

# Management Discussion & Analysis

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2024** 



The following management discussion and analysis ("MD&A") provides information management believes is relevant to an assessment and understanding of the financial condition and results of operations of ECN Capital Corp. (the "Company" or "ECN Capital") as at and for the three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024, in comparison to the corresponding prior year periods. This MD&A, which has been prepared as of November 7, 2024, is intended to supplement and complement the interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and notes thereto, prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"), as at and for the three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024 (the "interim condensed consolidated financial statements"), which readers are encouraged to read in conjunction with their review of this MD&A. This MD&A should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2023 (the "2023 Annual Consolidated Financial Statements") and December 31, 2022 (the "2022 Annual Consolidated Financial Statements"). Additional information relating to the Company, including the Company's Annual Information Form, is available on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u> and on the Company's website at www.ecncapitalcorp.com.

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current period's presentation. All amounts set forth in this MD&A are in U.S. dollars unless otherwise noted.

#### **Cautionary Statement**

This analysis has been prepared taking into consideration information available to November 7, 2024. Certain statements contained in this report constitute "forward-looking statements". When used in this report, the words "may", "would", "could," "will," "intend," "plan," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "expect," and similar expressions, as they relate to the company, or its management, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Such statements reflect our current views with respect to future events and are subject to inherent risks, uncertainties and numerous assumptions, including, without limitation, general economic and industry conditions, reliance on debt financing, dependence on borrowers, dependence on financing its business through funding commitments and the sale of loan portfolios to banks and other financial institutions, inability to recover receivables, competition, interest rates, regulation, demand for financing in the specialty finance sector, insurance, failure of key systems, debt service, future capital needs and such other risks or factors described from time to time in reports of ECN Capital.

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# Overview

# **ABOUT ECN**

ECN Capital Corp. ("ECN Capital" or the "Company") is a leading provider of business services to North American-based institutional investor, insurance company, pension plan, bank and credit union partners (collectively, its "Partners"). ECN Capital originates, manages and advises on credit assets on behalf of its Partners, specifically consumer (manufactured housing and RV and marine) loans and commercial (floorplan and rental) loans. Our Partners are seeking high quality assets to match with their deposits, term insurance or other liabilities. These services are offered through two operating segments: (i) Manufactured Housing Finance, and (ii) Recreational Vehicle and Marine ("RV and Marine") Finance. Headquartered in South Florida and Toronto, the registered office is located at 199 Bay Street, Suite 4000, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. ECN Capital has approximately 680 employees and operates principally in the United States. The Company is a public corporation and trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") under the symbol "ECN."

# **BUSINESS STRATEGY**

# **ECN Business Model**

The Company owns a portfolio of operating businesses that operate under a fee-based, assetlight model through which it leverages highly specialized expertise, industry knowledge, regulatory compliance and strategic relationships. This specialized business model provides significant barriers to entry. Our core investor companies are: Triad Financial Services, Inc. ("Triad Financial Services" or "Triad," our Manufactured Housing Finance business segment), Source One Financial Services, LLC ("Source One"), Intercoastal Financial Group, LLC ("IFG") and Paramount Capital Holdings, LLC., which operates Paramount Servicing Group ("Paramount") (collectively, Source One, IFG and Paramount comprise our RV and Marine Finance business segment). ECN Capital has managed assets<sup>1</sup> of approximately \$6.7 billion and our customers include more than 100 North American-based institutional investor, insurance company, pension plan, bank and credit union partners. ECN Capital partners with these financial institutions rather than competing with them. Specifically, our Partners are the decision makers inside each institution who are seeking optimal portfolio solutions to match customer deposits, term insurance and other liabilities.

The Company's focus is to drive origination and asset management growth by deepening and broadening our Partner relationships through the marketing of our solutions across our network of 100+ Partners. In pursuit of these objectives: (i) The Company provides its portfolio companies with capital, extensive knowledge and scale to help grow their businesses within their large addressable markets; and (ii) The Company continuously brings new funding relationships and structures to our portfolio companies.

<sup>(1)</sup> This is a non-IFRS measure. Please refer to "Non-IFRS and Other Performance Measures" in this MD&A for a definition and reconciliation of this measure.



The Company's operating businesses have demonstrated each of the following value propositions:

- Significant barriers to entry including long-term relationships with institutional investors, insurance companies, pension plans, banks and credit unions that are its customers
- Business longevity resulting in favorable regulatory outcomes
- Exclusive/preferred manufacturer and dealer arrangements that drive origination services
- Established originator/manager/adviser of consumer credit assets with a history of strong performance across business cycles
- Superior credit quality across portfolios with a long-term track record of servicing and management excellence
- Capital-light businesses with solid growth profiles
- Scalable platforms with established operations and proprietary intellectual capital

A description of each of our core business segments is provided below.

# Core Business Segments:

### Manufactured Housing Finance

### Triad Financial Services

Founded in 1959, Triad Financial Services is the oldest manufactured housing finance company in the U.S. Triad Financial Services is a premier portfolio solutions platform focused on originating and managing longer duration secured consumer loan portfolios for 50+ active Partners. These assets are primarily comprised of prime and super-prime loans to consumers for the purchase of manufactured homes throughout the U.S. Originations are sourced through a long-established national network of dealers and manufacturers. Triad's Fitch-rated servicing department manages the growing portfolio of manufactured housing loans on behalf of their third-party owners. In addition, Triad Financial Services provides floorplan financing for dealers and manufacturers in the industry. Triad Financial Services is headquartered in Jacksonville, Florida and is licensed in 47 States.

### RV and Marine Finance

# Source One

Founded in 1999, Source One is a well established provider of consumer lending programs and outsourced finance and insurance solutions to the recreational vehicle and marine industries. Through an established and growing network of dealers, Source One primarily originates prime and super-prime loans to consumers to facilitate the purchase of recreational and marine vehicles. Source One is headquartered in Lakeville, Minnesota and is licensed in 47 states.



# Intercoastal Financial Group

Founded in 1987, Intercoastal Financial Group is a premier provider of consumer lending programs to the recreational vehicle and marine industries. Through an established network of sales representatives nationwide, Intercoastal Financial Group originates prime and super-prime loans to consumers to facilitate the purchase of recreational and marine vehicles. Intercoastal Financial Group is headquartered in Vero Beach, Florida.

# Paramount Servicing Group

Founded in 1997, Paramount Servicing Group is an established end-to-end consumer loan servicing company with private labelling capabilities and a best-in-class technology stack. With a mature compliance management system, Paramount is fully licensed for all facets of consumer loan and installment contract servicing across the U.S. As such, the Company services a large and diverse set of consumer loans and is an approved servicer by the Kroll Bond Rating Agency ("KBRA"). Paramount Servicing Group is headquartered in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.



# **Key Business Developments**

Information related to the developments in support of the Company's business strategy for the three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024 are outlined below.

# **ACQUISITION OF PARAMOUNT SERVICING GROUP**

On August 31, 2024, the Company acquired a 54% majority interest in Paramount Capital Holdings, LLC, which operates Paramount Servicing Group, ("Paramount") a consumer loan servicing company, for total consideration of \$5.0 million, including cash consideration of \$4.2 million and deferred contingent consideration of \$0.8 million, subject to final working capital adjustments. This acquisition executes on the Company's strategic objective to establish servicing capabilities for its RV and Marine Finance segment, which strengthens and diversifies the business.

# **CORPORATE FINANCE DEVELOPMENTS**

### Extension of Term Senior Credit Facility

On October 22, 2024, the Company executed an extension of its term senior credit facility which provides for an aggregate of \$770 million in revolving funding through October 22, 2027.

# Normal Course Issuer Bids

On September 19, 2024, the TSX approved the renewal of the Company's Normal Course Issuer Bid (the "Common Share Bid") for common shares of the Company and the Company's Normal Course Issuer Bid (the "Preferred Share Bid" and, together with the Common Share Bid, the "NCIBs") for the Company's Series C Preferred Shares for commencement on September 23, 2024. Pursuant to the NCIBs, the Company may repurchase up to an additional 15,472,849 common shares and 371,240 Series C Preferred Shares, representing approximately 10% of the public float of each of the common shares and Series C Preferred Shares. The NCIBs will end on the earlier of September 22, 2025 or the completion of purchases under the applicable NCIB.

During the three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023, the Company did not purchase any common shares or Series C Preferred Shares pursuant to the NCIBs.



# **Results of Operations**

The following tables set forth a summary of the Company's consolidated results and is to be read in conjunction with the Company's interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the same periods.

		the three-mo period endeo	For the nine-month period ended		
	September 30, 2024	June 30, 2024	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2024	September 30, 2023
(in 000's for stated values, except per share amounts)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Select metrics:					
Originations	625,692	622,494	571,537	1,716,553	1,658,551
Average earning assets - Owned <sup>(1)</sup>	518,292	530,012	560,276	534,135	630,626
Average earning assets - Managed <sup>(1)</sup>	6,223,227	5,265,945	4,758,760	5,574,825	4,635,431
Period end earning assets - Owned <sup>(1)</sup>	478,292	558,291	494,601	478,292	494,601
Period end earning assets - Managed <sup>(1)</sup>	6,674,876	5,317,085	4,804,083	6,674,876	4,804,083
Operating results:					
Loan origination revenues	37,827	30,676	18,258	88,308	54,259
Servicing revenues	17,492	10,691	8,461	36,941	21,721
Interest income	11,039	15,362	17,944	45,254	56,135
Other revenue	78	1,281	1,027	3,549	(652)
Total revenue	66,436	58,010	45,690	174,052	131,463
Operating expenses	30,306	26,496	26,323	84,583	76,770
Interest expense	14,202	14,944	19,727	47,384	58,089
Depreciation & amortization	2,458	2,060	2,005	6,685	5,455
Other expenses:					
Share-based compensation	4,091	3,074	4,825	10,240	11,623
Amortization of intangible assets from acquisitions	1,956	1,917	1,901	5,770	5,685
Accretion of deferred purchase consideration	5	129	128	263	384
Asset disposal, litigation costs and corporate restructure costs	_	_	975	_	19,639
Provision for assets held-for-sale	_	_	4,000	_	4,000
Transaction, corporate development and other costs	2,374	_	2,464	4,443	7,280
Net income (loss) before income taxes	11,044	9,390	(16,658)	14,684	(57,462)
Provision for (recovery of) income taxes	2,895	1,226	(12,084)	5,543	(4,736)
Net income (loss) for the period - 100% basis	8,149	8,164	(4,574)	9,141	(52,726)
Non-controlling interest	5	_	_	5	_
Net income (loss) for the period - ECN share	8,144	8,164	(4,574)	9,136	(52,726)
Cumulative dividends on preferred shares	1,354	2,553	1,378	5,277	4,126
Net income (loss) for the period attributable to common shareholders	6,790	5,611	(5,952)	3,859	(56,852)
Weighted Average number of shares outstanding (basic)	281,120	281,014	247,008	280,695	246,038
Earnings (loss) per share (basic) - attributable to common shareholders	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$(0.02)	\$0.01	\$(0.23)



	For the three-month period ended			For the nine-month period ended		
	September 30, 2024	June 30, 2024	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2024	September 30, 2023	
(in 000's for stated values, except per share amounts)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Adjusted operating results:						
Adjusted revenue (1)(2)						
Loan originations revenue	37,827	30,676	22,951	88,308	71,482	
Servicing revenue	17,492	10,691	8,461	36,941	21,721	
Interest income	11,039	15,362	17,944	45,254	56,135	
Other revenue	78	1,281	1,027	3,549	(652)	
Total adjusted revenue <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	66,436	58,010	50,383	174,052	148,686	
Operating expenses	30,306	26,496	26,323	84,583	76,770	
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	36,130	31,514	24,060	89,469	71,916	
Interest expense	14,202	14,944	19,727	47,384	58,089	
Depreciation & amortization	2,458	2,060	2,005	6,685	5,455	
Adjusted operating income before tax <sup>(1)</sup> - 100% basis	19,470	14,510	2,328	35,400	8,372	
Non-controlling interest	5	_	_	5	_	
Adjusted operating income before tax <sup>(1)</sup> - ECN share	19,465	14,510	2,328	35,395	8,372	
Adjusted net income <sup>(1)</sup> - ECN share	14,404	10,737	1,862	26,192	6,698	
Adjusted net income applicable to common shareholders $^{\left( 1\right) }$ - ECN share	13,050	8,184	484	20,915	2,572	
Adjusted net income per share (basic) <sup>(1)</sup> - ECN share	\$0.05	\$0.04	\$0.01	\$0.09	\$0.03	
Adjusted net income applicable to common shareholders per share (basic) $^{\left( 1\right) }$ - ECN share	\$0.05	\$0.03	\$—	\$0.07	\$0.01	

This is a non-IFRS measure. Please refer to "Non-IFRS and Other Performance Measures" in this MD&A for a definition and reconciliation of this measure.
Adjusted revenue is applicable to the comparative three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2023. There were no adjustments to reported revenue for the current year periods.



The following discussion relates to the results of operations for the three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024.

# Q3 AND Q3 YTD 2024 vs Q3 AND Q3 YTD 2023

The Company reported total revenue of \$66.4 million and \$174.1 million for the third guarter and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024, up from both total revenue of \$45.7 million and \$131.5 million and total adjusted revenue<sup>1</sup> of \$50.4 million and \$148.7 million in the prior year periods, respectively, primarily reflecting higher loan origination and servicing revenues, partially offset by lower interest income. Loan origination revenues increased by \$14.9 million and \$16.8 million on a quarter and year-to-date basis, when compared to adjusted loan originations revenue<sup>1</sup> in the respective prior year periods, primarily due to higher origination revenue margins at our Manufactured Housing Finance segment and higher origination volumes at our RV and Marine Finance segment. Servicing revenues for the third quarter and nine-month periods ended were \$17.5 million and \$36.9 million, up from \$8.5 million and \$21.7 million in the prior year periods, which was primarily driven by the increase in Manufactured Housing Finance managed assets', which increased 14.9% to \$5.5 billion, and the impact of the Paramount acquisition and servicing retained on RV and Marine Finance forward flow sales. Servicing revenues are also impacted by the estimated fair value of the retained servicing asset as well as the timing of bulk portfolio sales and bulk portfolio sales on a servicing release basis. Lower interest income was primarily driven by lower overall on-balance sheet finance assets in 2024.

The table below illustrates the Company's operating expenses for the three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023:

	For the three-more	nth period ended	For the nine-month period ender		
	September 30, 2024	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2024	September 30, 2023	
(in 000's for stated values)	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Manufactured Housing Finance	21,984	20,291	62,700	58,377	
RV and Marine Finance	5,757	2,932	14,027	8,946	
Business segment operating expenses	27,741	23,223	76,727	67,323	
Corporate operating expenses	2,565	3,100	7,856	9,447	
Total operating expenses	30,306	26,323	84,583	76,770	

Operating expenses were \$30.3 million and \$84.6 million for the third quarter and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024, respectively, compared to \$26.3 million and \$76.8 million for the prior year periods. The increase in business segment operating expenses primarily reflects the continued investment in growth and operational improvement initiatives across our businesses, the growth in managed assets, and the acquisition of Paramount. Corporate operating expenses were \$2.6 million and \$7.9 million for the third quarter and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024, respectively, compared to \$3.1 million and \$9.4 million in the prior year periods, reflecting planned corporate operating expense reductions.

<sup>1.</sup> This is a non-IFRS measure. Please refer to "Non-IFRS and Other Performance Measures" in this MD&A for a definition and reconciliation of this measure.



Interest expense decreased to \$14.2 million and \$47.4 million for the third quarter and ninemonth periods ended September 30, 2024, respectively, compared to \$19.7 million and \$58.1 million in the prior year periods, primarily due to lower average borrowings in 2024. Total average borrowings on the term senior facility credit for the third quarter and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024 were \$522.2 million and \$609.6 million, respectively, compared to \$806.3 million and \$834.6 million in the prior year periods.

Depreciation and amortization expense was \$2.5 million and \$6.7 million for the third quarter and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024, respectively, compared to \$2.0 million and \$5.5 million in the prior year periods.

Other expenses, which include share-based compensation, amortization of intangible assets and other items, were \$8.4 million and \$20.7 million for the third quarter and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024, respectively, compared to \$14.3 million and \$48.6 million in the prior year periods. Share-based compensation expense was \$4.1 million and \$10.2 million for the third quarter and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024, respectively, compared to \$4.8 million and \$11.6 million for the prior year periods. Other expenses for the three-month period ended September 30, 2024 include transaction, corporate development and other costs of \$2.4 million primarily related to the acquisition of Paramount and business development initiatives. Other expenses for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2024 include transaction, corporate development and other costs of \$4.4 million related to the acquisitions of Paramount and FAS, business development initiatives and the Company's review of strategic alternatives, which was completed in the first quarter of 2024.

Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> was \$36.1 million and \$89.5 million for the third quarter and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024, respectively, compared to \$24.1 million and \$71.9 million for the prior year periods. The increase in adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> primarily reflects higher overall revenue at our business segments. Adjusted net income applicable to common shareholders<sup>1</sup> was \$13.1 million or \$0.05 per share and \$20.9 million or \$0.07 per share for the third quarter and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024, respectively, compared to \$0.5 million or \$0.00 per share and \$2.6 million or \$0.01 per share for the prior year periods, respectively. The increase in adjusted net income applicable to common shareholders<sup>1</sup> in the current quarter primarily reflects higher adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> and lower interest expense.

The Company reported net income of \$8.1 million and \$9.1 million for the third quarter and ninemonth periods ended September 30, 2024, respectively, compared to a net loss of \$4.6 million and \$52.7 million for the prior year periods.



# **Business Segment Results**

# **RESULTS OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING FINANCE SEGMENT**

The following table sets forth a summary of the Company's select metrics and results from the Manufactured Housing Finance segment for the three-month periods ended September 30, 2024, June 30, 2024, and September 30, 2023 and the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023.

	For the three-month period ended		For the nine-mor	th period ended	
	September 30, 2024	June 30, 2024	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2024	September 30, 2023
(in 000's for stated values)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Select metrics:					
Originations	351,282	310,933	360,609	964,640	994,877
Managed assets, period end <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	5,522,202	5,317,085	4,804,083	5,522,202	4,804,083
Managed assets, period average $^{(1)(2)}$	5,419,644	5,265,945	4,758,760	5,243,429	4,635,431
Manufactured housing loans	173,995	175,549	141,894	173,995	141,894
Held-for-trading financial assets	226,408	285,258	290,385	226,408	290,385
Loan originations revenue	31,424	23,414	13,383	70,576	38,494
Servicing revenue	15,318	10,691	8,461	34,767	21,721
Interest income & other revenue	9,251	13,765	16,200	41,312	52,036
Total revenue	55,993	47,870	38,044	146,655	112,251
Adjusted operating results:					
Adjusted revenue <sup>(1)(3)</sup>					
Loan originations revenue <sup>(1)</sup>	31,424	23,414	18,076	70,576	55,717
Servicing revenue	15,318	10,691	8,461	34,767	21,721
Interest income & other revenue	9,251	13,765	16,200	41,312	52,036
Total adjusted revenue <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	55,993	47,870	42,737	146,655	129,474
Operating expenses	21,984	19,577	20,291	62,700	58,377
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	34,009	28,293	22,446	83,955	71,097
Interest and depreciation expense	7,344	8,072	14,554	27,994	42,296
Adjusted operating income before tax <sup>(1)</sup>	26,665	20,221	7,892	55,961	28,801

This is a non-IFRS measure. Please refer to "Non-IFRS and Other Performance Measures" in this MD&A for a definition and reconciliation of this measure.
Managed assets, period end and managed assets, period average for prior periods were originally reported based on estimates. Changes to prior period reported numbers reflect final managed assets balances.

(3) Adjusted revenue is applicable to the comparative three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2023. There were no adjustments to reported revenue for the current year periods.

Manufactured Housing Finance originations for the third quarter and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024 were \$351.3 million and \$964.6 million, respectively, compared to \$360.6 million and \$994.9 million, in the prior year periods, which primarily reflects reduced land home and community and rental product originations, offset by strong growth in chattel loan volumes. Managed assets<sup>1</sup> were \$5.5 billion as at September 30, 2024, which represents an increase of 14.9% compared to managed assets<sup>1</sup> of \$4.8 billion in the prior year.



Traditionally, this segment is impacted by seasonality, with the second and third quarters of the year being the strongest performing quarters.

			Origi	nations (US\$ mil	lions)			
Q3, 2022	Q4, 2022	Q1, 2023	Q2, 2023	Q3, 2023	Q4, 2023	Q1, 2024	Q2, 2024	Q3, 2024
381	323	286	348	361	374	302	311	351

Loan originations revenue for the third quarter and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024 was \$31.4 million and \$70.6 million, respectively, compared to loan originations revenue of \$13.4 million and \$38.5 million and adjusted loan originations revenue<sup>1</sup> of \$18.1 million and \$55.7 million in the prior year periods, respectively. Loan originations revenue<sup>1</sup> in the respective and 26.7%, respectively, as compared to adjusted loan originations revenue<sup>1</sup> in the respective prior year periods, primarily reflecting improved origination margins as a result of more favorable product mix.

Servicing revenues for the third quarter and nine-month periods ended were \$15.3 million and \$34.8 million, respectively, compared to \$8.5 million and \$21.7 million in the prior year periods, primarily driven by the increase in period end managed assets<sup>1</sup>, the impact of the estimated fair value of the retained servicing asset, and the timing of bulk portfolio sales and bulk portfolio sales on a servicing released basis.

Interest income and other revenue for the third quarter and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024 was \$9.3 million and \$41.3 million, respectively, down 42.9% and 20.6% from the prior year periods, primarily as the result of lower average finance asset balances in 2024.

Operating expenses for the third quarter and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024 were \$22.0 million and \$62.7 million, compared to \$20.3 million and \$58.4 million in the prior year periods, primarily as a result of elevated expenses related to entering into new retail loan and commercial funding agreements compared to the prior year period.

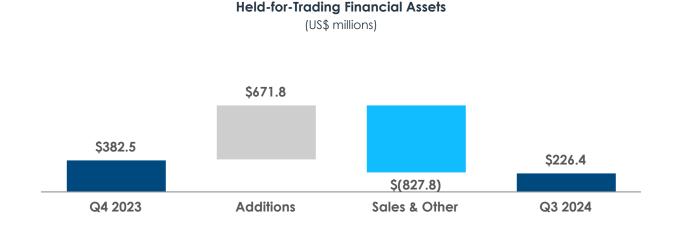
Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> and adjusted operating income before tax<sup>1</sup> were \$34.0 million and \$26.7 million, respectively, for the current quarter compared to \$22.4 million and \$7.9 million, respectively, for the prior year quarter. For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2024, adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> and adjusted operating income before tax<sup>1</sup> were \$84.0 million and \$56.0 million, respectively, compared to \$71.1 million and \$28.8 million, respectively, for the prior year

Manufactured Housing Finance commercial (floorplan and rental) loans were \$174.0 million as at September 30, 2024, compared to \$175.5 million as at June 30, 2024 and \$141.9 million as at September 30, 2023. Floorplan loans enable dealers to finance their inventory and support the growth of their businesses. These loans strengthen the relationship with our dealers and manufacturers. Rental loans strengthen ties with community groups by providing borrowers with an affordable alternative to homeownership.



During the second quarter of 2024, Triad entered into an agreement with an institutional partner to flow and manage up to approximately \$300 million of rental loans, which provides Triad the opportunity to continue to grow its expanded community business. This is another example of Triad's ability to launch and successfully convert a balance sheet program to an asset light flow program. This transaction is also consistent with ECN's strategy to diversify funding from deposittaking institutions to large institutional asset managers. These arrangements result in a deeper pool of funding with longer-term commitments that support the growth of ECN's businesses.

Held-for-trading financial assets were \$226.4 million as at September 30, 2024, compared to \$285.3 million as at June 30, 2024 and \$290.4 million as at September 30, 2023. Held-for-trading financial assets consist of loans that are originated on behalf of our Partners with the intention of selling through under bulk loan portfolio sales agreements. The decrease in the current quarter was primarily driven by timing of bulk portfolio sales.





# Manufactured Housing Finance Segment 2024 Outlook

Based on the performance to date and the origination pipeline for the remainder of 2024, the Company maintains its previously updated 2024 outlook for the Manufactured Housing Finance Segment. Please see table below.

	2024 For	ecast Range
Select Metrics (US\$ millions)		
Total originations	1,400	1,600
Floorplan line utilized	150	250
Managed & advised portfolio (period end)	5,900	6,200
Income Statement (US\$ millions)		
Loan origination revenues <sup>(1)</sup>	95	105
Servicing revenues	34	36
Interest income & other revenue	52	56
Total revenue	181	197
Adjusted EBITDA (1)	106	118
Adjusted operating income before tax <sup>(1)</sup>	68	80

The Company is issuing its 2025 outlook for the Manufactured Housing Finance segment. Please see the table below.

	2025 Forecast Range	
Select Metrics (US\$ millions)		
Total originations	1,700	1,900
Floorplan line utilized	150	250
Managed & advised portfolio (period end)	6,500	7,000
Income Statement (US\$ millions)		
Loan origination revenues <sup>(1)</sup>	110	122
Servicing revenues	52	58
Interest income & other revenue	35	39
Total revenue	197	219
Adjusted EBITDA (1)	110	120
Adjusted operating income before tax <sup>(1)</sup>	78	90

The material factors and assumptions used to develop the forward-looking information related to the 2024 and 2025 outlook for the Manufactured Housing Finance segment include expected originations volumes, including the ability to grow such originations; expectations regarding our ability to attract new Partners, vendor relationships and new customers and develop and maintain relationships with existing Partners, vendors and customers; the continued availability of funding Partner capacity at expected and contracted levels and the growth and/or renewals of existing funding pipeline commitments from Partners required to meet our anticipated originations levels; continued competitive intensity in the manufactured housing segment; no significant legal or regulatory developments, no significant deterioration in economic conditions, or macro changes in the competitive environment affecting our business activities; and key interest rates remaining in line with current market expectations throughout the remainder of 2024 and 2025.



# **RESULTS OF RV AND MARINE FINANCE SEGMENT**

The following table sets forth a summary of the Company's select metrics and results from the RV and Marine Finance segment for the three-month periods ended September 30, 2024, June 30, 2024, and September 30, 2023 and the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023. Operating results from Paramount are included from August 31, 2024, the date of acquisition.

	For the t	hree-month period	ended	For the nine-month period ende		
	September 30, 2024	June 30, 2024	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2024	September 30, 2023	
(in 000's for stated values)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Select Metrics						
Originations	274,410	311,561	210,928	751,913	663,674	
Managed assets, period end <sup>(1)</sup>	1,152,674	—	_	1,152,674	—	
RV and Marine financial assets	77,889	97,484	62,322	77,889	62,322	
Operating results						
Originations revenue	6,403	7,262	4,875	17,732	15,765	
Servicing revenue	2,174	_	_	2,174	_	
Interest income & other revenue	2,274	2,132	1,516	6,122	3,048	
Total revenue	10,851	9,394	6,391	26,028	18,813	
Operating expenses	5,757	4,443	2,932	14,027	8,946	
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	5,094	4,951	3,459	12,001	9,867	
Interest and depreciation expense	1,795	1,791	1,148	5,070	2,501	
Adjusted operating income before tax <sup>(1)</sup> - 100% basis	3,299	3,160	2,311	6,931	7,366	
Non-controlling interest	5	—	—	5	_	
Adjusted operating income before tax $^{\left( 1\right) }$ - ECN share	3,294	3,160	2,311	6,926	7,366	

(1) This is a non-IFRS measure. Please refer to "Non-IFRS and Other Performance Measures" in this MD&A for a definition and reconciliation of this measure.

RV and Marine Finance originations for the third quarter and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024 were \$274.4 million and \$751.9 million, up 30.1% and 13.3%, respectively, from \$210.9 million and \$663.7 million in the prior year periods. Originations have increased in 2024 despite the continuing industry challenges and headwinds from the high rate environment as a result of ongoing growth initiatives, including sales network expansion and investments in technology and process improvements. Managed assets<sup>1</sup> of \$1.2 billion include managed assets acquired with Paramount and RV and Marine finance assets serviced under an agreement with a new institutional Partner to flow and manage up to \$250 million in RV and marine loans. With this program in place, and subsequent programs currently being negotiated, Source One expects to have significant opportunity to grow originations volume. This transaction is also consistent with ECN's strategy to actively diversify funding from deposit-taking institutions to large institutional Partners these arrangements result in a deeper pool of funding with longer-term commitments that support the growth of ECN's business.



Traditionally, this segment is impacted by seasonality, with the second and third quarters of the year being the strongest performing quarters, which is illustrated in the table below.

Originations (US\$ millions) <sup>(1)</sup>								
Q3, 2022	Q4, 2022	Q1, 2023	Q2, 2023	Q3, 2023	Q4, 2023	Q1, 2024	Q2, 2024	Q3, 2024
306	186	179	274	211	129	166	312	274

(1) Includes results from periods prior to the Company's acquisition of Wake Lending on January 31, 2023, FAS on March 28, 2024.

Loan originations revenue for the third quarter and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024 were \$6.4 million and \$17.7 million, up 31.3% and 12.5%, respectively, from the prior year periods, which corresponds to the increase in origination volumes.

Servicing revenue for the third quarter and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024 was \$2.2 million up from nil in the prior year periods, driven by the acquisition of Paramount in the current quarter and the launch of a forward flow agreement with an institutional partner at Source One with servicing retained.

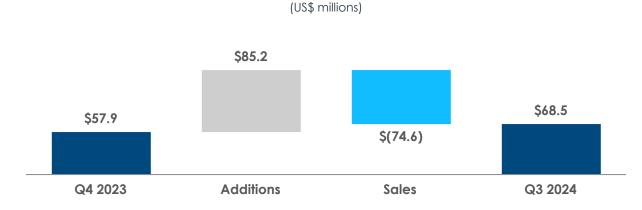
Interest income and other revenue for the third quarter and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024 were \$2.3 million and \$6.1 million, up 50.0% and 100.9%, respectively, from the prior year periods, primarily driven by higher average finance asset balances.

Operating expenses for the third quarter and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024 were \$5.8 million and \$14.0 million, up 96.4% and 56.8%, respectively, from the prior year periods, reflecting the continued investment in growth initiatives, including sales network expansion and investments in technology and process improvements and the impact of the acquisition Paramount.

Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> and adjusted operating income before tax<sup>1</sup> were \$5.1 million and \$3.3 million, respectively, for the current quarter and \$3.5 million and \$2.3 million, respectively, for the prior year quarter.



RV and Marine financial assets were \$77.9 million as at September 30, 2024, compared to \$97.5 million as at June 30, 2024 and \$62.3 million as at September 30, 2023. RV and Marine financial assets primarily consist of loans that are originated with the intention of selling under bulk portfolio sales agreements or forward flow arrangements.



Held-for-Trading Financial Assets



### **RV and Marine Finance Segment 2024 Outlook**

The Company maintains its 2024 outlook for the RV and Marine Finance segment. Please see the table below.

	2024 Forec	ast Range
Select Metrics (US\$ millions)		
Total originations	1,000	1,100
Income Statement (US\$ millions)		
Total revenues	32	36
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	16	20
Adjusted operating income before tax <sup>(1)</sup>	10	15

The Company is issuing its 2025 outlook for the RV and Marine Finance segment. Please see the table below.

	2025	Forecast Range
Select Metrics (US\$ millions)		
Total originations	1,200	1,400
Managed Assets	1,500	2,500
Income Statement (US\$ millions)		
Loan origination revenues <sup>(1)</sup>	26	32
Servicing revenues	24	28
Interest income & other revenue	4	6
Total revenues	54	66
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	25	32
Adjusted operating income before tax <sup>(1)</sup> - 100% basis	18	28
Non-controlling interest	2	2
Adjusted operating income before tax <sup>(1)</sup> - ECN share	16	26

The material factors and assumptions used to develop the forward-looking information related to the 2024 and 2025 outlook for the RV and Marine Finance segment include expected originations volumes, including the ability to grow such originations; expectations regarding our ability to attract new Partners, vendor relationships and new customers and develop and maintain relationships with existing Partners, vendors and customers; the continued availability of funding Partner capacity at expected and contracted levels and the growth and/or renewals of existing funding pipeline commitments from Partners required to meet our anticipated originations levels; continued competitive intensity in the segment in the RV and Marine segment; no significant legal or regulatory developments, no significant deterioration in economic conditions, or macro changes in the competitive environment affecting our business activities; key interest rates remaining in line with current market expectations throughout the remainder of 2024 and 2025; and that the roll-out of products across the RV and Marine Finance business continues on its expected timing and progress.

<sup>1.</sup> This is a non-IFRS measure. Please refer to "Non-IFRS and Other Performance Measures" in this MD&A for a definition and reconciliation of this measure.



# **RESULTS OF CORPORATE SEGMENT**

The following table sets forth a summary of the Company's select metrics and results from the Corporate segment for the three-month periods ended September 30, 2024, June 30, 2024, and September 30, 2023 and the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023.

	For the t	hree-month perio	For the nine-mor	nth period ended	
	September 30, 2024	June 30, 2024	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2024	September 30, 2023
(in 000's for stated values)	\$	\$	\$		
Operating results					
Revenues	(408)	746	1,255	1,369	399
Operating expenses	2,565	2,476	3,100	7,856	9,447
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	(2,973)	(1,730)	(1,845)	(6,487)	(9,048)
Interest expense	7,223	6,837	5,382	19,876	16,991
Depreciation & amortization	298	304	648	1,129	1,756
Adjusted operating loss before tax <sup>(1)</sup>	(10,494)	(8,871)	(7,875)	(27,492)	(27,795)

(1) This is a non-IFRS measure. Please refer to "Non-IFRS and Other Performance Measures" in this MD&A for a definition and reconciliation of this measure.

Corporate revenue (loss) was \$(0.4) million and \$1.4 million for the third quarter and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024, respectively, compared to \$1.3 million and \$0.4 million for the prior year periods. Revenue primarily consists of gains/losses from corporate investments and gains/losses from foreign currency transactions and related hedge contracts.

Corporate operating expenses were \$2.6 million and \$7.9 million for the third quarter and ninemonth periods ended September 30, 2024, respectively, compared to \$3.1 million and \$9.4 million for the prior year periods due to planned corporate operating expense reductions.

Corporate interest expense was \$7.2 million for the current quarter, compared to \$5.4 million for the comparable prior year quarter.



# **Financial Position**

The following tables set forth a summary of the Company's balance sheet, including a breakdown by core business segment, as at September 30, 2024, June 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023.

	September 30, 2024							
	Manufactured Housing Finance	RV & Marine Finance	Corporate	Total				
(in 000's for stated values, except percentage amounts)	\$	\$	\$	\$				
Assets								
Cash	13,819	5,701	777	20,297				
Restricted funds	7	1,873	-	1,880				
Accounts Receivable	45,825	5,883	2,712	54,420				
Finance assets								
Loans receivable	173,995	9,372	-	183,367				
Held-for-trading financial assets	226,408	68,517		294,925				
Total finance assets	400,403	77,889	-	478,292				
Retained reserve interest	41,974	_		41,974				
Continuing involvement asset	71,844	_		71,844				
Goodwill and intangible assets	86,939	162,171	580	249,690				
Deferred tax assets	3,788	_	2,454	6,242				
Other assets and investments	22,590	5,372	50,564	78,526				
Total Assets	687,189	258,889	57,087	1,003,165				
Liabilities								
Borrowings	253,931	63,049	308,777	625,757				
Continuing involvement liability	71,844	_	_	71,844				
Other liabilities	23,562	10,649	55,932	90,143				
Total Liabilities	349,337	73,698	364,709	787,744				
Earning Assets - Owned and Managed								
Earning assets - owned <sup>(1)</sup>	400,403	77,889	_	478,292				
Earning assets - managed <sup>(1)</sup>	5,522,202	1,152,674	_	6,674,876				
Total Earning Assets - Owned and Managed <sup>(1)</sup>	5,922,605	1,230,563	-	7,153,168				

(1) This is a non-IFRS measure. Please refer to "Non-IFRS and Other Performance Measures" in this MD&A for a definition and reconciliation of this measure.

Total finance assets were \$478.3 million as at September 30, 2024 compared to \$558.3 million as at June 30, 2024 and \$494.6 million as at September 30, 2023. The decrease compared to the second quarter of 2024 primarily reflects a decrease in Manufactured Housing Finance and RV and Marine Finance held-for-trading financial assets.

Borrowings were \$625.8 million as at September 30, 2024 compared to \$723.8 million as at June 30, 2024 and \$800.7 million as at September 30, 2023. The decrease compared to the preceding quarter primarily reflects net repayment activity during the quarter driven by proceeds from sales of finance assets.



Earning assets - managed<sup>1</sup> of \$6.7 billion as at September 30, 2024 reflects managed loans of \$5.5 billion at our Manufactured Housing Finance segment and \$1.2 billion at our RV and Marine Finance segment.

	June 30, 2024							
	Manufactured Housing Finance	RV & Marine Finance	Corporate	Total				
(in 000's for stated values, except percentage amounts)	\$	\$	\$	\$				
Assets								
Cash	12,429	8,273	1,738	22,440				
Restricted funds	301	_	_	301				
Accounts Receivable	63,373	6,410	1,133	70,916				
Finance assets								
Loans receivable	175,549	8,099	_	183,648				
Held-for-trading financial assets	285,258	89,385	_	374,643				
Total finance assets	460,807	97,484	-	558,291				
Retained reserve interest asset	41,240	_		41,240				
Continuing involvement asset	70,203	_		70,203				
Goodwill and intangible assets	80,104	153,941	648	234,693				
Deferred tax assets	6,357	_	1,946	8,303				
Other assets and investments	22,212	3,299	55,367	80,878				
Total Assets	757,026	269,407	60,832	1,087,265				
Liabilities								
Borrowings	325,852	82,653	315,259	723,764				
Continuing involvement liability	70,203	_	_	70,203				
Other liabilities	19,542	13,837	58,940	92,319				
Total Liabilities	415,597	96,490	374,199	886,286				
Earning Assets - Owned and Managed								
Earning assets - owned <sup>(1)</sup>	460,807	97,484	_	558,291				
Earning assets - managed <sup>(1)</sup>	5,317,085		_	5,317,085				
Total Earning Assets - Owned and Managed <sup>(1)</sup>	5,777,892	97,484	_	5,875,376				



	September 30, 2023							
	Manufactured Housing Finance	RV & Marine Finance	Corporate	Total				
(in 000's for stated values, except percentage amounts)	\$	\$	\$					
Assets								
Cash	10,588	11,588	1,574	23,750				
Restricted funds	_	2,576	_	2,576				
Accounts Receivable	136,719	3,671	1,969	142,359				
Finance assets								
Loans receivable	141,894	9,523		151,417				
Held-for-trading financial assets	290,385	52,799		343,184				
Total finance assets	432,279	62,322	_	494,601				
Retained reserve interest	37,756	_		37,756				
Continuing involvement asset	55,743	_	-	55,743				
Goodwill and intangible assets	75,296	157,545	711	233,552				
Deferred tax assets	5,229	_	18,149	23,378				
Other assets and investments	21,184	2,892	55,430	79,506				
Assets held-for-sale	140,254	_	-	140,254				
Total Assets	915,048	240,594	77,833	1,233,475				
Liabilities								
Borrowings	624,831	52,402	123,453	800,686				
Continuing involvement liability	55,743	_	_	55,743				
Other liabilities	19,621	16,510	77,292	113,423				
Total Liabilities	700,195	68,912	200,745	969,852				
Earning Assets - Owned and Managed								
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Earning assets - owned <sup>(1)</sup>	432,279	62,322	_	494,601				
Earning assets - managed <sup>(1)</sup>	4,804,083		-	4,804,083				
Total Earning Assets - Owned and Managed <sup>(1)</sup>	5,236,362	62,322	-	5,298,684				



# Delinquencies

The contractual delinquency of finance receivables at each reporting period is as follows:

	September	September 30, 2024		June 30, 2024		30, 2023
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
Current	181,855	98.87	183,351	99.64	151,479	99.62
31-60 days past due	89	0.05	—	_	_	_
61-90 days past due	—	_	—	_	_	_
Greater than 90 days past due	1,995	1.08	667	0.36	1,279	0.84
Total investment	183,939	100	184,018	100	152,758	100

# Allowance for Credit Losses

Credit losses and provisions as at and for each of the respective periods are as follows:

	Three-monthThree-rperiod endedperiod endedSeptember 30,Decemi2024202		Three-month period ended September 30, 2023
(in 000's except percentage amounts)	\$	\$	\$
Allowance for credit losses, beginning of period	371	1,341	1,467
Provision for credit losses	201	143	281
Transfer to assets held-for-sale	_	—	(407)
Allowance for credit losses, end of period	572	1,484	1,341

The Company's allowance for credit losses was \$0.6 million as at September 30, 2024, compared to \$1.5 million as at December 31, 2023. The allowance for credit losses of \$0.6 million as at September 30, 2024 is in line with management's expectation of losses from the business segments and the current mix of assets.



# Liquidity & Capital Resources

An important liquidity measure for the Company is its ability to maintain diversified funding sources to support its operations. The Company's primary sources of liquidity are: (i) cash flows from operating activities; (ii) borrowings on our term senior credit facility and proceeds from the issuance of our senior unsecured debentures; (iii) funding commitments from our Partners; and (iv) equity. The Company's primary use of cash is the funding of its capital allocation priorities, including funding organic growth initiatives for our new businesses, acquisition opportunities and returning capital to shareholders. The Company manages its capital resources by utilizing the financial leverage available under its senior credit facilities, selling loans that we originate to our Partners and, when additional capital is required, the Company has access to capital through the issuance of convertible debt, preferred or common shares.

			As at	
		September 30, 2024	June 30, 2024	September 30, 2023
(in 000's for stated values, except for percentage amounts	)	\$	\$	\$
Total debt, including borrowings on term senior credit facility, senior unsecured debentures and other	(a)	625,757	723,764	800,686
Total equity	(b)	215,421	200,979	263,623
Debt to equity ratio	(a)/(b)	2.90	3.60	3.04

The Company's capitalization and key leverage ratios are as follows:

As at September 30, 2024, the Company's debt to equity ratio was 2.90:1.

Finance receivables are securitized or sold to third-party funding counterparties on a regular basis to ensure cash is available to fund new transactions. Cash levels are also monitored by management. In addition, the Company adheres to a strict policy of matching the maturities of owned finance assets and the related debt as closely as possible in order to manage its liquidity position.

The Company's available sources of financing are as follows:

	As at					
	September 30, 2024	June 30, 2024	September 30, 2023			
(in 000's)	\$	\$	\$			
Cash and cash equivalents	20,297	22,440	23,750			
Senior Facilities						
Facilities	800,000	800,000	900,000			
Utilized against Facility	440,283	574,000	653,000			
Unutilized Borrowing Facilities (i.e., excl. Cash & Equiv.)	359,717	226,000	247,000			
Total available sources of capital, end of period	380,014	248,440	270,750			



As at September 30, 2024, the unutilized balance of the borrowing facility was approximately \$359.7 million compared to \$226.0 million at June 30, 2024 and \$247.0 million at September 30, 2023. This \$359.7 million in unutilized borrowings is in addition to the commitments in place to fund loan originations from our business segments for 2024. Management believes the available liquidity from its cash and equivalents, unutilized borrowing capacity and the funding commitments in place at its business segments is sufficient to fund operations and internal growth initiatives.

On October 22, 2024, the Company executed an extension of its term senior credit facility which provides for an aggregate of \$770 million in revolving funding through October 22, 2027.

The Company was in compliance with all financial and reporting covenants with all of its lenders as at September 30, 2024.



# Summary of Quarterly Information

The following table sets out selected financial information for each of the eight most recent quarters, the latest of which ended as at September 30, 2024. The information should be read in conjunction with ECN Capital's audited and interim unaudited consolidated financial statements, the notes thereto and the related management discussion and analysis for the relevant periods.

Key factors that account for the fluctuation in the Company's quarterly results include the year-overyear growth in originations at Triad Financial Services and the seasonality of our businesses from period to period. ECN acquired Triad Financial Services on December 29, 2017, Source One on December 21, 2021, Intercoastal Financial Group on July 1, 2022 and Paramount on August 31, 2024.

(in $000$ 's for stated values, except ratio and per share amounts)	Q3, 2024	Q2, 2024	Q1, 2024	Q4, 2023	Q3, 2023	Q2, 2023	Q1, 2023	Q4, 2022
Adjusted operating income before tax <sup>(1)</sup>	19,470	14,510	1,420	(14,333)	2,328	2,566	3,478	6,804
Amortization of intangibles	1,956	1,917	1,897	1,894	1,901	1,897	1,887	1,870
Accretion of deferred purchase consideration	5	129	129	128	128	128	128	128
Share based compensation	4,091	3,074	3,075	4,609	4,825	2,138	4,660	3,489
Asset disposal, litigation and corporate restructure costs	-	_	_	4,372	975	7,303	11,361	3,044
Transaction, corporate development and other costs	2,374	_	2,069	4,240	2,464	2,150	2,666	321
Fair value adjustment	-	_	—	14,612	4,693	12,530	—	—
Provision for assets held-for-sale	-	_	_	_	4,000	_	_	_
Net income (loss) before income taxes	11,044	9,390	(5,750)	(44,188)	(16,658)	(23,580)	(17,224)	(2,048)
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	8,149	8,164	(7,172)	(54,051)	(4,574)	(28,630)	(19,522)	(5,596)
Net loss from discontinued operations	-		—	—	—	—	—	(944)
Net income (loss) - 100% basis	8,149	8,164	(7,172)	(54,051)	(4,574)	(28,630)	(19,522)	(6,540)
Non-controlling interest	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net income (loss) - ECN share	8,144	8,164	(7,172)	(54,051)	(4,574)	(28,630)	(19,522)	(6,540)
Earnings (loss) per share (basic) - continuing operations attributable to common shareholders	\$0.02	\$0.02	(\$0.03)	(\$0.20)	(\$0.02)	(\$0.12)	(\$0.09)	(\$0.03)
Adjusted net income (loss) <sup>(1)</sup> - ECN share	14,404	10,737	1,051	(11,467)	1,862	2,053	2,782	5,443
Adjusted net income (loss) per share (basic) <sup>(1)</sup> - ECN share	\$0.05	\$0.04	\$—	(\$0.04)	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.02
Adjusted net income (loss) applicable to common shareholders per share (basic) (1) - ECN share	\$0.05	\$0.03	\$—	(\$0.05)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.01	\$0.02
Originations	625,692	622,494	468,367	503,089	571,537	621,958	465,056	506,844
Period end earning assets - owned	478,292	558,291	501,732	598,225	494,601	625,952	701,442	700,509
Period end earning assets - managed	6,674,876	5,317,085	5,214,804	4,919,623	4,804,083	4,713,436	4,669,984	4,354,221
Period end earning assets - total	7,153,168	5,875,376	5,716,536	5,517,848	5,298,684	5,339,388	5,371,426	5,054,730
Allowance for credit losses	572	371	335	1,484	1,341	1,467	1,064	1,066
Allowance % of finance receivables <sup>(1)</sup>	0.12 %	0.07 %	0.07 %	0.25 %	0.27 %	0.23 %	0.15 %	0.15 %
Term senior credit facility & other	465,653	565,936	472,188	738,328	642,932	795,254	873,427	851,235
Senior unsecured debentures	160,104	157,828	159,071	162,271	157,754	161,440	157,627	156,763
Total debt	625,757	723,764	631,259	900,599	800,686	956,694	1,031,054	1,007,998
Total equity	215,421	200,979	197,777	209,488	263,623	141,133	172,050	193,675

(1) For additional information, see "Non-IFRS and Other Performance Measures" section.



# Non-IFRS and Other Performance Measures

# **DESCRIPTION OF NON-IFRS MEASURES**

The Company uses certain measures to assess our financial performance that are not generally accepted accounting principles measures under IFRS ("Non-IFRS measures"). The Company believes the non-IFRS measures described below are more reflective of our ongoing operating results and provide readers with a better understanding of the Company's operating performance through the eyes of management. Non-IFRS measures are intended to provide additional information only and do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and are therefore unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers. These measures should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance determined under IFRS.

The following discussion describes the non-IFRS measures we use in evaluating our operating results.

# Adjusted Revenue

We define adjusted revenue as revenue excluding the impact of fair value adjustments related to the impact of the change in interest rates and transition to selling loans primarily to institutional buyers from banks and credit unions. Management believes it is appropriate to adjust for these items because they are not considered reflective of recurring business operating results, and the exclusion of these items provides greater comparability across reporting periods. We believe adjusted revenue is a key measure of the Company's operating performance over the long term and provides greater comparability across reporting periods. For a reconciliation of adjusted revenue to revenue, being the most directly comparable IFRS measure, please see "Reconciliation of non-IFRS to IFRS measures" below.

# Adjusted Earnings before interest expense, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("adjusted EBITDA")

We define adjusted EBITDA as net income before interest expense, income tax expense, depreciation and amortization, adjusted to exclude the impact of share-based compensation, amortization of intangible assets acquired in business combinations, accretion of deferred purchase consideration, corporate restructuring costs, transaction costs, asset disposal and litigation costs, cumulative dividends on preferred shares, income tax, and certain non-recurring items. Management believes it is appropriate to adjust for these items because share-based compensation and amortization of intangible assets are primarily non-cash in nature, accretion of deferred purchase consideration is considered part of the purchase price consideration for business acquisitions notwithstanding the accounting treatment which views all or a portion of the related payments to be an operating expense, corporate restructuring, transaction costs, and asset disposal and litigation costs do not relate to continuing operating activities, dividends on preferred shares are a financing cost not related to operating activities, and income tax is managed at a corporate level and is a function of the jurisdictions in which the Company operates and not the underlying performance of our business segments. We believe adjusted EBITDA is a key measure of the Company's operating performance over the long term and is a useful measure of the Company's ability to generate cash from operations to maintain and grow its core business. Investors and analysts also use adjusted EBITDA as a measure to compare the operating performance of different businesses in the business services sector and to assess the enterprise value of a business as adjusted EBITDA eliminates the impact of financing



decisions. For a reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA to net income (loss), being the most directly comparable IFRS measure, please see "Reconciliation of non-IFRS to IFRS measures" below.

# Adjusted operating income before tax

Adjusted operating income before tax is net income excluding the impact of share-based compensation, amortization of intangible assets acquired in business combinations, accretion of deferred purchase consideration, corporate restructuring costs, transaction costs, asset disposal and litigation costs, cumulative dividends on preferred shares, income tax, and certain nonrecurring items. Management believes it is appropriate to adjust for these items because sharebased compensation and amortization of intangible assets are primarily non-cash in nature, accretion of deferred purchase consideration is considered part of the purchase price consideration for business acquisitions notwithstanding the accounting treatment which views all or a portion of the related payments to be an operating expense, corporate restructuring, transaction costs, and asset disposal and litigation costs do not relate to operating activities, dividends on preferred shares are a financing cost not related to operating activities, and income tax is managed at a corporate level and is a function of the jurisdictions in which the Company operates and not the underlying performance of our business segments. Adjusted operating income before tax is a key operating measure used by management to assess the underlying operating performance of the Company's business segments, including the determination of amounts to be paid out pursuant to deferred purchase consideration plans and Performance Share Unit (PSU) plans. Management also uses this measure to prepare the internal budgets and forecasts that support the Company's public guidance. The presentation of this measure enables investors and analysts to better understand the underlying performance of our business segments. For a reconciliation of adjusted operating income before tax to net income (loss), being the most directly comparable IFRS measure, please see "Reconciliation of non-IFRS to IFRS measures" below.

# Adjusted net income and Adjusted net income applicable to common shareholders

Adjusted net income is net income excluding the impact of share-based compensation, amortization of intangible assets acquired in business combinations, accretion of deferred purchase consideration, corporate restructuring costs, transaction costs, asset disposal and litigation costs, and certain non-recurring items, less the applicable provision for income taxes excluding the tax impact of these adjustments. Management believes it is appropriate to adjust for these items because share-based compensation and amortization of intangible assets are primarily non-cash in nature, accretion of deferred purchase consideration is considered part of the purchase price consideration for business acquisitions notwithstanding the accounting treatment which views all or a portion of the related payments to be an operating expense, and corporate restructuring, transaction costs, and asset disposal and litigation costs do not relate to operating activities. Adjusted net income applicable to common shareholders is computed as adjusted net income less cumulative preferred share dividends. Adjusted net income provides a consolidated view of the Company's underlying financial performance attributable to the common shareholders. The presentation of this measure enables investors and analysts to better understand the underlying performance of our business segments. For a reconciliation of adjusted net income to net income (loss), being the most directly comparable IFRS measure, please see "Reconciliation of non-IFRS to IFRS measure" below.



# Adjusted net income per share and Adjusted net income per share applicable to common shareholders

Adjusted net income per share is a non-IFRS ratio and is computed as adjusted net income divided by the basic weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Adjusted net income per share applicable to common shareholders is a non-IFRS ratio and is computed as adjusted net income applicable to common shareholders divided by the basic weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period.

### Earning assets - owned

Earning assets - owned are the finance receivables from continuing operations held on our balance sheet.

### Managed assets

Managed assets are the asset portfolios from continuing operations that the Company manages or services on behalf of its Partners.

In addition, the Company utilizes the following performance measures, which are derived from amounts calculated in accordance with IFRS to assess performance:

### Allowance for credit losses as a percentage of finance receivables

Allowance for credit losses as a percentage of finance receivables is the allowance for credit losses at the end of the period divided by the finance receivables (gross of the allowance for credit losses) at the end of the period.

### Finance assets or total finance assets

Finance assets are the sum of the total finance receivables.

#### Debt to equity ratio

Debt to equity ratio is calculated as total debt (borrowings) outstanding at the end of the period, divided by total equity outstanding at the end of the period. Debt to equity refers to the use of debt to acquire/finance additional finance receivables and other assets and provides an indication of future potential ability to increase the level of debt when compared to specific industry-standard and/or existing debt covenants.



# **RECONCILIATION OF NON-IFRS TO IFRS MEASURES**

The following table provides a reconciliation of non-IFRS to IFRS measures related to the Company's consolidated continuing results of operations for the three-month periods ended September 30, 2024, June 30, 2024, and September 30, 2023 and the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023.

	For the three-month period ended			For the nine-month period ended		
	September 30, 2024	June 30, 2024	Septembe r 30, 2023	September 30, 2024	Septembe r 30, 2023	
(in 000's for stated values, except percent amounts)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Reconciliation of adjusted operating income before tax:						
Net income (loss)	8,149	8,164	(4,574)	9,141	(52,726)	
Adjustments:						
Share-based compensation	4,091	3,074	4,825	10,240	11,623	
Amortization of intangible assets	1,956	1,917	1,901	5,770	5,685	
Accretion of deferred purchase consideration	5	129	128	263	384	
Asset disposal, litigation and corporate restructure costs	—	_	975	-	19,639	
Provision for assets held-for-sale	—	—	4,000	_	4,000	
Transaction, corporate development and other costs	2,374	_	2,464	4,443	7,280	
Fair value adjustment	—	_	4,693	-	17,223	
Provision for income taxes	2,895	1,226	(12,084)	5,543	(4,736)	
Adjusted operating income before tax	19,470	14,510	2,328	35,400	8,372	
Non-controlling interest	5	_		5	_	
Adjusted operating income before tax - ECN share	19,465	14,510	2,328	35,395	8,372	
Adjusted operating income before tax comprised of:						
Manufactured Housing Finance Segment	26,665	20,221	7,892	55,961	28,801	
RV and Marine Finance Segment	3.294	3,160	2.311	6.926	7,366	
Corporate	(10,494)	(8,871)		(27,492)	(27,795	
Colbordie	19,465	14,510	2,328	35,395	8,372	
Reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA:	17,400	11,010	2,020	00,070	0,072	
Adjusted operating income before tax	19,470	14,510	2,328	35,400	8,372	
Interest expense	14,202	14,944	19,727	47,384	58,089	
Depreciation & amortization	2,458	2,060	2,005	6,685	5,455	
Adjusted EBITDA	36,130	31,514	24,060	89,469	71,916	
Reconciliation of adjusted revenue:						
Total revenue	66.436	58.010	45.690	174.052	131,463	
Fair value adjustment	_	_	4,693	_	17,223	
Adjusted revenue	66,436	58,010	50,383	174,052	148,686	
Reconciliation of adjusted net income - ECN share and adjusted net income attributable to common shareholders:						
Adjusted operating income before tax - ECN share	19,465	14,510	2,328	35,395	8,372	
Provision for taxes applicable to adjusted operating income <sup>(1)</sup>	5,061	3,773	466	9,203	1,674	
Adjusted net income - ECN share	14,404	10,737	1,862	26,192	6,698	
Cumulative preferred share dividends during the period	1,354	2,553	1,378	5,277	4,126	
Adjusted net income attributable to common shareholders - ECN share	13,050	8,184	484	20,915	2,572	
Per share information						
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (basic)	281,120	281,014	247,008	280,695	246,038	
Adjusted net income per share (basic) - ECN share	\$0.05	\$0.04	\$0.01	\$0.09	\$0.03	
Adjusted net income applicable to common shareholders per share (basic) - ECN share	\$0.05	\$0.03	\$—	\$0.07	\$0.01	

(1) Provision for taxes applicable to adjusted operating income reflects an effective tax rate of 26.0% for the three-month periods ended September 30, 2024 and June 30, 2024 and the nine-month period ended September 30, 2024, and 20.% for the three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2023.



# Accounting and Internal Control Matters

# Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates and Use of Judgments

The Company's significant accounting policies are described in note 2 of our 2023 Annual Consolidated Financial Statements. Certain of these policies, and related estimates and judgments have been identified as "critical" to the presentation of our financial condition and results of operations because they require us to make subjective and/or complex judgments about matters that are inherently uncertain; or there is a reasonable likelihood that materially different amounts could be reported under different conditions or using different assumptions and estimates. Our significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions relate to inventory, allowances for credit losses, income taxes, useful lives and residual values of equipment under operating leases, goodwill and intangible assets, derecognition of financial assets, and the outcome of contingencies such as lawsuits, claims or proceedings incident to the operation of our businesses. Our critical accounting policies and estimates have been reviewed and approved by our Audit Committee, in consultation with management, as part of their review and approval of our significant accounting policies, judgments, estimates and assumptions. Please refer to note 2 of our 2023 Annual Consolidated Financial Statements for a description of each of our significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions.

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make estimates and exercise judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. The estimates and judgments are made based on information available as at the date the consolidated financial statements are issued.

The Company is involved in various lawsuits, claims and proceedings incident to the operation of its businesses. Although the outcome of litigation cannot be predicted with certainty and some lawsuits, claims or proceedings may be disposed of unfavorably to us, it is management's opinion that none of these will have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows. Costs related to such matters were not material to the periods presented.

# Internal Control over Financial Reporting

The Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") are responsible for designing disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information is being recorded, processed, summarized, and reported to senior management, including the certifying officers and other members of the Board of Directors, on a timely basis, so that appropriate decisions can be made regarding public disclosure. In addition, the CEO and CFO are responsible to design, or cause to be designed under their supervision, internal controls over financial reporting to a standard that provides reasonable assurance of the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS.

It should be noted that while the Company's CEO and CFO believe that the Company's internal control system and disclosure controls and procedures provide a reasonable level of assurance that the objectives of the control systems are met, they do not expect that the Company's control systems will prevent all errors and fraud. A control system, no matter how well conceived or operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the



control system are met. The design of any system of controls is also based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurances that any designs will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential conditions.

The Company has an established process in place to ensure the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and internal controls over financial reporting.



# **Updated Share Information**

The Company is currently authorized to issue (i) an unlimited number of common shares without nominal or par value and (ii) an unlimited number of preferred shares, issuable in series.

As at November 7, 2024, the Company had 281,120,223 common shares, 19,066,381 options, 3,712,400 Series C preferred shares, and 27,450,000 Series E preferred shares issued and outstanding.

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