### Cliffside Capital Ltd. Management Discussion and Analysis

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021

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## CLIFFSIDE CAPITAL LTD. MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

The following management discussion and analysis ("MD&A") of the results of the operations and financial position of Cliffside Capital Ltd. (the "Company") prepared as of and approved by the Board of Directors on November 23, 2022, should be read in conjunction with the Company's unaudited consolidated interim financial statements and notes thereto for the period ended September 30, 2022, and the Company's audited financial statements and notes thereto as of December 31, 2021, prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IFRS). All monetary amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars.

#### Forward-Looking Disclaimer

Certain statements contained in this MD&A constitute forward-looking statements which reflect the Company's current expectations and projections about future results. Often, but not always, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "plans", "expects" or "does not expect", "is expected", "estimates", "intends", "anticipates" or "does not anticipate", or "believes", or variations of such words and phrases or state that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved. Forwardlooking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Actual results and developments are likely to differ, the potential impact of the current economic environment of higher inflation and expected further rise in benchmark interest rates on the Partnerships operations and the ability to mitigate such impact, which may differ materially, from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A. Such forward-looking statements are based on a number of assumptions that may prove to be incorrect. While the Company anticipates that subsequent events and developments may cause its views to change, the Company specifically disclaims any obligation to update these forward-looking statements except as required by applicable law. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing the Company's views as of any date subsequent to the date of this MD&A. There can be no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. The factors identified above are not intended to represent a complete list of the factors that could affect the Company.

#### **Additional Information**

Additional information about the Company can be accessed at www.cliffsidecapital.ca.

#### **Non-IFRS Measures**

The Company prepares its financial statements in accordance with IFRS. In this MD&A, in addition to financial results provided in accordance with IFRS, the Company discloses certain financial measures not recognized under IFRS and which do not have standard meanings prescribed by IFRS. These non-IFRS measures provide investors with additional information regarding the Company's profitability and performance of its portfolio of finance receivables. These measures include the following:

- Adjusted net income (loss) before taxes Net income before taxes excluding the impact of changes in Stage 1
  provision for credit losses. Individual credit loss stages are representative of the net movement in the balance
  sheet amounts between periods.
- Gross yield Income excluding amortization of capitalized costs and mark to market gains on derivatives for the period, divided by average finance receivables excluding capitalized transaction costs for the same period, annualized.

• **Delinquency rate** - Outstanding principal balance of delinquent finance receivables (those greater than 30 days past due) at the end of a period, divided by the total outstanding principal balance of all finance receivables excluding capitalized transaction costs at the same date.

The non-IFRS measures and additional information should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures prepared in accordance with IFRS.

#### **Nature of the Business**

The Company is in the business of investing in the growing non-bank financial services market with a strategy to generate revenue as a passive investor in receivables and other similar assets, across various asset classes. Currently, the Company operates its business through three limited partnerships, CAL LP, ACC LP III and CAR LP I (the "Partnerships"). The Partnerships acquire receivables in the non-prime automobile financing market originated in Canada. These receivables are originated and administered by CanCap Management Inc. ("CCMI") which is a leading consumer finance company that manages the entire lifecycle of receivables from credit adjudication through to contract administration, customer service, default management and post charge-off recoveries. Non-prime refers to consumers who typically would not qualify for traditional bank financing. This market is heavily weighted to used vehicle sales. It is also estimated that approximately 30% of Canadians do not qualify for financing through traditional sources. If credit quality can be bucketed into A through D grades, A is dominated by the banks, and D is a fragmented deep sub-prime market. The Partnerships acquire receivables from CCMI that are primarily in the B and C grades.

The Company trades on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "Exchange") under the symbol CEP. The Company's registered office is located at Suite 200, 11 Church Street, Toronto, M5E 1W1.

#### **Operational Highlights**

Year over Year (Year-to-Date) (September 2022 over September 2021)

- Net finance receivables grew by 37.0% to \$185.9 million
- Net interest income grew by 51.1% to \$14.0 million
- Net financial revenue before credit losses, excluding mark to market gain on derivative financial instruments, increased by 38.5% to \$7.2 million
- General and administrative expenses grew by \$0.6 million due to the amortized financing costs that were paid in third quarter of 2021

The Company continued to pursue its long-term strategy of disciplined growth by calibrating it appropriately in a difficult macroeconomic environment over the last two years. Gross finance receivables increased by \$54.6 million from the same period in the prior year, to a record high of \$193.8 million as at September 30, 2022. The growth of gross finance receivables generated \$14 million or 51.1% increase in net interest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 compared to the same period in the prior year. The corresponding increase in securitization and subordinated debt led to an increase of \$2.9 million in interest expense to \$7.1 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2022 compared to the same period in prior year. Net financial revenue before credit losses, excluding mark to market gains on derivative financial instruments, increased by 38.5% to \$7.2 million

Despite the increase in interest income, net income before income taxes for the nine months declined by \$2.4 million compared to the same period in the prior year, to a net loss before taxes of \$0.4 million. The decline was primarily driven by \$1.2 million of amortized costs that were paid in the third quarter of 2021 by CAR LP I and due to a \$6 million increase in the provision for credit losses compared to the same period in the prior year offset by mark to market gain on derivative financial instruments and an increase in other income.

Under IFRS 9, an allowance for expected credit losses ("ECL") over the next twelve-months is required to be set up immediately on the newly acquired finance receivables (classified as stage 1) for which there is no significant

increase in underlying credit risk between the date of their purchase to September 30, 2022. \$0.8 million of the increase in provision for credit losses related to stage 1 finance receivables which was anticipated as a result of the growth in gross finance receivables compared to September 30, 2021. The remaining \$5.2 million increase in provision for credit losses on finance receivables, classified in stages 2 and 3, was driven by an estimate for higher ECL resulting from the current economic environment of higher inflation and expected further rise in benchmark interest rates.

#### Quarter over Quarter

The Company recorded net loss before income taxes of \$1.3 million during the three months ended September 30, 2022, compared to net income before income taxes of \$0.1 million for the three months ended June 30, 2022. The bridge analysis below highlights the key drivers of change in net income before taxes between the periods.

Net income before taxes for the three months ended	118,136
June 30, 2022	
Net interest and other income	242,157
Mark-to-market gain on derivative financial instruments	(541,577)
Interest expense	(251,999)
Stage 1 provision for credit losses*	(365,584)
Stage 2 & 3 provision for credit losses*	(1,121,138)
Operating expenses	595,447
Net income before taxes for the three months ended	(1,324,558)
September 30, 2022	

<sup>\*</sup>Individual credit loss stages are representative of the net movement in the balance sheet amounts between Q2 2022 and Q3 2022.

The Company increased gross finance receivables by \$5.8 million, or 3.1%, from June 30, 2022, to a record high of \$193.8 million as at September 30, 2022 which generated a \$0.2 million increase in net interest and other income during the third quarter of 2022.

The increase in net interest and other income was offset by the increase in interest expense of \$0.3 million from the prior quarter, which was due to the \$6.3 million or 3.6% increase in securitization and subordinated debt from June 30, 2022 coupled with higher benchmark interest rates in the third quarter of 2022. A lower mark to market gain by \$0.5 million on derivative financial instruments (an interest rate swap), included in other income, also negatively impacted the Company's net income before taxes..

The increase in provision for credit losses of \$0.4 million related to stage 1 finance receivables was anticipated as a result of the growth in gross finance receivables compared to June 30, 2022. The remaining \$1.1 million increase in provision for credit losses related to stages 2 and 3 was driven by an estimate for higher ECL resulting from the current economic environment of higher inflation and expected further rise in benchmark interest rates.

#### Dividends

Due to continued strong portfolio performance, the Partnerships were able to distribute a total of \$1.5 million to their respective limited partners during the period October 2021 to September 2022. To date, the Company has declared and paid five successive quarterly cash dividends on the outstanding common shares of \$0.0025 per common share (\$0.01 on an annualized basis).

#### **Business Outlook**

Notwithstanding the challenging global macroeconomic environment, the Company's partnerships continue to have access to market financing from various Canadian lenders for the purchase of new auto loan receivables. One facility was renewed in October 2022 for \$100 million, a \$25 million increase. The funding facility used for CAR LP I will not be renewed past January 2023. Consistent with its original loan terms, and market practice for similar loan facilities, all cash flow from the partnership will repay the senior lender first, then flow to the mezzanine lender with the remaining balance flowing to the partnership equity. Cliffside will use its other facilities in its other partnerships

for normal course monthly purchases of loan receivables. As at September 30, 2022, a total of \$38.4 million (\$127.5 million as of October 31, 2022) of funding remains available.

#### **Global Macroeconomic Challenges**

Recent and ongoing macroeconomic global events, including global supply chain delays, the war in Ukraine, higher global inflation as well as the expectation of a continued inflationary environment coupled with rising interest rates have resulted in alternative and non-bank financial companies, such as Cliffside, facing a challenging environment in which to raise equity capital for growth. While Cliffside maintains access to adequate funding sources, management believes that these recent macroeconomic challenges could have an adverse effect on the Company's ability to raise new equity capital to fund future growth. Accordingly, the recent pattern of strong growth which the Company has experienced may be difficult to maintain. Management and the Board of Directors are actively monitoring and considering available options to adjust to the current environment and will continue to explore all possibilities available to the Company. Additional macroeconomic risks and uncertainties that could have a negative impact on the Company and its business include, but are not limited to, significant disruptions and volatility in financial markets; trade sanctions; an elevated level of slowing of the Chinese economy, including negative economic impacts associated with such slowdown or any policy actions; other geopolitical tensions and conflicts; protracted or widespread trade tensions; financial market, other economic and political disruption driven by anti-establishment movements; natural disasters; the pandemic; and election outcomes.

#### **Financial Highlights**

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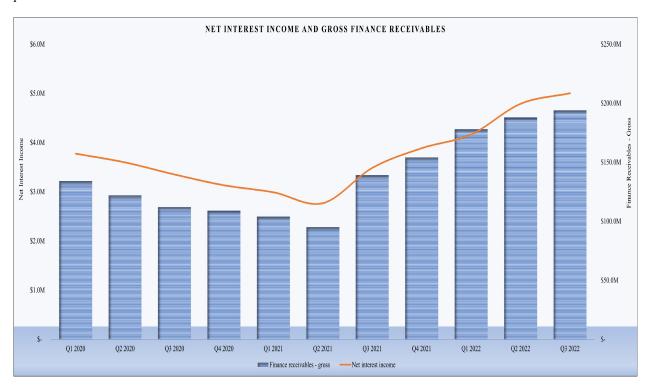
	For the three i	months ended	For the nine months ended		
	Sep 30, 2022	Sep 30, 2021	Sep 30, 2022	Sep 30, 2021	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Net interest income	5,001,885	3,483,187	13,951,846	9,235,514	
Other Income					
Other income	153,677	67,041	382,701	204,289	
Mark to market gains on derivative	409,576	-	2,610,996	_	
financial instruments					
Total income	5,565,138	3,550,228	16,945,543	9,439,803	
Interest expense	2,645,226	1,586,446	7,086,774	4,207,355	
Net financial revenue before credit losses	2,919,912	1,963,782	9,858,769	5,232,448	
Provision for credit losses	3,888,027	1,247,559	8,195,366	2,215,947	
Management fees	38,052	39,496	115,723	87,777	
Stock-based compensation	91,515	91,515	91,515	132,537	
Other expenses	226,876	744,253	1,896,802	883,417	
Total expenses	4,244,470	2,122,823	10,299,406	3,319,678	
Net income before taxes	(1,324,558)	(159,041)	(440,637)	1,912,770	
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Provision for income taxes deferred	(308,644)	22,406	(199,112)	424,040	
Net income after taxes	(1,015,914)	(181,447)	(241,525)	1,488,730	
Non-controlling interest	125,019	119,289	(205,836)	(313,448)	
Net income attributable to shareholders	(890,895)	(62,158)	(447,361)	1,175,282	
Basic and diluted earnings per share	(0.01)	0.00	0.00	0.01	

Non-IFRS Measures Results	For the three r	nonths ended	For the nine months ended			
	Sep 30, 2022	Sep 30, 2021	Sep 30, 2022	Sep 30, 2021		
Adjusted net income (1)	(958,974)	686,356	355,104	2,510,858		
Gross yield (1)	15.90%	16.08%	16.01%	16.25%		
Delinquencies (1)	5.10%	2.75%	5.10%	2.75%		
(1) Refer to "Non-IFRS Measures" for the definition						

Net interest income is interest income earned on finance receivables, net of amortization of capitalized costs. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Company recorded interest income of \$7,042,179 and \$19,705,732, respectively partially offset by amortization of capitalized costs of \$2,040,294 and \$5,753,886, respectively. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, the Company recorded interest income of \$4,633,399 and \$12,824,362, respectively partially offset by amortization of capitalized costs of \$1,150,212 and \$3,588,848, respectively.

Other income represents ancillary fees earned on the finance receivables.

The below chart shows quarterly net interest income and associated finance receivables-gross at the end of each quarter.



Interest expense is incurred by the Partnerships on the securitization and subordinated debt. The amount recorded by the Company for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 was \$2,645,226 and \$7,086,774, respectively compared to \$1,586,446 and \$4,207,355, respectively during the same periods in the previous year. The weighted average interest rate on the new securitization debt was 6.63% and 5.58% for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively compared to 3.70% and 3.84% for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, respectively.

Net financial revenue before credit losses was \$2,919,912 and \$9,858,769 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, net financial revenue before credit losses was \$1,963,782 and \$5,232,448, respectively.

The provision for credit losses for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, was \$3,888,027 and \$8,195,366 compared to \$1,247,559 and \$2,215,947 for the same periods in the previous year. In the third quarter of the prior year, management stepped up acquisition of finance receivables coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic. Under IFRS 9, an allowance for ECL is required on acquisition of new finance receivables, resulting in early recognition of potential future credit losses on otherwise performing finance receivables. However, during the third quarter of the current year, management strategically slowed down the acquisition of new finance receivables given the significant uncertainty surrounding the economy. Under IFRS 9, an allowance for ECL over the lifetime of the loan is required to be set up against stage 2 and stage 3 finance receivables where credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition or has become impaired. The increase in provision for credit losses in the current quarter was driven by an estimate for higher ECL resulting from the current economic environment of higher inflation and expected further rise in benchmark interest rates. In the current economic environment, the IFRS 9 model in isolation may not capture all the uncertainty. Therefore, management has applied its expert credit judgment in the determination of the ECL. Management closely monitors the shape and timing of the credit loss curve.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Company incurred management fees of \$38,052 and \$115,723 compared to \$39,496 and \$87,777 for the same periods in the previous year, pursuant to a management agreement with LC Asset Management Corporation (refer to Related Party Transactions section).

Stock-based compensation amounted to \$91,515 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 Stock-based compensation was \$91,515 and \$132,537, respectively.

Other expenses amounted to \$226,876 and \$1,896,802 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively. For the three months ended September 30, 2022, other expenses consisted of professional fees of \$91,349 and general and administrative expenses of \$135,527. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022, other expenses consisted of professional fees of \$386,691 and general and administrative expenses of \$1,510,111. Included within general and administrative expenses are \$1,274,500 of amortized financing costs that were paid in third quarter of 2021 by CAR LP I and the Company that were amortized over a period of one year.

Other expenses amounted to \$744,253 and \$883,417 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, respectively. For the three months ended September 30, 2021, other expenses consisted of professional fees of \$70,444 and general and administrative expenses of \$673,809. Included within general and administrative expenses are \$604,540 of amortized financing costs that were paid in third quarter of 2021 by CAR LP I and the Company that were amortized over a period of one year. For the nine months ended September 30, 2021, other expenses consisted of professional fees of \$159,812 and general and administrative expenses of \$723,605. Included within general and administrative expenses are \$604,540 of amortized financing costs that were paid in third quarter of 2021 by CAR LP I and the Company that were amortized over a period of one year.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Company reported non-controlling interest (loss) income of \$(125,019) and \$205,836, respectively and non-controlling interest (loss) income of \$(119,289) and \$313,448, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, respectively, which reflects the portion of the partnership income or loss for each period that was allocated to the other partners.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Company reported net (loss) attributable to shareholders of \$(890,895) and \$(447,361), respectively compared to a net (loss) income of \$(62,158) and \$1,175,282 for the same periods during prior year.

#### Select Statement of Financial Position

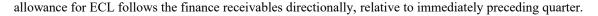
As at	Sep 30, 2022	Dec 31, 2021
	\$	\$
Cash	10,609,715	12,426,169
Finance receivables - net	185,897,195	149,783,991
Derivative financial instrument	2,916,133	305,137
Other assets	1,171,427	1,769,946
Total assets	200,594,470	164,285,243
Securitization debt	160,987,477	126,970,398
Subordinated debt	18,878,273	14,968,599
Deferred purchase price payable	7,614,716	5,939,827
Other liabilities	702,494	1,110,988
Total liabilities	188,182,960	148,989,812
Equity attributable to shareholders	9,747,394	11,058,323
Non-controlling interest	2,664,116	4,237,108
Total liabilities and equity	200,594,470	164,285,243
As at	Sep 30, 2022	Dec 31, 2021
Finance receivables - net	185,897,195	149,783,991
Stage 1 allowance for credit losses	3,700,992	2,463,478
Stage 2 & 3 allowance for credit losses	4,250,320	2,098,786

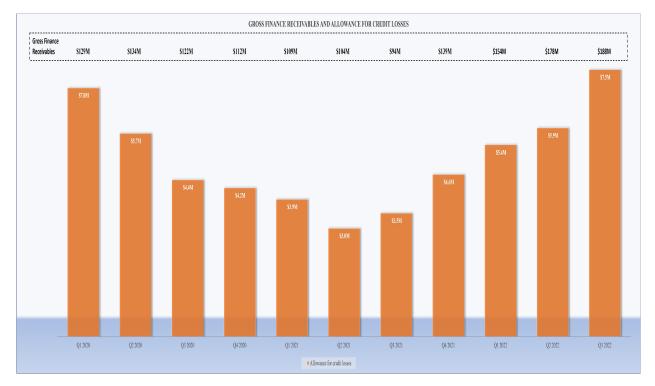
The Company had cash of \$279,469 at September 30, 2022 and the Partnerships held cash balances of \$10,330,246 for a consolidated total of \$10,609,715. At December 31, 2021, the Company had cash of \$650,753 and the Partnerships held cash balances of \$11,775,415 for a consolidated total of \$12,426,169. The Partnerships' cash is primarily generated from the receipt of payments from customers related to the retail sales/loan contracts, as well as net proceeds from securitization, less amounts payable on acquisition of the retail sales/loan contracts. The Partnerships make payments to the funders on the securitization debt during the first half of the following month, and therefore, hold large cash balances at the end of every month.

Finance receivables consist of retail sales/loan contracts which have initial terms of 18 to 84 months at the time of origination and bear fixed rates of interest ranging from 9% to 27%. All finance receivables are secured by collateral charges on the motor vehicles financed. The balance of \$185,897,195 for finance receivables, net as at September 30, 2022 represents the outstanding principal balance and accrued interest and fees owing from customers, including associated capitalized transaction costs, net of unearned administration fees of \$10,000,667, and net of estimated allowance for credit losses of \$7,951,312. In the current economic environment of higher inflation and expected further rise in benchmark interest rates, the IFRS 9 model in isolation may not capture all the uncertainty. Therefore, management has applied its expert credit judgment in the determination of the allowance for credit losses. The balance of \$149,783,991 for finance receivables, net at December 31, 2021 represents the outstanding principal balance and accrued fees owing from customers, including associated transaction costs, net of unearned administration fees of \$7,794,461 and net of estimated allowance for credit losses of \$4,562,264.

The allowance for credit losses represents 4.10% of the gross finance receivables outstanding at September 30, 2022, compared to 2.96% at December 31, 2021.

Under IFRS 9, an allowance for ECL over the next twelve-months is required to be set up immediately on the acquisition of new finance receivables, even though little or no income may have been recognized on such new finance receivables. This results in the early recognition of potential future credit losses on otherwise performing and newly purchased finance receivables. It is important to note that the ECL under IFRS 9 does not impact the actual charge-offs which are driven by borrowers' credit profiles and behaviour. The below chart outlines the relationship between finance receivables and allowance for ECL. As the finance receivables continue to grow or decline, the





Other assets as at September 30, 2022 primarily include amounts due from related parties in the normal course of operations of \$747,040, which were settled subsequently (refer to Related Party Transactions section). Other assets at December 31, 2021 primarily include unamortized financing costs of \$1,215,360 and amounts due from related parties of \$381,791, which were settled subsequently.

As at September 30, 2022, securitization debt of \$160,987,477 was outstanding which is net of a cash holdback held in trust by the funders of \$10,715,092. As at December 31, 2021, securitization debt of \$126,970,398 was outstanding which is net of a cash holdback held in trust by the funders of \$9,996,261. Subordinated debt of \$18,878,273 was outstanding at September 30, 2022, compared to \$14,968,599 at December 31, 2021, which is a new funding facility obtained during the third quarter of 2021. The Partnerships, the Company and CCMI are subject to certain financial covenants under the securitization and subordinated debt facilities, including minimum tangible net worth requirements, all of which were in compliance during the year.

The Partnerships purchase retail sales/loan contracts from CCMI on a fully serviced basis. A component of the purchase price paid for the purchased receivables is deferred and payable to CCMI over the remaining life of the related finance receivables.

As at September 30, 2022, the deferred purchase price payable to CCMI amounted to \$7,614,716, of which \$3,845,751 is estimated to be due within one year. As at December 31, 2021, the deferred purchase price payable to CCMI amounted to \$5,939,827 of which \$2,804,827 was estimated to be due within one year.

Other liabilities as at September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021 consisted primarily of trade payables and accruals.

Equity attributable to shareholders reduced from \$11,058,323 at December 31, 2021 to \$9,747,394 at September 30, 2022, primarily due to the dividends of \$486,333 and the premium of \$468,750 paid during the period for repurchase of Non-controlling entities' shares by CAR LP I. The equity balance was further impacted by the net (loss) attributable to shareholders reported by the Company for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 of

\$(447,362).

Equity attributable to shareholders increased from \$5,942,480 at December 31, 2020 to \$11,058,323 at December 31, 2021. The increase relates to a private placement of shares during the third quarter of 2021, net of issuance costs, of \$4,411,954, and net income attributable to shareholders of \$1,057,685 for the year ended December 31, 2021, partially offset by dividends during the year.

Non-controlling interest reduced from \$4,237,108 at December 31, 2021 to \$2,664,116 at September 30, 2022, primarily due to proportionate share of distributions received by the Non-controlling entities of \$372,578 and the repurchase for cancellation of outstanding partnership units held by certain of its limited partners for \$1,250,000 plus prorated premium by CAR LP I which was offset by the net income of \$205,836 attributable to the non-controlling parties.

#### Select Statement of Cash Flow Summary

	For the nine months ended			
	Sep 30, 2022	Sep 30, 2021		
	\$	\$		
Cash (used in) operating activities	(36,600,228)	(28,755,360)		
Cash provided by financing activities	34,783,774	34,569,598		
(Decrease) increase in cash during the period	(1,816,454)	5,814,238		

The cash used in operating activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, was primarily for the acquisition of finance receivables and transaction costs of \$96,250,402 and \$72,253,533, respectively offset by cash flow generated from collections of \$46,556,923 and \$35,456,260, respectively.

The cash provided by financing activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, primarily consisted of gross proceeds from securitization debt of \$90,918,357 and \$59,089,666, respectively and subordinated debt of \$7,942,825 and \$12,150,275, respectively which were offset by the repayments of the debts.

#### Reconciliation of Non-IFRS Measures

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- Gross yield Income excluding amortization of capitalized costs and mark to market gains on derivatives for
  the period, divided by average finance receivables excluding capitalized transaction costs for the same period,
  annualized.
- **Delinquency rate** Outstanding principal balance of delinquent finance receivables (those greater than 30 days past due) at the end of a period, divided by the total outstanding principal balance of all finance receivables excluding capitalized transaction costs at the same date.

The non-IFRS measures and additional information should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures prepared in accordance with IFRS.

The Company's primary assets are the finance receivables which are secured by a charge on motor vehicles financed. As such, key performance indicators for the assets in the Partnerships are reported below:

	Q3 2022	Q2 2022	Q1 2022	Q4 2021	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q1 2021	Q4 2020
Gross yield	15.90%	16.31%	16.03%	15.96%	16.08%	16.83%	17.03%	16.68%
Delinquency rate	5.10%	3.63%	3.76%	3.76%	2.75%	3.09%	3.42%	3.42%

Non-IFRS Measures Reconciliation	For the three r	nonths ended	For the nine months ended		
	Sep 30, 2022	Sep 30, 2021	Sep 30, 2022	Sep 30, 2021	
Net income before taxes	(1,324,558)	(159,041)	(440,637)	1,912,770	
Change in Stage 1 provision for credit losses	365,584	845,397	795,741	598,088	
Adjusted net (loss) income before taxes	(958,974)	686,356	355,104	2,510,858	

The Company's portfolio of retail sales/loan contracts, during the past eight quarters, have produced gross yields that are consistent with the quality of portfolio, which contribute favourably to net earnings. The Company's gross yields are reflective of favourable distribution of its portfolio across tiers.

Management expects the delinquency ratio to be in the range of 4.5% to 5.5%. The delinquency rate for current quarter is on the high end of the expected range at 5.10%. As anticipated, delinquency has increased in response to inflationary pressures and rising interest rates and some uncertainty exists over the next four quarters resulting from rising interest rates and higher inflation, which could push the delinquency to beyond high end of the expected range. However, management is focused on proactive portfolio management for better performance and credit quality, and closely monitors and measures key indicators such as Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF), payment deferral rates, customer contact rates, and promises to pay, as well as the impact of seasonality.

#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

The Partnerships have \$10,330,246 in cash as of September 30, 2022. This cash is used to service principal and interest on the securitization and subordinated debts as well as to continue to acquire and securitize finance receivables and meet working capital requirements. The Partnerships use cash flow budgeting processes to monitor cash requirements which allows them to better manage their liquidity. The Partnerships have access to funding facilities made up of securitization and subordinated debts, which have availability of \$38.4 million as at September 30, 2022. As the Partnerships continue to acquire more finance receivables and generate positive cash flows, they may distribute some of their cumulative earnings to their partners.

Through a combination of three private placements in 2013, 2014 and 2021, the Company's initial public offering ("IPO") in 2014, and the Rights offering capital raise in 2019, the Company has raised gross proceeds of \$12.6 million from the issuance of common shares. These proceeds were invested in the Partnerships in 2016, 2019, 2020 and 2021 leaving the Company with approximately \$0.3 million of cash on hand at September 30, 2022.

#### **Share Capital**

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares. Issued and outstanding common shares are as follows:

	Shares	Amount (\$)
Ending balance, December 31, 2020	74,766,667	12,044,486
Issuance of common shares	22,500,000	4,411,954
Ending balance, June 30, 2021	97,266,667	16,456,440
Issuance of common shares, net of issuance cost	22,500,000	4,411,954
Ending balance, December 31, 2021	97,266,667	12,044,486
Issuance of common shares	-	-
Ending balance, September 30, 2022	97,266,667	12,044,486
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The basic and diluted weighted average shares outstanding for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 were 97,266,667 respectively. The basic and diluted weighted average shares outstanding for the three months ended September 30, 2021 was 93,842,755 respectively. The basic and diluted weighted average shares outstanding for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 were 81,195,246 and 81,801,368 respectively. The diluted weighted average shares outstanding for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022; and for the three months ended September 30, 2021, excluded the effect of stock options and warrants issued and outstanding as they were considered antidilutive.

#### **Incentive Stock Options and Warrants**

Issued and outstanding stock options as at September 30, 2022 were 7,150,000. The Company granted 2,550,000 stock options to directors and officers on September 24, 2021, at an exercise price of \$0.20 each, of which 637,500 vested immediately and the fair value was recorded in earnings during the quarter ended September 30, 2021, as stock-based compensation expense. The remaining 1,912,500 stock options will vest over the next three years. The newly granted stock options expire five years from the grant date.

Issued and outstanding stock warrants as at September 30, 2022 were 5,625,000. These were issued during the quarter ended September 30, 2021, to the subscribers of the private placement. These warrants can be exercised (one warrant for one common share) at any time during three years from the date of issue at a price of \$0.20 per share. 2,197,000 stock warrants, granted at the time of rights offering in March 2019, were not exercised and therefore expired on March 26, 2022.

#### Dividends

During 2022, the Company paid quarterly cash dividend of \$0.0025 per common share to its Common Shareholders. These dividends were paid on February 1, May 2, August 2 and subsequent to the quarter-end on November 10, 2022.

#### **Summary of Quarterly Results**

Below is a summary of operating results for the current and past eight quarters (in millions):

	2022			2021				2020	
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Finance receivables-gross	193.85	187.97	178.36	154.35	139.18	94.92	104.08	108.98	117.43
Total Income	5.57	5.86	5.52	4.25	3.55	2.83	3.06	3.19	3.40
Total Expenses	6.89	5.74	4.75	4.56	3.71	1.65	2.17	2.31	2.34
(Loss) income before taxes	(1.32)	0.12	0.77	(0.31)	(0.16)	1.18	0.89	0.88	1.06
(Recovery of) provision for income taxes	(0.31)	(0.01)	0.12	(0.10)	0.02	0.25	0.15	(0.43)	-
Net (loss) income after taxes	(1.01)	0.13	0.65	(0.21)	(0.18)	0.93	0.74	1.31	1.06
Basic and diluted income (loss) per share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01

The quarterly highlights presented above are prepared using information derived from unaudited consolidated interim financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS applicable to interim statements for the first three

quarters of the respective year. Fourth quarters of each year were constructed from the annual audited results for the years ended December 31, 2021, December 31, 2020.

#### **Related Party Transactions**

In the ordinary course of business, the Company invests in retail sales/loan contracts and enters into transactions with its associated entities and other related parties. If these transactions are eliminated on consolidation, they are not disclosed as related party transactions. Transactions between the Company and its associated companies and key management personnel also qualify as related party transactions. Related party balances and transactions are listed as follows:

			Sep 30, 2022 \$	Dec 31, 2021
Assets				
Finance receivable - gross (note a)			193,848,507	154,346,255
Other assets (note b)			747,040	928,711
Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (r	note c)		38,598	237,734
Deferred purchase price payable (note d)	•		7,614,716	5,939,827
	For the three n	onths ended	For the nine r	nonths ended
	Sep 30, 2022	Sep 30, 2021	Sep 30, 2022	Sep 30, 2021
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Income and expenses				
Management fees (note e)	38,052	39,496	115,723	87,777
Stock-based compensation (note f)	91,515	91,515	91,515	132,537
General and administrative (note g)	273,460	-	546,920	-

The Company has related party relationships with the below entities.

- CCMI and ACC LP CCMI is a limited partner in each of the Partnerships. The Partnerships each have an agreement with CCMI and ACC LP for the ongoing purchase of retail sales/loan contracts originated by CCMI which meet certain investment criteria established by the Company. Pursuant to these agreements, CCMI is responsible for providing ongoing portfolio and securitization facility administration services to the Partnerships. Accordingly, a portion of the purchase price is payable upfront, and a portion is deferred and payable over the life of the underlying retail sales/loan contracts. CCMI sells the contracts to the Partnerships through ACC LP. CCMI and ACC LP are related to the Company as a result of significant common ownership. Refer to note 3 for further details.
- Harrison Equity Partners ("HEP") HEP is a related party due to one of the directors of the Company owning and controlling HEP. HEP provided debt raising and capital formation services to CAR LP I during third quarter of 2021. HEP was paid a structuring fee of \$1,093,840 by CAR LP I for these services.

Balances and transactions the Partnerships have with these parties are as follows: Note a) Amounts represent gross outstanding finance receivables purchased from ACC LP. During the period, the Company acquired \$96.3 million of gross finance receivables including transactions costs from ACC LP.

Note b) Other assets include (i) amounts due from ACC LP and CCMI related to normal course

customer collections which were settled subsequent to the end of the quarter; and (ii) for the period ended December 31, 2021 an amount of \$546,920 related to unamortized structuring fee paid to HEP.

Note d) Amounts due to CCMI that are deferred and payable over the life of the underlying retail sales/loan contracts.

Note g) For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022; general and administrative expense includes \$Nil and \$546,920 of structuring fee amortization paid to HEP. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021; general and administrative expense includes \$273,460 of structuring fee amortization paid to HEP.

• LC Asset Management Corporation - The Company entered into a management agreement with LC Asset Management Corporation (the "Manager") dated July 1, 2016 to provide investment advice and manage the operations of the Company. The Company pays the Manager a fee of 1.25% annually of the Company's gross unconsolidated assets and a potential performance bonus subject to the financial performance of the Company. The Manager is related to the Company as a result of significant common ownership. Additionally, the Chief Executive Officer of the Company holds the same position for the Manager.

Following are the balances and transactions the Company had with the Manager:

Note c) Included in the balance was \$38,052 management fees payable to the Manager as of September 30, 2022 (December 31, 2021 - \$38,603).

Note e) Management fees to the Manager accrued during the period.

 Key management personnel - Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing, and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly. The Company considers certain of its officers and directors to be key management personnel.

Note f) Stock-based compensation incurred during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 had a fair value of \$91,515 respectively. Stock-based compensation incurred during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 had a fair value of \$91,515 and \$132,537 respectively.

#### Risks and Uncertainties

In the normal course of business, the Company is exposed to certain risks and uncertainties and manages them, as follows:

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company cannot meet its financial obligations associated with financial liabilities in full. The primary source of liquidity for the Company is from cash raised from equity financing, which is used to finance working capital requirements and to meet the Company's financial obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Partnerships' financial obligations related to the finance receivables are non-recourse to the Company.

The primary source of liquidity for the Partnerships is cash flows from the collection of finance receivables. As at September 30, 2022, the undiscounted cash flows arising from the finance receivables, excluding transaction costs, are as follows:

	Within 1	Greater than 1	Greater than 3	Greater than	Undetermined	Total
	year	to 3 years	to 5 years	5 years		
Total receivables	60,488,091	103,515,132	74,800,381	24,261,136	-	263,064,740

These cash flows are considered to be sufficient to cover the Partnerships' financial obligations for the same period as follows:

	Within 1	Greater than 1 to 3 years	Greater than 3 to 5 years	Greater than 5 years	Undetermined	Total
Securitization debt <sup>[1]</sup>	<b>year</b> 53,081,497	73,012,681	38,459,507	10,449,926	-	175,003,611
Subordinated debt Deferred purchase	3,845,751	2,920,596	796,508	51,861	18,878,273	18,878,273 7,614,716
price payable Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	702,494	-	-	-	-	702,494
	57,629,742	75,933,277	39,256,015	10,501,787	18,878,273	202,199,094

<sup>[1]</sup> Securitization debt obligation within 1 year excludes \$4.8 million that was settled with the securitizers subsequent to September 30, 2022 from the cash on hand with the Partnerships' as at September 30, 2022.

The notional amount of the derivative financial instrument is \$69 million, and it is used to economically hedge the floating interest rate risk related to securitization debt. The maturity of notional amount closely aligns to the securitization debt. The amounts under derivative contract are settled on a net basis each month.

The amounts reported for finance receivables and securitization debt are based on contractual maturities. However, the finance receivables may become subject to losses and prepayments in which case, the cash flows shown above will not be realized. The repayment of subordinated debt is tied to the excess cash flows generated by CAR LP I and therefore, it is not included in the above contractual maturity table. These cash flows do not consider the potential impact of lock-up trigger events which can occur when loss ratios and delinquency rates are above defined thresholds. Further, the securitization debt may be due earlier if the corresponding finance receivables run-off sooner. Accordingly, the maturities and amounts in the tables above are not a forecast of future cash flows.

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk arises from the possibility that obligors may be unable to fulfill their commitments. For a financial asset, this is typically the gross carrying amount, net of any amounts offset and any impairment losses. Credit risk has a significant impact on finance receivables. The underlying obligors to the finance receivables typically would not be approved for financing at prime rates. These customers may have had poor or inadequate credit history or may be purchasing a vehicle that does not meet prime auto lending guidelines.

The performance of the finance receivables depends on a number of factors, including general economic conditions, unemployment levels, and the circumstances of individual obligors. The maximum exposure to the finance receivables is represented by the carrying amount thereof. Although credit risk has a significant impact on retail receivables, it is mitigated by the Partnerships having a first priority perfected security interest in the related financed vehicles. In the case of obligor defaults, the value of the repossessed collateral provides a source of protection. Every reasonable effort is made to follow-up on delinquent accounts and to keep accounts current and repossession is considered only as a last resort. As repossessed vehicles are sold, and proceeds are applied to the amount owing on the account. As such, the Partnerships are also exposed to fluctuations in used vehicle prices.

As a result of the current economic environment of higher inflation and expected further rise in benchmark interest, a measurement uncertainty exists with respect to provision for credit losses. The Company has addressed this by closely monitoring the performance of its portfolio, including delinquency ratio, payment deferrals sought and granted, etc. These performance metrics, including their impact, have been leveraged to overlay an additional amount of ECL for finance receivables.

The finance receivables have no significant concentration of credit risk due to the fact that they are made up of a pool of receivables, with no individual receivable having a significant balance in relation to the outstanding portfolio balance. In addition, the receivables are geographically dispersed throughout Canada, the underlying collateral consists of varying vehicle makes, models and types, the underlying obligors of the receivables have varying credit ratings, and the receivables have varying interest rates and terms.

#### Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices will have an effect on future cash flows associated with financial instruments. Market risk comprises three types of risk: interest rate risk, currency risk and other price risk.

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates may have an effect on the cash flows associated with some financial instruments, known as interest rate cash flow risk, or on the fair value of other financial instruments, known as interest rate price risk. The finance receivables are subject to fixed interest rates and are carried at amortized cost, such that there is no re-measurement of carrying amount as market interest rates fluctuate. Securitization debt is subject to fixed rates of interest, charged by a lender or converted from floating to fixed through an interest rate swap, for each tranche securitized.

Currency risk is the risk that changes in foreign exchange rates may have an effect on future cash flows associated with financial instruments. The Company does not have any financial instruments denominated in a foreign currency and therefore is not exposed to any currency risk.

Other price risk is the risk that changes in market prices, including commodity or equity prices, will have an effect on future cash flows associated with financial instruments. The cash flows associated with financial instruments of the Company are exposed to other price risk to the extent of fluctuations in used vehicle prices which impacts the recovery on repossessed vehicle sales.

#### Counterparty Risk

The Company and Partnerships are exposed to counterparty risk through their relationship with CCMI. CCMI is responsible for presenting retail sales/loan contracts to the Partnerships that meet the Company's investment criteria. There is a risk that CCMI may not be able to present contracts that are acceptable to the Company and the Partnerships would have to find a new source of originations. Further, CCMI is responsible for servicing the Partnerships retail sales/loan contracts and there is a risk that CCMI may not be able to service the contracts in the future. CAL LP has a standby backup servicer and it can be used for ACC LP III if this were to occur. CAR LP I also has a standby backup servicer.

#### Fair Values

In measuring fair value, the Company uses various valuation methodologies and prioritizes the use of observable inputs. The use of observable and unobservable inputs and their significance in measuring fair value are reflected in the Company's fair value hierarchy assessment.

- Level 1 inputs include quoted prices for identical instruments and are the most observable
- Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar instruments and observable inputs such as interest rates, currency exchange rates and yield curves.
- Level 3 inputs include data not observable in the market and reflect management.

The fair value of the derivative financial instrument is estimated by using a third-party broker quotation. This is categorized within Level 2 of the hierarchy.

The Company reviews the inputs to the fair value measurements to ensure they are appropriately categorized within the fair value hierarchy. The valuation techniques used in estimating fair values are as follows:

• Finance receivables, securitization debt, subordinated debt and deferred purchase price payable - The fair value is calculated by discounting anticipated future cash flows at an appropriate risk weighted rate and takes into consideration estimated losses, estimated prepayments, estimated administration costs, and other fees ancillary to administering the underlying retail sales/loan contracts. These items are categorized within Level 3 of the hierarchy. The carrying value of these items approximates fair value.

Finance receivables, securitization debt and subordinated debt are subject to fixed rates of interest and have similar maturities. As such, the Company is economically hedged against changes in market interest rates and will not experience a financial impact if there is a change in rates.

#### **Trading and Share Statistics**

Below are details of the Company's share price for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and the twelve months ended December 31, 2021.

For the period ended	Sep 30, 2022	Dec 31, 2021
Average monthly trading volume	117,702	88,436
Share price High	0.30	0.22
Low	0.11	0.15
Close	0.17	0.22
Outstanding shares at the end of the period	97,266,667	97,266,667

# Cliffside Capital Ltd. Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021

#### Notice to reader pursuant to National Instrument 51-102

Under National Instrument 51-102, Part 4, subsection 4.3(3)(a), if an auditor has not performed a review of the condensed financial statements, they must be accompanied by a notice indicating that the condensed financial statements have not been reviewed by an auditor.

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Cliffside Capital Ltd. have been prepared by management and approved by the Audit Committee and Board of Directors of the Company.

The Company's independent auditors have not performed a review of these condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with the standards established by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada for a review of interim financial statements by an entity's auditors.

"Praveen Gupta" (signed)	"Stephen Malone" (signed)
Praveen Gupta	Stephen Malone
Chief Financial Officer	Chief Executive Officer

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## Cliffside Capital Ltd. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position (in Canadian dollars)

As at	Sep 30, 2022	Dec 31, 2021
	\$	\$
	(unaudited)	*
Assets	,	
Cash	10,609,715	12,426,169
Finance receivables-net (note 3)	185,897,195	149,783,991
Deferred income taxes	336,756	137,644
Derivative financial instrument (note 4)	2,916,133	305,137
Other assets	834,671	1,632,302
Total assets	200,594,470	164,285,243
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	702,494	1,110,988
Deferred purchase price payable	7,614,716	5,939,827
Securitization debt (note 5)	160,987,477	126,970,398
Subordinated debt (note 6)	18,878,273	14,968,599
Total liabilities	188,182,960	148,989,812
Equity (note 7)		
Share capital	12,044,486	12,044,486
Contributed surplus	1,356,018	1,264,503
Cumulative deficit	(3,653,110)	(2,250,666)
Equity attributable to shareholders	9,747,394	11,058,323
Non-controlling interests (note 8)	2,664,116	4,237,108
Total equity	12,411,510	15,295,431
Total liabilities and equity	200,594,470	164,285,243

Cliffside Capital Ltd.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Net (Loss) Income and Comprehensive (Loss) Income
(in Canadian dollars)

	For the three i	months ended	For the nine	months ended	
(unaudited)	Sep 30, 2022	Sep 30, 2021	Sep 30, 2022	Sep 30, 2021	
		•	•		
Income	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Net interest income	5,001,885	3,483,187	13,951,846	9,235,514	
Other income	, ,	, ,	, ,	, ,	
Other income	153,677	67,041	382,701	204,289	
Mark-to-market gains on derivative financial instruments	409,576	-	2,610,996		
Total income	5,565,138	3,550,228	16,945,543	9,439,803	
Financial expenses					
Interest expense	2,645,226	1,586,446	7,086,774	4,207,355	
Net financial revenue before credit losses	2.010.012	1 0/2 792	0.050.760	5 222 449	
Provision for credit losses (note 3)	2,919,912 3,888,027	1,963,782 1,247,559		5,232,448 2,215,947	
Net financial income	(968,115)	716,223		3,016,501	
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Operating expenses					
Management fees (note 12)	38,052	39,496		87,777	
Stock-based compensation	91,515	91,515		132,537	
General and administrative	226,876	744,253		883,417	
Total expenses	356,443	875,264	2,104,040	1,103,731	
Net (loss) income before income taxes	(1,324,558)	(159,041)	(440,637)	1,912,770	
(Recovery of) Provision for income taxes deferred	(308,644)	22,406	(199,112)	424,040	
Net (loss) income and comprehensive (loss) income	(1,015,914)	(181,447)	(241,525)	1,488,730	
Net (loss) income attributable to shareholders	(890,895)	(62,158)	(447,361)	1,175,282	
Net (loss) income attributable to non-controlling interest (note 8)	(125,019)	(119,289)	205,836	313,448	
Net (loss) income and comprehensive (loss) income	(1,015,914)	(181,447)	(241,525)	1,488,730	
Earnings per share					
Basic and diluted (note 9)	(0.01)	0.00	0.00	0.01	

Cliffside Capital Ltd.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity
(in Canadian dollars)

(unaudited)	Share Capital	Contributed Surplus	Deficit	Non-Controlling Interest	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance, December 31, 2020	7,632,532	1,131,966	(2,822,018)	1,568,324	7,510,804
Shares issuance, net of issuance costs	4,411,954	-	-	-	4,411,954
Stock-based compensation	-	132,537	-	-	132,537
Dividends	-	-	(243,167)	-	(243,167)
Investment by non-controlling entities	-	-	-	2,500,010	2,500,010
Net income and comprehensive income for the period	-	-	1,175,282	313,448	1,488,730
Balance, September 30, 2021	12,044,486	1,264,503	(1,889,903)	4,381,782	15,800,868
Dividends	-	-	(243,166)	-	(243,166)
Distribution to non-controlling entities	-	-	-	(60,034)	(60,034)
Net (loss) and comprehensive (loss) for the period	-	-	(117,597)	(84,640)	(202,237)
Balance, December 31, 2021	12,044,486	1,264,503	(2,250,666)	4,237,108	15,295,431
Dividends	-	-	(486,333)	-	(486,333)
Distribution to non-controlling entities	-	-	-	(372,578)	(372,578)
Repurchase of non-controlling entities share	-	-	-	(1,250,000)	(1,250,000)
Premium paid on above repurchase of equity	-	-	(468,750)	(156,250)	(625,000)
Stock Based Compensation	-	91,515	-	-	91,515
Net (loss) income and comprehensive (loss) income for the period	-	-	(447,361)	205,836	(241,525)
Balance, September 30, 2022	12,044,486	1,356,018	(3,653,110)	2,664,116	12,411,510

#### Cliffside Capital Ltd. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (in Canadian dollars)

	For the nine m	For the nine months ended		
(unaudited)	Sep 30, 2022	Sep 30, 2021		
Cash provided by (used in)				
Operating activities	\$	\$		
Net (loss) income	(241,525)	1,488,730		
Adjustments for non-cash items				
Deferred income taxes	(199,112)	392,295		
Provision for credit losses	8,195,366	2,215,947		
Amortization of capitalized costs	7,076,329	3,588,848		
Stock-based compensation	91,515	132,537		
Change in accrued interest receivable	(368,976)	89,148		
Mark-to-market gains on derivative financial instruments	(2,610,996)			
Change in working capital	(524,240)	(1,541,319)		
Acquisition of finance receivables and transaction costs	(96,250,402)	(72,253,533		
Collections on finance receivables	46,556,923	35,456,260		
Additions to deferred purchase price payable	3,681,572	3,746,834		
Payment of deferred purchase price payable	(2,006,682)	(2,071,107)		
Cash (used in) operating activities	(36,600,228)	(28,755,360)		
Cash provided by investing activities				
Financing activities	00.010.257	50,000,664		
Gross proceeds from securitization debt	90,918,357	59,089,666		
Repayments of securitization debt	(56,128,747)	(43,899,441)		
(Increase) decrease in securitization debt cash holdback, net of releases	(718,831)	437,286		
Gross proceeds from subordinated debt Repayments of subordinated debt	7,942,825	12,150,275		
Transaction costs related to debt	(4,033,151) (219,602)	(120,142)		
Dividends paid	(729,499)			
Investment by non-controlling entity	(729,499)	2,500,000		
Repurchase of non-controlling entities share	(1,875,000)	2,300,000		
Distribution to non-controlling entity	(372,578)			
Issuance of common shares	(372,378)	4,411,954		
Cash provided by financing activities	34,783,774	34,569,598		
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(Decrease) Increase in cash for the period	(1,816,454)	5,814,238		
Cash, beginning of the period	12,426,169	5,308,888		
Cash, end of the period	10,609,715	11,123,120		
Supplementary information related to operating activities				
Interest paid	6,871,311	3,739,314		

#### 1. Nature of Organization

#### Description of the business

Cliffside Capital Ltd. (the "Company") holds investments in three limited partnerships, CAL LP, ACC LP III and CAR LP I (the "Partnerships"). The Partnerships were formed to engage in the business of investing in retail sales/loan contracts originated by CanCap Management Inc. ("CCMI") and secured by collateral charges on motor vehicles. CAL LP was formed on February 22, 2016, ACC LP III was formed on October 14, 2016 and CAR LP I was formed on April 29, 2021. The Company owns 85%, 60% and 75% of the limited partnership units in CAL LP, ACC LP III and CAR LP I respectively, and CCMI owns the rest of the partnership units in these partnerships. Refer to note 8 for details on changes in the ownership of limited partnership units in CAR LP I as of June 30, 2022.

The Company trades on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "Exchange") under the symbol CEP. The Company's registered office is located at 11 Church Street, Suite 200, Toronto, Ontario M5E 1W1.

Approval of condensed consolidated financial statements

The financial statements were approved by the Company's Board of Directors and authorized for issue on November 23, 2022.

#### 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Basis of presentation

These condensed consolidated financial statements are stated in Canadian dollars, which is the functional currency of the Company and have been prepared using the historical cost convention.

The statement of financial position of the Company is presented on a non-classified basis in order of liquidity of assets and liabilities. Due to the prepayment feature related to the finance receivables, presentation based on liquidity provides information that is reliable and more relevant.

#### Statement of compliance

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"), including International Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting. Accordingly, certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in the annual financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS have been omitted or condensed and should be read in conjunction with the annual consolidated financial statements.

#### Basis of consolidation

These condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and the Partnerships. The financial statements of the Partnerships are prepared for the same reporting period as the Company, using consistent accounting policies. All intracompany balances, income and expenses, and distributions are eliminated in full.

#### Controlled entities

The condensed consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets and liabilities of all controlled

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entities of the Company as at September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021 and the results of all controlled entities for the period ended on September 30, 2022 and September 30, 2021, respectively.

Controlled entities are all entities over which the Company has the power to direct the relevant activities generally accompanying a shareholding of more than one half of the voting rights, exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the entity, and the ability to use its power over the entity to affect the amount of returns. Controlled entities are fully consolidated from the date on which control is obtained by the company.

#### *Use of estimates and judgments*

The preparation of these condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management of the Company to make certain judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the condensed consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Estimates and judgments are used when accounting for items and matters such as consolidation of investments in limited partnerships, capitalized transaction costs, provision for credit losses, deferred purchase price payable, deferred income taxes, including recoverability of deferred tax assets, and fair value of stock options or other amounts pursuant to the Company's significant accounting policies. The Company has utilized estimates, assumptions and judgments that reflect the uncertainties presented by the current economic environment of higher inflation and expected further rise in benchmark interest rates. While management makes its best estimates and assumptions, actual results could differ from those estimates. Any changes in estimates are applied on a prospective basis.

In determining whether an entity should be consolidated, the Company makes significant judgments about whether it has control over such entity. The Company considers voting rights, contractual rights under certain arrangements, and other relevant factors in determining if the Company has the power and ability to affect returns from an entity. For more details on significant estimates and judgments used for capitalized transaction costs, provision for credit losses, deferred purchase price payable, deferred income taxes, including recoverability of deferred tax assets, and fair value of stock options, refer to the relevant notes in these consolidated financial statements.

#### Financial instruments

The following is a summary of classification and measurement of financial instruments outstanding at September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021 under IFRS 9.

	Classification	Measurement
Cash	Assets held to collect	Amortized cost
Finance receivables - net	Assets held to collect	Amortized cost
Other assets	Assets held to collect	Amortized cost
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Other financial liabilities	Amortized cost
Deferred purchase price payable	Other financial liabilities	Amortized cost
Securitization debt	Other financial liabilities	Amortized cost
Subordinated debt	Other financial liabilities	Amortized cost
Derivative financial instrument	FVTPL	Fair value

#### Classification and measurement

The Company's business model is to hold financial assets to collect the contractual cash flow based on its contractual terms. As a result, the Company classifies the portfolio of finance receivables under the hold to collect business model. Finance receivables represent loans to borrowers, which are repaid in instalments at fixed rates of interest embedded in the contract and paid on the contracted dates. There are no features in the contracts that allow the borrower to extend and/or modify the term of the contracts that would create distortion on the business model. The Company initially recognizes finance receivables' principal at fair value and interest is the compensation for the time value of money, credit risk associated with the principal, lending risks, servicing costs and profit margin. Cash and other assets are also classified as held to collect; other assets consist mainly of amounts due from related parties.

Derivative financial instrument is classified as FVTPL upon initial recognition, and once designated, the designation is irrevocable. The FVTPL designation is available only for those financial assets and liabilities for which a reliable estimate of fair value can be obtained. Financial assets and liabilities are designated at FVTPL if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch which would otherwise arise. Derivative financial instrument designated as FVTPL is recorded in the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognized in Other income in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Net Income and Comprehensive Income. The fair value of the derivative financial instrument is estimated by using a third-party broker quotation.

#### Assets held to collect and other financial liabilities

Financial assets held to collect and other financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value, plus or minus transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial instruments. Immediately after initial recognition, an expected credit loss allowance is recognized for financial assets measured under this category. Financial assets and liabilities are subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Any changes are recognized in profit or loss.

#### Impairment of finance receivables

The Company uses a three stage approach to calculate expected credit losses ("ECL") which is based on the change in credit quality of the finance receivables since initial recognition. Under the first stage, where there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, an amount equal to 12 months ECL is recorded. Under the second stage, where there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, but the financial instruments are not credit impaired and continue to accrue interest, an amount equal to the lifetime ECL is recorded. Under the third stage, where there is objective evidence of impairment, these financial assets are classified as credit impaired and an amount equal to the lifetime ECL is recorded. The lifetime of finance receivables is determined based on the remaining contractual maturity dates.

The ECL is calculated by applying a probability of default, exposure at default, and loss given default to the population of finance receivables under each stage at each reporting date. The ECL model is forward looking and uses reasonable and supportable forecasts of future economic conditions in the determination of significant increases in credit risk and measurement of ECL.

Depending on the severity of the credit risk, finance receivables' ECL would be calculated under stage 1, 2 or 3. The Company considers finance receivables to have experienced a significant increase in credit risk when the finance receivables are greater than 30 days past due. Historically, the Company has experienced

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substantially higher collection rates for receivables less than or equal to 30 days past due as compared to receivables greater than 30 days past due.

Finance receivables are segmented into different stages at each measurement date as follows:

- Stage 1: any receivable that does not fall under stage 2 and 3 and further segmented by the origination tier
- Stage 2: receivable is greater than 30 days and under 91 days past due
- Stage 3: any receivable that meets the default definition as follows:
  - greater than 90 days past due; or
  - collectability is no longer reasonably assured, and the collateral has been assigned for repossession

A defaulted finance receivable is fully written-off when it is over 180 days past due. The Company, where possible, will continue to pursue recovery actions against the borrowers until all actions are exhausted.

#### Forward- looking information incorporated in the ECL models

The assessment of significant increase in credit risk ("SICR") and the calculation of ECL both consider forward - looking information. The future impact of macroeconomic assumptions is assessed by reviewing historical information. The Partnership, together with CCMI (a related party), has historical data for over seven years. Management has leveraged the historical data to find out if there is an observable correlation between such historical data and changes in selected macroeconomic variables over the same period. These macroeconomic variables are unemployment rate, gross domestic product (GDP), oil prices, consumer price index (CPI) and real wages. Management has not observed any meaningful correlation between the historical data and changes in selected macroeconomic variables, primarily due to a stable macroeconomic environment over the period of observation. The historical performance of these assumptions allows the Partnership to build its sensitivity tolerance. The Partnership integrates assessment of SICR using lifetime probability of default ("PD") and forward-looking macroeconomic assumptions in computing the ECL calculation. Based on above work performed, historical information and sensitivity analyses, generally; macroeconomic assumptions do not have a significant impact on ECL. However, management will continue to review the correlation between macroeconomic variables and their impact on the Partnership's finance receivables in future periods, at least annually, and incorporate relevant impact, if any, in its assessment of SICR and PD for the calculation of ECL. Notwithstanding the impact, at each measurement date, the Partnership considers current available relevant macroeconomic assumptions, industry data, and adjustments to the ECL will be made if there is an indication the assumptions are likely to move beyond the range of tolerance. The estimation and application of assumptions requires significant expert credit judgment.

#### Impairment of financial assets other than finance receivables

Financial assets other than finance receivables consist of cash and other assets. The credit risk of these assets is low. The Company assumes that there is no significant increase in credit risk for instruments that have a low credit risk.

#### Effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial asset or financial liability and allocating the interest income or interest expense over the expected life of the financial asset or financial liability (or group of financial assets or financial liabilities). The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash flows through the expected life of the financial instrument. The

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calculation includes all fees paid or received between parties to the contract, transaction costs and all other premiums or discounts that are an integral part of the effective interest rate.

#### Transaction costs

Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the issuance of financial assets or liabilities are accounted for as part of the carrying value at inception and are recognized over the term of the assets or liabilities using the effective interest method. Capitalized transaction costs in financial assets include the premium associated with purchasing fully serviced retail sales/loan contracts, as well as the Partnerships' shares of costs associated with acquiring the underlying contracts, which are amortized into earnings and netted against interest income. Capitalized transaction costs in financial liabilities include securitization costs which are amortized into earnings and included within interest expense.

#### Offsetting financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset with the net amount reported on the statement of financial position only when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amount in all situations and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or the asset and the liability will be settled simultaneously.

#### Derecognition of financial instruments

A financial asset is derecognized when:

- the contractual rights to cash flows from the financial asset expires; or
- the Company transfers the contractual rights to cash flows from the financial asset; or
- the Company assumes a contractual obligation to pay the cash flow collected from the financial asset where the Company does not retain the risks and rewards and/or control of the financial asset.

A financial liability is derecognized when:

- the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or expires; or
- there is an exchange of financial liability with the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing financial liability are substantially modified.

The original financial liability is derecognized, and the new financial liability is recognized, and the difference between the original and the new financial liability is recognized in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

#### Revenue recognition

#### Net interest income

The Partnerships recognize interest income and interest expense for all interest-bearing financial instruments using the effective interest method.

The obligors' retail sales/loan contract principal amounts include an administrative fee which may become partially rebatable in the event of prepayment prior to the scheduled maturity date of the contract. This amount is amortized into interest income on a daily basis over the term of the retail sales/loan contracts using the effective interest rate.

Interest income is presented net of amortization of capitalized costs associated with originating and purchasing the underlying contracts.

#### Other income

Other income includes fees charged to obligors for items such as due date changes, past due payments, and non-sufficient funds, all of which are recognized when realized. It also includes changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments.

#### Deferred income taxes

Deferred income taxes are calculated using the asset and liability method. Temporary differences arising from the difference between the tax basis of an asset or liability and its carrying amount on the statement of financial position are used to calculate deferred income tax liabilities or assets. Deferred income tax liabilities or assets are calculated using tax rates substantively enacted in the periods that the temporary differences are expected to reverse. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in the period that substantive enactment occurs. A deferred income tax asset is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the asset can be recovered. As at September 30, 2022, the Company has recognized a deferred tax asset for the portion of loss carry-forwards and temporary differences it expects to be recoverable.

#### Stock-based compensation

The Company issues stock-based compensation to directors, officers, employees and consultants. The fair value of options and warrants issued to directors, officers, employees and consultants to the Company is charged to net income (loss) over the vesting period with an offsetting amount recorded to contributed surplus. The fair value of options and warrants issued to agents in conjunction with a public offering and warrants issued to guarantors of Rights offering are charged against share capital with the offsetting amount recorded to contributed surplus. Fair value is measured using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. Consideration paid on the exercise of stock options and stock warrants is recorded as share capital.

#### Earnings or loss per share

Earnings or loss per share are calculated using the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the reporting period. The treasury stock method of calculating diluted earnings per share is used, which assumes that all outstanding stock options granted with an exercise price below the average market value are exercised during the reporting period and the proceeds received from the assumed exercise of options are used to acquire shares in the open market at the average price. The difference between the number of shares assumed issued and the number of shares assumed purchased is then included in the denominator of the diluted earnings per share computation. Net income (loss) attributable to shareholders is used in the numerator.

#### Comprehensive income (loss)

Comprehensive income (loss) includes all changes in equity of the Company, except those resulting from investments by shareholders and distributions to shareholders. Comprehensive income (loss) is the total of net income (loss) and other comprehensive income (loss). Other comprehensive income (loss) comprises income, expenses and losses that, in accordance with IFRS, require recognition, but are excluded from net income (loss). The Company does not have any items giving rise to other comprehensive income (loss) in the reporting period, nor is there any accumulated balance of other comprehensive income (loss). All gains and losses, including those arising from measurement of all financial instruments have been recognized in net income (loss) for the period.

#### Segment reporting

The only segment the Company currently holds investments in is the automotive financial services segment in Canada.

#### 3. Finance Receivables

Finance receivables consist of retail sales/loan contracts which had initial terms of 18 to 84 months at time of origination and bear fixed rates of interest ranging from 9% to 27%. All finance receivables are secured by collateral charges on motor vehicles. The Partnerships had \$193.8 million of gross finance receivables, representing \$183.8 million of finance receivables and \$10.0 million of transaction costs as at September 30, 2022 (December 31, 2021 - \$154.3 million of gross finance receivables including \$7.8 million of transaction costs). The Partnerships received securitization and subordinated debt proceeds of \$98.9 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2022 (twelve months ended December 31, 2021 - \$100.7 million).

	Sep 30, 2022	Dec 31, 2021
Finance receivables	183,847,840	146,551,794
Add: Transaction costs	13,628,692	10,927,992
Less: Administration fees	(3,628,025)	(3,133,531)
Finance receivables - gross	193,848,507	154,346,255
Allowance for credit losses	(7,951,312)	(4,562,264)
Finance receivables - net	185,897,195	149,783,991

Included in the finance receivables is motor vehicle inventory, repossessed from customers with a net realizable value of \$1,274,749 as of September 30, 2022 (December 31, 2021 - \$849,430). These amounts represent net proceeds expected to be collected through auctions of motor vehicles subsequent to the period end.

Outstanding payments, including principal and interest, contractually due under the finance receivables, as well as transaction costs, as at September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021 are outlined below. Management expects that a portion of the retail sales/loan contracts will be repaid in full prior to the maturity date. Accordingly, the maturities in the table below are not a forecast of future cash collections.

	Sep 30, 2022	Dec 31, 2021
Within one year	60,488,091	48,875,495
One to three years	103,515,132	84,478,647
Three to five years	74,800,381	55,034,997
Greater than five years	24,261,136	18,908,132
Total receivables	263,064,740	207,297,271
Less: Unearned interest	(79,216,900)	(60,745,477)
Total receivables, net of unearned interest	183,847,840	146,551,794
Add: Transaction costs, net of administration fees	10,000,667	7,794,461
Finance receivables - gross	193,848,507	154,346,255
Allowance for credit losses	(7,951,312)	(4,562,264)
Finance receivables - net	185,897,195	149,783,991

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The carrying value of gross finance receivables at amortized cost represents principal and transaction costs, net of administration fees.

Finance receivables' maximum exposure and allowance for credit losses by stage as of September 30, 2022 are as follows:

	Finance receivables by		Allowance for	
Credit risk rating		stage	cred	lit losses
Stage 1	169,664,917	94.7% (	3,700,992)	46.5%
Stage 2	5,377,434	3.0% (	1,777,132)	22.4%
Stage 3	4,186,779	2.3% (2	2,473,188)	31.1%
Total maximum exposure by stage	179,229,130	100.0% (	7,951,312)	100.0%
Transactions costs	13,628,692			
Fees and other charges	990,685			
Allowance for credit losses	(7,951,312)			
Finance receivables - net	185,897,195			

Finance receivables' maximum exposure and allowance for credit losses by stage as of December 31, 2021 are as follows:

	Finance receive	ables by	Allow	ance for
Credit risk rating		stage	crec	lit losses
Stage 1	137,543,928	96.1%	(2,463,478)	54.0%
Stage 2	3,846,170	2.7%	(1,142,635)	25.0%
Stage 3	1,733,090	1.2%	(956,151)	21.0%
Total maximum exposure by stage	143,123,188	100.0%	(4,562,264)	100.0%
Transactions costs	10,927,992			
Fees and other charges	295,075			
Allowance for credit losses	(4,562,264)			
Finance receivables - net	149,783,991			

The fair value of collateral held as security for finance receivables range from 40% to 45% of its maximum exposure.

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The changes in allowance for credit losses between January 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022 are as follows:

Allowance for credit losses, January 1, 2022	Stage 1 2,463,478	Stage 2 1,142,635	Stage 3 956,151	Total 4,562,264
Transfer				
From stage 1 to 2	(1,323,833)	1,323,833	-	-
From stage 2 to 1	297,525	(297,525)	-	-
From stage 2 to 3	-	(1,291,271)	1,291,271	-
From stage 3 to 2	-	9,939	(9,939)	-
Early termination	(546,575)	(758,436)	(946,213)	(2,251,224)
New finance receivables purchased, net	1,529,241	-	-	1,529,241
Change in PDs/EADs/LGDs	1,281,156	1,647,957	5,988,236	8,917,349
Provision for credit losses for the period	1,237,514	634,497	6,323,355	8,195,366
Less: Write-offs, net of recoveries plus collection charges	-	-	(4,806,318)	(4,806,318)
Allowance for credit losses, September 30, 2022	3,700,992	1,777,132	2,473,188	7,951,312

The changes in allowance for credit losses between January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 are as follows:

Allowance for credit losses, January 1, 2021	Stage 1 2,645,607	Stage 2 943,417	Stage 3 595,430	Total 4,184,454
Transfer				
From stage 1 to 2	(420,489)	420,489	-	-
From stage 2 to 1	310,620	(310,620)	-	-
From stage 2 to 3	-	(370,457)	370,457	-
From stage 3 to 2	-	43,438	(43,438)	-
Early termination	(650,920)	(62,662)	-	(713,582)
New finance receivables purchased, net	1,054,350	-	-	1,054,350
Change in PDs/EADs/LGDs	(475,691)	479,031	3,682,905	3,686,245
Provision for credit losses for the year	(182,129)	199,218	4,009,924	4,027,013
Less: Write-offs, net of recoveries plus collection charges	_	-	(3,649,203)	(3,649,203)
Allowance for credit losses, December 31, 2021	2,463,478	1,142,635	956,151	4,562,264

Change in PDs/EADs/LGDs, noted in above tables, included other qualitative factors as of the period ended September 30, 2022 and year ended December 31, 2021.

#### 4. Derivative Financial Instrument

The Partnership derivatives are over-the-counter customized derivative transactions and are not exchange traded. The following table summarizes the notional amount and estimated fair value of the derivative financial instruments as at September 30, 2022:

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	Sep 30, 2022			
	Notional	Fair Value Assets	Fair Value Liabilities	
Interest rate swap contracts	69,000,000			
Current portion		1,528,536	-	
Non-current portion		1,387,597	-	
Totals	69,000,000	2,916,133	_	

The interest rate swap contract fixed the Company's interest rate on the securitization debt to 1.77% for the remainder of its duration in exchange for Company's interest rate based on the monthly rate for Canadian Dollar bankers acceptances (CAD-BA-CDOR). The interest rate swap contract matures in December 2027.

The following table summarizes the notional amount and estimated fair value of the derivative financial instruments as at December 31, 2021:

		Dec 31, 2021		
	Notional	Fair Value Assets	Fair Value Liabilities	
Interest rate swap contracts	53,000,000			
Current portion		-	178,552	
Non-current portion  Totals	53,000,000	483,689 <b>483,689</b>	178,552	

#### 5. Securitization Debt

Securitization debt represents funding secured by the finance receivables. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Partnerships had securitized finance receivables for securitization proceeds of \$90.9 million which had principal outstanding, excluding capitalized transaction costs at the time of securitization of \$92.7 million (twelve months ended 2021 – proceeds of \$85.0 million with principal outstanding of \$94.6 million). Securitization debt is recorded at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Each tranche securitized under the facilities has a fixed rate of interest. The weighted average interest rate on the securitization debt is 5.58% for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 (twelve months ended 2021 - 3.94%)

The securitization transaction does not qualify for de-recognition under IFRS due to the fact that the Partnerships retain exposure to prepayment risk and certain credit loss risk. As such, net proceeds received upon securitization are recognized as securitization debt on the statement of financial position and the related finance receivables continue to be recognized as assets. In order to protect against the prepayment and credit loss risks, the securitizers maintain a cash holdback account which is held in reserve for the Partnerships. The securitizers have recourse to draw down on the cash holdback for any obligor defaults experienced in the securitized portfolio and reduce their exposure to potential credit losses. The cash holdback is offset against securitization debt on the statement of financial position. Additionally, as further protection against prepayment and credit loss risks, the securitizers also have an overcollateralization component to every securitization transaction. As a result, the securitizers have recourse against 100% of the collateral, however they fund less than 100% of the finance receivables.

Pursuant to the securitization agreements, the securitizers appointed CCMI as the servicer of all retail

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sales/loan contracts securitized by the Partnerships. The Partnerships, the Company and CCMI are subject to certain financial covenants under the securitization facilities, including minimum tangible net worth requirements, all of which were in compliance during the year.

In accordance with the securitization agreements, the Partnerships transfer all of their rights, title and interest in the securitized finance receivables to the securitizers and must remit all scheduled or received principal and interest payments to the securitizers. Each securitization transaction has a fixed maturity, interest rate and repayment schedule based on the underlying finance receivables. If the Partnerships fail to meet any covenants under the securitization agreements, the securitizers may take control of the finance receivables and assign a back-up servicer. Under this event, the Partnerships' obligation as it pertains to the securitization debt would be extinguished. As such, the total cash holdback and the finance receivables overcollateralization represent the Partnerships' maximum exposure to their securitized receivables. The securitization debt is non-recourse to the Partnerships.

The securitization debt activity and balance for the nine months and twelve months ended September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021 respectively, is broken down as follows:

	Sep 30, 2022	Dec 31, 2021
Securitization debt, opening balance	126,970,398	99,691,748
Gross proceeds on securitization	90,918,357	85,045,815
Repayments to securitizers	(56, 128, 747)	(59,186,115)
(Increase) decrease in cash holdback, net of releases	(718,831)	1,417,739
Change in unamortized securitization costs	(53,700)	1,211
Securitization debt, ending balance	160,987,477	126,970,398

The securitization debt as at September 30, 2022 is net of cash reserve of \$10,715,092 (December 31, 2021 - \$9,996,261), which is held back by the funders in separate accounts. Securitization costs are capitalized and amortized into interest expense over the term of the related securitization agreement.

#### Securitization debt, gross

Outstanding payments, including principal and interest, contractually due under the securitization debt, as at September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021 are outlined below. Management expects that a portion of the securitization debt will be repaid in full prior to the maturity date. Accordingly, the maturities in the table below are not a forecast of future cash payments.

	Sep 30, 2022	Dec 31, 2021
Within one year	53,081,497	45,201,594
One to three years	73,012,681	62,735,585
Three to five years	38,459,507	24,165,892
Greater than five years	10,449,926	7,312,051
Securitization debt, gross	175,003,611	139,415,122
Less: Unearned interest and unamortized securitization costs	(14,016,134)	(12,444,724)
Securitization debt, ending balance	160,987,477	126,970,398

#### 6. Subordinated Debt

This debt is subordinated to the securitization debt of CAR LP I and is subject to the terms and conditions contained in the securitization debt agreement and other related agreements. It carries an interest rate of 9% per annum and the repayment of debt is tied to the excess cash flows generated by CAR LP I and is also subject to certain covenants. The lender has committed for a maximum amount of subordinated debt of \$35.2 million. In addition, there is a profit-sharing arrangement with the lender after the repayment in full of the subordinated debt. As of September 30, 2022 CAR LP I has not recognized a contingent liability for profit sharing.

The subordinated debt activity and balance for the nine months and twelve months ended September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021 respectively, is broken down as follows:

	Sep 30, 2022	Dec 31, 2021
Subordinated debt, opening balance	14,968,599	-
Gross proceeds on subordinated debt	7,942,825	15,702,093
Repayments on subordinated debt	(4,033,151)	(733,494)
Subordinated debt, closing balance	18,878,273	14,968,599

## 7. Share Capital

### a) Authorized and Issued

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares. Issued and outstanding common shares are summarized below:

	Shares	Amount (\$)
Ending balance, December 31, 2020	74,766,667	7,632,532
Issuance of common shares, net of issuance cost	22,500,000	4,411,954
Ending balance, September 30, 2021	97,266,667	12,044,486
Issuance of common shares		
Ending Balance, December 31, 2021	97,266,667	12,044,486
Issuance of common shares		
Ending balance, September 30, 2022	97,266,667	12,044,486

On July 14, 2021, the company completed a private placement of 22,500,000 units ("Units"), at \$0.20 per Unit, and raised \$4,500,000 in gross proceeds. Each Unit is comprised of one common share in the capital of Company and one-quarter of one common share purchase warrant (each whole common share purchase warrant, a "Warrant"). Each Warrant is exercisable for a three-year period to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.20. Of the proceeds raised, the Company used \$3,750,000 to fund a newly formed special purpose limited partnership, CAR LP I, of which the Company held a 60% equity interest. The remaining proceeds were used for general working capital purposes. The Company incurred issuance costs, net of deferred tax, of \$88,046.

On June 30, 2022 CAR LP I repurchased the 20% of the partnership units owned by the external investors. This event resulted in an increase of the equity interest held by the Company to owning 75% of the partnership units in CAR LP I as of the period ended June 30, 2022. Refer to note 8 for details on the transaction.

### b) Stock Options and Warrants

Issued and outstanding stock options as at September 30, 2022 were 7,150,000. The Company granted 2,550,000 stock options to directors and officers on September 24, 2021, at an exercise price of \$0.20 each, of which 637,500 vested immediately and the fair value was recorded in earnings during the quarter ended September 30, 2021, as stock-based compensation expense. The remaining 1,912,500 stock options will vest over the next three years. The newly granted stock options expire five years from the grant date.

Issued and outstanding stock warrants as at September 30, 2022 were 5,625,000. These were issued during the quarter ended September 30, 2021, to the subscribers of the private placement. These warrants can be exercised (one warrant for one common share) at any time during three years from the date of issue at a price of \$0.20 per share. 2,197,000 stock warrants, granted at the time of rights offering in March 2019, were not exercised and therefore expired on March 26, 2022.

#### c) Dividends

During 2022, the Company paid quarterly cash dividend of \$0.0025 per common share to its Common Shareholders. These dividends were paid on February 1, May 2, August 2 and subsequent to the quarter-end on November 10, 2022.

### 8. Non-Controlling Interest

A breakdown of the non-controlling interest on the statement of financial position as of September 30, 2022 is as follows:

	CAL LP	ACC LP III	CAR LP I	TOTAL
Equity invested by third parties in partnerships	807,099	1,428,010	2,500,010	4,735,119
Non-controlling portion of retained earnings (deficit)	260,951	(11,338)	(568,825)	(319,212)
Non-controlling portion of current period income	(87,561)	214,429	78,968	205,836
Non-controlling portion of distributions	(131,314)	(420,063)	-	(551,377)
Repurchase of equity invested by third parties in partnership	-	-	(1,250,000)	(1,250,000)
Premium paid on above repurchase of equity	=	=	(156,250)	(156,250)
Total non-controlling interest	849,175	1,211,038	603,903	2,664,116

On June 30, 2022 CAR LP I repurchased for cancellation 1,250 of its outstanding partnership units held by certain of its limited partners, for an aggregate price of \$1,875,000. As a result of the repurchase for cancellation, the Company's ownership of CAR LP I partnership units increased from 60% to 75%, and CCMI's ownership of CAR LP I partnership units increased from 20% to 25%.

A breakdown of the non-controlling interest on the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2021 is as follows:

	CAL LP	ACC LP III	CAR LP I	TOTAL
Equity invested by third parties in partnerships	807,099	1,428,010	2,500,010	4,735,119
Non-controlling portion of retained earnings	38,179	(586,199)	-	(548,020)
(deficit)				
Non-controlling portion of 2021 income (loss)	222,772	574,861	(568,825)	228,808
Non-controlling portion of distributions	(78,784)	(100,015)	-	(178,799)
Total non-controlling interest	989,266	1,316,657	1,931,185	4,237,108

## 9. Earnings Per Share

Earnings per share for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 were calculated based on the following:

	For the three months ended		For the nine months ended	
	Sep 30, 2022	Sep 30, 2021	Sep 30, 2022	Sep 30, 2021
Income attributable to shareholders (\$)	(890,895)	(62,158)	(447,361)	1,175,282
Weighted average shares outstanding – basic	97,266,667	93,842,755	97,266,667	81,195,246
Earnings per share – basic (\$)	(0.01)	0.00	0.00	0.01
Income attributable to shareholders (\$)	(890,895)	(62,158)	(447,361)	1,175,282
Weighted average shares outstanding – diluted	97,266,667	93,842,755	97,266,667	81,801,368
Earnings per share – diluted (\$)	(0.01)	0.00	0.00	0.01

The diluted weighted average shares outstanding for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022; and for the three months ended September 30, 2021, presented above excluded the effect of stock options and warrants issued and outstanding as they were considered antidilutive.

### 10. Capital Management

The Company's capital is comprised of equity, securitization debt and subordinated debt. The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue and to maintain a flexible capital structure which optimizes the costs of capital at an acceptable risk. The company has securitization funding facilities with its existing third party lenders for up to \$165 million, together with a subordinated debt commitment of \$35.2 million, bringing the total funding availability to \$200.2 million. The funding facilities entered into by the Partnerships renew annually and as at September 30, 2022, \$38.4 million of funding remains available for utilization until the next renewals.

The Company 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 Company may attempt to issue new shares, issue new debt, acquire or dispose of assets or adjust the amount of cash.

In order to facilitate the management of its capital requirements, the Company prepares expenditure budgets that are updated as necessary depending on various factors, including successful capital deployment and general industry conditions.

The Company expects its current capital resources will be sufficient to carry its operations beyond its current fiscal year.

## 11. Financial Instruments and Risk Management

In the normal course of business, the Company is exposed to certain risks and uncertainties, and manages them as follows:

## Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company cannot meet its financial obligations associated with financial liabilities in full. The primary source of liquidity for the Company is from cash raised from equity financing, which is used to finance working capital requirements and to meet the Company's financial obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Partnerships' financial obligations related to the finance receivables are non-recourse to the Company.

The primary source of liquidity for the Partnerships is cash flows from the collection of finance receivables. As at September 30, 2022, the undiscounted cash flows arising from the finance receivables, excluding transaction costs, are as follows:

	Within 1	1 to 3 years	3 to 5 years	Greater than	Undetermined	Total
	year			5 years		
Total finance receivables	60,488,091	103,515,132	74,800,381	24,261,136	-	263,064,740

These cash flows are considered to be sufficient to cover the Partnerships' financial obligations for the same periods as follows:

	Within 1	1 to 3 years	3 to 5 years	Greater than	Undetermined	Total
	year			5 years		
Securitization debt <sup>[1]</sup>	53,081,497	73,012,681	38,459,507	10,449,926	-	175,003,611
Subordinated debt					18,878,273	18,878,273
Deferred purchase price payable	3,845,751	2,920,596	796,508	51,861	-	7,614,716
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	702,494	-	-	-	-	702,494
	57,629,742	75,933,277	39,256,015	10,501,787	18,878,273	202,199,094

<sup>[1]</sup> Securitization debt obligation within 1 year excludes \$4.8 million that was settled with the securitizers subsequent to September 30, 2022 from the cash on hand with the Partnerships' as at September 30, 2022.

The notional amount of derivative financial instrument is \$69 million, and it is used to economically hedge the floating interest rate risk related to securitization debt. The maturity of the notional amount closely aligns to the securitization debt. The amounts under derivative contract are settled on a net basis each month.

The amounts reported for finance receivables and securitization debt are based on contractual maturities. However, the finance receivables may become subject to losses and prepayments in which case, the cash flows shown above will not be realized. The repayments for subordinated debt are based on the excess cash flows generated by CAR LP I and therefore, the time period for these cash flows cannot be reasonably determined. These cash flows do not consider the potential impact of lock-up trigger events which can occur when loss ratios and delinquency rates, as defined in the securitization agreements, are above certain thresholds. Further, the securitization debt may be due earlier if the corresponding finance receivables run-

off sooner. Accordingly, the maturities and amounts in the tables above are not a forecast of future cash flows.

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk arises from the possibility that obligors may be unable to fulfill their commitments. For a financial asset, this is typically the gross carrying amount, net of any amounts offset and any impairment losses. Credit risk has a significant impact on finance receivables. The underlying obligors to the finance receivables typically would not be approved for financing at prime rates. These customers may have had poor or inadequate credit history or may be purchasing a vehicle that does not meet prime auto lending guidelines.

The performance of the finance receivables depends on a number of factors, including general economic conditions, unemployment levels, and the circumstances of individual obligors. The maximum exposure to the finance receivables is represented by the carrying amount thereof. Although credit risk has a significant impact on retail receivables, it is mitigated by the Partnerships having a first priority perfected security interest in the related financed vehicles. In the case of obligor defaults, the value of the repossessed collateral provides a source of protection. Every reasonable effort is made to follow-up on delinquent accounts and to keep accounts current and repossession is considered only as a last resort. Refer to note 3 for details on past due accounts as of September 30, 2022. As repossessed vehicles are sold, the proceeds are applied to the amount owing on the account. As such, the Partnerships are also exposed to fluctuations in used vehicle prices.

As a result of the current economic environment of higher inflation and expected further rise in benchmark interest, a measurement uncertainty exists with respect to provision for credit losses, as described in note 2 under *Use of estimates and judgments*. The Company has addressed this by closely monitoring the performance of its portfolio, including delinquency ratio, payment deferrals sought and granted, and other criteria. These performance metrics, including their impact, have been leveraged to overlay an additional amount of ECL for receivables.

The finance receivables have no significant concentration of credit risk due to the fact that they are made up of a pool of receivables, with no individual receivable having a significant balance in relation to the outstanding portfolio balance. In addition, the receivables are geographically dispersed throughout Canada, the underlying collateral consists of varying vehicle makes, models and types, the underlying obligors of the receivables have varying credit ratings, and the receivables have varying interest rates and terms.

## Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices will have an effect on future cash flows associated with financial instruments. Market risk comprises three types of risk: interest rate risk, currency risk and other price risk.

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates may have an effect on the cash flows associated with some financial instruments, known as interest rate cash flow risk, or on the fair value of other financial instruments, known as interest rate price risk. The finance receivables are subject to fixed interest rates and are carried at amortized cost, such that there is no re-measurement of carrying amount as market interest rates fluctuate. Subordinate debt is subject to fixed rates of interest and carried at amortized cost. Securitization debt is also subject to fixed rates of interest, charged by a lender or converted from floating to fixed through an interest rate swap, for each tranche securitized. CAR LP I's interest rate swap is an agreement with counterparty to receive a floating rate of interest in return for the CAR LP I paying a

fixed rate of interest, based upon a notional balance. CAR LP I enters into interest rate swap contracts to convert floating-rate debt to fixed rate debt to match the characteristics of its finance receivables. As the interest rate swap economically hedges the majority of the securitization debt, any change in the interest rates will have an insignificant impact on the profit or loss of the CAR LP I.

Currency risk is the risk that changes in foreign exchange rates may have an effect on future cash flows associated with financial instruments. The Company does not have any financial instruments denominated in a foreign currency and therefore is not exposed to currency risk.

Other price risk is the risk that changes in market prices, including commodity or equity prices, will have an effect on future cash flows associated with financial instruments. The cash flows associated with financial instruments of the Company are exposed to other price risk to the extent of fluctuations in used vehicle prices which impacts the recovery on repossessed vehicle sales.

#### Counterparty Risk

The Company and Partnerships are exposed to counterparty risk through their relationship with CCMI. CCMI is responsible for presenting retail sales/loan contracts to the Partnerships that meet the Company's investment criteria. There is a risk that CCMI may not be able to present contracts that are acceptable to the Company and the Partnerships would have to find a new source of originations. Further, CCMI is responsible for servicing the Partnerships retail sales/loan contracts and there is a risk that CCMI may not be able to service the contracts in the future. CAL LP has a standby backup servicer and it can be used for ACC LP III if this were to occur. CAR LP I also has a standby backup servicer.

#### Fair Values

In measuring fair value, the Company uses various valuation methodologies and prioritizes the use of observable inputs. The use of observable and unobservable inputs and their significance in measuring fair value are reflected in the Company's fair value hierarchy assessment.

- Level 1 inputs include quoted prices for identical instruments and are the most observable.
- Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar instruments and observable inputs such as interest rates, currency exchange rates and yield curves.
- Level 3 inputs include data not observable in the market and reflect management judgment about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the instruments.

The fair value of the derivative financial instrument is estimated by using a third-party broker quotation. This is categorized within Level 2 of the hierarchy.

The Company reviews the inputs to the fair value measurements to ensure they are appropriately categorized within the fair value hierarchy. The valuation techniques used in estimating fair values are as follows:

Finance receivables, securitization debt, subordinated debt and deferred purchase price payable - The fair value is calculated by discounting anticipated future cash flows at an appropriate risk weighted rate and takes into consideration estimated losses, estimated prepayments, estimated administration costs, and other fees ancillary to administering the underlying retail sales/loan contracts. These items are categorized within Level 3 of the hierarchy. The carrying value of these items approximates fair value.

Finance receivables, securitization debt and subordinated debt are subject to fixed rates of interest and have similar maturities. As such, the Company is economically hedged against changes in market interest rates and will not experience a financial impact if there is a change in rates.

## 12. Related Party Transactions

In the ordinary course of business, the Company invests in retail sales/loan contracts and enters into transactions with its associated entities and other related parties. If these transactions are eliminated on consolidation, they are not disclosed as related party transactions. Transactions between the Company and its associated companies and key management personnel also qualify as related party transactions. Related party balances and transactions are listed as follows:

			Sep 30, 2022 \$	Dec 31, 2021
Assets			Ψ	Ψ
Finance receivable - gross (note a)			193,848,507	154,346,255
Other assets (note b)			747,040	928,711
Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (n	iote c)		38,598	237,734
Deferred purchase price payable (note d)	,		7,614,716	5,939,827
	For the three	months ended	For the nine r	nonths ended
	Sep 30, 2022	Sep 30, 2021	Sep 30, 2022	Sep 30, 2021
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Income and expenses				
Management fees (note e)	38,052	39,496	115,723	87,777
Stock-based compensation (note f)	91,515	91,515	91,515	132,537
General and administrative (note g)	-	273,460	546,920	273,460

The Company has related party relationships with the below entities.

- CCMI and ACC LP CCMI is a limited partner in each of the Partnerships. The Partnerships each have an agreement with CCMI and ACC LP for the ongoing purchase of retail sales/loan contracts originated by CCMI which meet certain investment criteria established by the Company. Pursuant to these agreements, CCMI is responsible for providing ongoing portfolio and securitization facility administration services to the Partnerships. Accordingly, a portion of the purchase price is payable upfront, and a portion is deferred and payable over the life of the underlying retail sales/loan contracts. CCMI sells the contracts to the Partnerships through ACC LP. CCMI and ACC LP are related to the Company as a result of significant common ownership. Refer to note 3 for further details.
- Harrison Equity Partners ("HEP") HEP is a related party due to one of the directors of the Company owning and controlling HEP. HEP provided debt raising and capital formation services to CAR LP I during third quarter of 2021. HEP was paid a structuring fee of \$1,093,840 by CAR LP I for these services.

Balances and transactions the Partnerships have with these parties are as follows:

Note a) Amounts represent gross outstanding finance receivables purchased from ACC LP. During the period, the Company acquired \$96.3 million of gross finance receivables including transactions costs from ACC LP.

Note b) Other assets include (i) amounts due from ACC LP and CCMI related to normal course customer collections which were settled subsequent to the end of the quarter; and (ii) for the period ended December 31, 2021 an amount of \$546,920 related to unamortized structuring fee paid to HEP.

Note d) Amounts due to CCMI that are deferred and payable over the life of the underlying retail sales/loan contracts.

Note g) For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022; general and administrative expense includes \$Nil and \$546,920 of structuring fee amortization paid to HEP. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021; general and administrative expense includes \$273,460 of structuring fee amortization paid to HEP.

• LC Asset Management Corporation - The Company entered into a management agreement with LC Asset Management Corporation (the "Manager") dated July 1, 2016 to provide investment advice and manage the operations of the Company. The Company pays the Manager a fee of 1.25% annually of the Company's gross unconsolidated assets and a potential performance bonus subject to the financial performance of the Company. The Manager is related to the Company as a result of significant common ownership. Additionally, the Chief Executive Officer of the Company holds the same position for the Manager.

Following are the balances and transactions the Company had with the Manager: Note c) Included in the balance was \$38,052 management fees payable to the Manager as of September 30, 2022 (December 31, 2021 - \$38,603).

Note e) Management fees to the Manager accrued during the period.

 Key management personnel - Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing, and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly. The Company considers certain of its officers and directors to be key management personnel.

Note f) Stock-based compensation incurred during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 had a fair value of \$91,515 respectively. Stock-based compensation incurred during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 had a fair value of \$91,515 and \$132,537 respectively.

## Cliffside Capital Ltd. Management Discussion and Analysis

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021

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# CLIFFSIDE CAPITAL LTD. MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

The following management discussion and analysis ("MD&A") of the results of the operations and financial position of Cliffside Capital Ltd. (the "Company") prepared as of and approved by the Board of Directors on November 23, 2022, should be read in conjunction with the Company's unaudited consolidated interim financial statements and notes thereto for the period ended September 30, 2022, and the Company's audited financial statements and notes thereto as of December 31, 2021, prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IFRS). All monetary amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars.

## Forward-Looking Disclaimer

Certain statements contained in this MD&A constitute forward-looking statements which reflect the Company's current expectations and projections about future results. Often, but not always, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "plans", "expects" or "does not expect", "is expected", "estimates", "intends", "anticipates" or "does not anticipate", or "believes", or variations of such words and phrases or state that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved. Forwardlooking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Actual results and developments are likely to differ, the potential impact of the current economic environment of higher inflation and expected further rise in benchmark interest rates on the Partnerships operations and the ability to mitigate such impact, which may differ materially, from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A. Such forward-looking statements are based on a number of assumptions that may prove to be incorrect. While the Company anticipates that subsequent events and developments may cause its views to change, the Company specifically disclaims any obligation to update these forward-looking statements except as required by applicable law. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing the Company's views as of any date subsequent to the date of this MD&A. There can be no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. The factors identified above are not intended to represent a complete list of the factors that could affect the Company.

#### **Additional Information**

Additional information about the Company can be accessed at www.cliffsidecapital.ca.

## **Non-IFRS Measures**

The Company prepares its financial statements in accordance with IFRS. In this MD&A, in addition to financial results provided in accordance with IFRS, the Company discloses certain financial measures not recognized under IFRS and which do not have standard meanings prescribed by IFRS. These non-IFRS measures provide investors with additional information regarding the Company's profitability and performance of its portfolio of finance receivables. These measures include the following:

- Adjusted net income (loss) before taxes Net income before taxes excluding the impact of changes in Stage 1
  provision for credit losses. Individual credit loss stages are representative of the net movement in the balance
  sheet amounts between periods.
- Gross yield Income excluding amortization of capitalized costs and mark to market gains on derivatives for the period, divided by average finance receivables excluding capitalized transaction costs for the same period, annualized.

• **Delinquency rate** - Outstanding principal balance of delinquent finance receivables (those greater than 30 days past due) at the end of a period, divided by the total outstanding principal balance of all finance receivables excluding capitalized transaction costs at the same date.

The non-IFRS measures and additional information should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures prepared in accordance with IFRS.

### **Nature of the Business**

The Company is in the business of investing in the growing non-bank financial services market with a strategy to generate revenue as a passive investor in receivables and other similar assets, across various asset classes. Currently, the Company operates its business through three limited partnerships, CAL LP, ACC LP III and CAR LP I (the "Partnerships"). The Partnerships acquire receivables in the non-prime automobile financing market originated in Canada. These receivables are originated and administered by CanCap Management Inc. ("CCMI") which is a leading consumer finance company that manages the entire lifecycle of receivables from credit adjudication through to contract administration, customer service, default management and post charge-off recoveries. Non-prime refers to consumers who typically would not qualify for traditional bank financing. This market is heavily weighted to used vehicle sales. It is also estimated that approximately 30% of Canadians do not qualify for financing through traditional sources. If credit quality can be bucketed into A through D grades, A is dominated by the banks, and D is a fragmented deep sub-prime market. The Partnerships acquire receivables from CCMI that are primarily in the B and C grades.

The Company trades on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "Exchange") under the symbol CEP. The Company's registered office is located at Suite 200, 11 Church Street, Toronto, M5E 1W1.

## **Operational Highlights**

Year over Year (Year-to-Date) (September 2022 over September 2021)

- Net finance receivables grew by 37.0% to \$185.9 million
- Net interest income grew by 51.1% to \$14.0 million
- Net financial revenue before credit losses, excluding mark to market gain on derivative financial instruments, increased by 38.5% to \$7.2 million
- General and administrative expenses grew by \$0.6 million due to the amortized financing costs that were paid in third quarter of 2021

The Company continued to pursue its long-term strategy of disciplined growth by calibrating it appropriately in a difficult macroeconomic environment over the last two years. Gross finance receivables increased by \$54.6 million from the same period in the prior year, to a record high of \$193.8 million as at September 30, 2022. The growth of gross finance receivables generated \$14 million or 51.1% increase in net interest income for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 compared to the same period in the prior year. The corresponding increase in securitization and subordinated debt led to an increase of \$2.9 million in interest expense to \$7.1 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2022 compared to the same period in prior year. Net financial revenue before credit losses, excluding mark to market gains on derivative financial instruments, increased by 38.5% to \$7.2 million

Despite the increase in interest income, net income before income taxes for the nine months declined by \$2.4 million compared to the same period in the prior year, to a net loss before taxes of \$0.4 million. The decline was primarily driven by \$1.2 million of amortized costs that were paid in the third quarter of 2021 by CAR LP I and due to a \$6 million increase in the provision for credit losses compared to the same period in the prior year offset by mark to market gain on derivative financial instruments and an increase in other income.

Under IFRS 9, an allowance for expected credit losses ("ECL") over the next twelve-months is required to be set up immediately on the newly acquired finance receivables (classified as stage 1) for which there is no significant

increase in underlying credit risk between the date of their purchase to September 30, 2022. \$0.8 million of the increase in provision for credit losses related to stage 1 finance receivables which was anticipated as a result of the growth in gross finance receivables compared to September 30, 2021. The remaining \$5.2 million increase in provision for credit losses on finance receivables, classified in stages 2 and 3, was driven by an estimate for higher ECL resulting from the current economic environment of higher inflation and expected further rise in benchmark interest rates.

#### Quarter over Quarter

The Company recorded net loss before income taxes of \$1.3 million during the three months ended September 30, 2022, compared to net income before income taxes of \$0.1 million for the three months ended June 30, 2022. The bridge analysis below highlights the key drivers of change in net income before taxes between the periods.

Net income before taxes for the three months ended	118,136
June 30, 2022	
Net interest and other income	242,157
Mark-to-market gain on derivative financial instruments	(541,577)
Interest expense	(251,999)
Stage 1 provision for credit losses*	(365,584)
Stage 2 & 3 provision for credit losses*	(1,121,138)
Operating expenses	595,447
Net income before taxes for the three months ended	(1,324,558)
September 30, 2022	

<sup>\*</sup>Individual credit loss stages are representative of the net movement in the balance sheet amounts between Q2 2022 and Q3 2022.

The Company increased gross finance receivables by \$5.8 million, or 3.1%, from June 30, 2022, to a record high of \$193.8 million as at September 30, 2022 which generated a \$0.2 million increase in net interest and other income during the third quarter of 2022.

The increase in net interest and other income was offset by the increase in interest expense of \$0.3 million from the prior quarter, which was due to the \$6.3 million or 3.6% increase in securitization and subordinated debt from June 30, 2022 coupled with higher benchmark interest rates in the third quarter of 2022. A lower mark to market gain by \$0.5 million on derivative financial instruments (an interest rate swap), included in other income, also negatively impacted the Company's net income before taxes..

The increase in provision for credit losses of \$0.4 million related to stage 1 finance receivables was anticipated as a result of the growth in gross finance receivables compared to June 30, 2022. The remaining \$1.1 million increase in provision for credit losses related to stages 2 and 3 was driven by an estimate for higher ECL resulting from the current economic environment of higher inflation and expected further rise in benchmark interest rates.

### Dividends

Due to continued strong portfolio performance, the Partnerships were able to distribute a total of \$1.5 million to their respective limited partners during the period October 2021 to September 2022. To date, the Company has declared and paid five successive quarterly cash dividends on the outstanding common shares of \$0.0025 per common share (\$0.01 on an annualized basis).

### **Business Outlook**

Notwithstanding the challenging global macroeconomic environment, the Company's partnerships continue to have access to market financing from various Canadian lenders for the purchase of new auto loan receivables. One facility was renewed in October 2022 for \$100 million, a \$25 million increase. The funding facility used for CAR LP I will not be renewed past January 2023. Consistent with its original loan terms, and market practice for similar loan facilities, all cash flow from the partnership will repay the senior lender first, and market practice for similar loan facilities, all cash flow from the partnership will repay the senior lender first, then flow to the mezzanine lender with

the remaining balance flowing to the partnership equity. Cliffside will use its other facilities in its other partnerships for normal course monthly purchases of loan receivables. As at September 30, 2022, a total of \$38.4 million (\$127.5 million as of October 31, 2022) of funding remains available.

## **Global Maroeconomic Challenges**

Recent and ongoing macroeconomic global events, including global supply chain delays, the war in Ukraine, higher global inflation as well as the expectation of a continued inflationary environment coupled with rising interest rates have resulted in alternative and non-bank financial companies, such as Cliffside, facing a challenging environment in which to raise equity capital for growth. While Cliffside maintains access to adequate funding sources, management believes that these recent macroeconomic challenges could have an adverse effect on the Company's ability to raise new equity capital to fund future growth. Accordingly, the recent pattern of strong growth which the Company has experienced may be difficult to maintain. Management and the Board of Directors are actively monitoring and considering available options to adjust to the current environment and will continue to explore all possibilities available to the Company. Additional macroeconomic risks and uncertainties that could have a negative impact on the Company and its business include, but are not limited to, significant disruptions and volatility in financial markets; trade sanctions; an elevated level of slowing of the Chinese economy, including negative economic impacts associated with such slowdown or any policy actions; other geopolitical tensions and conflicts; protracted or widespread trade tensions; financial market, other economic and political disruption driven by anti-establishment movements; natural disasters; the pandemic; and election outcomes.

## **Financial Highlights**

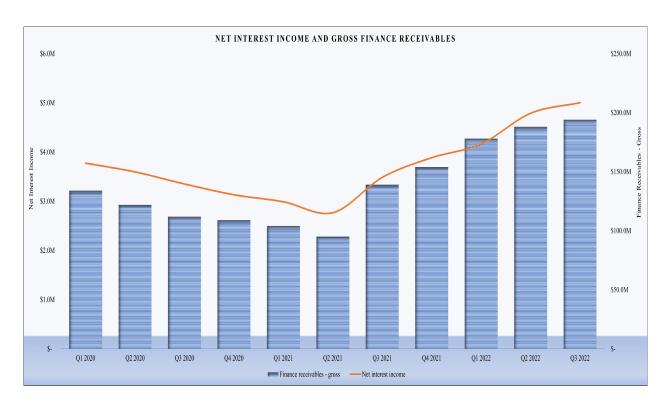
## **Select Operating Results**

Select Operating Results	For the three i	For the three months ended		For the nine months ended	
	Sep 30, 2022	Sep 30, 2021	Sep 30, 2022	Sep 30, 2021	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Net interest income	5,001,885	3,483,187	13,951,846	9,235,514	
Other Income		, ,			
Other income	153,677	67,041	382,701	204,289	
Mark to market gains on derivative	409,576	-	2,610,996	-	
financial instruments					
Total income	5,565,138	3,550,228	16,945,543	9,439,803	
Interest expense	2,645,226	1,586,446	7,086,774	4,207,355	
Net financial revenue before credit losses	2,919,912	1,963,782	9,858,769	5,232,448	
Tvet imanetar revenue before eredit iosses	2,717,712	1,703,702	7,030,707	3,232,440	
Provision for credit losses	3,888,027	1,247,559	8,195,366	2,215,947	
Management fees	38,052	39,496	115,723	87,777	
Stock-based compensation	91,515	91,515	91,515	132,537	
Other expenses	226,876	744,253	1,896,802	883,417	
Total expenses	4,244,470	2,122,823	10,299,406	3,319,678	
Net income before taxes	(1,324,558)	(159,041)	(440,637)	1,912,770	
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Provision for income taxes deferred	(308,644)	22,406	(199,112)	424,040	
Net income after taxes	(1,015,914)	(181,447)	(241,525)	1,488,730	
N	125.010	110 200	(205.926)	(212 440)	
Non-controlling interest	125,019	119,289	(205,836)	(313,448)	
Net income attributable to shareholders	(890,895)	(62,158)	(447,361)	1,175,282	
Basic and diluted earnings per share	(0.01)	0.00	0.00	0.01	
Non-IFRS Measures Results	For the three i	nonths ended	For the nine m	onths ended	
	Sep 30, 2022	Sep 30, 2021	Sep 30, 2022	Sep 30, 2021	
Adjusted net income (1)	(958,974)	686,356	355,104	2,510,858	
Gross yield (1)	15.90%	16.08%	16.01%	16.25%	
Delinquencies (1)	5.10%	2.75%	5.10%	2.75%	
(1) Refer to "Non-IFRS Measures" for the definition					

Net interest income is interest income earned on finance receivables, net of amortization of capitalized costs. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Company recorded interest income of \$7,042,179 and \$19,705,732, respectively partially offset by amortization of capitalized costs of \$2,040,294 and \$5,753,886, respectively. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, the Company recorded interest income of \$4,633,399 and \$12,824,362, respectively partially offset by amortization of capitalized costs of \$1,150,212 and \$3,588,848, respectively.

Other income represents ancillary fees earned on the finance receivables.

The below chart shows quarterly net interest income and associated finance receivables-gross at the end of each quarter.



Interest expense is incurred by the Partnerships on the securitization and subordinated debt. The amount recorded by the Company for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 was \$2,645,226 and \$7,086,774, respectively compared to \$1,586,446 and \$4,207,355, respectively during the same periods in the previous year. The weighted average interest rate on the new securitization debt was 6.63% and 5.58% for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively compared to 3.70% and 3.84% for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, respectively.

Net financial revenue before credit losses was \$2,919,912 and \$9,858,769 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, net financial revenue before credit losses was \$1,963,782 and \$5,232,448, respectively.

The provision for credit losses for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, was \$3,888,027 and \$8,195,366 compared to \$1,247,559 and \$2,215,947 for the same periods in the previous year. In the third quarter of the prior year, management stepped up acquisition of finance receivables coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic. Under IFRS 9, an allowance for ECL is required on acquisition of new finance receivables, resulting in early recognition of potential future credit losses on otherwise performing finance receivables. However, during the third quarter of the current year, management strategically slowed down the acquisition of new finance receivables given the significant uncertainty surrounding the economy. Under IFRS 9, an allowance for ECL over the lifetime of the loan is required to be set up against stage 2 and stage 3 finance receivables where credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition or has become impaired. The increase in provision for credit losses in the current quarter was driven by an estimate for higher ECL resulting from the current economic environment of higher inflation and expected further rise in benchmark interest rates. In the current economic environment, the IFRS 9 model in isolation may not capture all the uncertainty. Therefore, management has applied its expert credit judgment in the determination of the ECL. Management closely monitors the shape and timing of the credit loss curve.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Company incurred management fees of \$38,052 and \$115,723 compared to \$39,496 and \$87,777 for the same periods in the previous year, pursuant to a management agreement with LC Asset Management Corporation (refer to Related Party Transactions section).

Stock-based compensation amounted to \$91,515 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022,

respectively. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 Stock-based compensation was \$91,515 and \$132,537, respectively.

Other expenses amounted to \$226,876 and \$1,896,802 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively. For the three months ended September 30, 2022, other expenses consisted of professional fees of \$91,349 and general and administrative expenses of \$135,527. For the nine months ended September 30, 2022, other expenses consisted of professional fees of \$386,691 and general and administrative expenses of \$1,510,111. Included within general and administrative expenses are \$1,274,500 of amortized financing costs that were paid in third quarter of 2021 by CAR LP I and the Company that were amortized over a period of one year.

Other expenses amounted to \$744,253 and \$883,417 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, respectively. For the three months ended September 30, 2021, other expenses consisted of professional fees of \$70,444 and general and administrative expenses of \$673,809. Included within general and administrative expenses are \$604,540 of amortized financing costs that were paid in third quarter of 2021 by CAR LP I and the Company that were amortized over a period of one year. For the nine months ended September 30, 2021, other expenses consisted of professional fees of \$159,812 and general and administrative expenses of \$723,605. Included within general and administrative expenses are \$604,540 of amortized financing costs that were paid in third quarter of 2021 by CAR LP I and the Company that were amortized over a period of one year.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Company reported non-controlling interest (loss) income of \$(125,019) and \$205,836, respectively and non-controlling interest (loss) income of \$(119,289) and \$313,448, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, respectively, which reflects the portion of the partnership income or loss for each period that was allocated to the other partners.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Company reported net (loss) attributable to shareholders of \$(890,895) and \$(447,361), respectively compared to a net (loss) income of \$(62,158) and \$1,175,282 for the same periods during prior year.

### Select Statement of Financial Position

As at	Sep 30, 2022	Dec 31, 2021
	\$	\$
Cash	10,609,715	12,426,169
Finance receivables - net	185,897,195	149,783,991
Derivative financial instrument	2,916,133	305,137
Other assets	1,171,427	1,769,946
Total assets	200,594,470	164,285,243
Securitization debt	160,987,477	126,970,398
Subordinated debt	18,878,273	14,968,599
Deferred purchase price payable	7,614,716	5,939,827
Other liabilities	702,494	1,110,988
Total liabilities	188,182,960	148,989,812
Equity attributable to shareholders	9,747,394	11,058,323
Non-controlling interest	2,664,116	4,237,108
Total liabilities and equity	200,594,470	164,285,243
As at	Sep 30, 2022	Dec 31, 2021
Finance receivables - net	185,897,195	149,783,991
Stage 1 allowance for credit losses	3,700,992	2,463,478
Stage 2 & 3 allowance for credit losses	4,250,320	2,098,786

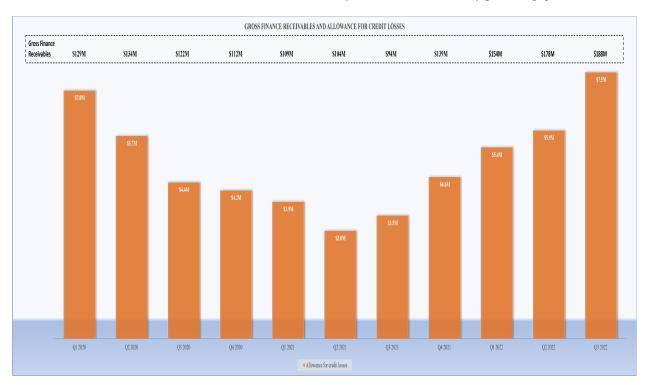
The Company had cash of \$279,469 at September 30, 2022 and the Partnerships held cash balances of \$10,330,246

for a consolidated total of \$10,609,715. At December 31, 2021, the Company had cash of \$650,753 and the Partnerships held cash balances of \$11,775,415 for a consolidated total of \$12,426,169. The Partnerships' cash is primarily generated from the receipt of payments from customers related to the retail sales/loan contracts, as well as net proceeds from securitization, less amounts payable on acquisition of the retail sales/loan contracts. The Partnerships make payments to the funders on the securitization debt during the first half of the following month, and therefore, hold large cash balances at the end of every month.

Finance receivables consist of retail sales/loan contracts which have initial terms of 18 to 84 months at the time of origination and bear fixed rates of interest ranging from 9% to 27%. All finance receivables are secured by collateral charges on the motor vehicles financed. The balance of \$185,897,195 for finance receivables, net as at September 30, 2022 represents the outstanding principal balance and accrued interest and fees owing from customers, including associated capitalized transaction costs, net of unearned administration fees of \$10,000,667, and net of estimated allowance for credit losses of \$7,951,312. In the current economic environment of higher inflation and expected further rise in benchmark interest rates, the IFRS 9 model in isolation may not capture all the uncertainty. Therefore, management has applied its expert credit judgment in the determination of the allowance for credit losses. The balance of \$149,783,991 for finance receivables, net at December 31, 2021 represents the outstanding principal balance and accrued fees owing from customers, including associated transaction costs, net of unearned administration fees of \$7,794,461 and net of estimated allowance for credit losses of \$4,562,264.

The allowance for credit losses represents 4.10% of the gross finance receivables outstanding at September 30, 2022, compared to 2.96% at December 31, 2021.

Under IFRS 9, an allowance for ECL over the next twelve-months is required to be set up immediately on the acquisition of new finance receivables, even though little or no income may have been recognized on such new finance receivables. This results in the early recognition of potential future credit losses on otherwise performing and newly purchased finance receivables. It is important to note that the ECL under IFRS 9 does not impact the actual charge-offs which are driven by borrowers' credit profiles and behaviour. The below chart outlines the relationship between finance receivables and allowance for ECL. As the finance receivables continue to grow or decline, the allowance for ECL follows the finance receivables directionally, relative to immediately preceding quarter.



Other assets as at September 30, 2022 primarily include amounts due from related parties in the normal course of operations of \$747,040, which were settled subsequently (refer to Related Party Transactions section). Other assets at December 31, 2021 primarily include unamortized financing costs of \$1,215,360 and amounts due from related parties of \$381,791, which were settled subsequently.

As at September 30, 2022, securitization debt of \$160,987,477 was outstanding which is net of a cash holdback held in trust by the funders of \$10,715,092. As at December 31, 2021, securitization debt of \$126,970,398 was outstanding which is net of a cash holdback held in trust by the funders of \$9,996,261. Subordinated debt of \$18,878,273 was outstanding at September 30, 2022, compared to \$14,968,599 at December 31, 2021, which is a new funding facility obtained during the third quarter of 2021. The Partnerships, the Company and CCMI are subject to certain financial covenants under the securitization and subordinated debt facilities, including minimum tangible net worth requirements, all of which were in compliance during the year.

The Partnerships purchase retail sales/loan contracts from CCMI on a fully serviced basis. A component of the purchase price paid for the purchased receivables is deferred and payable to CCMI over the remaining life of the related finance receivables.

As at September 30, 2022, the deferred purchase price payable to CCMI amounted to \$7,614,716, of which \$3,845,751 is estimated to be due within one year. As at December 31, 2021, the deferred purchase price payable to CCMI amounted to \$5,939,827 of which \$2,804,827 was estimated to be due within one year.

Other liabilities as at September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021 consisted primarily of trade payables and accruals.

Equity attributable to shareholders reduced from \$11,058,323 at December 31, 2021 to \$9,747,394 at September 30, 2022, primarily due to the dividends of \$486,333 and the premium of \$468,750 paid during the period for repurchase of Non-controlling entities' shares by CAR LP I. The equity balance was further impacted by the net (loss) attributable to shareholders reported by the Company for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 of \$(447,362).

Equity attributable to shareholders increased from \$5,942,480 at December 31, 2020 to \$11,058,323 at December 31, 2021. The increase relates to a private placement of shares during the third quarter of 2021, net of issuance costs, of \$4,411,954, and net income attributable to shareholders of \$1,057,685 for the year ended December 31, 2021, partially offset by dividends during the year.

Non-controlling interest reduced from \$4,237,108 at December 31, 2021 to \$2,664,116 at September 30, 2022, primarily due to proportionate share of distributions received by the Non-controlling entities of \$372,578 and the repurchase for cancellation of outstanding partnership units held by certain of its limited partners for \$1,250,000 plus prorated premium by CAR LP I which was offset by the net income of \$205,836 attributable to the non-controlling parties.

#### Select Statement of Cash Flow Summary

	For the nine months ended			
	Sep 30, 2022	Sep 30, 2021		
	\$	\$		
Cash (used in) operating activities	(36,600,228)	(28,755,360)		
Cash provided by financing activities	34,783,774	34,569,598		
(Decrease) increase in cash during the period	(1,816,454)	5,814,238		

The cash used in operating activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, was primarily for the acquisition of finance receivables and transaction costs of \$96,250,402 and \$72,253,533, respectively offset by cash flow generated from collections of \$46,556,923 and \$35,456,260, respectively.

The cash provided by financing activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, primarily

consisted of gross proceeds from securitization debt of \$90,918,357 and \$59,089,666, respectively and subordinated debt of \$7,942,825 and \$12,150,275, respectively which were offset by the repayments of the debts.

## Reconciliation of Non-IFRS Measures

The Company prepares its financial statements in accordance with IFRS. In this MD&A, in addition to financial results provided in accordance with IFRS, the Company discloses certain financial measures not recognized under IFRS and which do not have standard meanings prescribed by IFRS. These measures include the following:

- Adjusted net income (loss) before taxes Net income before taxes excluding the impact of changes in Stage 1
  provision for credit losses. Individual credit loss stages are representative of the net movement in the balance
  sheet amounts between periods.
- Gross yield Income excluding amortization of capitalized costs and mark to market gains on derivatives for the period, divided by average finance receivables excluding capitalized transaction costs for the same period, annualized.
- **Delinquency rate** Outstanding principal balance of delinquent finance receivables (those greater than 30 days past due) at the end of a period, divided by the total outstanding principal balance of all finance receivables excluding capitalized transaction costs at the same date.

The non-IFRS measures and additional information should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures prepared in accordance with IFRS.

The Company's primary assets are the finance receivables which are secured by a charge on motor vehicles financed. As such, key performance indicators for the assets in the Partnerships are reported below:

	Q3 2022	Q2 2022	Q1 2022	Q4 2021	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	Q1 2021	Q4 2020
Gross yield	15.90%	16.31%	16.03%	15.96%	16.08%	16.83%	17.03%	16.68%
Delinquency rate	5.10%	3.63%	3.76%	3.76%	2.75%	3.09%	3.42%	3.42%

Non-IFRS Measures Reconciliation	For the three r	nonths ended	For the nine months ended		
	Sep 30, 2022	Sep 30, 2021	Sep 30, 2022	Sep 30, 2021	
Net income before taxes	(1,324,558)	(159,041)	(440,637)	1,912,770	
Change in Stage 1 provision for credit losses	365,584	845,397	795,741	598,088	
Adjusted net (loss) income before taxes	(958,974)	686,356	355,104	2,510,858	

The Company's portfolio of retail sales/loan contracts, during the past eight quarters, have produced gross yields that are consistent with the quality of portfolio, which contribute favourably to net earnings. The Company's gross yields are reflective of favourable distribution of its portfolio across tiers.

Management expects the delinquency ratio to be in the range of 4.5% to 5.5%. The delinquency rate for current quarter is on the high end of the expected range at 5.10%. As anticipated, delinquency has increased in response to inflationary pressures and rising interest rates and some uncertainty exists over the next four quarters resulting from rising interest rates and higher inflation, which could push the delinquency to beyond high end of the expected range. However, management is focused on proactive portfolio management for better performance and credit quality, and closely monitors and measures key indicators such as Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF), payment deferral rates, customer contact rates, and promises to pay, as well as the impact of seasonality.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

The Partnerships have \$10,330,246 in cash as of September 30, 2022. This cash is used to service principal and interest on the securitization and subordinated debts as well as to continue to acquire and securitize finance receivables and meet working capital requirements. The Partnerships use cash flow budgeting processes to monitor cash requirements which allows them to better manage their liquidity. The Partnerships have access to funding facilities made up of securitization and subordinated debts, which have availability of \$38.4 million as at September 30, 2022. As the Partnerships continue to acquire more finance receivables and generate positive cash flows, they may distribute some of their cumulative earnings to their partners.

Through a combination of three private placements in 2013, 2014 and 2021, the Company's initial public offering ("IPO") in 2014, and the Rights offering capital raise in 2019, the Company has raised gross proceeds of \$12.6 million from the issuance of common shares. These proceeds were invested in the Partnerships in 2016, 2019, 2020 and 2021 leaving the Company with approximately \$0.3 million of cash on hand at September 30, 2022.

## **Share Capital**

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares. Issued and outstanding common shares are as follows:

	Shares	Amount (\$)
Ending balance, December 31, 2020	74,766,667	12,044,486
Issuance of common shares	22,500,000	4,411,954
Ending balance, June 30, 2021	97,266,667	16,456,440
Issuance of common shares, net of issuance cost	22,500,000	4,411,954
Ending balance, December 31, 2021	97,266,667	12,044,486
Issuance of common shares	-	
Ending balance, September 30, 2022	97,266,667	12,044,486

The basic and diluted weighted average shares outstanding for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 were 97,266,667 respectively. The basic and diluted weighted average shares outstanding for the three months ended September 30, 2021 was 93,842,755 respectively. The basic and diluted weighted average shares outstanding for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 were 81,195,246 and 81,801,368 respectively. The diluted weighted average shares outstanding for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022; and for the three months ended September 30, 2021, excluded the effect of stock options and warrants issued and outstanding as they were considered antidilutive.

## **Incentive Stock Options and Warrants**

Issued and outstanding stock options as at September 30, 2022 were 7,150,000. The Company granted 2,550,000 stock options to directors and officers on September 24, 2021, at an exercise price of \$0.20 each, of which 637,500 vested immediately and the fair value was recorded in earnings during the quarter ended September 30, 2021, as stock-based compensation expense. The remaining 1,912,500 stock options will vest over the next three years. The newly granted stock options expire five years from the grant date.

Issued and outstanding stock warrants as at September 30, 2022 were 5,625,000. These were issued during the quarter ended September 30, 2021, to the subscribers of the private placement. These warrants can be exercised (one warrant for one common share) at any time during three years from the date of issue at a price of \$0.20 per share. 2,197,000 stock warrants, granted at the time of rights offering in March 2019, were not exercised and therefore expired on March 26, 2022.

#### Dividends

During 2022, the Company paid quarterly cash dividend of \$0.0025 per common share to its Common

Shareholders. These dividends were paid on February 1, May 2, August 2 and subsequent to the quarter-end on November 10, 2022.

## **Summary of Quarterly Results**

Below is a summary of operating results for the current and past eight quarters (in millions):

	2022		2021				2020		
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Finance receivables-gross	193.85	187.97	178.36	154.35	139.18	94.92	104.08	108.98	117.43
Total Income	5.57	5.86	5.52	4.25	3.55	2.83	3.06	3.19	3.40
Total Expenses	6.89	5.74	4.75	4.56	3.71	1.65	2.17	2.31	2.34
(Loss) income before taxes	(1.32)	0.12	0.77	(0.31)	(0.16)	1.18	0.89	0.88	1.06
(Recovery of) provision for income taxes	(0.31)	(0.01)	0.12	(0.10)	0.02	0.25	0.15	(0.43)	-
Net (loss) income after taxes	(1.01)	0.13	0.65	(0.21)	(0.18)	0.93	0.74	1.31	1.06
Basic and diluted income (loss) per share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01

The quarterly highlights presented above are prepared using information derived from unaudited consolidated interim financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS applicable to interim statements for the first three quarters of the respective year. Fourth quarters of each year were constructed from the annual audited results for the years ended December 31, 2021, December 31, 2020.

## **Related Party Transactions**

In the ordinary course of business, the Company invests in retail sales/loan contracts and enters into transactions with its associated entities and other related parties. If these transactions are eliminated on consolidation, they are not disclosed as related party transactions. Transactions between the Company and its associated companies and key management personnel also qualify as related party transactions. Related party balances and transactions are listed as follows:

	Sep 30, 2022	Dec 31, 2021
	\$	\$
Assets		
Finance receivable - gross (note a)	193,848,507	154,346,255
Other assets (note b)	747,040	928,711
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note c)	38,598	237,734
Deferred purchase price payable (note d)	7,614,716	5,939,827

	For the three n	onths ended	For the nine months ended		
	Sep 30, 2022	Sep 30, 2021	Sep 30, 2021		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Income and expenses					
Management fees (note e)	38,052	39,496	115,723	87,777	
Stock-based compensation (note f)	91,515	91,515	91,515	132,537	
General and administrative (note g)	273,460	-	546,920	-	

The Company has related party relationships with the below entities.

- CCMI and ACC LP CCMI is a limited partner in each of the Partnerships. The Partnerships each have an agreement with CCMI and ACC LP for the ongoing purchase of retail sales/loan contracts originated by CCMI which meet certain investment criteria established by the Company. Pursuant to these agreements, CCMI is responsible for providing ongoing portfolio and securitization facility administration services to the Partnerships. Accordingly, a portion of the purchase price is payable upfront, and a portion is deferred and payable over the life of the underlying retail sales/loan contracts. CCMI sells the contracts to the Partnerships through ACC LP. CCMI and ACC LP are related to the Company as a result of significant common ownership. Refer to note 3 for further details.
- Harrison Equity Partners ("HEP") HEP is a related party due to one of the directors of the Company owning and controlling HEP. HEP provided debt raising and capital formation services to CAR LP I during third quarter of 2021. HEP was paid a structuring fee of \$1,093,840 by CAR LP I for these services.

Balances and transactions the Partnerships have with these parties are as follows: Note a) Amounts represent gross outstanding finance receivables purchased from ACC LP. During the period, the Company acquired \$96.3 million of gross finance receivables including transactions costs from ACC LP.

Note b) Other assets include (i) amounts due from ACC LP and CCMI related to normal course customer collections which were settled subsequent to the end of the quarter; and (ii) for the period ended December 31, 2021 an amount of \$546,920 related to unamortized structuring fee paid to HEP.

Note d) Amounts due to CCMI that are deferred and payable over the life of the underlying retail sales/loan contracts.

Note g) For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022; general and administrative expense includes \$Nil and \$546,920 of structuring fee amortization paid to HEP. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021; general and administrative expense includes \$273,460 of structuring fee amortization paid to HEP.

• LC Asset Management Corporation - The Company entered into a management agreement with LC Asset Management Corporation (the "Manager") dated July 1, 2016 to provide investment advice and manage the operations of the Company. The Company pays the Manager a fee of 1.25% annually of the Company's gross unconsolidated assets and a potential performance bonus subject to the financial performance of the Company. The Manager is related to the Company as a result of significant common ownership. Additionally, the Chief Executive Officer of the Company holds the same position for the Manager.

Following are the balances and transactions the Company had with the Manager:

Note c) Included in the balance was \$38,052 management fees payable to the Manager as of September 30, 2022 (December 31, 2021 - \$38,603).

Note e) Management fees to the Manager accrued during the period.

Key management personnel - Key management personnel are those persons having authority and
responsibility for planning, directing, and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or
indirectly. The Company considers certain of its officers and directors to be key management
personnel.

Note f) Stock-based compensation incurred during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 had a fair value of \$91,515 respectively. Stock-based compensation incurred during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 had a fair value of \$91,515 and \$132,537 respectively.

### **Risks and Uncertainties**

In the normal course of business, the Company is exposed to certain risks and uncertainties and manages them, as follows:

#### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company cannot meet its financial obligations associated with financial liabilities in full. The primary source of liquidity for the Company is from cash raised from equity financing, which is used to finance working capital requirements and to meet the Company's financial obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Partnerships' financial obligations related to the finance receivables are non-recourse to the Company.

The primary source of liquidity for the Partnerships is cash flows from the collection of finance receivables. As at September 30, 2022, the undiscounted cash flows arising from the finance receivables, excluding transaction costs, are as follows:

	Within 1	Greater than 1	Greater than 3	Greater than	Undetermined	Total
	year	to 3 years	to 5 years	5 years		
Total receivables	60,488,091	103,515,132	74,800,381	24,261,136	-	263,064,740

These cash flows are considered to be sufficient to cover the Partnerships' financial obligations for the same period as follows:

	Within 1	Greater than	Greater than	Greater than	Undetermined	Total
Securitization debt <sup>[1]</sup>	<b>year</b> 53,081,497	1 to 3 years 73,012,681	3 to 5 years 38,459,507	5 years 10,449,926	-	175,003,611
Subordinated debt Deferred purchase	3,845,751	2,920,596	796,508	51,861	18,878,273	18,878,273 7,614,716
price payable Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	702,494	-	-	-	-	702,494
	57,629,742	75,933,277	39,256,015	10,501,787	18,878,273	202,199,094

<sup>[1]</sup> Securitization debt obligation within 1 year excludes \$4.8 million that was settled with the securitizers subsequent to September 30, 2022 from the cash on hand with the Partnerships' as at September 30, 2022.

The notional amount of the derivative financial instrument is \$69 million, and it is used to economically hedge the floating interest rate risk related to securitization debt. The maturity of notional amount closely aligns to the

securitization debt. The amounts under derivative contract are settled on a net basis each month.

The amounts reported for finance receivables and securitization debt are based on contractual maturities. However, the finance receivables may become subject to losses and prepayments in which case, the cash flows shown above will not be realized. The repayment of subordinated debt is tied to the excess cash flows generated by CAR LP I and therefore, it is not included in the above contractual maturity table. These cash flows do not consider the potential impact of lock-up trigger events which can occur when loss ratios and delinquency rates are above defined thresholds. Further, the securitization debt may be due earlier if the corresponding finance receivables run-off sooner. Accordingly, the maturities and amounts in the tables above are not a forecast of future cash flows.

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk arises from the possibility that obligors may be unable to fulfill their commitments. For a financial asset, this is typically the gross carrying amount, net of any amounts offset and any impairment losses. Credit risk has a significant impact on finance receivables. The underlying obligors to the finance receivables typically would not be approved for financing at prime rates. These customers may have had poor or inadequate credit history or may be purchasing a vehicle that does not meet prime auto lending guidelines.

The performance of the finance receivables depends on a number of factors, including general economic conditions, unemployment levels, and the circumstances of individual obligors. The maximum exposure to the finance receivables is represented by the carrying amount thereof. Although credit risk has a significant impact on retail receivables, it is mitigated by the Partnerships having a first priority perfected security interest in the related financed vehicles. In the case of obligor defaults, the value of the repossessed collateral provides a source of protection. Every reasonable effort is made to follow-up on delinquent accounts and to keep accounts current and repossession is considered only as a last resort. As repossessed vehicles are sold, and proceeds are applied to the amount owing on the account. As such, the Partnerships are also exposed to fluctuations in used vehicle prices.

As a result of the current economic environment of higher inflation and expected further rise in benchmark interest, a measurement uncertainty exists with respect to provision for credit losses. The Company has addressed this by closely monitoring the performance of its portfolio, including delinquency ratio, payment deferrals sought and granted, etc. These performance metrics, including their impact, have been leveraged to overlay an additional amount of ECL for finance receivables.

The finance receivables have no significant concentration of credit risk due to the fact that they are made up of a pool of receivables, with no individual receivable having a significant balance in relation to the outstanding portfolio balance. In addition, the receivables are geographically dispersed throughout Canada, the underlying collateral consists of varying vehicle makes, models and types, the underlying obligors of the receivables have varying credit ratings, and the receivables have varying interest rates and terms.

#### Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices will have an effect on future cash flows associated with financial instruments. Market risk comprises three types of risk: interest rate risk, currency risk and other price risk.

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates may have an effect on the cash flows associated with some financial instruments, known as interest rate cash flow risk, or on the fair value of other financial instruments, known as interest rate price risk. The finance receivables are subject to fixed interest rates and are carried at amortized cost, such that there is no re-measurement of carrying amount as market interest rates fluctuate. Securitization debt is subject to fixed rates of interest, charged by a lender or converted from floating to fixed through an interest rate swap, for each tranche securitized.

Currency risk is the risk that changes in foreign exchange rates may have an effect on future cash flows associated with financial instruments. The Company does not have any financial instruments denominated in a foreign currency and therefore is not exposed to any currency risk.

Other price risk is the risk that changes in market prices, including commodity or equity prices, will have an effect on future cash flows associated with financial instruments. The cash flows associated with financial instruments of the Company are exposed to other price risk to the extent of fluctuations in used vehicle prices which impacts the recovery on repossessed vehicle sales.

## Counterparty Risk

The Company and Partnerships are exposed to counterparty risk through their relationship with CCMI. CCMI is responsible for presenting retail sales/loan contracts to the Partnerships that meet the Company's investment criteria. There is a risk that CCMI may not be able to present contracts that are acceptable to the Company and the Partnerships would have to find a new source of originations. Further, CCMI is responsible for servicing the Partnerships retail sales/loan contracts and there is a risk that CCMI may not be able to service the contracts in the future. CAL LP has a standby backup servicer and it can be used for ACC LP III if this were to occur. CAR LP I also has a standby backup servicer.

#### Fair Values

In measuring fair value, the Company uses various valuation methodologies and prioritizes the use of observable inputs. The use of observable and unobservable inputs and their significance in measuring fair value are reflected in the Company's fair value hierarchy assessment.

- Level 1 inputs include quoted prices for identical instruments and are the most observable
- Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar instruments and observable inputs such as interest rates, currency exchange rates and yield curves.
- Level 3 inputs include data not observable in the market and reflect management.

The fair value of the derivative financial instrument is estimated by using a third-party broker quotation. This is categorized within Level 2 of the hierarchy.

The Company reviews the inputs to the fair value measurements to ensure they are appropriately categorized within the fair value hierarchy. The valuation techniques used in estimating fair values are as follows:

Finance receivables, securitization debt, subordinated debt and deferred purchase price payable - The fair value
is calculated by discounting anticipated future cash flows at an appropriate risk weighted rate and takes into
consideration estimated losses, estimated prepayments, estimated administration costs, and other fees ancillary
to administering the underlying retail sales/loan contracts. These items are categorized within Level 3 of the
hierarchy. The carrying value of these items approximates fair value.

Finance receivables, securitization debt and subordinated debt are subject to fixed rates of interest and have similar maturities. As such, the Company is economically hedged against changes in market interest rates and will not experience a financial impact if there is a change in rates.

## **Trading and Share Statistics**

Below are details of the Company's share price for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and the twelve months ended December 31, 2021.

For the period ended	Sep 30, 2022	Dec 31, 2021
Average monthly trading volume	117,702	88,436
Share price		
High	0.30	0.22
Low	0.11	0.15
Close	0.17	0.22
Outstanding shares at the end of the period	97,266,667	97,266,667