of our Chief Financial Officer (“CFO”), Sharon Driscoll.

**OPTIMIZE our Balance Sheet**

Our business model provides us with the ability to generate strong cash flows. Cash flow represents our ability to convert revenue into cash, and provides a meaningful indication of the strength inherent in our business. We will focus not only on profit growth but also cash flow growth. There will also be an increased emphasis on site performance — specifically on the return we are receiving for the investments we have made in each region. The majority of our sites meet these return expectations and some are significantly exceeding them.

***OPTIMIZE – first nine months update***

In March 2015, we repurchased 1.9 million of our common shares at a total cost of \$47.5 million in order to address option dilution consistent with our capital allocation priorities. In addition, during the first nine months of 2015 we paid dividends of \$48.5 million on our common shares. Additionally, on August 5, 2015, we announced a dividend increase of 14%.

In total we returned \$96.0 million to our shareholders as we executed on our capital allocation strategy during the nine months ended September 30, 2015. We also managed our Net Capital Spending such that it remains well below our target of 10% of our revenues on a rolling 12-month basis.

**Used Equipment Market Update**

During the third quarter of 2015 the used equipment market was stable; however, pricing remained lower than the used equipment valuation peak that occurred in the first quarter of 2015. Some asset classes performed significantly better than others, with forestry equipment holding equipment values well, construction equipment valuations varying depending on the asset, and oil and gas specific assets facing some price deterioration. Overall, we continue to see an improvement in the overall age of equipment coming to market relative to recent years; a trend that we believe results from the increase in OEM production that began in 2010 and is generating more transactions in the current used equipment marketplace, as well as creating larger pools of used equipment for future transactions. We continue to closely monitor new equipment production models, dealer and rental sales performance, and pricing actions in light of pressures in the broader industrial equipment sector.

The United States continued to be the strongest geographical region for us during the first nine months of 2015, responding most favorably to changes in its overall economic environment, including, but not limited to, the softening of the oil and gas industries and strength in the residential and non-residential construction sector.

## Third Quarter Update

We achieved record third quarter net earnings and Adjusted Net Earnings of \$20.3 million, or \$0.19 per diluted share, for the three months ended September 30, 2015. This represents a 118% and 40% increase over net earnings of \$9.3 million, or \$0.09 per diluted share, and Adjusted Net Earnings of \$14.5 million, or \$0.13 per diluted share, generated during the same period in 2014, respectively.

Financial overview (in U.S.\$000's, except EPS)	Three months ended September 30,			
	2015	2014	\$ Change	% Change
Revenues	\$ 109,318	\$ 102,217	\$ 7,101	7%
Direct expense	12,045	12,450	(405)	(3%)
SG&A expenses	68,171	69,962	(1,791)	(3%)
Excluding depreciation and amortization	58,036	58,556	(520)	(1%)
Earnings from operations	29,102	19,805	9,297	47%
Other income (expense)	618	(3,159)	3,777	120%
Finance costs	703	755	(52)	(7%)
Income tax expense	8,275	6,288	1,987	32%
Net earnings <sup>(4)</sup>	20,320	9,342	10,978	118%
Adjusted Net Earnings <sup>(4),(5)</sup>	20,320	14,480	5,840	40%
Diluted Adjusted EPS <sup>(4),(5)</sup>	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.05	41%
Effective tax rate	28.5%	39.6%	-1105 bps	(28%)
GAP <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 894,509	\$ 886,876	\$ 7,633	1%
Revenue Rate <sup>(2)</sup>	12.22%	11.53%	69 bps	6%
Direct Expense Rate <sup>(11)</sup>	1.35%	1.40%	-5 bps	(4%)
EBITDA Margin <sup>(12)</sup>	35.9%	30.5%	536 bps	18%

For notes (1), (2), (4) and (5), see corresponding notes in "Consolidated Highlights".

(11) Direct Expense Rate is a non-GAAP measure that is reconciled to our unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements by dividing direct expenses by GAP. We believe that comparing Direct Expense Rate for different financial periods provides useful information about the growth or decline of our net earnings for the relevant financial period.

(12) EBITDA Margin is a non-GAAP measure, which is reconciled to the most directly comparable GAAP measures in our unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements under "Non-GAAP Measures". We believe that comparing EBITDA Margin for different financial periods provides useful information about the growth or decline of our net earnings for the relevant financial period. EBITDA Margin is calculated as EBITDA (as defined below) divided by revenues.

The summary results above and the following discussion include the results of operations from EquipmentOne.

### EquipmentOne update

Included in GAP for the three months ended September 30, 2015 is the GTV from our online marketplaces of \$30.4 million, a 31% increase from the comparative GTV for the three months ended September 30, 2014 of \$23.2 million.

The following table reflects the results of our operations from EquipmentOne:

(in U.S. \$ millions)	Three months ended September 30,			
	2015	2014	\$ Change	% Change
Revenues	\$ 3.9	\$ 3.3	\$ 0.6	18%
SG&A expenses excluding depreciation and amortization	3.4	4.0	(0.6)	(15%)
EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0.5	\$ (0.7)	\$ 1.2	171%

(1) EBITDA is a non-GAAP measure, which is reconciled to the most directly comparable GAAP measures in our unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements under "Non-GAAP Measures". We believe that comparing EBITDA for different financial periods provides useful information about the growth or decline of our net earnings for the relevant financial period.

Through focused effort on increasing revenues and managing SG&A expenses, EquipmentOne EBITDA increased and was positive in the third quarter of 2015 compared to the third quarter of 2014.

### Gross Auction Proceeds

GAP was \$894.5 million for the third quarter of 2015, a quarterly record and a 1% increase compared to the third quarter of 2014. GAP for the third quarter of 2015 would have been higher by \$75.6 million, or 8.4%, if foreign exchange rates had remained consistent with those in 2014. This adverse effect on GAP is primarily due to the declining value of the Canadian dollar and the Euro relative to the U.S. dollar.

The increase in GAP is primarily due to the increase in the number of lots during the third quarter of 2015 as compared to the third quarter of 2014. The total number of lots at industrial and agricultural auctions grew 16%, increasing to 92,600 in the third quarter of 2015 from 80,100 in the third quarter of 2014. However, core auction GAP decreased 13% on a per-lot basis to \$9,300 for the three months ended September 30, 2015, from \$10,800 for the same period in 2014.

GAP, on a U.S. dollar basis, grew in the United States in the third quarter of 2015 compared to the third quarter of 2014. This growth was partially offset by reductions in GAP in Canada and Europe. GAP also grew in the rest of the world during the third quarter of 2015 compared to the third quarter of 2014.

During the third quarter of 2015 our underwritten business represented 24% of our GAP compared to 30% during the third quarter of 2014. Straight commission contracts continue to account for the majority of our GAP.

### Revenues and Revenue Rate

(in U.S. \$000's)	Three months ended September 30,			
	2015	2014	Change	% Change
United States	\$ 58,368	\$ 45,530	\$ 12,838	28%
Canada	27,047	28,867	(1,820)	(6%)
Europe	12,891	15,764	(2,873)	(18%)
Other	11,012	12,056	(1,044)	(9%)
Revenues <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 109,318	\$ 102,217	\$ 7,101	7%

(1) Geographic information is determined with reference to the location in which the revenues are earned.

Revenues consist primarily of commission income earned from equipment sellers at our auctions, including net profits on sales of inventory. Revenues also include fee income earned from equipment buyers at our auctions, as well as financing fees earned through our provision of value-added services to customers at our auctions. We also earn commissions and fees from our online marketplace sales.

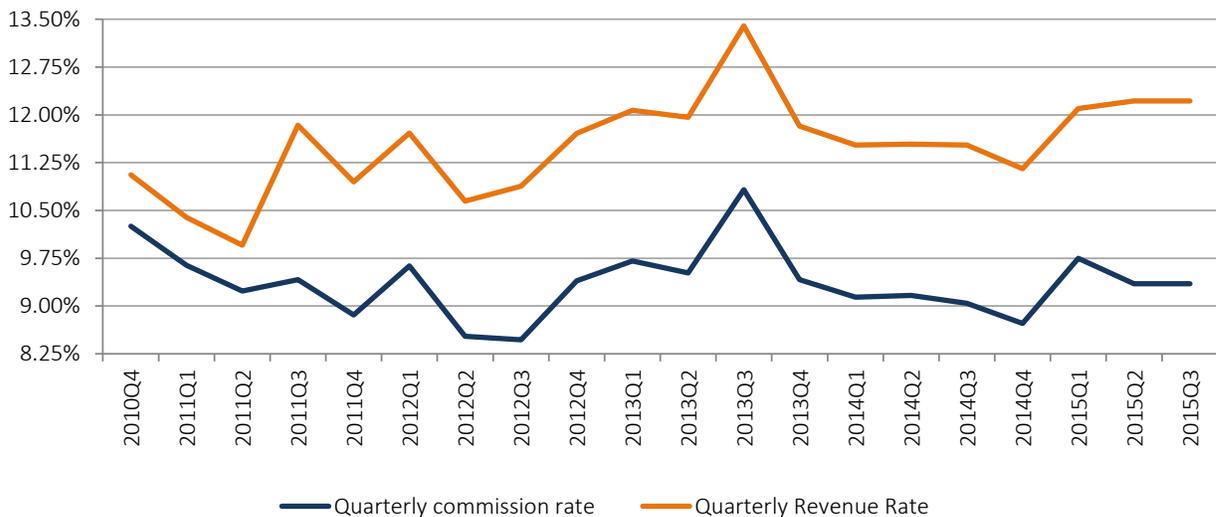
Revenues for the three months ended September 30, 2015 increased 7% to \$109.3 million compared to \$102.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2014, primarily due to an increase in GAP combined with an improved commission rate. Revenue in the third quarter of 2015 would have been \$9.2 million, or 8.4%, higher if foreign exchange rates had remained consistent with those in 2014.

Our Revenue Rate for the third quarter of 2015 increased to 12.22% from 11.53% for the third quarter of 2014. This increase is primarily due to the improved performance of our underwritten business in the third quarter of 2015 compared to the third quarter of 2014.

During the third quarter of 2015, our overall average commission rate was 9.35% compared to 9.04% in the third quarter of 2014. This increase is primarily due to the performance of our underwritten business described above.

Our commission rate and overall Revenue Rate is presented in the graph below:

**Quarterly commission rate and Revenue Rate 5-year history <sup>(1)</sup>**



(1) The revised administrative fee took effect on July 1, 2011.

Our fee income earned in the three months ended September 30, 2015 was 2.87% of GAP, an increase compared to 2.48% in the same period of 2014. This increase was primarily due to the mix of equipment sold at our auctions and an increase in financing fees resulting from the improved performance of our value-added services.

During the three months ended September 30, 2015, revenue earned in the United States increased as a result of an increase in GAP and Revenue Rate in that region.

Our geographic revenue distribution is presented below:

<i>Revenue distribution</i>	United States	Canada	Europe	Other
Three months ended September 30, 2015	53%	25%	12%	10%
Three months ended September 30, 2014	45%	28%	15%	12%

#### **Direct Expense Rate**

Our Direct Expense Rate for the third quarter of 2015 of 1.35% was lower than the 1.40% for the third quarter of 2014 primarily due to a decrease in the number of offsite auctions, which typically have higher Direct Expense Rates, as well as an increase in GAP at our auctions.

During the third quarter of 2015, 87% of our GAP was attributable to auctions held at our permanent and regional auction sites, including those located in frontier regions, compared to 88% in the third quarter of 2014.

#### **Selling, general & administrative expenses**

Our SG&A expenses decreased to \$68.2 million in the third quarter of 2015 compared to \$70.0 million in the third quarter of 2014, a decrease of \$1.8 million or 3%. Foreign exchange rates had a positive impact on SG&A expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2015. If foreign exchange rates had remained consistent with those in the third quarter of 2014, SG&A expenses would have been \$75.4 million for the third quarter of 2015, an increase of \$5.5 million or 7.8% compared to the third quarter of 2014. This positive impact is primarily due to the declining value of the Canadian dollar and the Euro relative to the U.S. dollar.

SG&A expenses by nature are presented below:

(in U.S. \$000's)	Three months ended September 30,			
	2015	2014	\$ Change	% Change
Employee compensation	\$ 36,287	\$ 36,676	\$ (389)	(1%)
Buildings and facilities	10,516	10,249	267	3%
Travel, advertising and promotion	5,254	5,614	(360)	(6%)
Other SG&A expenses	5,979	6,017	(38)	(1%)
	\$ 58,036	\$ 58,556	\$ (520)	(1%)
Depreciation and amortization	10,135	11,406	(1,271)	(11%)
SG&A expenses	\$ 68,171	\$ 69,962	\$ (1,791)	(3%)

Employee compensation expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2015 were positively impacted by foreign exchange rates by \$3.8 million and \$1.4 million lower stock option compensation and share unit expenses (gross of foreign exchange impacts). This positive impact was partially offset by the following changes also presented gross of foreign exchange impacts: \$2.0 million higher incentive compensation, 3% net growth of our headcount, and annual merit increases. The net growth in our headcount included 3% growth in the number of our Revenue Producers<sup>2</sup> to 355 as at September 30, 2015 from 344 as at September 30, 2014.

<sup>2</sup> Revenue Producers is a term used to describe our revenue producing sales personnel. This definition is comprised of Regional Sales Managers and Territory Managers.

The decrease in share-based payment expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2014 is primarily due to a decrease in the fair value of our share units related to the recent performance of our stock price. The increase in incentive compensation over the same period is a direct result of the improved performance of the business and achievement of key performance metric targets.

### Effective tax rate

Our effective tax rate is a function of the relationship between income tax expense and the amount of earnings before income taxes for the year. Our effective tax rate differs from period to period as a result of changes in the geographic source of our earnings, the treatment of adjustments for changes in tax rates and other tax legislation, variations in the estimate of tax reserves, and differences between the provision and the actual amounts recognized in tax returns.

For the three months ended September 30, 2015, income tax expense was \$8.3 million, compared to income tax expense of \$6.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2014. Our effective tax rate of 28.5% for the third quarter of 2015 was lower than the rate of 39.6% for the third quarter of 2014. The decrease was primarily due to the Japan impairment loss recognized during the third quarter of 2014, for which we did not recognize a related future income tax asset.

The Adjusted Effective Tax Rate (detailed in the table below) for the third quarter of 2015 is consistent with the adjusted effective tax rate for the third quarter of 2014. Our Adjusted Effective Tax Rate reconciles to our effective tax rate as follows:

(in U.S. \$ millions)	Three months ended September 30,			
	2015		2014	
Earnings before income taxes	\$	29.02	\$	15.89
Adjusting items:				
Japan impairment loss		-		8.08
Gain on disposition property <sup>(1)</sup>		-		(3.39)
Adjusted Earnings Before Income Taxes <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	29.02	\$	20.58
Income tax expense	\$	8.28	\$	6.29
Tax expense related to adjusting items:				
Japan impairment loss		-		-
Gain on disposition property <sup>(1)</sup>		-		(0.44)
Adjusted Income Tax Expense <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	8.28	\$	5.85
Effective tax rate		28.5%		39.6%
Adjusted Effective Tax Rate <sup>(2)</sup>		28.5%		28.4%

(1) The gain on disposition of property for the third quarter of 2014 relates to the sale of our former auction site in Grande Prairie, Canada.

(2) These are non-GAAP measures, which exclude the effects of adjusting items realized in the third quarter of 2014. We believe that comparing the Adjusted Effective Tax Rate for different financial periods provides more useful information about the continuing impact income taxes in each jurisdiction have on our consolidated effective tax rate.

### Effect of exchange rate movement on income statement components

We conduct operations around the world in a number of different currencies, but our presentation currency is the U.S. dollar.

**Translational impact of foreign exchange rates**

The main currencies other than the U.S. dollar in which our revenues and Operating Expenses<sup>3</sup> are denominated are the Canadian dollar and the Euro.

The translational impact of foreign exchange rates on our results is presented below:

(in U.S. \$000's)	Three months ended September 30,			
	2015, as reported	2015, using 2014 rates	Difference	% Difference
GAP	\$ 894,509	\$ 970,095	\$ 75,586	8.4%
Revenues	\$ 109,318	\$ 118,485	\$ 9,167	8.4%
Direct expense	12,045	13,162	1,117	9.3%
SG&A expenses	68,171	75,429	7,258	10.6%
Excluding depreciation and amortization	58,036	64,187	6,151	10.6%
Depreciation and amortization	10,135	11,242	1,107	10.9%
Earnings from operations	\$ 29,102	\$ 29,894	\$ 792	2.7%

**U.S. dollar exchange rate comparison**

Value of one U.S. dollar	Three months ended September 30,		
	2015	2014	% Change
Period-end exchange rate			
Canadian dollar	\$ 1.3312	\$ 1.1196	19%
Euro	0.8947	0.7917	13%
Average exchange rate			
Canadian dollar	\$ 1.3094	\$ 1.0893	20%
Euro	0.8992	0.7555	19%

The majority of the change in the value of the U.S. dollar to the Canadian dollar and the Euro occurred during the first quarter of 2015. Since that time, the U.S. dollar continued a more moderate appreciation against the Canadian dollar.

**Transactional impact of foreign exchange rates**

We recognized \$0.7 million of transactional foreign exchange losses in the third quarter of 2015, compared to gains of \$1.1 million during the third quarter of 2014. Foreign exchange losses recognized during the third quarter of 2015 were primarily the result of foreign exchange effects on foreign-denominated monetary assets and liabilities in our subsidiaries.

<sup>3</sup> Operating Expenses is a non-GAAP measure that is reconciled to our unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements by adding direct expenses and SG&A excluding depreciation and amortization. We believe that comparing Operating Expenses for different financial periods provides useful information about the growth or decline of net earnings for the relevant financial period.

### Net earnings and Adjusted Net Earnings

Net earnings and Adjusted Net Earnings for the three months ended September 30, 2015 were \$20.3 million, or \$0.19 per diluted share, compared to net earnings of \$9.3 million, or \$0.09 per diluted share, and Adjusted Net Earnings of \$14.5 million, or \$0.13 per diluted share, for the three months ended September 30, 2014, respectively. This period-over-period increase is primarily the result of an increase in revenues and decrease in SG&A expenses.

### Revenue Flow-through Rate<sup>4</sup>

We believe that the table below showing our core auction Revenue Flow-through Rate illustrates our sensitivity to the effect of changes in our revenues on our EBITDA Margin, due to our relatively fixed quarterly Operating Expenses.

(in U.S.\$ millions)	Three months ended September 30, 2015			
	Incremental Revenues 2015 over 2014	Incremental Operating Expenses 2015 over 2014	Incremental EBITDA 2015 over 2014	Revenue flow-through Rate
Core auction	\$ 6.5	\$ (0.3)	\$ 6.8	105%

(in U.S.\$ millions)	Three months ended September 30, 2014			
	Incremental Revenues 2014 over 2013	Incremental Operating Expenses 2014 over 2013	Incremental EBITDA 2014 over 2013	Revenue flow-through Rate
Core auction	\$ (3.8)	\$ 1.6	\$ (5.4)	(142%)

Core auction revenues for the three months ended September 30, 2015 increased by \$6.5 million compared to the same period in 2014, combined with a decrease of \$0.3 million in Operating Expenses over the same period. The net result was that 105% of the increased revenues flowed directly to our core auction EBITDA, which increased our overall EBITDA Margin to 35.9% in the third quarter of 2015 compared to 30.5% in the third quarter of 2014.

<sup>4</sup> Incremental EBITDA, Revenue Flow-through, and Revenue Flow-through Rate are non-GAAP measures. Refer to note (1) in "Third Quarter Update – EquipmentOne update" for a description of the non-GAAP measure, EBITDA. Incremental EBITDA represents our Revenue Flow-through. It is reconciled to the most directly comparable GAAP measures in our unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements under "Non-GAAP Measures" for the relevant financial period. We believe that Revenue Flow-through demonstrates the impact of incremental revenues on our EBITDA, and that comparing the influence of incremental revenues on EBITDA for different financial periods provides useful information about our performance for the relevant financial period. We calculate Revenue Flow-through, or Incremental EBITDA, by subtracting incremental Operating Expenses from incremental revenues in the period. Revenue Flow-through Rate presents Revenue Flow-through as a percentage of the absolute value of incremental revenues.

## Year-to-Date Performance

We achieved record first nine-month net earnings and Adjusted Net Earnings of \$90.4 million, or \$0.84 per diluted share for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. This represents a 45% and 34% increase over net earnings of \$62.2 million, or \$0.58 per diluted share, and Adjusted Net Earnings of \$67.3 million, or \$0.63 per diluted share, generated during the same period in 2014, respectively.

Financial overview (in U.S.\$000's, except EPS)	Nine months ended September 30,			
	2015	2014	\$ Change	% Change
Revenues	\$ 380,413	\$ 342,640	\$ 37,773	11%
Direct expense	40,681	40,366	315	1%
SG&A expenses	218,544	213,023	5,521	3%
Excluding depreciation and amortization	186,968	180,041	6,927	4%
Earnings from operations	121,188	89,251	31,937	36%
Other income (expense)	6,390	(256)	6,646	2596%
Finance costs	1,759	2,394	(635)	(27%)
Income tax expense	33,946	23,345	10,601	45%
Net earnings <sup>(4)</sup>	90,355	62,206	28,149	45%
Adjusted Net Earnings <sup>(4),(5)</sup>	90,355	67,344	23,011	34%
Diluted Adjusted EPS <sup>(4),(5)</sup>	\$ 0.84	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.21	34%
Effective tax rate	27.0%	27.0%	2 bps	-
GAP <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 3,112,238	\$ 2,971,457	\$ 140,781	5%
Revenue Rate <sup>(2)</sup>	12.22%	11.53%	69 bps	6%
Direct Expense Rate <sup>(11)</sup>	1.31%	1.36%	-5 bps	(4%)
EBITDA Margin <sup>(12)</sup>	40.2%	35.7%	449 bps	13%

For notes (1), (2), (4), and (5), see corresponding notes in "Consolidated Highlights". For notes (11) and (12), see corresponding notes in "Third Quarter Update – Financial overview".

The summary results above and the following discussion include the results of operations from EquipmentOne.

### EquipmentOne update

Included in GAP for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 is the GTV from our online marketplaces of \$83.9 million, a 18% increase from the comparative GTV for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 of \$71.2 million.

The following table reflects the results of our operations from EquipmentOne:

(in U.S. \$ millions)	Nine months ended September 30,			
	2015	2014	\$ Change	% Change
Revenues	\$ 10.7	\$ 9.0	\$ 1.7	19%
SG&A expenses excluding depreciation and amortization	10.0	12.0	(2.0)	(17%)
EBITDA	\$ 0.7	\$ (3.0)	\$ 3.7	123%

Through focused effort on increasing revenues and managing SG&A expenses, EquipmentOne EBITDA increased and was positive in the first nine months of 2015 compared to the first nine months of 2014.

### Gross Auction Proceeds

GAP was \$3.1 billion for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, a first nine-month record and a 5% increase compared to the same period in 2014. GAP for the first nine months of 2015 would have been higher by \$227.2 million, or 7.3%, if foreign exchange rates had remained consistent with those in 2014. This adverse effect on GAP is primarily due to the declining value of the Canadian dollar and the Euro relative to the U.S. dollar.

The increase in GAP is primarily due to the increase in the number of lots during the first nine months of 2015 as compared to the first nine months of 2014. The total number of lots at industrial and agricultural auctions grew 13%, increasing to 280,700 in the first nine months of 2015 from 248,300 in the first nine months of 2014. However, core auction GAP decreased 8% on a per-lot basis to \$10,800 in the first nine months of 2015 from \$11,700 in the first nine months of 2014.

GAP, on a U.S. dollar basis, grew in the United States in the first nine months of 2015 compared to the first nine months of 2014. This growth was partially offset by reductions in GAP in Europe, Canada and the rest of the world over the same comparative period.

During the first nine months of 2015, we continued to actively pursue the strategic use of underwritten contracts. During the first nine months of 2015 and 2014, our underwritten business represented 29% of our GAP. Straight commission contracts continue to account for the majority of our GAP.

### Revenues and Revenue Rate

(in U.S. \$000's)	Nine months ended September 30,			
	2015	2014	Change	% Change
United States	\$ 195,382	\$ 156,861	\$ 38,521	25%
Canada	113,918	108,669	5,249	5%
Europe	35,700	41,709	(6,009)	(14%)
Other	35,413	35,401	12	-
Revenues	\$ 380,413	\$ 342,640	\$ 37,773	11%

Revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 increased 11% to \$380.4 million compared to \$342.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014, primarily due to an increase in GAP combined with an improved commission rate. Revenue in the first nine months of 2015 would have been \$28.6 million, or 7.5%, higher if foreign exchange rates had remained consistent with those in 2014.

Our Revenue Rate for the first nine months of 2015 increased to 12.22% from 11.53% for the first nine months of 2014. This increase is primarily due to the performance of our underwritten business in which commission rates and volume increased in the first nine months of 2015 compared to the first nine months of 2014.

During the first nine months of 2015, our overall average commission rate was 9.68% compared to 9.12% in the first nine months of 2014. This increase is primarily due to the performance of our underwritten business described above.

Our fee income earned in the nine months ended September 30, 2015 was 2.54% of GAP, an increase compared to 2.41% in the same period of 2014. This increase was primarily due to the mix of equipment sold at our auctions and an increase in financing fees resulting from the improved performance of our value-added services.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2015, revenue earned in the United States increased as a result of an increase in GAP and Revenue Rate in that region. Our geographic revenue distribution is presented below:

<i>Revenue distribution</i>	United States	Canada	Europe	Other
Nine months ended September 30, 2015	51%	30%	9%	10%
Nine months ended September 30, 2014	46%	32%	12%	10%

#### **Direct Expense Rate**

Our Direct Expense Rate for the first nine months of 2015 of 1.31% was lower than the 1.36% for the first nine months of 2014. This decrease is primarily due to an increase in the number of auctions held at our permanent and regional auction sites, which typically have lower Direct Expense Rates, combined with a decrease in the number of agricultural auctions, which typically have a higher Direct Expense Rate. Also contributing to the decrease in the Direct Expense Rate is the increase in GTV from EquipmentOne, for which there is no corresponding direct expenses.

Although the number of auctions held at our permanent and regional auction sites increased, the proportion of GAP earned at those sites decreased. During the first nine months of 2015, 85% of our GAP was attributable to auctions held at our permanent and regional auction sites, including those located in frontier regions, compared to 88% in the first nine months of 2014. This decrease is primarily due to the performance of our offsite auctions, and in particular, our generation of GAP in excess of \$54 million at our Casper, Wyoming, offsite auction in the first quarter of 2015.

#### **Selling, general & administrative expenses**

Our SG&A expenses increased to \$218.5 million in the first nine months of 2015 compared to \$213.0 million in the first nine months of 2014, an increase of \$5.5 million or 3%. Foreign exchange rates had a positive impact on SG&A expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. If foreign exchange rates had remained consistent with those in the first nine months of 2014, SG&A expenses would have been \$237.6 million for the first nine months of 2015, an increase of \$24.6 million or 11.5% compared to the first nine months of 2014. This positive impact is primarily due to the declining value of the Canadian dollar and the Euro relative to the U.S. dollar.

SG&A expenses by nature are presented below:

(in U.S. \$000's)	Nine months ended September 30,			
	2015	2014	\$ Change	% Change
Employee compensation	\$ 122,062	\$ 114,048	\$ 8,014	7%
Buildings and facilities	30,849	31,400	(551)	(2%)
Travel, advertising and promotion	16,077	17,072	(995)	(6%)
Other SG&A expenses	17,980	17,521	459	3%
	\$ 186,968	\$ 180,041	\$ 6,927	4%
Depreciation and amortization	31,576	32,982	(1,406)	(4%)
SG&A expenses	\$ 218,544	\$ 213,023	\$ 5,521	3%

Employee compensation expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 were positively impacted by foreign exchange rates by \$10.6 million, offset by the following changes presented gross of foreign exchange impacts: \$6.3 million higher incentive compensation, \$2.1 million in termination benefits resulting from the Separation Agreement with our former Chief Sales Officer, 3% net growth of our headcount, annual merit increases, and \$0.9 million higher stock option compensation and share unit expenses. The net growth in our headcount included 3% growth in the number of our Revenue Producers to 355 as at September 30, 2015 from 344 as at September 30, 2014.

The increase in incentive compensation for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2014 is a direct result of the improved performance of the business and achievement of key performance metrics targets. The increase in share-based payment expenses over the same period is primarily due to an increase in the fair value of our share units related to the recent strong performance of our stock price, increased grants related to certain new executives, and the accelerated vesting of stock options and share units related to executive departures in 2015.

Travel, advertising and promotion expenses were positively impacted by foreign exchange rates by \$1.6 million, partially offset by increases resulting from divisional meetings held in the first quarter of 2015.

#### **Other income and expense**

Other income for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 was \$6.4 million, representing a \$6.6 million increase compared to the other expense of \$0.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. This increase is primarily the result of the \$8.1 million impairment loss recognized on our property in Japan, partially offset by a \$3.4 million gain on the sale of our former auction site in Grande Prairie, Canada, during the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

Also contributing to the increase in other income in the first nine months of 2015 compared to the first nine months of 2014, was a \$493,000 reversal of an impairment loss in the first quarter of 2015, which was originally recognized during the fourth quarter of 2012.

**Effective tax rate**

For the nine months ended September 30, 2015, income tax expense was \$33.9 million, compared to an income tax expense of \$23.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. The increase in income tax expense is consistent with the increase in earnings before income taxes. Our effective tax rate for the first nine months of 2015 was consistent with that of the first nine months of 2014, at 27.0%.

The Adjusted Effective Tax Rate (detailed in the table below) increased in the first nine months of 2015 compared to the first nine months of 2014. Our Adjusted Effective Tax Rate reconciles to our effective tax rate as follows:

(in U.S. \$ millions)	Nine months ended September 30,	
	2015	2014
Earnings before income taxes	\$ 125.82	\$ 86.60
Adjusting items:		
Japan impairment loss	-	8.08
Gain on disposition property <sup>(1)</sup>	-	(3.39)
Adjusted Earnings Before Income Taxes <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 125.82	\$ 91.29
Income tax expense	\$ 33.95	\$ 23.35
Tax expense related to adjusting items:		
Japan impairment loss	-	-
Gain on disposition property <sup>(1)</sup>	-	(0.44)
Adjusted Income Tax Expense <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 33.95	\$ 22.91
Effective tax rate	27.0%	27.0%
Adjusted Effective Tax Rate <sup>(2)</sup>	27.0%	25.1%

For notes (1) and (2), see corresponding notes in the "Third Quarter Update – Effective Tax Rate" table.

The increase in Adjusted Effective Tax Rate in the first nine months of 2015 compared to the first nine months of 2014 is primarily the result of a greater proportion of income subject to tax in jurisdictions with higher tax rates.

**Effect of exchange rate movement on income statement components**

In the first nine months of 2015, approximately 43% of our revenues and 58% of our Operating Expenses were denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar, as compared to 49% and 59%, respectively, in the first nine months of 2014.

**Translational impact of foreign exchange rates**

Over the past nine months there has been significant weakening of the Canadian dollar and the Euro relative to the U.S. dollar. This weakening will affect our reported revenues and Operating Expenses when non-U.S. dollar amounts are translated into U.S. dollars for financial statement reporting purposes.

The translational impact of foreign exchange rates on our results is presented below:

(in U.S. \$000's)	Nine months ended September 30,			
	2015, as reported	2015, using 2014 rates	Difference	% Difference
GAP	\$ 3,112,238	\$ 3,339,463	\$ 227,225	7.3%
Revenues	\$ 380,413	\$ 409,033	\$ 28,620	7.5%
Direct expense	40,681	43,859	3,178	7.8%
SG&A expenses	218,544	237,625	19,081	8.7%
Excluding depreciation and amortization	186,968	203,242	16,274	8.7%
Depreciation and amortization	31,576	34,383	2,807	8.9%
Earnings from operations	\$ 121,188	\$ 127,549	\$ 6,361	5.2%

#### U.S. dollar exchange rate comparison

Value of one U.S. dollar	Nine months ended September 30,		
	2015	2014	% Change
Average exchange rate			
Canadian dollar	\$ 1.2600	\$ 1.0944	15%
Euro	0.8975	0.7382	22%

As previously discussed, the majority of the change in the value of the U.S. dollar to the Canadian dollar and the Euro occurred during the first quarter of 2015. Since that time, the U.S. dollar continued a more moderate appreciation against the Canadian dollar.

#### Transactional impact of foreign exchange rates

We recognized \$2.1 million of transactional foreign exchange gains in the first nine months of 2015, compared to gains of \$2.2 million during the first nine months of 2014. Foreign exchange gains are primarily the result of settlement of foreign-denominated monetary assets and liabilities.

#### Net earnings

Net earnings and Adjusted Net Earnings for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 were \$90.4 million, or \$0.84 per diluted share, compared to net earnings of \$62.2 million, or \$0.58 per diluted share, and Adjusted Net Earnings of \$67.3 million, or \$0.63 per diluted share, for the nine months ended September 30, 2014. This period-over-period increase is primarily the result of an increase in revenues, slightly offset by an increase in SG&A expenses.

#### Revenue Flow-through Rate

We believe that the table below showing our core auction Revenue Flow-through Rate illustrates our sensitivity to the effect of changes in our revenues on our EBITDA Margin, due to our relatively fixed quarterly Operating Expenses.

(in U.S.\$ millions)	Nine months ended September 30, 2015			
	Incremental Revenues 2015 over 2014	Incremental Operating Expenses 2015 over 2014	Incremental EBITDA 2015 over 2014	Revenue flow-through Rate
Core auction	\$ 36.1	\$ 9.3	\$ 26.8	74%

(in U.S.\$ millions)	Nine months ended September 30, 2014			
	Incremental Revenues 2014 over 2013	Incremental Operating Expenses 2014 over 2013	Incremental EBITDA 2014 over 2013	Revenue flow-through Rate
Core auction	\$ 7.3	\$ 6.0	\$ 1.3	18%

Core auction revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 increased by \$36.1 million compared to the same period in 2014, combined with a smaller increase of \$9.3 million in Operating Expenses over the same period. The net result was that 74% of the increased revenues flowed directly to our core auction EBITDA, which increased our overall EBITDA Margin to 40.2% in the first nine months of 2015 compared to 35.7% in the first nine months of 2014.

### Operations Update

During the nine months ended September 30, 2015, we conducted 162 unreserved industrial auctions at locations in North America, Central America, Europe, the Middle East, Australia, New Zealand and Asia, as compared to 155 during the first nine months of 2014.

Our key industrial auction metrics are shown below:

Key industrial auction metrics <sup>(1)</sup>	Nine months ended September 30,			
	2015	2014	Change	% Change
Bidder registrations	354,500	312,500	42,000	13%
Consignments	33,450	32,100	1,350	4%
Buyers	86,300	77,050	9,250	12%
Lots	253,500	219,000	34,500	16%

(1) For a breakdown of these key industrial auction metrics by month, please refer to our website at [www.rbauction.com](http://www.rbauction.com). None of the information in our website is incorporated by reference into this document by this or any other reference.

The increase in GAP in the first nine months of 2015 as compared to the same period in 2014 was primarily due to the increase in the number of lots. This increase was slightly offset by a decrease in the value per lots in the first nine months of 2015 compared to the first nine months of 2014.

Although our auctions vary in size, our average industrial auction results for the three- and 12-month periods ended September 30 are described, respectively, in the following two tables:

Average per industrial auction	Three months ended September 30,			
	2015	2014	\$ Change	% Change
GAP	\$ 14.8 million	\$ 15.5 million	\$ -0.7 million	(5%)
Bidder registrations	1,933	1,846	87	5%
Consignors	203	201	2	1%
Lots	1,580	1,399	181	13%

Average per industrial auction	12 months ended September 30,					
	2015		2014		\$ Change	% Change
GAP	\$	16.5 million	\$	15.9 million	\$ 0.6 million	4%
Bidder registrations		2,109		1,887	222	12%
Consignors		195		189	6	3%
Lots		1,473		1,296	177	14%

Aside from GAP, our average industrial auction metrics increased in the third quarter of 2015 compared to the third quarter of 2014 due to our focused efforts on growing the business and a stable used equipment market. Average GAP per industrial auction decreased slightly in the third quarter of 2015 compared to the third quarter of 2014 as a result of the increase in the number of industrial auctions and the decrease in the value per lot over the same period.

#### Website metrics<sup>5</sup>

The Ritchie Bros. website ([www.rbauction.com](http://www.rbauction.com)) is a gateway to our online bidding system, which allows bidders to participate in our auctions over the internet and showcases upcoming auctions and equipment to be sold. This online bidding service gives our auction customers the choice of how they want to do business with us and access to both live and online auction participation. Internet bidders comprised 62% of the total bidder registrations at our industrial auctions in the first nine months of 2015, compared to 61% in the first nine months of 2014, continuing to demonstrate our ability to drive multichannel participation at our auctions.

Our EquipmentOne website ([www.equipmentone.com](http://www.equipmentone.com)) provides access to our online equipment marketplace.

The following table provides information about the average monthly users of our websites:

Average monthly users	Three months ended September 30,			
	2015	2014	Change	% Change
<a href="http://www.rbauction.com">www.rbauction.com</a>	828,833	703,462	125,371	18%
<a href="http://www.equipmentone.com">www.equipmentone.com</a>	110,872	91,761	19,111	21%

We continued to see a significant increase in the number of average monthly users of [www.rbauction.com](http://www.rbauction.com) during the third quarter of 2015 compared to the third quarter of 2014. This increase is primarily due to greater search traffic, which we believe is a direct result of our search engine optimization efforts over the past 12 months that were focused on adapting our website to mobile devices.

We also saw an increase in the number of average monthly users of [www.equipmentone.com](http://www.equipmentone.com), during the third quarter of 2015 compared to the third quarter of 2014. We believe this increase is primarily due to cross-promotional efforts during the 12 months ended September 30, 2015, and in particular, the addition of a link to [www.equipmentone.com](http://www.equipmentone.com) that we built onto our [www.rbauction.com](http://www.rbauction.com) website in April 2015 that allows users to search both websites simultaneously for equipment listings.

<sup>5</sup> None of the information in our websites is incorporated by reference into this document by this or any other reference.

We also believe our search engine optimization efforts over the past 12 months, as well as a series of advertising and promotional efforts directed towards EquipmentOne, modifications made to improve user experience, and a greater number of equipment listings on the website contributed to the increase in average monthly users of [www.equipmentone.com](http://www.equipmentone.com).

**Online bidding and equipment marketplace purchase metrics**

We continue to see an increase in the use and popularity of both our online bidding system and our online equipment marketplace. During the first nine months of 2015, we attracted record first nine-month online bidder registrations and sold approximately \$1.4 billion of equipment, trucks and other assets to online auction bidders and EquipmentOne customers. This represents a 14% increase over the first nine months of 2014 and a nine month online sales record.

**Productivity**

During the first quarter of 2015, we expanded our training strategy and introduced new leadership training programs for our sales management team. We believe this contributed to an increase in Sales Force Productivity to \$11.9 million per Revenue Producer for the 12-month period ended September 30, 2015 compared to \$11.6 million for the 12-month period ended September 30, 2014. We measure Sales Force Productivity as rolling 12-month core auction GAP per Revenue Producer. It is an operational statistic that we believe provides a gauge of the effectiveness of Revenue Producers in increasing our GAP, and ultimately our net earnings.

Our headcount statistics as at the end of each period are presented below:

	Q3 2015	Q2 2015	Q1 2015	Q4 2014	Q3 2014
Total full-time employees	1,513	1,515	1,479	1,468	1,472
Revenue Producers	355	353	353	353	344
Territory Managers	307	307	308	307	296

The net 41 increase in our headcount between September 30, 2014 and September 30, 2015 consisted of an increase in the number of Revenue Producers by net 11, which was entirely due to an increase in Territory Managers by net 11, an increase in our headcount at Ritchie Bros. Financial Services by net 14, and an increase in other full-time employees by net 16.

## Summary of Quarterly Results (Unaudited)

The following tables present our unaudited consolidated quarterly results of operations for each of our last eight fiscal quarters. Except for GAP, this data has been derived from our unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, which were prepared on the same basis as our audited annual consolidated financial statements, and in our opinion, include all normal, recurring adjustments necessary for the fair presentation of such information. These unaudited quarterly results should be read in conjunction with our audited annual consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, and our discussion above about the seasonality of our business.

(in U.S.\$000's, except EPS)	Q3 2015		Q2 2015		Q1 2015		Q4 2014	
GAP <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	894,509	\$	1,262,168	\$	955,561	\$	1,241,184
Revenues		109,318		155,477		115,618		138,457
Net earnings <sup>(4)</sup>		20,320		46,447		23,588		29,284
Adjusted Net Earnings <sup>(4),(5)</sup>		20,320		46,447		23,588		33,496
Basic EPS <sup>(4)</sup>	\$	0.19	\$	0.44	\$	0.22	\$	0.27
Diluted EPS <sup>(4)</sup>		0.19		0.43		0.22		0.27
Diluted Adjusted EPS <sup>(4),(5)</sup>		0.19		0.43		0.22		0.31

(in U.S.\$000's, except EPS)	Q3 2014		Q2 2014		Q1 2014		Q4 2013	
GAP <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	886,876	\$	1,229,204	\$	855,377	\$	1,109,834
Revenues		102,217		141,835		98,588		131,223
Net earnings <sup>(4)</sup>		9,342		38,607		14,257		33,745
Adjusted Net Earnings <sup>(4),(5)</sup>		14,480		38,607		14,257		30,324
Basic EPS <sup>(4)</sup>	\$	0.09	\$	0.36	\$	0.13	\$	0.32
Diluted EPS <sup>(4)</sup>		0.09		0.36		0.13		0.31
Diluted Adjusted EPS <sup>(4),(5)</sup>		0.13		0.36		0.13		0.28

For notes (1), (4) and (5), see corresponding notes in "Consolidated Highlights".

GAP and revenues are affected on a period-to-period basis by the timing of major auctions. Also, in newer geographic regions where we are developing our business, the number and size of auctions and, as a result, our GAP and revenues, are likely to vary more dramatically from period to period compared to our established geographic regions, where the number, size and frequency of our auctions are more consistent. Because of these seasonal and period-to-period variations, we believe that our GAP, revenues and net earnings are best compared on an annual or a year-over-year basis.

## Outstanding Share Data

We are a public company and our common shares are listed under the symbol "RBA" on the New York and Toronto Stock Exchanges. On November 4, 2015 we had 107,167,770 common shares issued and outstanding and stock options outstanding to purchase a total of 3,320,356 common shares. No preferred shares have been issued or are outstanding. The outstanding stock options had a weighted average exercise price of \$23.35 per share and a weighted average remaining term of 6.9 years.

### Share repurchase program

On February 26, 2015, we received approval from the TSX to proceed with a Normal Course Issuer Bid. In March 2015, we executed the following share repurchases at a total cost of \$47.5 million:

Issuer purchases of equity securities				
	(a) Total number of shares purchased	(b) Average price paid per share	(c) Total number of shares purchased as part of publically announced program <sup>(1)</sup>	(d) Maximum approximate dollar value of shares that may yet be purchased under the program <sup>(2)</sup>
March 2015 <sup>(3)</sup>	1,900,000	\$ 24.98	1,900,000	\$ 52.5 million

(1) Our share repurchase program was publically announced on January 12, 2015.

(2) On January 12, 2015, our Board of Directors authorized us to repurchase up to a maximum of \$100 million worth of our common shares between the TSX approval date and December 31, 2017.

(3) Repurchases during the month of March 2015 began on March 6, 2015 and ended on March 25, 2015.

All repurchased shares were cancelled on March 26, 2015. No further share repurchases were made under this Normal Course Issuer Bid, or by any other means, during the second or third quarters of 2015.

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

(in U.S. \$000's)	September 30, 2015	December 31, 2014	% Change
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 345,774	\$ 233,089	48%
Current assets	\$ 547,206	\$ 394,573	39%
Current liabilities	409,256	254,221	61%
Working capital	\$ 137,950	\$ 140,352	(2%)

We believe that working capital is a more meaningful measure of our liquidity than cash alone. Our working capital decreased during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 primarily as a result of the reclassification of our Canadian dollar 60 million term loan from current to non-current borrowings, as well as our repurchase of 1.9 million common shares for \$47.5 million and payment of dividends of \$48.5 million. Management intends to refinance the term loan when it falls due in May 2016. The decrease in working capital was partially offset by an increase in net earnings generated during the period.

At September 30, 2015, we had \$54.8 million in current borrowings, which consisted of our Canadian dollar 60 million term loan under our uncommitted, non-revolving credit facility and borrowings under our committed, revolving credit facility. As at September 30, 2015, our current borrowings had a weighted average annual interest rate of 5.6%. This compares to current borrowings of \$7.8 million as at December 31, 2014, with a weighted average annual interest rate of 1.8%. The increase in the weighted average annual interest rate is primarily due to the inclusion of our Canadian dollar 60 million term loan in the September 30, 2015 current borrowings, which bears interest at 6.385% per annum.

The remaining available borrowings under our credit facilities totalled \$472.6 million, including \$124.4 million under a three-year uncommitted, non-revolving credit facility expiring in November 2017, and \$215.2 million under a five-year committed, revolving credit facility expiring May 2018.

We believe our existing working capital and availability under our credit facilities are sufficient to satisfy our present operating requirements, as well as to fund future growth including, but not limited to mergers and acquisitions, development of EquipmentOne and other growth opportunities.

### Cash flows

(in U.S. \$000's)	Nine months ended September 30,		
	2015	2014	% Change
Cash generated by (used in):			
Operating activities	\$ 213,149	\$ 89,774	137%
Investing activities	(12,365)	(20,701)	(40%)
Financing activities	(66,285)	(56,798)	17%
Effect of changes in foreign currency rates	(21,814)	(10,171)	114%
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 112,685	\$ 2,104	5256%

Cash generated by operating activities increased \$123.4 million, or 137%, during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2014. This increase is primarily due to net changes in our operating assets and liabilities, and in particular, trade and other receivables, advances against auction contracts, and inventory, as well as an increase in net earnings during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 compared to the same period in 2014.

Our cash generated by operating activities can fluctuate significantly from period to period, due to factors such as differences in the timing, size and number of auctions during the period, the timing of the receipt of auction proceeds from buyers and the timing of the payment of net amounts due to consignors.

Cash used in investing activities decreased in the first nine months of 2015 compared to the same period in 2014 primarily due to decreased capital expenditures related to the addition of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets. Our capital expenditures for the first nine months of 2015 totalled \$17.1 million and were primarily for the development of our information systems and enhancements of our existing auction sites. This compares to capital expenditures of \$28.7 million for the first nine months of 2014.

Cash used in financing activities increased in the first nine months of 2015 compared to the first nine months of 2014. The increase was primarily due to our repurchase of 1.9 million common shares valued at \$47.5 million in March 2015 and an increase in dividends paid during the first nine months of 2015 compared to the same period in 2014, combined with a higher level of short-term borrowings in the first nine months of 2014 compared to the same period in 2015. This increase was partially offset by repayment of a \$30 million term loan in January 2014 and a Canadian dollar 31 million revolving loan in April 2014, as well as an increase of \$23.7 million in proceeds from the issuance shares resulting from a greater number of stock option exercises in the first nine months of 2015 compared to the same period in 2014.

We declared and paid regular cash dividends of \$0.14 per share for the quarters ended September 30, 2014, December 31, 2014, and March 31, 2015, and declared and paid regular cash dividends of \$0.16 per share for the quarter ended June 30, 2015. We have declared, but not yet paid, a dividend of \$0.16 per share for the quarter ended September 30, 2015.

Total dividend payments during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 were \$47.2 million to equity holders of the parent entity and \$1.3 million to non-controlling interests. This compares to total dividend payments of \$42.9 million to equity holders of the parent entity during the equivalent period in 2014. We had a Dividend Payout Ratio<sup>6</sup> of 51.3% during the 12 months ended September 30, 2015 compared to 58.1% during the 12 months ended September 30, 2014. All dividends we pay are “eligible dividends” for Canadian income tax purposes unless indicated otherwise.

### Non-current borrowings and credit facilities

Our credit facilities are with financial institutions in the United States, Canada and the Netherlands. Certain of the facilities include commitment fees applicable to the unused credit amount.

As at September 30, 2015, we had outstanding fixed rate non-current borrowings bearing annual interest rates ranging from 3.59% to 4.225% (with a weighted average annual interest rate of 3.9%). We were in compliance with all financial and other covenants applicable to our credit facilities at September 30, 2015.

Future scheduled interest payments over the next five years relating to our non-current borrowings outstanding at September 30, 2015 were as follows:

(in U.S. \$000's)	Scheduled interest payments					
	In 2015	In 2016	In 2017	In 2018	In 2019	Thereafter
On non-current borrowings	\$ 539	\$ 2,156	\$ 2,156	\$ 2,156	\$ 2,156	\$ 5,127

### Non-GAAP Measures

We make reference to various non-GAAP performance measures throughout this discussion and analysis. These measures do not have a standardized meaning, and are therefore unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. In particular, our definitions of GAP and GTV may differ from those used by other participants in our industry. GAP and GTV are important measures we use in comparing and assessing our operating performance.

We believe that revenues and certain other line items are best understood by considering their relationship to GAP and GTV. Our revenues are earned in the course of conducting our auctions and online marketplace transactions, and consist primarily of commissions earned on consigned equipment and net profit on the sale of equipment that we have purchased and sold in the same manner as consigned equipment.

The following tables provide reconciliations of non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures reflected in our consolidated financial statements.

<sup>6</sup> Dividend Payout Ratio is a non-GAAP measure, which is reconciled to the most directly comparable GAAP measures in our unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements under “Non-GAAP Measures”. We believe that comparing Dividend Payout Ratio for different financial periods is the best indicator of how well our earnings support our dividend payments. We calculate Dividend Payout Ratio as dividends paid divided by Adjusted Net Earnings.

Adjusted Net Earnings reconciles to net earnings and Diluted Adjusted EPS are calculated as follows:

(in U.S. \$000's, except share and per share amounts)	Three months ended September 30,	
	2015	2014
Net earnings attributable to equity holders of the parent	\$ 20,320	\$ 9,342
After-tax gains on sale of excess property	-	(2,946)
After-tax impairment loss on Japan property	-	8,084
Adjusted Net Earnings attributable to equity holders of the parent	\$ 20,320	\$ 14,480
Weighted average number of diluted shares outstanding	107,493,888	107,662,663
Diluted Adjusted EPS	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.13

(in U.S. \$000's, except share and per share amounts)	Nine months ended September 30,	
	2015	2014
Net earnings attributable to equity holders of the parent	\$ 90,355	\$ 62,206
After-tax gains on sale of excess property	-	(2,946)
After-tax impairment loss on Japan property	-	8,084
Adjusted Net Earnings attributable to equity holders of the parent	\$ 90,355	\$ 67,344
Weighted average number of diluted shares outstanding	107,464,766	107,526,501
Diluted Adjusted EPS	\$ 0.84	\$ 0.63

Operating Income and Operating Income Margin reconcile to revenues, direct expenses and SG&A expenses as follows:

(in U.S. \$ millions)	Three months ended September 30,			Nine months ended September 30,		
	2015	2014	Better/ (Worse)	2015	2014	Better/ (Worse)
Revenues	\$ 109.3	\$ 102.2	7%	\$ 380.4	\$ 342.6	11%
Direct expenses	(12.0)	(12.5)	3%	(40.7)	(40.4)	(1%)
SG&A expenses	(68.2)	(70.0)	3%	(218.5)	(213.0)	(3%)
Earnings from operations	\$ 29.1	\$ 19.8	47%	\$ 121.2	\$ 89.3	36%
Adjusting items	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating Income	\$ 29.1	\$ 19.8	47%	\$ 121.2	\$ 89.3	36%
Operating Income Margin	26.6%	19.4%	724 bps	31.9%	26.1%	581 bps

Operating Free Cash Flow reconciles to cash flows generated by or used in our operating and investing activities as follows:

(in U.S. \$ millions)	12 months ended September 30,		
	2015	2014	% Change
Cash generated by operating activities	\$ 272.4	\$ 164.6	65%
Less: Property, plant and equipment additions	(19.8)	(26.6)	(26%)
Less: Intangible asset additions	(7.5)	(14.9)	(50%)
Add: Proceeds on disposition of property plant and equipment	5.5	19.7	(72%)
Operating Free Cash Flow	\$ 250.6	\$ 142.8	75%

Quick Operating Working Capital and Working Capital Intensity reconcile to our current assets, current liabilities and revenues as follows:

(in U.S. \$ millions)	As at and for the 12 months ended September 30,		
	2015	2014	% Change
Trade and other receivables	\$ 135.5	\$ 174.3	(22%)
Inventory	42.7	70.5	(39%)
Advances against auction contracts	2.5	17.1	(85%)
Auction proceeds payable	(239.2)	(260.2)	(8%)
Trade payables	(39.0)	(35.5)	10%
Quick Operating Working Capital	\$ (97.5)	\$ (33.8)	(188%)
Revenues	518.9	473.9	9%
Working Capital Intensity	-18.8%	-7.1%	(164%)

Net Capital Spending and CAPEX Intensity reconcile to cash flows used in or generated by investing activities and revenues as follows:

(in U.S. \$ millions)	12 months ended September 30,		
	2015	2014	% Change
Property, plant and equipment additions	\$ 19.8	\$ 26.6	(26%)
Intangible asset additions	7.5	14.9	(50%)
Less: Proceeds on disposition of property plant and equipment	(5.5)	(19.7)	(72%)
Net Capital Spending	\$ 21.8	\$ 21.8	-
Revenues	518.9	473.9	9%
CAPEX Intensity	4.2%	4.6%	(9%)

Net Operating Profit After Tax, Adjusted Net Assets and RONA reconcile to net earnings, net finance costs, total assets, cash and cash equivalents and current liabilities as follows:

(in U.S. \$ millions)	As at and for the 12 months ended September 30,		
	2015	2014	% Change
Net earnings attributable to equity holders			
of the parent	\$ 119.6	\$ 96.0	25%
<i>Add:</i> Net finance costs	2.4	3.4	(29%)
<i>Less:</i> Income tax recovery on finance costs	(0.7)	(0.9)	(22%)
Net Operating Profit After Tax	\$ 121.3	\$ 98.5	23%
Total assets	\$ 1,212.4	\$ 1,257.3	(4%)
<i>Less:</i> Cash and cash equivalents	(345.8)	(236.5)	46%
<i>Less:</i> Current liabilities	(409.3)	(400.4)	2%
Adjusted Net Assets	\$ 457.3	\$ 620.4	(26%)
RONA	26.5%	15.9%	67%

Adjusted Earnings from Operations, Adjusted EBITDA and Debt/Adjusted EBITDA reconcile to borrowings, earnings from operations and depreciation and amortization expenses as follows:

(in U.S. \$ millions)	As at and for the 12 months ended September 30,		
	2015	2014	% Change
Current borrowings	\$ 54.8	\$ 44.5	23%
Non-current borrowings	55.5	113.9	(51%)
Debt	\$ 110.3	\$ 158.4	(30%)
Earnings from operations	\$ 162.4	\$ 127.0	28%
Adjusting items:			
Management reorganization	5.5	-	100%
CEO Separation Agreement	-	4.6	(100%)
Adjusted Earnings from Operations	\$ 167.9	\$ 131.6	28%
<i>Add:</i> Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	37.1	40.2	(8%)
<i>Add:</i> Amortization of intangible assets	6.0	4.2	43%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 211.0	\$ 176.0	20%
Debt/Adjusted EBITDA	0.5x	0.9x	(44%)

EBITDA and EBITDA Margin reconcile to earnings from operations as follows:

(in U.S.\$000's)	Three months ended September 30,			
	2015	2014	\$ Change	% Change
Earnings from operations	\$ 29,102	\$ 19,805	\$ 9,297	47%
Add: Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	8,609	10,372	(1,763)	(17%)
Add: Amortization of intangible assets	1,526	1,034	492	48%
EBITDA	\$ 39,237	\$ 31,211	\$ 8,026	26%
Revenues	\$ 109,318	\$ 102,217	\$ 7,101	7%
EBITDA Margin	35.9%	30.5%	536 bps	18%

(in U.S.\$000's)	Nine months ended September 30,			
	2015	2014	\$ Change	% Change
Earnings from operations	\$ 121,188	\$ 89,251	\$ 31,937	36%
Add: Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	26,892	29,711	(2,819)	(9%)
Add: Amortization of intangible assets	4,684	3,271	1,413	43%
EBITDA	\$ 152,764	\$ 122,233	\$ 30,531	25%
Revenues	\$ 380,413	\$ 342,640	\$ 37,773	11%
EBITDA Margin	40.2%	35.7%	449 bps	13%

Core auction incremental EBITDA reconciles to incremental earnings from operations as follows:

(in U.S.\$ millions)	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Core auction incremental EBITDA	\$ 6.8	\$ (5.4)	\$ 26.8	\$ 1.3
Incremental depreciation and amortization	1.3	(0.6)	1.4	(1.0)
Incremental EBITDA from EquipmentOne	1.2	0.4	3.7	0.4
Incremental earnings from operations	\$ 9.3	\$ (5.6)	\$ 31.9	\$ 0.7
Earnings from operations, current period	\$ 29.1	\$ 19.8	\$ 121.2	\$ 89.3
Less: Earnings from operations, comparative period	(19.8)	(25.4)	(89.3)	(88.6)
Incremental earnings from operations	\$ 9.3	\$ (5.6)	\$ 31.9	\$ 0.7

Dividend Payout Ratio reconciles to dividends paid as follows:

(in U.S. \$ millions)	12 months ended September 30,		
	2015	2014	% Change
Dividends paid	\$ 63.6	\$ 56.8	12%
Adjusted Net Earnings	123.9	97.7	27%
Dividend Payout Ratio	51.3%	58.1%	(12%)

## **Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosure about Market Risk**

We conduct operations in local currencies in countries around the world, but we use the U.S. dollar as our presentation currency. As a result we are exposed to currency fluctuations and exchange rate risk. We cannot accurately predict the future effects of foreign currency fluctuations on our financial condition or results of operations, or quantify their effects on the macroeconomic environment. The proportion of revenues denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar in a given period will differ from the annual proportion depending on the size and location of auctions held during the period. We have not adopted a long-term hedging strategy to protect against foreign currency fluctuations associated with our operations denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar, but we may consider hedging specific transactions if we deem it appropriate in the future.

During the first nine months of 2015, we recorded a net decrease in our foreign currency translation adjustment balance of \$33.9 million, compared to \$20.0 million in the first nine months of 2014. Our foreign currency translation adjustment arises from the translation of our net assets denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar to the U.S. dollar for reporting purposes.

We are not exposed to significant interest rate risk due to the fact that our non-current borrowings bear fixed rates of interest. Our current borrowings, which usually mature one to three months from inception, are available at both fixed and floating rates of interest. If we determine our exposure to short-term interest rates is too high, we may consider fixing a larger portion of our portfolio. As at September 30, 2015 we had a total of \$9.7 million in revolving loans bearing floating rates of interest, as compared to \$7.8 million at December 31, 2014.

Although we cannot accurately anticipate the future effect of inflation on our financial condition or results of operations, inflation historically has not had a material impact on our operations.

## **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

We have no off-balance sheet arrangements that have or are reasonably likely to have a current or future material effect on our financial condition, changes in financial condition, revenues or expenses, financial performance, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources.

## **Legal and Other Proceedings**

From time to time we have been, and expect to continue to be, subject to legal proceedings and claims in the ordinary course of our business. Such claims, even if lacking merit, could result in the expenditure of significant financial and managerial resources. We are not aware of any legal proceedings or claims that we believe will have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on us or on our financial condition or results of operations or that involve a claim for damages, excluding interest and costs that could be material.

## **Related Party Transactions**

During the three months ended March 31, 2015, we recognized \$2.1 million in termination benefits resulting from the Separation Agreement with our former Chief Sales Officer. No similar remuneration was recognized during the second or third quarters of 2015 or during the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

## **Critical Accounting Policies, Judgments, Estimates and Assumptions**

Aside from the estimate discussed below, there were no significant changes in our critical accounting policies, judgments, estimates and assumptions since our Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations as at and for the year ended December 31, 2014, which is included in our 2014 Annual Report filed on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and on EDGAR at [www.edgar.com](http://www.edgar.com).

The following discussion of our critical accounting estimate is intended to supplement the significant judgments, estimates and assumptions presented as Note 2 to our unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, which summarizes the judgments, estimates and assumptions used in the preparation of those consolidated financial statements. The estimate discussed below is included here because it requires more significant estimate in the preparation and presentation of our consolidated financial statements than other estimates.

### **Valuation of performance share units subject to market conditions**

We initially measure the cost of cash-settled transactions subject to market vesting conditions using a binomial model to determine the fair value of the liability incurred. Estimating fair value for share-based payment transactions requires determination of the most appropriate valuation model, which is dependent on the terms and conditions of the grant. This estimate also requires determination of the most appropriate inputs to the valuation model, including the expected life of the share unit, volatility and dividend yield, as well as making assumptions about them. For cash-settled share-based payment transactions, the liability needs to be re-measured at the end of each reporting period up to the date of settlement. This requires a reassessment of the estimates used at the end of each reporting period.

### **Changes in Accounting Policies**

There have been no changes in our accounting policies during the nine months ended September 30, 2015.

### **Transition to United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles**

As a non-U.S. company listed on the NYSE, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") requires us to perform a test on the last business day of the second quarter of each fiscal year to determine whether we continue to meet the definition of a foreign private issuer ("FPI"). Historically, we met the definition of an FPI, and as such, prepared consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS, reported with the SEC on FPI forms, and complied with SEC rules and regulations applicable to FPIs.

On June 30, 2015, we performed the test and determined that we no longer meet the definition of an FPI. As such, from January 1, 2016 we will be required to prepare consolidated financial statements in accordance with United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("U.S. GAAP"), report with the SEC on domestic forms, and comply with SEC rules and regulations applicable to domestic issuers.

Consequently, our 2015 annual consolidated financial statements will be prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The transition from IFRS to U.S. GAAP will include retrospective application of U.S. GAAP to all reporting periods from our inception. We have established a project team and a project plan, and we are currently evaluating the impact that our transition to U.S. GAAP will have on our consolidated financial statements.

## **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining an adequate internal control structure and procedures for financial reporting. There has been no change in our internal control over financial reporting during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

## **Risk Factors**

Our business is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, and our past performance is no guarantee of our performance in future periods. The risks and uncertainties described below are a partial summary of the key risks we face. Holders of our common shares should consider these risks in addition to the more extensive list of risks and uncertainties we face that is included in our Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2014, which is included in our 2014 Annual Report, and also in our most recent Annual Information Form, both of which are filed on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and on EDGAR at [www.edgar.com](http://www.edgar.com).

Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to us or that we currently deem immaterial may also adversely affect our financial condition or impair our business or results of operations. If any of these risks actually occur, our business, results of operations and financial condition would suffer.

### **We may have difficulties developing and managing our growth.**

One of the main elements of our strategy is to grow our core auction business, primarily by increasing our presence in geographic regions in which we already operate and by expanding into new geographic regions and market segments in which we have not had a significant presence in the past. As part of this strategy, we may from time to time acquire additional assets or businesses from third parties. We may not be successful in growing our business or in managing this growth.

For us to grow our business successfully, we need to accomplish a number of objectives, including:

- recruiting and retaining suitable sales and managerial personnel;
- developing and enhancing an appropriate sales strategy;
- identifying and developing new geographic regions and market sectors;
- expanding awareness of our brand, including value proposition and competitive advantages, in existing and new geographic regions;
- identifying and potentially acquiring businesses that might be appropriate acquisition targets;
- obtaining necessary financing on terms favourable to us, and securing the availability of our credit facilities to fund our growth initiatives;
- receiving necessary authorizations and approvals from governments for proposed development or expansion;
- integrating successfully new facilities and any acquired businesses into our existing operations;
- achieving acceptance of the auction process in general by potential consignors, bidders and buyers;
- establishing and maintaining favourable relationships with and meeting the needs of consignors, bidders and buyers in new geographic regions and market sectors, and maintaining these relationships in geographic regions in which we currently operate;

- capturing relevant market data and utilizing it to generate insight and understanding of key company and industry drivers and market trends;
- developing appropriate responses based on data collected to meet the needs of existing and potential customers to achieve customer retention targets;
- succeeding against local and regional competitors in existing and new geographic regions;
- capitalizing on changes in the supply of and demand for industrial assets, and understanding and responding to changing market dynamics, in our existing and new geographic regions and used equipment sectors; and
- designing and implementing business processes and operating systems that are able to support profitable growth.

We will likely need to hire additional employees to manage our growth. In addition, our growth may increase the geographic scope of our operations and increase demands on both our operating and financial systems. These factors will increase our operating complexity and the level of responsibility of existing and new management personnel. It may be difficult for us to attract and retain qualified sales personnel, managers and employees, and our existing operating and financial systems and controls may not be adequate to support our growth. We may not be able to improve our systems and controls as a result of increased costs, technological challenges, or lack of qualified employees. Our past results and growth may not be indicative of our future prospects or our ability to expand into new geographic regions or used equipment sectors, many of which may have different competitive conditions and demographic characteristics than our existing geographic regions and used equipment sectors.

**We are investing in an ecommerce marketplace, EquipmentOne, with no guarantee of long-term returns.**

In 2012 we acquired an ecommerce marketplace through the acquisition of AssetNation LLC and its subsidiaries. We utilized the expertise and technology of AssetNation to develop Ritchie Bros. EquipmentOne, a new marketplace that involves technology and ecommerce. Success in this marketplace depends on our ability to attract, retain and engage buyers and sellers of used equipment; the volume of transactions; the volume and price of equipment listed; customer service; and brand recognition. Because this is a new business it may take us longer than expected to realize the anticipated benefits, and those benefits may ultimately be less than anticipated or may not be realized at all, which could adversely affect our business and operating results.

**We are pursuing a long-term growth strategy that requires upfront investment, with no guarantee of long-term returns.**

In our business, we continue to pursue a long-term growth strategy that contemplates investments, including (i) investments in frontier regions that may not generate profitable growth in the near term, (ii) adding new business and information solutions, and (iii) developing our people. Planning for future growth requires investments to be made now in anticipation of growth that may not materialize, and if our strategies do not successfully address the needs of current and potential customers we may not be successful in maintaining or growing our GAP and our earnings may be adversely impacted. A large component of our SG&A expenses is considered fixed costs that we will incur regardless of any GAP growth. There can be no assurances that our GAP and revenues will be maintained or grow at a more rapid rate than our fixed costs. If we proceed with an acquisition we may not be able to appropriately integrate that business into our existing business.

**The availability and performance of our technology infrastructure is critical to our business.**

The satisfactory performance, reliability and availability of our website, enterprise resource planning system, processing systems and network infrastructure are important to our reputation and our business. We will need to continue to expand and upgrade our technology, transaction processing systems and network infrastructure both to meet increased usage of our online bidding service and other services offered on our website and to implement new features and functions.

Our business and results of operations could be harmed if we were unable to expand and upgrade in a timely manner our systems and infrastructure to accommodate any increases in the use of our internet services, or if we were to lose access to or the functionality of our internet systems for any reason.

We use both internally developed and licensed systems for transaction processing and accounting, including billings and collections processing. We continually upgrade and improve these systems to accommodate growth in our business. If we are unsuccessful in continuing to upgrade our technology, transaction processing systems or network infrastructure to accommodate increased transaction volumes, it could harm our operations and interfere with our ability to expand our business.

**Our substantial international operations expose us to foreign exchange rate fluctuations and political and economic instability that could harm our results of operations.**

We conduct business in many countries around the world and intend to continue to expand our presence in international markets, including emerging markets. Fluctuating currency exchange rates, acts of terrorism or war, and changing social, economic and political conditions and regulations, including income tax and accounting regulations, and political interference, may negatively affect our business in international markets and our related results of operations.

Currency exchange rate fluctuations between the different countries in which we conduct our operations impact the purchasing power of buyers, the motivation of consignors, asset values and asset flows between various countries, including those in which we do not have operations. These factors and other global economic conditions may harm our business and our results of operations.

Although we report our financial results in U.S. dollars, a significant portion of our revenues are generated at auctions held outside the United States, primarily in currencies other than the U.S. dollar. Currency exchange rate changes against the U.S. dollar, particularly for the Canadian dollar and the Euro, could affect the presentation of our results in our financial statements and cause our earnings to fluctuate.

**Our business has significant operations in foreign jurisdictions.**

We are exposed to risks related to operating in foreign jurisdictions. These risks and uncertainties vary from country to country and our operations may be affected in varying degrees by government regulations. Failure to comply strictly with applicable laws, regulations and local practices relating to auction regulations and other business regulations could impact our ability to operate in these jurisdictions. The occurrence of these various factors and uncertainties cannot be accurately predicted and could have a material adverse effect on our operations or profitability.

**Our business could be harmed if we lost the services of one or more key personnel.**

The growth and performance of our business depends to a significant extent on the efforts and abilities of our executive officers and senior managers. On May 20, 2015 we appointed our new President, U.S. and Latin America, and on July 6, 2015 we appointed our new CFO. With all key personnel transitions there is risk.

Our business could be harmed if we lost the services of any of these individuals. We do not maintain key person insurance on the lives of any of our executive officers. As a result, we would have no way to cover the financial loss if we were to lose the services of members of our senior management team.

Our future success largely depends on our ability to attract, develop and retain skilled employees in all areas of our business, as well as to design an appropriate organization structure and plan effectively for succession. Although we actively manage our human resource risks, there can be no assurance that we will be successful in our efforts.

**Our operating results are subject to quarterly variations.**

Historically, our revenues and operating results have fluctuated from quarter to quarter. We expect to continue to experience these fluctuations as a result of the following factors, among others:

- the size, timing and frequency of our auctions;
- the seasonal nature of the auction business in general, with peak activity typically occurring in the second and fourth calendar quarters, mainly as a result of the seasonal nature of the construction and natural resources industries;
- the performance of our underwritten business (guarantee and outright purchase contracts);
- general economic conditions in the geographical regions in which we operate; and
- the timing of acquisitions and development of auction facilities and related costs.

In addition, we usually incur substantial costs when entering new geographies and the profitability of operations at new locations is uncertain as a result of the increased variability in the number and size of auctions at new sites. These and other factors may cause our future results to fall short of investor expectations or not to compare favourably to our past results.

**Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements of**

**Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated**

for the quarter ended September 30, 2015

## Condensed Consolidated Interim Income Statements

(Expressed in thousands of United States dollars, except where noted)

(Unaudited)

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Revenues (note 5)	\$ 109,318	\$ 102,217	\$ 380,413	\$ 342,640
Direct expenses (note 6)	12,045	12,450	40,681	40,366
	97,273	89,767	339,732	302,274
Selling, general and administrative expenses (note 6)	68,171	69,962	218,544	213,023
Earnings from operations	29,102	19,805	121,188	89,251
Other income (expense):				
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	(718)	1,078	2,051	2,157
Gain on disposition of property, plant and equipment	234	3,104	707	3,433
Impairment loss	-	(8,084)	-	(8,084)
Other	1,102	743	3,632	2,238
	618	(3,159)	6,390	(256)
Finance income (costs):				
Finance income	548	523	2,075	1,648
Finance costs	(1,251)	(1,278)	(3,834)	(4,042)
	(703)	(755)	(1,759)	(2,394)
Earnings before income taxes	29,017	15,891	125,819	86,601
Income tax expense (note 7):				
Current	7,188	2,988	30,152	18,471
Deferred	1,087	3,300	3,794	4,874
	8,275	6,288	33,946	23,345
Net earnings	\$ 20,742	\$ 9,603	\$ 91,873	\$ 63,256
Net earnings attributable to:				
Equity holders of the parent	\$ 20,320	\$ 9,342	\$ 90,355	\$ 62,206
Non-controlling interest	422	261	1,518	1,050
	\$ 20,742	\$ 9,603	\$ 91,873	\$ 63,256
Net earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the parent (note 8):				
Basic	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.84	\$ 0.58
Diluted	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.84	\$ 0.58
Weighted average number of shares outstanding:				
Basic	107,137,417	107,338,795	107,041,819	107,204,835
Diluted	107,493,888	107,662,663	107,464,766	107,526,501

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on November 4, 2015.



Robert G. Elton  
Director



Ravichandra K. Saligram  
Chief Executive Officer

## Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Comprehensive Income

(Expressed in thousands of United States dollars)

(Unaudited)

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Net earnings	\$ 20,742	\$ 9,603	\$ 91,873	\$ 63,256
Other comprehensive loss:				
<i>Item that may be reclassified subsequently to net earnings:</i>				
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(10,817)	(23,399)	(33,903)	(19,968)
<b>Total comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<b>\$ 9,925</b>	<b>\$ (13,796)</b>	<b>\$ 57,970</b>	<b>\$ 43,288</b>
Total comprehensive income (loss) attributable to:				
Equity holders of the parent	9,610	(13,987)	56,745	42,278
Non-controlling interest	315	191	1,225	1,010
	<b>\$ 9,925</b>	<b>\$ (13,796)</b>	<b>\$ 57,970</b>	<b>\$ 43,288</b>

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

## Condensed Consolidated Interim Balance Sheets

(Expressed in thousands of United States dollars)

(Unaudited)

	September 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 345,774	\$ 233,089
Trade and other receivables (note 11)	135,481	76,062
Inventory (note 12)	42,715	42,750
Advances against auction contracts	2,488	26,180
Prepaid expenses and deposits	10,179	11,587
Assets held for sale (note 13)	3,106	1,668
Income taxes receivable	7,463	3,237
	547,206	394,573
Property, plant and equipment (note 14)	532,046	577,374
Investment property (note 15)	2,889	3,327
Other non-current assets	6,760	8,505
Intangible assets (note 16)	41,475	45,504
Goodwill (note 17)	80,944	82,354
Deferred tax assets	1,077	1,253
	\$ 1,212,397	\$ 1,112,890
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Auction proceeds payable	\$ 239,229	\$ 109,378
Trade and other payables (note 18)	108,449	126,738
Income taxes payable	6,779	10,266
Current borrowings (note 19)	54,799	7,839
	409,256	254,221
Non-current borrowings (note 19)	55,541	110,846
Share unit liabilities (note 21)	8,739	5,844
Other non-current liabilities	7,506	7,436
Deferred tax liabilities	26,973	24,452
	508,015	402,799
Equity:		
Share capital (note 20)	130,822	141,257
Additional paid-in capital	26,751	31,464
Retained earnings	627,123	583,959
Foreign currency translation reserve	(82,205)	(48,595)
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent	702,491	708,085
Non-controlling interest	1,891	2,006
	704,382	710,091
	\$ 1,212,397	\$ 1,112,890

Contingencies (note 22)

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

## Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Changes in Equity

(Expressed in thousands of United States dollars, except where noted)

(Unaudited)

	Attributable to the equity holders of the parent							Total Equity
	Share Capital		Additional Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve	Non- Controlling Interest		
	Number of Shares	Amount						
Balance, December 31, 2014	107,687,935	\$ 141,257	\$ 31,464	\$ 583,959	\$ (48,595)	\$ 2,006	\$ 710,091	
Comprehensive income (loss):								
Net earnings	-	-	-	90,355	-	1,518	91,873	
Foreign currency translation adjustment	-	-	-	-	(33,610)	(293)	(33,903)	
	-	-	-	90,355	(33,610)	1,225	57,970	
Exercise of stock options	1,379,835	37,054	(7,803)	-	-	-	29,251	
Stock option compensation tax adjustment	-	-	(4)	-	-	-	(4)	
Stock option compensation expense (note 21)	-	-	3,094	-	-	-	3,094	
Share repurchase (note 20)	(1,900,000)	(47,489)	-	-	-	-	(47,489)	
Cash dividends paid	-	-	-	(47,191)	-	(1,340)	(48,531)	
Balance, September 30, 2015	107,167,770	\$ 130,822	\$ 26,751	\$ 627,123	\$ (82,205)	\$ 1,891	\$ 704,382	
Balance, December 31, 2013	107,024,783	\$ 126,350	\$ 30,178	\$ 550,398	\$ (12,909)	\$ 534	\$ 694,551	
Comprehensive income (loss):								
Net earnings	-	-	-	62,206	-	1,050	63,256	
Foreign currency translation adjustment	-	-	-	-	(19,928)	(40)	(19,968)	
	-	-	-	62,206	(19,928)	1,010	43,288	
Exercise of stock options	320,000	6,700	(1,104)	-	-	-	5,596	
Stock option compensation tax adjustment	-	-	(3)	-	-	-	(3)	
Stock option compensation expense (note 21)	-	-	2,664	-	-	-	2,664	
Cash dividends paid	-	-	-	(42,885)	-	-	(42,885)	
Balance, September 30, 2014	107,344,783	\$ 133,050	\$ 31,735	\$ 569,719	\$ (32,837)	\$ 1,544	\$ 703,211	

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

## Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Cash Flows

(Expressed in thousands of United States dollars)

(Unaudited)

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Cash generated by (used in):				
Operating activities:				
Net earnings	\$ 20,742	\$ 9,603	\$ 91,873	\$ 63,256
Adjustments for items not affecting cash:				
Depreciation	8,609	10,372	26,892	29,711
Amortization	1,526	1,034	4,684	3,271
Inventory write down	167	1,575	480	2,044
Impairment loss (reversal)	-	8,084	(493)	8,084
Stock option compensation expense	1,038	1,083	3,094	2,664
Share unit expense (recovery)	(12)	1,352	3,907	3,874
Deferred income tax expense	1,087	3,300	3,794	4,874
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	718	(1,078)	(2,051)	(2,157)
Share of profit of an associate	(363)	(144)	(769)	(323)
Gain on disposition of property, plant and equipment	(234)	(3,104)	(707)	(3,433)
	12,536	22,474	38,831	48,609
Net changes in operating assets and liabilities (note 9)	(5,781)	(45,388)	119,076	9,080
Interest paid	(1,237)	(1,343)	(3,856)	(3,574)
Income taxes paid	(6,718)	(1,258)	(32,775)	(27,597)
Net cash generated by (used in) operating activities	19,542	(15,912)	213,149	89,774
Investing activities:				
Property, plant and equipment additions	(8,149)	(5,626)	(12,819)	(18,014)
Intangible asset additions (note 16)	219	(3,300)	(4,248)	(10,656)
Proceeds on disposition of property, plant and equipment	804	6,936	4,702	8,483
Other	-	26	-	(514)
Net cash used in investing activities	(7,126)	(1,964)	(12,365)	(20,701)
Financing activities:				
Issuances of share capital	1,305	503	29,251	5,596
Share repurchase	-	-	(47,489)	-
Dividends paid to equity holders of the parent	(17,147)	(15,028)	(47,191)	(42,885)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest	-	-	(1,340)	-
Proceeds from short-term borrowings	1,884	7,787	8,381	53,458
Repayment of short-term borrowings	(5,957)	(8,623)	(6,373)	(43,023)
Repayment of long-term borrowings	-	-	-	(28,055)
Repayment of finance lease obligations	(545)	(515)	(1,599)	(1,368)
Other	(126)	(296)	75	(521)
Net cash used in financing activities	(20,586)	(16,172)	(66,285)	(56,798)
Effect of changes in foreign currency rates on cash and cash equivalents	(11,301)	(10,743)	(21,814)	(10,171)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(19,471)	(44,791)	112,685	2,104
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	365,245	281,256	233,089	234,361
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 345,774	\$ 236,465	\$ 345,774	\$ 236,465

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

## Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

(Tabular amounts expressed in thousands of United States dollars, except where noted)

(Unaudited)

Three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014

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### 1. Significant accounting policies

#### (a) Basis of preparation

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements, including comparatives, present the condensed consolidated interim income statements, statements of comprehensive income, balance sheets, statements of changes in equity and statements of cash flows of Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Company"). The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for those assets and liabilities that are measured at fair values at the end of each reporting period.

The preparation of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements is based on accounting policies consistent with those used in the preparation of the Company's audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014. A selection of the accounting policies that are specifically important for interim financial reporting, or for which there has been a change since the annual consolidated financial statements, are set out below. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014; a full list of the Company's significant accounting policies is included in those financial statements.

#### (b) Statement of compliance

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all of the information required for full annual consolidated financial statements.

#### (c) Basis of consolidation

##### **Subsidiaries**

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements incorporate the assets and liabilities of all subsidiaries of Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated for all periods presented and the results of all subsidiaries for the periods then ended. Subsidiaries are all those entities that the Company controls, defined as having power over an investee and having exposure or rights to variable returns from involvement in that investee.

Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Company. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases. All intra-entity assets and liabilities, equity, income, expense and cash-flows relating to transactions between entities within the consolidated Company are eliminated. The Company's accounting policies are applied consistently throughout the organization.

##### **Ultimate parent entity**

Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers Incorporated is the ultimate parent entity of the consolidated Company.

#### (d) Revenue recognition

The Company recognizes revenue when an auction sale or online marketplace sale is complete and the Company has determined that the sale proceeds are collectible. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is shown net of value-added tax and duties.

## Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

(Tabular amounts expressed in thousands of United States dollars, except where noted)

(Unaudited)

Three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014

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### 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (d) Revenue recognition (continued)

##### *Sources of revenue*

Revenues are comprised mostly of commissions earned at our auctions through the Company acting as an agent for consignors of equipment and other assets. Revenue also includes net profits on the sale of inventory, as well as fees that include administrative and documentation fees on the sale of certain lots, advertising fees, and financing fees. The Company also earns commissions and fees from its online marketplace sales.

Commissions from sales at our auctions represent the percentage earned by the Company on the gross auction proceeds from equipment and other assets sold at auction. The majority of commissions are earned as a pre-negotiated fixed rate of the gross selling price. Other commissions are earned from underwritten contracts, when the Company guarantees a certain level of proceeds to a consignor or purchases inventory to be sold at auction.

##### *Underwritten contracts*

Guarantee contracts typically include a pre-negotiated percentage of the guaranteed gross proceeds plus a percentage of proceeds in excess of the guaranteed amount. If actual proceeds are less than the guaranteed amount, commission is reduced; if proceeds are sufficiently lower, the Company can incur a loss on the sale. Losses, if any, resulting from guarantee contracts are recorded in the period in which the relevant auction is completed. If a loss relating to a guarantee contract held at the period end to be sold after the period end is known or is probable and estimable at the financial statement reporting date, the loss is accrued in the financial statements for that period. The Company's exposure from these guarantee contracts fluctuates over time.

For inventory contracts, the Company acquires title to items for a short time prior to a particular auction. Revenue from inventory sales is presented net of costs within revenues on the income statement, as the Company takes title only for a short period of time and the risks and rewards of ownership are not substantially different than the Company's other underwritten contracts.

#### (e) Share-based payments

##### *Equity-settled share-based payments*

The Company has a stock option compensation plan that provides for the award of stock options to selected employees, directors and officers of the Company. The cost of options granted is measured at the fair value of the underlying option at the grant date using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. This fair value is expensed over the period until the vesting date with recognition of a corresponding increase to equity. At the end of each reporting period, the Company revises its estimate of the number of equity instruments expected to vest. The impact of the revision of the original estimates, if any, is recognized in earnings, such that the consolidated expense reflects the revised estimate, with a corresponding adjustment to equity.

##### *Cash-settled share-based payments*

The Company has share unit compensation plans, which are described in the share-based payment note 21(b). The cost of cash-settled transactions is measured initially at fair value using a binomial model for share units subject to market vesting conditions, or using the volume weighted average price ("VWAP") of the Company's common shares for the twenty days prior to grant date for share units subject only to non-market vesting conditions. This fair value is expensed over the period until the vesting date with recognition of a corresponding liability. The liability is re-measured at fair value at each reporting date up to and including the settlement date, with changes in fair value recognized through share unit expense.

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### 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (e) Share-based payments (continued)

##### *Cash-settled share-based payment (continued)*

For share-based payment transactions in which the terms of the arrangement provide the Company with the choice of whether to settle in cash or by issuing equity instruments, the Company accounts for such transactions as cash-settled share-based payment transactions if, and to the extent that, the Company has incurred a liability to settle in cash. If, and to the extent that, no such liability has been incurred, the Company accounts for such transactions as equity-settled share-based payment transactions. An assessment of whether the Company has incurred a liability to settle in cash is made at each reporting date. A change in the treatment of a share-based payment transaction from cash- to equity-settled is accounted for as a modification in the period in which the change is made.

#### (f) Comparative figures

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the presentation adopted in the current year.

### 2. Critical accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions

Aside from the estimate discussed below, there were no significant changes in our critical accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions since the annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2014.

#### *Estimates*

The Company initially measures the cost of cash-settled transactions subject to market vesting conditions using a binomial model to determine the fair value of the liability incurred. Estimating fair value for share-based payment transactions requires determination of the most appropriate valuation model, which is dependent on the terms and conditions of the grant. This estimate also requires determination of the most appropriate inputs to the valuation model, including the expected life of the share unit, volatility and dividend yield. For cash-settled share-based payment transactions, the liability is re-measured at the end of each reporting period up to the date of settlement. This requires a reassessment of the estimates at the end of each reporting period. The assumptions and models used for estimating fair value for share-based payment transactions are disclosed in note 21.

### 3. Seasonality of operations

The Company's operations are both seasonal and event driven. Revenues tend to be highest during the second and fourth calendar quarters. The Company generally conducts more auctions during these quarters than during the first and third calendar quarters. Late December through mid-February and mid-July through August are traditionally less active periods.

### 4. Segment information

The Company's principal business activity is the sale of industrial equipment and other assets at auctions. The Company's operations are comprised of two reportable segments as determined by their differing service delivery model, these are:

- Core Auction segment, a network of auction locations that conduct live, unreserved auctions with both on-site and online bidding; and
- EquipmentOne segment, a secure online marketplace that facilitates private equipment transactions.

The Company evaluates each segment's performance based on earnings from operations. The significant non-cash items included in segment earnings from operations are depreciation and amortization.

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### 4. Segment information (continued)

	Three months ended September 30, 2015			Nine months ended September 30, 2015		
	Core Auction	Equipment- One	Combined	Core Auction	Equipment- One	Combined
Revenues	\$ 105,421	\$ 3,897	\$ 109,318	\$ 369,711	\$ 10,702	\$ 380,413
Direct expenses	(12,045)	-	(12,045)	(40,681)	-	(40,681)
Selling, general and administrative excluding depreciation and amortization	(54,663)	(3,373)	(58,036)	(176,999)	(9,969)	(186,968)
Depreciation and amortization	(9,930)	(205)	(10,135)	(30,562)	(1,014)	(31,576)
Earnings (loss) from operations	\$ 28,783	\$ 319	\$ 29,102	\$ 121,469	\$ (281)	\$ 121,188
Other, finance and income tax expenses			(8,360)			(29,315)
Net earnings			\$ 20,742			\$ 91,873

	Three months ended September 30, 2014			Nine months ended September 30, 2014		
	Core Auction	Equipment- One	Combined	Core Auction	Equipment- One	Combined
Revenues	\$ 98,911	\$ 3,306	\$ 102,217	\$ 333,597	\$ 9,043	\$ 342,640
Direct expenses	(12,450)	-	(12,450)	(40,366)	-	(40,366)
Selling, general and administrative excluding depreciation and amortization	(54,585)	(3,971)	(58,556)	(168,078)	(11,963)	(180,041)
Depreciation and amortization	(11,082)	(324)	(11,406)	(32,000)	(982)	(32,982)
Earnings (loss) from operations	\$ 20,794	\$ (989)	\$ 19,805	\$ 93,153	\$ (3,902)	\$ 89,251
Other, finance and income tax expenses			(10,202)			(25,995)
Net earnings			\$ 9,603			\$ 63,256

### 5. Revenues

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Commissions	\$ 83,648	\$ 80,193	\$ 301,379	\$ 271,051
Fees	25,670	22,024	79,034	71,589
	\$ 109,318	\$ 102,217	\$ 380,413	\$ 342,640

Net profits on inventory sales included in commissions are:

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Revenue from inventory sales	\$ 105,678	\$ 153,016	\$ 409,105	\$ 495,798
Cost of inventory sold	(97,745)	(143,087)	(372,577)	(463,107)
	\$ 7,933	\$ 9,929	\$ 36,528	\$ 32,691

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### 6. Expenses by nature

The Company classifies expenses according to function in the condensed consolidated interim income statements. The following items are listed by function into additional components by nature:

#### Direct expenses

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Employee compensation	\$ 5,309	\$ 5,521	\$ 16,185	\$ 16,352
Buildings and facilities	1,745	1,668	5,191	5,104
Travel, advertising and promotion	5,120	5,213	16,207	15,743
Other direct expenses (recovery)	(129)	48	3,098	3,167
	\$ 12,045	\$ 12,450	\$ 40,681	\$ 40,366

#### Selling, general and administrative expenses

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Employee compensation	\$ 36,287	\$ 36,676	\$ 122,062	\$ 114,048
Buildings and facilities	10,516	10,249	30,849	31,400
Travel, advertising and promotion	5,254	5,614	16,077	17,072
Other selling, general and administrative expenses	5,979	6,017	17,980	17,521
	\$ 58,036	\$ 58,556	\$ 186,968	\$ 180,041
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	8,609	10,372	26,892	29,711
Amortization of intangible assets	1,526	1,034	4,684	3,271
	\$ 68,171	\$ 69,962	\$ 218,544	\$ 213,023

### 7. Income taxes

The Company's consolidated effective tax rate in respect of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 was 27.0% (2014: 27.0%).

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### 8. Net earnings per share

	Three months ended September 30, 2015			Nine months ended September 30, 2015		
	Net earnings	Shares	Per share amount	Net earnings	Shares	Per share amount
Basic earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the parent	\$ 20,320	107,137,417	\$ 0.19	\$ 90,355	107,041,819	\$ 0.84
Effect of dilutive securities:						
Stock options	-	356,471	-	-	422,947	-
Diluted earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the parent	\$ 20,320	107,493,888	\$ 0.19	\$ 90,355	107,464,766	\$ 0.84

	Three months ended September 30, 2014			Nine months ended September 30, 2014		
	Net earnings	Shares	Per share amount	Net earnings	Shares	Per share amount
Basic earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the parent	\$ 9,342	107,338,795	\$ 0.09	\$ 62,206	107,204,835	\$ 0.58
Effect of dilutive securities:						
Stock options	-	323,868	-	-	321,666	-
Diluted earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the parent	\$ 9,342	107,662,663	\$ 0.09	\$ 62,206	107,526,501	\$ 0.58

For the nine months ended September 30, 2015, stock options to purchase 113,073 common shares were outstanding but were excluded from the calculation of diluted earnings per share as they were anti-dilutive (2014: 1,213,336).

### 9. Net changes in operating assets and liabilities

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Trade and other receivables	\$ (7,799)	\$ (33,714)	\$ (63,469)	\$ (96,663)
Inventory	(8,826)	(21,171)	(1,565)	(21,984)
Advances against auction contracts	6,142	9,082	23,146	(5,045)
Prepaid expenses and deposits	(578)	(2,551)	711	(4,814)
Income taxes receivable	(1,051)	(346)	(4,226)	(6,859)
Income taxes payable	5,776	3,067	29,689	22,657
Auction proceeds payable	(9,132)	19,430	140,728	140,805
Trade and other payables	9,582	(18,665)	(8,409)	(16,115)
Other	105	(520)	2,471	(2,902)
Net changes in operating assets and liabilities	\$ (5,781)	\$ (45,388)	\$ 119,076	\$ 9,080

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### 10. Fair value measurement

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement or disclosure, as explained in the Company's audited annual financial statements.

<i>Fair value measurements</i>	Category	September 30, 2015		December 31, 2014	
<b>Assets</b>					
Other non-current assets:					
Available-for-sale investments:					
Unquoted preference shares	Level 3	\$	2,024	\$	2,028
Total assets		\$	2,024	\$	2,028

<i>Fair values disclosed</i>	Category	September 30, 2015		December 31, 2014	
<b>Assets</b>					
Property, plant and equipment:					
Land and improvements	Level 3	\$	14,730	\$	16,150
Auction building	Level 3		4,359		4,779
Investment property	Level 2		15,012		17,289
Total assets		\$	34,101	\$	38,218
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Current borrowings	Level 2	\$	54,799	\$	7,839
Non-current borrowings	Level 2		57,357		114,532
Total liabilities		\$	112,156	\$	122,371

No fair value measurement change was recognized in the period.

### 11. Trade and other receivables

	September 30,		December 31,	
	2015		2014	
Trade receivables	\$	129,579	\$	60,642
Consumption taxes receivable		4,680		13,872
Other receivables		1,222		1,548
	\$	135,481	\$	76,062

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### 12. Inventory

Every period end inventory is reviewed to ensure that it is recorded at the lower of cost and net realizable value. During the three months ended September 30, 2015, the Company recorded an inventory write down of \$167,000 (September 30, 2014: \$1,575,000).

Of inventory held at September 30, 2015, 86% is expected to be sold prior to the end of December 31, 2015, with the remainder to be sold by the end of March 2016 (December 31, 2014: 100% sold by the end of June 2015).

### 13. Assets held for sale

At September 30, 2015, the majority of assets held for sale related to land located in Edmonton, Canada. Property held in London, Canada was sold during the nine months ended September 30, 2015.

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Balance, December 31, 2014	\$	1,668
Reclassified from property, plant and equipment		2,719
Site preparation costs		1,079
Disposal		(2,146)
Foreign exchange movement		(214)
Balance, September 30, 2015	\$	3,106

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### 14. Property, plant and equipment

	Land and improvements	Buildings	Yard and automotive equipment	Computer software and equipment	Office equipment	Leasehold improvements	Assets under development	Total
Cost:								
Balance, December 31, 2014	\$ 354,469	\$ 269,912	\$ 67,226	\$ 81,739	\$ 23,639	\$ 21,131	\$ 18,773	836,889
Additions	91	24	4,592	1,920	37	174	6,633	13,471
Disposals	-	(900)	(5,121)	(731)	(11)	-	-	(6,763)
Transfers from assets under development to completed assets	1,091	759	147	1,423	427	422	(4,269)	-
Reclassified as held for sale	(2,567)	(164)	-	-	-	-	-	(2,731)
Impairment loss reversal	387	106	-	-	-	-	-	493
Foreign exchange movement	(16,072)	(12,854)	(3,528)	(9,744)	(1,454)	(632)	(407)	(44,691)
Balance, September 30, 2015	\$ 337,399	\$ 256,883	\$ 63,316	\$ 74,607	\$ 22,638	\$ 21,095	\$ 20,730	796,668

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### 14. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

	Land and improvements	Buildings	Yard and automotive equipment	Computer software and equipment	Office equipment	Leasehold improvements	Assets under development	Total
Accumulated depreciation:								
Balance, December 31, 2014	\$ (50,235)	\$ (78,370)	\$ (39,284)	\$ (65,778)	\$ (15,539)	\$ (10,309)	\$ -	(259,515)
Depreciation for the period	(4,787)	(6,940)	(5,565)	(6,602)	(1,227)	(1,771)	-	(26,892)
Disposals	1	876	3,623	416	45	-	-	4,961
Reclassified as held for sale	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	12
Foreign exchange movement	1,711	3,724	2,030	8,065	956	326	-	16,812
Balance, September 30, 2015	\$ (53,310)	\$ (80,698)	\$ (39,196)	\$ (63,899)	\$ (15,765)	\$ (11,754)	\$ -	(264,622)
Net carrying amount:								
As at December 31, 2014	\$ 304,234	\$ 191,542	\$ 27,942	\$ 15,961	\$ 8,100	\$ 10,822	\$ 18,773	577,374
As at September 30, 2015	\$ 284,089	\$ 176,185	\$ 24,120	\$ 10,708	\$ 6,873	\$ 9,341	\$ 20,730	532,046

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### 15. Investment property

Investment property held at September 30, 2015 is comprised of land and site improvements located in Edmonton, Canada and Polotitlan, Mexico.

Balance, December 31, 2014	\$	3,327
Foreign exchange movement		(438)
Balance, September 30, 2015	\$	2,889

### 16. Intangible assets

	Trade names & trademarks	Customer relationships	Software	Software under development	Total
Cost:					
Balance, December 31, 2014	\$ 800	\$ 19,500	\$ 11,955	\$ 23,254	\$ 55,509
Transfers from software under development	-	-	13,103	(13,103)	-
Additions ~	-	-	(1,548)	5,796	4,248
Disposals	-	-	(3,194)	-	(3,194)
Foreign exchange movement	-	-	(1,394)	(2,494)	(3,888)
Balance, September 30, 2015	\$ 800	\$ 19,500	\$ 18,922	\$ 13,453	\$ 52,675

	Trade names & trademarks	Customer relationships	Software	Software under development	Total
Accumulated amortization:					
Balance, December 31, 2014	\$ -	\$ (5,119)	\$ (4,886)	\$ -	\$ (10,005)
Amortization for the period	-	(1,462)	(3,222)	-	(4,684)
Disposals	-	-	3,194	-	3,194
Foreign exchange movement	-	-	295	-	295
Balance, September 30, 2015	\$ -	\$ (6,581)	\$ (4,619)	\$ -	\$ (11,200)

Net carrying amount:

As at December 31, 2014	\$ 800	\$ 14,381	\$ 7,069	\$ 23,254	\$ 45,504
As at September 30, 2015	\$ 800	\$ 12,919	\$ 14,303	\$ 13,453	\$ 41,475

~ During the nine months ended September 30, 2015, the cost of additions was reduced by \$1,678,000 in relation to tax credits (2014: \$3,005,000).

During the nine months ended September 30, 2015, interest of \$642,000 (2014: \$934,000) was capitalized to the cost of software under development. These interest costs relating to qualifying assets are capitalized at a weighted average rate of 6.4% (2014: 6.4%).

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### 17. Goodwill

Balance, December 31, 2014	\$	82,354
Foreign exchange movement		(1,410)
Balance, September 30, 2015	\$	80,944

Goodwill is subject to annual impairment reviews.

### 18. Trade and other payables

	September 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
Trade payables	\$ 39,025	\$ 46,757
Accrued liabilities	40,707	45,863
Social security and sales taxes payable	14,144	18,870
Net consumption taxes payable	9,785	10,862
Other payables	4,788	4,386
	\$ 108,449	\$ 126,738

### 19. Borrowings

	Carrying value	
	September 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
Current Borrowings	\$ 54,799	\$ 7,839
Non-current Borrowings		
Term loan, denominated in Canadian dollars, unsecured, bearing interest at 4.225%, due in quarterly installments of interest only, with the full amount of the principal due in May 2022.	\$ 25,541	\$ 29,257
Term loan, denominated in United States dollars, unsecured, bearing interest at 3.59%, due in quarterly installments of interest only, with the full amount of the principal due in May 2022.	30,000	30,000
Term loan, denominated in Canadian dollars, unsecured, bearing interest at 6.385%, due in quarterly installments of interest only, with the full amount of the principal due in May 2016.	-	51,589
	\$ 55,541	\$ 110,846
Total Borrowings	\$ 110,340	\$ 118,685

At September 30, 2015, current borrowings consisted of a Canadian dollar 60 million term loan under the Company's uncommitted, non-revolving credit facility and borrowings under the Company's committed, revolving credit facility.

As at September 30, 2015, current borrowings had a weighted average annual interest rate of 5.6% (December 31, 2014: 1.83%).

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### 20. Share capital

#### (a) Authorized

Unlimited number of common shares, without par value.

Unlimited number of senior preferred shares, without par value, issuable in series.

Unlimited number of junior preferred shares, without par value, issuable in series.

#### (b) Issued

All issued shares are fully paid. No preferred shares have been issued.

#### (c) Share repurchase

During March 2015, 1,900,000 common shares were repurchased at a weighted average share price of \$24.98 per share. The repurchased shares were cancelled on March 26, 2015.

### 21. Share-based payments

Share-based payments consisted of the following compensation costs recognized in selling, general and administrative expenses:

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Stock option compensation expense	\$ 1,038	\$ 1,083	\$ 3,094	\$ 2,664
Share unit expense (recovery)	(12)	1,352	3,907	3,874
Employee share purchase plan - employer contributions	346	322	977	952
	\$ 1,372	\$ 2,757	\$ 7,978	\$ 7,490

#### (a) Stock option plan

Stock option activity for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and the year ended December 31, 2014 is presented below:

	September 30, 2015		December 31, 2014	
	Common shares under option	WA exercise price	Common shares under option	WA exercise price
Outstanding, beginning of period	3,897,791	\$ 22.09	3,749,574	\$ 21.09
Granted	880,706	25.50	837,364	23.60
Exercised	(1,379,835)	21.20	(663,152)	18.28
Forfeited	(71,985)	23.02	(25,995)	23.26
Outstanding, end of period	3,326,677	\$ 23.34	3,897,791	\$ 22.09
Exercisable, end of period	1,837,010	\$ 22.37	2,483,530	\$ 21.65

The options outstanding at September 30, 2015 expire on dates ranging to August 12, 2025. The weighted average ("WA") share price of options exercised during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 was \$27.84 per option (2014: \$23.97).

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### 21. Share-based payments (continued)

#### (a) Stock option plan (continued)

The following is a summary of stock options outstanding and exercisable at September 30, 2015:

Range of exercise prices	Options outstanding			Options exercisable	
	Number	WA remaining life (years)	WA exercise price	Number	WA exercise price
\$ 14.50 - \$ 14.70	193,200	3.1	\$ 14.52	193,200	\$ 14.52
\$ 18.67 - \$ 19.95	62,378	1.7	18.72	62,378	18.72
\$ 21.34 - \$ 23.44	1,262,522	6.9	22.29	956,805	22.39
\$ 24.39 - \$ 25.91	1,695,504	7.8	24.86	624,627	25.12
\$ 29.93 - \$ 30.17	113,073	9.8	30.02	-	-
	3,326,677	7.1	\$ 23.34	1,837,010	\$ 22.37

The fair value of the stock option grants was estimated on the date of the grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions:

	2015	2014
Risk free interest rate	1.8%	1.8%
Expected dividend yield	2.18%	2.31%
Expected lives of the stock options	5 years	5 years
Expected volatility	26.4%	29.3%

The WA grant date fair value of options granted during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 was \$5.39 per option (2014: \$5.36). The compensation expense arising from option grants is amortized over the relevant vesting periods of the underlying options.

#### (b) Share unit plans

During the nine months ended September 30, 2015, the Company granted share units under two new performance share unit ("PSU") plans, a senior executive PSU plan and an employee PSU plan. The two new plans have identical terms and conditions, with the exception of clauses under the senior executive PSU plan that address the treatment of recipients' PSUs in the event of a change of control of the Company.

Under the plans, the number of PSUs that vest is conditional upon specified market and non-market vesting conditions being met. The market vesting condition is based on the relative performance of the Company's share price in comparison to the performance of a pre-determined portfolio of other companies' share prices. The non-market vesting conditions are based on the achievement of specific performance measures and can result in participants earning between 0% and 200% of the target number of PSUs granted.

Both new plans entitle the grant recipient to a payment equal to the dividend-adjusted number of PSUs vested multiplied by the VWAP of the Company's common shares reported by the New York Stock Exchange for the twenty days prior to vest date. Unlike the Company's other share unit plans, the two new PSU plans give the Company the option of settling in either cash or equity, with equity-settlement subject to shareholder approval. Shareholder approval had not been sought out or obtained as at September 30, 2015. The Company has determined that there is a present obligation to settle in cash, and has accounted for the two new PSU plans as cash-settled share-based payment transactions.

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### 21. Share-based payments (continued)

#### (b) Share unit plans (continued)

The WA grant date fair value of the 210,412 PSUs granted under the new plans during the nine months ended September 30, 2015, excluding the effect of dividend adjustments, was \$24.48 per share unit. These PSUs are subject to market vesting conditions and their fair value at grant date was estimated using a binomial model with the following assumptions:

	2015
Risk free interest rate	1.3%
Expected dividend yield	2.17%
Expected lives of the PSUs	3 years
Expected volatility	29.4%
Average expected volatility of comparable companies	32.8%

The WA grant date fair value of the 2,737 restricted share units (“RSUs”) granted under the RSU plan during the nine months ended September 30, 2015, excluding the effect of dividend adjustments, was \$27.40 per share unit (2014: \$22.82). These RSUs are not subject to market vesting conditions and their fair value was estimated using the 20-day volume weighted average price of the Company’s common shares listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

The WA grant date fair value of the 22,610 deferred share units (“DSUs”) granted under the DSU plan to members of the Board of Directors during the nine months ended September 30, 2015, excluding the effect of dividend adjustments, was \$26.05 per share unit (2014: \$22.61). These DSUs are not subject to market vesting conditions and their fair value was estimated using the 20-day volume weighted average price of the Company’s common shares listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

The compensation expense arising from share unit grants is amortized over the relevant vesting periods of the underlying units.

### 22. Contingencies

#### (a) Legal and other claims

The Company is subject to legal and other claims that arise in the ordinary course of its business. The Company does not believe that the results of these claims will have a material effect on the Company’s balance sheet or income statement.

#### (b) Guarantee contracts

In the normal course of business, the Company will in certain situations guarantee to a consignor a minimum level of proceeds in connection with the sale at auction of that consignor’s equipment.

At September 30, 2015 there was \$73,990,000 of industrial assets guaranteed under contract, of which 100% is expected to be sold prior to the end of December 2015 (December 31, 2014: \$85,967,000 of which 100% sold prior to the end of May 2015).

At September 30, 2015 there was \$31,630,000 of agricultural assets guaranteed under contract, of which 28% is expected to be sold prior to the end of December 2015, with the remainder to be sold prior to the end of April 2016 (December 31, 2014: \$15,793,000 of which 100% sold prior to the end of June 2015).

The outstanding guarantee amounts are undiscounted and before estimated proceeds from sale at auction.

## **Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements**

(Tabular amounts expressed in thousands of United States dollars, except where noted)

(Unaudited)

Three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014

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### **23. Related party transactions**

Selling, general and administrative expenses include \$2.1 million in termination benefits recognized in relation to key management personnel during the nine months ended September 30, 2015.

### **24. Transition to United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles**

As a non-U.S. company listed on the NYSE, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") requires the Company to perform a test on the last business day of the second quarter of each fiscal year to determine whether it continues to meet the definition of a foreign private issuer ("FPI"). Historically, the Company met the definition of an FPI, and as such, prepared consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS, reported with the SEC on FPI forms, and complied with SEC rules and regulations applicable to FPIs.

On June 30, 2015, the Company performed the test and determined that it no longer meets the definition of an FPI. As such, from January 1, 2016 the Company will be required to prepare consolidated financial statements in accordance with United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("U.S. GAAP"), report with the SEC on domestic forms, and comply with SEC rules and regulations applicable to domestic issuers.

Consequently, the Company's 2015 annual consolidated financial statements will be prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The transition from IFRS to U.S. GAAP will include retrospective application of U.S. GAAP to all reporting periods from our inception. The Company is currently evaluating the impact that our transition to U.S. GAAP will have on its consolidated financial statements.

### **25. Subsequent Event**

On November 4, 2015, the Company acquired 75% interest in Xcira LLC, a Florida-based company specializing in technology related to live auction bidding and sales, for cash consideration of \$12,400,000. The Company is obligated to pay an additional amount not exceeding \$4,700,000 over a three-year period upon achievement of certain conditions.

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