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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

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Business Overview

Redishred Capital Corp. ("Redishred" or the "Company") was founded in 2006 with the purpose to acquire and grow a business platform in the information destruction and security industry. In 2008, Redishred acquired Professional Shredding Corporation and its primary assets, which included the Proshred system and brand, including 14 franchised locations.

The Company is headquartered in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada and operates the Proshred franchise and licence business (defined as the business of granting and managing franchises in the United States and by way of a master license arrangement in the Middle East). As at September 30, 2023, the Company operates 16 corporate locations directly, three of which also operate the Proscan branded imaging and scanning operations and one of which also operates an electronic waste services business under the Secure e-Cycle brand.

The Company's strategy to drive shareholder value focuses on three key areas:

- 1. Expand the location footprint in the U.S. by way of franchising and accretive acquisitions.
- 2. Maximize same location revenue (in particular, recurring scheduled services) and earnings for franchisees and corporate locations.
- 3. Drive depth of service and earnings in existing locations by acquiring smaller "tuck-in" acquisitions that are accretive.

In order to effectively and efficiently deliver services to its customers, the Company actively manages and maintains **across its corporately owned locations**, as at September 30, 2023, a truck fleet comprised of **161 trucks**, with an average age of six (6) years. The Company aims to maintain a truck fleet that is, on average, five (5) to six (6) years old. The Company will deploy capital to acquire new trucks and/or to replace older trucks to support growth requirements in each of the Company's markets.

About Redishred

Redishred's **purpose**, **vision** and **values** are the foundation on which the Company operates.

Purpose

The Company provides secure information destruction services and is both ISO 9001 and NAID AAA certified.



Vision

The Company's vision is to provide easy, durable and environmentally sustainable solutions for our customers, recognizing the responsibility and impact we have on the communities we serve and the environment.



In the third quarter of 2023, we saved ~ 215,000 trees through our paper recycling services⁽¹⁾.

We also strive to optimize the routes we use in providing shredding services to our clients and maintain our shredding vehicles in optimal condition to reduce our carbon footprint. As we look into the future, we will look to operate newer and more fuel-efficient vehicles and we are also exploring the use of shredding vehicles that run on alternative energy sources.

(1) The estimated amount of paper that can be produced from a tree has been conservatively estimated by management based on information taken from Conservative.org.

Values

Operating with integrity, being open and transparent in our communications, creating awareness, holding ourselves accountable, respecting others, and growing, financially and as a business organization, represent our core values.

These core values extend beyond just providing and delivering our core services to customers. We are also involved in our communities and create awareness of issues that impact many. For example, we partner with the American Institute for Cancer Research, annually hosting Nationwide Shred Cancer Events. To date, we have raised over \$239 to support cancer research, including through our shred events.

Goals

Through our purpose, vision and values, our goals are to make it easy for our clients to use our services, stay relevant, and empower people. We invest in technology to stay at the forefront of the latest developments in our industry and empower our people to provide the best services to customers. Without our people, this delivery of services to our customers is not possible. The Company has a diverse workforce, both at the customer-facing through to the most senior management positions as we believe the best service is delivered by a diverse and enabled team.

Basis for Presentation

The following management's discussion and analysis has been prepared by management and focuses on key statistics from the consolidated financial statements and pertains to known risks and uncertainties. To ensure that the reader is obtaining all pertinent information, this MD&A should be read in conjunction with the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and the material contained in the Company's consolidated audited financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). The Company's presentation currency is the Canadian dollar. The functional currency of the Company's U.S. subsidiaries is the U.S. dollar, as it is the currency of the primary economic environment in which they operate. Additional information on the Company, including these documents, are available on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>. The discussions in this MD&A are based on information available as at November 23, 2023.

Forward Looking Statements

Certain information included in this discussion may constitute forward-looking statements. 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. Forward-looking 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. Certain statements, analysis and commentary in this document reflect the Company's anticipated outlook of future events. These statements include, but are not limited to:

- (i) the Company's ability to achieve certain levels of cash flow and earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA"), as well as meet its financial obligations as they come due, which may be impacted by:
 - a. the severity and duration of COVID-19 and other pandemics and their effects on the Canadian, United States and global economies, including its effects on Redishred, the markets we serve and our customers and the third parties with whom we do business;

- b. the growth of the system sales achieved by existing and new locations;
- c. the growth of sales achieved in corporate locations;
- d. the economic conditions in certain regions of the United States;
- e. the level of corporate overhead;
- f. the availability of resources, including vehicles and people;
- g. the level of inflation and corresponding interest rates in the United States and Canada;
- h. the number and size of acquisitions;
- i. the ability to realize efficiencies from acquired operations; and
- j. the exchange rate fluctuations between the U.S. and Canadian dollars
- (ii) anticipated system sales, royalty revenue and corporate location revenue, which may be impacted by industry growth levels which to date have been driven by favourable legislation and favourable media coverage on the impacts of identity theft and corporate security issues;
- (iii) anticipated recycling revenues which may be impacted by commodity paper prices, which may be influenced by market conditions both in the United States and internationally;
- (iv) the anticipated corporate results which may be impacted by the ability of the Company to achieve anticipated sales and efficiencies and by the performance of the local economies;
- (v) the awarding of franchises and licences, which are subject to the identification and recruitment of candidates with the financial capacity and managerial capability to own and operate a Proshred franchise or licence;
- (vi) the commencement of new franchise and/or licenced locations which may be delayed by the inability of the franchisee to comply with the franchise agreement terms and conditions post-execution;
- (vii) acquisition activity may be impacted by the level of financing that can be obtained, the identification of appropriate assets and agreement of suitable terms; and
- (viii) the ability to continue to meet the Company's financial covenants with its banking institution.

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. Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended.

There can be no assurance that forward-looking reports 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. Other than as specifically required by applicable Canadian law, the Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date on which such statement is made, or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, whether as a result of new information, future events or results, or otherwise.

Non-IFRS Financial Measures

There are measures included in this MD&A that do not have a standardized meaning under IFRS and therefore may not be comparable to similarly titled measures presented by other publicly traded companies. The Company includes these measures as a means of measuring financial performance.

- **Total System Sales** are sales generated by franchisees, licensees and corporately operated locations. The system sales generated by franchisees and licensees drive the Company's royalties. The system sales generated by corporate locations are included in the Company's revenue.
- Shredding System Sales are sales generated from customers with regular recurring service referred to as scheduled sales and sales generated from customers who have one-time requirements for information destruction referred to as unscheduled sales. Shredding system sales include both paper and product shredding sales, but do not include recycling sales, Secure e-Cycle electronic waste sales, and scanning sales. Shredding system sales include shredding sales generated by franchisees, licensees and corporately operated locations.
- Same Location for system sales, royalty fees and corporate operational results are indicators of performance of franchisees, licensees and corporately operated locations that have been in the system for equivalent periods in both the current period and the comparative period.
- Consolidated EBITDA is defined as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. Consolidated EBITDA also excludes government assistance, re-measurements of contingent consideration, foreign exchange gains and losses, and gains and losses on disposal of tangible assets. A reconciliation between net income and consolidated EBITDA is included on page 22.
- **Consolidated EBITDA less Net Recycling** is defined as the consolidated EBITDA excluding the impact of corporate location recycling sales, net of paper baling costs. A reconciliation between net income and consolidated operating income less net recycling is included on page 22.
- **Consolidated Free Cash Flow** is defined as cash provided by operations net of capital expenditures. The calculation of Consolidated Free Cash Flow that begins with cash provided by operating activities is included on page 25.
- **Consolidated Operating Income** is defined as revenues less all operating expenses, including depreciation on tangible assets. Amortization for intangible assets has not been included in this calculation. A reconciliation between net income and consolidated operating income is included on page 22.
- **Corporate Location EBITDA** is defined as earnings for corporately operated locations before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization and also excludes items identified under the definition of Consolidated EBITDA above.
- Corporate Location Operating Income is the income generated by corporately operated locations. The operating income generated is inclusive of depreciation on tangible assets, including trucks, right-of-use-assets and secure collection containers. It does not include amortization related to intangibles assets and net interest expense.
- Corporate Location Operating Income less Net Recycling is the corporate location operating income excluding the impact of corporate location recycling sales, net of paper baling costs.
- **Margin** is the percentage of revenue that has turned into EBITDA or Operating Income. Margin is defined as EBITDA or operating income divided by revenue.
- **Capital Expenditures** is defined as the purchase of tangible and intangible assets, net of proceeds received from their disposal.
- **Constant Currency** is a measure of growth before foreign currency translation impacts. It is defined as the current period results in CAD currency using the foreign exchange rate in the equivalent prior year period. This allows for period over period comparisons of business performance excluding the impact of currency fluctuations.

Key Performance Indicators ("KPIs")

Management measures the Company's performance based on the following KPIs:

- 1. System sales performance measures sales growth of franchisees, licensees and corporate locations, which drive the Company's royalties and corporate location revenues.
- EBITDA growth and margin this performance measure assesses both the Company's and the corporate locations performance. Management is focused on growing the consolidated Company EBITDA and the corporate locations EBITDA.
- 3. EBITDA less net recycling revenue growth and margin this measures the Company's performance, removing the fluctuations of commodity paper prices and baling paper costs.
- Consolidated operating income growth this measure considers the Company's ability to increase its operating income and includes depreciation on tangible assets, including trucks, right-of-use assets, and secure collection containers.
- 5. Corporate location operating income growth and margin measures the corporate locations ability to grow cash flow, after factoring in depreciation on tangible assets.
- Corporate location operating income less net recycling revenue growth and margin this measures the corporate location's ability to improve operationally, removing the fluctuations of commodity paper prices and baling paper costs.
- 7. Consolidated free cash flow growth- this measures the Company's ability to grow cash flow and liquidity after factoring in capital expenditures.
- 8. Operating income per weighted average share, fully diluted measures the Company's ability to drive operating income from existing locations and also helps measure the quality of the acquisitions conducted to ensure they are accretive to driving shareholder value.
- 9. EBITDA per weighted average share, fully diluted- measures the ability of both the Company and the corporate locations to drive EBITDA on a per share basis.
- 10. EBITDA less net recycling per weighted average share, fully diluted measures the ability of the Company to drive EBITDA, removing the fluctuations of commodity paper prices and baling paper costs, on a per share basis.
- 11. Consolidated free cash flow per weighted average share, fully diluted- measures the ability of the Company to drive Consolidated Free Cash Flow on a per share basis.
- 12. Normalized Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio a common measure of credit risk used by lenders, this measure considers the Company's ability to pay both interest and principal on outstanding debt and is calculated as defined in the Company's credit facility agreement with one of its lenders. Consistent with the definition thereunder, the Company normalizes the ratio for non-cash stock-based compensation expense. Management is focused on increasing this ratio, as generally, the higher the fixed charge coverage ratio, the lower the credit risk.
- 13. Normalized Total Funded Debt to EBITDA Ratio this measures the Company's leverage and its ability to pay all outstanding debt and assesses the Company's financial health and liquidity position. This ratio is calculated as defined in the Company's credit facility agreement with one of its lenders. Consistent with the definition thereunder, the Company normalizes the ratio for non-cash stock-based compensation expense. Management's goal is to continue to reduce this ratio, which is an indicator that the Company has sufficient funds to meet its financial obligations.

Business locations

The Company's U.S. franchise locations are as follows:

Number	r Franchised Location Markets Serviced		Operating Since
1.	Tampa Bay, FL	Tampa Bay, Clearwater, St. Petersburg, Sarasota, Lakeland and Orlando	March 2004
2.	Denver, CO	Greater Denver area	August 2004
3.	Raleigh, NC	Raleigh, Winston Salem, Greensborough and Eastern North Carolina	June 2007
4.	Orange County, CA	Orange County	September 2009
5.	San Diego, CA	San Diego	October 2010
6.	Indianapolis, IN	Greater Indianapolis area	June 2011
7.	Phoenix, AZ	Phoenix, Scottsdale and Tempe	January 2012
8.	Dallas, TX	Dallas and Fort Worth	March 2012
9.	Houston, TX	Greater Houston area	November 2012
10.	San Francisco, CA	San Francisco, Silicon Valley, San Jose, East Bay, Oakland	October 2013
11.	Seattle, WA	Seattle and Tacoma	October 2013
12.	Southern New Jersey, NJ	Southern New Jersey and Delaware	May 2014
13.	Minneapolis, MN	Minneapolis and St. Paul	February 2016
14.	St. Louis, MO	Greater St. Louis area	August 2016

Number Corporate Location		Markets Serviced	Corporately Operating Since
1.	Syracuse, NY	Syracuse	March 2004 Corporately since May 2010
		Buffalo and Rochester	October 2017
		Watertown	April 2018
2.	Albany, NY	Albany and the Hudson River Valley	April 2003 Corporately since July 2010
3.	New York City, NY	New York City, Westchester, Rockland, Dutchess and Putnam Counties, Staten Island and Long Island	January 2008 Corporately since January 2012
4.	Milwaukee, WI	Milwaukee, Madison and Racine	August 2003 Corporately since January 2011
5.	Miami, FL	Miami, Fort Lauderdale and Palm County	June 2008 Corporately since January 2014
6.	Charlotte, NC	Charlotte, Statesville, Ashville, and Rock Hill, SC	April 2006 Corporately since July 2013
7.	North Virginia, VA	Washington, DC suburbs including Arlington, Alexandria, Tysons, Reston and Dulles	July 2008 Corporately since April 2017
8.	North New Jersey, NJ	Bergen, Essex, Morris, Passaic, Union, Middlesex, Sussex, Warren and Somerset County and Newark	June 2005 (as Safe Shredding) Corporately since October 2018
9.	Kansas City, KS	Greater Kansas City area	December 2006 Corporately since February 2019
10.	Chicago, IL	Greater Chicagoland area	April 2007 Corporately since October 2019
11.	New Haven, CT	State of Connecticut and Rhode Island	April 2007, Corporately since March 2020
12.	Springfield, MA	Western Massachusetts including western Boston suburbs	June 2003 Corporately since December 2020
13.	Richmond, VA	Richmond, Norfolk and Virginia Beach	March 2013. Corporately since May 2021
14.	Atlanta, GA	Greater Atlanta area	January 2012 Corporately since July 2021
15.	Philadelphia, PA	Philadelphia and northern suburbs	September 2006 Corporately since November 2022
16.	Baltimore, MD	Baltimore and Washington, DC	November 2007 Corporately since September 2023

The Company's U.S. corporate locations are as follows:

Financial and Operational Highlights

The following table outlines the Company's key IFRS and non-IFRS measures:

			months end ptember 30,		-	months enceptember 30	
	KPI	2023	2022	Change ^(a)	2023	2022	Change ^(a)
System Sales Performance – in USD							
Total locations in the United States		30	30	-%	30	30	-%
Total system sales % scheduled sales	(1)	\$17,674 47%	\$18,388 45%	(4)%	\$56,221 49%	\$53,746 _{45%}	5%
Consolidated Operating Performan	се						
Revenue		\$15,371	\$14,703	5%	\$49,118	\$41,817	17%
EBITDA	(2)	\$3,042	\$3,641	(16)%	\$12,267	\$12,247	0%
EBITDA margin		20%	25%	(500) bps	25%	29%	(400) bps
EBITDA less net recycling	(3)	\$1,675	\$759	121%	\$5,588	\$4,432	26%
EBITDA less net recycling margin		12%	7%	500 bps	13%	13%	- bps
Operating income	(4)	\$1,228	\$2,014	(39)%	\$6,590	\$7,896	(17)%
Operating income margin		8%	14%	(600) bps	13%	19%	(600) bps
Operating income per weighted average share fully diluted	(8)	\$0.07	\$0.11	(39)%	\$0.36	\$0.43	(16)%
EBITDA per weighted average share fully diluted	(9)	\$0.17	\$0.20	(15)%	\$0.67	\$0.67	0%
EBITDA net recycling per weighted average share fully diluted	(10)	\$0.09	\$0.04	120%	\$0.31	\$0.24	25%
Free cash flow Free cash flow	(10)	\$2,692	\$622	333%	\$4,987	\$4,342	15%
average shared fully diluted	(11)	\$0.15	\$0.03	400%	\$0.27	\$0.24	13%
Corporate Location Performance							
Revenue		\$14,859	\$14,137	5%	\$47,462	\$40,170	18%
EBITDA		\$5,053	\$4,915	3%	\$17,324	\$15,560	11%
EBITDA margin		34%	35%	(100) bps	37%	39%	(200) bps
Operating income	(5)	\$3,287	\$3,306	(1)%	\$11,813	\$11,273	5%
Operating income margin		22%	23%	(100) bps	25%	28%	(300) bps
Operating income less net recycling	(6)	\$1,919	\$424	353%	\$5,134	\$3,459	48%
Operating income less net recycling margin		13%	3%	1000 bps	11%	9%	200 bps

Capital Management

As of September 30, and December 31,	KPI	2023	2022	Change ^(a)
Working capital ^(b)		\$(3,423)	\$8	(42,888)%
Debt to total assets ratio		0.50	0.52	(3)%
Normalized Fixed Charge Coverage ratio – rolling 12 months	(12)	1.23	1.82	(32)%
Normalized Total Funded Debt to EBITDA ratio – rolling 12 months	(13)	2.16	2.11	2%

a) Change expressed as a percentage or basis point ("bp"), as applicable.

b) Working capital represents the excess of the Company's current assets over its current liabilities.

Summary of Q3 Results and Operations

Revenue Growth in Q3-2023

The Company achieved 5% total revenue growth during Q3-2023 versus Q3-2022, primarily due to acquisitions conducted during the last 12 months, organic sales growth from new customers and price increases, partially offset by a decrease in recycling revenue from lower commodity paper prices.

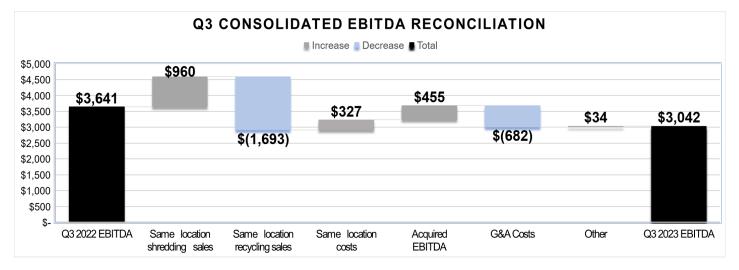
Continued Corporate Footprint Growth from Acquisitions

The Company completed the acquisition of the Company's Proshred Baltimore franchise on September 5, 2023, and the acquisition of Security Shredding, a shredding business with operations in New Jersey, on August 31, 2023. The acquisitions that the Company has conducted during the last 12 months have been accretive to the Company's EBITDA and cash flows in Q3-2023.

Consolidated EBITDA and Consolidated EBITDA less net recycling revenue

The Company's consolidated EBITDA decreased by \$599, or 16%, in Q3-2023 when compared to Q3-2022, primarily driven by lower paper commodity prices, and \$276 in incremental technology investments, including implementation of a new cloud hosted platform which enhances the Company's security framework.

The Company continued to see strong organic same location service revenue growth, a decrease in same corporate location costs, and acquired EBITDA contributions from acquisitions that the Company completed in the past twelve months.



Consolidated EBITDA excluding the impact of net recycling revenue was \$1,675 in Q3-2023, growing by 121% when compared to Q3-2022.

Free Cash Flow

Free Cash Flow in Q3-2023 increased by \$2,070, compared to Q3-2022, driven by higher cash provided by operations and lower capital expenditures.

	For the three months ended September 30,			
	2023 2022 % Cha			
	\$	\$		
Cash provided by operations	3,539	3,293	7%	
Less: Capital expenditures	(847)	(2,671)	(68)%	
Free Cash Flow	2,692	622	333%	

Strategic Targets

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1. Growth of Same Loc	ation Shredding System Sales:
2023 Target	Same location shredding system sales growth to USD\$57M.
Q3-2023 Performance to date	On target for 2023. Same location shredding system sales were USD \$44M during the nine months ended September 30, 2023, growing 23% versus the same period in 2022.
2. Growth in Same Cor	porate Location EBITDA and Operating Income (Corporate Locations):
2023 Target	Growth in same location EBITDA to \$22.1M and growth in same location operating income to \$15.6M, with same location EBITDA and operating income margins of 36% and 26%, respectively.
Q3-2023 Performance to date	Behind target for 2023. Same location EBITDA and operating income for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 was \$15.6M and \$10.7M, respectively, driven by strong organic top-line shredding revenue growth, partially offset by lower paper commodity prices. Same location EBITDA and operating margins for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 was 37% and 25%, respectively.
3. EBITDA and Operati	ng Income from acquired Corporate Locations:
2023 Target	EBITDA margin of at least 35% and operating income margin of at least 20% before transition and acquisition costs.
Q3-2023 Performance to date	Slightly behind target for 2023. The EBITDA margin from acquired locations for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 was 34%, with operating income margin at 22%.
4. Expand by way of A	cretive Acquisitions:
2023 Target	Add USD\$5M to USD\$6M in revenue by way of accretive acquisitions.
Q3-2023 Performance to date	On target for 2023. The Company completed the acquisition of Proshred Baltimore and Security Shredding in Q3-2023. In 2022, these companies generated revenue of USD\$2.6M. The Company anticipates meeting this strategic target by the end of this year.

2023 Target	G&A costs at 12% of total revenue.
Q3-2023 Performance to- date	Behind target for 2023 . G&A costs as a percentage of total revenue were 13% for the nine months ended September 30, 2023. When excluding one time technology investments, the G&A costs as a percentage of total revenue were 12% for the same period.

(1) G&A costs as a percentage of revenue target does not include Growth Fund revenue and costs.

Outlook

Demand for Shredding Services Remains Robust

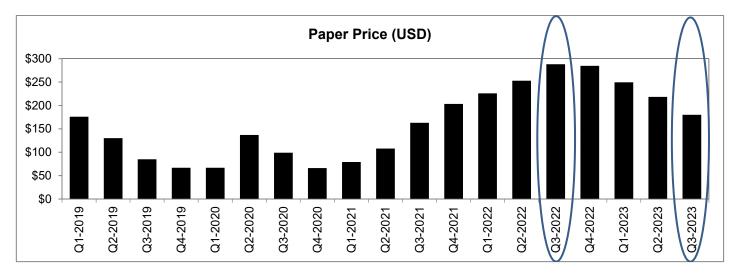
The Company continues to see an increase in marketing leads for both scheduled and unscheduled services. The Company's experienced sales force looks to close these leads at increasing conversion rates, contributing to top-line growth.

The Company is also continuing to see interest in its scanning services, as businesses look to digitize their physical paper documents securely and conveniently. Scanning services for larger customers, including for government customers, is in part dictated by timing and approval of customer budgets, which impacts when the Company performs the services. The Company will continue to leverage marketing efforts to tap into this market.

Recycling Revenue

The average paper price per ton in October 2023 was USD\$161.

The following chart illustrates the average paper price per ton, in USD, since the first quarter of 2019:



Future Growth Opportunities through Accretive Acquisitions

Development by way of acquisitions remains a key component of Redishred's long-term growth strategy. The Company is in discussions with acquisition targets and seeks acquisition opportunities in the United States.

Liquidity

The Company will continue to be proactive with its lending partners and will continue to manage its financial covenants. The Company plans to finance its acquisitions through a combination of cash on hand, contingent consideration payable in cash and debt, and equity financings, if required.

Total System Sales

Franchisees and corporate locations generate revenue by (1) providing shredding services and disposal of electronic waste services to their customers, (2) selling recycled paper and other recyclable by-products (i.e., metals and plastics), (3) the secure resale of certain electronics collected from customers and (4) providing digital imaging, scanning and related workflow management services to their customers. The shredding and recycling sales are the key driver of royalty and service fee revenue. Total system sales are broken into five categories, scheduled sales, unscheduled sales, recycling sales, Secure e-Cycle electronic waste sales and scanning sales. Same location system sales excludes sales from locations that were not in the system in the comparative period.

System sales denominated and reported in USD during the reported periods is as follows:

	For the three months ended September 30,				e nine montl September 3	
	2023	2022	%Change	2023	2022	%Change
Total system sales (USD) Total same location system sales (USD)	\$17,674 \$17,641	\$18,388 \$18,388	(4)% (4)%	\$56,221 \$56,188	\$53,746 \$53,746	5% 5%

System sales Breakdown

The system sales mix in USD for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, and 2022 is as follows:

	Three months ended September 30,			
	2023 2022 %Ch			
	\$	\$		
Scheduled	9,278	8,597	8%	
Unscheduled	5,155	4,911	5%	
Total Shredding System Sales	14,433	13,508	7%	
Recycling	2,514	4,208	(40)%	
Scanning	465	403	16%	
Secure e-Cycle electronic waste	262	269	(3)%	
Total System Sales	17,674	18,388	(4)%	

Dollar amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars (except as noted)

	Nine months ended			
	September 30,			
	2023 2022 %Ch			
	\$	\$		
Scheduled	27,702	24,415	13%	
Unscheduled	16,489	15,212	8%	
Total Shredding System Sales	44,191	39,627	12%	
Recycling	9,972	11,768	(15)%	
Scanning	1,278	1,551	(18)%	
Secure e-Cycle electronic waste	780	800	(3)%	
Total System Sales	56,221	53,746	5%	

Scheduled system sales

Scheduled system sales are defined as the revenue generated from customers with regular service that may occur on a weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly basis. In Q3-2023, scheduled system sales grew 8% over Q3-2022 to USD\$9.3 million.

Unscheduled system sales:

Unscheduled system sales are defined as the revenue generated from customers who have one-time requirements. An example of unscheduled sales is when an accounting firm is required to destroy an abundance of confidential working papers and documents after their tax season. In Q3-2023, unscheduled system sales grew 5% over Q3-2022, driven by a growing customer base and large one-time customer requirements.

Recycling system sales:

Recycling sales are defined as the revenue generated from the shredded paper and other material that is sold to various recycling companies. This sales category is driven by the price of paper, which is impacted by global supply and demand for shredded paper, and the volume of paper recycled, which is measured in tons.

	For the three months ended September 30,			For the nine ı Septerr	months end 1ber 30,	ed
-	2023	2022	% Change	2023	2022	% Change
Recycling system sales (USD)	\$2,514	\$4,208	(40)%	\$9,972	\$11,768	(15)%
Tonnage processed (units)	14,322	14,609	(2)%	46,210	45,483	1%
Average paper price per ton (USD)	\$176	\$288	(39)%	\$216	\$258	(16)%

The Proshred system shred and recycled 14,322 tons of paper during Q3-2023 (14,609 – during Q3-2022), which equates to approximately 215,000 trees being saved (220,000– during Q3-2022).⁽¹⁾

(1) The estimated amount of paper that can be produced from a tree has been conservatively estimated by management based on information taken from Conservative.org.

Secure e-Cycle electronic waste sales:

Secure e-Cycle branded electronic waste sales are defined as the revenue generated from the disposal of client's electronic waste and/or products by way of this service offering in the Company's Kansas City market, servicing the Midwestern United States. In Q3-2023, Secure e-Cycle electronic waste sales decreased by 3% compared to Q3-2022.

Scanning sales:

Scanning sales are defined as the revenue generated from customers who have documents requiring scanning and indexing to digitize and store electronically. The Company currently provides scanning services in its Massachusetts, Charlotte, and Richmond markets. In Q3-2023, scanning sales increased by 16% over Q3-2022.

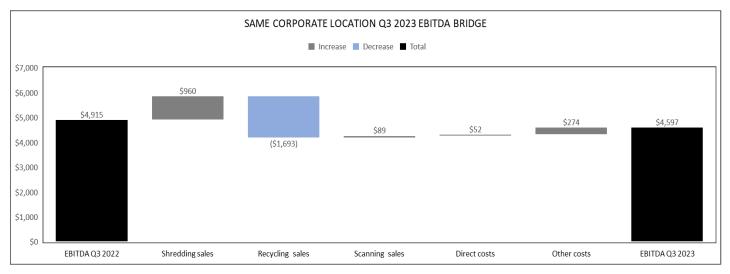
Corporate Location Results – For the three months ended September 30

As at September 30, 2023, the Company operated sixteen corporate locations. Refer to the "Business Locations" section of this MD&A for a list of the Company's locations. Same corporate location results include all locations except for results for the Philadelphia location that was acquired on November 1, 2022, and the Baltimore location which was acquired on September 5, 2023.

Total corporate location revenue and EBITDA grew by 5% and 3%, respectively, in Q3-2023 versus Q3-2022.

Same corporate location operating income, excluding the impact of net recycling revenue, grew 324% in Q3-2023 over Q3-2022. Same corporate location shredding revenue grew by 9% in Q3-2023 versus Q3-2022, with same corporate location EBITDA decreasing by 6%, driven by lower commodity paper pricing.

For the three months ended September 30, 2023	Quarter-over- quarter growth	Constant currency quarter-over-quarter growth
Same Corporate Locations:		
Total Sales	(5)%	(7)%
EBITDA	(6)%	(9)%
Operating Income	(9)%	(11)%
Operating Income less net recycling	324%	343%
Total Corporate Locations:		
Total Sales	5%	2%
EBITDA	3%	0%
Operating Income	(1)%	(3)%
Operating Income less net recycling	353%	360%



	Total Co	orporate L	ocations	Same Corp	oorate Loo	cations	Non-same Corporate Locations	
For the three months			o /			0/		
ended September 30,	2023	2022	% Change	2023	2022	% Change	2023	2022
	\$	\$		\$	\$	- 0	\$	\$
Revenue: Shredding sales	12,220	10,127	21%	11,087	10,127	9%	1,133	-
Secure E-cycle Electronic waste sales	351	351	0%	351	351	0%	-	-
Scanning sales	624	536	17%	624	536	17%	-	-
Recycling sales	1,664	3,123	(47)%	1,430	3,123	(54)%	234	-
Total sales	14,859	14,137	5%	13,492	14,137	(5)%	1,367	-
Operating costs ⁽¹⁾	9,807	9,222	6%	8,895	9,222	(4)%	912	-
EBITDA	5,052	4,915	3%	4,597	4,915	(6)%	455	-
% of revenue	34%	35%	(100) bps	34%	35%	(100) bps	33%	-
Depreciation – tangible assets	1,766	1,609	10%	1,597	1,609	(1)%	169	-
Operating income	3,286	3,306	(1)%	3,000	3,306	(9)%	286	-
% of revenue	22%	23%	(100) bps	22%	23%	(100) bps	21%	-
Operating income less net recycling	1,918	424	353%	1,799	424	324%	119	-
% of revenue	14%	4%	1,000 bps	15%	4%	1,100 bps	10%	
EBITDA – in USD	3,769	3,757	0%	3,430	3,757	(9)%	339	-

Dollar amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars (except as noted)

Note 1: During Q3-2023, acquisition/vendor-related consulting fees of \$22 (Q3-2022 - \$211) are included in the total and non-same corporate location operating costs.

34%

35%

(100) bps

33%

Total corporate location operating income, excluding the impact of net recycling revenue, grew by 353%, or 1,000 basis points as a percentage of revenue.

Corporate Location Results - For the nine months ended September 30

35%

(100) bps

34%

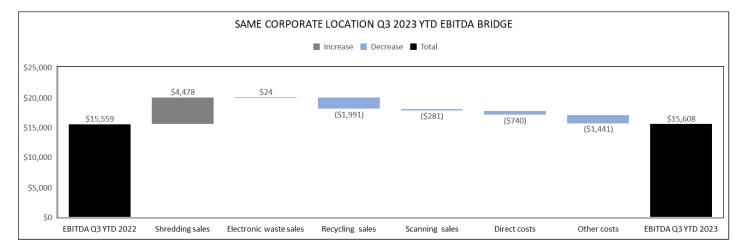
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Total corporate location revenue and EBITDA grew by 18% and 11%, respectively, during the nine months ended September 30, 2023, as compared to the same period in 2022, driven by acquisitions completed in the past twelve months, and organic growth from same locations. Same corporate location revenue grew by 6%, while EBITDA remained flat during the nine months ended September 30, 2023, as compared to the same period in 2022. Same corporate location operating income, excluding the impact of net recycling revenue, grew 46% during the nine months ended September 30, 2023, as compared to the same period in 2022.

% of revenue

Dollar amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars (except as noted)

For the nine months ended September 30, 2023	Period-over-period growth	Constant currency period- over-period growth
Same Corporate Locations:		
Total Sales	6%	1%
EBITDA	0%	(4)%
Operating Income	(5)%	(9)%
Operating Income less net recycling	46%	41%
Total Corporate Locations:		
Total Sales	18%	13%
EBITDA	11%	6%
Operating Income	5%	0%
Operating Income less net recycling	53%	42%



Dollar amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars (except as noted)

Total Co	orporate L	ocations	Same Corr	porate Lo	cations	Corpora	te
2023	2022	% Change	2023	2022	% Change	2023	2022
\$	\$		\$	\$	g	\$	\$
37,131	28,654	30%	33,132	28,654	16%	3,999	-
1,049	1,026	2%	1,049	1,026	2%	-	-
1,719	2,000	(14)%	1,719	2,000	(14)%	-	-
7,563			6,499	,			-
47,462	40,170	18%	42,399	40,170	6%	5,063	-
30,138	24,610	22%	26,792	24,610	9%	3,346	-
17,324	15,560	11%	15,607	15,560	0%	1,717	-
37%	39%	(200) bps	37%	39%	(200) bps	34%	-
5,511	4,287	29%	4,876	4,287	14%	635	-
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25%	28%	(300) bps	25%	28%	(300) bps	21%	-
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<u> </u>	<u> </u>	49% 200 bps	<u> </u>	11%	46% 300 bps	3%	-
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Note 1: During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, acquisition/vendor-related consulting fees of \$307 (nine months ended September 30, 2022- \$366) are included in the total and non-same operating costs.

The Company's non-same corporate location EBITDA, operating income, and operating income less net recycling revenue, margins are lower than equivalent measures for the Company's same corporate locations, primarily due to the acquisition/vendor-related consulting fees detailed in Note 1 in the table above.

General and administrative expenses

General and administrative ("G&A") expenses include costs to support all Proshred locations with operations, training and initial support for pending locations, and the costs to develop new markets by way of franchising and acquisition. Also included in operating expenses are ongoing stock exchange listing and regulatory costs, professional services, management salaries and benefits, and acquisition costs related to on-going acquisition activity.

	For the thre	e months e	nded	For the nine months ended			
	Sept	ember 30,		Septe			
-	2023	2022	% Change	2023	2022	% Change	
	\$	\$		\$	\$		
Salaries and benefits Stock based	1,005	766	31%	2,888	2,134	35%	
compensation	116	85	36%	290	218	33%	
Acquisition costs	102	53	92%	146	184	(21)%	
Professional fees	250	225	11%	725	673	8%	
Technology	476	200	138%	905	422	114%	
Other expenses	441	370	19%	1,360	904	50%	
Total general and administrative expenses ⁽¹⁾	2,390	1,699	41%	6,314	4,535	39%	
As a percentage of total	16%	12%	400 bps	13%	11%	200 bps	

General and administrative expenses of the Company are broken down as follows:

(1) Does not include Growth Fund expenses.

G&A expenses for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2023, increased by 41% and 39%, respectively, compared to the same periods in 2022. The Company incurred one-time technology costs for the implementation of a new cloud hosting platform during the three months ended September 30, 2023. When excluding one time technology investments, the G&A costs as a percentage of total revenue were 12% for the nine months ended September 30, 2023.

The Company has increased its human resources, increasing headcount in the areas of technology, operational finance and marketing to support the acquired and organic revenue growth.

Other Income and Expenses

Amortization – Corporate locations

Amortization of intangible assets primarily relates to intangible assets purchased by way of acquisitions. The increase in amortization is primarily due to acquisitions completed in the past twelve months.

	For the three months ended September 30,			For the nine months ended September 30,		
	<u>2023</u> \$	2022 \$	% Change	<u>2023</u> \$	<u>2022</u> \$	% Change
Amortization – intangible assets	φ φ 1,020 837 22%		3,041	2,414	26%	

Contingent Consideration

The Company has earn-out payments owing for acquisitions completed that are contingent on certain earn-out targets being met. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company recorded a remeasurement gain on contingent consideration of \$264 and \$119, respectively (three and nine months ended September 30, 2022-remeasurement gain of \$154 and \$117, respectively).

As at September 30, 2023, the Company has the following related to contingent consideration:

Range of origination	Range of payouts	Current portion	Long-term portion	Range of maturity
December 31, 2020 to	USD\$0 to USD\$5,928	CAD\$3,958	CAD\$477	October 1, 2023 to
September 4 2023		USD\$2,928	USD\$346	June 1, 2027

Foreign exchange

The Company has revenues and costs that are denominated in US dollars; this dependency on the USD typically causes foreign exchange gains when the Canadian dollar depreciates versus the USD. The Q3 year-to-date average exchange rate is up 6% versus the comparative period in 2022.

Exchange rates utilized

1 USD:CAD		2023		2022				2021	
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3
Average rate	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.30	1.28	1.27	1.27	1.25	1.25
Close rate	1.32	1.32	1.35	1.35	1.37	1.29	1.25	1.27	1.27

	For the three Septe	e months en mber 30,	ided	For the nine months ended September 30,		
	2023	2022	% Change	2023	2022 % Change	
	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	1,254	3,263	(62)%	(152)	4,046 (104)%	

Gain on disposition of tangible assets

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company disposed of shredding vehicles for proceeds and gain on disposition of \$17.

Interest income and expense

Interest income is derived primarily from cash savings accounts held by the Company.

Interest expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 relates to the following:

- (1) the Company's fixed rate term loans which currently bear interest ranging from 2.99% to 7.83% per annum;
- (2) truck loan agreements, which currently bear interest at 3.92% to 8.54% per annum;
- (3) interest on the Company's lease liabilities; and
- (4) non-cash interest accretion on the Company's contingent consideration owing.

Interest expense increased during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, as compared to the same period in 2022, due to the following:

- (1) term loan borrowings to partially fund acquisitions;
- (2) interest on office leases assumed; and
- (3) the purchase of new trucks in the past twelve months which were all financed.

		ee months e tember 30,	ended	For the nine Septe	e months e ember 30,	nded
	2023	2022	% Change	2023	2022	% Change
	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Interest income	5	11	(55)%	14	11	27%
Interest expense ^(a)	629	407	55%	1,881	1,193	58%

(a) Includes non-cash interest accretion on contingent consideration owing for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 of \$85 and \$289 respectively (three and nine ended September 30, 2022- \$88 and \$265).

Income Tax

The Company has incurred Canadian non-capital losses that can be carried forward to reduce taxes payable in Canada. The losses expire at various times commencing December 31, 2035. The Company has also incurred US non-capital losses that can be carried forward to reduce taxes payable in the US. The losses expire at various times commencing December 31, 2023.

The income before income taxes for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 was \$1,225 and \$1,772 respectively (three and nine months ended September 30, 2022- income before incomes taxes of \$4,229 and \$8,514, respectively). Income tax expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 was \$157 and \$939 respectively (three and nine months ended September 30, 2022- \$342 and \$1,541, respectively). The effective tax rate for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 was 13% and 53%, respectively (three and nine ended September 30, 2023 was 13% and 53%, respectively (three and nine ended September 30, 2022 – 8% and 18% respectively). The differences in the effective tax rate, as compared to the statutory tax rates of Redishred and its subsidiaries, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 was primarily due to the impact of foreign exchange movements on intercompany balances between Redishred and its subsidiaries.

Franchising & Licensing

Royalties and service fees are charged for the use of the trademarks and system. Royalty, license and service fees from franchisee locations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 decreased by 13% and 6%, respectively, compared to the same periods in 2022. With the acquisition of the Philadelphia franchise in Q4-2022 and Baltimore in September 2023, the Company now earns corporate location revenue and EBITDA and no longer earns royalty fees from these locations. Royalty, license and service fees for same franchisee locations grew by 15% and 3%, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, compared to the same periods in 2022.

Royalties, license, and service fees

_	Total Fra	nchise Lo	ocations	Same Franchise Locations		
For the three months ended September 30,	2023	2022	% Change	2023	2022	% Change
Total number of franchisees operating at period end	14	16	(13)%	14	16	(13)%
In USD: Royalty, license and service fees	\$338	\$390	(13)%	\$338	\$293	15%

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	Total Fr	anchise Lo	cations	Same Franchise Locations		
For the nine months ended September 30,	2023	2022	% Change	2023	2022	% Change
Total number of franchisees operating at period end	14	16	(13)%	14	16	(13)%
In USD: Royalty, license and service fees	\$1,084	\$1,154	(6)%	\$1,084	\$1,057	3%

Growth Fund

The Company manages a Growth Fund established to collect and administer funds contributed for use in regional and national sales and marketing programs, initiatives designed to increase sales and enhance public recognition and the use of the Proshred System. The fund contributions are segregated, designated for a specific purpose and the Company acts, in substance, as an agent with regards to these contributions. Growth Fund contributions are required to be made by both franchised and Company owned and operated locations and are based on the annual level of revenue from each location.

The Company has a Growth Fund cash balance of \$128 as at September 30, 2023. The Growth Fund may incur losses going forward as the Growth Fund will continue to invest in marketing and sales channels, tools and web redesigns, thereby potentially incurring expenses in excess of the contributions collected. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Growth Fund had a net loss of \$64 and \$193, respectively (three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 – net loss of \$83 and \$258, respectively).

Reconciliation of EBITDA to Net Income

	For the three months ended		For the nine months ended September 30,			
	September 30,					
	2023	2022	% Change	2023	2022	% Change
	\$	\$		\$	\$	
EBITDA	3,042	3,641	(16)%	12,267	12,247	0%
Less: net recycling revenue	(1,367)	(2,882)	(53)%	(6,679)	(7,815)	(15)%
EBITDA less net recycling	1,675	759	121%	5,588	4,432	26%
Add: net recycling revenue	1,367	2,882	(53)%	6,679	7,815	(15)%
Less: depreciation – tangible assets	(1,814)	(1,627)	11%	(5,677)	(4,351)	30%
Operating income	1,228	2,014	(39)%	6,590	7,896	(17)%
Less: interest expense	(629)	(407)	55%	(1,881)	(1,193)	58%
Add: interest income	5	11	(55)%	14	11	27%
Less: amortization – intangible assets	(1,020)	(837)	22%	(3,041)	(2,414)	26%
Add: gain on disposition of tangible assets	17	31	(45)%	17	51	(67)%
Add: remeasurement of contingent consideration	264	154	71%	119	117	2%
Add: Other Income	106	-	100%	106	-	100%
Add/(deduct): foreign exchange gain (loss)	1,254	3,263	(62)%	(152)	4,046	(104)%
Income before income tax taxes	1,225	4,229	(71)%	1,772	8,514	(79)%
Deduct: Income tax expense	(157)	(342)	(54)%	(939)	(1,541)	(39)%
Net income	1,068	3,887	(73)%	833	6,973	(88)%

Selected Quarterly Results

As shredding customers are typically serviced during business days, the quarterly system sales are impacted by the number of business days in any given quarter. This then impacts the Company's royalty fees and corporate revenues. The Company's unscheduled shredding in Q2 and Q3 typically tends to be stronger than Q1 and Q4 of every year. In Q1 the Company is impacted by weather challenges that disrupt shredding services. In Q4 the Company is impacted by fewer business days due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, with some impact from weather on shredding sales.

		2023		2022			2021	
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total system sales (USD)	17,674	19,238	19,307	18,219	18,388	18,748	16,409	14,150
Consolidated Performance								
Revenue	15,371	16,751	16,996	15,409	14,703	14,597	12,517	10,424
EBITDA	3,042	4,488	4,737	3,071	3,641	4,540	4,066	1,658
Operating Income	1,228	2,501	2,861	1,203	2,014	3,150	2,732	412
Operating income per weighted average share fully diluted	0.07	0.14	0.16	0.07	0.11	0.17	0.15	0.03
Income (loss) income before taxes from continuing operations	1,225	(593)	1,140	(888)	4,229	3,497	788	(423)
Net income (loss)	1,068	(970)	735	(1,099)	3,887	2,813	273	(793)
Basic and diluted net income (loss) per share	0.06	(0.05)	0.04	(0.06)	0.21	0.15	0.02	(0.05)
Corporate Location Performance								
Revenue	14,859	16,184	16,418	14,850	14,137	14,037	11,996	9,946
EBITDA	5,052	6,200	6,070	4,697	4,915	5,717	4,929	3,003
Operating Income	3,286	4,259	4,265	2,866	3,306	4,351	3,617	1,780

Financial Condition, Capital Resources and Liquidity

The Company closely monitors its cash balances and cash flows generated from operations to meet its requirements.

	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine ended Septe	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Net cash provided by operations Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	3,539	3,293	9,824	8,650
	237	705	(3,107)	(1,527)
Net cash used in investing activities	(5,651)	(2,836)	(9,696)	(6,141)
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	121	302	(111)	338
Change in cash	(1,754)	1,464	(3,090)	1,320
Cash, beginning of period	5,360	9,516	6,696	9,660
Cash, end of period	3,606	10,980	3,606	10,980

For the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company generated positive cash flows from operations driven by positive Consolidated EBITDA. During the three months ended September 30, 2023, cash provided by financing activities related to the partial financing of the Baltimore acquisition, which was partially offset by cash used to repay term and truck loans, lease liabilities, and contingent consideration owing. Cash used in investing activities during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, related to the Proshred Baltimore and Security Shredding acquisitions completed and purchase of tangible assets.

As at September 30, and December 31	2023	2022	% Change
Working capital	\$(3,423)	\$8	(42,888)%
Total assets	\$97,953	\$97,811	-%
Total non-current liabilities	\$31,753	\$33,836	(6)%
Total liabilities	\$49,385	\$50,530	(2)%
Debt to total assets ratio	0.50	0.52	(3)%
Normalized Fixed Charge Coverage ratio – rolling 12 months	1.23	1.82	(32)%
Normalized Total Funded Debt to EBITDA ratio – rolling 12 months	2.16	2.11	2%

The decrease in working capital as at September 30, 2023, was primarily due to cash used by the Company to partially fund the Baltimore and Security Shredding acquisitions completed in Q3-2023. The two acquisitions have been accretive to the Company's cash flows and are expected to continue to drive incremental cash flow from operations going forward. Based on overall cash generation capacity and overall financial position, management believes the Company will be able to meet its financial obligations as they come due.

Total assets at September 30, 2023 were consistent with total assets at December 31, 2022.

The decrease in total non-current and total liabilities as at September 30, 2023 was due to repayment of term loans, truck loans, lease liabilities and settlement of contingent consideration amounts owing, partially offset by financing obtained to partially fund the Baltimore acquisition.

As at September 30, 2023, the Company was in compliance with its financial covenants.

The Company's Consolidated Free Cash flow is calculated as follows:

	For the three months ended September 30,		For the nine months ended September 30,			
	2023	2023 2022 % Change		2023	2022	% Change
	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Cash provided by operations	3,539	3,293	7%	9,824	8,650	14%
Less: Capital expenditures	(847)	(2,671)	(68)%	(4,837)	(4,308)	12%
Free Cash Flow	2,692	622	333%	4,987	4,342	15%

Dividends

The Company has not declared and paid any dividends during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022.

Bank facilities

The Company has the following secured senior credit facilities:

- (1) An operating line of credit of \$1 million
- (2) A non-revolving re-advanceable term loan in the amount of \$26 million (advances can be taken in either USD or CAD equivalent, at the Company's discretion).

The credit facilities are secured by general security agreements over all present and future assets of the Company and shares of each subsidiary held by the Company.

The Company has borrowed the following amounts under the non-revolving re-advanceable term loan facility as at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022:

Month of Advance	Initial Amount	Interest per annum	Amortization period	September 30, 2023 balance	December 31, 2022 balance
	\$			\$	\$
May, 2019	6,003	3.50%	60 months	2,831	3,477
November, 2019	6,664	3.50%	84 months	3,614	4,319
March, 2020	2,688	2.99%	84 months	1,609	1,891
December, 2020	2,290	3.33%	84 months	1,452	1,700
August, 2021	854	3.69%	84 months	622	708
December, 2021	6,290	6.52%	84 months	5,446	6,083
November, 2022 ⁽¹⁾	5,400	7.47%	84 months	4,893	5,349
September 2023 ⁽²⁾	1,425	7.83%	84 months	1,425	·
Total				21,892	23,527

⁽¹⁾Loan bears interest at the fixed rate of interest of 7.47% for a term of twenty-four (24) months from the date of origination of November 1, 2022.

⁽²⁾Loan bears interest at the fixed rate of interest of 7.83% for a term of thirty-six (36) months from the date of origination of September 5, 2023.

As at September 30, 2023, the Company has \$1.0 million available on its operating line of credit and \$4.1 million available on its non-revolving re-advanceable term loan.

The credit facilities are secured by general security agreements over all present and future assets of the Company and shares of each subsidiary held by the Company.

Truck loans

In July 2023, the Company established a new USD\$3.5 million non-revolving line of credit for the purchase of shredding vehicles. The interest rate on this facility is based on prevailing market rates at the time the line is used. As at September 30, 2023, the Company had USD\$3.0 million available on this line of credit.

Lease liabilities

The Company enters into leases in order to secure office and warehouse space. The Company has also entered into leases for the financing of shredding vehicles. With the exception of short-term leases and leases of low-value underlying assets, each lease is reflected on the balance sheet as a right-of-use ("ROU") asset and a lease liability.

Lease Liability	Number of ROU assets leased	Range of remaining term	Range of interest rates	Lease balance as of September 30, 2023
				\$
Office and warehouse building	18	August 2024 to September 2030	4.75% to 8.25%	5,529
Shredding vehicles	4	August 2025 to January 2027	5.95% to 7.00%	205
Total				5,734

The table below summarizes the remaining principal payments on the Company's financial liabilities:

	Less than 3 months	3 months to 1 year	1 – 5 years	Over 5 years
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4,121	96	-	-
Long-term debt	2,167	5,441	22,566	1,676
Contingent consideration	2,815	1,143	477	-
Lease liabilities	440	1,234	3,898	162

Based on overall cash generation capacity and financial position, while there can be no assurance, management believes the Company will be able to meet its financial obligations as they come due over the next twelve months.

Shareholders' equity

Shareholders' equity as at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, was \$48,568 and \$47,281, respectively.

Commitments

The Company leases office and warehouse space under lease agreements and has obligations under its credit facilities. Please refer to the "Bank facilities", "Truck Loans" and "Lease liabilities" sections above for further details.

Public Offering and Use of Proceeds

The Company's use of proceeds from the December 2021 Public Offering of Common Shares completed under the Shelf Prospectus, has not changed from the disclosure set forth in the "Use of Proceeds" section of the document through to the date of this MD&A.

Normal Course Issuer Bid

On May 8, 2023, the Toronto Stock Venture Exchange accepted the notice filed by the Company to implement a Normal Course Issuer Bid ("NCIB") program. The NCIB expires on May 7, 2024. Under the NCIB, the Company may repurchase for cancellation up to 987,800 public float shares in its own capital stock.

Off-Balance Sheet Financing Arrangements

The Company has no off-balance sheet financing arrangements.

Transactions with Related Parties

The Company defines its key management personnel as being the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer, the Senior Vice President of Finance and Acquisitions, and the Board of Directors. Remuneration paid to key management personnel during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 was as follows:

	For the three months		For the nine months		
	ended Septen	ended September 30,		mber 30,	
	2023	2023 2022		2022	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Wages and Benefits	401	271	1,027	849	
Share-based compensation	73	61	188	164	
Total compensation of key management	474	332	1,215	1,013	

A Director of the Company is the owner of the Tampa Bay, Florida Proshred franchise. There is an accounts receivable balance of \$5 due from this franchise as at September 30, 2023 (December 31, 2022 - \$5). During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company earned royalties, franchise and service fees of \$44 and \$141, respectively (three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 - \$43 and \$135, respectively) from this franchise.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Company is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties and are affected by a number of factors outside of the Company's control. For more information about the Company's risks and uncertainties, please refer to the Company's MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2022. The risks and uncertainties remain substantially unchanged from those previously disclosed.

Use of Estimates and Judgements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ materially from those estimates and assumptions. These estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods. The interim financial statements have been prepared using critical accounting estimates and assumptions consistent with those applied in the Company's audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Investor Relations Activities

The Company does not have any investor relations arrangements.

Share Data

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Common Shares, without nominal or par value, and an unlimited number of preferred shares, without nominal or par value. As of the date of this MD&A, 18,303,072 Common Shares, and 824,418 stock options are issued and outstanding.

Additional Info

The Company trades on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "KUT". Additional information relating to the Company, including all of the Company's public filings and Annual Information Form, is available on the SEDAR website (**sedar.com**) and on the Company's own website at **proshred.com/redishred/**. This MD&A is dated as of November 23, 2023, and reflects all material events up to this date.