# StorageVault Canada Inc. Interim Financial Statements

For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2024 and 2023

(Unaudited)

# NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW OF UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Under National Instrument 51-102, subsection 4.3(3)(a), if an auditor has not performed a review of the unaudited interim financial statements, they must be accompanied by a notice indicating that the financial statements have not been reviewed by an auditor.

The accompanying unaudited interim financial statements of StorageVault Canada Inc. have been prepared by and are the responsibility of the Corporation's management.

The Corporation's independent auditor has not performed a review of these unaudited interim financial statements in accordance with standards established by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada for a review of interim financial statements by an entity's auditor.

# StorageVault Canada Inc. Unaudited Interim Statement of Financial Position

	·	March 31		December 31
		2024	2023	
Assets				
Real estate and equipment, net (Note 5)	\$	1,872,146,273	\$	1,880,004,992
Goodwill and intangible assets, net (Note 6)		125,273,555		124,960,340
Cash and short term deposits		14,335,222		13,861,106
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		19,558,472		15,840,630
Derivative assets (Note 10)		3,043,098		1,028,346
Accounts receivable		8,515,279		8,522,542
	\$ 2	2,042,871,899	\$	2,044,217,956
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity				
Debt (Note 7)	\$	1,430,143,103	\$	1,412,708,149
Debentures (Note 8)		260,954,574		261,437,659
Lease liabilities (Note 14)		92,545,895		99,715,973
Deferred tax liability		37,813,422		39,566,673
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		22,953,105		21,860,758
Unearned revenue		12,549,573		13,055,011
	•	1,856,959,672		1,848,344,223
Shareholders' Equity				
Share capital (Note 9)		402,907,083		404,045,009
Dividends paid (Note 9)		(30,117,510)		(29,035,979)
Equity component of convertible debentures (Note 8)		13,506,670		13,506,670
Contributed surplus (Note 9)		40,784,046		40,568,013
Deficit		(241,168,062)		(233,209,980)
		185,912,227		195,873,733
	\$ 2	2,042,871,899	\$	2,044,217,956

Subsequent Events (Note 15) Comparative Figures (Note 16)

# Approved on behalf of the Board:

"signed" Steven Scott	"signed" lqbal Khan
Director	Director

# StorageVault Canada Inc. Unaudited Interim Statement of Changes in Equity For the Three Months Ended March 31

	2024	2023
Share Capital		
Balance, beginning of the period	\$ 404,045,009	\$ 424,954,37
Common shares issued, net of issuance costs (Note 9)	447,144	2,459,63
Share option redemption (Note 9)	(792,400	) (3,401,35
Common shares repurchased (Note 9)	(792,670	(2,837,67
Balance, end of the period	402,907,083	421,174,98
Dividends Paid		
Balance, beginning of the period	(29,035,979	) (24,741,00
Dividends paid during the period (Note 9)	(1,081,531)	(1,069,92
Balance, end of the period	(30,117,510	) (25,810,92
Contributed Surplus		
Balance, beginning of the period	40,568,013	38,451,55
Share option redemption (Note 9)	(18,346	) (174,35
Stock based compensation (Note 9)	234,379	309,83
Balance, end of the period	40,784,046	38,587,03
Deficit		
Balance, beginning of the period	(233,209,980	) (231,509,82
Net loss and comprehensive loss	(7,958,082	(2,904,37
Balance, end of the period	\$ (241,168,062	) \$ (234,414,19

# StorageVault Canada Inc. Unaudited Interim Statement of Income (Loss) & Comprehensive Income (Loss) For the Three Months Ended March 31

		2024	2023
Revenue			
Storage and related services	\$	70,944,870 \$	66,943,141
Management fees		446,208	474,331
		71,391,078	67,417,472
Expenses			
Operating costs		27,148,549	24,845,593
Depreciation and amortization (Notes 5,6)		23,585,744	25,621,018
Interest (Notes 7,14)		22,090,472	20,975,025
Selling, general and administrative		5,507,508	5,835,146
Acquisition and integration costs		1,512,594	972,297
Interest accretion on convertible debentures (Note 8)		1,105,212	-
Stock based compensation (Note 9)		234,379	309,837
Unrealized gain on derivative financial instruments (Note 7)		(2,014,752)	(2,074,497
Realized loss (gain) on disposal of assets (Note 5)		1,932,705	(35,359
Realized gain on derivative financial instruments (Note 7)		-	(3,970,902
		81,102,411	72,478,158
Net loss and comprehensive loss before tax		(9,711,333)	(5,060,686
Deferred tax recovery		1,753,251	2,156,314
Net loss and comprehensive loss after tax	\$	(7,958,082) \$	(2,904,372
Net loss per common share	_		
Basic	\$	(0.021) \$	(0.008
Diluted	\$	(0.021) \$	(0.007)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding			
Basic		374,612,730	378,056,570
Diluted		382,718,335	390,687,234

# StorageVault Canada Inc. Unaudited Interim Statement of Cash Flows For the Three Months Ended March 31

	 2024	2023
Cash from (used for) the following activities:		
Operating activities		
Net loss and comprehensive loss after tax	\$ (7,958,082) \$	(2,904,372)
Adjustment for non-cash items:	, , , ,	,
Deferred tax recovery	(1,753,251)	(2,156,314)
Depreciation, amortization (Notes 5,6)	23,585,744	25,621,018
Amortization of deferred financing costs	558,140	1,219,792
Accretion of lease liabilities (Note 14)	957,738	843,655
Interest accretion on convertible debentures (Note 8)	1,105,212	-
Unrealized gain on derivative financial instruments (Note 7)	(2,014,752)	(2,074,497)
Stock based compensation (Note 9)	234,379	309,837
Interest expensed on convertible debentures (Note 8)	1,871,047	-
Realized loss (gain) on disposal of assets (Note 5)	1,932,705	(35,359)
Cash flows from operations before non-cash working capital balances	18,518,880	20,823,760
Net change in non-cash working capital balances	7.000	(4.440.400)
Accounts receivable	7,263	(1,143,182)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(3,717,842)	(4,765,132)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,092,347	1,696,516
Unearned revenue	(505,438)	71,517,012
Cash flows from operating activities	15,395,210	88,128,974
Financing activities		
Common shares issued, net of issuance costs (Note 9)	333,550	20,059
Dividends paid (Note 9)	(629,343)	(605,252)
Payments of lease liabilities (Note 14)	(1,924,869)	(1,793,288)
Debt issuance costs	(298,291)	(77,485)
Cash advances from long term debt (Note 7)	50,000,000	82,997,481
Cash repayment of long term debt (Note 7)	(32,824,895)	(302,408,831)
Share option redemption (Note 9)	(792,400)	(3,401,350)
Interest paid on convertible debentures (Note 8)	(3,742,094)	-
Repurchase of common shares (Note 9)	(792,670)	(2,837,677)
Proceeds from debenture issuance, net of issuance costs (Note 8)	•	144,287,427
Cash flows from financing activities	9,328,988	(83,818,916)
Investing activities		
Cash additions to real estate and equipment (Note 5)	(14,250,082)	(14,541,561)
Cash paid in business combinations (Note 4)	(10,000,000)	(5,400,000)
Cash flows used for investing activities	 (24,250,082)	(19,941,561)
Increase (decrease) in cash and short term deposits	474,116	(15,631,503)
Cash and short term deposits balance, beginning of period	13,861,106	22,534,826
Cash and short term deposits balance, end of period	\$ 14,335,222 \$	6,903,323

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

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#### 1. Description of Business

StorageVault Canada Inc. (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  $1000 - 250 \, 2^{nd}$  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 interim financial statements and the notes thereto present the Corporation's financial results of operations and financial position under IFRS Accounting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). They have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" and accordingly these interim financial statements do not include all the necessary annual disclosures in accordance with IFRS. These interim financial statements as at and for the three months ended March 31, 2024, were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Corporation on April 24, 2024.

These interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Corporation's annual audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023.

The interim 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 interim financial statements were prepared on a going concern basis, and are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Corporation's functional currency.

#### 3. Material Accounting Policies

The accounting policies and methods of computation followed in the preparation of these interim financial statements are consistent with those used in the preparation of the Corporation's annual audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023.

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# 4. Acquisitions

During the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Corporation completed the below transaction that met the definition of a business under IFRS 3 - Business Combinations. This acquisition has been accounted for using the acquisition method with the results of the operation being included in the interim financial statements of the Corporation since the date of acquisition. Details of the acquisition are:

#### First Quarter Acquisition:

During the first quarter, the Corporation completed the acquisition of one self storage location for \$10,000,000 (subject to customary adjustments). This acquisition was an arm's length transaction. The purchase was paid for with cash on hand.

A summary of the acquisition is as follows:

		Self Storage Location
Acquisition date:	Mai	ch 22, 2024
Land, Yards, Buildings & Improvements Tenant Relationships Net assets acquired	\$	9,076,496 923,504 10,000,000
Consideration paid for the net assets acquired was obtained from the following:		. 0,000,000
Cash		10,000,000
Selected information for the acquisition, since its acquisition date:		
Revenue		17,921
Operating costs		2,586
		15,335
Amortization		17,761
Net income (loss)	\$	(2,426)

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# 5. Real Estate and Equipment

	Land, Yards, Buildings & Improvements		Storage <u>Containers</u>	Intangible Tenant <u>Relationships</u>	<u>Vehicles</u>	Office & Computer Equipment	<u>Total</u>
COST							
December 31, 2022	\$ 2,093,883,014	\$	21,802,573	\$ 200,773,748	\$ 8,567,580	\$ 12,646,331	\$ 2,337,673,246
Additions	80,258,751		2,779,957	-	1,640,040	4,842,352	89,521,100
Disposals	(57,670,257	)	(145,898)	(5,573,217)	(108,583)	(79,113)	(63,577,068)
Business acquisitions	87,531,099	1	-	3,543,901	-	-	91,075,000
December 31, 2023	2,204,002,607		24,436,632	198,744,432	10,099,037	17,409,570	2,454,692,278
Additions	6,216,174		-	-	91,200	1,220,635	7,528,009
Disposals	(2,136,398	)	-	=	-	(10,543)	(2,146,941)
Business acquisitions	9,076,496	i	-	923,504	-	-	10,000,000
March 31, 2024	\$ 2,217,158,879	\$	24,436,632	\$ 199,667,936	\$ 10,190,237	\$ 18,619,662	\$ 2,470,073,346
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIA	ATION						
December 31, 2022	\$ 313,060,139	\$	10,035,047	\$ 149,400,507	\$ 5,119,908	\$ 5,153,543	\$ 482,769,144
Depreciation	76,236,725	,	1,277,429	19,398,207	1,608,036	1,929,917	100,450,314
Disposals	(4,889,168	5)	(102,105)	(3,434,573)	(92,206)	(14,120)	(8,532,172)
December 31, 2023	384,407,696	i	11,210,371	165,364,141	6,635,738	7,069,340	574,687,286
Depreciation	18,304,571		326,124	4,167,812	310,711	466,608	23,575,826
Disposals	(335,860	,	-	-	-	(179)	(336,039)
March 31, 2024	\$ 402,376,407	\$	11,536,495	\$ 169,531,953	\$ 6,946,449	\$ 7,535,769	\$ 597,927,073
NET BOOK VALUE December 31, 2023 March 31, 2024	1,819,594,911 <b>1,814,782,472</b>		13,226,261 <b>12,900,137</b>	33,380,291 <b>30,135,983</b>	3,463,299 <b>3,243,788</b>	10,340,230 <b>11,083,893</b>	1,880,004,992 <b>1,872,146,273</b>

Included in Land, Yards, Buildings & Improvements is Land at a carrying value of \$658,342,597 (December 31, 2023 - \$655,859,597).

Included in Land, Yards, Buildings & Improvements is \$38,346,793 (December 31, 2023 - \$32,051,720) 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 \$85,145,220 (December 31, 2023 - \$92,781,005), net of accumulated depreciation of \$17,775,920 (December 31, 2023 - \$16,343,082). The continuity of the right-of-use assets is as follows:

#### **Self Storage Properties**

Balance, December 31, 2022	\$ 75,282,052
Additions	23,416,757
Depreciation charge for the period	(5,917,804)
Balance, December 31, 2023	\$ 92,781,005
Additions and reassessments	(6,202,947)
Depreciation charge for the period	(1,432,838)
Balance, March 31, 2024	\$ 85,145,220

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# 6. Goodwill and Intangible Assets

	Goodwill	lanagement Contracts	<u>T</u>	<u>rademarks</u>	Website	<u>Total</u>
COST December 31, 2022	\$ 105,320,195	\$ 16,300,000	\$	387,828	\$ 66,371	\$ 122,074,394
Additions	, , , , <u>-</u>	-		1,091	4,533	5,624
Business acquisitions	 2,996,364	-		-	-	2,996,364
December 31, 2023	108,316,559	16,300,000		388,919	70,904	125,076,382
Additions	-	-		8,535	314,598	323,133
March 31, 2024	\$ 108,316,559	\$ 16,300,000	\$	397,454	\$ 385,502	\$ 125,399,515
ACCUMULATED AMOR* December 31, 2022 Amortization December 31, 2023 Amortization	\$ TION	\$ - - - -	\$	11,251 38,291 49,542 9,545	\$ 36,923 29,577 66,500 373	\$ 48,174 67,868 116,042 9,918
March 31, 2024	\$ -	\$ -	\$	59,087	\$ 66,873	\$ 125,960
NET BOOK VALUE						
December 31, 2023	108,316,559	16,300,000		339,377	4,404	124,960,340
March 31, 2024	108,316,559	16,300,000		338,367	318,629	125,273,555

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# 7. Debt

Debt						
		March 31, 202	4	Dec	cember 31, 20	)23
	Rate	Weighted		Rate	Weighted	
	Range	Average	Balance	Range	Average	Balance
Mortgages						
At amortized cost - Fixed	2.84% to 9.20%	5.14%	308,701,563	2.84% to 9.20%	5.13%	306,666,120
	Maturity: Mar 2025	5 to Dec 2029		Maturity: Mar 2025	to Dec 2029	
At amortized cost - Variable	7.45% to 8.20%	7.54%	26,463,410	7.47% to 8.20%	7.56%	26,490,427
	Maturity: Apr 2024	to Jul 2024	,,	Maturity: Jan 2024	to Jul 2024	2, 22,
At FVTPL - Variable			752,099,396			747,907,274
- Fixed via interest rate swap			(23,138,347)			(15,112,904)
·		4.74%	728,961,049		4.74%	732,794,370
	Maturity: Apr 2024	to Jan 2031		Maturity: Apr 2024	to Jan 2031	
		4.93%	1,064,126,022		4.92%	1,065,950,917
Lines of Credit and Promissory Notes						
At amortized cost - Fixed		4.50%	500,000		4.50%	500.000
	Maturity: Mar 2025		,	Maturity: Mar 2025		,
At amortized cost - Variable		7.61%	69,000,000		7.73%	50,000,000
	Maturity: Dec 2024	4 to Feb 2025		Maturity: Dec 2024	to Feb 2025	
At FVTPL - Variable			307,850,172			308,871,737
- Fixed via interest rate swap			(7,850,172)			(8,871,737)
		3.88%	300,000,000		3.88%	300,000,000
	Maturity: Feb 2025	5		Maturity: Feb 2025	5	
		4.58%	369,500,000		4.43%	350,500,000
Deferred financing costs, net of accretion			(3,482,919)			(3,742,768)
		4.84%	1,430,143,103		4.80%	1,412,708,149
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# **Reconciliation of Debt**

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

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Debt, beginning of period	\$ 1,412,708,149	\$ 1,526,719,769
Advances from debt	50,000,000	286,760,989
Repayment of debt	(32,824,895)	(401,685,562)
Change in fair value of debt measured at FVTPL	(7,003,878)	23,140,035
Change in fair value of interest rate swaps	7,003,878	(23,140,035)
Total cash flow from debt financing activities	17,175,105	(114,924,573)
Change in deferred financing costs	259,849	912,953
Debt, end of period	\$ 1,430,143,103	\$ 1,412,708,149

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#### Note 7 - Continued

The bank prime rate at March 31, 2024 was 7.20% (December 31, 2023 – 7.20%).

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 March 31, 2024, 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	\$ 473,972,340 (includes lines of credit and promissory note of \$369.5 million)
Year 2	\$ 190,837,401
Year 3	\$ 93,011,769
Year 4	\$ 89,438,050
Year 5	\$ 403,768,867
Thereafter	\$ 182,597,595

The Corporation entered into interest rate swap contracts in order to fix the interest rate on \$1 billion of debt at a weighted average rate of 4.49%. 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.

During the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Corporation recognized an unrealized gain on derivative financial instruments of \$2.0 million (March 31, 2023 – \$2.1 million) and a realized gain on derivative financial instruments of \$nil (March 31, 2023 – \$4.0 million). These derivative financial instruments mature between April 2024 and January 2031.

#### 8. 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.

#### 2023 Convertible Debentures

On January 9, 2023, \$150 million of convertible senior unsecured debentures were issued at a price of \$1,000 per debenture with a term of sixty-six months, due March 31, 2028. These debentures bear a fixed interest rate of 5% per annum, payable semi-annually in arrears on March 31 and September 30 of each year, commencing March 31, 2023. The intended use of the net proceeds of the debentures is to fund potential future opportunities and for general corporate purposes.

On and after March 31, 2026 and prior to March 31, 2027, the debentures will be redeemable in whole or in part from time to time by the Corporation at a redemption price equal to 125% 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 March 31, 2027 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 March 31, 2028, the debentures will be convertible into freely tradeable common shares of the Corporation at the option of the holder at a conversion price of \$8.65 per share.

The debentures were recorded as a financial instrument at a fair value of \$150 million, net of deferred financing costs of \$6.0 million, an equity component of \$18.2 million, and a deferred tax liability of \$4.7 million. The equity component of

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#### Note 8 - Continued

the convertible debentures relates to the portion of the debentures' value that is attributed to the conversion option, which allows the holder to convert the debentures into common shares of the Corporation.

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

	M	arch 31, 2024	December 31, 2023			
Opening balance Additions during period Issuance costs	\$	261,437,659 - -	\$	128,682,883 150,000,000 (6,009,911)		
Equity component of convertible debentures		-		(18,245,003)		
Accretion during period		1,387,962		5,326,643		
Interest payable		1,871,047		1,871,047		
Interest paid		(3,742,094)		-		
Debentures repurchased		-		(188,000)		
Ending balance	\$	260,954,574	\$	261,437,659		

#### 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:

	Number of Shares	Amount
Balance, December 31, 2022	378,017,360	\$ 424,954,374
Issued on acquisitions Dividend reinvestment plan Share option redemption Common shares repurchased	681,601 252,145 5,000 (4,395,798)	4,250,000 1,441,790 (5,038,500) (21,562,655)
Balance, December 31, 2023	374,560,308	404,045,009
Dividend reinvestment plan Share option redemption Common shares repurchased	85,230 - (154,100)	447,144 (792,400) (792,670)
Balance, March 31, 2024	374,491,438	\$ 402,907,083

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.

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#### Note 9 - Continued

#### 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:

	M	arch 31, 2024	Dece	ember 31, 2023
Opening balance	\$	40,568,013	\$	38,451,552
Redemption of stock options		(18,346)		-
Stock based compensation		234,379		3,795,626
Share option, RSU/DSU redemptions		-		(1,679,165)
Ending balance	\$	40,784,046	\$	40,568,013

#### 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:

	March	n 31, 2024	December 31, 2023			
	v	Veighted Average	W	/eighted Average		
	Options Exercise Price		<u>Options</u>	Exercise Price		
Opening	36,587,000	\$3.99	36,342,000	\$3.88		
Exercised/Expired	(217,500)	1.53	(1,355,000)	2.53		
Granted	-	-	1,600,000	5.23		
Closing and Exercisable	36,369,500	\$4.01	36,587,000	\$3.99		

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:

	2023
Dividend Yield	0.01%
Risk-Free Interest Rate	3.28%
Expected Life of Options	4 Years
Expected Volatility of the Corporation's Common Shares	31.73%

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Stock options exercisable and outstanding are as follows:

Exerc	cise Price	Vesting Date	Expiry Date	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
\$	0.41	Apr. 28, 2015	Apr. 28, 2025	1,125,500	1,125,500
\$	0.50	Sep. 14, 2015	Sep. 14, 2025	1,305,000	1,305,000
\$	1.36	Dec. 21, 2016	Dec. 21, 2026	2,420,000	2,620,000
\$	1.78	Mar. 16, 2017	Mar. 16, 2027	2,645,000	2,645,000
\$	2.52	May 4, 2018	May 4, 2028	2,660,000	2,660,000
\$	2.90	May 28, 2019	May 28, 2029	5,369,000	5,376,500
\$	3.98	Dec. 15, 2020	Dec. 15, 2030	5,505,500	5,515,500
\$	6.31	Dec. 20, 2021	Dec. 20, 2031	6,767,500	6,767,500
\$	5.94	Dec. 19, 2022	Dec. 19, 2032	6,972,000	6,972,000
\$	5.23	Dec. 28, 2023	Dec. 28, 2033	1,600,000	1,600,000
Option	ns exercisab	le and outstanding		36,369,500	36,587,000

#### 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 March 31, 2024, 3,486,628 TRS were outstanding at a value of \$2,028,077 (December 31, 2023 – 3,486,628 TRS were outstanding at a value of \$2,141,355).

At March 31, 2024, 100% of the combined DSU and RSU exposures were economically hedged. Hedge accounting is not applied for the DSU/RSU hedging program.

During the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Corporation issued nil common shares at a value of \$1 (December 31, 2023 – 160,176 common shares at a value of \$1,007,507) under the Plan. A total of 980,328 common shares at a value of \$4,923,332 were outstanding at March 31, 2024 (December 31, 2023 – 980,328 common shares at a value of \$4,923,332).

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#### Note 9 - Continued

#### Dividends

A cash dividend of \$0.002888 per common share was declared on March 15, 2024, and paid to shareholders of record on March 28, 2024.

#### 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:

	_	March 3	1, 2024	December	31, 2023
	Fair Value	Carrying	Fair	Carrying	Fair
	<u>Hierarchy</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Value</u>
Financial instruments:					
Debt - at amortized cost	Level 2	(401,182,054)	(390,547,377)	(379,913,779)	(368,668,877)
Debt - at FVTPL	Level 2	(1,059,949,568)	(1,059,949,568)	(1,056,779,011)	(1,056,779,011)
Interest rate swaps	Level 2	30,988,519	30,988,519	23,984,641	23,984,641
Derivative assets - at FVTPL	Level 2	3,043,098	3,043,098	1,028,346	1,028,346

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

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#### Note 10 - Continued

by changes in the prime rate. The impact on the Interim Statement of Income (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss) if interest rates on variable rate debt had been 1% higher or lower for the three months ended March 31, 2024 would have been approximately \$238,659 (March 31, 2023 - \$111,427).

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 \$1,036,131 of receivables from related parties at March 31, 2024 (December 31, 2023 - \$1,030,452). 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:

Balance December 31, 2022	\$	499,536
Charges or adjustments during the period		-
Balance December 31, 2023	•	499,536
Charges or adjustments during the period		(91,658)
Balance March 31, 2024	\$	407,878

The creation and release of the allowance for expected credit losses has been included in operating costs in the Interim Statement 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. 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 three months ended March 31, 2024, the Corporation paid \$72,914 (March 31, 2023 - \$76,032) for royalties and \$nil (March 31, 2023 - \$2,276,201) 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 March 31, 2024 was \$25,509 (December 31, 2023 - \$52,758) 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 three months ended March 31, 2024, the Corporation received \$1,239,246 (March 31, 2023 - \$1,690,098) in payments and reimbursements related to the management agreements. During the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Corporation also incurred \$11,928,974 (March 31, 2023 - \$9,109,221) in expenditures related to construction, maintenance and other services related to its day-to-day operations.

Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities as at March 31, 2024 was \$1,550,049 (December 31, 2023 - \$2,790,800) payable to the Access Group. Included in accounts receivable as at March 31, 2024 was \$1,036,131 (December 31, 2023 - \$1,030,452) 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:

	iviar	cn 31, 2024	Mar	cn 31, 2023
Wages, management fees, bonuses and directors fees Stock based compensation	\$	316,214 59.375	\$	138,111 121.875
Cook Sacra Compositions	\$	375,589	\$	259,986

#### 12. 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

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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.

#### 13. 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 operating 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.

#### For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2024

	Self	Portable	Management		
	Storage	Storage	Division	Corporate	Total
Revenue	\$ 68,944,261	\$ 2,000,609	\$ 446,208	\$ -	\$ 71,391,078
Operating costs	25,631,641	1,516,908			27,148,549
Net operating income	43,312,620	483,701	446,208	-	44,242,529
Acquisition and integration	-	-	-	1,512,594	1,512,594
Selling, general and admin.	-	-	-	5,507,508	5,507,508
Stock based compensation	-	-	-	234,379	234,379
Depreciation and amortization	22,922,656	474,773	-	188,315	23,585,744
Interest	22,090,472	-	-	-	22,090,472
Interest accretion on convertible debentures	-	-	-	1,105,212	1,105,212
Loss on disposal of assets	-	-	-	1,932,705	1,932,705
Unrealized gain on derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	(2,014,752)	(2,014,752)
Deferred tax recovery				(1,753,251)	(1,753,251)
Net income (loss)	\$ (1,700,508)	\$ 8,928	\$ 446,208	\$ (6,712,710)	\$ (7,958,082)
Additions:					
Real estate and equipment	15,858,365	499,394	-	1,170,250	17,528,009

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		Self		Portable		Management		
		Storage		Storage		Division	Corporate	Total
Revenue	\$	64,876,875		\$ 2,066,266		\$ 474,331	\$ -	\$ 67,417,472
Operating costs		23,256,274		1,589,319		-	-	 24,845,593
Net operating income		41,620,601		476,947		474,331	-	42,571,879
Acquisition and integration		-		-		-	972,297	972,297
Selling, general and admin.		-		-		-	5,835,146	5,835,146
Stock based compensation		-		-		-	309,837	309,837
Depreciation and amortization		24,992,757		424,512		-	203,749	25,621,018
Interest		20,975,025		-		-	-	20,975,025
Realized gain on derivative financial instruments		-		-		-	(3,970,902)	(3,970,902
Gain on disposal of assets		-		-		-	(35,359)	(35,359
Unrealized gain on derivative financial instruments		-		-		-	(2,074,497)	(2,074,497
Deferred tax recovery		_		-		-	(2,156,314)	(2,156,314
Net income (loss)	\$	(4,347,181)	_	\$ 52,435		\$ 474,331	\$ 916,043	\$ (2,904,372)
Additions:  Real estate and equipment		33,138,802		234,119		-	229,193	33,602,114
Total Assets		Self		Portable		/anagament		
	S	torage		Storage	11	Management Division	Corporate	Total
As at December 31, 2023 \$		87,649,008	\$	20,767,600	\$	16,587,785	\$ 119,213,563	\$ 2,044,217,956
As at March 31, 2024 \$	1,8	81,595,652	\$	20,928,140	\$	16,443,627	\$ 123,904,480	\$ 2,042,871,899

#### 14. Lease Liabilities

The Corporation leases buildings and land in British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. The leases expire between 2026 and 2057, with the leases expiring in 2024 and 2027 having up to 5 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 three months ended March 31, 2024, the Corporation recognized \$957,738 (March 31, 2023 - \$843,655) in interest expense related to its lease liabilities.

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A reconciliation of the lease liabilities associated with self storage properties is as follows:

	<u>Ma</u>	rch 31, 2024	December 31, 2023		
Balance, beginning of period	\$	99,715,973	\$	80,518,572	
Additions and reassessments		(6,202,947)		23,416,757	
Cash payments		(1,924,869)		(7,887,925)	
Interest		957,738		3,668,569	
Balance, end of period	\$	92,545,895	\$	99,715,973	

#### 15. Subsequent Events

On April 2, 2024, the Corporation announced the purchase of a complementary records management and shredding business for \$6,000,000.

On April 22, 2024, the Corporation announced that it has agreed to acquire two stores from two arm's length vendor groups for an aggregate purchase price of \$43,000,000, subject to customary adjustments, with the purchase price expected to be paid with cash on hand and first mortgages. The acquisitions are expected to close in May 2024.

On April 24, 2024, the Corporation approved an increase to the quarterly dividend for Q2 2024 by 0.5% to \$0.002903 per common share.

#### 16. Comparative Figures

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to comply with the current presentation.

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