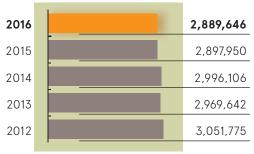
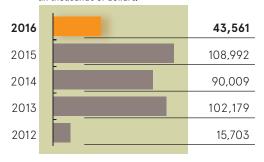


# Revenues

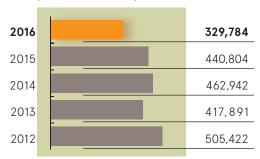
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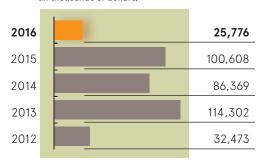
# Cash flows relating to operating activities (In thousands of dollars)



# Aircraft fuel (In thousands of dollars)



# Adjusted operating income (In thousands of dollars)



# Net income (loss) attributable to shareholders ( $ln\ thousands\ of\ dollars$ )

2016		(41,748)
2015		42,565
2014		22,875
2013		57,955
2012		(16,669)

# Transat A.T. Inc.

is an integrated

international tour

operator that

specializes in

holiday travel.

It offers some

25 destination

countries and

distributes

products in

more than

50 countries.

























# Highlights (In thousands of dollars, except per share amounts and ratios)

	2016	2015	Variance \$	Variance %
Revenues	2,889,646	2,897,950	(8,304)	(0.3)
Adjusted operating income <sup>1</sup>	25,776	100,608	(74,832)	(74.4)
Net income (loss) Net income (loss) attributable to shareholders Diluted earnings (loss) per share Cash flows related to operating activities	(36,759)	46,964	(83,723)	(178.3)
	(41,748)	42,565	(84,313)	(198.1)
	(1.13)	1.10	(2.23)	(202.7)
	43,561	108,992	(65,431)	(60.0)
Cash and cash equivalents	363,664	336,423	27,241	8.1
Total assets	1,277,420	1,513,764	(236,344)	(15.6)
Long-tem debt (including current portion)	_	_	N/A	N/A
Debt ratio <sup>2</sup>	0.64	0.65	(0.01)	(1.5)
Stock price as at October 31 (TRZ) Oustanding shares, end of year (in thousands)	6.12	7.71	(1.59)	(20.6)
	36,859	37,591	(732)	(1.9)

- 1 Adjusted operating income: Operating income before depreciation and amortization expense, restructuring charge, lump-sum payments related to collective agreements and other significant unusual items, and including premiums for fuel-related derivatives and other derivatives matured during the period.
- 2 Debt ratio: Total liabilities divided by total assets.



# Message to Shareholders

# Hastening the transition

This past fiscal year was Transat's 30th as a publicly traded company. The year 2017 will be an opportunity to officially celebrate our 30th anniversary and look back on the day we went public, February 13, 1987, as well as the day of our first commercial flight, which took off for Acapulco on November 14, 1987. Throughout those three decades, we have pooled the energy and enthusiasm of several thousand employees, all with a passion for travel, who have put all their heart and skills into serving tens of millions of travellers from all over the world. International tourism is continuing to grow, and there are no signs of that development slowing. But our industry is changing, and with 2016 now behind us, we turn our attention to our ongoing work to adapt to those changes and make Transat the leader of tomorrow.

While 2016 was certainly challenging for our bottom line, because of extremely demanding market conditions, it has borne fruit on the strategy front and it heralds a new phase of development for Transat.

We had an especially difficult winter season, caused by multiple adverse factors including the Zika virus epidemic, the threat of strike action by our pilots, terror attacks, and the overall state of Canada's economy, reflected in a weak dollar and muted demand in the Western Provinces.

The summer brought improvement, but the significant increase in overall capacity on the transatlantic market (14% higher than last year) meant that we were unable to duplicate our record performances of the three previous years, when we posted the best summer results in Transat's history. As a result, for the first time since 2012, our strong summer performance was not enough to offset the losses posted over the winter. Transat therefore ended the year with an adjusted operating income of \$25.8 million and an adjusted net loss of \$15.5 million, reflecting an adjusted operating loss of \$36.7 million in the winter and an adjusted operating income of \$62.5 million in the summer.

Worthy of note, however, is the performance of Jonview Canada, our Canadian incoming tour operator, which in

2016 surpassed even the historic highs of the previous year, both in terms of annual sales and adjusted operating income.

Behind the disappointing overall results, we need to focus on the far-reaching changes that we are currently implementing, and which are paving the way for the Transat of the future.

The most visible of those changes has been the winding up of our tour operating business units in France and Greece, finalized on October 31 following approval by the European Commission on October 21. In line with our strategic plan, we have begun our shift in focus to the Americas, stepping away from business lines that no longer fit with our core objectives. That disposal of assets also gives us additional means to follow through on our growth initiatives on this side of the Atlantic. We have announced that we were considering the opportunity of either purchasing the totality of the shares of Ocean Hotels, or selling the 35% we currently hold. We want to control our hotels. We are having discussions with our partner H10 on the topic.

In a similar vein, we made the decision to restructure our distribution in some European countries through outsourcing, which resulted in the closing of our Netherlands-based business unit. In addition, we grouped all of our direct seat sales under a single software tool, Datalex. Seats are also now grouped into a single centralized inventory, which has advantages for our customers as well as for Transat. We are therefore heading into 2017 with a more streamlined, more cost-effective, and dramatically more efficient distribution system.

We have further simplified our structure in Canada as well, among other means by consolidating our call centre operations in Montreal and refocusing our cruise business around value-added sales, in the form of packaged cruises.

These changes, besides providing us with a leaner organizational structure and greater agility, have served our ambitious cost-reduction and margin-improvement program, which has reached this year its \$75 million target this year, which is \$30 million more than in 2015 and sets us firmly on course to achieve our \$100 million target for 2017. Among the factors contributing to that objective, in addition to com-

mercial negotiations, insourcing of our narrow-body fleet, and our double flexible fleet model, it's important to note the strong growth in our ancillary revenues, which has exceeded our initial forecasts.

The year 2016 has also seen improvements to our air services. On the one hand, we have expanded our domestic feeder flights program, allowing us to offer more destinations through Montreal, Toronto, Quebec City, Vancouver and Calgary. On the other, we've increased frequency to and from our two main European destinations, Paris and London.

On the distribution side, we are very proud of our revamped website, which went live in September and now offers richer content as well as an improved user experience across all platforms, with search-results display speeds surpassing those of our main competitors. With the new applications installed last year and early this year, our online presence is now of the very highest standard. We are convinced that these technology upgrades will drive even stronger growth in direct sales, which were two percentage points higher this year than last.

Another of our major strategy initiatives concerns our branding. Last year, we permanently shelved the Nolitours and Vacances TMR brands, bringing them under the Transat and Air Transat banners, and completed the migration of our owned agencies to the Transat Travel / Voyages Transat banner. We also revisited and enhanced our brand platform, and strengthened our visibility at Montréal-Trudeau airport, inaugurating Espace Air Transat in the new international jetty. From here on, there's no doubt that for our customers, "vacation is calling."

Lastly, we renewed several collective agreements over the past year, including those with our pilots and flight attendants, thus ensuring stable labour relations for the years to come.

All of that fundamental work, along with our sound balance sheet, means that we head into fiscal 2017 well equipped for continued development, and well prepared to deliver on our plans for acquisitions in the hotel market and, subsequently, in the U.S. market. The strategy, as you can see, is to build on our strengths; in other words, to broaden our scope and wield greater control over Sun destinations market supply, with the ultimate goal of returning to profitability in winter.

Before concluding this message, I must remark—as I do every year-on our progress on sustainability. During 2016, Transat became the first tour operator in North America to be awarded Travelife Partner status, putting us in a strong position to achieve full certification within the next two years, as planned. Among other achievements and distinctions, we made Corporate Knights' list of the 10 Best Corporate Citizens in Canada, and for the sixth year in a row, Air Transat was ranked number one in North America and in the top 20 worldwide by the Atmosfair Airline Index, acknowledging its fuel-savings and emissions-reduction performance.

About distinctions, Air Transat has been recognized as the best vacation airline at North America in Skytrax's World Airline Awards, for the fifth year in a row, and Transat ranked first in three different categories in the Agents' Choice Awards, including best tour operator for the third consecutive year.

I wish to sincerely thank everyone who has made it possible for us to achieve all this progress: our employees, our partners, the members of the Board of Directors, and of course our customers.



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Jean-Marc Eustache Chairman of the Board. President and Chief Executive Officer December 14, 2016















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# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") provides a review of Transat A.T. Inc.'s operations, performance and financial position for the year ended October 31, 2016, compared with the year ended October 31, 2015, and should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto. The information contained herein is dated as of December 14, 2016. You will find more information about us on Transat's website at <a href="https://www.transat.com">www.transat.com</a> and on SEDAR at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>, including the Attest Reports for the year ended October 31, 2016 and Annual Information Form.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). We occasionally refer to non-IFRS financial measures in the MD&A. See the Non-IFRS financial measures section for more information. All dollar figures in this MD&A are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated. The terms "Transat," "we," "us," "our" and the "Corporation" mean Transat A.T. Inc. and its subsidiaries, unless otherwise indicated.

# This Management's Discussion and Analysis consists of the following sections:

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# CAUTION REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This MD&A contains certain forward-looking statements with respect to the Corporation. These forward-looking statements are identified by the use of terms and phrases such as "anticipate," "believe," "could," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "plan," "potential," "predict," "project," "will," "would," the negative of these terms and similar terminology, including references to assumptions. All such statements are made pursuant to applicable Canadian securities legislation. Such statements may involve but are not limited to comments with respect to strategies, expectations, planned operations or future actions.

Forward-looking statements, by their nature, necessarily involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by these forward-looking statements. Results indicated in forward-looking statements may differ materially from actual results for a number of reasons, including without limitation, extreme weather conditions, fuel prices, armed conflicts, terrorist attacks, general industry, market and economic conditions, disease outbreaks, changes in demand due to the seasonal nature of the business, the ability to reduce operating costs and employee counts, labour relations, collective bargaining and labour disputes, pension issues, exchange and interest rates, availability of financing in the future, statutory changes, adverse regulatory developments or procedures, pending litigation and actions by third parties, and other risks detailed from time to time in the Corporation's continuous disclosure documents.

The reader is cautioned that the foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive of the factors that may affect any of the Corporation's forward-looking statements. The reader is also cautioned to consider these and other factors carefully and not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

The Corporation made a number of assumptions in making forward-looking statements in this MD&A such as certain economic, market, operational and financial assumptions and assumptions about transactions and forward-looking statements.

Examples of such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements concerning:

- The outlook whereby the Corporation should have the resources it needs to meet its 2017 objectives and continue building on its long-term strategies.
- The outlook whereby the Corporation expects revenues to increase and total travellers to remain stable compared with fiscal 2016.
- The outlook whereby the Corporation expects to generate positive cash flows from operating activities in 2017.
- The outlook whereby additions to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets could amount to approximately \$50.0 million.
- The outlook whereby the Corporation will be able to meet its obligations with cash on hand, cash flows from operations and drawdowns under existing credit facilities.
- The outlook whereby operating income for the winter may show improvement over last year.

In making these statements, the Corporation has assumed, among other things, that travellers will continue to travel, that credit facilities will continue to be made available as in the past, that management will continue to manage changes in cash flows to fund working capital requirements for the full fiscal year and that fuel prices, foreign exchange rates and hotel and other destination-based costs will remain steady. If these assumptions prove incorrect, actual results and developments may differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A.

The Corporation considers the assumptions on which these forward-looking statements are based to be reasonable.

These statements reflect current expectations regarding future events and operating performance, speak only as of the date this MD&A is issued, and represent the Corporation's expectations as of that date. The Corporation disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, other than as required by applicable securities legislation.

# NON-IFRS FINANCIAL MEASURES

This MD&A was prepared using results and financial information determined under IFRS. In addition to IFRS financial measures, management uses non-IFRS measures to assess the Corporation's operational performance. It is likely that the non-IFRS financial measures used by the Corporation will not be comparable to similar measures reported by other issuers or those used by financial analysts as their measures may have different definitions. The measures used by the Corporation are furnished to provide additional information and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for IFRS financial performance measures.

Generally, a non-IFRS financial measure is a numerical measure of an entity's historical or future financial performance, financial position or cash flows that is neither calculated nor recognized under IFRS. Management believes that such non-IFRS financial measures are important as they provide users of our financial statements with a better understanding of the results of our recurring operations and their related trends, while increasing transparency and clarity into our operating results. Management also believes these measures to be useful in assessing the Corporation's capacity to discharge its financial obligations.

By excluding from results items that arise mainly from long-term strategic decisions and/or do not, in our opinion, reflect the Corporation's operating performance for the period, such as the change in fair value of fuel-related derivatives and other derivatives, restructuring charges, impairment of goodwill, depreciation and amortization and other significant unusual items, we believe this MD&A helps users to better analyze the Corporation's results and ability to generate cash flows from operations. Furthermore, the use of non-IFRS measures helps users by enabling better comparability of results from one period to another and better comparability with other businesses in our industry.

The non-IFRS measures the Corporation uses to assess operational performance include adjusted operating income (loss), adjusted pre-tax income (loss) and adjusted net income (loss).

Management also uses total debt and total net debt to assess the Corporation's debt level, cash position, future cash needs and financial leverage ratio. Management believes these measures to be useful in assessing the Corporation's capacity to discharge its current and future financial obligations.

The non-IFRS measures used by the Corporation are as follows:

Adjusted operating income (loss)	Operating income (loss) before depreciation and amortization expense, restructuring charge, lump-sum payments related to collective agreements and other significant unusual items, and including premiums for fuel-related derivatives and other derivatives matured during the period.
Adjusted pre-tax income (loss)	Income (loss) before income tax expense before change in fair value of fuel-related derivatives and other derivatives, gain (loss) on disposal of a subsidiary, restructuring charge, lump-sum payments related to collective agreements, asset impairment and other significant unusual items, and including premiums for fuel-related derivatives and other derivatives matured during the period.
Adjusted net income (loss)	Net income (loss) attributable to shareholders before net income (loss) from discontinued operations, change in fair value of fuel-related derivatives and other derivatives, gain (loss) on disposal of a subsidiary, restructuring charge, lump-sum payments related to collective agreements, asset impairment and other significant unusual items, and including premiums for fuel-related derivatives and other derivatives matured during the period, net of related taxes.
Adjusted net income (loss) per share	Adjusted net income (loss) divided by the adjusted weighted average number of outstanding shares used in computing diluted earnings (loss) per share.
Adjusted operating leases	Aircraft rental expense for the past four quarters multiplied by 5.
Total debt	Long-term debt plus the amount for adjusted operating leases.
Total net debt	Total debt (described above) less cash and cash equivalents.

The following table reconciles the non-IFRS financial measures to the most comparable IFRS financial measures:

	2016	2015	2014
(in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)	\$	\$	\$
Operating income (loss)	(30,335)	54,791	36,401
Lump-sum payments related to collective agreements	7,263	_	_
Restructuring charge	6,562	_	6,387
Depreciation and amortization	50,038	45,817	43,581
Premium related to fuel-related derivatives and other derivatives	54,555	,	,
matured during the year	(7,752)	_	_
Adjusted operating income	25,776	100,608	86,369
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Income (loss) before income tax expense	(97,374)	61,732	21,508
Lump-sum payments related to collective agreements	7,263	_	_
Restructuring charge	6,562	_	6,387
Change in fair value of fuel-related derivatives and other derivatives	(6,901)	1,391	21,978
Loss on disposal of a subsidiary	843	_	_
Asset impairment	79,708	_	369
Premium related to fuel-related derivatives and other derivatives			
matured during the year	(7,752)	_	_
Adjusted pre-tax income (loss)	(17,651)	63,123	50,242
Net income (loss) attributable to shareholders	(41,748)	42,565	22,875
Net loss (income) from discontinued operations	(49,772)	2,355	(6,282)
Lump-sum payments related to collective agreements	7,263	_	_
Restructuring charge	6,562	_	6,387
Change in fair value of fuel-related derivatives and other derivatives	(6,901)	1,391	21,978
Loss on disposal of a subsidiary	843	_	_
Asset impairment	79,708	_	369
Premium related to fuel-related derivatives and other derivatives			
matured during the year	(7,752)		— (== ( ()
Tax impact	(3,745)	(397)	(7,566)
Adjusted net income (loss)	(15,542)	45,914	37,761
Adjusted net income (loss)	(15,542)	45,914	37,761
Adjusted weighted average number of outstanding shares used	(13,342)	43,714	37,701
in computing earnings per share	36,899	38,558	39,046
Adjusted net income (loss) per share			
Adjusted net income (loss) per share	(0.42)	1.19	0.97
	October 31,	October 31,	October 31,
	2016	2015	2014
	\$	\$	\$
Aircraft rent	135,813	98,859	87,229
Multiple	5	5	5
Adjusted operating leases	679,065	494,295	436,145
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Long-term debt	_	_	_
Adjusted operating leases	679,065	494,295	436,145
Total debt	679,065	494,295	436,145
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Total debt	679,065	494,295	436,145
Cash and cash equivalents	(363,664)	(336,423)	(308,887)
Total net debt	315,401	157,872	127,258
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	2016	2015	2014	2016	2015
(in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)	\$	\$	\$	%	%
Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss)					
Revenues	2,889,646	2,897,950	2,996,106	(0.3)	(3.3)
Adjusted operating income <sup>(1)</sup>	25,776	100,608	86,369	(74.4)	16.5
Net income (loss) attributable to shareholders	(41,748)	42,565	22,875	(198.1)	86.1
Basic earnings (loss) per share	(1.13)	1.11	1.51	(201.8)	(26.5)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	(1.13)	1.10	1.51	(202.7)	(27.2)
Adjusted net income (loss) (1)	(15,542)	45,914	37,761	(133.9)	21.6
Adjusted net income (loss) per share <sup>(1)</sup>	(0.42)	1.19	0.97	(135.3)	22.7
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows					
Operating activities	43,561	108,992	90,009	(60.0)	21.1
Investing activities	5,093	(53,854)	(52,683)	109.5	(2.2)
Financing activities	(9,823)	(12,672)	191	22.5	(6,734.6)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(//020)	(.2/3/2)	.,.	22.0	(0), 00)
and cash equivalents	(12,132)	3,402	(2,262)	(456.6)	250.4
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	26,699	45,868	35,255	(41.8)	30.1
Thei change in cash and cash equivalents	20,077	43,000	33,233	(41.0)	30.1
	As at	As at	As at		
	October 31,	October 31,	October 31,	Change	Change
	2016	2015	2014	2016	2015
0 111 101 1 151 110 11	\$	\$	\$	%	%
Consolidated Statements of Financial Position					
Cash and cash equivalents	363,664	336,423	308,887	8.1	8.9
Cash and cash equivalents in trust or otherwise reserved					
(current and non-current)	338,581	412,099	380,184	(17.8)	8.4
	702,245	748,522	689,071	(6.2)	8.6
Total assets	1,277,420	1,513,764	1,375,030	(15.6)	10.1
Debt (current and non-current)	_	_	_	_	_
Total debt <sup>(1)</sup>	679,065	494,295	436,145	37.4	13.3
Total net debt <sup>(1)</sup>	315,401	157,872	127,258	99.8	24.1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>SEE NON-IFRS FINANCIAL MEASURES

# **OVERVIEW**

# THE HOLIDAY TRAVEL INDUSTRY

The holiday travel industry consists of tour operators, traditional and online travel agencies, destination service providers, hotel operators, and air carriers. Each of these subsectors includes companies with different operating models.

Generally, outgoing tour operators purchase the various components of a trip locally or abroad and sell them separately or in packages to consumers in their local markets, through travel agencies or via the Web. Incoming tour operators design travel packages or other travel products consisting of services they purchase in their local market for sale in foreign markets, generally through other tour operators or travel agencies. Destination service providers are based at destination and sell a range of optional services to travellers onsite for spontaneous consumption, such as excursions or sightseeing tours. These companies also provide outgoing tour operators with logistical support services, such as ground transfers between airports and hotels. Travel agencies, operating independently, in networks or online, are distributors serving as intermediaries between suppliers and consumers. Hotel operators sell accommodation, on an all-inclusive basis or not, either directly, through travel agencies or through tour operators. Air carriers sell seats through travel agencies or directly to tour operators that use them in building packages, or directly to consumers.

# CORE BUSINESS, VISION AND STRATEGY

#### **CORE BUSINESS**

Transat is an integrated international tour operator. We operate solely in the holiday travel industry and market our services in the Americas and Europe. As a tour operator, Transat's core business consists in developing and marketing holiday travel services in package and air-only formats. We operate as both an outgoing and incoming tour operator by bundling services purchased in Canada and abroad and reselling them primarily in Canada, France, the U.K. and in ten other European countries, directly or through intermediaries, as part of a multi-channel strategy. Transat is also a retail distributor, both online and through travel agencies, some of which it owns. Transat relies on its subsidiary Air Transat for a significant portion of its needs, but also deals with other air carriers as needed. Transat offers destination services to Canada, Mexico, the Dominican Republic and Jamaica. Transat holds an interest in a hotel business which owns, operates or manages properties in Mexico, Cuba and the Dominican Republic.

# VISION

As a leader in holiday travel, Transat intends to pursue growth by inspiring trust in travellers and by offering them an experience that is exceptional, heart-warming and reliable. Our customers are our primary focus, and sustainable development of tourism is our passion. We intend to expand our business to other countries where we see high growth potential for an integrated tour operator specializing in holiday travel.

#### **STRATEGY**

To deliver on its vision, the Corporation has considerably improved the effectiveness of its airline operations and launched technological initiatives to improve its efficiency as a distributor. The strategy also includes entry into new source markets and the launch of new destinations, targeting new markets for its traditional destinations and increasing its buying power for these routes. Alongside these initiatives, Transat intends to leverage targeted technology investments and efficiency gains to improve its operating income and maintain or grow market share in all its markets. Given the growing strategic importance of sustainable development in the holiday and air travel industries, Transat has undertaken to adopt avant-garde policies on corporate responsibility and sustainable tourism.

For fiscal 2017, Transat has set the following objectives:

- Increase the competitiveness of our distribution, notably by reinforcing our product offering and network, continuing to increase our controlled sales and client intimacy and optimizing our revenue management.
- Continue to improve Air Transat's operational efficiency and plan for the optimization and renewal of our fleet.
- Increase our presence in hotels and acquire more hotel management competencies.
- Pursue our cost reduction t and unit margin improvement efforts.
- Continue working on employee engagement.

# **REVIEW OF 2016 OBJECTIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

The main objectives and achievements for fiscal 2016 were as follows:

Implement an integrated distribution and brand strategy, including an enhanced online shopping experience, higher controlled sales, deployment of the Transat brand and finalization of the required technological projects.

Transat has made a major step this year in the implementation of an integrated distribution and brand strategy by eliminating the Nolitours and Tours Mont-Royal brands and focusing all of our offering under the brands Transat and Air Transat. The conversion of Transat-owned travel agencies to the Transat Travel banner has also been finalized, with an additional 29 agencies converted this year, to reach a total of 49 agencies under the new banner.

The Corporation has deployed a 'best of breed' website offering all of its products, thus vastly improving the online shopping experience especially through a reduction of the response time.

The direct sales made through the web and call centre have increased from 14.5% to 16.5% of the total sales, with a more modest increase of the total controlled sales from 35% to 36%.

Increase capacity and improve the competitiveness of our sun destination offering, strengthen our presence and increase our capacity in the transatlantic market.

Transat has increased its capacity on the sun market in the winter by 4.6%, to 1.043 million seats in the winter and that of the transatlantic market by 7.6% to 883,000 seats in the summer.

The Corporation has improved the regularity of flight times to its annual destinations, Paris and London. It has also added connecting flights (between Montréal and Toronto, from Québec to Montréal and from Vancouver and Calgary to Toronto), which allows to offer more destinations from each of those cities.

Reduce winter financial losses and maintain summer profitability, in particular by continuing our cost reduction and unit margin improvement program, with gains of \$30 million expected in 2016.

The cost and margin initiatives have delivered the target gain of \$30 million in 2016.

However, the Zika epidemic, combined with a threat of strike from pilots and a weak Canadian dollar, have constituted a strong headwind in the winter, which has prevented us from reducing our financial losses.

Summer profitability has been in the norm of Transat history, though reduced when compared to the record levels of the past few years, in a market where capacity has increased by 15% year on year.

Enter a new market via acquisition and optimize our hotel strategy, particularly through our interest in Ocean Hotels.

We have been active in reviewing acquisitions opportunities throughout the year and will continue to do so moving forward. Our hotel joint venture, Ocean Hotels, has acquired land in Jamaica and our plans to increase our number of rooms are well under way.

# Simplify the organizational structure and optimize the succession management plan.

We have simplified our international network by selling our French and Greek subsidiaries, Transat France and Tourgreece, to TUI, while closing our office in Amsterdam and subcontracting our sales in the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany and Switzerland.

We have also simplified our Canadian operations and product offering by regrouping our call centres in Montréal and limiting our cruise products to a packaged offering.

We have streamlined our succession management plan and have continued developing our internal talent.

#### Obtain Travelife Partner status.

In May 2016, Transat became the first tour operator in North America to earn Travelife Partner status in recognition of its commitment to sustainable development. That exercise enabled us to map out a new action plan, broken down into seven areas. Implementing it should allow us to fulfil the final step in the certification process within two years.

# **KEY PERFORMANCE DRIVERS**

The following key performance drivers are essential to the successful implementation of our strategy and the achievement of our objectives.

ADJUSTED OPERATING INCOME Obtain an adjusted operating income margin higher than 3% of revenues.

MARKET SHARE Consolidate or increase market share in all regions in Canada and in Europe.

REVENUE GROWTH Grow revenues by more than 3%, excluding acquisitions.

# **ABILITY TO DELIVER ON OUR OBJECTIVES**

Our ability to deliver on our objectives is dependent on our financial and non-financial resources, both of which have contributed in the past to the success of our strategies and achievement of our objectives.

Our financial resources are as follows:

Cash Our balances of cash and cash equivalents not held in trust or otherwise reserved totalled

\$363.7 million as at October 31, 2016. Our continued focus on expense reductions and

operating income growth should maintain these balances at healthy levels.

**Credit facilities** We can also draw on credit facilities totalling approximately \$50.0 million.

Our non-financial resources include:

Brand The Corporation has taken the necessary steps to foster a distinctive brand image and raise

its profile, including its sustainable tourism approach.

Structure Our vertically integrated structure enables us to ensure better quality control over our

products and services and facilitates implementing programs to achieve gains in efficiency.

Employees Our employees work together as a team and are committed to ensuring overall customer

satisfaction and contributing to improving the Corporation's effectiveness. Moreover, we

believe the Corporation is managed by a seasoned leadership team.

**Supplier relationships** We have exclusive access to certain hotels at sun destinations as well as over 25 years of

privileged relationships with many hotels at these destinations and in Europe.

Transat has the resources it needs to meet its 2017 objectives and continue building on its long-term strategies.

# DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

On October 31, 2016, the Corporation completed the sale of its tour operating businesses in France (Transat France) and Greece (Tourgreece) for an amount of €63.4 million (\$93.3 million) to TUI AG, a multinational tourism company. The price could be adjusted at the final closing of accounts and completion of the audit within 90 business days following the sale, due to a working capital adjustment. European competition authorities approved the transaction on October 21, 2016.

As at October 31, 2015, the tour operating businesses in France and Greece were not identified as discontinued operations or as assets held for sale. The Corporation announced on January 12, 2016 the initiation of a process to seek interest from third parties that could potentially lead to the sale of certain assets held by the Corporation outside Canada, namely its tour operators in France and Greece. Accordingly, the comparative consolidated statements of income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss) were restated to report discontinued operations separately from continuing operations.

A gain on disposal of \$49.7 million, net of transaction costs of \$7.1 million, was also recognized in the consolidated statement of income (loss) and the proceeds of disposal amounting to \$93.3 million, net of cash disposed of, are shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows. The gain on disposal and the net consideration received are detailed as follows:

	Consolidated statements of income	Consolidated statements of cash flows
	\$	\$_
Selling price	93,254	93,254
Transaction costs	(7,073)	(2,228)
Cash and cash equivalents disposed of	(22,978)	(22,978)
Net assets disposed of (excluding cash and cash equivalents)	(13,511)	<del>-</del>
	49,692	68,048

The disposal of Transat France and Tourgreece will have no impact on Transat's transatlantic program or on Air Transat's operations.

# CONSOLIDATED OPERATIONS

	2016	2015	2014	Change	е
(in thousands of dollars)	\$	\$	\$	%	%
Continuing operations					
Revenues	2,889,646	2,897,950	2,996,106	(0.3)	(3.3)
Operating expenses					
Costs of providing tourism services	1,309,430	1,260,250	1,402,230	3.9	(10.1)
Salaries and employee benefits	346,899	340,280	327,026	1.9	4.1
Aircraft fuel	329,784	440,804	462,942	(25.2)	(4.8)
Aircraft maintenance	178,317	146,006	128,892	22.1	13.3
Aircraft rent	135,813	98,859	87,229	37.4	13.3
Airport and navigation fees	128,695	117,862	119,977	9.2	(1.8)
Commissions	92,018	95,170	105,440	(3.3)	(9.7)
Other	341,504	305,156	284,095	11.9	7.4
Share of net income of an associate	(6,342)	(7,045)	(8,094)	(10.0)	(13.0)
Depreciation and amortization	50,038	45,817	43,581	9.2	5.1
Special items	13,825	_	6,387	N/A	(100.0)
Operating expenses	2,919,981	2,843,159	2,959,705	2.7	(3.9)
Operating income (loss)	(30,335)	54,791	36,401	(155.4)	50.5
Financing costs	1,669	1,775	1,541	(6.0)	15.2
Financing income	(6,996)	(7,576)	(7,872)	(7.7)	(3.8)
Change in fair value of fuel-related derivatives and other derivatives	(6,901)	1,391	21,978	(596.1)	(93.7)
Foreign exchange gain on non-current monetary items	(1,284)	(2,531)	(1,123)	(49.3)	125.4
Loss on disposal of a subsidiary	843	_	_	N/A	_
Asset impairment	79,708	_	369	N/A	(100.0)
Income (loss) before income tax expense	(97,374)	61,732	21,508	(257.7)	187.0
Income taxes (recovery)					
Current	(17,188)	14,041	11,924	(222.4)	17.8
Deferred	6,345	(1,628)	(10,200)	(489.7)	(84.0)
	(10,843)	12,413	1,724	(187.4)	620.0
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	(86,531)	49,319	19,784	(275.5)	149.3
Discontinued operations					
Net income (loss) from discontinued operations	49,772	(2,355)	6,282	(2,213.5)	(137.5)
Net income (loss) for the year	(36,759)	46,964	26,066	(178.3)	80.2
Net income (legs) attributable to					
Net income (loss) attributable to:	(41,748)	42,565	22,875	(198.1)	86.1
Shareholders Non-controlling interests	4,989	4,399	3,191	13.4	37.9
Non-controlling interests	(36,759)	46,964	26,066	(178.3)	80.2
Earnings (loss) per share from continuing operations	(30,737)	10,701	20,000	(170.0)	00.2
Basic	(2.48)	1.17	0.43	(312.0)	172.1
Diluted	(2.48)	1.17	0.43	(313.8)	176.2
Earnings (loss) per share	(2.40)	1.10	U.4Z	(313.0)	170.2
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Basic	(1.13)	1.11	0.59	(201.8)	88.1
Diluted	(1.13)	1.10	0.59	(202.7)	86.4

# **REVENUES**

We derive our revenues from outgoing tour operators, air transportation, travel agencies, distribution, incoming tour operators and services at travel destinations.

For the year ended October 31, 2016, our revenues were down \$8.3 million (0.3%), owing to our summer season during which average selling prices and load factors decreased following the 14% increase in overall capacity in the transatlantic market, among other factors. Lower fuel prices also contributed to the decrease in average selling prices. During the summer, total travellers increased by 5.1% across all our markets compared with 2015. The lower revenues during the summer season was partly offset by higher revenues during our winter season which saw an overall 5.9% increase in total travellers across all our markets as well as higher average selling prices for package-type products to sun destinations, our main market for the period. Overall, during the year, total travellers were up 5.5%.

For 2017, we expect revenues to increase compared with 2016 with total travellers remaining stable.

# **OPERATING EXPENSES**

Our total operating expenses increased \$76.8 million (2.7%) during the year compared with 2015. The increase resulted primarily from our winter season during which the number of total travellers increased, driven by our decision to increase by 4.5% our sun destination product offering to sun destinations, our main market for the period, and the weakening of the dollar against the U.S. dollar. Although capacity increased by 6.2% during the summer in our transatlantic segment, our main market for the period, operating expenses remained stable.

#### COSTS OF PROVIDING TOURISM SERVICES

Costs of providing tourism services are incurred by our tour operators. They include hotel room costs and the cost of booking blocks of seats or full flights with carriers other than Air Transat. The \$49.2 million (3.9%) increase resulted mainly from the dollar's weakening against the U.S. dollar and the increase in our sun destination product offering during the winter season, offset by lower hotel room costs. Additions to our Boeing 737 fleet compared with 2015 (seven aircraft during winter and three during summer) also contributed to the decline in our flight purchases from air carriers other than Air Transat.

#### **SALARIES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

Salaries and employee benefits rose \$6.6 million (1.9%) to \$346.9 million for the year ended October 31, 2016. The increase resulted primarily from the hiring of pilots, cabin crew and mechanics following the addition of Boeing 737s to our aircraft fleet, and annual salary reviews.

# **AIRCRAFT FUEL**

Aircraft fuel expense was down \$111.0 million (25.2%) for the year, due to lower fuel price indicators in financial markets. However, the Corporation was unable to fully benefit from this decrease due to the fuel price hedging program it has in place. The dollar's weakening against the U.S. dollar (fuel is paid mainly in U.S. dollars) and the expansion of our aircraft fleet compared with 2015 also contributed to mitigate the decrease in aircraft fuel prices.

#### **AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE**

Aircraft maintenance costs consist mainly of engine and airframe maintenance expenses incurred by Air Transat. Compared with 2015, these expenses rose \$32.3 million (22.1%) during the year. This increase was largely due to expansion in our aircraft fleet compared with 2015 and to the dollar's weakening against the U.S. dollar.

#### **AIRCRAFT RENT**

In line with our strategic plan, we implemented a flexible aircraft fleet at the beginning of fiscal 2015. In addition to our permanent fleet, this flexible fleet allows us, among other options, to operate a seasonal fleet including a greater number of Boeing 737s during the winter than during the summer season.

During winter 2016, Air Transat's permanent fleet consisted of twelve Airbus A330s, nine Airbus A310s and four Boeing 737-800s. For its flexible fleet, the Corporation had seasonal lease agreements for fifteen Boeing 737s compared with fourteen during winter 2015. During summer 2016, Air Transat's permanent fleet consisted of fourteen Airbus A330s, nine Airbus A310s and seven Boeing 737-800s. Of this number, two Airbus A330s and three Boeing 737-800s were commissioned during summer 2016.

The \$37.0 million (37.4%) increase in aircraft rent during the year resulted from the addition of aircraft and the weakening of the dollar against the U.S. dollar.

#### **AIRPORT AND NAVIGATION FEES**

Airport and navigation fees consist mainly of fees charged by airports and air traffic control entities. During the year, these fees rose \$10.8 million (9.2%) compared with 2015. The increase was due to expansion in our aircraft fleet compared with 2015 and the dollar's weakening against the U.S. dollar.

# **COMMISSIONS**

Commissions include the fees paid by tour operators to travel agencies for serving as intermediaries between tour operators and consumers. Commissions amounted to \$92.0 million, down \$3.2 million (3.3%) compared with fiscal 2015. As a percentage of revenues, commissions decreased and accounted for 3.2% of our revenues for the year compared with 3.3% in 2015. The decrease was attributable to the increase in revenues on which no commissions are calculated.

#### **OTHER**

Other expenses rose \$36.3 million (11.9%) during the year, compared with 2015. The increase resulted primarily from a rise in other air costs following the expansion of our fleet compared with 2015.

# SHARE OF NET INCOME OF AN ASSOCIATE

Our share of net income of an associate represents our share of the net income of our hotel business, Caribbean Investments B.V. ["CIBV"]. Our share of net income of an associate for the current fiscal year totalled \$6.3 million compared with \$7.0 million for 2015. The decrease in our share of net income was driven by a foreign exchange loss, offset by an improved operating profitability.

# **DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION**

Depreciation and amortization expense includes the depreciation of property, plant and equipment, and the amortization of intangible assets subject to amortization and deferred incentive benefits. Depreciation and amortization expense rose \$4.2 million during fiscal 2015. The increase resulted from additions and improvements to our aircraft fleet.

# **SPECIAL ITEMS**

Special items include the restructuring charge, lump-sum payments related to collective agreements and other significant unusual items. During the year ended October 31, 2016, lump-sum payments in the amount of \$7.3 million were recognized in connection with the renewal of the collective agreement with cabin crews, in addition to a restructuring charge of \$6.6 million, comprising mainly termination benefits related to the closure of call centres and a tour operator in the Netherlands.

# **OPERATING RESULTS**

In light of the foregoing, the Corporation recorded an operating loss of \$30.3 million (1.0%) for the year compared with operating income of \$54.8 million (1.9%) for the previous year. Operating results by season are summarized as follows:

				Change	
	2016	2015	2014	2016	2015
(in thousands of dollars)	\$	\$	\$	%	%
Winter season					
Revenues	1,613,944	1,559,102	1,675,704	3.5	(7.0)
Operating expenses	1,668,187	1,596,641	1,698,528	4.5	(6.0)
Operating loss	(54,243)	(37,539)	(22,824)	(44.5)	(64.5)
Operating loss (%)	(3.4)	(2.4)	(1.4)	(39.6)	(76.8)
Summer season					
Revenues	1,275,702	1,338,848	1,320,402	(4.7)	1.4
Operating expenses	1,251,794	1,246,518	1,261,177	0.4	(1.2)
Operating income	23,908	92,330	59,225	(74.1)	55.9
Operating income (%)	1.9	6.9	4.5	(72.8)	53.7

We recognized an operating loss for the winter season amounting to \$54.2 million (3.4%) compared with an operating loss of \$37.5 million (2.4%) in 2015. The higher operating loss was mainly attributable to the weakening of the dollar against the U.S. dollar, which, combined with the decrease in fuel prices, led to a rise in operating expenses of \$49.0 million for sun packages. Nearly 60% of this increase was offset by our cost reduction initiatives and the increase in average selling prices for our sun packages. Lastly, consumer fears about the Zika virus, the risk of strike action by Air Transat pilots and a slowdown in demand in the West precluded an improvement in profitability.

During the summer, the Corporation generated operating income of \$23.9 million (1.9%) compared with \$92.3 million (6.9%) for the previous year. The decline in operating income resulted primarily from decreases in load factors and average selling prices on the transatlantic market following higher overall capacity, partly offset by lower fuel costs, which, combined with the weakening of the dollar against the U.S. dollar, led to a \$28.3 million decrease in operating expenses in the transatlantic market. The special items also contributed to the deterioration in operating results.

During the winter season, the Corporation reported an adjusted operating loss of \$36.7 million (2.3%) compared with \$15.0 million (1.0%) in fiscal 2015. For the summer season, we recorded adjusted net income of \$62.5 million (4.9%) compared with \$115.6 million (8.6%) for 2015. Overall, for the fiscal year, we reported adjusted operating income of \$25.8 million (0.9%) compared with \$100.6 million (3.5%) in 2015.

# OTHER EXPENSES AND REVENUES

#### **FINANCING COSTS**

Financing costs comprise interest on long-term debt and other interest, standby fees, and financial expenses. Financing costs were down \$0.1 million in 2016 compared with 2015.

#### FINANCING INCOME

Financing income during the year was down \$0.6 million from 2015, owing primarily to lower interest rates.

# CHANGE IN FAIR VALUE OF FUEL-RELATED DERIVATIVES AND OTHER DERIVATIVES

The change in fair value of fuel-related derivatives and other derivatives represents the change in fair value, for the period, of the portfolio of derivative financial instruments held and used by the Corporation to manage its exposure to fluctuations in fuel prices and foreign exchange. During the year, the fair value of fuel-related derivatives and other derivatives rose \$6.9 million, compared with a \$1.4 million decrease in fair value in 2015. The increase resulted from the favourable change in fuel price indices relating to outstanding derivatives, partially offset by the unfavourable change in the dollar compared with the U.S. dollar relating to outstanding foreign exchange derivatives.

#### FOREIGN EXCHANGE GAIN ON NON-CURRENT MONETARY ITEMS

The foreign exchange gain on non-current monetary items, amounting to \$1.3 million for the year compared with \$2.5 million in 2015, resulted mainly from a favourable foreign exchange effect on our foreign currency deposits.

#### LOSS ON DISPOSAL OF A SUBSIDIARY

On April 1, 2016, the Corporation closed the sale of its Travel Superstore subsidiary for a total cash consideration of \$0.3 million and recorded a \$0.8 million loss on disposal of a subsidiary.

# **IMPAIRMENT OF ASSETS**

During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2016, the Corporation recognized a \$79.7 million asset impairment charge consisting of \$15.8 million in impairment of trademarks and \$63.9 million in impairment of goodwill.

The accounting policies adopted by the Corporation require that intangible assets with indefinite lives be tested for impairment annually on April 30. Accordingly, the Corporation performed an impairment test on April 30, 2016 to determine if the carrying amounts of the cash-generating units ("CGUs"), for the purposes of goodwill and trademarks, were higher than their recoverable amounts. After performing the test, the Corporation recognized a \$15.8 million asset impairment charge in respect of its trademarks. The impairment resulted from the implementation of an integrated distribution and brand strategy, including the introduction of a new reservation platform which, for European travellers, favours the purchasing of seats directly from our Air Transat subsidiary instead of through our European subsidiaries, and the greater use of the Transat brand while decreasing the use of certain trademarks held by the Corporation.

As at October 31, 2016, important changes in the environment in which the Corporation operates, such as significant capacity increases in markets served by the Corporation and their effect on selling prices and load factors, volatile exchange rates and fuel prices and the recent deterioration in results of the summer season have led management to review its assumptions for future cash flows and to perform a new impairment test. Following this impairment test, the Corporation recognized a goodwill impairment charge of \$63.9 million, representing the balance of goodwill of its sole CGU. As at October 31, 2016, reasonable changes in the assumptions used in goodwill impairment testing would not lead to an additional impairment charge related to the assets.

In 2014, following the closure of its French Affair division, the Corporation wrote off \$0.4 million in related goodwill.

# **INCOME TAXES**

For the year ended October 31, 2016, income tax recovery amounted to \$10.8 million compared with an income tax expense of \$12.4 million for the previous fiscal year. Excluding the share of net income of an associate, the effective tax rate stood at 11.1% for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2016 and 20.0% for the preceding fiscal year. The change in tax rates between fiscal 2016 and 2015 resulted mainly from differences between countries in the statutory tax rates applied to taxable income or losses.

# NET INCOME (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

In light of the items discussed in the Consolidated operations section, our net loss from continuing operations for the year ended October 31, 2016 amounted to \$86.5 million, compared with net income from continuing operations of \$49.3 million in 2015.

For the year ended October 31, 2016, our adjusted net loss amounted to \$15.5 million (\$0.42 per share) compared with adjusted net income of \$45.9 million (\$1.19 per share) in 2015.

# **NET INCOME (LOSS) FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS**

As mentioned in the Discontinued operations section, for the year ended October 31, 2016 and for the previous year, the net income of our subsidiaries Transat France and Tourgreece, which is generated from sales made to clients in Europe and Canada, is reported as net income (loss) from discontinued operations.

For the fiscal year, revenues of our Transat France and Tourgreece subsidiaries were up \$17.4 million (2.6%). The increase resulted from a 3.5% increase in the average selling price, partially offset by a 2.9% decrease in total travellers. Our discontinued operations reported a net income of \$0.4 million (0.1%) related to operating activities, compared with a net loss of \$2.4 million (0.4%) in 2015. The increase in net income resulted primarily from higher margins on tour and package revenues, particularly in the Caribbean.

For the year ended October 31, 2016, discontinued operations generated net income of \$49.8 million, compared with a net loss of \$2.4 million (0.4%) in 2015. The increase in net income is due primarily to the \$49.7 million gain on disposal realized on the sale of the Transat France and Tourgreece subsidiaries for a total cash consideration of \$93.3 million.

# NET INCOME (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The net loss attributable to shareholders amounted to \$41.8 million or \$1.13 per share (basic and diluted), compared with net income attributable to shareholders of \$42.6 million or \$1.11 per share (basic) and \$1.10 per share (diluted) for the previous fiscal year. The weighted average number of outstanding shares used to compute basic per share amounts was 36,899,000 for fiscal 2016 and 38,442,000 for fiscal 2015 (36,899,000 and 38,558,000, respectively, for diluted loss per share).

# **SELECTED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

The Corporation's operations are seasonal in nature; consequently, interim operating results do not proportionately reflect the operating results for a full year. Compared with the corresponding quarters of the previous year, quarterly revenues were higher in the winter season, yet lower in the summer season. For the winter season (Q1 and Q2), total travellers increased while average selling prices decreased. For the summer season (Q3 and Q4), average selling prices were lower in the transatlantic market, our main market for the period, owing to the decline in fuel prices and a 14% rise in overall capacity in the transatlantic market, while there was an increase in total travellers compared with 2015. In terms of operating results, increases in average selling prices for sun packages in winter combined with cost reduction and margin improvement initiatives were not sufficient to offset the foreign exchange effect on our costs arising from the strength of the U.S. dollar. For the summer season, the decline in average selling prices and load factors were only partially offset by lower fuel prices. As a result, the following quarterly financial information may vary significantly from quarter to quarter.

Selected unaudited quarterly finance	ial information	1						
(in thousands of dollars, except per	Q1-2015	Q2-2015	Q3-2015	Q4-2015	Q1-2016	Q2-2016	Q3-2016	Q4-2016
share data)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues	683,951	875,151	704,844	634,004	725,723	888,221	663,591	612,111
Aircraft rent	23,167	24,684	24,702	26,306	32,275	38,749	31,946	32,843
Operating income (loss)	(33,500)	(4,039)	34,480	57,850	(40,542)	(13,701)	(2,990)	26,898
Adjusted operating income (loss)	(22,746)	7,751	44,798	70,805	(31,683)	(5,002)	15,964	46,497
Net income (loss)	(63,088)	26,267	13,820	69,965	(59,803)	(23,817)	10,548	36,313
Net income (loss) attributable to								
shareholders	(64,314)	24,704	13,067	69,108	(61,155)	(24,952)	9,439	34,920
Basic earnings (loss) per share	(1.66)	0.64	0.34	1.82	(1.64)	(0.68)	0.26	0.95
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	(1.66)	0.64	0.34	1.82	(1.64)	(0.68)	0.26	0.95
Net income (loss) from continuing								
operations attributable to	(F2 (O7)	27.424	12.050	E0 02E	(52.204)	(25.222)	7.704	(20, 407)
shareholders	(53,607)	26,434	13,058	59,035	(53,394)	(25,333)	7,704	(20,497)
Basic earnings (loss) per share	(4.00)	0.40	2.24	4.57	(4.44)	(0.40)	0.04	(0.F.()
from continuing operations	(1.38)	0.68	0.34	1.56	(1.44)	(0.69)	0.21	(0.56)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	(4.00)	0.40	2.24	4.55	(4.44)	(0.40)	0.04	(0.54)
from continuing operations	(1.38)	0.68	0.34	1.55	(1.44)	(0.69)	0.21	(0.56)
Adjusted net income (loss)	(22,882)	(2,738)	26,886	44,648	(30,380)	(11,868)	2,523	24,183
Adjusted net income (loss) per								
share	(0.59)	(0.07)	0.70	1.18	(0.82)	(0.32)	0.07	0.66

#### FOURTH-QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

For the fourth quarter, the Corporation generated \$612.1 million in revenues, down \$21.9 million (3.5%) from \$634.0 million for the corresponding period of 2015. This decrease is due primarily to the 8.9% decline in average selling prices in the transatlantic market, our main market for the period, while total travellers increased by 3.4%. In this market, the Corporation increased its capacity by 7.4% compared with 2015 while overall capacity increased by nearly 14%. For sun destinations, average selling prices were up 3.7%, while our capacity and total travellers increased by 5.0% and 2.2%, respectively, compared with 2015. Our continuing operations generated operating income of \$26.9 million, which includes a restructuring charge of \$5.9 million compared with \$57.9 million in 2015. The decline in operating income resulted primarily from decreases in load factors and average selling prices, which were not fully offset by lower fuel prices and cost reduction efforts. The lower fuel costs combined with the dollar's weakening against the U.S. dollar, led to a \$7.5 million decrease in operating expenses across our markets.

Compared with 2015, revenues from discontinued operations were down \$17.8 million (8.7%). The decline in revenues resulted from a 4.1% decrease in total travellers, particularly in Tunisia and Turkey due to their geopolitical situations, and a 1.7% drop in average selling prices. Operating income from discontinued operations also decreased, to \$8.1 million from \$14.4 million in fiscal 2015. Net income from discontinued operations amounted to \$55.4 million compared with \$10.1 million in 2015. The significant improvement in net income from discontinued operations resulted from the \$49.7 million gain on the disposal of subsidiaries Transat France and Tourgreece.

The Corporation recorded fourth-quarter net income amounting to \$35.9 million, compared with \$70.0 million in 2015. Net income attributable to shareholders amounted to \$34.9 million (\$0.95 per share basic and diluted) compared with \$69.1 million (\$1.82 per share basic and diluted) in 2015.

The Corporation's fourth-quarter adjusted net income amounted to \$24.2 million (\$0.66 per share) compared with \$44.6 million (\$1.18 per share) in 2015.

# FINANCIAL POSITION, LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

As at October 31, 2016, cash and cash equivalents totalled \$363.7 million compared with \$336.4 million as at October 31, 2015. Cash and cash equivalents in trust or otherwise reserved amounted to \$338.6 million as at the end of fiscal 2016, compared with \$412.1 million as at the end of fiscal 2015. The Corporation's statement of financial position reflected \$192.5 million in working capital, for a ratio of 1.28, compared with \$80.4 million in working capital and a ratio of 1.09 as at October 31, 2015.

Total assets decreased by \$236.3 million (15.6%) from \$1,513.8 million as at October 31, 2015 to \$1,277.4 million as at October 31, 2016. The decrease is mainly attributable to the disposal of the Transat France and Tourgreece subsidiaries, the write-off of goodwill and the \$75.1 million decrease in cash and cash equivalents in trust or otherwise reserved, following the decline in deposits due to the restructuring of the cruise operations. Equity decreased \$72.9 million, from \$537.3 million as at October 31, 2015 to \$464.4 million as at October 31, 2016. This decrease resulted mainly from the \$36.8 million net loss, the \$13.7 million foreign exchange loss on translation of the financial statements of foreign subsidiaries, the \$12.5 million change in fair value of foreign exchange derivatives and the repurchase of shares totalling \$9.4 million.

# **CASH FLOWS**

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	2016	2015	2014	2016	2015
(in thousands of dollars)	\$	\$	\$	%	%
Cash flows related to operating activities	43,561	108,992	90,009	(60.0)	21.1
Cash flows related to investing activities	5,093	(53,854)	(52,683)	109.5	(2.2)
Cash flows related to financing activities	(9,823)	(12,672)	191	22.5	(6,734.6)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(12,132)	3,402	(2,262)	(456.6)	250.4
Net change in cash and cash equivalents related to					
continuing operations	26,699	45,868	35,255	(41.8)	30.1
Net cash flows related to discontinued operations	542	(18,332)	7,814	103.0	(334.6)

#### **OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Operating activities generated \$43.6 million in cash flows, compared with \$109.0 million in 2015. This \$65.4 million decline during the fiscal year resulted primarily from a \$50.1 million decrease in profitability and a \$15.9 million decrease in the net change in the provision for overhaul of leased aircraft.

We expect to continue to generate positive cash flows from our operating activities in fiscal 2017.

#### INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Cash flows generated by investing activities totalled \$5.1 million for the current year, up \$58.9 million from fiscal 2015. The increase resulted from proceeds of \$68.0 million, net of cash ceded, from the disposal of subsidiaries, partially offset by a \$15.6 million increase in additions to property, plant and equipment and other intangible assets. In 2016, our acquisitions totalled \$70.8 million and consisted primarily of aircraft improvements resulting from the growth in our aircraft fleet and computer hardware and software.

In fiscal 2017, additions to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets could amount to approximately \$50.0 million.

# **FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

Cash flows used in financing activities totalled \$9.8 million, compared with \$12.7 million in in 2015. Lower utilization of cash flows than in fiscal 2015 resulted primarily from the \$7.1 million in share repurchases during the year, compared with a total of \$9.4 million in share repurchases for the previous fiscal year.

# CASH FLOWS RELATED TO DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

Discontinued operations generated cash flows totalling \$0.5 million, compared with \$18.3 million in cash flows used in 2015. The higher cash flows generated by discontinued operations resulted primarily from the \$9.6 million increase in net change in other assets and liabilities related to operations and a \$5.4 million increase in profitability.

# CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL POSITION

	October 31, 2016 \$	October 31, 2015 \$	Difference	M - ! ! ! C + - ! C
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Assets	0/0//4	00/ 100	07.044	
Cash and cash equivalents  Cash and cash equivalents in trust or otherwise reserved	363,664 338,581	336,423 412,099		See the Cash flows section  Decrease in funds received from clients to be held in trust or otherwise reserved
Trade and other receivables Income taxes receivable	105,003 39,858	129,223 16,900		Sale of tour operators in France and Greece Increase in income taxes recoverable given deductible losses
Inventories	12,354	9,079	3,275	Expansion of aircraft fleet
Prepaid expenses	58,657	80,318		Sale of tour operators in France and Greece
Derivative financial instruments	18,517	25,573		Foreign currency derivatives matured during the year
Deposits	42,044	58,901		Sale of tour operators in France and Greece
Deferred tax assets	15,055	32,939		Sale of tour operators in France and Greece and decrease in deferred tax related to derivatives
Property, plant and equipment	134,959	133,502	1,457	Additions during the year, partially offset by depreciation
Goodwill	_	99,527	(99,527)	Impairment of goodwill and sale of tour operators in France and Greece
Intangible assets	50,327	79,863	(29,536)	Sale of tour operators in France and Greece, amortization and impairment
Investment in an associate	97,668	97,897	(229)	Share of net income of an associate and foreign exchange difference, partially offset by dividend received
Other assets	733	1,520	(787)	No significant difference
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Liabilities				
Trade and other payables	247,795	355,656		Sale of tour operators in France and Greece
Provision for overhaul of leased aircraft	40,861	42,962	(2,101)	Impact of maintenance schedule, partially offset by additions to aircraft fleet
Income taxes payable	976	1,431	(455)	No significant difference
Customer deposits and deferred revenues	409,045	489,622	(80,577)	Sale of tour operators in France and Greece and restructuring of cruise operations
Derivative financial instruments	21,358	23,203	(1,845)	Favourable change in fuel prices and unfavourable change in the dollar compared with U.S. currency relating to outstanding forward contracts
Other liabilities	88,011	52,026	35,985	Increase in non-current non-controlling interests and deferred incentive benefits
Deferred tax liabilities	4,988	11,612	(6,624)	Decrease in deferred tax related to derivative financial instruments
Equity				
Share capital	214,250	218,134	(3,884)	Repurchase of shares, net of shares issued from treasury
Share-based payment reserve	17,849	17,105		Share-based payment expense, net of options exercised
Retained earnings	218,821	263,812		Net loss
Unrealized gain on cash flow hedges	2,211	14,960	(12,749)	Net loss on financial instruments designated as cash flow hedges
Cumulative exchange differences	11,255	23,241	(11,986)	Foreign exchange loss on translation of financial statements of foreign subsidiaries

# **FINANCING**

As at December 14, 2016, the Corporation had several types of financing, consisting primarily of a revolving term credit facility and lines of credit for issuing letters of credit.

On February 19, 2016, the Corporation renewed its \$50 million revolving credit facility agreement for operating purposes. Under the new agreement, which expires in 2020, the Corporation may increase the credit limit to \$100 million, subject to lender approval. The agreement may be extended for a year at each anniversary date subject to lender approval and the balance becomes immediately payable in the event of a change in control. Under the terms of the agreement, funds may be drawn down by way of bankers' acceptances or bank loans, denominated in Canadian dollars, U.S. dollars, euros or pounds sterling. The agreement is secured by a first movable hypothec on the universality of assets, present and future, of the Corporation's Canadian subsidiaries subject to certain exceptions and is further secured by the pledging of certain marketable securities of European subsidiaries. The credit facility bears interest at the bankers' acceptance rate, the financial institution's prime rate or LIBOR, plus a premium. The terms of the agreements require the Corporation to comply with certain financial criteria and ratios. As at October 31, 2016, all the financial ratios and criteria were met and the credit facility was undrawn.

#### **OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS**

In the normal course of business, Transat enters into arrangements and incurs obligations that will impact the Corporation's future operations and liquidity, some of which are reflected as liabilities in the consolidated financial statements and others in the notes to the financial statements. The Corporation did not report any obligations in the statements of financial position as at October 31, 2016 and October 31, 2015.

Obligations that are not reported as liabilities are considered off-balance sheet arrangements. These contractual arrangements are entered into with non-consolidated entities and consist of the following:

- Guarantees (see notes 16 and 25 to the audited consolidated financial statements)
- Operating leases (see note 24 to the audited consolidated financial statements)
- Purchase obligations (see note 24 to the audited consolidated financial statements)

Off-balance sheet arrangements that can be estimated amounted to approximately \$820.1 million as at October 31, 2016 (\$998.6 million as at October 31, 2015), and are detailed as follows:

OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS	2016	2015
(in thousands of dollars)	\$	\$
Guarantees		
Irrevocable letters of credit	17,723	36,838
Collateral security contracts	721	1,490
Operating leases		
Obligations under operating leases	691,841	675,385
	710,285	713,713
Agreements with suppliers	109,845	284,878
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In the normal course of business, guarantees are required in the travel industry to provide indemnifications and guarantees to counterparties in transactions such as operating leases, irrevocable letters of credit and collateral security contracts. Historically, Transat has not made any significant payments under such guarantees. Operating leases are entered into to enable the Corporation to lease certain items rather than acquire them.

The Corporation has a \$75.0 million annually renewable revolving credit facility in respect of which the Corporation must pledge cash totalling 100% of the amount of the issued letters of credit as collateral security. As at October 31, 2016, \$66.2 million had been drawn down, of which \$46.5 million was to insure the benefits to participants under senior executive defined benefit pension agreements; such irrevocable letters of credit are held by a third-party trustee. In the event of a change of control, the irrevocable letters of credit issued to insure the benefit to the participants under the senior executives defined benefit pension agreements will be drawn down.

In addition, the Corporation has a \$35.0 million guarantee facility renewable annually. Under this agreement, the Corporation may issue collateral security contracts with a maximum three-year term. As at October 31, 2016, \$17.7 million was drawn down under this credit facility for issuing letters of credit to some of our service providers.

For its U.K. operations, the Corporation has a bank line of credit for issuing letters of credit secured by deposits of £10.7 million [\$17.4 million], which has been fully drawn down.

As at October 31, 2016, off-balance sheet arrangements were down \$178.5 million. The decline resulted primarily from the disposal of subsidiaries Transat France and Tourgreece, which had significant agreements with suppliers, and repayments made during the year, and was offset by the agreements signed during the second guarter to lease two Airbus A330s and three Boeing 737-800s.

We believe that the Corporation will be able to meet its obligations with cash on hand, cash flows from operations and drawdowns under existing credit facilities.

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CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS BY YEAR	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	and beyond	Total
Year ending October 31	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Contractual obligations							
Long-term debt	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Leases (aircraft)	140,611	138,613	110,697	55,799	37,895	44,199	527,814
Leases (other)	28,364	21,742	19,394	16,649	14,528	63,350	164,027
Agreements with suppliers and							
other obligations	110,692	2,376	2,385	2,372	2,367	30,053	150,245
	279,667	162,731	132,476	74,820	54,790	137,602	842,086

# **DEBT LEVELS**

The Corporation did not report any debt on its statement of financial position.

The Corporation's total debt increased \$184.8 million to \$679.1 million compared with 2015, owing primarily to the addition of Boeing 737s and Airbus A330s to our aircraft fleet.

Total net debt increased \$157.5 million from \$157.9 million as at October 31, 2015 to \$315.4 million as at October 31, 2016. The increase in total net debt results from the increase in total debt, partially offset by higher cash and cash equivalents balances than in 2015.

# **OUTSTANDING SHARES**

As at October 31, 2016, the Corporation had three authorized classes of shares: an unlimited number of Class A Variable Voting Shares, an unlimited number of Class B Voting Shares and an unlimited number of preferred shares. The preferred shares are non-voting and issuable in series, with each series including the number of shares, designation, rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions as determined by the Board of Directors.

As at December 9, 2016, there were 36,893,278 total voting shares outstanding.

Since November 16, 2015 Class A Variable Voting Shares and Class B Voting Shares of the Corporation are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange under a single symbol, namely "TRZ."

# STOCK OPTIONS

As at December 9, 2016, there were a total of 2,611,891 stock options outstanding, 2,400,323 of which were exercisable.

# OTHER

# **FLEET**

Air Transat's fleet currently consists of fourteen Airbus A330s (332, 345 or 375 seats), nine Airbus A310s (249 seats) and seven Boeing 737-800s (189 seats). Of this number, two Airbus A330s and three Boeing 737-800s were commissioned in summer 2016.

The Corporation also had lease agreements, during the 2016 winter season, for thirteen Boeing 737-800s (189 seats) and two Boeing 737-700 (149 seats). Under current agreements, thirteen Boeing 737s will be added to the fleet for the 2017 winter season.

# RENEWAL OF COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS

The agreement-in-principle between Air Transat and the pilots' union to renew the collective agreement which expired on April 30, 2015 was approved by the pilots on March 22, 2016. The five-year work contract is now in force, retroactive to April 30, 2015.

The agreement-in-principle between Air Transat and the cabin crew union to renew the collective agreement was approved by our cabin crews on July 23, 2016. The six-year work contract is now in force, retroactive to November 1, 2015.

#### NORMAL COURSE ISSUER BID

Pursuant to its normal course issuer bid approved on April 10, 2015, the Corporation was authorized to purchase for cancellation up to a maximum of 2,274,921 Class A Variable Voting Shares and Class B Voting Shares, representing approximately 10% of the public float of Class A Variable Voting Shares and Class B Voting Shares.

The normal course issuer bid was designed to allow the Corporation proper utilization, depending on the circumstances and in a wise manner, of a portion of the Corporation's excess cash.

Purchases under the Corporation's normal course issuer bid were made on the open market through the TSX in accordance with its policy on normal course issuer bids. The price paid by the Corporation for repurchased shares was the market price at the time of acquisition plus brokerage fees, where applicable. Purchases began as of April 15, 2015 and terminated on March 4, 2016.

On March 4, 2016, the Corporation completed its normal course issuer bid for a 12-month period launched on April 10, 2015; the Corporation repurchased a total of 2,274,921 Class B Voting Shares as of March 4, 2016, for a total cash consideration of \$16.5 million. During the year ended October 31, 2016, the Corporation repurchased a total of 978,831 Class B Voting Shares for a cash consideration of \$7.1 million.

# **ACCOUNTING**

# **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES**

The preparation of consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and judgments about the future. We periodically review these estimates, which are based on historical experience, changes in the business environment and other factors, including expectations of future events, that management considers reasonable under the circumstances. Our estimates involve judgments we make based on the information available to us. However, accounting estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in future periods.

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next fiscal year are described below. The Corporation based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the consolidated financial statements were prepared. However, existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments may change due to market events or to circumstances beyond the Corporation's control. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

This discussion addresses only those estimates that we consider important based on the degree of uncertainty and the likelihood of a material impact if we had used different estimates. There are many other areas in which we use estimates about uncertain matters.

# DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION AND IMPAIRMENT OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

# GOODWILL

Material amounts recorded under goodwill and intangible assets in the statement of financial position are calculated using the historical cost method. We are required to perform impairment tests on goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives, such as trademarks, annually or when events or circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may be impaired.

Impairment exists when the carrying amount of an asset or CGU, in the case of goodwill, exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of fair value less costs to sell the asset or CGU and value in use. To identify CGUs, management has to take into account the contributions made by each subsidiary and the inter-relationships among them in light of the Corporation's vertical integration and the goal of providing a comprehensive offering of tourism services in the markets served by the Corporation. The fair value less costs to sell calculation is based on available data from arm's length transactions for similar assets or observable market prices less incremental costs to sell. The value in use calculation is based on a discounted cash flow model. Cash flows are generally derived from the budget or financial forecasts for the next five fiscal years and do not include restructuring activities that the Corporation is not yet committed to or significant future investments that will enhance the performance of the asset of the CGU being tested. The recoverable amount is most sensitive to the discount rate used for the discounted cash flow model as well as the expected future cash inflows and the growth rate used for extrapolation purposes. These analyses require us to make a variety of judgments concerning our future operations. The cash flow forecasts used to determine the values of assets of CGUs may change in the future due to market conditions, competition and other risk factors (see Risks and uncertainties).

The Corporation performed its annual impairment test as at April 30, 2016 to determine whether the carrying amount of CGUs was higher than their recoverable amount. No impairment of goodwill was identified by the Corporation as at that date.

As at October 31, 2016, important changes in the environment in which the Corporation operates, such as significant capacity increases in markets served by the Corporation and their effect on selling prices and load factors, volatile exchange rates and fuel prices and the recent deterioration in results of the summer season have led management to review the assumptions for future cash flows and to perform a new impairment test. Following this impairment test, the Corporation recognized a goodwill impairment charge of \$63.9 million which corresponds to the balance of goodwill of its sole CGU as at October 31, 2016.

The recoverable amount is determined based on value in use, using a discounted cash flow model. The Corporation prepares cash flow forecasts based on the most recently approved annual budgets and three-year plans of the relevant business. Cash flow forecasts reflect the risk associated with each CGU, as well as the most recent economic indicators. Cash flow forecasts beyond three years are extrapolated based on estimated growth rates that do not exceed the average long-term growth rates for the relevant markets.

As at April 30, 2016 and October 31, 2016, an after-tax discount rate of 10.1% was used for testing the various CGUs for impairment [10.3% as at April 30, 2015]. The perpetual growth rate used for impairment testing was 1% [1% as at April 30, 2015].

# INTANGIBLE ASSETS

The Corporation performed an impairment test as at April 30, 2016 to determine whether the carrying amount of trademarks was higher than their recoverable amount.

The recoverable amount is determined based on value in use, using a discounted cash flow model. The Corporation prepares cash flow forecasts based on the most recently approved annual budgets and three-year plans of the relevant business. Cash flow forecasts reflect the risk associated with each asset, as well as the most recent economic indicators. Cash flow forecasts beyond three years are extrapolated based on nil growth rates. The cash flow forecasts used also reflect the effects of implementing the Corporation's integrated distribution and brand strategy aiming to further expand the Transat brand, therefore decreasing the use of certain trademarks held by the Corporation.

Following the introduction of our new reservation platform which, for European travellers, favours the purchasing of seats directly from Air Transat instead of through our U.K. subsidiary, the Corporation concluded that the recoverable amount of its Canadian Affair trademark, determined based on value in use, was less than its carrying amount due to a decline in revenues and profitability generated by this trademark. As a result, the Corporation recorded an impairment charge of \$9.7 million.

Implementation of the Corporation's integrated strategy to further expand the Transat brand resulted in the discontinuation of its Vacances Tours Mont-Royal ("TMR") brand, which the Corporation uses for the sale of sun packages outbound from Canada. As this brand is no longer used, the Corporation has recorded an impairment charge of \$4.5 million, which represents its carrying amount.

Also as part of the implementation of the Corporation's distribution and brand strategy aiming to further expand the Transat brand, the Corporation is currently changing its wholly owned Marlin Travel agency banners to Voyages Transat. Following these changes, the Corporation concluded that the recoverable amount of its Marlin Travel trademark, determined based on value in use, was less than its carrying amount due to a decline in revenues and profitability generated by this trademark. As a result, the Corporation recorded an impairment charge of \$1.6 million.

As at April 30, 2016, after-tax discount rates used for impairment testing for trademarks ranged from 10.3% to 18.0% [10.3% as at April 30, 2015].

As at April 30, 2016, a 1% increase in the after-tax discount rate used for impairment testing, assuming that all others variables remained the same, would have resulted in an additional impairment charge of \$0.2 million.

As at April 30, 2016, a 10% decrease in the cash flows used for impairment testing, assuming that all other variables remained the same, would have resulted in an additional impairment charge of \$0.3 million.

#### PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS WITH FINITE LIVES

Property, plant and equipment reported in the statement of financial position represent material amounts based on historical costs. Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets with finite lives are reviewed for impairment annually or whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable.

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated over their estimated useful lives taking into account their residual value. Aircraft and aircraft components account for a major class of property, plant and equipment. Depreciation expense depends on several assumptions including the period over which the aircraft will be used, the fleet renewal schedule and the estimate of the residual value of aircraft and aircraft components at the time of their anticipated disposal. The amortization period is determined based on the fleet renewal schedule, currently slated for completion by 2018. The estimate of the residual value of aircraft and aircraft components at the time of their anticipated disposal is supported by periodically reviewed external valuations. Our fleet renewal schedule and the realizable value of our aircraft obtainable upon fleet renewal depend on numerous factors such as supply and demand for aircraft at the scheduled fleet renewal date. Changes in estimated useful life and residual value of aircraft could have a significant impact on depreciation expense. Generally speaking, the main assumptions would have to be reduced by 10% to produce a loss in value and have a material impact on our results and financial position. However, reducing these assumptions would not result in cash outflows and would not affect our cash flows.

No event or change in situation arising during the year ended October 31, 2016 could have required an impairment of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets with finite lives. As at October 31, 2016, reasonable changes in the assumptions used in the goodwill impairment test would not lead to an additional impairment loss related to the assets.

# FAIR VALUE OF DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The fair value of derivative financial instruments is the amount for which the instrument could be exchanged between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction. The Corporation determines the fair value of its derivative financial instruments using the purchase or selling price, as appropriate, in the most advantageous active market to which the Corporation has immediate access. The Corporation also takes into account its own credit risk and the credit risk of the counterparty in determining fair value for its derivative financial instruments based on whether they are financial assets or financial liabilities. When the market for a derivative financial instrument is not active, the Corporation determines the fair value by applying valuation techniques, such as using available information on market transactions involving other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis or other techniques, where appropriate. The Corporation ensures, to the extent practicable, that its valuation technique incorporates all factors that market participants would consider in setting a price and that it is consistent with accepted economic methods for pricing financial instruments, including the credit risk of the party involved.

#### PROVISION FOR OVERHAUL OF LEASED AIRCRAFT

Under aircraft and engine operating leases, the Corporation is required to maintain the aircraft and engines in serviceable condition and to follow the maintenance plan. The Corporation accounts for its leased aircraft and engine maintenance obligation based on utilization until the next maintenance activity. The obligation is adjusted to reflect any change in the related maintenance expenses anticipated. Depending on the type of maintenance, utilization is determined based on the cycles, logged flight time or time between overhauls. The estimates used to determine the provision for overhaul of leased aircraft are based on historical experience, historical costs and repairs, information from external suppliers, forecasted aircraft utilization, planned renewal of the aircraft fleet, leased aircraft return conditions, and other facts and reasonable assumptions in the circumstances. Generally speaking, the main assumptions used to calculate this provision would have to be reduced by 5% to 15% to result in additional expenses that could have a material impact on our results, financial position and cash flows.

#### Non-controlling interests

Non-controlling interests in respect of which the shareholders may require the Corporation to buy back their shares are reclassified as liabilities at their estimated redemption value, deeming exercise of this option. In the absence of a predetermined calculation formula, the estimated redemption value is established using fair value. The fair value calculation is based on a discounted cash flow model. The cash flows are derived from the budget and financial forecasts for the next five years and do not include restructuring activities that the Corporation is not yet committed to or significant future investments that will enhance the subsidiary's performance. The fair value is most sensitive to the discount rate used for the discounted cash flow model as well as the expected future cash inflows and the growth rate used for extrapolation purposes. Generally speaking, the main assumptions used to calculate this provision would have to be adversely changed by over 15% to generate additional expenses that could have a material impact on our comprehensive income, financial position and cash flows.

# **EMPLOYEE FUTURE BENEFITS**

The Corporation offers defined benefit pension arrangements to certain senior executives. The pension expense for these employees is determined from annual actuarial calculations using the projected unit credit method and management's best estimate assumptions for the increase in eligible earnings and the retirement age of employees. Plan obligations are discounted using current market interest rates. Given that various assumptions are used in determining the cost and obligations associated with employee future benefits, the actuarial valuation process involves some inherent measurement uncertainty. Actual results will differ from estimated results based on assumptions.

A 0.25 percentage point increase in the actuarial assumptions below would have the following impacts, all other actuarial assumptions remaining the same:

	Cost of retirement benefits	Retirement benefit
	for the year ended	obligations as at
	October 31, 2016	October 31, 2016
Increase (decrease)	\$	\$
Discount rate	(9)	(1,248)
Rate of increase in eligible earnings	11	52

# **TAXES**

From time to time, the Corporation is subject to audits by tax authorities that give rise to questions regarding the fiscal treatment of certain transactions. Certain of these matters could entail significant costs that will remain uncertain until one or more events occur or fail to occur. Although the outcome of such matters is not predictable with assurance, the tax claims and risks for which there is a probable unfavourable outcome are recognized by the Corporation using the best possible estimates of the amount of the loss. The tax deductibility of losses reported by the Corporation in previous fiscal years with regard to investments in ABCP was challenged by tax authorities and notices of assessment in this regard were received during the year. No provisions are made in connection with this issue, which could result in expenses of approximately \$16.2 million, as the Corporation intends to defend itself vigorously with respect thereto and firmly believes it has sufficient facts and arguments to obtain a favourable final outcome. However, this resulted in outflows of \$15.1 million during the year ended October 31, 2016. This amount is recognized as income taxes receivable as at October 31, 2016.

# **FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

In the normal course of business, the Corporation is exposed to credit and counterparty risk, liquidity risk and market risk arising from changes in certain foreign exchange rates, changes in fuel prices and changes in interest rates. The Corporation manages these risk exposures on an ongoing basis. In order to limit the effects of changes in foreign exchange rates, fuel prices and interest rates on its revenues, expenses and cash flows, the Corporation can avail itself of various derivative financial instruments. The Corporation's management is responsible for determining the acceptable level of risk and only uses derivative financial instruments to manage existing or anticipated risks, commitments or obligations based on its past experience.

#### FOREIGN EXCHANGE RISK MANAGEMENT

The Corporation is exposed to foreign exchange risk, primarily as a result of its many arrangements with foreign-based suppliers, aircraft and engine leases, fuel purchases, long-term debt and revenues in foreign currencies, and fluctuations in exchange rates mainly with respect to the U.S. dollar, the euro and the pound sterling against the Canadian dollar and the euro, as the case may be. Approximately 61% of the Corporation's costs are incurred in a currency other than the measurement currency of the reporting unit incurring the costs, whereas approximately 17% of revenues are incurred in a currency other than the measurement currency of the reporting unit making the sale. In accordance with its foreign currency risk management policy and to safeguard the value of anticipated commitments and transactions, the Corporation enters into foreign exchange forward contracts, expiring in generally less than 18 months, for the purchase and/or sale of foreign currencies based on anticipated foreign exchange rate trends.

The Corporation documents certain foreign exchange derivatives as hedging instruments and regularly demonstrates that these instruments are sufficiently effective to continue using hedge accounting. These foreign exchange derivatives are designated as cash flow hedges.

All derivative financial instruments are recorded at fair value in the consolidated statement of financial position. For the derivative financial instruments designated as cash flow hedges, changes in value of the effective portion are recognized in Other comprehensive income in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. Any ineffectiveness within a cash flow hedge is recognized through profit or loss as it arises in the account Change in fair value of fuel-related derivatives and other derivatives. Should the hedging of a cash flow hedge relationship become ineffective, previously unrealized gains and losses remain within Unrealized gain (loss) on cash flow hedges until the hedged item is settled and future changes in value of the derivative are recognized in income prospectively. The change in value of the effective portion of a cash flow hedge remains in Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) until the related hedged item is settled, at which time amounts recognized in Unrealized gain (loss) on cash flow hedges are reclassified to the same income statement account in which the hedged item is recognized.

# MANAGEMENT OF FUEL PRICE RISK

The Corporation is particularly exposed to fluctuations in fuel prices. Due to competitive pressures in the industry, there can be no assurance that the Corporation would be able to pass along any increase in fuel prices to its customers by increasing prices, or that any eventual price increase would fully offset higher fuel costs, which could in turn adversely impact its business, financial position or operating results. To mitigate fuel price fluctuations, the Corporation has implemented a fuel price risk management policy that authorizes using foreign exchange forward contracts, and other types of derivative financial instruments, expiring in generally less than 18 months.

The derivative financial instruments used for fuel purchases are measured at fair value at the end of each period, and the unrealized gains or losses arising from remeasurement are recorded and reported under Change in fair value of fuel-related derivatives and other derivatives in the consolidated statement of income. When realized, at maturity of fuel-related derivative financial instruments, any gains or losses are reclassified to Aircraft fuel.

# **CREDIT AND COUNTERPARTY RISK**

Credit risk is primarily attributable to the potential inability of customers, service providers, aircraft and engine lessors and financial institutions, including the other counterparties to cash equivalents and derivative financial instruments, to discharge their obligations.

Trade accounts receivable included under Trade and other receivables in the statement of financial position totalled \$39.6 million as at October 31, 2016. Trade accounts receivable consist of a large number of customers, including travel agencies. Trade accounts receivable generally result from the sale of vacation packages to individuals through travel agencies and the sale of seats to tour operators dispersed over a wide geographic area. No customer represented more than 10% of total accounts receivable. As at October 31, 2016, approximately 8% of accounts receivable were over 90 days past due, whereas approximately 75% were current, that is, under 30 days. Historically, the Corporation has not incurred any significant losses in respect of its trade accounts receivable.

Pursuant to certain agreements entered into with its service providers consisting primarily of hotel operators, the Corporation pays deposits to capitalize on special benefits, including pricing, exclusive access and room allotments. As at October 31, 2016, these deposits totalled \$22.0 million and are generally offset by purchases of person-nights at these hotels. Risk arises from the fact that these hotels might not be able to honour their obligations to provide the agreed number of person-nights. The Corporation strives to minimize its exposure by limiting deposits to recognized and reputable hotel operators in its active markets. These deposits are spread across a large number of hotels and, historically, the Corporation has not been required to write off a considerable amount for its deposits with suppliers.

Under the terms of its aircraft and engine leases, the Corporation pays deposits when aircraft and engines are commissioned, particularly as collateral for remaining lease payments. These deposits totalled \$20.0 million as at October 31, 2016 and will be returned on lease expiry. The Corporation is also required to pay cash security deposits to lessors over the lease term to guarantee the serviceable condition of aircraft. These cash security deposits with lessors are generally returned to the Corporation following receipt of documented proof that the related maintenance has been performed by the Corporation. As at October 31, 2016, the cash security deposits with lessors that had been claimed totalled \$21.3 million and were included under Trade and other receivables. Historically, the Corporation has not written off any significant amount of deposits and claims for cash security deposits with aircraft and engine lessors.

For financial institutions including the various counterparties, the maximum credit risk as at October 31, 2016 related to cash and cash equivalents, including cash and cash equivalents in trust or otherwise reserved and derivative financial instruments accounted for in assets. These assets are held or traded with a limited number of financial institutions and other counterparties. The Corporation is exposed to the risk that the financial institutions and other counterparties with which it holds securities or enters into agreements could be unable to honour their obligations. The Corporation minimizes risk by entering into agreements only with large financial institutions and other large counterparties with appropriate credit ratings. The Corporation's policy is to invest solely in products that are rated R1-Mid or better [by Dominion Bond Rating Service [DBRS]], A1 [by Standard & Poor's] or P1 [by Moody's] and rated by at least two rating firms. Exposure to these risks is closely monitored and maintained within the limits set out in the Corporation's various policies. The Corporation revises these policies on a regular basis.

The Corporation does not believe it was exposed to a significant concentration of credit risk as at October 31, 2016.

# LIQUIDITY RISK

The Corporation is exposed to the risk of being unable to honour its financial commitments by the deadlines set out under the terms of such commitments and at a reasonable price. The Corporation has a Treasury Department in charge, among other things, of ensuring sound management of available cash resources, financing and compliance with deadlines within the Corporation's scope of consolidation. With senior management's oversight, the Treasury Department manages the Corporation's cash resources based on financial forecasts and anticipated cash flows. The Corporation has implemented an investment policy designed to safeguard its capital and instrument liquidity and generate a reasonable return. The policy sets out the types of allowed investment instruments, their concentration, acceptable credit rating and maximum maturity.

# INTEREST RATE RISK

The Corporation is exposed to interest rate fluctuations, primarily due to its variable-rate credit facility. The Corporation manages its interest rate exposure and could potentially enter into swap agreements consisting in exchanging variable rates for fixed rates.

Furthermore, interest rate fluctuations could have an effect on the Corporation's interest income derived from its cash and cash equivalents.

#### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

In the normal course of business, the Corporation enters into transactions with related companies. These transactions are carried out at arm's length. During the fiscal year, the Corporation recorded \$32.3 million in person-nights purchased at hotels belonging to its associate CIBV, compared with \$17.9 million in 2015. As at October 31, 2016, a \$0.9 million amount payable to CIBV was included under Trade and other payables, compared to \$0.3 million as at October 31, 2015.

# **FUTURE CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Standards issued but not yet effective are discussed below. The Corporation has not early adopted these new standards.

# IFRS 9, FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

In July 2014, the IASB completed its three-part project to replace IAS 39, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* by issuing IFRS 9, Financial Instruments. IFRS 9 addresses the classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities, and introduces a forward-looking expected-loss impairment model as well as a substantially-reformed approach to hedge accounting.

IFRS 9 uses a new approach to determine whether a financial asset is measured at amortized cost or fair value, replacing the many different rules in IAS 39. The approach recommended by IFRS 9 is based on how an entity manages its financial instruments and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. Most of the requirements in IAS 39 for classification and measurement of financial liabilities were carried forward in IFRS 9. However, the portion of the changes in fair value related to the entity's own credit risk, in measuring a financial liability at fair value through profit or loss, will be presented in other comprehensive income rather than in the statement of income.

IFRS 9 also introduces a new expected-loss impairment model that will require more timely recognition of expected credit losses. Specifically, entities will be required to account for expected credit losses when financial instruments are first recognized and to recognize full lifetime expected credit losses on a more timely basis.

Lastly, IFRS 9 introduces a new hedge accounting model, together with corresponding disclosures about risk management activities. The new hedge accounting model represents a substantial overhaul of hedge accounting that will enable entities to better reflect their risk management activities in their financial statements.

Application of IFRS 9 will be effective from the Corporation's fiscal year beginning on November 1, 2018, with earlier adoption permitted. The Corporation is currently assessing the impact of adopting this standard on its financial statements.

# IFRS 15, REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

In May 2014, the IASB issued IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, a new standard that specifies the steps and timing for issuers to recognize revenue as well as requiring them to provide more relevant and comprehensive disclosures. The core principle of IFRS 15 is that an entity should recognize revenue in a manner that depicts the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the expected consideration receivable in exchange for those goods or services. IFRS 15 supersedes IAS 11, Construction Contracts, and IAS 18, Revenue, as well as various interpretations regarding revenue. The application of IFRS 15 is mandatory and will be effective for the Corporation's fiscal year beginning on November 1, 2018, with earlier adoption permitted. The Corporation is currently assessing the impact of adopting this standard on its financial statements.

# IFRS 16, LEASES

In January 2016, the IASB issued IFRS 16, Leases, which supersedes IAS 17, Leases. Leasing is an important and flexible source of financing for many companies. However, under the current IAS 17 standard, it is difficult to obtain a clear picture of the assets and liabilities related to the leasing agreements of an entity. IFRS 16 introduces a single lessee accounting model under which most of lease-related assets and liabilities are recognized in the statement of financial position. For the lessor, substantially all the current accounting requirements remain unchanged.

The application of IFRS 16 is mandatory and will be effective for the Corporation's fiscal year beginning on November 1, 2019, with earlier adoption permitted if the new IFRS 15 standard on revenue has also been applied. The Corporation is currently assessing the impact of adopting IFRS 16 on its financial statements.

# RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

This section provides an overview of the general risks as well as specific risks to which Transat and its subsidiaries are exposed, and which are likely to have a significant impact on the Corporation's financial position, operating results and activities. It does not purport to cover all contingencies or to describe all factors that are likely to affect the Corporation or its activities. Moreover, the risks and uncertainties described may or may not materialize, and may develop differently or have consequences other than those contemplated in this MD&A. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to the Corporation or that are currently considered immaterial could also materialize in the future and adversely affect the Corporation.

To improve its risk management capacities, the Corporation has set up a framework for identifying, assessing and managing the different risks applicable to its industry and to companies in general. This framework is based on the following principles:

- Promote a culture of risk awareness at the head office and in subsidiaries; and
- Integrate risk management into strategic, financial and operating objectives.

For each risk, an owner has been designated as accountable for designing and implementing measures to mitigate the consequences of risks for which he or she is responsible, and/or limit the likelihood of these risks materializing.

In addition, the Corporation has adopted an on-going risk management process that includes a quarterly assessment of risk exposures for the Corporation and its subsidiaries, under the oversight of the Audit Committee (financial risks), the Human Resources and Compensation Committee (human resource risks) and the Risk Management and Corporate Governance Committee (strategic and operational risks).

Business risks are classified to facilitate an overall understanding of risks to which the Corporation is exposed. The different types of business risks are discussed below:

# **ECONOMIC AND GENERAL RISKS**

The holiday travel industry is sensitive to global, national, regional and local economic conditions. Economic factors such as a significant downturn in the economy, a recession or a decline in consumer purchasing power or the employment rate in North America, Europe or key international markets could have a negative impact on our business and operating results by affecting demand for our products and services. Although there are signs of economic recovery in certain tourist areas served by the Corporation, financial markets could slide back into negative economic growth.

Seasonal planning of flight and person-night capacity is a risk in the tourism industry. For the Corporation, it entails forecasting traveller demand in advance and anticipating trends in future preferred destinations. Poor planning for those needs could unfavourably impact our business, financial situation and operating results.

Our operating results could also be adversely affected by factors beyond Transat's control, including the following: extreme weather conditions, climate-related or geological disasters, war, political instability, terrorism whether actual or apprehended, epidemics or disease outbreaks, consumer preferences and spending patterns, consumer perceptions of destination-based service and airline safety, demographic trends, disruptions to air traffic control systems, and costs of safety, security and environmental measures. Furthermore, our revenues are sensitive to events affecting domestic and international air travel as well as the level of car rentals and hotel and cruise reservations.

# **COMPETITION RISKS**

Transat operates in an industry where competition is intense. In recent years, air carriers and tour operators have entered into or expanded their presence in markets served by Transat. Some of them are larger, with strong brand name recognition and an established presence in specific geographic areas, substantial financial resources and preferred relationships with travel suppliers. We also face competition from travel suppliers selling directly to travellers at very competitive prices. The Corporation could thus be unable to compete successfully against existing or potential competitors, and increased competition could have a material adverse effect on its operations, prospects, revenues and profit margin.

In addition, traveller needs dictate how our industry evolves. In recent years, travellers have demanded higher value, better product selection and personalized service, all at competitive prices. The widespread popularity of the Internet has resulted in travellers being able to access information about travel products and services and purchase such products and services directly from suppliers, thus bypassing not only vacation providers such as Transat, but also retail travel agents through whom we generate a substantial portion of our revenues. Since our available seat capacity and person-nights are also influenced by market forces, our business model is called into question in some respects. The Corporation's inability to rapidly meet those expectations in a proactive manner could adversely impact its competitive positioning while reducing profitability of its products.

Further, given that we rely to some extent on retail travel agencies for access to travellers and revenues, any consumer shift away from travel agencies and toward direct purchases from travel suppliers could impact the Corporation.

These competitive pressures could adversely impact our revenues and margins since we would likely have to match competitors' prices. The Corporation's performance in all of the countries in which it operates will depend on its continued ability to offer quality products at competitive prices.

#### **REPUTATION RISK**

The ability to maintain favourable relationships with its existing customers and attract new customers greatly depends on Transat's service offering and its reputation. While the Corporation has already implemented sound governance practices, including a code of ethics, and developed certain mechanisms over the years to prevent its reputation from being adversely affected, there can be no assurance that Transat will continue to enjoy a good reputation or that events beyond its control will not tarnish its reputation. The loss or tarnishing of its reputation could have a material unfavourable effect on the Corporation's operations, prospects, financial position and operating results.

#### **FINANCIAL RISKS**

The travel industry in general and our operations in particular are seasonal. As a result, our quarterly operating results are subject to fluctuations. In our view, comparisons of our operating results between quarters or between six-month periods are not necessarily meaningful and should not be relied on as indicators of future performance. Furthermore, due to the economic and general factors described herein, our operating results in future periods could fall short of the expectations of securities analysts and investors, thus affecting the market price of our shares.

While Transat has cash on hand to respond to competitive pressures or capitalize on growth opportunities, the availability of financing under our existing credit facilities is subject to compliance with certain criteria and financial ratios. There can be no guarantee that, in the future, our ability to use our existing credit facilities or to obtain additional financing will not be jeopardized. Moreover, financial market volatility could limit access to credit and raise borrowing costs, hampering access to additional funding under satisfactory terms and conditions. Our business, financial position and operating results could thus be adversely affected.

Transat is particularly exposed to fluctuations in fuel costs. Due to competitive pressures in the industry, there can be no assurance that we would be able to pass along any increase in fuel prices to our customers by increasing fares, or that any such fare increase would offset higher fuel costs, which could in turn adversely impact our business, financial position or operating results.

Transat has significant non-cancellable lease obligations relating to its aircraft fleet. If revenues from aircraft operations were to decrease, the payments to be made under our existing lease agreements could have a substantial impact on our business.

Transat is exposed, due to its many arrangements with foreign-based suppliers, to fluctuations in exchange rates mainly concerning the U.S. dollar, the euro and the pound sterling against the Canadian dollar and the euro. These exchange rate fluctuations could increase our operating costs or decrease our revenues. Changes in interest rates could also impact interest income from our cash and cash equivalents as well as interest expenses on our variable-rate debt instruments, which in turn could affect our interest income and interest expenses.

In the normal course of business, we receive customer deposits and advance payments. If funds from advance payments were to diminish or be unavailable to pay our suppliers, we would be required to secure alternative capital funding. There could be no assurance that additional funding would be available under terms and conditions suitable to the Corporation, which could adversely affect our business. Moreover, these advance payments generate interest income for Transat. In accordance with our investment policy, we are required to invest these deposits and advance payments exclusively in investment-grade securities. Any failure of these investment securities to perform at historical levels could reduce our interest income.

As a Corporation that processes information with respect to credit cards used by our customers, we must comply with the regulatory requirements of our credit card processors. Failure to comply with certain financial ratios or certain rules regarding deposits or bank card data security may result in penalties or in the suspension of service by credit card processors. The inability to use credit cards could have a significant negative impact on our reservations and consequently on our operating results and profitability.

Last, it is sometimes difficult to foresee how certain Canadian or international tax laws will be interpreted by the appropriate tax authorities. Subsequent to interpretation of these laws by the different authorities, the Corporation may have to review its own interpretations of tax laws, which in turn could have an adverse impact on our profit margin.

#### **KEY SUPPLIES AND SUPPLIER RISKS**

Despite being well positioned due to our vertical integration, we depend on third parties who supply us with certain components of our packages. Any significant interruption in the flow of goods and services from these suppliers, which may be outside our control, could have a significant adverse impact on our business, financial position and operating results.

Our dependence, among others, on Airbus, Boeing, Rolls-Royce, General Electric and Lufthansa Technik means that we could be adversely affected by problems connected with Airbus and Boeing aircraft and Rolls-Royce or General Electric engines, including defective material, mechanical problems or negative perceptions among travellers. The Corporation also relies on certain suppliers for its information system security and maintenance. See Technological risks.

We are also dependent on non-group airlines and a large number of hotels, several of which are exclusive to the Corporation. In general, these suppliers can terminate or modify existing agreements with us on relatively short notice. The potential inability to replace these agreements, to find similar suppliers, or to renegotiate agreements at reduced rates could have an adverse effect on our business, financial position and operating results.

Furthermore, any decline in the quality of travel products or services provided by these suppliers, or any perception by travellers of such a decline, could adversely affect our reputation. Any loss of contracts, changes to our pricing agreements, access restrictions to travel suppliers' products and services or negative shifts in public opinion regarding certain travel suppliers resulting in lower demand for their products and services could have a significant effect on our results.

#### **AVIATION RISKS**

To carry on business or extend its outreach, the Corporation requires access to aircraft that are largely operated by its subsidiary Air Transat. This fleet consists primarily of aircraft leased for several years, sometimes under renewable leases, with varying renewal dates and conditions. If the Corporation were unable to renew its leases, secure timely access to appropriate aircraft under adequate conditions or retire certain aircraft as anticipated, such an outcome could adversely affect the Corporation.

Our focus on three types of aircraft could result in significant downtime for part of our fleet if mechanical problems arise or if the regulator releases any mandatory inspection or maintenance directives applicable to our types of aircraft. If our operations are disrupted due to aircraft unavailability, the loss of associated revenues could have an adverse impact on our business, financial position and operating results.

An incident involving one of our aircraft during our operations could give rise to repair costs or major replacement costs for the damaged aircraft, service interruption, and claims. Consequently, such an event could have an unfavourable impact on the Corporation's reputation.

The Corporation also requires access to airport facilities in its source markets and multiple destinations. In particular, the Corporation must have access to takeoff and landing slots and gates under conditions that allow it to be competitive. Accordingly, any difficulty in securing such access or disruptions in airport operations caused, for instance, by labour conflicts or other factors could adversely affect our business.

With the privatization of airports and air navigation authorities over the past decade in Canada, new airports and air navigation authorities have imposed significant increases in airport user fees and air navigation fees. This is particularly the case given that some of those airports are located in U.S. cities in close proximity to the Canadian border and are not subject to such fees. If these user and navigation fees were to increase substantially, our business, financial position and operating results could be adversely affected, which would result in certain routes being conceded to our U.S. competitors.

#### **TECHNOLOGICAL RISKS**

Transat relies heavily on various information and telecommunications technologies to operate its business, increase its revenues and reduce its operating expenses. Our business depends on our ability to manage reservation systems, including handling high telephone call volumes on a daily basis, monitor product profitability and inventory, adjust prices quickly, access and protect information, distribute our products to retail travel agents and other travel intermediaries, and stave off information system intrusions. Furthermore, the exploitation of system vulnerabilities through cyberattacks is increasingly sophisticated and requires constant management of and developments in the measures taken. Rapid changes in these technologies and growing demand for web-based or mobile reservations could require higher-than-anticipated capital expenditures to improve customer service, which could impact our operating results.

These technology systems may be vulnerable to a variety of sources of failure, interruption or misuse, including by reason of third-party suppliers' acts or omissions, natural disasters, terrorist attacks, telecommunication systems failures, power failures, computer viruses, computer hacking, unauthorized or fraudulent users, and other operational and security issues. While Transat continues to invest in initiatives, including security initiatives and disaster recovery plans, these measures may not be adequate or implemented properly. Any systems failures or outages could materially and adversely affect the Corporation's operations and its customer relationships and could have an adverse effect on its operating results and financial position.

Furthermore, several of those information technology systems depend on third-party providers, such as Softvoyage, Datalex and Radixx. Those suppliers sell more external solutions (through partnerships or cloud services) requiring additional control measures. If these providers were to become incapable of maintaining or improving efficient technology solutions in a profitable and timely manner, the Corporation would be unable to react effectively to information security attacks, obtain new systems to meet growth in its customer base or support new products offered by the Corporation. Consequently, such situations could generate additional expenses, which would unfavourably impact the Corporation's financial position.

#### REGULATORY RISKS

The industry in which Transat operates is subject to extensive Canadian and foreign government regulations. These relate to, among other things, security, safety, consumer rights, permits, licensing, intellectual property rights, privacy, competition, pricing and the environment. Consequently, Transat's future results may vary depending on the actions of government authorities with jurisdiction over our operations. These actions include the granting and timing of certain government approvals or licenses; the adoption of regulations impacting customer service standards (such as new passenger security standards); the adoption of more stringent noise restrictions or curfews; and the adoption of provincial regulations impacting the operations of retail and wholesale travel agencies. In addition, the adoption of new or different regulatory frameworks or amendments to existing legislation or regulations and tax policy changes could affect our operations, particularly as regards hotel room taxes, car rental taxes, airline taxes and airport fees.

In the fight against climate change, the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) has established an international model whereby taxes would be imposed on greenhouse gas emissions to offset emissions. For domestic air transportation, Canada intends to implement a carbon pricing system that is yet to be defined. In light of its airline operations, the Corporation is directly exposed to such measures, which generally give rise to additional costs that the Corporation might be unable to fully pass on through its product selling prices. In such a scenario, its margin would be adversely affected.

In the course of our business in the air carrier and travel industry, the Corporation is exposed to claims and legal proceedings, including class action suits. Litigation and claims could adversely affect our business and operating results.

#### **HUMAN RESOURCE RISKS**

Labour costs constitute one of Transat's largest operating cost items. There can be no assurance that Transat will be able to maintain such costs at levels that do not negatively affect its business, results from operations and financial position.

The Corporation's ability to achieve its business plan is a function of the experience of its key executives and employees, and their expertise in the tourism, travel and air carrier industries. The loss of key employees could adversely affect our business and operating results. Further, our recruitment program, salary structure, performance management programs, succession plan, as well as our training plan carry risks that could have adverse effects on our ability to attract and retain the skilled resources needed to sustain the Corporation's growth and success.

As at October 31, 2016, the Corporation had approximately 5,000 employees, almost 45% of whom are unionized personnel covered by six collective agreements. As at October 31, 2016, three of the six collective agreements had expired. Negotiations to renew these collective agreements could give rise to work stoppages or slowdowns or higher labour costs that could unfavourably impact our operations and operating income.

#### **INSURANCE COVERAGE RISKS**

The airline insurance market for risks associated with war and terrorist acts has undergone various changes. Our liability insurance for airline operations covers liability related to damages resulting from injury or death of passengers, as well as to damage suffered by third parties. The limit for any single event is US\$1.25 billion with the exception of War Risk Bodily Injury/Property Damage to Third Parties excluding passengers where the limit is US\$250 million for any single event and in the aggregate.

In this latter regard, additional insurance is carried and maintained for War Risk Bodily Injury/Property Damage to Third Parties excluding passengers covering the excess of US\$250 million up to the limit of US\$1 billion any single event and in the aggregate. Through our Audit Committee and our Risk Management and Corporate Governance Committee, our Board of Directors identifies and evaluates at least once annually the principal risk factors related to our business and approves strategies and systems proposed to manage such risks, including those specifically related to the aviation industry.

However, there can be no assurance of all risks being covered in this manner or our ability to secure coverage providing favourable levels and conditions at an acceptable cost.

We feel that we and our suppliers have adequate liability insurance to cover risks arising in the normal course of business, including claims for serious injury or death arising from accidents involving aircraft or other vehicles carrying our customers. Although we have never faced a liability claim for which we did not have adequate insurance coverage, there can be no assurance that our coverage will be sufficient to cover larger claims or that the insurer concerned will be solvent at the time of any covered loss. In addition, there can be no assurance that we will be able to obtain coverage at acceptable levels and cost in the future. These uncertainties could adversely affect our business and operating results.

#### **CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

The implementation of the Canadian Securities Administrators National Instrument 52-109 represents a continuous improvement process, which has prompted the Corporation to formalize existing processes and control measures and introduce new ones. Transat has chosen to make this a corporate-wide project, which will result in operational improvements and better management.

In accordance with this instrument, the Corporation has filed certificates signed by the President and Chief Executive Officer and the Vice-President, Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer that, among other things, report on the design and effectiveness of disclosure controls and procedures (DC&P) and the design and effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting (ICFR).

The President and Chief Executive Officer and the Vice-President, Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer have designed DC&P or caused them to be designed under their supervision to provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the Corporation has been made known to them and that information required to be disclosed in the Corporation's filings is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the prescribed time periods under securities legislation.

Also, the President and Chief Executive Officer and the Vice-President, Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer have designed ICFR or have caused it to be designed under their supervision to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for financial reporting purposes in accordance with IFRS.

#### **EVALUATION OF DC&P AND ICFR**

An evaluation of the design and operating effectiveness of DC&P and ICFR was carried out under the supervision of the President and Chief Executive Officer and the Vice-President, Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer. This evaluation consisted of a review of documentation, audits and other procedures that management considered appropriate in the circumstances. Among other things, the evaluation took into consideration the Corporate Disclosure Policy, the code of professional ethics, the sub-certification process and the operation of the Corporation's Disclosure Committee.

Based on this evaluation and using the criteria set by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission on Internal Control – Integrated Framework (COSO-Framework 2013) and in connection with the preparation of its year-end financial statements, the two certifying officers concluded that the design of DC&P and ICFR were effective as at October 31, 2016.

Lastly, no significant changes in ICFR occurred during the fourth quarter ended October 31, 2016 that materially affected, or are likely to materially affect, the Corporation's ICFR.

#### OUTLOOK

For the first six-month period - On the Sun destinations market outbound from Canada, the Corporation's main market segment in the winter, Transat's capacity is approximately 3% lower than that offered last year. To date, 50% of that capacity has been sold, bookings are ahead by 2.2%, and load factors are higher by 3.3%. The impact of the weakened Canadian dollar, added to the increase in fuel costs, will be a 3.0% increase in operating costs if the dollar and fuel costs remain at their current level. At this moment, margins are lower by 1.5% compared with last year at the same date.

On the transatlantic market, where it is low season, Transat's capacity is greater by 8% than that of last winter. To date, 49% of that capacity has been sold, bookings are ahead by 10%, load factors are higher by 0.8%, and selling prices are lower by 4.4%. Higher fuel costs, in combination with currency variations, will result in an increase in operating costs of 2.7% if the dollar remains at its current level against the U.S. dollar, the euro and the pound, and if fuel prices remain stable. Margins are currently lower by 7.8% compared with last year at the same date.

With the winter of 2016 having been affected by several important events (worry over the Zika virus, the threat of strike action by pilots and terror attacks in Europe), the situation deteriorated as of the beginning of December. In comparison, the results may therefore show improvement over last year, once the season is over, despite the indicators mentioned above.

#### MANAGEMENT'S REPORT

The consolidated financial statements and MD&A of Transat A.T. Inc., and all other information in the financial report, are the responsibility of management and have been reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with IFRS issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. The MD&A has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Canadian Securities Administrators. Management's responsibility in these respects includes the selection of appropriate accounting principles as well as the exercise of sound judgment in establishing reasonable and fair estimates in accordance with IFRS and the requirements of the Canadian Securities Administrators, and which are adequate in the circumstances. The financial information presented throughout the MD&A and elsewhere in this Annual Report is consistent with that appearing in the financial statements.

The Corporation and its affiliated companies have set up accounting and internal control systems designed to provide reasonable assurance that the Corporation's assets are safeguarded against loss or unauthorized use and that its books of account may be relied upon for the preparation of financial statements and the MD&A.

The Board of Directors is responsible for the financial information presented in the consolidated financial statements and the MD&A, primarily through its Audit Committee. The Audit Committee, which is appointed by the Board of Directors and comprised entirely of independent and financially literate directors, reviews the annual consolidated financial statements and the MD&A and recommends their approval to the Board of Directors. The Audit Committee is also responsible for analyzing, on an ongoing basis, the results of the audits by the external auditors, the accounting methods and policies used as well as the internal control systems set up by the Corporation. These consolidated financial statements have been audited by Ernst & Young LLP. Their report on the consolidated financial statements appears on the next page.

Jean-Marc Eustache Chairman of the Board.

President and Chief Executive Officer

Denis Pétrin

Vice-President, Finance and Administration

and Chief Financial Officer

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders of Transat A.T. Inc.,

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Transat A.T. Inc., which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at October 31, 2016 and 2015, and the consolidated statements of income (loss), comprehensive income (loss), changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### Management's responsibility for the consolidated financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditors' responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained in our audits is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Transat A.T. Inc. as at October 31, 2016 and 2015 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Montréal, Canada December 14, 2016

<sup>1</sup>CPA auditor, CA, public accountancy permit No. A121006

Ernst & young LLP

### TRANSAT A.T. INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at October 31 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)	2016 \$	2015 \$
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	363,664	336,423
Cash and cash equivalents in trust or otherwise reserved [note 5]	292,131	367,199
Trade and other receivables [note 6]	105,003	129,223
Income taxes receivable	24,758	1,800
Inventories	12,354	9,079
Prepaid expenses	58,657	80,318
Derivative financial instruments [note 7]	18,318	25,277
Current portion of deposits	13,067	18,298
Current assets	887,952	967,617
Cash and cash equivalents reserved [note 5]	46,450	44,900
Deposits [note 8]	28,977	40,603
Income taxes receivable [note 21]	15,100	15,100
Deferred tax assets [note 21]	15,055	32,939
Property, plant and equipment [note 11]	134,959	133,502
Goodwill [note 12]	_	99,527
Intangible assets [note 12]	50,327	79,863
Derivative financial instruments [note 7]	199	296
Investment in an associate [note 13]	97,668	97,897
Other assets	733	1,520
Non-current assets	389,468	546,147
	1,277,420	1,513,764
LIABILITIES		
Trade and other payables [note 14]	247,795	355,656
Current portion of provision for overhaul of leased aircraft	16,232	17,281
Income taxes payable	976	1,431
Customer deposits and deferred revenues	409,045	489,622
Derivative financial instruments [note 7]	21,358	23,188
Current liabilities	695,406	887,178
Provision for overhaul of leased aircraft [note 15]	24,629	25,681
Other liabilities [note 17]	88,011	52,026
Derivative financial instruments [note 7]	_	15
Deferred tax liabilities [note 21]	4,988	11,612
Non-current liabilities	117,628	89,334
EQUITY		
Share capital [note 18]	214,250	218,134
Share-based payment reserve	17,849	17,105
	218,821	263,812
Retained earnings	,	
	2,211	14,960
Retained earnings		14,960 23,241
Retained earnings Unrealized gain on cash flow hedges	2,211	

Commitments and contingencies [note 24] See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements On behalf of the Board,

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# TRANSAT A.T. INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (LOSS)

	2016	2015
(in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)	\$	\$
Continuing operations		
Revenues	2,889,646	2,897,950
Operating expenses		
Costs of providing tourism services	1,309,430	1,260,250
Salaries and employee benefits [notes 19 and 23]	346,899	340,280
Aircraft fuel	329,784	440,804
Aircraft maintenance	178,317	146,006
Aircraft rent	135,813	98,859
Airport and navigation fees	128,695	117,862
Commissions	92,018	95,170
Other	341,504	305,156
Share of net income of an associate [note 13]	(6,342)	(7,045)
Depreciation and amortization [note 19]	50,038	45,817
Special items [note 20]	13,825	
	2,919,981	2,843,159
Operating income (loss)	(30,335)	54,791
Financing costs	1,669	1,775
Financing income	(6,996)	(7,576)
Change in fair value of fuel-related derivatives and other derivatives	(6,901)	1,391
Foreign exchange gain on non-current monetary items	(1,284)	(2,531)
Loss on disposal of a subsidiary [note 10]	843	_
Asset impairment [note 12]	79,708	_
Income (loss) before income tax expense	(97,374)	61,732
Income taxes (recovery) [note 21]		
Current	(17,188)	14,041
Deferred	6,345	(1,628)
	(10,843)	12,413
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	(86,531)	49,319
Discontinued operations		
Net income (loss) from discontinued operations [note 9]	49,772	(2,355)
Net income (loss) for the year	(36,759)	46,964
Not income (1033) for the year	(30,137)	40,704
Net income (loss) attributable to:		
Shareholders	(41,748)	42,565
Non-controlling interests	4,989	4,399
	(36,759)	46,964
Earnings (loss) per share from continuing operations [note 18]		
Basic	(2.48)	1.17
Diluted	(2.48)	1.16
Earnings (loss) per share [note 18]		
Basic	(1.13)	1.11
Diluted	(1.13)	1.10

# TRANSAT A.T. INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

Years ended October 31	2016	2015
(in thousands of Canadian dollars)	\$	\$
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	(86,531)	49,319
Other comprehensive income (loss) from continuing operations		
Items that will be reclassified to net income (loss)		
Change in fair value of derivatives designated as cash flow		
hedges	(42,803)	(65,478)
Reclassification to net income (loss)	25,723	70,944
Deferred taxes [note 21]	4,589	(1,506)
	(12,491)	3,960
Foreign exchange gain on translation of financial		
statements of foreign subsidiaries	(13,673)	19,707
Items that will never be reclassified to net income (loss)		
Retirement benefits – Net actuarial losses [note 23]	(3,230)	388
Deferred taxes [note 21]	870	(101)
	(2,360)	287
Total other comprehensive income (loss) from continuing operations	(28,524)	23,954
Comprehensive income (loss) from continuing operations	(115,055)	73,273
Not income (loca) from discontinued appretions (note 0)	49,772	(2,355)
Net income (loss) from discontinued operations [note 9] Other comprehensive income (loss) from discontinued operations	1,093	(1,241)
Comprehensive income (loss) from discontinued operations  Comprehensive income (loss) from discontinued operations	50,865	(3,596)
	(64,190)	69,677
Comprehensive income (loss) for the year	(04,170)	07,077
Attributable to:		
Shareholders	(69,811)	61,738
Non-controlling interests	5,621	7,939
	(64,190)	69,677

### TRANSAT A.T. INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

### Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)

			_	income (loss)					
	Share capital	Share- based payment reserve	Retained earnings f	on cash	Cumulative exchange differences	Reserve related to assets held for sale	Total	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
(in thousands of Canadian dollars)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance as at October 31, 2014	224,679	15,444	227,872	11,712	3,239	_	482,946		482,946
Net income for the year	_	_	42,565	_	_	_	42,565	4,399	46,964
Other comprehensive income (loss)		_	(537)	3,248	16,462	_	19,173	3,540	22,713
Comprehensive income for the year	_	_	42,028	3,248	16,462	_	61,738	7,939	69,677
Issued from treasury	973	_	_	_	_	_	973	_	973
Share-based payment expense	_	1,661	_	_	_	_	1,661	_	1,661
Repurchase of shares	(7,518)	_	(1,906)	_	_	_	(9,424)	_	(9,424)
Dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(4,221)	(4,221)
Fair value changes in non-controlling interest liabilities	_	_	(4,182)	_	_	_	(4,182)	4,182	_
Reclassification of non-controlling interest liabilities	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(4,360)	(4,360)
Reclassification of non-controlling interest exchange difference	_	_	_	_	3,540	_	3,540	(3,540)	_
	(6,545)	1,661	(6,088)	_	3,540	_	(7,432)	(7,939)	(15,371)
Balance as at October 31, 2015	218,134	17,105	263,812	14,960	23,241	_	537,252	_	537,252
Net income (loss) for the year	_	_	(41,748)	_	_	_	(41,748)	4,989	(36,759)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	_	_	(2,360)	(12,491)	(14,305)	1,093	(28,063)	632	(27,431)
Comprehensive income (loss) for the year	_	_	(44,108)	(12,491)	(14,305)	1,093	(69,811)	5,621	(64,190)
Issued from treasury	1,219	_	_	_	_	_	1,219	_	1,219
Exercise of options	577	(177)	_	_	_	_	400	_	400
Share-based payment expense	_	921	_	_	_	_	921	_	921
Repurchase of shares	(5,680)	_	(1,427)	_	_	_	(7,107)	_	(7,107)
Dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(4,335)	(4,335)
Discontinued operations	_	_	(336)	(258)	1,687	(1,093)	_	_	_
Fair value changes in non-controlling interest liabilities	_	_	1,049	_	_	_	1,049	(1,049)	_
Other changes in non-controlling interest liabilities	_	_	(169)	_	_	_	(169)	169	_
Reclassification of non-controlling interest liabilities	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	226	226
Reclassification of non-controlling interest exchange difference	_	_	_	_	632	_	632	(632)	_
<u> </u>	(3,884)	744	(883)	(258)	2,319	(1,093)	(3,055)	(5,621)	(8,676)
Balance as at October 31, 2016	214,250	17,849	218,821	2,211	11,255		464,386		464,386

## TRANSAT A.T. INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Years ended October 31	2016	2015
(in thousands of Canadian dollars)	\$	\$
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income (loss) for the year	(86,531)	49,319
Operating items not involving an outlay (receipt) of cash:		
Depreciation and amortization	50,038	45,817
Change in fair value of fuel-related derivatives and other derivatives	(6,901)	1,391
Foreign exchange gain on non-current monetary items	(1,284)	(2,531)
Loss on disposal of a subsidiary	843	_
Asset impairment	79,708	_
Share of net income of an associate	(6,342)	(7,045)
Deferred taxes	6,345	(1,628)
Employee benefits	2,657	2,602
Share-based payment expense	921	1,661
	39,454	89,586
Net change in non-cash working capital balances related to operations	5,181	2,731
Net change in provision for overhaul of leased aircraft	(2,101)	13,841
Net change in other assets and liabilities related to operations	1,027	2,834
Cash flows related to operating activities	43,561	108,992
NAMES TAKE A STRUCTURE		
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(70.754)	(FF 140)
Additions to property, plant and equipment and other intangible assets	(70,754)	(55,140)
ncrease in cash and cash equivalent reserved	(1,550)	(5,420)
Net proceeds from disposal of subsidiary	200	_
Proceeds from sale of discontinued operations [note 9]	68,048	
Dividend received from an associate	9,149	6,706
Cash flows related to investing activities	5,093	(53,854)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from issuance of shares	1,619	973
Repurchase of shares	(7,107)	(9,424)
Dividends paid by a subsidiary to a non-controlling shareholder	(4,335)	(4,221)
Cash flows related to financing activities	(9,823)	(12,672)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(12,132)	3,402
Net change in cash and cash equivalents related to continuing operations	26,699	45,868
Net cash flows related to discontinued operations [note 9]	542	(18,332)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	336,423	308,887
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	363,664	336,423
Supplementary information (as reported in operating activities)		
Income taxes paid	8,162	24,952
Interest paid	514	513

October 31, 2016 and 2015

[Unless specified otherwise, amounts are expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars, except for per share amounts]

#### Note 1 Corporate Information

Transat A.T. Inc. [the "Corporation"], headquartered at 300 Léo-Pariseau Street, Montréal, Québec, Canada, is incorporated under the *Canada Business Corporations Act.* The Class A Variable Voting Shares and Class B Voting Shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Since November 16, 2015, Class A Variable Voting Shares and Class B Voting Shares of the Corporation are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange under a single symbol, namely "TRZ."

The Corporation is an integrated company specializing in the organization, marketing and distribution of holiday travel in the tourism industry. As at October 31, 2016, the core of its business consists of a tour operator based in Canada which is vertically integrated with its other services of air transportation, distribution through a dynamic travel agency network, value-added services at travel destinations and accommodations.

The consolidated financial statements of Transat A.T. Inc. for the year ended October 31, 2016 were approved by the Corporation's Board of Directors on December 14, 2016.

#### Note 2 Significant accounting policies

#### **BASIS OF PREPARATION**

These consolidated financial statements of the Corporation and its subsidiaries have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ["IFRS"], as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ["IASB"] and as adopted by the Accounting Standards Board of Canada.

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, the Corporation's functional currency, except where otherwise indicated. Each entity of the Corporation determines its own functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, using historical cost accounting, except for certain financial assets and liabilities classified as financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and measured at fair value.

#### BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Corporation and its subsidiaries.

#### **SUBSIDIARIES**

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Corporation has control. Control is achieved where the Corporation has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an investee entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date of acquisition, being the date on which the Corporation obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date when such control ceases.

The acquisition method of accounting is used to account for the acquisition of subsidiaries as follows:

- Cost is measured as the fair value of the assets acquired, equity instruments issued and liabilities incurred or assumed at the date of exchange, excluding transaction costs which are expensed as incurred;
- Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed are measured at their fair values at the acquisition date;
- The excess of acquisition cost over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill;
- If the acquisition cost is less than the fair value of the net assets acquired, the fair value of the net assets is re-assessed and any remaining difference is recognized directly in the statement of income;
- Contingent consideration is measured at fair value on the acquisition date, with subsequent changes in the fair value recorded through the statement of income when the contingent consideration is a financial liability;

- Upon gaining control in a step acquisition, the existing ownership interest is re-measured to fair value through the statement
  of income: and
- For each business combination including non-controlling interests, the acquirer measures the non-controlling interest in the acquiree either at fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets.

Non-controlling interests, which represent the portion of net income (loss) and net assets in subsidiaries that are not 100% owned by the Corporation, are reported separately within equity in the consolidated statement of financial position. Non-controlling interests in respect of which shareholders hold an option entitling them to require the Corporation to buy back their shares are reclassified from equity to liabilities, deeming exercise of the option. The carrying amount of reclassified interests is also adjusted to match the estimated redemption value. Any changes in the estimated redemption value are recognized as equity transactions in retained earnings.

The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the parent company and using consistent accounting policies. All intragroup balances, transactions, unrealized gains and losses resulting from intragroup transactions and dividends are fully eliminated on consolidation.

#### INVESTMENT IN AN ASSOCIATE

An associate is an entity over which the Corporation has significant influence, but no control. The Corporation's investment in an associate is accounted for using the equity method as follows:

- Investment is initially recognized at cost;
- Investment in an associate includes goodwill identified on acquisition, net of any accumulated impairment loss;
- The Corporation's share of post-acquisition net income (loss) is recognized in the statement of income and is also added to (netted against) the carrying amount of the investment; and
- Gains on transactions between the Corporation and its equity method investee are eliminated to the extent of
  the Corporation's interest in this entity and losses are eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment
  of the asset transferred.

#### FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION

#### TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the functional currency spot rate of exchange at the reporting date.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions as well as from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities not denominated in the functional currency of the subsidiary are recognized in the statement of income, except for qualifying cash flow hedges, which are deferred and presented as Unrealized gain (loss) on cash flow hedges in Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) in the statement of changes in equity.

#### **GROUP COMPANIES**

Assets and liabilities of entities with functional currencies other than the Canadian dollar are translated at the period-end rates of exchange, and the results of their operations are translated at average rates of exchange for the period. The exchange differences arising from translation are recognized in Cumulative exchange differences in Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) in equity. On disposal of an interest, the exchange difference component relating to that particular interest is recognized in the consolidated statement of income.

#### **CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Cash equivalents consist primarily of term deposits and bankers' acceptances that are highly liquid and readily convertible into known amounts of cash with initial maturities of less than three months.

#### INVENTORIES

Inventories, consisting primarily of supplies and aircraft parts, are valued at the lower of cost, determined using the first-in, first-out method, and net realizable value. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the normal course of business less estimated costs to sell. Replacement cost may be indicative of net realizable value.

#### PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and provision for impairment, if any.

Depreciation on property, plant and equipment is calculated on a straight line basis, unless otherwise specified, and serves to write down the cost of the assets to their estimated residual value over their expected useful lives as follows:

Aircraft equipment, including spare engines and rotable spare parts
Office furniture and equipment
Leasehold improvements
Administrative building

5–10 years or use 3–10 years Lease term or useful life 10–45 years

The fleet includes owned aircraft and improvements to aircraft under operating leases. A portion of the cost of owned aircraft is allocated to the "major maintenance activities" subclass, which relates to airframe, engine and landing gear overhaul costs, and the remaining cost is allocated to Aircraft. Aircraft and major maintenance activities are depreciated taking into account their expected estimated residual value. Aircraft are depreciated on a straight-line basis over seven- to ten-year periods, and major maintenance activities are depreciated according to the type of maintenance activity on a straight-line basis or based on the use of the corresponding aircraft until the next related major maintenance activity, or their expected useful lives. Subsequent major maintenance activity expenses are capitalized as major maintenance activities and are depreciated according to their type. Expenses related to other maintenance activities, including unexpected repairs, are recognized in net income as incurred. Improvements to aircraft under operating leases are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the corresponding lease term and their useful life.

Estimated residual values and useful lives are reviewed annually and adjusted as appropriate.

#### GOODWILL

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired at the date of acquisition. Goodwill is tested at least annually for impairment and carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Corporation's cash-generating units ["CGUs"] that are expected to benefit from the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the acquiree are assigned to those units.

#### **INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

Intangible assets are recorded at cost. The cost of intangible assets acquired in a business combination is recorded at fair value as at the acquisition date. Internally generated intangible assets include developed or modified application software. These costs are capitalized when the following criteria are met:

- It is technically feasible to complete the software product and make it available for use;
- Management intends to complete the software product and use it;
- The Corporation has ability to use the software product;
- It can be demonstrated how the software product will generate probable future economic benefits;
- Adequate technical, financial and other resources to complete the development and use the software product are available;
- The expenditures attributable to the software product during its development can be reliably measured.

Costs that qualify for capitalization include both internal and external costs, but are limited to those that are directly related to the specific project.

Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed as either finite or indefinite.

Intangible assets with finite lives are amortized on a straight-line basis over their respective useful economic lives, as follows:

Software 3–10 years Customer lists 7–10 years

Intangible assets with finite useful lives are assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortization period and the amortization method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least annually and adjusted as appropriate.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives, consisting mainly of trademarks, are not amortized but are tested for impairment at least annually, either individually or at the CGU level. The indefinite useful life of those assets is reviewed annually, at a minimum, to determine whether events and circumstances continue to support an indefinite useful life assessment for the assets. If they do not, the change in useful life assessment from indefinite to finite is made on a prospective basis.

#### **OPERATING LEASE AND DEFERRED LEASE INDUCEMENTS**

Leases where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset are not transferred to the Corporation are classified as operating leases. Operating lease payments are recognized as an expense on a straight-line basis over the related lease term.

Deferred lease inducements consist of lease incentive amounts received from landlords and rent-free lease periods. These lease inducements are recognized through other liabilities and are amortized over the life of the initial lease term on a straight-line basis as a reduction of amortization expense.

#### **FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one party and a financial liability or equity instrument of another party. Financial assets of the Corporation include cash and cash equivalents, cash and cash equivalents in trust or otherwise reserved, trade and other receivables other than amounts receivable due from government, deposits on leased aircraft and engines, and derivative financial instruments with a positive fair value. Financial liabilities of the Corporation include trade and other payables other than amounts due to government, long-term debt, derivative financial instruments with a negative fair value and put options held by non-controlling interests.

Financial assets and financial liabilities, including derivative financial instruments, are initially measured at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets and financial liabilities are measured based on their classification: financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, or other financial liabilities. Derivative financial instruments, including embedded derivative financial instruments that are not closely related to the host contract, are classified as financial assets or liabilities at fair value through profit or loss unless they are designated within an effective hedging relationship. Classification is determined by management on initial recognition based on the purpose for their acquisition.

#### CLASSIFICATION OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

#### Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets, financial liabilities and derivative financial instruments classified as financial assets or liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value at the period-end date. Gains and losses realized on disposal and unrealized gains and losses from changes in fair value are reflected in the consolidated statement of income as incurred.

#### Loans and receivables and other financial liabilities

Financial assets classified as loans and receivables and financial liabilities classified as other financial liabilities are recorded at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

#### DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND HEDGE ACCOUNTING

The Corporation uses derivative financial instruments to hedge against future foreign currency fluctuations in relation to its operating lease payments, receipts of revenues from certain tour operators and disbursements pertaining to certain operating expenses in foreign currencies. For hedge accounting purposes, the Corporation designates some of its foreign currency derivatives as hedging instruments.

The Corporation formally documents all relationships between the hedging instruments and hedged items, as well as its risk management objectives and strategy for undertaking various hedging transactions. This process includes linking all derivative financial instruments to forecasted cash flows or to a specific asset or liability. The Corporation also formally documents and assesses, both at the hedge's inception and on an ongoing basis, whether the hedging instruments are highly effective in offsetting the changes in the fair value or cash flows of the hedged items.

These derivative financial instruments are designated as cash flow hedges.

All derivative financial instruments are recorded at fair value in the consolidated statement of financial position. For the derivative financial instruments designated as cash flow hedges, changes in the fair value of the effective portion are recognized in Other comprehensive income in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. Any ineffective portion within a cash flow hedge is recognized in net income, as incurred, in the account Change in fair value of fuel-related derivatives and other derivatives. Should the cash flow hedge cease to be effective, previously unrealized gains and losses remain within Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) as Unrealized gain (loss) on cash flow hedges until the hedged item is settled, and future changes in value of the derivative instrument are recognized in income prospectively. The change in value of the effective portion of a cash flow hedge remains in Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) as Unrealized gain (loss) on cash flow hedges until the related hedged item is settled, at which time amounts recognized in Unrealized gain (loss) on cash flow hedges are reclassified to the same consolidated statement of income account in which the hedged item is recognized. For derivative financial instruments designated as fair value hedges, periodic changes in fair value are recognized in the same account in the consolidated statement of income as the hedged item.

#### DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS THAT DO NOT QUALIFY FOR HEDGE ACCOUNTING

In the normal course of business, the Corporation also uses fuel-related derivatives to manage its exposure to unstable fuel prices as well as certain foreign currency derivatives to offset the future risks of fluctuations in foreign currencies that have not been designated for hedge accounting. These derivatives are measured at fair value at the end of each period, and the unrealized gains or losses on remeasurement are recorded and presented under Change in fair value of fuel-related derivatives and other derivatives in the consolidated statement of income. When realized, at maturity of fuel-related derivative financial instruments, any gains or losses are reclassified to Aircraft fuel.

It is the Corporation's policy not to speculate on derivative financial instruments; accordingly, these instruments are normally purchased for risk management purposes and held to maturity.

#### TRANSACTION COSTS

Transaction costs related to financial assets and financial liabilities classified as financial assets or liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are expensed as incurred. Transaction costs related to financial assets classified as loans and receivables or to financial liabilities classified as other financial liabilities are reflected in the carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability and are then amortized over the estimated useful life of the instrument using the effective interest method.

#### FAIR VALUE

The fair value of financial instruments that are actively traded in organized financial markets is determined by reference to quoted prices in an active market at the close of business on the reporting date. For financial instruments where there is no active market, fair value is determined using valuation techniques. Such techniques may include using recent arm's length market transactions, reference to the current fair value of another instrument that is substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis or other valuation models.

The Corporation categorizes its financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value into one of three different levels depending on the observability of the inputs used in the measurement.

- Level 1: This level includes assets and liabilities measured at fair value based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets and liabilities in active markets accessible to the Corporation at the measurement date.
- Level 2: This level includes valuations determined using directly or indirectly observable inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1. Derivative instruments in this category are valued using models or other industry standard valuation techniques derived from observable market inputs.
- Level 3: This level includes valuations based on inputs which are less observable, unavailable or where the observable data does not support a significant portion of the instruments' fair value.

#### IMPAIRMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS LOANS AND RECEIVABLES

The Corporation assesses at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets classified as loans and receivables is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is deemed to be impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset [an incurred loss event] and that incurred loss event has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. Impairment losses are recognized through profit or loss.

#### **IMPAIRMENT OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS**

The Corporation assesses at each reporting date whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Corporation estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or CGU's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. Value in use is calculated using estimated net cash flows, typically based on detailed projections over a five-year period with subsequent years extrapolated using a growth assumption. The estimated net cash flows are discounted to their present value using a discount rate before income taxes that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risk specific to the asset or CGU. In determining fair value less costs to sell, recent market transactions are taken into account, if available. If no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model may be used. Where the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognized through profit or loss.

The following criteria are also applied in assessing impairment of specific assets:

#### GOODWILL

Goodwill is tested annually [as at April 30] for impairment and when circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired. Impairment is determined by assessing the recoverable amount of each CGU [or group of CGUs] to which the goodwill relates. Where the recoverable amount of the CGU is less than its carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognized.

#### **INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are tested for impairment annually [as at April 30] either individually or at the CGU level, as appropriate, and when circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

#### **REVERSAL OF IMPAIRMENT LOSSES**

For assets excluding goodwill, an assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognized impairment losses may no longer exist or have decreased. If such indication exists, the Corporation estimates the asset's or CGU's recoverable amount. A previously recognized impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognized. The reversal is limited so that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount or exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortization, had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset in prior years. The reversal is recognized in the statement of income. Impairment losses relating to goodwill cannot be reversed in future periods.

#### **PROVISIONS**

Provisions are recognized when the Corporation has a present, legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and the cost can be reliably estimated. Provisions are measured at their present value.

#### PROVISION FOR OVERHAUL OF LEASED AIRCRAFT

Under aircraft and engine operating leases, the Corporation is required to maintain the aircraft and engines in serviceable condition and adhere to the maintenance plan. The Corporation accounts for its leased aircraft and engine maintenance obligation based on utilization until the next maintenance activity. The obligation is adjusted to reflect any change in the related maintenance expenses anticipated. Depending on the type of maintenance, utilization is determined based on the cycles, logged flight time or time between overhauls. The excess of the maintenance obligation over maintenance deposits made to lessors and unclaimed is included in liabilities under Provision for overhaul of leased aircraft. All maintenance work done on aircraft engines under contracts with billing based on flight hours are charged to operating expenses in the statement of income are expensed as incurred.

#### **EMPLOYEE FUTURE BENEFITS**

The Corporation offers defined benefit pension arrangements to certain senior executives. Certain non-Canadian employees also benefit from post-employment benefits. The net periodic pension expense for these plans is actuarially determined on an annual basis by independent actuaries using the projected unit credit method. The determination of benefit expense requires assumptions such as the discount rate to measure obligations, expected mortality and expected rate of future compensation. Actual results will differ from estimated results based on assumptions. The vested portion of past service cost arising from plan amendments is recognized immediately in the statement of income. The unvested portion is amortized on a straight-line basis over the average remaining period until the benefits vest.

The liability recognized in the consolidated statements of financial position is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the end of the reporting period less the fair value of plan assets, together with adjustments for unrecognized past service costs. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows using interest rates of high-quality corporate bonds that have terms to maturity approximating the term of the related pension liability. All actuarial gains and losses that arise in calculating the present value of the defined benefit obligation and the fair value of plan assets are recognized immediately in Retained earnings and included in the statement of comprehensive income.

Contributions to defined contribution pension plans are expensed as incurred, which is as the related employee service is rendered.

In certain jurisdictions, termination benefits are payable when employment is terminated by the Corporation before the normal retirement date, or whenever an employee accepts voluntary redundancy in exchange for the benefits. The Corporation recognizes termination benefits when it is demonstrably committed to either terminating the employment of current employees according to a detailed formal plan without possibility of withdrawal, or providing termination benefits as a result of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy.

#### **REVENUE RECOGNITION**

The Corporation recognizes revenue once the service is rendered and all the significant risks and rewards of the service have been transferred to the customer. As a result, revenue earned from passenger transportation is recognized when such transportation is provided. Revenue from tour operators and the related costs are recognized when passengers depart. Commission revenue from travel agencies is recognized when travel is reserved. Amounts received from customers for services not yet rendered are included in current liabilities as Customer deposits and deferred revenues.

Revenue for which the Corporation provides multiple services such as air transportation, tour operator and travel agency services is recognized once the service is provided to the customer based on the Corporation's accounting policy for revenue recognition. The Corporation treats these different services as separate units of accounting as each service has a value to the customer on a stand-alone basis and the consideration paid for these services is allocated using the relative fair value of each deliverable.

#### INCOME TAXES

The Corporation provides for income taxes using the liability method. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated based on differences between the carrying value and tax basis of assets and liabilities and measured using substantively enacted tax rates and laws expected to be in effect when the differences reverse.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized directly through profit or loss, other comprehensive income, or equity based on the classification of the item to which they relate.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, carryforwards of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable income will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carryforwards of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilized.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

#### SHARE-BASED PAYMENT PLANS

The Corporation operates a number of equity-settled and cash-settled share-based compensation plans under which it receives services from employees as consideration for equity instruments of the Corporation or cash-settled payments.

#### **EQUITY-SETTLED TRANSACTIONS**

For equity-settled share-based compensation [stock option plan and performance share unit plan], the compensation expense is based on the grant date fair value of the share-based awards expected to vest over the period in which the performance and/or service conditions are fulfilled, with a corresponding increase in the share-based payment reserve. Compensation expense related to the stock option plan is calculated using the Black-Scholes model, whereas the performance share unit expense is measured based on the closing price of the shares of the Corporation on the Toronto Stock Exchange at the grant date adjusted to take into account the terms and conditions upon which the units were granted. For awards with graded vesting, the fair value of each tranche is recognized through profit or loss over its respective vesting period. Any consideration paid by employees on exercising these awards and the corresponding portion previously credited to the share-based payment reserve are credited to share capital.

#### **CASH-SETTLED TRANSACTIONS**

For cash-settled share-based compensation [deferred share unit plan and restricted share unit plan], the expense is determined based on the fair value of the liability at the end of the reporting period until the award is settled. The value of the compensation is measured based on the closing price of the shares of the Corporation on the Toronto Stock Exchange adjusted to take into account the terms and conditions upon which the units were granted, and is based on the units that are expected to vest. The expense is recognized over the period in which the performance or service conditions are satisfied. At the end of each reporting period, the Corporation re-assesses its estimates of the number of awards that are expected to vest and recognizes the impact of the revisions through profit or loss.

#### **EMPLOYEE SHARE PURCHASE PLANS**

The Corporation's contributions to the employee share purchase plans [stock ownership incentive and capital accumulation plan and permanent stock ownership incentive plan] consist of shares acquired in the marketplace by the Corporation. These contributions are measured at cost and are recognized over the period from the acquisition date to the date that the award vests to the participant. Any consideration paid by the participant to purchase shares under the share purchase plan is credited to share capital.

#### **EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE**

Basic earnings per share is computed based on net income attributable to shareholders of the Corporation, divided by the weighted-average number of Class A Variable Voting Shares and Class B Voting Shares outstanding during the year.

Diluted earnings per share is calculated by adjusting net income attributable to shareholders of the Corporation for any changes in income or expense that would result from the exercise of dilutive elements. The weighted-average number Class A Variable Voting Shares and Class B Voting Shares outstanding is increased by the weighted-average number of additional Class A Variable Voting Shares and Class B Voting Shares that would have been outstanding assuming the exercise of all dilutive elements.

#### Note 3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

The preparation of consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and judgments about the future. Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. However, accounting estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in future periods.

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next fiscal year are described below. The Corporation based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the consolidated financial statements were prepared. However, existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments may change due to market events or to circumstances beyond the Corporation's control. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

#### DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION AND IMPAIRMENT OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Impairment exists when the carrying amount of an asset or CGU, in the case of goodwill, exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of fair value less costs to sell the asset or CGU and value in use. To identify CGUs, management has to take into account the contributions made by each subsidiary and the inter-relationships among them in light of the Corporation's vertical integration and the goal of providing a comprehensive offering of tourism services in the markets served by the Corporation. The fair value less costs to sell calculation is based on available data from arm's length transactions for similar assets or observable market prices less incremental costs to sell. The value in use calculation is based on a discounted cash flow model. Cash flows are derived from the budget or financial forecasts for the next five fiscal years and do not include restructuring activities that the Corporation is not yet committed to or significant future investments that will enhance the performance of the asset of the CGU being tested. The recoverable amount is most sensitive to the discount rate used for the discounted cash flow model as well as the expected future cash inflows and the growth rate used for extrapolation purposes. The key assumptions used to determine the recoverable amount for the various CGUs, including a sensitivity analysis, are discussed in note 12.

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated over their estimated useful lives taking into account their residual value. Aircraft and aircraft components account for a major subclass of property, plant and equipment. Depreciation expense depends on several assumptions including the period over which the aircraft will be used, the fleet renewal schedule and the estimate of the residual value of aircraft and aircraft components at the time of their anticipated disposal.

Changes in estimated useful life and residual value of aircraft could have a significant impact on depreciation expense. Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets with finite lives are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable.

#### FAIR VALUE OF DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The fair value of derivative financial instruments is the amount for which the instrument could be exchanged between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction. The Corporation determines the fair value of its derivative financial instruments using the purchase or selling price, as appropriate, in the most advantageous active market to which the Corporation has immediate access. The Corporation also takes into account its own credit risk and the credit risk of the counterparty in determining fair value for its derivative financial instruments based on whether they are financial assets or financial liabilities. When the market for a derivative financial instrument is not active, the Corporation determines the fair value by applying valuation techniques, such as using available information on market transactions involving other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis or other techniques, where appropriate. The Corporation ensures, to the extent practicable, that its valuation technique incorporates all factors that market participants would consider in setting a price and that it is consistent with accepted economic methods for pricing financial instruments, including the credit risk of the party involved.

#### PROVISION FOR OVERHAUL OF LEASED AIRCRAFT

The estimates used to determine the provision for overhaul of leased aircraft are based on historical experience, historical costs and repairs, information from external suppliers, forecasted aircraft utilization, planned renewal of the aircraft fleet, leased aircraft return conditions, the U.S. dollar exchange rate and other facts and reasonable assumptions in the circumstances. Given that various assumptions are used in determining the provision for overhaul of leased aircraft, the calculation involves some inherent measurement uncertainty. Actual results will differ from estimated results based on assumptions.

#### Non-controlling interests

Non-controlling interests in respect of which the shareholders may require the Corporation to buy back their shares are reclassified as liabilities at their estimated redemption value, deeming exercise of this option. In the absence of a predetermined calculation formula, the estimated redemption value is established using fair value. The fair value calculation is based on a discounted cash flow model. The cash flows are derived from the budget and financial forecasts for the next five years and do not include restructuring activities that the Corporation is not yet committed to or significant future investments that will enhance the subsidiary's performance. The fair value is most sensitive to the discount rate used for the discounted cash flow model as well as the expected future cash inflows and the growth rate used for extrapolation purposes.

#### **EMPLOYEE FUTURE BENEFITS**

The cost of defined benefit pension plans and other post-employment benefits and the present value of the associated obligations are determined using actuarial valuations. These actuarial valuations require the use of assumptions such as the discount rate to measure obligations, expected mortality and expected rate of future compensation. Given that various assumptions are used in determining the cost and obligations associated with employee future benefits, the actuarial valuation process involves some inherent measurement uncertainty. Actual results will differ from estimated results based on assumptions.

#### **TAXES**

Uncertainties exist with respect to the interpretation of complex tax regulations, changes in tax legislation and the amount and timing of future taxable income. Given the Corporation's wide range of international business relationships, differences arising between actual results and the assumptions made, or future changes in such assumptions, could give rise to future adjustments in the amounts of income taxes previously reported. Such interpretive differences may arise in a variety of areas depending on the conditions specific to the respective tax jurisdiction of the Corporation's subsidiaries. The Corporation establishes provisions, based on reasonable estimates, for possible consequences of audits by the tax authorities of the respective countries in which it operates. The amount of such provisions is based on various factors, such as experience of previous tax audits and interpretations of tax regulations by the taxable entity and the responsible tax authority.

Deferred income tax assets are recognized for all unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses can be utilized. Significant judgment is required by management to determine the amount of deferred income tax assets that can be recognized, based upon the likely timing and the level of future taxable income together with future tax planning strategies.

#### Note 4 Future changes in accounting policies

Standards issued but not yet effective are discussed below. The Corporation has not early adopted these new standards.

#### IFRS 9, FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

In July 2014, the IASB completed its three-part project to replace IAS 39, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* by issuing IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments*. IFRS 9 addresses the classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities, and introduces a forward-looking expected-loss impairment model as well as a substantially-reformed approach to hedge accounting.

IFRS 9 uses a new approach to determine whether a financial asset is measured at amortized cost or fair value, replacing the many different rules in IAS 39. The approach recommended by IFRS 9 is based on how an entity manages its financial instruments and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. Most of the requirements in IAS 39 for classification and measurement of financial liabilities were carried forward in IFRS 9. However, the portion of the changes in fair value related to the entity's own credit risk, in measuring a financial liability at fair value through profit or loss, will be presented in other comprehensive income rather than in the statement of income.

IFRS 9 also introduces a new expected-loss impairment model that will require more timely recognition of expected credit losses. Specifically, entities will be required to account for expected credit losses when financial instruments are first recognized and to recognize full lifetime expected credit losses on a more timely basis.

Lastly, IFRS 9 introduces a new hedge accounting model, together with corresponding disclosures about risk management activities. The new hedge accounting model represents a substantial overhaul of hedge accounting that will enable entities to better reflect their risk management activities in their financial statements.

Application of IFRS 9 will be effective from the Corporation's fiscal year beginning on November 1, 2018, with earlier adoption permitted. The Corporation is currently assessing the impact of adopting this standard on its financial statements.

#### IFRS 15, REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS

In May 2014, the IASB issued IFRS 15, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, a new standard that specifies the steps and timing for issuers to recognize revenue as well as requiring them to provide more relevant and comprehensive disclosures. The core principle of IFRS 15 is that an entity should recognize revenue in a manner that depicts the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the expected consideration receivable in exchange for those goods or services. IFRS 15 supersedes IAS 11, *Construction Contracts*, and IAS 18, *Revenue*, as well as various interpretations regarding revenue. The application of IFRS 15 is mandatory and will be effective from the Corporation's fiscal year beginning on November 1, 2018, with earlier adoption permitted. The Corporation is currently assessing the impact of adopting this standard on its financial statements.

#### IFRS 16, LEASES

In January 2016, the IASB issued IFRS 16, *Leases*, which supersedes IAS 17, *Leases*. Leasing is an important and flexible source of financing for many companies. However, under the current IAS 17 standard, it is difficult to obtain a clear picture of the assets and liabilities related to the leasing agreements of an entity. IFRS 16 introduces a single lessee accounting model under which most of lease-related assets and liabilities are recognized in the statement of financial position. For the lessor, substantially all the current accounting requirements remain unchanged.

The application of IFRS 16 is mandatory and will be effective for the Corporation's fiscal year beginning on November 1, 2019, with earlier adoption permitted if the new IFRS 15 standard on revenue has also been applied. The Corporation is currently assessing the impact of adopting IFRS 16 on its financial statements.

#### Note 5 Cash and cash equivalents in trust or otherwise reserved

As at October 31, 2016, cash and cash equivalents in trust or otherwise reserved included \$254,311 [\$310,883 as at October 31, 2015] in funds received from customers, consisting primarily of Canadians, for services not yet rendered or for which the restriction period had not ended, in accordance with Canadian regulators and the Corporation's business agreements with certain credit card processors. Cash and cash equivalents in trust or otherwise reserved also included \$84,270, of which \$46,450 was recorded as non-current assets [\$101,216 as at October 31, 2015, of which \$44,900 was recorded as non-current assets], which was pledged as collateral security against letters of credit.

#### Note 6 Trade and other receivables

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Trade receivables	39,571	68,695
Government receivables	15,262	23,400
Other receivables	50,170	37,128
	105,003	129,223

#### Note 7 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

#### CLASSIFICATION OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The classification of financial instruments, other than derivative financial instruments designated as hedges, and their carrying amounts and fair values are detailed as follows:

		Carrying am	ount		
	Financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	Loans and receivables	Other financial liabilities	Total	Fair value
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
As at October 31, 2016					
Financial assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	363,664	_	_	363,664	363,664
Cash and cash equivalents in trust or otherwise reserved	338,581	_	_	338,581	338,581
Trade and other receivables	_	89,741	_	89,741	89,741
Deposits on leased aircraft and engines	_	20,043	_	20,043	20,043
Derivative financial instruments					
-Fuel purchasing forward contracts and other fuel-related					
derivative financial instruments	8,614	_	_	8,614	8,614
-Other foreign currency derivatives	2,208	_	_	2,208	2,208
	713,067	109,784	_	822,851	822,851
Financial liabilities					
Trade and other payables	_	_	227,862	227,862	227,862
Derivative financial instruments					
-Fuel purchasing forward contracts and other fuel-related					
derivative financial instruments	2,619	_	_	2,619	2,619
-Other foreign currency derivatives	13,878	_	_	13,878	13,878
Non-controlling interests	_	_	29,984	29,984	29,984
	16,497	_	257,846	274,343	274,343

	Carrying amount				
	Financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	Loans and receivables	Other financial liabilities	Total	Fair value
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
As at October 31, 2015					
Financial assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	336,423	_	_	336,423	336,423
Cash and cash equivalents in trust or	412,099	_	_	412,099	412,099
Trade and other receivables	_	105,823	_	105,823	105,823
Deposits on leased aircraft and engines	_	16,530	_	16,530	16,530
Derivative financial instruments					
-Fuel purchasing forward contracts and other fuel-related					
derivative financial instruments	180	_	_	180	180
-Other foreign currency derivatives	142	_	_	142	142
	748,844	122,353	_	871,197	871,197
Financial liabilities					
Trade and other payables	_	_	312,964	312,964	312,964
Derivative financial instruments					
-Fuel purchasing forward contracts and other fuel-related					
derivative financial instruments	17,953	_	_	17,953	17,953
-Other foreign currency derivatives	1,344	_	_	1,344	1,344
Non-controlling interests		<u> </u>	32,800	32,800	32,800
	19,297		345,764	365,061	365,061

#### DETERMINATION OF FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The fair value of financial instruments is the amount for which the instrument could be exchanged between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction. The following methods and assumptions were used to measure fair value:

The fair value of cash and cash equivalents, in trust or otherwise reserved or not, trade and other receivables, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximates their carrying amount due to the short-term maturity of these financial instruments.

The fair value of forward purchase contracts and other derivative financial instruments related to fuel or currencies is measured using a generally accepted valuation method, i.e., by discounting the difference between the value of the contract at expiration determined according to contract price or rate and the value of the contract at expiration determined according to contract price or rate that the financial institution would have used had it renegotiated the same contract under the same conditions at the current date. The Corporation also factors in the financial institution's credit risk when determining contract value.

The fair value of deposits on leased aircraft and engines approximates their carrying amount given that they are subject to terms and conditions similar to those available to the Corporation for instruments with comparable terms.

The fair value of non-controlling interests in respect of which non-controlling shareholders hold an option to require the Corporation to buy back their shares corresponds to their redemption price. The redemption price is based either on a formula that factors in financial and non-financial indicators or on the fair value of shares held, which is determined using a discounted cash flow model similar to that used for the goodwill impairment test *[see note 12].* 

The following table details the fair value hierarchy of financial instruments by level:

	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1)	Other observable inputs (Level 2)	Unobservable inputs (Level 3) \$	Total \$
As at October 31, 2016				
Financial assets				
Derivative financial instruments				
-Fuel purchasing forward contracts and other fuel-related				
derivative financial instruments	_	8,614	_	8,614
-Foreign exchange forward contracts and other foreign currency derivatives		9,903		9,903
	_	18,517	_	18,517
Financial liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments				
-Fuel purchasing forward contracts and other fuel-related				
derivative financial instruments	_	2,619	_	2,619
-Foreign exchange forward contracts and other foreign currency derivatives	_	18,739	_	18,739
Non-controlling interests			29,984	29,984
	_	21,358	29,984	51,342
	Quoted prices in active markets (Level 1)	Other observable inputs (Level 2)	Unobservable inputs (Level 3)	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
As at October 31, 2015				
Financial acests				
Financial assets Derivative financial instruments				
Derivative financial instruments -Fuel purchasing forward contracts and other fuel-related		100		
Derivative financial instruments -Fuel purchasing forward contracts and other fuel-related derivative financial instruments	_	180	_	180
Derivative financial instruments -Fuel purchasing forward contracts and other fuel-related	_ _	25,393	<u>-</u> -	25,393
Derivative financial instruments -Fuel purchasing forward contracts and other fuel-related derivative financial instruments -Foreign exchange forward contracts and other foreign currency derivatives	_ _ _		- - -	
Derivative financial instruments -Fuel purchasing forward contracts and other fuel-related derivative financial instruments -Foreign exchange forward contracts and other foreign currency derivatives  Financial liabilities  Derivative financial instruments	_ _ _ _	25,393	_ _ _ _	25,393
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Derivative financial instruments -Fuel purchasing forward contracts and other fuel-related derivative financial instruments -Foreign exchange forward contracts and other foreign currency derivatives  Financial liabilities  Derivative financial instruments -Fuel purchasing forward contracts and other fuel-related derivative financial instruments	  	25,393 25,573 17,953		25,393 25,573 17,953

The changes in non-controlling interests are as follows:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Balance, beginning of year	32,800	24,900
Net income	4,989	4,399
Other comprehensive income	632	3,540
Dividends	(4,335)	(4,221)
Disposal of subsidiaries	(3,053)	_
Change in fair value of non-controlling interests	(1,049)	4,182
	29,984	32,800

#### MANAGEMENT OF RISKS ARISING FROM FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

In the normal course of business, the Corporation is exposed to credit and counterparty risk, liquidity risk and market risk arising from changes in certain foreign exchange rates, changes in fuel prices and changes in interest rates. The Corporation manages these risk exposures on an ongoing basis. In order to limit the effects of changes in foreign exchange rates, fuel prices and interest rates on its revenues, expenses and cash flows, the Corporation can avail itself of various derivative financial instruments. The Corporation's management is responsible for determining the acceptable level of risk and only uses derivative financial instruments to manage existing or anticipated risks, commitments or obligations based on its past experience.

#### CREDIT AND COUNTERPARTY RISK

Credit risk is primarily attributable to the potential inability of customers, service providers, aircraft and engine lessors and financial institutions, including the other counterparties to cash equivalents and derivative financial instruments, to discharge their obligations.

Trade accounts receivable included under Trade and other receivables in the consolidated statement of financial position totalled \$39,571 as at October 31, 2016 [\$68,695 as at October 31, 2015]. Trade accounts receivable consist of a large number of customers, including travel agencies. Trade accounts receivable generally result from the sale of vacation packages to individuals through travel agencies and the sale of seats to tour operators dispersed over a wide geographic area. No customer represented more than 10% of total accounts receivable as at October 31, 2016 and 2015. As at October 31, 2016, approximately 8% [approximately 3% as at October 31, 2015] of accounts receivable were over 90 days past due, whereas approximately 75% [approximately 82% as at October 31, 2015] were current, that is, under 30 days. Historically, the Corporation has not incurred any significant losses in respect of its trade receivables. Therefore, the allowance for doubtful accounts at the end of each period and the change recorded for each period is insignificant.

Pursuant to certain agreements entered into with its service providers consisting primarily of hotel operators, the Corporation pays deposits to capitalize on special benefits, including pricing, exclusive access and room allotments. These deposits totalled \$22,001 as at October 31, 2016 [\$42,371 as at October 31, 2015] and are generally offset by purchases of person-nights at these hotels. Risk arises from the fact that these hotels might not be able to honour their obligations to provide the agreed number of person-nights. The Corporation strives to minimize its exposure by limiting deposits to recognized and reputable hotel operators in its active markets. These deposits are spread across a large number of hotels and, historically, the Corporation has not been required to write off a considerable amount for its deposits with suppliers.

Under the terms of its aircraft and engine leases, the Corporation pays deposits when aircraft and engines are commissioned, particularly as collateral for remaining lease payments. These deposits totalled \$20,043 as at October 31, 2016 [\$16,530 as at October 31, 2015] and are returned as leases expire. The Corporation is also required to pay cash security deposits to lessors over the lease term to guarantee the serviceable condition of aircraft. Cash security deposits with lessors are generally returned to the Corporation upon receipt of documented proof that the related maintenance has been performed by the Corporation. As at October 31, 2016, the cash security deposits with lessors that have been claimed totalled \$21,277 [\$21,587 as at October 31, 2015] and are included in Trade and other receivables. Historically, the Corporation has not written off any significant amount of deposits and claims for cash security deposits with aircraft and engine lessors.

For financial institutions including the various counterparties, the maximum credit risk as at October 31, 2016 relates to cash and cash equivalents, including cash and cash equivalents in trust or otherwise reserved, and derivative financial instruments accounted for in assets. These assets are held or traded with a limited number of financial institutions and other counterparties. The Corporation is exposed to the risk that the financial institutions and other counterparties with which it holds securities or enters into agreements could be unable to honour their obligations. The Corporation minimizes risk by entering into agreements only with large financial institutions and other large counterparties with appropriate credit ratings. The Corporation's policy is to invest solely in products that are rated R1-Mid or better [by Dominion Bond Rating Service [DBRS]], A1 [by Standard & Poor's] or P1 [by Moody's] and rated by at least two rating firms. Exposure to these risks is closely monitored and maintained within the limits set out in the Corporation's various policies. The Corporation revises these policies on a regular basis.

The Corporation does not believe it is exposed to a significant concentration of credit risk as at October 31, 2016.

#### LIQUIDITY RISK

The Corporation is exposed to the risk of being unable to honour its financial commitments by the deadlines set out under the terms of such commitments and at a reasonable price. The Corporation has a Treasury Department in charge, among other things, of ensuring sound management of available cash resources, financing and compliance with deadlines within the Corporation's scope of consolidation. With senior management's oversight, the Treasury Department manages the Corporation's cash resources based on financial forecasts and anticipated cash flows.

The maturities of the Corporation's financial liabilities as at October 31, 2016 are summarized in the following table:

	Maturing in under 1 year	Maturing in 1 to 2 years	Maturing in 2 to 5 years	Contractual cash flows Total	Carrying amount Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	227,862	_	_	227,862	227,862
Non-controlling interests	4,984	_	25,000	29,984	29,984
Derivative financial instruments	21,344	_	_	21,344	21,358
Total	254,190	_	25,000	279,190	279,204

#### MARKET RISK

#### FOREIGN EXCHANGE RISK

The Corporation is exposed to foreign exchange risk, primarily as a result of its many arrangements with foreign-based suppliers, aircraft and engine leases, fuel purchases, long-term debt and revenues in foreign currencies, and fluctuations in exchange rates mainly with respect to the U.S. dollar, the euro and the pound sterling against the Canadian dollar and the euro, as the case may be. Approximately 61% of the Corporation's costs are incurred in a currency other than the measurement currency of the reporting unit incurring the costs, whereas approximately 17% of revenues are incurred in a currency other than the measurement currency of the reporting unit making the sale. In accordance with its foreign currency risk management policy and to safeguard the value of anticipated commitments and transactions, the Corporation enters into foreign exchange forward contracts and other types of derivative financial instruments, expiring in generally less than 18 months, for the purchase and/or sale of foreign currencies based on anticipated foreign exchange rate trends.

Expressed in Canadian dollar terms, the net financial assets and net financial liabilities of the Corporation and its subsidiaries denominated in currencies other than the measurement currency of the financial statements as at October 31, based on their financial statement measurement currency, are summarized in the following tables:

Net assets (liabilities)	U.S. dollar	Euro	Pound sterling	Canadian dollar	Other currencies	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2016						
Financial statement measurement currency of the group's companies						
Euro	9,356	_	_	_	_	9,356
Pound sterling	(4,155)	100,963	_	671	_	97,479
Canadian dollar	(10,296)	(6,862)	3,287	_	(1,339)	(15,210)
Other currencies	(673)	19	_	(6)	876	216
Total	(5,768)	94,120	3,287	665	(463)	91,841

Not accets (liabilities)	U.S. dollar	Euro	Pound	Canadian dollar	Other Currencies	Total
Net assets (liabilities)	U.S. dollar	Euro	sterling	uoliai	Currencies	TOtal
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2015						
Financial statement measurement currency of the group's companies						
Euro	(34,967)	_	(446)	(1,886)	11	(37,288)
Pound sterling	97	238	_	(215)	_	120
Canadian dollar	8,839	2,974	(3,868)	_	(220)	7,725
Other currencies	(333)	102	_	(18)	1,884	1,635
Total	(26,364)	3,314	(4,314)	(2,119)	1,675	(27,808)

As at October 31, 2016, the proceeds of disposal of subsidiaries Transat France and Tourgreece were received in euros by a subsidiary in the United Kingdom.

For the year ended October 31, 2016, a 1% rise or fall in the Canadian dollar against the other currencies, assuming that all other variables had remained the same, would have resulted in a \$3,199 increase or decrease [\$1,307 in 2015], respectively, in the Corporation's net income for the year, whereas other comprehensive loss would have decreased or increased by \$3,085 [\$2,213 in 2015], respectively.

As at October 31, 2016, 37% of estimated requirements for fiscal 2016 were covered by foreign currency derivatives [45% of estimated requirements for fiscal 2015 were covered as at October 31, 2015].

#### RISK OF FLUCTUATIONS IN FUEL PRICES

The Corporation is particularly exposed to fluctuations in fuel prices. Due to competitive pressures in the industry, there can be no assurance that the Corporation would be able to pass along any increase in fuel prices to its customers by increasing prices, or that any eventual price increase would fully offset higher fuel costs, which could in turn adversely impact its business, financial position or operating results. To mitigate fuel price fluctuations, the Corporation has implemented a fuel price risk management policy that authorizes foreign exchange forward contracts, and other types of derivative financial instruments, expiring in generally less than 18 months.

For the year ended October 31, 2016, a 10% increase or decrease in fuel prices, assuming that all other variables had remained the same, would have resulted in a \$6,170 decrease or increase [\$3,322 in 2015], respectively, in the Corporation's net income for the year.

As at October 31, 2016, 48% of estimated requirements for fiscal 2016 were covered by fuel-related derivative financial instruments [36% of estimated requirements for fiscal 2015 were covered as at October 31, 2015].

#### **INTEREST RATE RISK**

The Corporation is exposed to interest rate fluctuations, primarily due to its variable-rate credit facility. The Corporation manages its interest rate exposure and could potentially enter into swap agreements consisting in exchanging variable rates for fixed rates.

Furthermore, interest rate fluctuations could have an effect on the Corporation's interest income derived from its cash and cash equivalents. The Corporation has implemented an investment policy designed to safeguard its capital and instrument liquidity and generate a reasonable return. The policy sets out the types of allowed investment instruments, their concentration, acceptable credit rating and maximum maturity.

For the year ended October 31, 2016, a 25 basis point increase or decrease in interest rates, assuming that all other variables had remained the same, would have resulted in a \$1,727 increase or decrease [\$1,815 in 2015], respectively, in the Corporation's net income.

#### CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Corporation's capital management objectives are first to ensure the longevity of the Corporation so as to support its continued operations, provide its shareholders with a return, generate benefits for its other stakeholders and maintain the most optimal capitalization possible with a view to keeping capital costs to a minimum.

The Corporation manages its capitalization in accordance with changes in economic conditions. In order to maintain or adjust its capitalization, the Corporation may elect to declare dividends to shareholders, return capital to its shareholders and repurchase its shares in the marketplace or issue new shares.

The Corporation monitors its capitalization using the adjusted debt/equity ratio. This ratio is calculated by dividing net debt by equity. Net debt is equal to the aggregate of long-term debt and obligations under adjusted operating leases, less cash and cash equivalents [not held in trust or otherwise reserved]. The amount of adjusted operating leases is equal to the annualized aircraft rental expense multiplied by 5.0, a factor used in the industry. Although commonly used, this measure does not reflect the fair value of operating leases as it does not take into account the remaining contractual payments, the discount rates implicit in the leases or current rates for similar obligations with similar terms and risks.

The Corporation's strategy is to maintain its adjusted debt/equity ratio below 1. The calculation of the adjusted debt/equity ratio is summarized as follows:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Net debt		
Long-term debt	<del>-</del>	_
Adjusted operating leases	679,065	494,295
Cash and cash equivalents	(363,664)	(336,423)
·	315,401	157,872
Equity	464,386	537,252
Adjusted debt/equity ratio	67.9%	29.4%

The Corporation's credit facilities are subject to certain covenants including a debt/equity ratio and a fixed-charge coverage ratio. These ratios are monitored by management and submitted to the Corporation's Board of Directors on a quarterly basis. As at October 31, 2016, the Corporation was in compliance with these ratios. Except for the credit facility covenants, the Corporation is not subject to any third-party capital requirements.

#### Note 8 Deposits

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Deposits on leased aircraft and engines	20,043	16,530
Deposits with suppliers	22,001	42,371
	42,044	58,901
Less current portion	13,067	18,298
	28,977	40,603

#### Note 9 DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

On October 31, 2016, the Corporation completed the sale of its tour operating business in France (Transat France) and Greece (Tourgreece) for an amount of €63,428 (\$93,254) to TUI AG, a multinational tourism company. The price could be adjusted at the final closing of accounts and completion of the audit within 90 business days following the sale, due to a working capital adjustment.

As at October 31, 2015, the tour operating businesses in France and Greece were not identified as discontinued operations or as assets held for sale. The Corporation announced on January 12, 2016 the initiation of a process to seek interest from third parties that could potentially lead to the sale of certain assets held by the Corporation outside Canada, namely its tour operators in France and Greece. Accordingly, the comparative consolidated statements of income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss) were restated to present after-tax income or loss from discontinued operations as a single amount, separately from continuing operations. Unless otherwise specified, all other notes to consolidated financial statements include amounts from continuing operations.

A gain on disposal of \$49,692, net of transaction costs of \$7,073, was also recognized in the consolidated statement of income (loss) and the proceeds of disposal \$93,254, net of cash disposed of, of are shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows.

The net income (loss) from discontinued operations is entirely attributable to common shareholders of the Corporation and is detailed as follows:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Revenues	685,780	668,418
Operating expenses and other expenses	683,709	672,823
Income (loss) from operating activities	2,071	(4,405)
Income tax expense (recovery)	1,677	(2,050)
Net income (loss) from operating activities	394	(2,355)
Gain on disposal of discontinued operations	49,692	_
Foreign exchange loss on disposal of discontinued operations	(854)	_
Foreign exchange gain realized on disposal of discontinued operations	540	_
Net income (loss) from discontinued operations	49,772	(2,355)
Earnings (loss) per share from discontinued operations		
Basic	1.35	(0.06)
Diluted	1.35	(0.06)

The net change in cash flows related to discontinued operations is as follows:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Cash flows related to operating activities	4,811	(14,992)
Cash flows related to investing activities	(4,269)	(4,155)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	<u> </u>	815
Net cash flows related to discontinued operations	542	(18,332)

The assets and liabilities disposed of in connection with discontinued operations are as follows:

	2016
	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	(22,978)
Cash and cash equivalents in trust or otherwise reserved	(3,893)
Trade and other receivables	(32,590)
Income taxes receivable	(2,666)
Prepaid expenses	(14,731)
Derivative financial instruments	(567)
Deposits	(18,489)
Deferred tax assets	(9,322)
Property, plant and equipment	(9,229)
Goodwill	(31,255)
Intangible assets	(18,869)
Trade and other payables	83,857
Customer deposits and deferred revenues	38,701
Other liabilities	5,111
Deferred tax liabilities	431
Net assets disposed of	(36,489)
Consideration received, satisfied in cash	93,254
Transaction costs, satisfied in cash	(2,228)
Cash and cash equivalents disposed of	(22,978)
Net cash inflow	68,048

#### Note 10 DISPOSAL OF A SUBSIDIARY

On April 1, 2016, the Corporation concluded the sale of its subsidiary Travel Superstore, which operates the website tripcentral.ca and 27 travel agencies. The cash consideration totalled \$300 and the carrying amount of net assets disposed of stood at \$1,312, which resulted in a reversal of retained earnings of \$169 and a loss on disposal of a subsidiary of \$843.

### Note 11 Property, plant and equipment

				Building and	
		Aircraft	Office furniture	leasehold	
	Fleet	equipment	and equipment	improvements	Tota
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Cost					
Balance as at October 31, 2015	303,925	88,893	64,943	46,939	504,700
Additions	35,524	8,884	5,035	3,676	53,119
Disposals of subsidiaries	_	_	(11,362)	(16,423)	(27,785)
Write-off	_	_	(9,043)	(722)	(9,765)
Exchange difference			(687)		(687)
Balance as at October 31, 2016	339,449	97,777	48,886	33,470	519,582
Accumulated amortization					
Balance as at October 31, 2015	215,357	72,299	51,413	32,129	371,198
Amortization	30,537	3,559	4,654	1,919	40,669
Disposals of subsidiaries	_	_	(9,306)	(7,763)	(17,069)
Write-off	_	_	(9,043)	(722)	(9,765)
Exchange difference	_	_	(410)	_	(410)
Balance as at October 31, 2016	245,894	75,858	37,308	25,563	384,623
Net book value as at October 31, 2016	93,555	21,919	11,578	7,907	134,959
		A ! G	060 6 14	Building and	
	Fleet	Aircraft equipment	Office furniture and equipment	leasehold improvements	Tota
	\$	equipment \$	and equipment	s	\$
Cost	<b></b>	<b></b>	<b></b>	<b></b>	
Balance as at October 31, 2014	277,913	84,670	71,607	46,529	480,719
Additions	28,274	4,371	6,569	2,582	41,796
Write-off	(2,262)	(148)	(14,103)	(2,511)	(19,024)
Exchange difference	_	_	870	339	1,209
Balance as at October 31, 2015	303,925	88,893	64,943	46,939	504,700
Accumulated amortization					
Balance as at October 31, 2014	191,703	70,036	58,703	31,717	352,159
Amortization	25,916	2,411	6,234	2,753	37,314
Write-off	(2,262)	(148)	(14,103)	(2,511)	(19,024)
Exchange difference	_		579	170	749
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Balance as at October 31, 2015	215,357	72,299	51,413	32,129	371,198

### Note 12 GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Goodwill	I Software	Trademarks	Customer lists	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cost					
Balance as at October 31, 2015	114,527	158,913	22,041	14,262	309,743
Additions	_	17,635	_	_	17,635
Disposals of subsidiaries	(47,087)	(35,525)	_	_	(82,612)
Write-off and impairment	_	(124)	_	_	(124)
Exchange difference	(3,541)	(84)	(1,791)	(2,043)	(7,459)
Balance as at October 31, 2016	63,899	140,815	20,250	12,219	237,183
Accumulated amortization and impairment Balance as at October 31, 2015	15,000	101,950	_	13,403	130,353
<b>'</b>	15,000 —	101,950 8,591	_ _	13,403 775	130,353 9,366
Balance as at October 31, 2015	15,000 — (15,000)	•	_ _ _	•	•
Balance as at October 31, 2015 Amortization	· <b>-</b>	8,591	 _ _ 15,809	•	9,366
Balance as at October 31, 2015 Amortization Disposals of subsidiaries	(15,000)	8,591 (15,484)	   15,809 	•	9,366 (30,484)
Balance as at October 31, 2015 Amortization Disposals of subsidiaries Write-off and impairment	(15,000)	8,591 (15,484) (124)		775 — —	9,366 (30,484) 79,584

	Goodwill \$	Software \$	Trademarks	Customer lists \$	Total \$
			\$		
Cost					
Balance as at October 31, 2014	110,601	142,642	20,429	13,043	286,715
Additions	_	17,499	_	_	17,499
Write-off	_	(1,877)	_	_	(1,877)
Exchange difference	3,926	649	1,612	1,219	7,406
Balance as at October 31, 2015	114,527	158,913	22,041	14,262	309,743
Accumulated amortization and impairment					
Balance as at October 31, 2014	15,000	92,096	_	11,249	118,345
Amortization	_	11,356	_	1,061	12,417
Write-off	_	(1,877)	_	_	(1,877)
Exchange difference	_	375	_	1,093	1,468
Balance as at October 31, 2015	15,000	101,950	_	13,403	130,353
Net book value as at October 31, 2015	99,527	56,963	22,041	859	179,390

#### **IMPAIRMENT TEST IN 2016**

In compliance with the accounting policies adopted by the Corporation, annual impairment testing for intangible assets with indefinite lives is required on April 30 and when circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired. Impairment is determined by assessing the recoverable amount of each asset, cash-generating unit ("CGU") or group of CGUs. Where the recoverable amount of the asset, CGU or group of CGUs is less than its carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognized.

The \$79,708 asset impairment charge consists of impairment of goodwill and trademarks of \$63,899 and \$15,809, respectively.

The aggregate carrying amounts of goodwill and trademarks allocated to each CGU are as follows:

	2016	2016		
	Goodwill	Trademarks	Goodwill Goodwill	Trademarks
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada – United Kingdom – Netherlands	_	4,441	67,537	22,041
France	_	_	21,016	_
Other *	_	_	10,974	_
Net book value	<del>-</del>	4,441	99,527	22,041

<sup>\*</sup> Multiple individual CGUs

#### **INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

The Corporation performed its annual impairment test as at April 30, 2016 to determine whether the carrying amount of trademarks was higher than their recoverable amount.

The recoverable amount is determined based on value in use, using a discounted cash flow model. The Corporation prepares cash flow forecasts based on the most recently approved annual budgets and three-year plans of the relevant business. Cash flow forecasts reflect the risk associated with each asset, as well as the most recent economic indicators. Cash flow forecasts beyond three years are extrapolated based on nil growth rates. The cash flow forecasts used also reflect the effects of implementing the Corporation's integrated distribution and brand strategy aiming to further expand the Transat brand, therefore decreasing the use of certain trademarks held by the Corporation.

Following the introduction of its new reservation platform which, for European travellers, favours the purchasing of seats directly from Air Transat instead of through its U.K. subsidiary, the Corporation concluded that the recoverable amount of its Canadian Affair trademark, determined based on value in use, was less than its carrying amount due to a decline in revenues and profitability generated by this trademark. As a result, the Corporation recorded an impairment charge of \$9,726.

Implementation of the Corporation's integrated strategy to further expand the Transat brand will result in the discontinuation of its Vacances Tours Mont-Royal ("TMR") brand, which the Corporation uses for the sale of sun packages outbound from Canada. As this brand is no longer used, the Corporation has recorded an impairment charge of \$4,483, which corresponds to its carrying amount.

Also as part of the implementation of the Corporation's distribution and brand strategy aiming to further expand the Transat brand, the Corporation is currently changing its wholly owned Marlin Travel agency banners to Voyages Transat. Following these changes, the Corporation concluded that the recoverable amount of its Marlin Travel trademark, determined based on value in use, was less than its carrying amount due to a decline in revenues and profitability generated by this trademark. As a result, the Corporation recorded an impairment charge of \$1,600.

As at April 30, 2016, after-tax discount rates used for impairment testing for trademarks ranged from 10.3% to 18.0% [10.3% as at April 30, 2015].

As at April 30, 2016, a 1% increase in the after-tax discount rate used for impairment testing, assuming that all others variables remained the same, would have resulted in an additional impairment charge of \$200.

As at April 30, 2016, a 10% decrease in the cash flows used for impairment testing, assuming that all other variables remained the same, would have resulted in an additional impairment charge of \$300.

As at October 31, 2016, there was no indication suggesting that the conclusions of trademarks impairment test might have changed since April 30, 2016.

# **GOODWILL**

The Corporation performed its annual impairment test as at April 30, 2016 to determine whether a CGU's carrying amount was higher than its recoverable amount. No impairment of goodwill was identified by the Corporation as at that date.

As at October 31, 2016, important changes in the environment in which the Corporation operates, such as significant capacity increases in markets served by the Corporation and their effect on selling prices and load factors, volatile exchange rates and fuel prices and the recent deterioration in results of the summer season have led management to review the assumptions for future cash flows and to perform a new impairment test. Following this impairment test, the Corporation recognized a goodwill impairment charge of \$63,899 which corresponds to the balance of goodwill of its sole CGU as at October 31, 2016.

The recoverable amount is determined based on value in use, using a discounted cash flow model. The Corporation prepares cash flow forecasts based on the most recently approved annual budgets and three-year plans of the relevant business. Cash flow forecasts reflect the risk associated with each CGU, as well as the most recent economic indicators. Cash flow forecasts beyond three years are extrapolated based on estimated growth rates that do not exceed the average long-term growth rates for the relevant markets.

As at April 30, 2016 and October 31, 2016, an after-tax discount rate of 10.1% was used for testing the various CGUs for impairment [10.3% as at April 30, 2015]. The perpetual growth rate used for impairment testing was 1% [1% as at April 30, 2015].

As at October 31, 2016, reasonable changes in the assumptions used in the goodwill impairment test would not lead to an additional impairment charge related to the assets.

# Note 13 Investments and other assets

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Investment in an associate – Caribbean Investments B.V. ["CIBV"]	97,668	97,897
Deferred costs, unamortized	299	355
Sundry	434	1,165
	98,401	99,417

Transat has a 35% interest in CIBV, which operates hotels in Mexico, the Dominican Republic and Cuba. CIBV's fiscal year-end is December 31, and the Corporation recognizes its investment using the equity method and results for the 12-month period ended September 30 of each year.

The change in the investment in CIBV is detailed as follows:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Balance, beginning of year	97,897	83,949
Share of net income	6,342	7,045
Dividend received	(9,149)	(6,706)
Translation adjustment	2,578	13,609
	97,668	97,897

The following table shows the condensed financial information regarding CIBV as at September 30:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Statement of financial position:		
Current assets	47,811	56,987
Non-current assets	386,903	375,441
Current liabilities	46,795	49,619
Non-current liabilities	108,867	103,102
Net assets of CIBV	279,052	279,707
Carrying amount of investment in CIBV (35% of net assets)	97,668	97,897
Statement of comprehensive		
Revenues	131,889	116,389
Net income and comprehensive	18,120	20,129
Share of net income	6,342	7,045

# Note 14 Trade and other payables

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Trade payables	117,258	184,357
Accrued expenses	58,133	68,970
Salaries and employee benefits payable	52,471	59,637
Government remittances	14,949	9,892
Non-controlling interests [note 17]	4,984	32,800
	247,795	355,656

# Note 15 Provision for overhaul of leased aircraft

	\$
Balance as at October 31, 2015	42,962
Additional provisions	19,192
Utilization of provisions	(18,264)
Unused amounts released	(3,029)
Balance as at October 31, 2016	40,861
Current provisions	16,232
Non-current provisions	24,629
Balance as at October 31, 2016	40,861

The provision for overhaul of leased aircraft relates to the maintenance obligation for leased aircraft and spare parts used by the Corporation's airline under operating leases.

# Note 16 Long-term debt

On February 19, 2016, the Corporation renewed its \$50,000 revolving credit facility agreement for operating purposes. Under the new agreement, which expires in 2020, the Corporation may increase the credit limit to \$100,000, with the approval of lenders. The agreement may be extended for a year at each anniversary date subject to lender approval and the balance becomes immediately payable in the event of a change in control. Under the terms of the agreement, funds may be drawn down by way of bankers' acceptances or bank loans, denominated in Canadian dollars, U.S. dollars, euros or pounds sterling. The agreement is secured by a first movable hypothec on the universality of assets, present and future, of the Corporation's Canadian subsidiaries subject to certain exceptions and is further secured by the pledging of certain marketable securities of its European subsidiaries. The credit facility bears interest at the bankers' acceptance rate, the financial institution's prime rate or LIBOR, plus a premium. The terms of the agreements require the Corporation to comply with certain financial criteria and ratios. As at October 31, 2016, all the financial ratios and criteria were met and the credit facility was undrawn.

The Corporation also has a \$75,000 annually renewable revolving credit facility in respect of which the Corporation must pledge cash totalling 100% of the amount of the issued letters of credit as collateral security. As at October 31, 2016, \$66,220 had been drawn down under the facility [\$66,943 as at October 31, 2015], of which \$46,450 is to guarantee the benefits to participants under senior executives defined benefit pension agreements; such irrevocable letters of credit are held by a third-party trustee. In the event of a change of control, the irrevocable letters of credit issued to guarantee the benefits to participants under the senior executives defined benefit pension agreements will be drawn down.

# Note 17 OTHER LIABILITIES

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Employee benefits [note 23]	40,400	39,265
Deferred lease inducements	22,611	12,761
Non-controlling interests [note 7]	29,984	32,800
	92,995	84,826
Less non-controlling interests included in Trade and other payables [note 14]	(4,984)	(32,800)
	88,011	52,026

#### Non-controlling interests

- a) The minority shareholder in the subsidiary Jonview Canada Inc., which is also a shareholder of the Corporation, may require the Corporation to buy its Jonview Canada Inc. shares at a price equal to their fair market value. The price paid may be settled, at the Corporation's option, in cash or by a share issue. The fair value of this option is taken into account in the carrying amount of the noncontrolling interest.
- b) The minority shareholder of the subsidiary Trafictours Canada Inc. could require that the Corporation purchase its Trafictours Canada Inc. shares at a price equal to a pre-determined formula, subject to adjustment according to the circumstances, payable in cash. The fair value of this option is taken into account in the carrying amount of the non-controlling interest.

# Note 18 Equity

#### **AUTHORIZED SHARE CAPITAL**

# CLASS A VARIABLE VOTING SHARES

An unlimited number of participating Class A Variable Voting Shares ["Class A Shares"] which may be owned or controlled only by non-Canadians as defined by the *Canada Transportation Act* ["CTA"], carrying one vote per Class A Share unless [i] the number of issued and outstanding Class A Shares exceeds 25% of the total number of all issued and outstanding voting shares (or any higher percentage that the Governor in Council may specify pursuant to the CTA); or [ii] the total number of votes cast by or on behalf of holders of Class A Shares at any meeting exceeds 25% (or any higher percentage that the Governor in Council may specify pursuant to the CTA) of the total number of votes that may be cast at such meeting.

If either of the above-noted thresholds is surpassed, the vote attached to each Class A Share will decrease automatically, without further act or formality. Under the circumstance described in subparagraph [i] above, the Class A Shares as a class cannot carry more than 25% (or any higher percentage that the Governor in Council may specify pursuant to the CTA) of the aggregate votes attached to all issued and outstanding voting shares of the Corporation. Under the circumstance described in subparagraph [ii] above, the Class A Shares as a class cannot, for a given shareholders' meeting, carry more than 25% (or any higher percentage that the Governor in Council may specify pursuant to the CTA) of the total number of votes that can be exercised at the said meeting.

Each issued and outstanding Class A Share shall be automatically converted into one Class B Voting Share without any further action on the part of the Corporation or of the holder if [i] the Class A Share is or becomes owned or controlled by a Canadian as defined by the CTA; or [ii] the provisions contained in the CTA relating to foreign ownership restrictions are repealed and not replaced with other similar provisions.

# **CLASS B VOTING SHARES**

An unlimited number of Class B Voting Shares ["Class B Shares"], participating, which may be owned and controlled by Canadians as defined by the CTA only and shall confer the right to one vote per Class B Share at all meetings of shareholders of the Corporation. Each issued and outstanding Class B Share shall be converted into one Class A Share automatically without any further action on the part of the Corporation or the holder if the Class B Share is or becomes owned or controlled by a non-Canadian as defined by the CTA.

# PREFERRED SHARES

An unlimited number of preferred shares, non-voting, issuable in series, each series bearing the number of shares, designation, rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions as determined by the Board of Directors.

# **ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING SHARE CAPITAL**

The changes affecting Class A Shares and Class B Shares were as follows:

	Number of shares	\$
Balance as at October 31, 2014	38,741,527	224,679
Issued from treasury	145,310	973
Repurchase and cancellation of shares	(1,296,090)	(7,518)
Balance as at October 31, 2015	37,590,747	218,134
Issued from treasury	187,359	1,219
Repurchase and cancellation of shares	(978,831)	(5,680)
Exercise of options	59,890	577
Balance as at October 31, 2016	36,859,165	214,250

On April 10, 2015, the Corporation announced that it had received the required regulatory approvals to go forward with a normal course issuer bid for a 12-month period.

Pursuant to its normal course issuer bid, the Corporation was authorized to purchase for cancellation up to a maximum of 2,274,921 Class A Shares and Class B Shares, representing approximately 10% of the public float of Class A Shares and Class B Shares.

On March 4, 2016, the Corporation completed its normal course issuer bid for a 12-month period launched on April 10, 2015; as of that date, the Corporation had repurchased a total of 2,274,921 Class B Shares for a total cash consideration of \$16,531. The Corporation repurchased 978,831 Class B Shares during the year ended October 31, 2016, for a cash consideration of \$7,107.

As at October 31, 2016, the number of Class A Shares and Class B Shares stood at 2,476,020 and 34,383,145, respectively [1,410,985 and 36,179,762 as at October 31, 2015].

# SUBSCRIPTION RIGHTS PLAN

The shareholders' subscription rights plan [the "rights plan"] entitles holders of Class A Shares and Class B Shares to acquire, under certain conditions, additional shares at a price equal to 50% of their market value at the time the rights are exercised. The rights plan is designed to give the Board of Directors time to consider alternatives, thus allowing shareholders to receive full and fair value for their shares. The rights plan will terminate on the day after the 2017 shareholders' annual general meeting ("AGM"), unless terminated prior to said AGM.

# STOCK OPTION PLAN

At the AGM held on March 12, 2015, the shareholders approved the implementation of a new reserve of 850,000 shares issuable in addition to the balance remaining under the stock option plan. Under this plan, the Corporation may grant up to a maximum of 1,122,337 additional Class A Shares or Class B Shares to eligible persons at a share price equal to the weighted average price of the shares during the five trading days prior to the option grant date. The option exercise period and the performance criteria are determined on each grant. The options granted between January 14, 2009 and October 31, 2015 are exercisable in three tranches of 33.33% as of mid-December of each year following the grant, provided the performance criteria determined on each grant are met. For options granted starting November 1, 2015, vesting will no longer depend on meeting performance criteria. The options granted before October 31, 2013 are exercisable over a ten-year period, whereas those granted after that date are exercisable over or a seven-year period, respectively. Provided the performance criteria set on grant date are met, the exercise of any non-vested tranche of options during the first three years following the grant date due to the performance criteria not being met may be extended three years.

The following tables summarize all outstanding options:

	2016		2015	
	Number of options	Weighted average price	Number of options	Weighted average price
Desirating of year	2 7/1 05/	<u>\$</u> 11.81	2 4 5 4 0 1 7	12.39
Beginning of year	2,741,856	11.01	2,654,817	
Granted	_	_	236,447	8.73
Exercised	(59,890)	6.68	_	_
Cancelled	(70,075)	11.10	(74,184)	12.19
Expired	_	_	(75,224)	22.34
End of year	2,611,891	11.94	2,741,856	11.81
Options exercisable, end of year	2,400,323	12.08	1,807,423	12.89

	Outstanding options			Options	exercisable
Range of exercise price	Number of options outstanding as at October 31, 2016	Weighted average remaining life	Weighted average price	Number of options exercisable as at October 31, 2016	Weighted average price
\$			\$		\$
6.01 to 7.48	1,009,856	5.7	6.69	1,009,856	6.69
8.73 to 11.22	447,374	3.7	10.13	329,825	10.63
12.25 to 12.49	667,041	3.8	12.36	573,022	12.34
19.24 to 24.78	396,414	2.2	20.84	396,414	20.84
37.25	91,206	0.5	37.25	91,206	37.25
	2,611,891	4.2	11.94	2,400,323	12.08

# COMPENSATION EXPENSE RELATED TO STOCK OPTION PLAN

During the year ended October 31, 2016, the Corporation granted nil stock options [236,447 in 2015] to certain key executives and employees. The average fair value of each option granted is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The assumptions used and the weighted average fair value of the options on the date of grant are as follows:

	2016	2015
Risk-free interest rate	_	1.33%
Expected life	_	4 years
Expected volatility	_	58.2%
Dividend yield	_	_
Weighted average fair value at date of grant	<del>-</del>	\$ 3.52

During the year ended October 31, 2016, the Corporation recorded a compensation expense of \$401 [\$1,110 in 2015] for its stock option plan.

#### PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT PLAN

Performance share units ["PSUs"] are awarded in connection with the performance share unit plan for senior executives. Under this plan, each eligible senior executive receives a portion of his or her compensation in the form of PSUs. PSUs consist of a number equal to a percentage of the participant's basic salary, divided by the fair market value of Class B Shares as at the award date. Once vested, PSUs give the participant the right to receive an equal number of shares or a cash payment, at the Corporation's discretion. PSUs awarded vest in three tranches of 16.67% in mid-December of each year for three years following the award, provided the performance criteria determined on each award are met. The remaining 50% of PSUs awarded vest in mid-December three years following their award, provided the plan member is still an employee of the Corporation.

As at October 31, 2016, the number of PSUs awarded amounted to 168,794. For the year ended October 31, 2016, the Corporation recognized a compensation expense of \$520 [\$551 in 2015] for its performance share unit plan.

# SHARE PURCHASE PLAN

A share purchase plan is available to eligible employees of the Corporation and its subsidiaries. At the AGM held March 12, 2015, shareholders approved the implementation of a new reserve of 525,000 shares issuable in addition to the remaining balance under the plan. Under the plan, as at October 31, 2016, the Corporation was authorized to issue up to 309,677 Class B Shares. The plan allows each eligible employee to purchase shares up to an overall limit of 10% of his or her annual salary in effect at the time of plan enrolment. The purchase price of the shares under the plan is equal to the weighted average price of the Class B Shares during the five trading days prior to the issue of the shares, less 10%.

During the year, the Corporation issued 187,359 Class B Shares [145,310 Class B Shares in 2015] for a total of \$1,219 [\$973 in 2015] under the share purchase plan.

# STOCK OWNERSHIP INCENTIVE AND CAPITAL ACCUMULATION PLAN

Subject to participation in the share purchase plan offered to all eligible employees of the Corporation, the Corporation awards annually to each eligible officer a number of Class B Shares, the aggregate purchase price of which is equal to an amount of 30% or 60% of the maximum percentage of salary contributed, which may not exceed 5%. Shares so awarded by the Corporation will vest to the eligible employee, subject to the eligible officer's retaining, during the first six months of the vesting period, all the shares purchased under the Corporation's share purchase plan.

The shares awarded under this plan are bought in the market by the Corporation and deposited in the participants' accounts as and when they purchase shares under the share purchase plan.

During the year ended October 31, 2016, the Corporation accounted for a compensation expense of \$189 [\$166 in 2015] for its stock ownership incentive and capital accumulation plan.

#### PERMANENT STOCK OWNERSHIP INCENTIVE PLAN

Subject to participation in the share purchase plan offered to all eligible employees of the Corporation, the Corporation awards annually to each eligible senior executive a number of Class B Shares, the aggregate purchase price of which is equal to the maximum percentage of salary contributed, which may not exceed 10%. Shares so awarded by the Corporation will vest gradually to the eligible senior executive, subject to the senior executive's retaining, during the vesting period, all the shares purchased under the Corporation's share purchase plan. The shares awarded under this plan are bought in the market by the Corporation and deposited in the participants' account as and when they purchase shares under the share purchase plan.

During the year ended October 31, 2016, the Corporation accounted for a compensation expense of \$242 [\$231 in 2015] for its permanent stock ownership incentive plan.

#### **DEFERRED SHARE UNIT PLAN**

Deferred share units ["DSUs"] are awarded in connection with the independent director deferred share unit plan. Under this plan, each independent director receives a portion of his or her compensation in the form of DSUs. The value of a DSU is determined based on the average closing share price for the five trading days prior to the award of the DSUs. The DSUs are repurchased by the Corporation when a director ceases to be a plan participant. For the purpose of repurchasing DSUs, the value of a DSU is determined based on the average closing share price for the five trading days prior to the repurchase of the DSUs.

As at October 31, 2016, the number of DSUs awarded amounted to 190,611 [146,641 as at October 31, 2015]. For the year ended October 31, 2016, the Corporation recognized a compensation expense of \$55 [\$224 in 2015] for its deferred share unit plan.

# **RESTRICTED SHARE UNIT PLAN**

Restricted share units ["RSUs"] are awarded annually to eligible employees under the new restricted share unit plan. Under this plan, each eligible employee receives a portion of his or her compensation in the form of RSUs. The value of an RSU is determined based on the weighted average closing share price for the five trading days prior to the award of the RSUs. The rights related to RSUs are acquired over a period of three years. When acquired, the RSUs are immediately repurchased by the Corporation, subject to certain conditions and certain provisions relating to the Corporation's financial performance. For the purpose of repurchasing RSUs, the value of an RSU is determined based on the weighted average closing share price for the five trading days prior to the repurchase of the RSUs.

As at October 31, 2016, the number of RSUs awarded amounted to 1,098,377 [815,249 as at October 31, 2015]. During the year ended October 31, 2016, the Corporation recorded a compensation expense reversal of \$977 [compensation expense of \$1,428 in 2015] for its restricted share unit plan.

# **EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE**

Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share were computed as follows:

	2016	2015
[In thousands, except per share amounts]	\$	\$
NUMERATOR		
Net income (loss) attributable to shareholders	(41,748)	42,565
Net income (loss) from discontinued operations	49,772	(2,355)
Net income (loss) from continuing operations attributable to shareholders	(91,520)	44,920
DENOMINATOR		
Adjusted weighted average number of outstanding shares	36,899	38,442
Effect of dilutive securities	•	
Stock options	_	116
Adjusted weighted average number of outstanding shares used in computing		
diluted earnings per share	36,899	38,558
Earnings (loss) per share		
Basic	(1.13)	1.11
Diluted	(1.13)	1.10
Earnings (loss) per share from continuing operations		
Basic	(2.48)	1.17
Diluted	(2.48)	1.16

Given the loss recorded for the year ended October 31, 2016, all 2,611,891 outstanding stock options [1,672,110 in 2015] were excluded from the calculation, as their exercise price exceeded the Corporation's average market share price.

# Note 19 Additional disclosure on expenses

# **SALARIES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Salaries and other employee benefits	343,321	336,017
Long-term employee benefits [note 23]	2,657	2,602
Share-based payment expense	921	1,661
	346,899	340,280

# **DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION**

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Property, plant and equipment	40,669	35,515
Intangible assets subject to amortization	9,366	9,959
Other assets	243	583
Deferred lease inducements	(240)	(240)
	50,038	45,817

# Note 20 Special items

Special items include the restructuring charge, lump-sum payments related to collective agreements and other significant unusual items. During the year ended October 31, 2016, lump-sum payments in the amount of \$7,263 were recognized in connection with the renewal of the collective agreement with the cabin crews, in addition to the restructuring charge of \$6,562, comprising mainly termination benefits, related to the closure of call centres and a tour operator in the Netherlands, of which an amount of \$5,919 was unpaid as at October 31, 2016 and included under accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

# Note 21 INCOME TAXES

The major components of the income tax expense for the years ended October 31 are:

Consolidated statements of income (loss)	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Current		
Current income taxes	(16,555)	13,951
Adjustment to taxes payable for prior years	(633)	90
	(17,188)	14,041
Deferred		
Relating to temporary differences	6,345	(1,628)
Income tax expense	(10,843)	12,413
Income taxes on items in other comprehensive income (loss) are		
Income taxes on items in other comprehensive income (loss) are:  Consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss)	2016	2015
Income taxes on items in other comprehensive income (loss) are:  Consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss)	2016	2015
Consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss)		
Consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss)  Deferred		
Consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss)  Deferred Change in fair value of derivatives designated as cash flow	\$	\$
Consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss)  Deferred  Change in fair value of derivatives designated as cash flow hedges	\$	\$

The reconciliation of income taxes, computed at the Canadian statutory rates, to income tax expense was as follows for the years ended October 31:

	2016	2016		
	%	\$	%	\$
Income taxes at the statutory rate	26.9	(26,194)	26.9	16,605
Increase (decrease) resulting from:				
Effect of differences in Canadian and foreign tax rates	3.4	(3,347)	(5.6)	(3,450)
Non-deductible items	(19.3)	18,809	1.6	1,018
Derecognition of a future income tax asset	(0.9)	824	_	(2)
Adjustments for prior years	0.8	(787)	(2.9)	(1,785)
Effect of tax rate changes	0.1	(86)	_	33
Other	0.1	(62)	_	(6)
	11.1	(10,843)	20.0	12,413

The applicable statutory income tax rate was 26.9% for the years ended October 31, 2016 and 2015. The Corporation's applicable statutory income tax rate is the applicable combined Canadian (federal and Québec) tax rate.

Deferred taxes reflect the net tax impact of temporary differences between the value of assets and liabilities for accounting and tax purposes. The main components of the deferred tax assets and liabilities were as follows:

	Consolidated	Consolidated statements of financial position		Consolidated statements of income (loss)	
	of finance				
	2016	2015	2016	2015	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Deferred tax losses	112	7,041	(128)	(1,548)	
Excess of tax value over net carrying value of:					
Property, plant and equipment and software	(13,537)	(9,599)	(2,001)	(2,156)	
Intangible assets, excluding software	922	(1,469)	4,735	(751)	
Derivative financial instruments	1,804	1,201	(5,045)	1,316	
Other financial assets and other assets	953	1,901	(948)	1,713	
Provisions	8,288	11,115	(3,293)	4,006	
Employee benefits	10,868	10,686	68	38	
Other financial liabilities and other liabilities	657	451	267	(990)	
Net deferred tax assets	10,067	21,327	(6,345)	1,628	

The changes in net deferred tax assets are as follows:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Balance, beginning of year	21,327	17,706
Recognized in the consolidated statements of income (loss) as continuing operations	(6,345)	1,628
Recognized in the consolidated statements of income (loss) as discontinued operations	(1,246)	2,775
Recognized in other comprehensive income (loss) as continuing operations	5,459	(1,607)
Recognized in other comprehensive income (loss) as discontinued operations	(81)	797
Disposal of discontinued operations	(9,502)	_
Other	455	28
	10,067	21,327

The deferred tax assets are detailed below:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Deferred tax assets	15,055	32,939
Deferred tax liabilities	(4,988)	(11,612)
Net deferred tax assets	10,067	21,327

As at October 31, 2016, non-capital losses carried forward and other tax deductions for which a valuation allowance was recorded, available to reduce future taxable income of certain subsidiaries in Mexico, totalled MXP 87,451 [\$6,191] [MXP 85,585 [\$6,840] as at October 31, 2015]. These losses and deductions expire in 2020 and thereafter.

The Corporation did not recognize any deferred tax liability on retained earnings of its foreign subsidiaries and its associate company as these earnings are considered to be indefinitely reinvested. However, if these earnings are distributed in the form of dividends or otherwise, the Corporation may be subject to corporate income tax or withholding tax in Canada and/or abroad. As of October 31, 2016, there are no taxable temporary differences for which no deferred income tax liability were recorded.

# Note 22 Related Party Transactions and Balances

The consolidated financial statements include those of the Corporation and those of its subsidiaries. The main subsidiaries and associates of the Corporation are listed below:

	Country of		Interest (%)
	incorporation	2016	2015
Air Transat A.T. inc.	Canada	100.0	100.0
Transat Tours Canada inc.	Canada	100.0	100.0
Transat Distribution Canada inc.	Canada	100.0	100.0
Jonview Canada Inc.	Canada	80.1	80.1
Travel Superstore inc. [note 10]	Canada	_	64.6
The Airline Seat Company Ltd.	United Kingdom	100.0	100.0
Air Consultants France S.A.S.	France	100.0	_
Transat France S.A.S. [note 9]	France	_	99.7
Tourgreece Tourist Enterprises S.A. [note 9]	Greece	_	100.0
Air Consultant Europe B.V.	Netherlands	100.0	100.0
Caribbean Investments B.V.	Netherlands	35.0	35.0
Caribbean Transportation Inc.	Barbados	70.0	70.0
CTI Logistics Inc.	Barbados	70.0	70.0
Sun Excursion Caribbean Inc.	Barbados	70.0	70.0
Servicios y Transportes Punta Cana S.R.L.	Dominican Republic	70.0	70.0
Turissimo Carribe Excusiones Dominican Republic C por A	Dominican Republic	70.0	70.0
Turissimo Jamaica Ltd.	Jamaica	70.0	_
Trafictours de Mexico S.A. de C.V.	Mexico	70.0	70.0
Promotura Turistica Regiona S.A. de C.V.	Mexico	100.0	100.0

The Corporation enters into transactions in the normal course of business with its associate. These transactions are carried out at arm's length. Significant transactions are as follows:

	2016 \$	2015 \$
Costs of providing tourism services	32,250	17,914

Outstanding balances with our associate are as follows:

	2016	2015
	\$	
Trade and other payables	869	256

#### COMPENSATION OF KEY SENIOR EXECUTIVES

The annual compensation and related compensation costs of directors and key senior executives, namely the President and Chief Executive Officer and the Senior Vice Presidents of the Corporation are as follows:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Salaries and other employee benefits	3,235	4,562
Long-term employee benefits	1,055	974
Share-based payment expense	605	1,022

# Note 23 EMPLOYEE FUTURE BENEFITS

The Corporation offers defined benefit pension arrangements to certain senior executives and defined contribution plans to certain employees.

# DEFINED BENEFIT ARRANGEMENTS AND POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The defined benefit pension plans offered to certain senior executives provide for payment of benefits based on the number of years of eligible service provided and the average eligible earnings for the five years in which the participant's eligible earnings were the highest. These arrangements are not funded; however, to secure its obligations related to defined benefit pension arrangements, the Corporation has issued a \$46,450 letter of credit to the trustee [see note 5]. The Corporation uses an actuarial estimate to measure its obligations as at October 31 each year.

The following table provides a reconciliation of changes in the defined benefit obligation and in the other post-employment benefit obligation: The other benefits are related to termination benefits for the subsidiaries Transat France and Tourgreece which were disposed of on October 31, 2016 [see note 9]. The amount of the obligation related to other benefits included in the consolidated statement of financial position therefore amounted to nil as at October 31, 2016.

	Retirement benefits		Oth	er benefits	Total	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Present value of obligations, beginning of year	35,327	33,912	3,938	1,960	39,265	35,872
Current service cost	1,212	1,204	296	625	1,508	1,829
Financial costs	1,445	1,398	85	76	1,530	1,474
Benefits paid	(814)	(799)	_	_	(814)	(799)
Experience losses (gains)	3,191	(629)	_	_	3,191	(629)
Actuarial loss on obligation	39	241	517	1,267	556	1,508
Effect of exchange rate changes	_	_	67	10	67	10
Disposal of subsidiaries	_	_	(4,903)	_	(4,903)	
Present value of obligations, end of year	40,400	35,327	_	3,938	40,400	39,265

The following table provides the components of retirement benefit expense for the years ended October 31. The costs of other benefits are included under discontinued operations in the consolidated statements of income (loss):

	Retirem	Retirement benefits		Retirement benefits Other benefits		Total	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Current service cost	1,212	1,204	296	625	1,508	1,829	
Interest cost	1,445	1,398	85	76	1,530	1,474	
Total cost of retirement benefits	2,657	2,602	381	701	3,038	3,303	

The following table indicates projected payments under defined benefit pension plan arrangements as at October 31, 2016:

	\$
Under one year	847
One to five years	9,500
Between five and 10 years	12,324
Between 10 and 15 years	11,590
Between 15 and 20 years	10,140
	44,401

The weighted average duration of the defined benefit obligation related to pension arrangements was 12.6 years as at October 31, 2016.

The significant actuarial assumptions used to determine the Corporation's retirement benefit obligation and expense were as follows:

	2016 %	2015 %
Retirement benefit obligation		
Discount rate	3.25	4.00
Rate of increase in eligible earnings	2.75	2.75
Retirement benefit cost		
Discount rate	4.00	4.00
Rate of increase in eligible earnings	2.75	2.75

A 0.25 percentage point increase in the actuarial assumptions below would have the following impacts, all other actuarial assumptions remaining the same:

	Retirement benefit expense for	Retirement benefit		
	the year ended	obligations as at		
	October 31, 2016			
Increase (decrease)	\$	\$		
Discount rate	(9)	(1,248)		
Rate of increase in eligible earnings	11	52		

The funded status of the benefits and the amounts recorded in the statement of financial position under other liabilities were as follows:

	2016	2015
	\$_	\$
Plan assets at fair value	_	
Accrued benefit obligation	40,400	35,327
Retirement benefit deficit	40,400	35,327

Changes in the cumulative amount of net actuarial losses recognized in other comprehensive income (loss) and presented as a separate component of retained earnings were as follows:

Gains (losses)	
October 31, 2014	(7,831
Actuarial losses	(879
Income taxes	342
October 31, 2015	(8,368
Actuarial losses	(3,747
Income taxes	1,051
Discontinued operations	1,160
October 31, 2016	(9,904

# **DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLANS**

The Corporation offers defined contribution pension plans to certain employees with contributions based on a percentage of salary.

Contributions to defined contribution pension plans, which are recognized at cost, amounted to \$10,534 for the year ended October 31, 2016 [\$9,400 for the year ended October 31, 2015].

#### Note 24 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### **OPERATING LEASES**

The Corporation leases aircraft, buildings, automotive equipment, communications systems and office premises relating to travel sales. The minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Under one year	168,975	161,702
One to five years	415,317	425,023
Over five years	107,549	88,660
	691,841	675,385

The lease expense totalled \$160,659 for the year ended October 31, 2016 [\$123,683 for the year ended October 31, 2015].

#### OTHER COMMITMENTS

The Corporation also has purchase obligations under various contracts entered into in the normal course of business. The decrease in purchase obligations is due to the disposal of the Transat France subsidiary. The purchase obligations are as follows:

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Under one year	109,845	200,505
One to five years	<del>-</del>	84,373
Over five years	_	_
	109,845	284,878

# **LITIGATION**

In the normal course of business, the Corporation is exposed to various claims and legal proceedings. These disputes often involve numerous uncertainties and the outcome of the individual cases is unpredictable. According to management, these claims and proceedings are adequately provided for or covered by insurance policies and their settlement should not have a significant negative impact on the Corporation's financial position.

#### **OTHER**

From time to time, the Corporation is subject to audits by tax authorities that give rise to questions regarding the fiscal treatment of certain transactions. Certain of these matters could entail significant costs that will remain uncertain until one or more events occur or fail to occur. Although the outcome of such matters is not predictable with assurance, the tax claims and risks for which there is a probable unfavourable outcome are recognized by the Corporation using the best possible estimates of the amount of the loss. The tax deductibility of losses reported by the Corporation in previous fiscal years with regard to investments in ABCP was challenged by tax authorities and notices of assessment in this regard were received during the year. No provisions are made in connection with this issue, which could result in expenses of approximately \$16,200, as the Corporation intends to defend itself vigorously with respect thereto and firmly believes it has sufficient facts and arguments to obtain a favourable final outcome. However, this situation resulted in outflows of \$15,100 during the year ended October 31, 2015. This amount is recognized as income taxes receivable as at October 31, 2016 and 2015.

#### Note 25 GUARANTEES

The Corporation has entered into agreements in the normal course of business containing clauses meeting the definition of a guarantee. These agreements provide compensation and guarantees to counterparties in transactions such as operating leases, irrevocable letters of credit and collateral security contracts.

These agreements may require the Corporation to compensate the counterparties for costs and losses incurred as a result of various events, including breaches of representations and warranties, loss of or damages to property, claims that may arise while providing services and environmental liabilities.

Notes 5, 7, 16, 23 and 24 to the financial statements provide information about some of these agreements. The following constitutes additional disclosure.

#### **OPERATING LEASES**

The Corporation's subsidiaries have general indemnity clauses in many of their airport and other real estate leases whereby they, as lessee, indemnify the lessor against liabilities related to the use of the leased property. These leases expire at various dates through 2034. The nature of the agreements varies based on the contracts and therefore prevents the Corporation from estimating the total potential amount its subsidiaries would have to pay to lessors. Historically, the Corporation's subsidiaries have not made any significant payments under such agreements and have liability insurance coverage in such circumstances.

# **COLLATERAL SECURITY CONTRACTS**

The Corporation has entered into collateral security contracts with certain suppliers. Under these contracts, the Corporation guarantees the payment of certain services rendered that it undertook to pay. These contracts typically cover a one-year period and are renewable.

The Corporation has entered into collateral security contracts whereby it guarantees a prescribed amount to its customers, at the request of regulatory agencies, for the performance of the obligations included in mandates by its customers during the term of the licenses granted to the Corporation for its travel agent and wholesaler operations in the Province of Québec. These agreements typically cover a one-year period and are renewable annually. As at October 31, 2016, these guarantees totalled \$721. Historically, the Corporation has not made any significant payments under such agreements. As at October 31, 2016, no amounts have been accrued with respect to the above-mentioned agreements.

# **IRREVOCABLE CREDIT FACILITY UNSECURED BY DEPOSITS**

The Corporation has a \$35,000 guarantee facility renewable annually. Under this agreement, the Corporation may issue collateral security contracts with a maximum three-year term. As at October 31, 2016, \$17,723 had been drawn down under the facility.

# Note 26 SEGMENTED DISCLOSURE

The Corporation has determined that it conducts its activities in a single industry segment, namely holiday travel. With respect to geographic areas, the Corporation's continuing operations are mainly in the Americas. Revenues and non-current assets outside the Americas are not material. Therefore, the consolidated statements of income (loss) and consolidated statements of financial position include all the required information.

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[in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts]

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Consolidated statements of income (loss)					
Continuing operations					
Revenues	2,889,646	2,897,950	2,996,106	2,969,642	3,051,775
Operating expenses	2,856,118	2,797,342	2,909,737	2,855,340	3,019,302
Amortization	50,038	45,817	43,581	36,423	38,324
Special items	13,825	_	6,387	5,740	_
Operating income (loss)	(30,335)	54,791	36,401	72,139	(5,851)
Financing costs	1,669	1,775	1,541	2,091	2,543
Financing income	(6,996)	(7,576)	(7,872)	(7,233)	(6,597)
Change in fair value of derivative financial instruments used for	(( 004)	4 004	04.070	700	(0.4.4)
aircraft fuel purchases	(6,901)	1,391	21,978	732	(966)
Foreign exchange gain on non current monetary items	(1,284)	(2,531)	(1,123)	(566)	(903)
Impairment of assets	79,708	_	369	_	(7.00()
Gain on investments in ABCP	_	_	_	_	(7,936)
Loss on disposal of a subsidiary and gain on repurchase of					(= , ==\)
preferred shares of a subsidiary	843				(5,655)
Income (loss) before income tax expense	(97,374)	61,732	21,508	77,115	13,663
Income taxes (recovery)	(10,843)	12,413	1,724	18,046	1,494
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	(86,531)	49,319	19,784	59,069	12,169
Discontinued operations		()			(
Net income (loss) from discontinued operations	49,772	(2,355)	6,282	2,133	(25,705)
Net income (loss) for the year	(36,759)	46,964	26,066	61,202	(13,536)
Non-controlling interest in subsidiaries' results	4,989	4,399	3,191	3,247	3,133
Net income (loss) for the year attributable to shareholders	(41,748)	42,565	22,875	57,955	(16,669)
Basic earnings (loss) per share	(1.13)	1.11	0.59	1.51	(0.44)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	(1.13)	1.10	0.59	1.51	(0.44)
Cash flows related to:					
Operating activities	43,561	108,992	90,009	102,179	15,703
Investing activities	5,093	(53,854)	(52,683)	(21,092)	(7,266)
Financing activities	(9,823)	(12,672)	191	(1,817)	(4,361)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash					
equivalents	(12,132)	3,402	(2,262)	1,710	(3,888)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	26,699	45,868	35,255	80,980	188
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	363,664	336,423	308,887	171,175	181,576
Total assets	1,277,420	1,513,764	1,375,030	1,290,073	1,165,301
Long-term debt (including current portion)	_	_	_	_	_
Equity	464,386	537,252	482,946	441,393	366,326
Debt ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	0.64	0.65	0.65	0.66	0.69
Book value per share <sup>(2)</sup>	12.60	14.29	12.47	11.47	9.57
Shareholding statistics (in thousands)					
Outstanding shares, end of year	36,859	37,591	38,742	38,468	38,296
Weighted average number of shares outstanding:					
Undiluted	36,899	38,442	38,644	38,390	38,142
Diluted	36,899	38,558	39,046	38,472	38,142

<sup>(1)</sup> Total liabilities divided by total assets.

<sup>(2)</sup> Total equity divided by the number of outstanding shares.



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# Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

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