Supremex

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE THREE AND SIX-MONTH PERIODS ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

The following management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations ("MD&A"), dated August 2, 2018, of Supremex Inc. ("Supremex" or the "Company") should be read together with the accompanying unaudited interim consolidated financial statements and related notes of the Company for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2018. These condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared by management in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34"). Therefore, certain information and disclosures have been omitted or condensed. The accounting principles are consistent with those set out in the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017. The fiscal year of the Company ends on December 31. The Company's reporting currency is the Canadian dollar. Per share amounts are calculated using the weighted average number of shares outstanding for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2018. The consolidated financial statements for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2018 have not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditors.

The Company's shares are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol SXP. Additional information on Supremex may be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com *and on the Company's website* at www.supremex.com.

This MD&A contains forward-looking information. Please see "Forward-Looking Information" for a discussion of the risks, uncertainties and assumptions relating to these statements. This MD&A contains certain other non-IFRS financial measures. Terms by which non-IFRS financial measures are identified include, but are not limited to, "Adjusted EBITDA", "Adjusted Net Earnings" and "net indebtedness to Adjusted EBITDA ratio". Non-IFRS financial measures are used to provide management and investors with additional measures of performance. However, non-IFRS financial measures do not have standard meanings prescribed by IFRS and therefore may not be directly comparable to similar measures used by other companies and should not be viewed as alternatives to measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. See "Definition of Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Net Earnings and non-IFRS measures" and "Reconciliation of Net Earnings to Adjusted EBITDA" and "Reconciliation of Net Earnings to Adjusted Net Earnings".

Business Overview

Supremex is a leading North American manufacturer and marketer of envelopes and a growing provider of packaging and specialty products. Supremex operates 12 facilities across seven provinces in Canada and three facilities in the United States employing approximately 830 people. Supremex' growing footprint allows it to efficiently manufacture and distribute paper and packaging solutions designed to the specifications of major national and multinational corporations, resellers, government entities, SMEs and solutions providers.

The Company manufactures a broad range of stock and custom envelopes in an array of styles, shapes and colours, which allows it to offer a high degree of flexibility and customization. It also manufactures and distributes a diverse range of packaging and specialty products, including corrugated boxes and high quality folding carton packaging. Other packaging and specialty products include the Conformer Products®, polyethylene bags for courier applications, bubble mailers, Enviro-logiX and Tyvek and other related products such as protective envelopes, X-ray envelopes, medical and file folders, repositionable notes, membership cards as well as labelling products.

Second Quarter Financial Highlights and Subsequent Events

- Revenue increased by 13.8% year-over-year, to $46.8 million from $41.1 million.
- Revenue from packaging and specialty products now account for 32.6% of sales, up from 15.0% in the second quarter of 2017.
- Adjusted EBITDA[1] increased by 13.8% to $6.1 million, compared with $5.4 million.
- Net Earnings increased by 10.6%, to 3.1 million (or $0.11 per share) compared with $2.8 million (or $0.10 per share). Adjusted Net Earnings[1] increased by 4.4% to $3.0 million.
- Acquired Groupe Deux Printing Inc. and its related company Pharmaflex Labels Inc., a leading manufacturer of premium quality folding carton packaging and labels primarily for the pharmaceutical industry.
- Increased credit facility from $65 million to $75 million, to further support the diversification strategy
- Maintained strong financial flexibility with a net indebtedness to Adjusted EBITDA[1] ratio of 1.9 times.
- Approved a quarterly dividend of $0.065 per share, equivalent to the last quarter and up 8.3% year-over-year.
- Purchased a total of 100,000 common shares for cancellation under the Normal Course Issuer Bid ("NCIB") program, for total consideration of $349,334.
- Received approval from the TSX for the renewal of the Company's NCIB program.

Further Diversified Packaging Operations with Acquisition of G2 Printing and Pharmaflex

On April 30, 2018, the Company concluded the acquisition of Groupe Deux Printing Inc. ("G2 Printing") and its related company Pharmaflex Labels Inc. ("Pharmaflex") located in Laval, Quebec, a leading manufacturer of premium quality folding carton packaging and labels primarily for the pharmaceutical industry. The transaction was concluded for total cash consideration of $11.48 million on a cash-free and debt-free basis. This acquisition represents a key building block of Supremex' diversification strategy. For more details on this business combination, please refer to note 3 to the interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2018.

Declaration of Dividend

On August 2, 2018, the Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of $0.065 per common share, payable on October 12, 2018, to the shareholders of record at the close of business on September 28, 2018. This dividend is designated as an "eligible" dividend for the purpose of the Income Tax Act (Canada) and any similar provincial legislation.

Renewal of Normal Course Issuer Bid

On August 3, 2018, the Company announced the renewal of its Normal Course Issuer Bid after its approval by the TSX, to purchase for cancellation, up to 500,000 of its common shares, for a period of twelve months beginning on August 8, 2018.

[1] Refer to the reconciliation of Net Earnings to Adjusted EBITDA and to the definition of Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Net Earnings and Non-IFRS Measures.

Summary of Financial Information and Non-IFRS Measures

Selected Consolidated Financial Information
(In thousands of dollars, except for per share amounts)

	Three-month periods ended June 30		Six-month periods ended June 30	
	2018	**2017**	**2018**	**2017**
Revenue	**46,845**	41,147	**95,779**	86,298
Operating expenses	**35,016**	30,299	**71,554**	62,972
Selling, general and administrative expenses	**5,945**	5,451	**11,969**	11,034
Operating earnings before amortization and gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	**5,884**	5,397	**12,256**	12,292
Amortization of property, plant and equipment	**1,007**	817	**1,974**	1,640
Amortization of intangible assets	**494**	381	**943**	755
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	**(587)**	(1)	**(574)**	(1)
Operating earnings	**4,970**	4,200	**9,913**	9,898
Financing charges, net	**443**	183	**807**	367
Earnings before income taxes	**4,527**	4,017	**9,106**	9,531
Income tax expense	**1,392**	1,184	**2,626**	2,617
Net earnings	**3,135**	2,833	**6,480**	6,914
Basic and diluted net earnings per share	**0.11**	0.10	**0.23**	0.24
Dividend declared per share	**0.065**	0.060	**0.130**	0.120

Revenue Information
(In millions of dollars)

	Three-month periods ended June 30		Six-month periods ended June 30	
	2018	**2017**	**2018**	**2017**
Canadian Envelope	**$21.9**	$24.5	**$47.8**	$52.6
Volume variation	**-12.4%**	-14.9%	**-10.9%**	-10.0%
Average selling price variation	**1.8%**	1.6%	**1.9%**	1.1%
Total variation	**-10.9%**	-13.5%	**-9.2%**	-9.0%
U.S. Envelope	**$9.7**	$10.4	**$19.9**	$21.4
Volume variation	**-6.5%**	16.1%	**-7.2%**	20.4%
Average selling price variation (in CAD)	**-0.4%**	9.5%	**0.0%**	2.1%
Total variation	**-6.9%**	27.1%	**-7.2%**	22.9%
Packaging & Specialty Products				
Canada & U.S.	**$15.2**	$6.2	**$28.1**	$12.3
Total variation	**147.3%**	117.6%	**129.5%**	127.2%
Total Revenue	**$46.8**	$41.1	**$95.8**	$86.3
Revenue variation	**13.8%**	4.4%	**11.0%**	7.0%

Reconciliation of Net Earnings to Adjusted EBITDA
(In thousands of dollars)

	Three-month periods ended June 30		Six-month periods ended June 30	
	2018	**2017**	**2018**	**2017**
Net Earnings	**3,135**	2,833	**6,480**	6,914
Income tax expense	**1,392**	1,184	**2,626**	2,617
Financing charges, net	**443**	183	**807**	367
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	**(587)**	(1)	**(574)**	(1)
Amortization of property, plant and equipment	**1,007**	817	**1,974**	1,640
Amortization of intangible assets	**494**	381	**943**	755
Provision for contingent remuneration related to business combination	**256**	—	**512**	—
Adjusted EBITDA(1)	**6,140**	5,397	**12,768**	12,292

(1) Refer to "Definition of Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Net Earnings and Non-IFRS measures"

Reconciliation of Net Earnings to Adjusted Net Earnings
(In thousands of dollars)

	Three-month periods ended June 30		Six-month periods ended June 30	
	2018	**2017**	**2018**	**2017**
Net Earnings	**3,135**	2,833	**6,480**	6,914
Adjustments				
Plus : Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment, net of income taxes	**(434)**	(1)	**(420)**	(1)
Plus : Provision for contingent remuneration related to business combination	**256**	—	**512**	—
Adjusted Net Earnings (1)	**2,957**	2,832	**6,572**	6,913

(1) Refer to "Definition of Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Net Earnings and Non-IFRS measures"

Results of Operations

Three-month period ended June 30, 2018, compared with the three-month period ended June 30, 2017

Revenue

Revenue for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018, increased by 13.8% or $5.7 million, reaching $46.8 million compared with $41.1 million during the three-month period ended June 30, 2017. Revenue growth comes entirely from packaging and specialty products, which now represents 32.6% of the Company's revenues in the quarter.

Revenue from the Canadian envelope market was $21.9 million, a decrease of 10.9% or $2.6 million from $24.5 million recorded during the second quarter of 2017. The reduction in volume of 12.4%, results primarily from the combined effects of industry-wide secular decline, ebbs and flow of order movement between customers and timing of orders. This was partially mitigated by an increase in average selling prices of 1.8%. For reference, Canada Post Transactional Mail volumes were down 4.0% during their first quarter ended March 31, 2018[2].

[2] Canada Post Reports First Quarter 2018 Results

Revenue from the U.S. envelope market was $9.7 million, a decrease of 6.9% from revenue of $10.4 million in the second quarter of 2017. The volume of units sold decreased by 6.5% from the non-renewal of a low margin contract (from the acquisition of Bowers Envelope Inc.) and the end of a strategic production alliance with a long standing commercial partner. This was mitigated by new customer wins and growth in various accounts from the Company's dedication to execute its growth strategy. Selling price increases implemented in 2018 were offset by the conversion effect from a stronger Canadian dollar during the period, resulting in a net decrease of 0.4% in average selling prices.

Revenue from packaging products was $15.2 million, an increase of 147.3% or $9.1 million compared to the prior year, primarily resulting from the acquisitions of Stuart Packaging, concluded on July 20, 2017 and of G2 Printing and Pharmaflex, concluded on April 30, 2018, and from organic growth of the corrugate and e-commerce packaging offerings.

Operating Expenses

Operating expenses for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018, were $35.0 million compared with $30.3 million for the same period in 2017, an increase of $4.7 million or 15.6%. The increase is in large part attributable to the acquisitions of Stuart Packaging, G2 Printing and Pharmaflex, and inflationary pressures on input costs, mainly paper and transportation. This variance was partially mitigated by the shutdown on January 22, 2018 of Printer-Gateway's non-core operations, which represented $0.8 million of additional operating expenses in the equivalent quarter of 2017.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses totalled $5.9 million for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018, compared with $5.5 million for the same period in 2017, representing an increase of $0.4 million or 9.1% due to the above-mentioned acquisitions, and to the provision for contingent remuneration of $0.3 million related to the acquisition of Stuart Packaging. The original purchase price for Stuart Packaging included an earn-out provision, and the acquisition is on track to reach its financial targets. This provision is accounted for over the earn-out period of two years, ending on July 20, 2019.

Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margins

Adjusted EBITDA stood at $6.1 million, compared with $5.4 million in the second quarter of 2017, an increase of $0.7 million or 13.8%. Growth from packaging and specialty products offset the negative effects of the secular decline in the envelope business. The second quarter 2017 operating results included a loss of $0.3 million attributable to the Printer Gateway's operations which were shut down in January 2018. Adjusted EBITDA margins stood at 13.1% of revenues in-line with the equivalent quarter of 2017.

Amortization

Aggregate amortization expense for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018, amounted to $1.5 million, compared with $1.2 million in the second quarter of 2017. The higher amortization of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are related to the acquisitions of Stuart Packaging, G2 Printing and Pharmaflex.

Gain on Disposal of property, plant and equipment

The Company recognized a gain of $0.6 million on the disposal of property, plant and equipment from the sale of equipment to a commercial partner upon the end of a strategic production alliance in the U.S. envelope market, during the second quarter of 2018.

Financing Charges

Financing charges for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018, were $0.4 million, compared to $0.2 million during the equivalent quarter of the prior year, primarily from the higher debt used to finance the acquisitions of Stuart Packaging and of G2 Printing and Pharmaflex.

Earnings Before Income Taxes

As a result of the fluctuation in revenue and expenses described above, earnings before income taxes increased to $4.5 million during the three-month period ended June 30, 2018, compared with $4.0 million during the equivalent period of 2017.

Income Tax Expense

Income taxes amounted to $1.4 million during the three-month period ended June 30, 2018, compared with $1.2 million in the equivalent quarter of last year, resulting from higher earnings before income taxes.

Net Earnings and Adjusted Net Earnings

Net Earnings reached $3.1 million (or $0.11 per share) for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018, compared with $2.8 million (or $0.10 per share) for the equivalent period in 2017. Adjusted Net Earnings reached $3.0 million (or $0.10 per share) for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018, compared with $2.8 million (or $0.10 per share) for the equivalent period in 2017.

Other Comprehensive Income

The discount rate used to calculate the accrued plan benefit obligations increased to 3.6% as at June 30, 2018, from 3.5% as at March 31, 2018. This increase combined with a better than expected return on assets generated a net actuarial gain of $3.7 million.

Six-month period ended June 30, 2018, compared with the six-month period ended June 30, 2017

Revenue

Revenue for the six-month period ended June 30, 2018, increased by 11.0% or $9.5 million, reaching $95.8 million compared with $86.3 million during the six-month period ended June 30, 2017. Revenue growth comes entirely from packaging and specialty products and was experienced across all packaging offerings.

Revenue from the Canadian envelope market was $47.8 million, a decrease of 9.2% or $4.8 million from $52.6 million during the six-month period of 2017. This represents a reduction of 10.9% in sales volume primarily from the combined effects of industry-wide secular decline, ebbs and flow of order movement between customers and timing of orders. This was partially mitigated by an increase in average selling prices of 1.9%.

Revenue from the U.S. envelope market was $19.9 million, a decrease of 7.2% from revenue of $21.4 million recorded during the equivalent six-month period of 2017. The volume of units sold decreased by 7.2% from ebbs and flow of order movement between customers and the size and timing of orders. Changes in product mix and price increases implemented in the period were negatively impacted by a stronger Canadian dollar during the period, resulting in an unchanged average selling price in Canadian dollar.

Revenue from packaging products was $28.1 million, an increase of 129.5% or $15.8 million compared to the prior year, primarily resulting from the acquisitions of Stuart Packaging and of G2 Printing and Pharmaflex, and from organic growth in the corrugate and e-commerce packaging offerings.

Operating Expenses

Operating expenses for the six-month period ended June 30, 2018, stood at $71.6 million compared with $63.0 million for the same period in 2017, an increase of $8.6 million or 13.6%. The increase is mainly attributable to the acquisitions of Stuart Packaging, G2 Printing and Pharmaflex, and inflationary pressures on input costs, mainly paper and transportation. This variance was partially mitigated by the shutdown on January 22, 2018, of Printer-Gateway's non-core operations, which represented $1.7 million of additional operating expenses in the equivalent period of 2017.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses totalled $12.0 million for the six-month period ended June 30, 2018, compared with $11.0 million for the same period in 2017, representing an increase of $1.0 million or 8.5% primarily due to the above-mentioned acquisitions, and to the provision for contingent remuneration of $0.5 million related to the acquisition of Stuart Packaging.

Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margins

Adjusted EBITDA stood at $12.8 million for the six-month period ended June 30, 2018, compared with $12.3 million for the equivalent period in 2017, representing an increase of 3.9%. Growth from packaging and specialty products offset the negative effects of the secular decline in the envelope business. An operating loss of $0.2 million attributable to the non-core operations of Printer Gateway was recorded in the six-month period ended June 30, 2018 compared to $0.7 million in the comparative period of 2017. Adjusted EBITDA margins stood at 13.3% during the first half of 2018 compared with 14.2% in the equivalent period of last year.

Amortization

Aggregate amortization expense for the six-month period ended June 30, 2018, amounted to $2.9 million, compared with $2.4 million in the comparable period of 2017. The higher amortization of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are related to the acquisitions of Stuart Packaging, G2 Printing and Pharmaflex.

Gain on Disposal of property, plant and equipment

The Company recognized a gain of $0.6 million on the disposal of property, plant and equipment from the sale of equipment to a commercial partner upon the end of a strategic production alliance in the U.S. envelope market, during the second quarter of 2018.

Financing Charges

Financing charges for the six-month period ended June 30, 2018, were $0.8 million, compared to $0.4 million during the equivalent period of the prior year, primarily from the higher debt used to finance the acquisitions of Stuart Packaging and of G2 Printing and Pharmaflex.

Earnings Before Income Taxes

As a result of the fluctuation in revenue and expenses described above, earnings before income taxes decreased to $9.1 million during the six-month period ended June 30, 2018, compared with $9.5 million during the equivalent period of 2017.

Income Tax Expense

Income taxes amounted to $2.6 million during the six-month period ended June 30, 2018 and in line with the equivalent six-month period of last year.

Net Earnings and Adjusted Net Earnings

Net Earnings stood at $6.5 million (or $0.23 per share) for the six-month period ended June 30, 2018, compared with $6.9 million (or $0.24 per share) for the equivalent period in 2017. Adjusted Net Earnings stood at $6.6 million (or $0.23 per share) for the six-month period ended June 30, 2018, compared with $6.9 million (or $0.24 per share) for the equivalent period in 2017.

Other Comprehensive Income

The discount rate used to calculate the accrued plan benefit obligations increased to 3.6% as at June 30, 2018, from 3.4% as at December 31, 2017. This increase combined with a better than expected return on assets generated a net actuarial gain of $4.0 million.

Segment Information

The Company currently operates in one business segment: the manufacturing and sale of envelopes and packaging and specialty products. The Company's non-current assets amounted to $119.3 million in Canada and $11.9 million in the United States as at June 30, 2018, compared with $99.7 million in Canada and $11.1 million in the United States as at December 31, 2017.

For the three-month period ended June 30, 2018, the Company's revenue in Canada was $30.6 million, an increase of 6.3% from $28.8 million in the equivalent period of 2017 and was at $16.2 million in the United States, an increase of 31.6% from $12.3 million in the equivalent period of 2017.

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2018, the Company's revenue in Canada was $62.8 million, an increase of 2.5% from $61.2 million in the equivalent period of 2017 and was $33.0 million in the United States, an increase of 31.7% from $25.1 million in the equivalent period of 2017.

For the three-month period ended June 30, 2018, the Company's revenue from envelopes was $31.6 million, a decrease of 9.7% from $35.0 million in the equivalent quarter of 2017. Revenue from packaging and specialty products was $15.2 million, an increase of 147.3% from $6.2 million in the equivalent quarter of 2017.

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2018, the Company's revenue from envelopes was $67.7 million, a decrease of 8.6% from $74.0 million in the equivalent period of 2017. Revenue from packaging and specialty products was $28.1 million, an increase of 129.5% from $12.3 million in the equivalent period of 2017.

Summary of Quarterly Operating Results from July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2018
(In thousands of dollars, except for per share amounts)

	June 30 2018	Mar. 31 2018	Dec. 31 2017	Sep. 30 2017	June 30 2017	Mar. 31 2017	Dec. 31 2016	Sep. 30 2016
Revenue	**46,845**	48,933	49,350	43,424	41,147	45,151	43,374	36,514
Adjusted EBITDA(1)	**6,140**	6,627	8,007	6,355	5,397	6,895	7,827	5,508
Earnings before income taxes	**4,527**	4,579	3,277	4,238	4,017	5,514	6,529	3,826
Net earnings	**3,135**	3,345	2,262	3,214	2,833	4,081	4,643	2,832
Net earnings per share	**0.11**	0.12	0.08	0.11	0.10	0.14	0.16	0.10

(1) Refer to "Definition Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Net Earnings and non-IFRS measures"

Seasonality

Supremex' revenue is subject to the seasonal advertising and mailing patterns of its customers. The number of envelopes sold by Supremex is generally higher during fall and winter mainly due to the higher number of mailings related to events including the return to school, fund-raising, the holidays and tax seasons. The number of envelopes sold by Supremex is generally lower during spring and summer in anticipation of a slowdown in mailing activities of businesses during the summer.

Revenues from packaging and specialty products are subject to a mix of linear (i.e. specialty folding cartons for large multinational customers) and seasonal patterns related to the holidays and sporting events (i.e. innovative protective packaging solutions for e-commerce or corrugated boxes for food delivery). Given the current relative contribution to revenues of these products, there is currently little to no seasonal effect on Supremex' total revenues.

As a result, Supremex' revenue and financial performance for any single quarter may not be indicative of revenue and financial performance which may be expected for the full year. To maintain production efficiencies, Supremex uses warehouse capabilities to stock envelopes as required and thereby counter predictable seasonal variations in sales volume.

Financial Position and Capital Resources

Financial Position Highlights

(In thousands of dollars)

	June 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Working capital	**28,714**	25,020
Total assets	**179,983**	157,924
Secured credit facility	**56,460**	42,831
Total equity	**93,623**	86,519

For the three-month period ended June 30, 2018, cash decreased by $0.9 million when compared to March 31, 2018. For the six-month period ended June 30, 2018, cash decreased by $0.1 million when compared to December 31, 2017.

Summary of Cash Flows

(In thousands of dollars)

	Three-month periods ended June 30		Six-month periods ended June 30	
	2018	**2017**	**2018**	**2017**
Operating activities	**4,164**	5,170	**7,332**	5,956
Investing activities	**(15,888)**	(4,581)	**(17,139)**	(4,952)
Financing activities	**10,764**	(796)	**9,579**	(2,178)
Net foreign exchange difference	**70**	(101)	**171**	(145)
Net change in cash	**(890)**	(308)	**(57)**	(1,319)

Cash Flows from Operating Activities

Net cash flows from operating activities stood at $7.3 million during the six-month period ended June 30, 2018, compared with $5.9 million in the equivalent period of 2017. Working capital used in operations amounted to $1.4 million for the six-month period ended June 30, 2018 compared with $3.4 million in the equivalent period of 2017.

Cash Flows used in Investing Activities

Net cash flows used in investing activities amounted to $17.1 million during the six-month period ended June 30, 2018, compared with $5.0 million used in the equivalent period of 2017. This variation results from the acquisition of G2 Printing and Pharmaflex, and from higher capital expenditures to increase packaging production capacity at Stuart Packaging and Durabox Paper.

Cash Flows from Financing Activities

Net cash flows generated by financing activities stood at $9.6 million during the six-month period ended June 30, 2018, compared with a use of $2.2 million in the equivalent semester of 2017 and results mainly from the increase in the secured credit facility to fund the above mentioned acquisitions.

Financial Position and Capital Resources Summary

The Company's ability to generate cash flows from operations combined with its availability under existing credit facilities are expected to provide sufficient liquidity to meet anticipated needs for existing and future projects.

Contractual Obligations and Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

Operating lease commitments have been disclosed in note 20 of the Company's audited consolidated financial statements as at December 31, 2017, and have not changed significantly since that date. The Company has no other off-balance sheet arrangements.

Financing

On July 3, 2018, the Company amended its $65 million committed senior secured revolving facility agreement maturing on October 6, 2020 to increase the amount of the facility to $75 million. No principal repayments are required prior to maturity. This facility bears interest at a floating rate based on the Canadian prime rate plus an applicable margin that ranges between 0% and 0.25% or bankers' acceptance rates, plus an applicable margin that ranges between 1.50% and 1.75%.

The secured credit facility is used for working capital, capital expenditure and other general corporate purposes. It is collateralized by hypothec and security interests covering all assets of the Company and its subsidiaries and is subject to certain covenants, which the Company is required, among other conditions, to meet. The Company was in compliance with these covenants during the second quarter of 2018.

Capitalization

As at August 2, 2018, the Company had 28,305,469 common shares outstanding, representing a reduction of 100,000 when compared 28,405,469 shares outstanding as at May 8, 2018.

Execution of Normal Course Issuer Bid ("NCIB")

During the second quarter of 2018, the Company purchased 100,000 common shares for cancellation under its NCIB program for a total consideration of $349,334. Since its renewal on August 3, 2017, the Company purchased a total of 177,142 common shares for cancellation under its existing NCIB program, for a total consideration of $666,366.

Disclosure Controls and procedures ("DC&P") and Internal Controls over Financial Reporting ("ICFR")

In accordance with National Instrument 52-109 – *Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings*, the Company has filed certifications signed by the President and Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, that, among other things, report on the design of disclosure controls and procedures, as well as the design of internal controls over financial reporting.

As indicated in such certifications, management has designed disclosure controls and procedures to provide reasonable assurance that:

i. material information relating to the Company is made known to the President and Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, particularly during the period in which interim filings are being prepared, and
ii. information required to be disclosed by the Company in its annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted by it under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in securities legislation.

Management has also designed internal controls over financial reporting to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS. The control framework management used to design the Company's internal control over financial reporting is the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations ("COSO").

There were no changes in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting that occurred during the period from April 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018 that have materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal controls over financial reporting.

In accordance with the provisions of National Instrument 52-109, Supremex has limited the scope of its design of Supremex's disclosure controls and procedures (DC&P) and ICFR to exclude controls, policies and procedures of a business acquired not more than 365 days before June 30,2018. The scope limitation is primarily due to the time required for Supremex's management to assess DC&P and ICFR in a manner consistent with Supremex's other operations.

The Company expects that its July 2017 business acquisition of Stuart Packaging will be covered by its certification of ICFR under National Instrument 52-109 for the third quarter of 2018 and its April 2018 business acquisitions of G2 and Pharmaflex will be covered by its certification in the second quarter of 2019.

New Accounting Standards

The Company adopted the following new accounting standards effective January 1, 2018.

IFRS 9, Financial Instruments

IFRS 9, Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9") which replaces IAS 39, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, establishes principles for the financial reporting of financial assets and financial liabilities that will present relevant and useful information to users of financial statements for their assessment of the amounts, timing and uncertainty of an entity's future cash flows. IFRS 9 includes revised guidance on the classification and measurement of financial instruments, new guidance for measuring impairment on financial assets, and new hedge accounting guidance.

Classification and measurement

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Risk Factors

The results of operations, business prospects and financial condition of Supremex are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, and are affected by a number of factors, outside the control of Supremex' management. Details are provided in the "Risk Factors" section of the Company's 2017 Annual Information Form, dated March 29, 2018 (which can be found at www.sedar.com).

Forward-Looking Information

This MD&A contains "forward-looking information" within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities laws, including (but not limited to) statements about the Adjusted EBITDA and future performance of Supremex and similar statements or information concerning anticipated future results, circumstances, performance or expectations. Forward-looking information may include words such as anticipate, assumption, believe, could, expect, goal, guidance, intend, may, objective, outlook, plan, seek, should, strive, target and will. Such information relates to future events or future performance and reflects current assumptions, expectations and estimates of management regarding growth, results of operations, performance, business prospects and opportunities, Canadian economic environment and liability to attract and retain customers. Such forward-looking information reflects current assumptions, expectations and estimates of management and is based on information currently available to Supremex as at the date of this MD&A. Such assumptions, expectations and estimates are discussed throughout the MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Forward-looking information is subject to certain risks and uncertainties, and should not be read as a guarantee of future performance or results and actual results may differ materially from the conclusion, forecast or projection stated in such forward-looking information. These risks and uncertainties include but are not limited to the following: economic cycles, availability of capital, decline in envelope consumption, increase of competition, exchange rate fluctuations, raw material increases, credit risks with respect to trade receivables, increases in funding requirements of pension plans, postal services deficiencies, interest rates fluctuations and potential risk of litigation. Such risks and uncertainties are discussed throughout this MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2017, and, in particular, in "Risk Factors". Consequently, we cannot guarantee that any forward-looking information will materialize. Readers should not place any undue reliance on such forward-looking information unless otherwise required by applicable securities legislation. The Company expressly disclaims any intention and assumes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise

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Additional Information

Additional information relating to the Company, including the Company's annual information form, is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

Supremex Inc.

Unaudited
For the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2018 and 2017

All amounts expressed in Canadian dollars

NOTICE

The Company's independent auditors have not reviewed these Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in accordance with the standard established by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada for a review of interim financial statements by an entity's auditor.

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at [Unaudited]	Notes	June 30, 2018 $	December 31, 2017 $
ASSETS	**5**		
Current assets			
Cash		**649,289**	706,190
Accounts receivable		**23,263,936**	25,977,010
Income tax receivable		**689,152**	524,520
Inventories	**4**	**22,127,485**	18,917,859
Prepaid expenses and others		**2,029,439**	1,026,896
Total current assets		**48,759,301**	47,152,475
Property, plant and equipment		**40,454,769**	34,329,207
Accrued pension benefit asset		**9,407,607**	3,876,907
Intangible assets		**17,867,582**	14,796,056
Goodwill		**62,856,414**	57,769,363
Other long-term asset		**637,777**	—
Total assets		**179,983,450**	157,924,008
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		**18,037,972**	19,994,984
Dividend payable	**7**	**1,839,856**	1,846,355
Provisions		**167,933**	290,864
Total current liabilities		**20,045,761**	22,132,203
Secured credit facility	**5**	**56,459,584**	42,830,886
Deferred income tax liabilities		**8,712,602**	5,808,186
Other long-term liability		**939,500**	427,000
Other post-retirement benefit obligations		**202,900**	206,600
Total liabilities		**86,360,347**	71,404,875
Equity			
Share capital	**6**	**9,661,306**	9,695,439
Contributed surplus	**6**	**277,796,207**	278,111,408
Deficit		**(194,168,903)**	(200,939,855)
Foreign currency translation reserve		**334,493**	(347,859)
Total equity		**93,623,103**	86,519,133
Total liabilities and equity		**179,983,450**	157,924,008

Subsequent event [*note 9*]

See accompanying notes

On behalf of the Directors:

By: signed (Robert B. Johnston)
Director

By: signed (Steven P. Richardson)
Director

Supremex Inc.

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

[Unaudited]	Notes	Three-month periods ended June 30 2018 $	2017 $	Six-month periods ended June 30 2018 $	2017 $
Revenue		**46,844,916**	41,147,619	**95,778,840**	86,298,294
Operating expenses	**4**	**35,015,927**	30,299,017	**71,554,041**	62,972,162
Selling, general and administrative expenses	**6**	**5,944,665**	5,451,148	**11,968,530**	11,034,040
Operating earnings before amortization and gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		**5,884,324**	5,397,454	**12,256,269**	12,292,092
Amortization of property, plant and equipment		**1,007,195**	816,856	**1,974,203**	1,639,911
Amortization of intangible assets		**494,361**	380,690	**943,574**	755,038
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		**(587,370)**	(1,318)	**(574,214)**	(1,318)
Operating earnings		**4,970,138**	4,201,226	**9,912,706**	9,898,461
Financing charges, net	**5**	**443,521**	183,405	**806,865**	366,790
Earnings before income taxes		**4,526,617**	4,017,821	**9,105,841**	9,531,671
Income tax expense		**1,392,041**	1,184,399	**2,626,069**	2,617,474
Net earnings		**3,134,576**	2,833,422	**6,479,772**	6,914,197
Basic and diluted net earnings per share		**0.1104**	0.0993	**0.2282**	0.2420
Weighted average number of shares outstanding		**28,396,678**	28,538,292	**28,401,049**	28,571,066

See accompanying notes

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

[Unaudited]	Three-month periods ended June 30 2018 $	2017 $	Six-month periods ended June 30 2018 $	2017 $
Net earnings	**3,134,576**	2,833,422	**6,479,772**	6,914,197
Other comprehensive income				
Other comprehensive income (loss) to be reclassified to earnings in subsequent periods				
Foreign currency translation adjustments	**298,652**	(357,374)	**682,352**	(507,928)
Net other comprehensive income (loss) to be reclassified to earnings in subsequent periods	**298,652**	(357,374)	**682,352**	(507,928)
Items not to be reclassified to earnings in subsequent periods				
Recognized actuarial gain (loss) on defined benefit pension plans, net of income tax expense of $1,299,018 and of $1,398,545 [2017 – recovery of $1,009,711 and of $374,377]	**3,692,982**	(2,863,989)	**3,974,655**	(1,062,723)
Recognized actuarial gain (loss) on other post-retirement benefit, net of income tax expense of $468 and of $964 [2017 – recovery of $1,329 and of $1,772]	**1,332**	(3,771)	**2,736**	(5,028)
Net other comprehensive income (loss) not being reclassified to earnings in subsequent periods	**3,694,314**	(2,867,760)	**3,977,391**	(1,067,751)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	**3,992,966**	(3,225,134)	**4,659,743**	(1,575,679)
Total comprehensive income (loss)	**7,127,542**	(391,712)	**11,139,515**	5,338,518

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the six-month period ended June 30
[Unaudited]

	Share capital $	Contributed surplus $	Deficit $	Foreign currency translation reserve $	Total equity $
As at December 31, 2016	9,765,711	278,979,895	(207,043,901)	635,355	82,337,060
Net earnings	—	—	6,914,197	—	6,914,197
Other comprehensive loss	—	—	(1,067,751)	(507,928)	(1,575,679)
Total comprehensive income (loss)	—	—	5,846,446	(507,928)	5,338,518
Dividends declared [*note 7*]	—	—	(3,423,952)	—	(3,423,952)
Shares repurchased and cancelled [*note 6*]	(43,942)	(577,785)	—	—	(621,727)
As at June 30, 2017	**9,721,769**	**278,402,110**	**(204,621,407)**	**127,427**	**83,629,899**
As at December 31, 2017	9,695,439	278,111,408	(200,939,855)	(347,859)	86,519,133
Net earnings	—	—	6,479,772	—	6,479,772
Other comprehensive income	—	—	3,977,391	682,352	4,659,743
Total comprehensive income	—	—	10,457,163	682,352	11,139,515
Dividends declared [*note 7*]	—	—	(3,686,211)	—	(3,686,211)
Shares repurchased and cancelled [*note 6*]	(34,133)	(315,201)	—	—	(349,334)
As at June 30, 2018	**9,661,306**	**277,796,207**	**(194,168,903)**	**334,493**	**93,623,103**

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INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

[Unaudited]	Notes	For the three-month periods ended June 30 2018 $	For the three-month periods ended June 30 2017 $	For the six-month periods ended June 30 2018 $	For the six-month periods ended June 30 2017 $
OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Net earnings		**3,134,576**	2,833,422	**6,479,772**	6,914,197
Non-cash adjustment to reconcile net earnings to net cash flows					
Amortization of property, plant and equipment		**1,007,195**	816,856	**1,974,203**	1,639,911
Amortization of intangible assets		**494,361**	380,690	**943,574**	755,038
Amortization of deferred financing costs	5	**17,157**	17,157	**34,314**	34,314
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment		**(587,370)**	(1,318)	**(574,214)**	(1,318)
Deferred income tax expense (recovery)		**61,450**	30,120	**(113,547)**	(81,726)
Change in employees benefit plans		**14,600**	3,624	**9,200**	45,924
		4,141,969	4,080,551	**8,753,302**	9,306,340
Working capital adjustments					
Variation in accounts receivable		**2,669,808**	2,597,725	**4,675,060**	1,434,274
Variation in inventories		**(628,168)**	(595,174)	**(2,413,055)**	(1,373,726)
Variation in prepaid expenses		**(135,807)**	(116,975)	**(486,865)**	(613,241)
Variation in accounts payable and accrued liabilities		**(2,351,314)**	73,651	**(3,288,702)**	(1,810,660)
Variation in provisions		**(105,527)**	(2,677)	**(122,931)**	(3,443)
Variation in income tax receivable		**340,054**	(680,770)	**(130,134)**	(765,814)
Change in employee benefits		**(23,425)**	(185,900)	**(166,700)**	(217,900)
Change in other long-term liability		**256,250**	—	**512,500**	—
Net cash flows from operating activities		**4,163,840**	5,170,431	**7,332,475**	5,955,830
INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Business combination, net of cash acquired	3	**(11,475,726)**	—	**(11,475,726)**	—
Adjustments to consideration paid for previous business combinations		—	—	—	28,855
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		**(4,346,908)**	(4,448,876)	**(5,591,744)**	(4,705,939)
Acquisition of intangible assets		**(66,940)**	(142,326)	**(121,930)**	(284,792)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		**2,000**	10,283	**50,480**	10,283
Net cash flows used in investing activities		**(15,887,574)**	(4,580,919)	**(17,138,920)**	(4,951,593)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Increase of secured credit facility		**12,932,887**	1,401,150	**13,594,384**	1,875,873
Dividends paid		**(1,846,355)**	(1,714,995)	**(3,692,710)**	(3,431,676)
Purchase of share capital for cancellation	6	**(349,334)**	(482,369)	**(349,334)**	(621,727)
Change in other long-term asset		**26,562**	—	**26,562**	—
Net cash flows from (used) in financing activities		**10,763,760**	(796,214)	**9,578,902**	(2,177,530)
Net change in cash		**(959,974)**	(206,702)	**(227,543)**	(1,173,293)
Net foreign exchange difference		**70,368**	(100,735)	**170,642**	(145,432)
Cash, beginning of period		**1,538,895**	953,659	**706,190**	1,964,947
Cash, ending of period		**649,289**	646,222	**649,289**	646,222
Supplemental information [(1)]					
Interest paid		**454,893**	200,472	**827,352**	399,633
Interest received		**2,018**	7,524	**2,058**	7,914
Income taxes paid		**922,109**	1,692,796	**2,789,396**	3,349,498
Income taxes received		—	—	**66,826**	26,766

(1) Amounts paid and received for interest and for income taxes were reflected as cash flows from operating activities in the consolidated statements of cash flows.

See accompanying notes

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Supremex Inc. (the "Company" or "Supremex") was incorporated on March 31, 2006 under the *Canadian Business Corporation Act.* The common shares of the Company are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") under the symbol SXP. The Company's registered office is located at 7213 Cordner Street in LaSalle, Quebec.

Supremex is a leading North American manufacturer and marketer of envelopes and a growing provider of packaging and specialty products. Supremex' revenue is subject to the seasonal advertising and mailing patterns of its customers. The number of envelopes sold by Supremex is generally higher during fall and winter mainly due to the higher number of mailings related to events including the return to school, fund-raising, the holidays and tax seasons. The number of envelopes sold by Supremex is generally lower during spring and summer in anticipation of a slowdown in mailing activities of businesses during the summer.

Revenues from packaging and specialty products are subject to a mix of linear (i.e. specialty folding cartons for large multinational customers) and seasonal patterns related to the holidays and sporting events (i.e. innovative protective packaging solutions for e-commerce or corrugated boxes for food delivery). Given the current relative contribution to revenues of these products, there is currently little to no seasonal effect on Supremex' total revenues.

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These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements were approved by the Company's Board of Directors on August 2, 2018 and have not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditors. The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries. They have been prepared by management in accordance with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*. Therefore, certain information and disclosures have been omitted or condensed. The accounting principles are consistent with those set out in the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017, prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). Accordingly, these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2017.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The notes presented in these interim condensed consolidated financial statements include only significant changes occurring for the three and six-month periods since the year ended December 31, 2017.

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3. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

On April 30, 2018, the Company acquired all of the outstanding shares of Groupe Deux Printing Inc. ("G2 Printing") and Pharmaflex Labels Inc. ("Pharmaflex"), for a cash consideration of $12,274,970. G2 Printing is a leading manufacturer of premium quality folding carton packaging and labels for the pharmaceutical industry based in Laval, Quebec.

This acquisition aligns with the Company long-term strategy to extend its core products in key markets.

The following table presents a preliminary summary of the estimated fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition.

	G2 Printing and Pharmaflex $
Net assets acquired	
Cash	799,244
Accounts receivable	1,961,986
Income tax receivable	34,498
Inventories	796,571
Prepaid expenses and others	192,496
Total current assets	**3,784,795**
Property and equipment	2,736,128
Customer relationships	3,800,000
Goodwill	4,863,138
Total assets	**15,184,061**
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,331,690
Deferred income tax liabilities	1,577,401
Net assets acquired	**12,274,970**
Cash consideration, net of cash acquired	**11,475,726**
Acquisition-related costs recognized as an expense	54,322

3. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS [Cont'd]

The Company's consolidated statement of earnings for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2018 include the G2 Printing's revenue of $1,423,521 since the acquisition date. The fair value of the receivables acquired of $1,961,986 of which no amount was considered uncollectible at the acquisition date, is included in the current asset in the accounting of the business acquisition.

The company will finalize the purchase price allocation over the coming quarters as soon as it has gathered all significant information available and considered necessary in order to finalize the fair value measurement of working capital, machinery and equipment and intangible assets, including customer relationships and goodwill.

If the acquisition had occurred on January 1, 2018 revenue for the six-month period from G2 Printing would have been approximately $5,000,000.

There is no goodwill deductible for tax purposes. The goodwill related to the acquisition is composed of expected growth and operational synergies.

4. INVENTORIES

	June 30, 2018 $	December 31, 2017 $
Raw materials	**6,502,021**	5,895,409
Work in progress	**999,611**	696,612
Finished goods	**14,625,853**	12,325,838
	22,127,485	18,917,859

The cost of inventories recognized as an expense and included in operating expenses, including the related amortization of property, plant and equipment allocated to inventories, during the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2018 are $35,930,725 and $73,349,242 respectively [2017 - $31,043,314 and $64,471,755 respectively].

5. SECURED CREDIT FACILITY

As at June 30, 2018, the Company had a five-year committed $65 million senior secured revolving facility agreement maturing on October 6, 2020. This agreement was amended on July 3, 2018 to increase the amount of the credit facility to $75 million. No principal repayments are required prior to maturity. This facility bears interest at a floating rate based on the Canadian prime rate, plus an applicable margin that ranges between 0% and 0.25% or bankers' acceptance rates, plus an applicable margin that ranges between 1.50% and 1.75%.

The secured credit facility is used for working capital, capital expenditure and other general corporate purpose. It is collateralized by hypothec and a security interest covering all assets of the Company and its subsidiaries and is subject to certain covenants, which the Company is required, among other conditions, to meet. The Company was in compliance with these covenants as at June 30, 2018.

5. SECURED CREDIT FACILITY [Cont'd]

Amounts owed under secured credit facility are as follows:

	June 30, 2018 $	December 31, 2017 $
Revolving credit facility	**56,613,993**	43,019,609
Less: deferred financing costs, net	**(154,409)**	(188,723)
Long-term portion of secured credit facility	**56,459,584**	42,830,886

As at June 30, 2018, the Company had outstanding letters of credit for a total of $10,000 [$10,000 as at December 31, 2017].

As at June 30, 2018, the effective variable interest rate on the secured credit facility was 3.40% [3.09% as at December 31, 2017].

Financing charges are as follows:

	Three-month periods ended June 30,		Six-month periods ended June 30,	
	2018 $	2017 $	2018 $	2017 $
Interest on secured credit facility	**464,331**	189,144	**839,485**	376,787
Interest income on defined benefit plans obligations	**(37,000)**	(22,800)	**(68,800)**	(45,600)
Other interest	**(967)**	(96)	**1,866**	1,289
Amortization of deferred financing costs	**17,157**	17,157	**34,314**	34,314
	443,521	183,405	**806,865**	366,790

6. SHARE CAPITAL

The change in share capital was as follows:

	Number of common shares	Share capital $
Balance, as of December 31, 2016	28,611,351	9,765,711
Purchase of share capital for cancellation	(128,740)	(43,942)
Balance, as of June 30, 2017	**28,482,611**	**9,721,769**
Balance, as of December 31, 2017	28,405,469	9,695,439
Purchase of share capital for cancellation	(100,000)	(34,133)
Balance, as of June 30, 2018	**28,305,469**	**9,661,306**

During the six-month period ended June 30, 2018, the Company repurchased 100,000 common shares for cancellation through a normal course issuer bid in consideration of $349,334. The excess of the purchase price over the carrying value in the amount of $315,201 was recorded as a reduction of contributed surplus [2017 –128,740 common shares for cancellation in consideration of $621,727 which resulted in an excess of the carrying value of $577,785].

6. SHARE CAPITAL [Cont'd]

On August 2, 2018, Supremex has received approval from the TSX to renew the Company's NCIB program to repurchase up to 500,000 common shares for cancellation during a period of 12 months beginning August 8, 2018 and ending August 7, 2019.

Deferred Share Unit Plan (DSU)

The compensation (income) expense for the DSU plan during the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2018 amounted to ($57,641) and $19,525 respectively [2017 – expense of $16,692 and $59,296] and is recognized under selling, general and administrative expenses.

The financial liability resulting from the DSU plan of $328,776 (December 31, 2017 - $309,251) is presented under "*Accounts payable and accrued liabilities*".

7. DIVIDENDS

Dividends declared from January 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018 were as follows:

Declaration date	Record date	Payment date	Per share $	Dividend $
February 20, 2018	March 29, 2018	April 13, 2018	0.065	1,846,355
May 8, 2018	June 29, 2018	July 17, 2018	0.065	1,839,856
Total				**3,686,211**

Dividends declared from January 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017 were as follows:

Declaration date	Record date	Payment date	Per share $	Dividend $
February 15, 2017	March 31, 2017	April 14, 2017	0.06	1,714,995
May 4, 2017	June 30, 2017	July 14, 2017	0.06	1,708,957
Total				**3,423,952**

8. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Company currently operates in one reporting segment: the manufacturing and sale of envelopes, packaging and specialty products. The Company's non-current assets amounted to $119,336,885 in Canada and $11,887,264 in the United States as at June 30, 2018 [$99,656,332 and $11,115,201 respectively, as at December 31, 2017]. The Company's revenue amounted to $30,623,159 and $62,757,011 in Canada and $16,221,757 and $33,021,829 in the United States for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2018 based on the customer's locations [2017 - $28,819,280 and $61,231,739 in Canada and $12,328,339 and $25,066,555 in the United States]. The Company's revenue amounted to $31,595,229 and $67,657,461 from envelopes and $15,249,687 and $28,121,379 from packaging and specialty products for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2018 based on product classification [2017 - $34,980,824 and $74,045,440 from envelopes and $6,166,795 and $12,252,854 from packaging and specialty products].

9. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On August 2, 2018, the Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of $0.065 per common share, payable on October 12, 2018 to shareholders of record at the close of business on September 28, 2018.