

**StorageVault Canada Inc.**  
**Consolidated Financial Statements**

For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021



## Independent Auditor's Report

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To the Shareholders of StorageVault Canada Inc.:

### Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of StorageVault Canada Inc. and its subsidiaries (the "Corporation"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, and the consolidated statements of income (loss) & comprehensive income (loss), changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Corporation as at December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Corporation in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audits of the consolidated financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

#### *Evaluation of the acquisition date fair value for property, plant and equipment and intangible assets related to the current year business acquisitions*

We draw attention to note 4 to the consolidated financial statements. Over the course of the fiscal 2022, the Corporation acquired 11 self-storage facilities and document management businesses. The Corporation recorded property, plant and equipment ("PP&E") of \$216 million and intangible assets ("IA") of \$21 million. These acquisitions have been accounted for using the acquisition method. These acquisitions consisted of both arm's length and non-arm's length transactions.

We identified the evaluation of the acquisition date fair value for PP&E and IA related to the business acquisitions as a key audit matter. Significant auditor judgment was required to evaluate the results of our audit procedures regarding the approach and significant assumptions with respect to the estimated acquisition date fair value of PP&E and IA. In addition, specialized skills and knowledge were required in evaluating the results of our audit procedures.

We responded to this matter by performing procedures in relation to the evaluation of the acquisition date fair value for PP&E and IA. Our audit work in relation to this included, but was not restricted to, the following:

We involved internal and external valuation professionals with specialized skills and knowledge, who assisted in assessing:

- the appropriateness of the valuation methodologies utilized;
- the reasonableness of certain valuation assumptions applied;
- the mathematical accuracy of the valuation calculations utilized in fair value analysis; and
- the reasonableness of the discount rate applied in determining the fair value of the assets.

*Assessment of the recoverable amount of goodwill and indefinite life intangible assets allocated to various cash generating units*

Assessment of the recoverable amount of goodwill allocated to various cash generating units and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives.

We draw attention to note 5 and 6 to the consolidated financial statements. Goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment at least annually or more frequently if there is an indication that a cash generating unit ("CGU") or group of CGUs to which the goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives relate, may be impaired. When the carrying amount of a CGU or group of CGUs, to which the goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives relate exceeds its recoverable amount the goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives with respect thereto are considered impaired and its carrying amount is reduced to its recoverable amount.

The Corporation completed the annual impairment tests on the group of CGUs. Total goodwill at December 31, 2022 pertaining to the group of CGUs was \$105 million and total value of intangible assets with indefinite useful lives was \$16 million.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Corporation has not recognized any impairment relating to goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives.

We identified the assessment of the recoverable amount of goodwill and indefinite life intangible assets allocation to various CGU's as a key audit matter due to the degree of judgment and subjectivity in evaluating management's estimates and assumptions in determining the recoverable amount of the group of CGUs. Significant assumptions included:

- Forecasted income before finance costs, taxes, depreciation and amortization, share based compensation, and certain other income and expenses;
- Growth rates; and
- Discount rate.

We responded to this matter by performing procedures in relation to assessment of the recoverable amount of goodwill and indefinite life intangible assets allocation to various CGU's. Our audit work in relation to this included, but was not restricted to, the following:

We compared the Corporation's 2022 actual income and expenses to the amount budgeted for 2022 to assess the Corporation's ability to accurately forecast.

We evaluated the appropriateness of the forecasted income and expenses used in the estimate of the recoverable amount for the group of CGUs by:

- Comparing the forecasted income and expenses for the group of CGUs to historical results.

We involved internal valuation professionals with specialized skills and knowledge, who assisted in:

- Evaluating the appropriateness of the Corporation's discount rates by comparing the discount rates to market and other external data.
- Assessing the reasonableness of the Corporation's estimates of the recoverable amounts for the group of CGUs by comparing the Corporation's estimates to market metrics and other external data.

## Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises:

- Management's Discussion and Analysis
- The information, other than the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon, in the Annual Report.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audits of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audits or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained Management's Discussion and Analysis prior to the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

The Annual Report is expected to be made available to us after the date of the auditor's report. If, based on the work we will perform on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance.

## Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Corporation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Corporation's financial reporting process.

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Corporation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audits and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audits.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Scott Laluk.

Calgary, Alberta

February 22, 2023

*MNP* LLP  
Chartered Professional Accountants

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**StorageVault Canada Inc.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**  
**As at December 31**

	2022	2021
<b>Assets</b>		
Real estate and equipment, net (Note 5)	\$ 1,854,904,102	\$ 1,680,464,788
Goodwill and intangible assets, net (Note 6)	122,026,220	113,922,750
Cash and short term deposits	22,534,826	25,143,600
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	9,946,492	6,381,806
Unrealized fair value of derivative assets (Note 10)	4,700,494	6,142,747
Accounts receivable	6,640,026	4,100,518
	<b>\$ 2,020,752,160</b>	<b>\$ 1,836,156,209</b>
<b>Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>		
Debt (Note 7)	\$ 1,526,719,769	\$ 1,332,474,745
Hybrid debentures (Note 8)	128,682,883	127,551,885
Lease liability (Note 15)	80,518,572	77,094,742
Deferred tax liability (Note 11)	40,468,430	45,377,007
Unrealized fair value of derivative liabilities (Notes 7, 10)	2,222,058	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	20,860,268	18,507,714
Unearned revenue	14,125,077	12,943,600
	<b>1,813,597,057</b>	<b>1,613,949,693</b>
<b>Shareholders' Equity</b>		
Share capital (Note 9)	424,954,374	406,565,894
Dividends paid (Note 9)	(24,741,001)	(20,510,231)
Contributed surplus (Note 9)	38,451,552	26,418,718
Deficit	(231,509,822)	(190,267,865)
	<b>207,155,103</b>	<b>222,206,516</b>
	<b>\$ 2,020,752,160</b>	<b>\$ 1,836,156,209</b>

Commitments and Contingencies (Note 15)

Subsequent Events (Note 16)

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.*

**Approved on behalf of the Board:**

"signed" Steven Scott  
 Director

"signed" Iqbal Khan  
 Director

**StorageVault Canada Inc.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity**  
**For the Years Ended December 31**

	2022	2021
<b>Share Capital</b>		
Balance, beginning of the period	\$ 406,565,894	\$ 365,886,912
Common shares issued, net of issuance costs (Note 9)	28,829,905	44,632,340
Share options, RSU and DSU redemptions (Note 9)	184,139	-
Common shares repurchased (Note 9)	(10,625,564)	(3,953,358)
Balance, end of the period	424,954,374	406,565,894
<b>Dividends Paid</b>		
Balance, beginning of the period	(20,510,231)	(16,439,355)
Dividends paid during the period (Note 9)	(4,230,770)	(4,070,876)
Balance, end of the period	(24,741,001)	(20,510,231)
<b>Contributed Surplus</b>		
Balance, beginning of the period	26,418,718	15,130,383
Redemption of stock options and warrants (Note 9)	(1,598,194)	-
Stock based compensation (Note 9)	13,631,028	11,288,335
Balance, end of the period	38,451,552	26,418,718
<b>Deficit</b>		
Balance, beginning of the period	(190,267,865)	(154,402,773)
Net loss and comprehensive loss	(41,241,957)	(35,865,092)
Balance, end of the period	\$ (231,509,822)	\$ (190,267,865)

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**StorageVault Canada Inc.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss) & Comprehensive Income (Loss)**  
**For the Years Ended December 31**

	2022	2021
<b>Revenue</b>		
Storage and related services	\$ 259,933,061	\$ 206,625,933
Management fees	1,895,228	2,034,745
	<b>261,828,289</b>	<b>208,660,678</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Operating costs	85,794,347	69,660,346
Acquisition and integration costs	9,587,840	8,027,373
Selling, general and administrative	21,048,950	17,817,594
Stock based compensation (Note 9)	13,631,028	11,288,335
Depreciation and amortization (Notes 5,6)	104,126,661	93,189,387
Interest (Notes 7,15)	74,801,847	58,508,492
Unrealized loss (gain) on derivative financial instruments (Note 7)	3,664,312	(6,142,747)
	<b>312,654,985</b>	<b>252,348,780</b>
Net loss and comprehensive loss before tax	<b>(50,826,696)</b>	(43,688,102)
Deferred tax recovery (Note 11)	9,584,739	7,823,010
Net loss and comprehensive loss after tax	<b>\$ (41,241,957)</b>	<b>\$ (35,865,092)</b>
<b>Net loss per common share</b>		
Basic	<b>\$ (0.109)</b>	\$ (0.097)
Diluted	<b>\$ (0.109)</b>	\$ (0.097)
<b>Weighted average number of common shares outstanding</b>		
Basic	<b>378,051,496</b>	370,267,629
Diluted	<b>378,051,496</b>	370,267,629

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**StorageVault Canada Inc.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**  
**For the Years Ended December 31**

	2022	2021
<b>Cash from (used for) the following activities:</b>		
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Net loss and comprehensive loss after tax	\$ (41,241,957)	\$ (35,865,092)
Adjustment for non-cash items:		
Deferred tax recovery (Note 11)	(9,584,739)	(7,823,010)
Depreciation, amortization (Notes 5,6)	104,126,661	93,189,387
Amortization of deferred financing costs	2,919,741	2,136,717
Accretion of lease liabilities (Note 15)	3,035,180	2,218,901
Stock based compensation (Note 9)	13,631,028	11,288,335
Unrealized (gain) loss on derivative financial instruments (Note 7)	3,664,312	(6,142,747)
(Gain) loss on disposal of real estate and equipment (Note 5)	(183,669)	39,062
Cash flow from operations before non-cash working capital balances	76,366,557	59,041,553
Net change in non-cash working capital balances		
Accounts receivable	(9,025,972)	(2,070,809)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(3,564,686)	(2,935,221)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,352,553	(125,760)
Unearned revenue	1,181,477	3,114,518
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>	<b>67,309,929</b>	<b>57,024,281</b>
<b>Financing activities</b>		
Common shares issued, net of issuance costs (Note 9)	448,659	-
Dividends paid (Note 9)	(2,370,421)	(2,390,708)
Payments of lease obligation (Note 15)	(6,181,239)	(4,311,912)
Debt issuance costs	(1,735,302)	(2,194,140)
Cash advances from long term debt (Note 7)	610,341,010	309,110,285
Cash repayment of long term debt (Note 7)	(409,662,963)	(152,953,282)
Cancellation of share options (Note 9)	(632,798)	-
Proceeds from debenture issuance, net of issuance costs (Note 8)	-	54,943,494
Repurchase of common shares (Note 9)	(10,625,564)	(3,953,358)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>	<b>179,581,382</b>	<b>198,250,379</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Cash additions to real estate and equipment (Note 5)	(35,600,294)	(29,011,528)
Cash paid in business combinations (Note 4)	(214,085,000)	(226,667,000)
Proceeds on disposal of real estate and equipment (Note 5)	185,209	19,935
<b>Cash flows used for investing activities</b>	<b>(249,500,085)</b>	<b>(255,658,593)</b>
Decrease in cash and short term deposits	(2,608,774)	(383,933)
Cash and short term deposits balance, beginning of year	25,143,600	25,527,533
Cash and short term deposits balance, end of year	\$ 22,534,826	\$ 25,143,600

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.*

**StorageVault Canada Inc.**  
**Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**  
For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

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**1. Description of Business**

The consolidated financial statements of StorageVault Canada Inc. and its subsidiaries (the “Corporation”) as at and for the year ended December 31, 2022, were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Corporation on February 22, 2023. The Corporation is incorporated under the Business Corporations Act of Alberta and is domiciled in Canada. Its shares are publicly traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange (“Exchange”). The address of its registered office is 1000 – 250 2<sup>nd</sup> Street SW, Calgary, AB, T2P 0C1.

The Corporation’s primary business is owning, managing and renting self storage and portable storage space to individual and commercial customers. The Corporation also stores, shreds, and manages documents and records for customers.

**2. Basis of Presentation**

These consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto present the Corporation’s financial results of operations and financial position under International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) as at January 1, 2022. They have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard (“IAS”) 34 “Financial Reporting” and accordingly these consolidated financial statements do not include all the necessary annual disclosures in accordance with IFRS.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost method, except for the revaluation of certain financial assets and financial liabilities to fair value. The consolidated financial statements were prepared on a going concern basis, and are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Corporation’s functional currency.

**3. Accounting Policies**

*Basis of Consolidation*

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of StorageVault Canada Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary Spyhill Ltd., both of which are headquartered in Toronto, Ontario. On January 1, 2020, the Corporation completed a vertical amalgamation with its wholly owned subsidiary, Sentinel Self-Storage Corporation. Additionally, on January 1, 2021, the Corporation completed a vertical amalgamation with its wholly owned subsidiary, Spyhill Ltd. to form StorageVault Canada Inc. The financial statements for the consolidated entities are prepared for the same reporting period as StorageVault Canada Inc. using consistent accounting policies. All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements.

*Revenue Recognition*

Revenue from the rendering of services and sale of goods is recognized at the fair value of consideration received or receivable after the deduction of any trade discounts and excluding sales taxes.

The Corporation’s revenue comprises the renting of storage units to customers, information and records management, managing storage facilities on behalf of third parties and sale of merchandise, including locks, boxes, packing supplies and equipment.

Revenue earned from the renting of storage units is accounted for under IFRS 16 – Leases. Storage units are rented to customers pursuant to rental agreements which provide for weekly or monthly rental terms with non-refundable rental payments. The rental agreements may be terminated by the customer without further obligation or cost upon vacating the storage unit. Revenue from rental agreements is recognized over the rental term pursuant to the rental agreement. Non-refundable customer deposits, which are received to hold a unit for rent at a future date, are deferred and recognized as revenue upon commencement of the rental agreement. Receipts of rental fees for future periods are deferred and recognized as revenue when each respective monthly period commences.

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**Note 3 – Continued**

The Corporation earns a management fee based on a percentage of gross revenues of the operations for managing storage facilities for third parties. Revenue is recognized over time when the services are rendered.

Revenue for other storage related services is recognized in the month the respective services are provided. Receipts of fees for other storage related services for future periods are deferred and recognized as revenue when each respective monthly period commences. A provision is made for expected credit losses.

Revenue from the sale of merchandise, including locks, boxes, packing supplies and equipment, is recognized at the point in time when the merchandise is delivered to the customer.

*Business Combinations*

All business combinations are accounted for by applying the acquisition method. Upon acquisition, the assets (including intangible assets), liabilities and contingent liabilities acquired are measured at their fair value. The Corporation recognizes intangible assets as part of business combinations at fair value at the date of acquisition. The determination of these fair values is based upon management's judgment and includes assumptions on the timing and amount of future cash flows generated by the assets acquired and the selection of an appropriate discount rate. Acquisition and integration costs are recognized in profit or loss as incurred.

Goodwill represents the excess of the identifiable cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the Corporation's share of the net assets acquired at the date of acquisition. If the identifiable cost of acquisition is less than the fair value of the Corporation's share of the net assets acquired (i.e. a discount on acquisition) the difference is credited to the Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss) in the period of acquisition. At the acquisition date, goodwill acquired is recognized as an asset and allocated to each cash-generating unit ("CGU") expected to benefit from the business combination's synergies, and to the lowest level at which management monitors the goodwill.

If the initial accounting for a business combination is incomplete by the end of the reporting period in which the combination occurs, the Corporation reports provisional amounts for the items for which the accounting is incomplete. Those provisional amounts are adjusted retrospectively during the measurement period, or additional assets or liabilities are recognized, to reflect new information obtained about facts and circumstances that existed as of the acquisition date that, if known, would have affected the amounts recognized as of that date. The measurement period is the period from the date of acquisition to the date the Corporation obtains complete information about facts and circumstances that existed as of the acquisition date, up to a maximum of one year.

*Cash and Short Term Deposits*

Cash and short term deposits on the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position are comprised of cash at bank and on hand, and short term, highly liquid deposits with an original maturity of three months or less. For the purpose of the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, cash and short term deposits are defined as above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts, except where no right of set-off exists.

*Real Estate and Equipment*

Real estate and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment in value. Historical cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognized as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Corporation and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of a replaced part is derecognized. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss) during the financial period in which they are incurred.

## StorageVault Canada Inc.

### Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

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#### Note 3 – Continued

Once an asset is available for use in the location and condition intended by management, it is depreciated to its residual value using the appropriate depreciation rate set forth by management. Land is not depreciated.

Depreciation is calculated using the declining balance method to depreciate the cost of real estate and equipment to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

Land, Yards, Buildings & Improvements -	Buildings	4%
	Leasehold improvements	20%
	Business operating equipment	10%
	Fences and parking lots	8%
Storage Containers -	Storage containers	10%
Vehicles -	Vehicles	30% to 40%
	Truck decks and cranes	20%
Office and Computer Equipment -	Furniture and equipment	20%
	Computer equipment	45%

The residual value and useful lives of real estate and equipment are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each Consolidated Statement of Financial Position date. An asset's carrying value is written down to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount. These impairment losses are recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss). Following the recognition of an impairment loss, the depreciation charge applicable to the asset is adjusted prospectively in order to systematically allocate the revised carrying amount, net of any residual value, over the remaining useful life.

#### *Goodwill and Intangible Assets*

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities acquired at the date of acquisition. Goodwill is carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

Finite life intangible assets are carried at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. Amortization begins when an asset is available for use and is calculated on a straight-line basis to allocate the cost of assets over their estimated useful lives as follows: Tenant Relationships – 22 to 180 months, Websites – 3 years, Trademarks – 10 years.

Indefinite life intangible assets, consisting of management contracts, are carried at cost and are not amortized. The useful lives of indefinite life intangible assets are reviewed at each Consolidated Statements of Financial Position date.

Goodwill and indefinite life intangibles are reviewed for impairment annually by assessing the recoverable amount of each CGU to which it relates. The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs of disposal, and value in use. When the recoverable amount of the CGU is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognized. Any impairment is recognized immediately in the Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss). Any impairment recognized on goodwill is not subsequently reversed.

#### *Income Taxes*

Income tax is comprised of current tax and deferred tax. Income tax is recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss) except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity, in which case it is recognized in equity.

**Note 3 – Continued**

Current tax is the tax expected to be payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is recognized using the liability method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is not recognized on the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination. In addition, deferred tax is not recognized for taxable temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset, and they relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity, or on different taxable entities, but they intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realized simultaneously.

A deferred tax asset is recognized to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilized. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized.

*Stock Based Compensation*

The fair value of stock options issued to directors, officers and consultants under the Corporation's stock option plan is estimated at the date of issue using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and charged to the Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss) and contributed surplus. Each tranche in an award is considered a separate award with its own vesting period and grant date fair value. On the exercise of options, the cash consideration received and the fair value of the option previously credited to contributed surplus are credited to share capital.

The fair value of options issued to advisors in conjunction with financing transactions is estimated at the date of issue using the fair value of the goods and services received first, if determinable, then by the Black-Scholes option pricing model, and charged to share capital and contributed surplus over the vesting period. On the exercise of agent options, the cash consideration received and the fair value of the option previously credited to contributed surplus are credited to share capital.

When stock options are cancelled, it is treated as if the stock options had vested on the date of cancellation and any expense not yet recognized for the award is recognized immediately. However, if a new option is substituted for the cancelled option and is designated as a replacement option on the date that it is granted, the cancelled and the new options are treated as if they were a modification of the original option.

Option pricing models require the input of highly subjective assumptions, including the expected price volatility. Changes in these assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate, therefore, the existing models do not necessarily provide a reliable single measure of the fair value of the Corporation's share purchase options. Forfeitures are estimated for each reporting period and adjusted as required to reflect actual forfeitures that have occurred in the period.

*Income (Loss) per Share*

Basic income (loss) per common share is computed by dividing the net income (loss) by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted net income (loss) per share is calculated by dividing the net earnings by the weighted average number of shares outstanding as adjusted for the potential dilution that would occur if outstanding stock options, subordinated debentures, preferred shares or other potentially dilutive financial instruments were exercised or converted to common shares. The weighted average number of diluted shares is calculated in accordance with the treasury stock method. The treasury stock method assumes that the proceeds received from the exercise of all potentially dilutive instruments are used to repurchase common shares at the average market price.

**Note 3 – Continued**

*Share Capital*

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issuance of shares are shown in equity as a deduction from the proceeds received.

*Segment Reporting*

An operating segment is a component of the Corporation that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses. All operating segments' operating results are reviewed regularly by the Corporation's CEO and/or CFO in order to make decisions regarding the allocation of resources to the segment. Segment results include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis.

*Financial Instruments*

a) Financial assets - Pursuant to IFRS 9, the classification of financial assets is based on the Corporation's assessment of its business model for holding financial assets. The classification categories are as follows:

- Financial assets measured at amortized cost: assets that are held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows and its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. The Corporation classifies the following financial assets as measured at amortized cost: cash and short term deposits, and accounts receivable.
- Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income: assets that are held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets, and its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. The Corporation has no financial assets classified in this category.
- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: assets that do not meet the criteria for amortized cost or fair value through other comprehensive income. The Corporation classifies its total return swaps as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost are measured at cost using the effective interest method. When assessing impairment of financial assets measured at amortized cost, the Corporation applied the simplified approach and has calculated expected credit losses based on lifetime expected credit losses. Under the simplified method the Corporation uses a provision matrix to calculate expected credit losses for accounts receivable which is based on the Corporation's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment. Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortized cost are deducted from the gross carrying amounts of the assets and the loss is recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss). When a trade receivable is uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance for expected credit losses.

Financial assets are derecognized when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or when the contractual rights to those assets are transferred.

b) Financial liabilities - The classification of financial liabilities is determined by the Corporation at initial recognition. The classification categories are as follows:

- Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost: financial liabilities initially measured at fair value less directly attributable transaction costs are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Interest expense is recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss). The Corporation classifies the following financial liabilities as measured at amortized cost: certain debt facilities, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities.
- Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss: financial liabilities measured at fair value with changes in fair value and interest expense recognized in the Consolidated

**Note 3 – Continued**

Statements of Income (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss). The Corporation classifies the following financial liabilities as measured at fair value: certain debt facilities and interest rate swaps.

Financial liabilities are derecognized when the obligation is discharged, cancelled or expired.

*Hybrid Debentures*

When a contract contains an embedded derivative, the economic and risk characteristics of both the embedded derivative and host contract are analyzed to understand whether or not they are closely related and to decide whether the embedded derivative should be accounted for separately from the host contract.

The embedded features in the financial instrument issued by the Corporation are identified at inception. Each feature is evaluated separately and classified either as part of the host liability, as a separate embedded liability or as an equity instrument in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement.

*Significant Accounting Estimates and Judgments*

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income, and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making judgments about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- Real estate and equipment - The Corporation determines the carrying value of its real estate and equipment based on policies that incorporate estimates, assumptions, and judgments relative to the useful lives and residual values of the assets.
- Impairment of non-financial assets - Impairment exists when the carrying value of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of its fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. The fair value less costs of disposal calculation is based on available data from binding sales transactions in an arm's length transaction of similar assets or observable market prices less incremental costs for the disposal of the asset. The value in use calculation is based on a discounted cash flow model. The estimated future cash flows are derived from management estimates, budgets, and past performance, and do not include activities to which the Corporation is not yet committed or significant future investments that will enhance the asset's performance in the CGU being tested. The recoverable amount is sensitive to the discount rate used for the discounted cash flow model as well as the expected future cash flows and the growth rate used for extrapolation purposes.
- Purchase price allocations - Estimates are made in determining the fair value of assets and liabilities, including the valuation of separately identifiable intangibles acquired as part of a business combination. These estimates may be further based on management's best assessment of the related inputs used in valuation models, such as future cash flows and discount rates.
- Income taxes - Income taxes are subject to measurement uncertainty due to the possibility of changes in tax legislation or changes in the characterization of income sources.
- Stock based compensation - Compensation costs accrued for stock based compensation plans are subject to the estimation of the ultimate payout using pricing models such as the Black-Scholes model which is based on significant assumptions such as volatility, dividend yield and expected term.

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Management judgments that may affect reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses include but are not necessarily limited to:

- For the purpose of assessing impairment of tangible and intangible assets, assets are grouped at the lowest level of separately identified cash inflows which make up the CGU. Determination of what constitutes a CGU is subject to management's judgment. Management has identified each location as a separate CGU. The asset composition of the CGU can directly impact the recoverability of the assets included within the CGU.
- The determination of which entities require consolidation is subject to management's judgment regarding levels of control, assumptions of risk and other factors that may ultimately include or exclude an entity from the classification of a subsidiary or other entity requiring consolidation. For the purpose of recording asset acquisitions, management must exercise judgment to determine if the acquisition meets the definition of a business. Such determinations may affect the recorded amounts of specific assets and liabilities, goodwill and/or transaction costs.
- Management has applied judgment in assessing that the management contracts acquired have an indefinite useful life because the Corporation purchased a complete system to operationally manage its own business and that of other self storage businesses. The Corporation has acquired substantial know-how and expertise in managing stores owned by third parties, including long term relationships, of which the Corporation will have the benefit for an indefinite period of time. The management contracts have therefore been deemed to have an indefinite useful life.

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**4. Acquisitions**

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Corporation completed the below transactions that met the definition of a business under IFRS 3 - Business Combinations. These acquisitions have been accounted for using the acquisition method with the results of the operations being included in the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation since the date of acquisition. Details of the acquisitions are:

First Quarter Acquisition:

During the first quarter, the Corporation completed the acquisition of one self storage location for \$45,000,000 (subject to customary adjustments). This acquisition was a non-arm's length transactions. The purchase was paid for by the issuance of common shares and cash on hand.

A summary of the acquisition is as follows:

	<b>One Self Storage Location</b>
Acquisition date:	January 24, 2022
Land, Yards, Buildings & Improvements	\$ 42,172,039
Tenant Relationships	2,827,961
	<u>45,000,000</u>
Deferred tax	(3,659,608)
Goodwill	3,659,608
Net assets acquired	<u><u>45,000,000</u></u>
Consideration paid for the net assets acquired was obtained from the following:	
Issuance of common shares	22,000,000
Cash	23,000,000
	<u><u>45,000,000</u></u>
Selected information for the acquisition, since its acquisition date:	
Revenue	1,794,422
Operating costs	769,770
	<u>1,024,652</u>
Amortization	1,916,354
Interest	929,840
Net income (loss)	<u><u>\$ (1,821,542)</u></u>

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Second Quarter Acquisitions:

During the second quarter, the Corporation completed the acquisition of seven self storage locations for \$169,075,000 (subject to customary adjustments). These acquisitions consisted of both arm's length and non-arm's length\* transactions. The purchases were paid for by advances from debt, the issuance of common shares and cash on hand.

A summary of the acquisitions are as follows:

	<b>One Self Storage Location</b>	<b>Four Self Storage Locations</b>	<b>One Self Storage Location</b>	<b>One Self Storage Location*</b>	<b>Total</b>
Acquisition date:	April 13, 2022	June 1, 2022	June 28, 2022	June 30, 2022	
Land, Yards, Buildings & Improvements \$	1,050,000	\$ 134,062,949	\$ 7,706,157	\$ 12,509,456	\$ 155,328,562
Tenant Relationships	-	10,937,051	793,843	2,015,544	13,746,438
Net assets acquired	<u>1,050,000</u>	<u>145,000,000</u>	<u>8,500,000</u>	<u>14,525,000</u>	<u>169,075,000</u>
Consideration paid for the net assets acquired was obtained from the following:					
Issuance of common shares	-	-	-	5,000,000	5,000,000
Cash	1,050,000	45,238,381	8,500,000	-	54,788,381
Debt	-	99,761,619	-	9,525,000	109,286,619
	<u>1,050,000</u>	<u>145,000,000</u>	<u>8,500,000</u>	<u>14,525,000</u>	<u>169,075,000</u>
Selected information for the acquisitions, since their acquisition date:					
Revenue	4,301	4,313,580	243,837	753,996	5,315,714
Operating costs	6,140	936,494	68,508	219,904	1,231,046
	(1,839)	3,377,086	175,329	534,092	4,084,668
Amortization	24,724	4,230,445	181,062	554,489	4,990,720
Interest	-	3,015,022	-	574,154	3,589,176
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ (26,563)</u>	<u>\$ (3,868,381)</u>	<u>\$ (5,733)</u>	<u>\$ (594,551)</u>	<u>\$ (4,495,228)</u>

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Third Quarter Acquisition:

During the third quarter, the Corporation completed the acquisition of one records management location for \$4,100,000 (subject to customary adjustments). This acquisition was an arm's length transaction. The purchase was paid for by cash on hand.

A summary of the acquisition is as follows:

	<u>One Records Management Location</u>
Acquisition date:	August 15, 2022
Land, Yards, Buildings & Improvements	\$ 3,650,000
Tenant Relationships	<u>450,000</u>
Net assets acquired	<u><u>4,100,000</u></u>
Consideration paid for the net assets acquired was obtained from the following:	
Cash	<u><u>4,100,000</u></u>
Selected information for the acquisition, since its acquisition date:	
Revenue	118,471
Operating costs	<u>93,075</u>
	25,396
Amortization	<u>109,596</u>
Net income (loss)	<u><u>\$ (84,200)</u></u>

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Fourth Quarter Acquisitions:

During the fourth quarter, the Corporation completed the acquisition of two self storage locations and two shredding businesses for \$22,910,000 (subject to customary adjustments). These acquisitions were arm's length transactions. The purchases were paid for by advances from debt and cash on hand.

A summary of the acquisitions are as follows:

	<u>Two Self Storage</u> <u>Locations</u>	<u>Two Shredding</u> <u>Businesses</u>	<u>Total</u>
Acquisition date:	October 20, 2022	November 1, 2022 December 16, 2022	
Land, Yards, Buildings & Improvements	\$ 13,094,912	\$ 2,278,988	\$ 15,373,900
Tenant Relationships	1,065,088	3,030,326	4,095,414
Trademarks	-	326,868	326,868
	<u>14,160,000</u>	<u>5,636,182</u>	<u>19,796,182</u>
Deferred Tax	-	(1,018,845)	(1,018,845)
Goodwill	-	4,132,663	4,132,663
Net assets acquired	<u><u>14,160,000</u></u>	<u><u>8,750,000</u></u>	<u><u>22,910,000</u></u>
Consideration paid for the net assets acquired was obtained from the following:			
Cash	4,984,200	8,750,000	13,734,200
Debt	9,175,800	-	9,175,800
	<u><u>14,160,000</u></u>	<u><u>8,750,000</u></u>	<u><u>22,910,000</u></u>
Selected information for the acquisition, since its acquisition date:			
Revenue	247,755	819,284	1,067,039
Operating costs	98,365	454,992	553,357
	<u>149,390</u>	<u>364,292</u>	<u>513,682</u>
Amortization	168,446	332,819	501,265
Interest	112,240	14,281	126,521
Net income (loss)	<u><u>\$ (131,296)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 17,192</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (114,104)</u></u>

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**5. Real Estate and Equipment**

	<b>Land, Yards, Buildings &amp; Improvements</b>	<b>Storage Containers</b>	<b>Intangible Tenant Relationships</b>	<b>Vehicles</b>	<b>Office &amp; Computer Equipment</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>COST</b>						
December 31, 2020	\$ 1,549,064,746	\$ 18,765,994	\$ 146,350,556	\$ 5,715,934	\$ 5,983,767	\$ 1,725,880,997
Additions	58,959,840	905,498	-	625,814	3,032,943	63,524,095
Disposals	(6,420)	-	-	(256,190)	(7,533)	(270,143)
Business acquisitions	236,938,621	-	33,303,379	-	-	270,242,000
December 31, 2021	1,844,956,787	19,671,492	179,653,935	6,085,558	9,009,177	2,059,376,949
Additions	32,526,371	2,215,261	-	2,679,712	3,665,779	41,087,123
Disposals	(124,645)	(84,180)	-	(197,690)	(28,625)	(435,140)
Business acquisitions	216,524,501	-	21,119,813	-	-	237,644,314
December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 2,093,883,014</u>	<u>\$ 21,802,573</u>	<u>\$ 200,773,748</u>	<u>\$ 8,567,580</u>	<u>\$ 12,646,331</u>	<u>\$ 2,337,673,246</u>
<b>ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION</b>						
December 31, 2020	\$ 171,056,045	\$ 7,875,922	\$ 100,323,449	\$ 4,213,008	\$ 2,491,754	\$ 285,960,178
Depreciation	65,776,211	1,100,702	24,512,435	560,282	1,213,332	93,162,962
Disposals	(86)	-	-	(210,151)	(742)	(210,979)
December 31, 2021	236,832,170	8,976,624	124,835,884	4,563,139	3,704,344	378,912,161
Depreciation	76,249,193	1,102,639	24,564,623	739,120	1,449,337	104,104,912
Disposals	(21,224)	(44,216)	-	(182,351)	(138)	(247,929)
December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 313,060,139</u>	<u>\$ 10,035,047</u>	<u>\$ 149,400,507</u>	<u>\$ 5,119,908</u>	<u>\$ 5,153,543</u>	<u>\$ 482,769,144</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>						
December 31, 2021	1,608,124,617	10,694,868	54,818,051	1,522,419	5,304,833	<b>1,680,464,788</b>
December 31, 2022	1,780,822,875	11,767,526	51,373,241	3,447,672	7,492,788	<b>1,854,904,102</b>

Included in Land, Yards, Buildings & Improvements is Land at a carrying value of \$660,211,893 (December 31, 2021 - \$549,001,859).

Included in Land, Yards, Buildings & Improvements is \$31,812,900 (December 31, 2021 - \$28,730,915) of construction in process that is not being depreciated.

Included in Land, Yards, Buildings & Improvements are right-of-use assets at a carrying value of \$75,282,052 (December 31, 2021 - \$73,478,491), net of accumulated depreciation of \$10,425,278 (December 31, 2021 - \$5,872,467). The continuity of the right-of-use assets is as follows:

**Self Storage Properties**

Balance, December 31, 2020	\$ 41,641,031
Additions	35,152,703
Depreciation charge for the period	<u>(3,315,243)</u>
Balance, December 31, 2021	\$ 73,478,491
Additions	6,356,372
Depreciation charge for the period	<u>(4,552,811)</u>
Balance, December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 75,282,052</u>

During the fourth quarter, the Corporation received a notice of expropriation for one of its properties from a government agency. As of the date of the issuance of the financial statements, the Corporation has not received an offer for compensation and therefore the impact of the expropriation on the Consolidated Financial Statements cannot be reasonably estimated.

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**6. Goodwill and Intangible Assets**

	<b>Management</b>				
	<u>Goodwill</u>	<u>Contracts</u>	<u>Trademarks</u>	<u>Website</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>COST</b>					
December 31, 2020	\$ 97,527,924	\$ 16,300,000	\$ 31,478	\$ 66,371	\$ 113,925,773
Additions	-	-	23,402	-	23,402
December 31, 2021	97,527,924	16,300,000	54,880	66,371	113,949,175
Additions	-	-	6,080	-	6,080
Business acquisitions	7,792,271	-	326,868	-	8,119,139
December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 105,320,195</u>	<u>\$ 16,300,000</u>	<u>\$ 387,828</u>	<u>\$ 66,371</u>	<u>\$ 122,074,394</u>

**ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION**

December 31, 2020	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Amortization	-	-	4,302	22,123	26,425
December 31, 2021	-	-	4,302	22,123	26,425
Amortization	-	-	6,949	14,800	21,749
December 31, 2022	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 11,251</u>	<u>\$ 36,923</u>	<u>\$ 48,174</u>

**NET BOOK VALUE**

December 31, 2021	97,527,924	16,300,000	50,578	44,248	<b>113,922,750</b>
December 31, 2022	105,320,195	16,300,000	376,577	29,448	<b>122,026,220</b>

At December 31, 2022, the Corporation performed its annual impairment test on goodwill and its indefinite life intangible assets. Goodwill is allocated to the group of CGUs that benefited from the synergies of the business combination on which the goodwill arose. The Corporation used the fair value less costs of disposal method to determine the recoverable amount of the CGUs. Based on the impairment test performed, the Corporation concluded that no impairment exists on its goodwill and indefinite life intangible assets.

Information regarding each impairment test is as follows:

*Manitoba and Saskatchewan group of CGUs*

- The cash flow projection includes specific estimates based on the expected life of the properties, with a net operating income growth rate of 2% which is consistent with management's knowledge of the local market and is lower than the CGUs recent historical growth rate.
- Cash flows were discounted at a pre-tax rate of 5.33% based on management's judgement in this geographic region.

*Kamloops, BC group of CGUs*

- The cash flow projection includes specific estimates based on the expected life of the properties, with a net operating income growth rate of 4%. The Corporation has seven stores in the region and is able to distribute costs and operate more efficiently.
- Cash flows were discounted at a pre-tax rate of 6.78% based on management's experience in this geographic region and the fact that the properties are on leased land.

*London, ON group of CGUs*

- The cash flow projection includes specific estimates based on the expected life of the property, with a net operating income growth rate of 2% which is consistent with management's knowledge of the local market.
- Cash flows were discounted at a pre-tax rate of 5.00% based on management's experience in this geographic region.

**Note 6 – Continued**

*Sentinel Self-Storage group of CGUs*

- The cash flow projection includes specific estimates based on the expected life of the properties, with a net operating income growth rate of 3.75%.
- Given the location of the stores in this portfolio, over 20 stores in major markets and highly desirable locations in Canada, management believes that this growth rate is sustainable, and is consistent with the CGUs historical growth rate.
- Cash flows were discounted at a pre-tax rate of 4.18% based on management's experience and the superior quality and location of these properties.

*Portable Storage group of CGUs*

- The cash flow projection includes specific estimates based on the expected life of storage containers, with a net operating income growth rate of 3% based on management's experience and the exclusive marketing channels the Corporation has for this product type.
- Cash flows were discounted at a pre-tax rate of 6.64% based on management's experience in these markets.

*Real Storage group of CGUs*

- The cash flow projection includes specific estimates based on the expected life of the properties, with a net operating income growth rate of 4%.
- Given the location of the stores in this portfolio and with the Corporation already operating in many of the 27 markets in which these stores are located, management believes that this growth rate is sustainable.
- Cash flows were discounted at a pre-tax rate of 4.48% based on management's experience and location of these properties.

*Management Division CGU*

- The cash flow projection includes specific estimates for five years with a terminal growth rate of 4%, which management feels would be representative of the future indefinite cash flows from these assets.
- Cash flows were discounted at a pre-tax rate of 20% based on what management deemed appropriate for the nature of this type of revenue stream.

*RecordXpress Division CGU*

- The cash flow projection includes specific estimates for five years with a growth rate of 6%, which management feels would be representative of the future cash flows from these assets.
- Cash flows were discounted at a pre-tax rate of 6.90% based on management's experience in the records management business.

*Toronto - Danforth CGU*

- The cash flow projection includes specific estimates based on the expected life of the properties, with a net operating income growth rate of 30% during the first four years and 5% thereafter, which is consistent with management's knowledge of the local market.
- Cash flows were discounted at a pre-tax rate of 4.75% based on management's experience in this geographic region.

*Best Shredding Division CGU*

- The cash flow projection includes specific estimates for five years with a growth rate of 5%, which management feels would be representative of the future cash flows from these assets.
- Cash flows were discounted at a pre-tax rate of 9.00% based on management's experience in the records management business.

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The most sensitive inputs to the value in use model used for these groups of CGUs are the growth rate and the discount rate:

- A 1% increase or decrease in the growth rate would not result in an impairment of these groups of CGUs.
- A 1% increase or decrease in the discount rate would not result in an impairment of these groups of CGUs.

Group of CGUs	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
	Goodwill	Carrying Value	Goodwill	Carrying Value
Manitoba and Saskatchewan	\$ 2,621,716	\$ 27,238,439	\$ 2,621,716	\$ 24,248,580
Kamloops, BC	76,470	6,029,878	76,470	6,295,157
London, ON	142,807	1,967,836	142,807	1,377,977
Sentinel Self-Storage	52,442,159	358,530,620	52,442,159	371,507,906
Portable Storage	2,578,968	15,649,269	2,578,968	13,528,056
Real Storage	33,622,150	206,517,809	33,622,150	235,478,729
Management Division	3,364,706	19,364,705	3,364,706	19,364,705
RecordXpress Division	2,678,948	18,034,988	2,678,948	8,953,332
Toronto - Danforth	3,659,608	43,335,304	-	-
Best Shredding Division	4,132,663	8,250,000	-	-
	<b>\$ 105,320,195</b>	<b>\$ 704,918,848</b>	<b>\$ 97,527,924</b>	<b>\$ 680,754,442</b>

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**7. Debt**

	December 31, 2022			December 31, 2021		
	Rate Range	Weighted Average	Balance	Rate Range	Weighted Average	Balance
<b><u>Mortgages</u></b>						
At amortized cost - Fixed	2.84% to 4.98%	4.48%	251,048,897	2.84% to 5.5%	4.21%	338,546,891
	<i>Maturity: Apr 2023 to Dec 2029</i>			<i>Maturity: Jan 2022 to Apr 2028</i>		
At amortized cost - Variable	7.45% to 8.6%	8.08%	84,653,250	3% to 3.95%	3.30%	108,144,132
	<i>Maturity: Feb 2023 to Jul 2024</i>			<i>Maturity: Oct 2022 to Nov 2024</i>		
At FVTPL - Variable			783,891,417			455,173,279
- Fixed via interest rate swap			(32,836,542)			9,873,937
		4.31%	751,054,875		3.82%	465,047,216
	<i>Maturity: Jan 2024 to Jan 2031</i>			<i>Maturity: Jan 2024 to Dec 2030</i>		
		4.65%	<u>1,086,757,022</u>		3.91%	<u>911,738,239</u>
<b><u>Lines of Credit and Promissory Notes</u></b>						
At amortized cost - Fixed		3.50%	4,000,000		3.95%	38,536,200
	<i>Maturity: Dec 2023</i>			<i>Maturity: Apr 2022 to Dec 2023</i>		
At amortized cost - Variable		7.28%	140,618,468		3.53%	86,909,468
	<i>Maturity: Jun 2023 to Oct 2025</i>			<i>Maturity: May 2024 to Dec 2024</i>		
At FVTPL - Variable			314,288,134			296,048,729
- Fixed via interest rate swap			(14,288,134)			3,951,271
		3.88%	300,000,000		3.94%	300,000,000
	<i>Maturity: Feb 2025</i>			<i>Maturity: Feb 2025</i>		
		4.95%	<u>444,618,468</u>		3.86%	<u>425,445,668</u>
Deferred financing costs, net of accretion			(4,655,721)			(4,709,162)
		4.73%	<u>1,526,719,769</u>		3.89%	<u>1,332,474,745</u>

**Reconciliation of Debt**

The following table reconciles the changes in cash flows from financing activities for the Corporation's debt:

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Debt, beginning of period	\$ 1,332,474,745	\$ 1,179,739,132
Advances from debt	610,341,010	309,110,285
Repayment of debt	(409,662,963)	(152,953,282)
Amounts offset against accounts receivable	(6,486,464)	(2,529,521)
Change in fair value of debt measured at FVTPL	(60,949,884)	37,842,949
Change in fair value of interest rate swaps	60,949,884	(37,842,949)
Total cash flow from debt financing activities	<u>194,191,583</u>	153,627,482
Change in deferred financing costs	53,441	(891,869)
Debt, end of period	<u>\$ 1,526,719,769</u>	<u>\$ 1,332,474,745</u>

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**Note 7 – Continued**

The bank prime rate at December 31, 2022 was 6.45% (December 31, 2021 – 2.45%).

Mortgages are secured by a first mortgage charge on the real estate and equipment of the Corporation, general security agreements covering all assets of the Corporation, general assignment of rents and leases, and assignments of insurance coverage over all assets of the Corporation. The Corporation must maintain certain financial ratios to comply with the facilities. These covenants include debt service coverage ratios, a fixed charge coverage ratio, a tangible net worth ratio, and a loan to value ratio. As of December 31, 2022, the Corporation is in compliance with all covenants.

The deferred financing costs consist of fees and costs incurred to obtain the related mortgage financing, less accumulated amortization.

Principal repayments on mortgages, lines of credit, and promissory notes in each of the next five years are estimated as follows:

Year 1	\$	560,892,801 (includes lines of credit and promissory note of \$444.6 million)
Year 2	\$	185,404,122
Year 3	\$	151,099,297
Year 4	\$	39,202,009
Year 5	\$	141,244,089
Thereafter	\$	453,533,172

The Corporation entered into interest rate swap contracts in order to fix the interest rate on \$1.1 billion of debt at a weighted average rate of 4.19%. On \$447 million of this debt, the bank entered into interest rate swap cancellation agreements, allowing them to cancel the original swap agreements between April 8, 2024 and October 27, 2025.

At December 31, 2022, the Corporation recognized a derivative liability of \$2.2 million (December 31, 2021 – \$nil). During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Corporation recognized an unrealized (gain) loss on derivative financial instruments of \$3.7 million (December 31, 2021 – (\$6.1 million)). These derivative financial instruments mature between January 2024 and January 2031.

**8. Hybrid Debentures**

*2020 Hybrid Debentures*

On July 20, 2020, \$75 million of unsecured senior hybrid debentures were issued at a price of \$1,000 per debenture with a term of sixty-six months, due January 31, 2026. These debentures bear a fixed interest rate of 5.75% per annum, payable semi-annually in arrears on January 31 and July 31 of each year, commencing January 31, 2021. The intended use of the net proceeds of the debentures is to pay down the credit facility and fund anticipated capital expenditures.

On and after January 31, 2024 and prior to January 31, 2025, the debentures will be redeemable in whole or in part from time to time at the Corporation's option at a redemption price equal to 102.875% of the principal amount of the debentures redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, up to but excluding the date set for redemption. On and after January 31, 2025 and prior to the maturity date, the debentures will be redeemable, in whole or in part, from time to time at the Corporation's option at par plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, up to but excluding the date set for redemption.

On redemption or at maturity on January 31, 2026, the Corporation may elect to, in whole or part, convert the debentures into freely tradable common shares. In such event, payment will be satisfied by delivering for each \$1,000 due, that number of freely tradable shares obtained by dividing \$1,000 by 95% of the current market price on the date fixed for redemption or maturity, as the case may be. Any accrued and unpaid interest will be paid in cash.

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**Note 8 – Continued**

The debentures were recorded as a financial instrument. The debentures were recorded at a fair value of \$75 million net of deferred financing costs of \$3.5 million. Each embedded feature was evaluated separately and it was determined that the economic and risk characteristics are closely related to the host contract and therefore were not accounted for as separate financial instruments.

*2021 Hybrid Debentures*

On July 19, 2021, \$57.5 million of unsecured senior hybrid debentures were issued at a price of \$1,000 per debenture with a term of sixty-six months, due September 30, 2026. These debentures bear a fixed interest rate of 5.5% per annum, payable semi-annually in arrears on March 31 and September 30 of each year, commencing September 30, 2021. The intended use of the net proceeds of the debentures is to fund potential future opportunities and for general corporate purposes.

On and after September 30, 2024 and prior to September 30, 2025, the debentures will be redeemable in whole or in part from time to time at the Corporation's option at a redemption price equal to 102.750% of the principal amount of the debentures redeemed plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, up to but excluding the date set for redemption. On and after September 30, 2025 and prior to the maturity date, the debentures will be redeemable, in whole or in part, from time to time at the Corporation's option at par plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, up to but excluding the date set for redemption.

On redemption or at maturity on September 30, 2026, the Corporation may elect to, in whole or part, convert the debentures into freely tradable common shares. In such event, payment will be satisfied by delivering for each \$1,000 due, that number of freely tradable shares obtained by dividing \$1,000 by 95% of the current market price on the date fixed for redemption or maturity, as the case may be. Any accrued and unpaid interest will be paid in cash.

The debentures were recorded as a financial instrument. The debentures were recorded at a fair value of \$57.5 million net of deferred financing costs of \$2.5 million. Each embedded feature was evaluated separately and it was determined that the economic and risk characteristics are closely related to the host contract and therefore were not accounted for as separate financial instruments.

The debentures are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method over the life of the debenture. The balance of the hybrid debentures is:

	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>December 31, 2021</u>
Opening balance	\$ 127,551,885	\$ 71,765,725
Additions during period	-	57,500,000
Issuance costs	-	(2,556,506)
Accretion during period	1,130,998	842,666
Ending balance	<u>\$ 128,682,883</u>	<u>\$ 127,551,885</u>

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**9. Share Capital**

Authorized: Unlimited number of common, voting shares of no par value.

Authorized: Unlimited number of preferred non-voting shares issuable in series at an issuance price of \$1 per share.

*Common shares issued:*

	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Balance, December 31, 2020	366,254,826	\$ 365,886,912
Issued on acquisitions	8,810,925	43,575,000
Dividend reinvestment plan	363,507	1,637,248
Share option redemption	-	(548,300)
Share issuance costs	-	(31,608)
Common shares repurchased	(792,815)	(3,953,358)
Balance, December 31, 2021	<u>374,636,443</u>	<u>406,565,894</u>
Issued on acquisitions	4,171,246	27,000,000
Dividend reinvestment plan	306,499	1,829,905
Share option redemption	661,151	(448,659)
RSU/DSU redemption	94,421	632,798
Common shares repurchased	(1,852,400)	(10,625,564)
Balance, December 31, 2022	<u><u>378,017,360</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 424,954,374</u></u>

The Corporation will, from time to time, issue common shares to the public or to vendors to fund the purchase of storage assets. Future issuances will be dependent upon financing needs, acquisition opportunities, expansion plans, equity market conditions and transaction pricing.

The Corporation may from time to time purchase its' common shares in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Exchange or regulatory policies.

Dividend Reinvestment Plan

Represents common shares issued under the Corporation's dividend reinvestment plan ("DRIP") for holders of common shares. Under the terms of the DRIP, eligible registered holders of a minimum of 10,000 Common Shares (the "Shareholders") may elect to automatically reinvest their cash dividends, payable in respect to the common shares, to acquire additional common shares, which will be issued from treasury or purchased on the open market. The Corporation may initially issue up to 5,000,000 common shares under the DRIP, which may be increased upon Board of Directors approval, acceptance of the increase by the Exchange, and upon public disclosure of the increase.

*Contributed surplus:*

	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>December 31, 2021</u>
Opening balance	\$ 26,418,718	\$ 15,130,383
Stock based compensation	13,631,028	11,288,335
Share option, RSU/DSU redemptions	(1,598,194)	-
Ending balance	<u><u>\$ 38,451,552</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 26,418,718</u></u>

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**Note 9 – Continued***Stock Options*

The Board of Directors of the Corporation may from time to time, at its discretion, and in accordance with the Exchange requirements, grant to directors, officers, employees and technical consultants of the Corporation, non-transferable options to purchase common shares provided that: i) the number of common shares reserved for issuance will not exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares; ii) the options are exercisable for a period of up to 10 years from the date of grant; iii) the number of common shares reserved for issuance to any individual director or officer will not exceed 5% of the issued and outstanding common shares; and iv) the number of common shares reserved for issuance to all technical consultants, if any, will not exceed 2% of the issued and outstanding shares. The exercise price for purchasing these shares cannot be less than the minimum exercise price as provided by Exchange rules.

The following table summarizes information about stock options outstanding and exercisable as at:

	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
	Weighted Average		Weighted Average	
	Options	Exercise Price	Options	Exercise Price
Opening	<b>30,319,650</b>	<b>\$3.34</b>	23,639,650	\$2.47
Exercised/Expired	<b>(949,650)</b>	<b>1.48</b>	(155,000)	1.80
Granted	<b>6,972,000</b>	<b>5.94</b>	6,835,000	6.31
Closing and Exercisable	<b>36,342,000</b>	<b>\$3.88</b>	30,319,650	\$3.34

The fair value of options granted was estimated on the date of the grant, as determined by using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions:

	2022	2021
Dividend Yield	<b>0.01%</b>	0.01%
Risk-Free Interest Rate	<b>3.11%</b>	1.15%
Expected Life of Options	<b>4 Years</b>	4 Years
Expected Volatility of the Corporation's Common Shares	<b>30.15%</b>	29.44%

Stock options exercisable and outstanding are as follows:

Exercise Price	Vesting Date	Expiry Date	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
\$ 0.33	Jun. 19, 2014	Jun. 19, 2024	-	140,000
\$ 0.41	Apr. 28, 2015	Apr. 28, 2025	<b>1,125,500</b>	1,560,650
\$ 0.50	Sep. 14, 2015	Sep. 14, 2025	<b>1,480,000</b>	1,550,000
\$ 1.36	Dec. 21, 2016	Dec. 21, 2026	<b>2,770,000</b>	2,785,000
\$ 1.78	Mar. 16, 2017	Mar. 16, 2027	<b>2,795,000</b>	2,810,000
\$ 2.52	May 4, 2018	May 4, 2028	<b>2,810,000</b>	2,825,000
\$ 2.90	May 28, 2019	May 28, 2029	<b>5,764,000</b>	5,854,000
\$ 3.98	Dec. 15, 2020	Dec. 15, 2030	<b>5,858,000</b>	5,975,000
\$ 6.31	Dec. 20, 2021	Dec. 20, 2031	<b>6,767,500</b>	6,820,000
\$ 5.94	Dec. 19, 2022	Dec. 19, 2032	<b>6,972,000</b>	-
Options exercisable and outstanding			<b>36,342,000</b>	30,319,650

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#### Note 9 – Continued

##### *Equity Incentive Plan*

Under the Corporation's Equity Incentive Plan passed on May 30, 2018 (the "Plan"), directors, employees and consultants are eligible to receive awards, in the form of Restricted Share Units ("RSUs"), Deferred Share Units ("DSUs") and Named Executive Officer Restricted Share Units ("Neo RSUs"), as and when granted by the Board, at its sole discretion. The maximum number of awards that may be issued under the Plan is 17,545,677. The maximum number of shares that may be reserved for issuance under the Plan, together with any of the Corporation's other share-based compensation arrangements, may not exceed 10% of the issued shares of the Corporation.

The RSUs and DSUs granted vest in equal annual amounts over three years. The Neo RSUs vest three years after the date of grant. RSUs, DSUs and Neo RSUs are entitled to be credited with dividend equivalents in the form of additional RSUs, DSUs and Neo RSUs, respectively.

With certain exceptions, the Plan provides that (i) the maximum number of awards that may be granted to any one participant together with any other share-based compensation arrangements, in any 12 month period, may not exceed 5% of the issued shares, and, in the case of any consultant, may not exceed 2% of the issued shares; and (ii) the total value of all securities that may be issued to any non-employee director under all of the Corporation's security based compensation arrangements may not exceed \$150,000 per annum.

The Corporation entered into Total Return Swaps ("TRS") as economic hedges of the Corporation's DSUs and RSUs. Under the terms of the TRS, a bank has the right to purchase the Corporation's shares in the marketplace as a hedge against the returns in the TRS. At December 31, 2022, 3,081,360 TRS were outstanding at a value of \$4,700,494 (December 31, 2021 – 1,533,556 TRS were outstanding at a value of \$6,142,747).

At December 31, 2022, 100% of the combined DSU and RSU exposures were economically hedged. Hedge accounting is not applied for the DSU/RSU hedging program.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Corporation issued 266,268 common shares at a value of \$1,786,852 (December 31, 2021 – 282,906 common shares at a value of \$1,131,624) under the Plan. A total of 1,123,429 common shares at a value of \$5,069,112 were outstanding at December 31, 2022 (December 31, 2021 – 857,161 common shares at a value of \$3,282,260).

##### *Dividends*

A cash dividend of \$0.002775 per common share was declared on March 15, 2022, and paid to shareholders of record on March 31, 2022.

A cash dividend of \$0.002789 per common share was declared on June 15, 2022, and paid to shareholders of record on June 30, 2022.

A cash dividend of \$0.002803 per common share was declared on September 15, 2022, and paid to shareholders of record on September 29, 2022.

A cash dividend of \$0.002817 per common share was declared on December 15, 2022, and paid to shareholders of record on December 30, 2022.

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**10. Financial Risk Management and Fair Value**

The Corporation is required to disclose certain information concerning its financial instruments. The fair values of the Corporation's cash and short term deposits, accounts receivable and, accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their carrying amount due to the relatively short periods to maturity of these financial instruments. The fair value of the Corporation's debt obligations is estimated based on discounted future cash flows using discount rates that reflect current market conditions for instruments with similar terms and risks. Such fair value estimates are not necessarily indicative of the amounts the Corporation might pay or receive in actual market transactions.

IFRS establishes a three tier fair value hierarchy to reflect the significance of the inputs used in measuring the fair value of the Corporation's financial instruments. The three levels are:

Level 1 – This level includes assets and liabilities measured at fair market value based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets and liabilities in active markets that the Corporation can access on the measurement date.

Level 2 – This level includes measurements based on directly or indirectly observable inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1. Financial instruments in this category are measured using valuation models or other standard valuation techniques that rely on observable market inputs.

Level 3 – The measurements used in this level rest on inputs that are unobservable, unavailable, or whose observable inputs do not justify the largest part of the fair value instrument.

The fair value of financial instruments was as follows:

	Fair Value Hierarchy	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
		Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
Financial instruments:					
Debt - at amortized cost	Level 2	(475,664,894)	(467,190,719)	(567,427,529)	(569,622,751)
Debt - at FVTPL	Level 2	(1,098,179,551)	(1,098,179,551)	(751,222,008)	(751,222,008)
Interest rate swaps	Level 2	47,124,676	47,124,676	(13,825,208)	(13,825,208)
Derivative assets - at FVTPL	Level 2	4,700,494	4,700,494	6,142,747	6,142,747
Derivative liabilities - at FVTPL	Level 2	(2,222,058)	(2,222,058)	-	-

Financial instruments may expose the Corporation to a number of financial risks including interest rate risk, credit risk and environmental risk.

- a) Interest rate risk – Interest rate risk arises from changes in market interest rates that may affect the fair value of future cash flows from the Corporation's financial assets or liabilities. Interest rate risk may be partially mitigated by holding both fixed and floating rate debt, or by staggering the maturities of fixed rate debt. The Corporation is exposed to interest rate risk primarily relating to its long term debt. The Corporation will manage interest rate risk by utilizing fixed interest rates on its mortgages where possible, entering into interest rate swap contracts, staggering maturities over a number of years to mitigate exposure to any single year, and by attempting to ensure access to diverse sources of funding. There is interest rate risk associated with variable rate mortgages and lines of credit as interest expense is impacted by changes in the prime rate. The impact on the Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss) if interest rates on variable rate debt had been 1% higher or lower for the year ended December 31, 2022 would have been approximately \$2,252,717, respectively (December 31, 2021 - \$1,950,536).

**Note 10 – Continued**

- b) Credit risk – Credit risk arises from the possibility that customers may experience financial difficulty and be unable to fulfill their financial obligations to the Corporation. The risk of incurring bad debts often arises if storage customers relocate and cannot be found to enforce payment, or if storage customers abandon their possessions. The extent of bad debts can be mitigated by quickly following up on any unpaid amounts shortly after the due date, enforcing late fees, denying access to any customers with delinquent accounts, and ultimately seizing the possessions of the customer. Additionally, the Corporation typically rents to numerous customers, each of which constitutes significantly less than 1% of the Corporation’s monthly revenue. This diversification in the customer base reduces credit risk from any given tenant.

The Corporation has \$847,000 of receivables from related parties at December 31, 2022. Management believes there is low credit risk associated with related party balances due to the nature of the relationships and the historical loss rates.

Change in the Corporation’s allowance for expected credit losses is as follows:

<b>Balance December 31, 2020</b>	\$ 413,491
Charges or adjustments during the period	<u>321,905</u>
<b>Balance December 31, 2021</b>	735,396
Charges or adjustments during the period	<u>(235,860)</u>
<b>Balance December 31, 2022</b>	<u><u>\$ 499,536</u></u>

The creation and release of the allowance for expected credit losses has been included in operating costs in the Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss). Amounts charged to the allowance account are generally written off when there is no expectation of recovering additional cash.

- c) Liquidity risk – Liquidity risk is the risk that the Corporation will be unable to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Corporation manages liquidity risk through cash flow forecasting and regular monitoring of cash requirements including anticipated investing and financing activities. Typically, the Corporation ensures that it has sufficient cash or liquid investments available to meet expected operating expenses for a period of 30 days, excluding the potential impact of extreme circumstances that cannot reasonably be predicted, such as natural disasters. For the foreseeable future, the Corporation anticipates that cash flows from operations, working capital, and other sources of financing will be sufficient to meet its operating requirements, debt repayment obligations and will provide sufficient funding for anticipated capital expenditures. It is the Corporation’s intention to renew any debt coming due in the next fiscal year. The maturities of long term financial liabilities are summarized in Note 7.
- d) Environmental risk – Environmental risk is inherent in the ownership of property. Various municipal, provincial, and federal regulations can result in penalties or potential liability for remediation should hazardous materials enter the environment. The presence of hazardous substances could also impair the Corporation’s ability to finance or sell the property, or it may expose the Corporation to civil lawsuits. To mitigate such risk, the Corporation will procure recent or updated environmental reports for all acquisitions. It also prohibits the storage of hazardous substances as a condition of the rental contract signed by customers.

Unless otherwise noted, it is management’s opinion that the Corporation is not exposed to significant currency risk.

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**11. Income Tax**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Loss before taxes	<b>(50,826,696)</b>	(43,688,102)
Combined federal and provincial statutory income tax rate	<b>26.50%</b>	26.50%
Income tax recovery calculated at statutory rate	<b>(13,469,074)</b>	(11,577,348)
Non-deductible items	<b>3,549,770</b>	2,997,960
Change in tax rate and other items	<b>334,565</b>	756,378
Income tax expense (recovery)	<b>(9,584,739)</b>	(7,823,010)

Movements in deferred tax assets (liabilities) related to temporary differences during the year are as follows:

	December 31, 2021	Recognized in earnings	Acquired in Business Combination	<b>December 31, 2022</b>
Property, plant and equipment	(121,739,559)	(4,762,930)	(3,454,847)	<b>(129,957,336)</b>
Goodwill and intangible assets	8,008,226	4,551,645	(1,505,046)	<b>11,054,825</b>
Long term debt	(2,505,299)	298,816	-	<b>(2,206,483)</b>
Unrealized fair value of derivatives	(1,593,557)	948,127	-	<b>(645,430)</b>
Lease liability	19,999,987	968,535	-	<b>20,968,522</b>
Deferred financing costs	2,219,754	(380,180)	-	<b>1,839,574</b>
Non-capital loss carry forwards	50,233,441	7,960,726	283,731	<b>58,477,898</b>
Deferred tax asset (liability)	<b>(45,377,007)</b>	<b>9,584,739</b>	<b>(4,676,162)</b>	<b>(40,468,430)</b>

**12. Related Party Transactions**

The Corporation holds a Master Franchise Agreement from Canadian PUPS Franchises Inc. (CPFI) which provides the Corporation with the exclusive Canadian franchise rights for the development and operation of portable storage throughout Canada. CPFI is a corporation related to Iqbal Khan and Steven Scott who are directors of the Corporation. The Corporation pays a monthly royalty of 3.5% on the gross sales. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Corporation paid \$405,196, respectively (December 31, 2021 - \$382,592) for royalties and \$3,046,665, (December 31, 2021 - \$1,014,360) for storage containers and other equipment under the Master Franchise Agreement.

Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities, relating to the previously noted transactions, at December 31, 2022 was \$58,225, (December 31, 2021 - \$33,087) payable to CPFI.

The Corporation has management agreements with Access Self Storage Inc. and related companies ("Access Group"). These companies are related to Iqbal Khan and Steven Scott who are directors of the Corporation. The Corporation invoices the Access Group for management fees as well as additional services it provides as part of the management agreements. The Access Group will also invoice the Corporation for construction, maintenance and other services related to its day-to-day operations.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Corporation received \$8,471,116 (December 31, 2021 - \$6,856,964) in payments and reimbursements related to the management agreements. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Corporation also incurred \$32,508,783 (December 31, 2021 - \$24,658,103) in expenditures related to construction, maintenance and other services related to its day-to-day operations.

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#### Note 12 – Continued

Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities as at December 31, 2022 was \$522,072 (December 31, 2021 - \$1,503,979) payable to the Access Group. Included in accounts receivable as at December 31, 2022 was \$846,587 (December 31, 2021 - \$491,942) receivable from the Access Group.

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directly and indirectly directing, and controlling the activities of the Corporation. Key management personnel are defined as officers and Directors of the Corporation. The remuneration of key management personnel for employment services rendered are as follows:

	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>December 31, 2021</u>
Wages, management fees, bonuses and directors fees	\$ 610,212	\$ 612,497
Stock based compensation	6,065,672	5,469,478
	<u>\$ 6,675,884</u>	<u>\$ 6,081,975</u>

#### 13. Capital Risk Management

The Corporation's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders. The Corporation defines capital as shareholders' equity excluding contributed surplus and long term debt. The Corporation manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Corporation may attempt to issue new shares, issue new debt, acquire or dispose of assets, and adjust the amount of cash and short term deposits. The Board of Directors does not establish a quantitative return on capital criteria, but rather promotes year over year sustainable growth.

The Corporation reviews and assesses its capital structure on an ongoing basis. The Corporation determines the appropriate mortgage debt to be placed on properties at the time a particular property is acquired or when an existing mortgage financing matures. Consideration is given to various factors including, but not limited to: interest rates, financing costs, the term of the mortgage and the strength of cash flow arising from the underlying asset. Mortgage debt is usually only secured by the underlying asset. The Corporation monitors its capital using a debt to fair value ratio. Except for the debt covenants described in Note 7, the Corporation is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

#### 14. Segmented Information

The Corporation operates three reportable business segments. Each segment is a component of the Corporation for which separate discrete financial information is available for evaluation by the chief decision makers of the Corporation.

- Self Storage – involves the customer leasing space at the Corporation's property for short or long term storage. Self storage also includes customers utilizing space for inventory storage for last mile delivery, small commercial operations, and vehicles.
- Portable Storage – involves delivering a portable storage unit to the customer. The customer can opt to keep the portable storage unit at their location, or have it moved to another location for further storage.
- Management Division – involves revenues generated from the management of stores owned by third parties.

The Corporation evaluates performance and allocates resources based on earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, and stock based compensation. Corporate costs are not allocated to the segments and are shown separately.

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**For the Year Ended December 31, 2022**

	Self Storage	Portable Storage	Management Division	Corporate	Total
Revenue	\$ 248,624,166	\$ 11,308,895	\$ 1,895,228	\$ -	\$ 261,828,289
Operating costs	78,000,948	7,793,399	-	-	85,794,347
Net operating income	170,623,218	3,515,496	1,895,228	-	176,033,942
Acquisition and integration	-	-	-	9,587,840	9,587,840
Selling, general and admin.	-	-	-	21,048,950	21,048,950
Stock based compensation	-	-	-	13,631,028	13,631,028
Depreciation and amortization	101,624,227	1,658,206	-	844,228	104,126,661
Interest	74,801,847	-	-	-	74,801,847
Unrealized loss (gain) on derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	3,664,312	3,664,312
Deferred tax recovery	-	-	-	(9,584,739)	(9,584,739)
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ (5,802,856)</u>	<u>\$ 1,857,290</u>	<u>\$ 1,895,228</u>	<u>\$ (39,191,619)</u>	<u>\$ (41,241,957)</u>
Additions:					
Real estate and equipment	275,662,009	2,797,573	-	271,855	278,731,437

**For the Year Ended December 31, 2021**

	Self Storage	Portable Storage	Management Division	Corporate	Total
Revenue	\$ 196,105,888	\$ 10,520,045	\$ 2,034,745	\$ -	\$ 208,660,678
Operating costs	62,465,194	7,195,152	-	-	69,660,346
Net operating income	133,640,694	3,324,893	2,034,745	-	139,000,332
Acquisition and integration	-	-	-	8,027,373	8,027,373
Selling, general and admin.	-	-	-	17,817,594	17,817,594
Stock based compensation	-	-	-	11,288,335	11,288,335
Depreciation and amortization	90,646,506	1,558,229	-	984,652	93,189,387
Interest	58,508,492	-	-	-	58,508,492
Unrealized loss (gain) on derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	(6,142,747)	(6,142,747)
Deferred tax recovery	-	-	-	(7,823,010)	(7,823,010)
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ (15,514,304)</u>	<u>\$ 1,766,664</u>	<u>\$ 2,034,745</u>	<u>\$ (24,152,197)</u>	<u>\$ (35,865,092)</u>
Additions:					
Real estate and equipment	331,877,816	1,418,431	-	469,848	333,766,095

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	Self Storage	Portable Storage	Management Division	Corporate	Total
As at December 31, 2021	\$ 1,771,591,274	\$ 16,145,932	\$ 17,844,756	\$ 30,574,247	\$ 1,836,156,209
<b>As at December 31, 2022</b>	<b>\$ 1,963,914,228</b>	<b>\$ 18,003,918</b>	<b>\$ 16,564,940</b>	<b>\$ 22,269,074</b>	<b>\$ 2,020,752,160</b>

**15. Commitments and Contingencies***Lease Liabilities*

The Corporation leases buildings and land in British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. The leases expire between 2023 and 2057, with the leases expiring in 2023 and 2027 having up to 15 years and 20 years of renewals, respectively, which are expected to be exercised by the Corporation.

The lease liabilities are measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the balance sheet date. Lease payments are apportioned between interest expense and a reduction of the lease liability using the Corporation's incremental borrowing rate to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balances of the liability.

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Corporation recognized \$3,035,180 (December 31, 2021 - \$2,054,942) in interest expense related to its lease liabilities.

A reconciliation of the lease liabilities associated with self storage properties as at December 31, 2022 is as follows:

	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>December 31, 2021</u>
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 77,094,742	\$ 44,035,050
Additions	6,356,372	35,152,703
Cash payments	(6,181,239)	(4,311,912)
Interest	3,035,180	2,054,942
Capitalized interest	213,517	163,959
Balance, end of period	<u>\$ 80,518,572</u>	<u>\$ 77,094,742</u>

*Contingency*

The Corporation has no legal contingency provisions at December 31, 2022 or December 31, 2021.

**16. Subsequent Events**

On January 9, 2023, the Corporation announced that it has completed the closing of \$150 million financing of 5.00% Convertible Senior Unsecured Debentures. The Debentures mature on March 31, 2028 and are convertible into freely tradeable common shares at the option of the holder at a conversion price of \$8.65 per share.

On February 22, 2023, the Corporation approved the increase to the quarterly dividend for Q1 2023 by 0.5% to \$0.002831 per common share.

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