

# Q3 2023 Report to Shareholders

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## **Today's Objectives**

- Merger Integration Update
- Q3 2023 Consolidated Results
- Questions and Answers

## Merger Integration Update

## Merger Integration Progressing Ahead of Schedule and Above Targets



Revising Target: \$30M - \$35M in Annualized Synergies (from \$25M - \$30M) over 18 - 24 months

### **Operational Initiatives**



- 14 plants to 10
- Average Revenue per plant increasing by +45%
- Edmonton/Calgary consolidation by December 2023
- Three other consolidations planned in 18-24 months
- Annualized impact (current initiatives): ~\$3.75M in 2024
- ~18% of expected savings to date from operations

## **Organizational Initiatives**











- Sales organizations fully integrated
- Optimized spans & layers across all functions
- Payroll integration (4 to 1 system)
- Benefit alignment in process
- Annualized impact: ~\$9M in 2024
- ~51% of expected savings to date from organizational changes



#### **Procurement Initiatives**











- Optimized our vendor base
- Leveraged our scale
- Centralized purchasing and outsourcing
- Annualized impact: ~\$4.75M in
   2024
- ~27% of expected savings to date from purchasing

#### **Revenue Growth Initiatives**

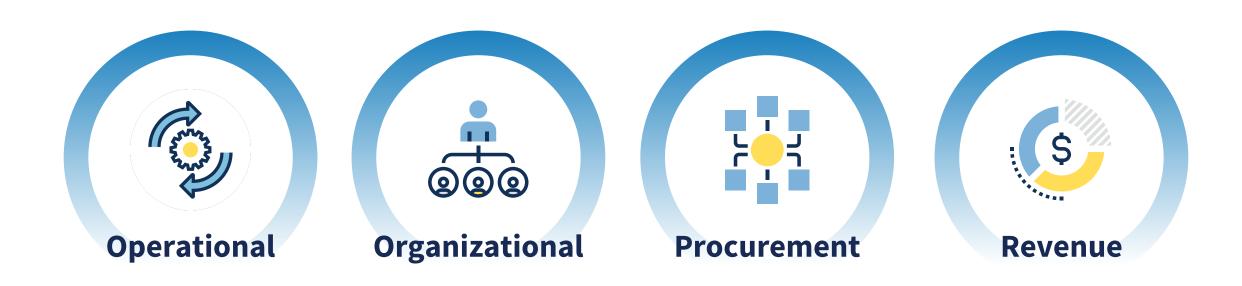
Early Success in Expansion Revenue & New Logo Wins



**New Business Wins Post-closing: +\$18M** 

- Priority focus on commercial momentum
- Strong collaboration, crossselling
- Annualized revenue impact:
   +\$18M new business in 2024

### **Integration Initiatives on Track**



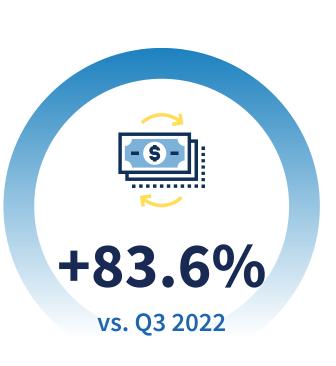
**Updated Objective: Achieve \$30M - \$35M in Annualized Synergies over next 18 – 24 months** 

## **Better Business**

#### Q3 SG&A





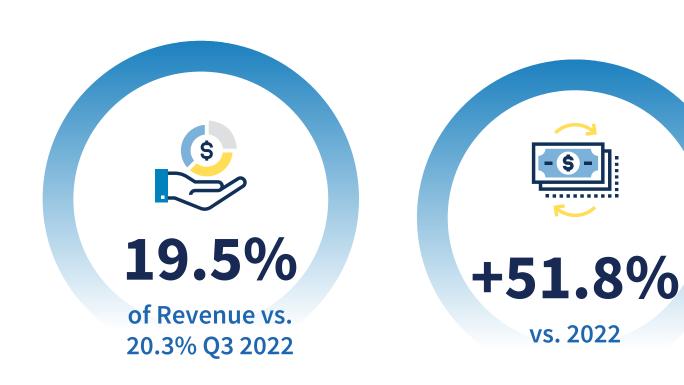




SG&A expenses as percentage of revenues improved post-acquisition

#### Q3 Year to Date SG&A







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### **Q3 Restructuring and One-Time Costs**







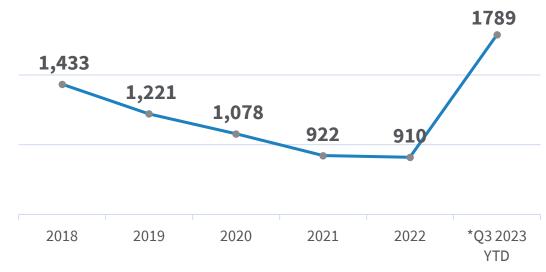


Implemented +53% of expected \$30 - \$35 million in annualized synergies

# Headcount Reduction & Productivity Improvements



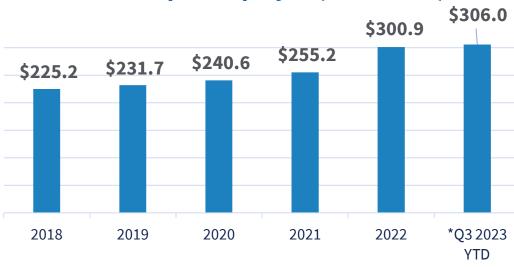
#### **Headcount at End of Period**



<sup>\*</sup> Q3 2023 YTD Active employees

+96.6% vs. 2022 +24.8% vs. 2018

#### **Revenue per Employee (thousands)**



<sup>\*</sup> Q3 2023 YTD calculation based on TTM Revenue

+1.7% vs. 2022 +35.9% vs. 2018

## Leading in Sustainability: +1M Trees Reforested



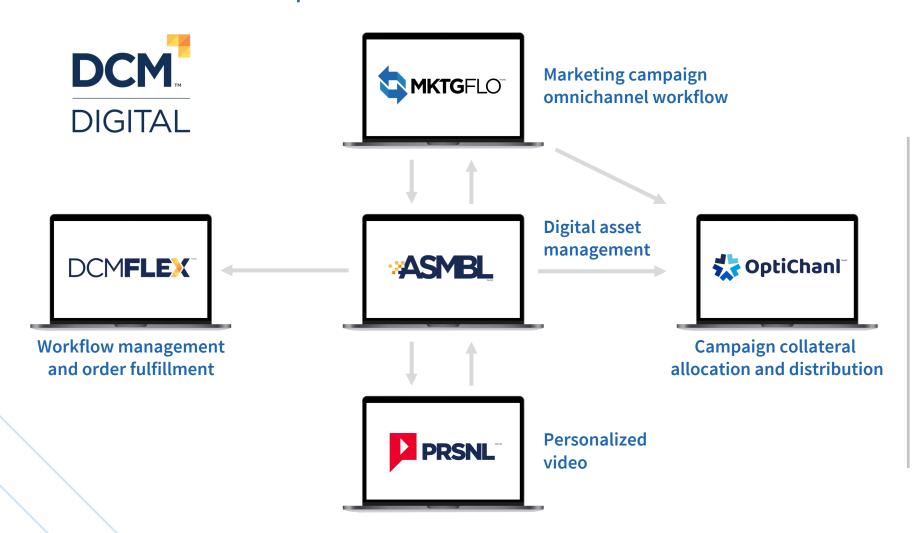


MCC paper usage included commencing in September 2023

#### **Solution Portfolio**



Tech-enabled subscription services & fees now include MCC



1<sup>st</sup> 9 months 2023



**+255%** Growth

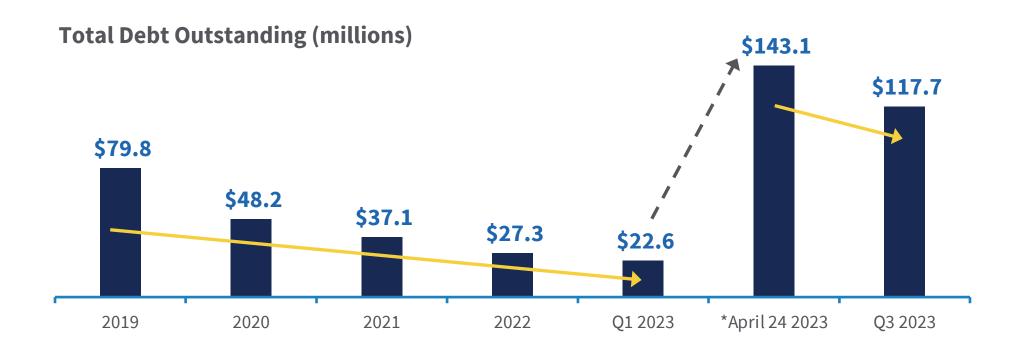


\$9.3M Revenue

#### **Total Debt Reduction**



Committed to Paying Down Debt: -18% reduction since MCC Closing

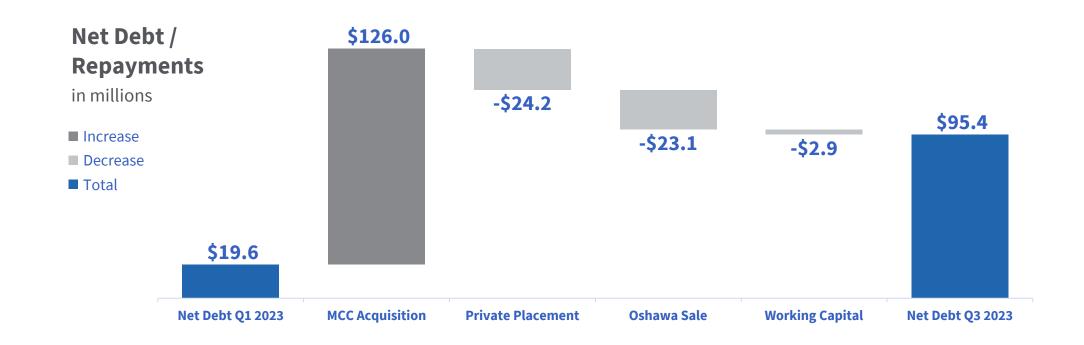


-18% reduction in Credit Facilities since April 24, 2023 MCC closing

#### **Net Debt Reduction**



Key initiatives in "First Six Months"



#### .... and a Net Debt reduction of -32.2% to \$95.4M since MCC Acquisition

## Bigger Business

## Q3 2023 and Year to Date Results

#### **Q3 Revenue**







+\$59.3M vs. prior year

#### **Q3 Year to Date Revenue**



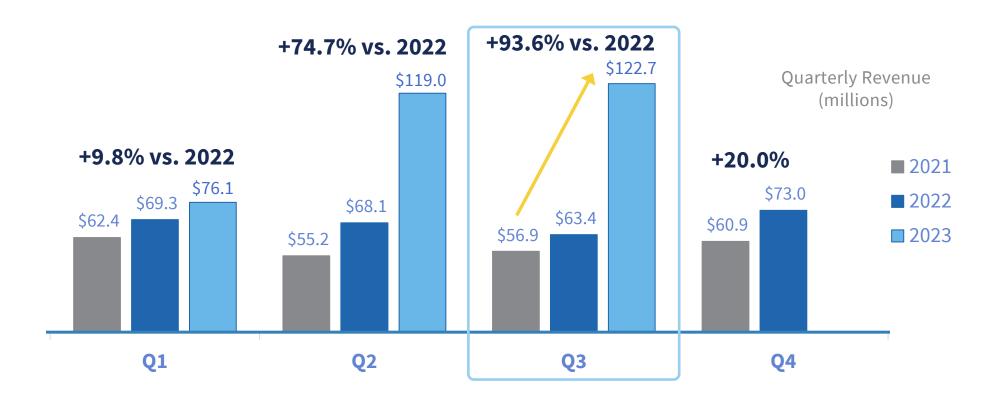




+\$117.0M vs. prior year

## Revenue Momentum Continued in Q3 2023





Q3 2023 = Eighth consecutive quarter of year/year growth

#### **Q3 Gross Profit**



Lower relative MCC margins a key opportunity going forward

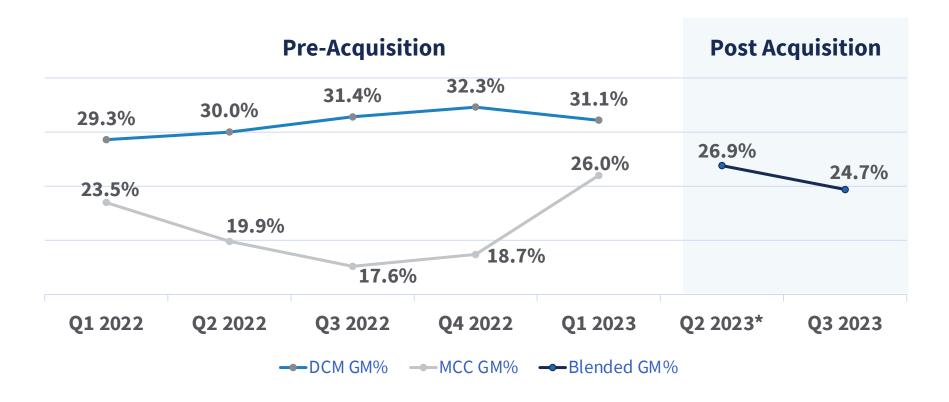


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### **Gross Margin % Comparison**



Lower overall MCC margin provides opportunity for value enhancement

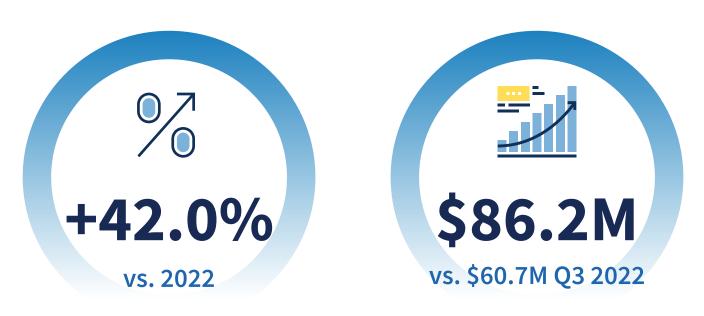


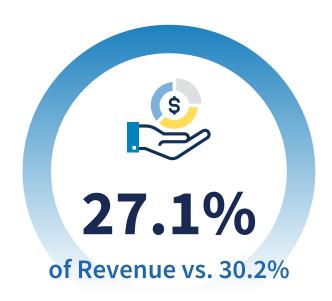
Plans in place to return to +30% total GM% & more consistent quarters

#### **Q3 Year to Date Gross Profit**



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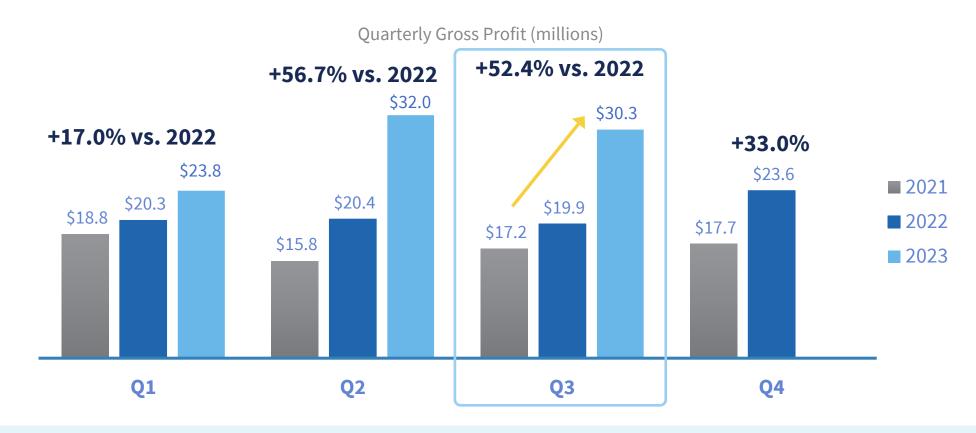




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## **Gross Profit Momentum Continues** in Q3 2023





Q3 2023 = Nine consecutive quarters of year over year growth

#### **Q3 Adjusted EBITDA**





+\$2.3M vs. prior year, despite seasonally weakest quarter for MCC

### Q3 Year to Date Adjusted EBITDA









+\$10M vs. prior year

### **Adjusted EBITDA Growth**



Strong performance normalizing for acquisition-related impacts



#### **Continued momentum in Adjusted EBITDA**

#### **Third Quarter 2023 Financial Results**



#### Quarter ended September 30, in millions

| Selected financial information                | Q3 2023 | Q3 2022* | Better/(Worse) |
|---|---------|----------|----------------|
| Revenue                                       | \$122.7 | \$63.4   | +\$59.3        |
| Gross profit                                  | \$30.3  | \$19.9   | +\$10.4        |
| Gross margin (%)                              | 24.7%   | 31.4%    | (670 bps)      |
| SG&A  | \$25.1  | \$13.7   | (\$11.4)       |
| Restructuring expenses                        | \$7.0   | -        | (\$7.0)        |
| Acquisition & Integration Costs               | \$0.2   | -        | (\$0.2)        |
| NFV (gains)/losses on financial liabilities** | \$0.7   | \$1.2    | +\$0.5         |
| Net (loss) income for the period              | (\$4.2) | \$2.8    | (\$7.0)        |
| Adjusted Net (loss) income***                 | \$1.8   | \$3.7    | (\$1.9)        |
| As percent of revenue                         | 1.4%    | 5.9%     | (450 bps)      |
| Adjusted EBITDA***                            | \$11.8  | \$9.2    | +\$2.6         |
| As percent of revenue                         | 9.6%    | 14.5%    | (490 bps)      |

<sup>\*</sup> Q3 2022 actuals do not include MCC.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Mark-to Market accounting adjustment (\$0.05 share price increase since June 30, 2023 driving \$0.2M) & vesting of RSU's / DSU's.

\*\*\* For a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Net (loss) income to net (loss) income, see MD&A Table 3 and Table 4,

respectively, for the period ended September 30, 2023.

#### YTD 2023 Financial Results



#### Nine months ended September 30, in millions

| Selected financial information                | YTD 2023 | YTD 2022* | Better/(Worse) |
|---|----------|-----------|----------------|
| Revenue                                       | \$317.8  | \$200.8   | +\$117.0       |
| Gross profit                                  | \$86.2   | \$60.7    | +\$25.5        |
| Gross margin (%)                              | 27.1%    | 30.2%     | (310 bps)      |
| SG&A  | \$61.9   | \$40.8    | (\$21.1)       |
| Restructuring expenses                        | \$9.7    | -         | (\$9.7)        |
| Acquisition & Integration Costs               | \$10.2   | -         | (\$10.2)       |
| NFV (gains)/losses on financial liabilities** | \$8.1    | \$1.5     | (\$6.6)        |
| Net (loss) income for the period              | (\$9.5)  | \$10.3    | (\$19.8)       |
| Adjusted Net (loss) income***                 | \$11.5   | \$11.4    | +\$0.1         |
| As percent of revenue                         | 3.6%     | 5.7%      | (210 bps)      |
| Adjusted EBITDA***                            | \$38.4   | \$28.4    | +\$10.0        |
| As percent of revenue                         | 12.1%    | 14.1%     | (200 bps)      |

\* YTD 2022 actuals do not include MCC.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Mark-to Market accounting adjustment & vesting of RSU's / DSU's, see Non-IFRS Measures.

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# **Updated Five-Year Strategic Financial Objectives**

"From Print first to Digital first"











## Q&A

## Thank you

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## Non-IFRS Measures

### **EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation**

#### EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation

| (in thousands of Canadian dollars, unaudited)                     | <br>Q2 2022 | Q3 2022     | Q4 2022         | Q1 2023 | Q2 2023       | Q3 2023       |
|---|-------------|-------------|-----------------|---------|---------------|---------------|
| Net income (loss) for the period                                  | \$<br>3,757 | \$<br>2,816 | \$<br>3,680 \$  | (2,431) | \$<br>(2,879) | \$<br>(4,185) |
| Interest expense, net   | 1,343       | 1,233       | 1,134           | 1,083   | 3,499         | 5,332         |
| Amortization of transaction costs net of debt extinguishment gain | 86          | 84          | 87              | 72      | 107           | (119)         |
| Current income tax expense  | 1,522       | 1,143       | 1,653           | 1,647   | 690           | (1,495)       |
| Deferred income tax expense                                       | (47)        | (236)       | 269             | (1,608) | (1,293)       | (2,227)       |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment                     | 781         | 760         | 644             | 691     | 1,365         | 2,051         |
| Amortization of intangible assets                                 | 403         | 402         | 393             | 463     | 701           | 888           |
| Depreciation of the ROU Asset                                     | 1,633       | 1,786       | 1,610           | 1,713   | 2,724         | 3,575         |
| EBITDA  | \$<br>9,478 | \$<br>7,988 | \$<br>9,470 \$  | 1,630   | \$<br>4,914   | \$<br>3,820   |
| Acquisition and integration costs                                 | _           | _           | 1,870           | 6,118   | 3,837         | 244           |
| Restructuring expenses Net fair value (gains) losses on           | _           | _           | _               | _       | 2,729         | 7,009         |
| financial liabilities at fair value through                       | (177)       | 1,208       | 1,225           | 5,018   | 2,343         | 716           |
| Adjusted EBITDA   | \$<br>9,301 | \$<br>9,196 | \$<br>12,565 \$ | 12,766  | \$<br>13,823  | \$<br>11,789  |

### **EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation**

The following table provides reconciliations of net (loss) income to EBITDA and of net (loss) income to Adjusted EBITDA for the periods noted, following adoption of "net fair value (gains) losses on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss".

#### EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation

| For the periods ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 (in thousands of Canadian dollars, unaudited) | Sep | July 1 to<br>tember 30,<br>2023 | July 1 to<br>September 30,<br>2022 | September |      | January 1 to<br>September 30,<br>2022 |
|---|-----|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|------|---------------------------------------|
| Net (loss) income for the period  | \$  | (4,185)                         | \$ 2,816                           | \$ (9,    | 496) | \$ 10,286                             |
| Interest expense, net   |     | 5,072                           | 1,233                              | 9,        | 654  | 3,831                                 |
| Amortization of transaction costs net of debt extinguishment gain                               |     | 141                             | 84                                 |           | 320  | 257                                   |
| Current income tax expense  |     | (1,495)                         | 1,143                              |           | 842  | 3,803                                 |
| Deferred income tax (recovery) expense  |     | (2,227)                         | (236)                              | (5,       | 128) | 204                                   |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment   |     | 2,051                           | 760                                | 4,        | 107  | 2,321                                 |
| Amortization of intangible assets   |     | 888                             | 402                                | 2,        | 052  | 1,213                                 |
| Depreciation of the ROU Asset   |     | 3,575                           | 1,786                              | 8,        | 012  | 4,999                                 |
| EBITDA  | \$  | 3,820                           | \$ 7,988                           | \$ 10,    | 363  | \$ 26,914                             |
| Acquisition and integration costs   |     | 244                             | _                                  | 10,       | 199  | _                                     |
| Restructuring expenses  |     | 7,009                           | _                                  | 9,        | 738  | _                                     |
| Net fair value (gains) losses on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss     |     | 717                             | 1,208                              | 8,        | 078  | 1,486                                 |
| Adjusted EBITDA   | \$  | 11,790                          | \$ 9,196                           | \$ 38,    | 378  | \$ 28,400                             |

## **Adjusted Net Income Reconciliation**

#### Adjusted net income reconciliation

| For the periods ended September 30, 2023 and 2022  (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except share and per share amounts, unaudited) | Se | July 1 to<br>eptember 30,<br>2023 | July 1 to<br>September 30,<br>2022 | Januar<br>Septembe |        | January 1 to<br>September 30,<br>2022 |
|--|----|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| per direct amounts, anadation)   |    |                                   |                                    |                    |        |                                       |
| Net (loss) income for the period   | \$ | (4,185)                           | \$ 2,816                           | \$ (9              | 9,496) | \$ 10,286                             |
| Acquisition and integration costs  |    | 244                               | _                                  | 10                 | 0,199  | _                                     |
| Restructuring expenses   |    | 7,009                             | _                                  | (                  | 9,738  | _                                     |
| Net fair value (gains) losses on financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss  |    | 717                               | 1,208                              | 1                  | 8,078  | 1,486                                 |
| Tax effect of the above adjustments  |    | (2,007)                           | (305)                              | (7                 | 7,054) | (376)                                 |
| Adjusted net income  | \$ | 1,778                             | \$ 3,719                           | \$ 1               | 1,465  | \$ 11,396                             |
|  |    |                                   |                                    |                    |        |                                       |
| Adjusted net income per share, basic   |    | 0.03                              | 0.08                               |                    | 0.23   | 0.26                                  |
| Adjusted net income per share, diluted   |    | 0.03                              | 0.08                               |                    | 0.23   | 0.24                                  |
| Weighted average number of common shares outstanding, basic  |    | 55,022,883                        | 44,062,831                         | 49,42              | 0,414  | 44,062,831                            |
| Weighted average number of common shares outstanding, diluted  |    | 55,022,883                        | 46,501,606                         | 49,42              | 0,414  | 46,516,249                            |
| Number of common shares outstanding, basic   |    | 55,022,883                        | 44,062,831                         | 55,02              | 2,883  | 44,062,831                            |
| Number of common shares outstanding, diluted   |    | 55,022,883                        | 46,501,606                         | 55,02              | 2,883  | 46,516,249                            |

