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Sherritt International Corporation
For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018

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Sherritt Reports Higher Production at Moa JV and Stronger Balance Sheet for Q3 2018

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Toronto, Ontario – October 31, 2018 – Sherritt International Corporation (“Sherritt” or the “Corporation”) (TSX: S), a world leader in the mining and hydrometallurgical refining of nickel and cobalt from lateritic ores, today reported its financial results for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2018. All amounts are in Canadian currency unless noted.

CEO COMMENTARY

“Our performance in the third quarter was marked by clear signs of progress,” said David Pathe, President and CEO of Sherritt International. “We ended Q3 with a stronger balance sheet, our first dividend distribution from the Moa JV in more than three years, and higher nickel production at Moa.

“While the momentum that nickel and cobalt prices established at the start of the year has recently been dampened by concerns over international trade disputes and the impacts of tariffs, underlying fundamentals for physical metal remain strong and the outlook is encouraging. Since the start of 2018, we have witnessed a decline in global Class 1 nickel inventory stocks by almost 40%. With no new nickel production coming online in the near term and demand expected to continue to grow, especially as the electric vehicle battery market expands, we anticipate favorable market fundamentals to continue.”

Q3 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

- Adjusted EBITDA was \$40.6 million, up 20% from \$33.8 million in Q3 2017. The increase was largely due to higher realized nickel and cobalt prices, more than offsetting the impact of lower oil production due to the expiration of a production sharing contract at Varadero West as well as the impact of higher mining and input costs, including increased sulphur and energy expenses. Year-to-date adjusted EBITDA for 2018 has improved by 26% to \$126.5 million.
- Sherritt’s share of finished nickel production at the Moa Joint Venture (“Moa JV”) was 4,457 tonnes, up 10% from last year, while finished cobalt was 465 tonnes, flat from Q3 2017. Nickel production in Q3 2018 improved largely due to the arrival of new mining equipment that enabled Moa to surpass its target mixed sulphide production for the quarter.
- Net direct cash cost (NDCC)⁽¹⁾ at the Moa JV was US\$2.16 per pound of finished nickel sold, representing the sixth consecutive quarter that the Moa JV is in the lowest cost quartile relative to other nickel producers based on annualized information tracked by Wood Mackenzie. NDCC in Q3 2018 was impacted, however, by higher sulphur and energy prices relative to Q3 2017 when the NDCC at the Moa JV was US\$1.94 per pound of finished nickel sold.
- The average-reference price for nickel improved 26% from last year to US\$6.01/lb while the average-reference price for cobalt increased 22% to US\$35.21/lb.
- Received \$5.2 million in dividend distributions from the Moa Joint Venture. The dividend marks the first that Sherritt has received since Q1 2015, and reflects generally improved nickel market conditions.
- Sherritt ended the quarter with \$207.1 million in cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments, up from \$197.2 million at June 30, 2018.
- Net loss was \$13.3 million or \$0.03 on a per share basis. In Q3 2017, Sherritt incurred a net loss of \$69.5 million or \$0.24 per share.
- As previously reported, Sherritt resumed drilling on Block 10 in early July. Drilling continues today. During the quarter, the expandable casing technology imported to address the loss circulation zones in the upper reservoir was successfully deployed. Drilling continued to a total depth of approximately 5,000 meters of the planned 5,960 meters. Recently, wellbore instability has been encountered between the upper and lower reservoirs. To manage the wellbore instability, a portion of the wellbore below the upper reservoir is currently being re-drilled and results are anticipated within 90 days. Total capital spending for the oil division, including added costs for drilling on Block 10, are now estimated at approximately US\$29 million for 2018.

- Submitted an application to the Alberta Partial Upgrading Program for a grant to advance development of Sherritt's proprietary process to upgrade bitumen at a lower cost. Sherritt's process is based on 60 years of experience with hydrometallurgical processes and the use of autoclaves.
- Relocated to a new corporate office in Toronto, a move that is expected to result in cost savings of approximately \$1 million per year.

DEVELOPMENTS SUBSEQUENT TO QUARTER END

- In early October 2018, delivery of hydrogen sulphide, a key reagent used at the Moa JV refinery in Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, was interrupted due to the supplier's non-compliance with provincial regulations, resulting in a temporary suspension of hydrogen sulphide delivery to the refinery and a reduction in production of finished nickel and cobalt. Hydrogen sulphide supply has now resumed, and the refinery is once again operating at full capacity. As a result of the impact of the supplier's delivery interruption, Sherritt has lowered the range of its expected production guidance at the Moa JV for finished nickel to 30,500 to 31,000 tonnes (100% basis) and lowered the range of finished cobalt production to 3,250 to 3,400 tonnes (100% basis). Expected NDCC guidance at the Moa JV for 2018 has been updated to be in the range of US\$1.90 to US\$2.40 per pound of nickel sold, reflecting the impact of the hydrogen sulphide development on production as well as the recent increase in input costs and decline in cobalt prices.
- Sherritt's escrow account to cover funding requirements of the Ambatovy Joint Venture was depleted following a cash call in October 2018. The escrow account was established as a requirement of the Ambatovy restructuring completed in December 2017 when Sherritt's ownership interest was reduced to 12% in exchange for the elimination of \$1.4 billion of debt. Any future cash funding requirements will be dependent on Ambatovy's production as well as prevailing commodity prices among other items. If additional cash funding is required, Sherritt does not anticipate providing any such funding based on Ambatovy's current debt structure.

(1) For additional information see the Non-GAAP measures section of this press release.

Q3 2018 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

| \$ millions, except per share amount | For the three months ended | | | For the nine months ended | | |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------|--------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| | 2018 September 30 | 2017 September 30 | Change | 2018 September 30 | 2017 September 30 | Change |
| Revenue | 29.9 | 63.3 | (53%) | \$ 115.8 | \$ 212.5 | (46%) |
| Combined Revenue ⁽¹⁾ | 187.8 | 234.7 | (20%) | 535.8 | 693.7 | (23%) |
| Net Loss for the period | (13.3) | (69.5) | 81% | (11.1) | (244.0) | 95% |
| Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ | 40.6 | 33.8 | 20% | 126.5 | 100.2 | 26% |
| Cash used (provided) by continuing operations | 14.1 | 28.7 | (51%) | (5.2) | 24.3 | (121%) |
| Combined free cash flow ⁽¹⁾ | (3.5) | 7.3 | (148%) | (13.9) | (20.9) | 33% |
| Net Loss from continuing operations per share | (0.03) | (0.24) | 88% | (0.03) | (0.83) | 96% |

(1) For additional information see the Non-GAAP measures section.

(2) The amounts for the periods ended September 30, 2018 have been prepared in accordance with IFRS 9 and IFRS 15; prior year periods amounts have not been restated. Refer to note 4 in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2018 for further information.

| \$ millions, except as otherwise noted, as at | 2018 | 2017 | Change |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------|
| | September 30 | December 31 | |
| Cash, cash equivalents and short term investments | \$ 207.1 | \$ 203.0 | 2% |
| Loans and borrowings | 696.0 | 824.1 | (16%) |

In Q3 2018, Sherritt generated \$14.1 million in cash flow from operations largely as a result of higher realized prices for nickel and cobalt and a \$5.2 million dividend distribution received from the Moa JV. In addition, the Moa JV's stronger financial position allowed it to fully repay Sherritt \$10.8 million of advances previously provided for working capital purposes. Receipt of this repayment is reported within financing activities and, therefore, not included within Sherritt's operating and free cash flow results.

The dividend distribution, the first in more than three years, was possible following the final repayment on a \$45 million Moa JV working credit facility and the \$10.8 million advance. Future dividend distributions from the Moa JV will vary in amount based on available free cash generated largely as a result of production totals and prevailing nickel and cobalt prices.

Combined operating cash flow in Q3 2018 included contributions totaling \$12.3 million from the Moa JV and Fort Site, \$0.8 million from the Oil and Gas division and \$10.0 million from the Power division.

As a result of a combination of exploration costs for Block 10 drilling and other capital expenditures totaling \$21 million, Sherritt generated negative free cash flow of \$3.5 million on a combined basis in Q3 2018. This total was also impacted by reduced Cuban energy payments in the period. Cuban overdue scheduled receivables at September 30, 2018 totaled US\$147.8 million, up from US\$136.9 million at June 30, 2018. In Q3 2018, Sherritt received US\$14.0 million of Cuban energy payments. Sherritt has experienced variability in its Cuban receivables over the years but has not incurred any losses related to any scheduled Cuban receivables.

Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments at September 30, 2018 were \$207.1 million, up from \$197.2 million at June 30, 2018. The increase was due to a number of items, including the \$5.2 million dividend distribution from the Moa JV, \$7.1 million in fertilizer prepayments and the receipt of a \$10.8 million advance previously provided to the Moa JV for working capital purposes.

Adjusted earnings (loss) from continuing operations⁽¹⁾

| For the three months ended September 30 | 2018 | | 2017 | |
|--|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| | \$ millions | \$/share | \$ millions | \$/share |
| Net loss from continuing operations | (13.3) | (0.03) | (69.5) | (0.24) |
| Adjusting items, net of tax: | | | | |
| Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss | 6.1 | 0.01 | (13.5) | (0.05) |
| Other | (3.0) | (0.01) | (1.4) | - |
| Adjusted net loss from continuing operations | (10.2) | (0.03) | (84.4) | (0.29) |

| For the nine months ended September 30 | 2018 | | 2017 | |
|--|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| | \$ millions | \$/share | \$ millions | \$/share |
| Net loss from continuing operations | (11.1) | (0.03) | (244.0) | (0.83) |
| Adjusting items, net of tax: | | | | |
| Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss | (12.6) | (0.03) | (16.4) | (0.06) |
| Other | (10.0) | (0.03) | (6.5) | (0.02) |
| Adjusted net loss from continuing operations | (33.7) | (0.09) | (266.9) | (0.91) |

(1) For additional information see the Non-GAAP measures section.

Sherritt incurred a net loss from continuing operations of \$13.3 million, or \$0.03 per share outstanding, in Q3 2018. These compare to a net loss from operations of \$69.5 million, or \$0.24 per share, in Q3 2017.

On an adjusted basis, Sherritt incurred a net loss from operations of \$10.2 million, or \$0.03 per share outstanding, in Q3 2018 before the effect of an unrealized foreign exchange loss of \$6.1 million. These compare to an adjusted net loss of \$84.4 million, or \$0.29 per share, for the same period of 2017 when Sherritt recorded an unrealized foreign exchange gain of \$13.5 million.

METAL MARKETS

Nickel

Nickel prices softened in Q3 2018 due largely to concerns of the potential negative impacts that escalating international trade disputes and the imposition of new tariffs will have on future demand. These concerns, which became heightened in September, slowed the momentum that nickel prices developed starting in the second half of 2017. The average reference price in Q3 2018 was US\$6.01/lb, up 26% from US\$4.78/lb in the third quarter of 2017.

Combined nickel inventories on the London Metals Exchange and the Shanghai Futures Exchange at the end of Q3 2018 totaled 240,066 tonnes, down 20% from 298,803 tonnes at the end of Q2 2018. Total Class 1 nickel inventories since the start of the year have declined by almost 40%. As demand continues to exceed available supply, the nickel market is anticipated to be in a structural deficit in the coming years.

Demand for nickel will continue to be driven by the stainless steel sector. According to market research by CRU, stainless steel demand is expected to grow at an average annual rate of 4% through 2022 with production emanating largely from China and Indonesia. Demand for nickel – particularly Class 1 nickel – from non-stainless steel sectors is also expected to accelerate given the growth of the electric vehicle battery market. Class I nickel, along with cobalt, are key metals needed to manufacture electric vehicle batteries.

Beyond 2018, a shortage of Class 1 nickel is anticipated over the coming years since current market prices are below incentive levels needed to develop new nickel projects. As a result, no new Class 1 nickel supply is expected to come on stream in the near term.

Cobalt

Cobalt prices experienced continued softness in Q3 2018 over the prior quarter. The price decline was driven by a number of developments, including increased supply of physical metal from the Democratic Republic of Congo as well as tightening liquidity conditions for traders and buyers based in China that reduced demand. The average-reference price for Q3 2018 was US\$35.21/lb, up 22% from US\$28.84/lb for Q3 2017.

Low physical demand and current cobalt oversupply is likely to keep market conditions subdued through the end of 2018. The recent softening of prices is expected to be temporary due to the growing demand from the electric vehicle battery market and persistent supply risk concerns linked to the Democratic Republic of Congo, which is currently the world's largest source of cobalt supply. Cobalt prices since the start of Q4 2018 have experienced some recovery and have stabilized in the US\$33-\$34/lb range.

High cobalt prices are not expected to cause supply-chain disruptions or delay the growth of the electric vehicle market given that cobalt prices represent a relatively small percentage of the overall battery pack costs. As a result, the potential for removing cobalt from electric vehicle battery production in the near term is relatively low especially since cobalt's unique properties give batteries energy stability. While battery manufacturers continue to explore alternatives to existing electric vehicle battery chemistry, particularly to increase the battery's energy density, the likely beneficiary of any changes is expected to be Class I nickel.

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

Moa Joint Venture (50% interest) and Fort Site (100%)

| \$ millions, except as otherwise noted | For the three months ended | | | For the nine months ended | | |
|--|----------------------------|--------------|--------|---------------------------|--------------|--------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | | 2018 | 2017 | |
| | September 30 | September 30 | Change | September 30 | September 30 | Change |
| FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS | | | | | | |
| Revenue | \$ 136.3 | \$ 100.7 | 35% | \$ 378.1 | \$ 294.1 | 29% |
| Earnings from operations | 25.1 | 12.8 | 96% | 73.5 | 11.4 | 545% |
| Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ | 39.5 | 23.9 | 65% | 111.0 | 48.4 | 129% |
| CASH FLOW | | | | | | |
| Cash provided by operations | \$ 12.3 | \$ 17.6 | (30%) | \$ 40.5 | \$ 25.8 | 57% |
| Adjusted operating cash flow ⁽¹⁾ | 29.2 | 21.5 | 36% | 92.9 | 40.5 | 129% |
| Free cash flow ⁽¹⁾ | 3.8 | 14.5 | (74%) | 18.5 | 12.5 | 48% |
| PRODUCTION VOLUMES (tonnes) | | | | | | |
| Mixed Sulphides | 4,861 | 4,555 | 7% | 12,969 | 13,207 | (2%) |
| Finished Nickel | 4,457 | 4,049 | 10% | 11,060 | 11,628 | (5%) |
| Finished Cobalt | 465 | 464 | - | 1,189 | 1,336 | (11%) |
| Fertilizer | 57,235 | 60,033 | (5%) | 162,416 | 181,759 | (11%) |
| NICKEL RECOVERY (%) | 89% | 87% | 2% | 83% | 87% | (5%) |
| SALES VOLUMES (tonnes) | | | | | | |
| Finished Nickel | 4,404 | 4,018 | 10% | 10,982 | 11,550 | (5%) |
| Finished Cobalt | 467 | 447 | 4% | 1,180 | 1,303 | (9%) |
| Fertilizer | 27,567 | 32,080 | (14%) | 116,774 | 127,350 | (8%) |
| AVERAGE-REFERENCE PRICES (US\$ per pound) | | | | | | |
| Nickel | \$ 6.01 | \$ 4.78 | 26% | \$ 6.20 | \$ 4.55 | 36% |
| Cobalt ⁽²⁾ | 35.21 | 28.84 | 22% | 39.05 | 24.84 | 57% |
| AVERAGE REALIZED PRICE | | | | | | |
| Nickel (\$ per pound) | \$ 7.96 | \$ 6.02 | 32% | \$ 8.10 | \$ 5.94 | 36% |
| Cobalt (\$ per pound) | 44.75 | 34.89 | 28% | 48.82 | 30.85 | 58% |
| Fertilizer (\$ per tonne) | 333 | 309 | 8% | 390 | 367 | 6% |
| UNIT OPERATING COSTS⁽¹⁾ (US\$ per pound) | | | | | | |
| Nickel - net direct cash cost | \$ 2.16 | \$ 1.94 | 11% | \$ 1.96 | \$ 2.53 | (23%) |
| SPENDING ON CAPITAL | | | | | | |
| Sustaining | \$ 8.9 | \$ 3.0 | 197% | \$ 26.5 | \$ 13.2 | 101% |
| | \$ 8.9 | \$ 3.0 | 197% | \$ 26.5 | \$ 13.2 | 101% |

(1) For additional information see the Non-GAAP measures section.

(2) Average low-grade cobalt published price per Fastmarkets MB (formerly Metals Bulletin).

The Moa JV produced 4,457 tonnes of finished nickel in Q3 2018, up 10% from 4,049 tonnes produced in Q3 2017. Growth was largely driven by the deployment of new mining equipment that provided access to higher grade ore for processing. The new equipment also contributed to significantly improved equipment availability when compared to the same period of 2017.

Finished cobalt production in Q3 2018 was 465 tonnes, flat from 464 tonnes produced in Q3 2017. Finished cobalt production in Q3 2018 was impacted by a higher nickel to cobalt ratio in supplemental third-party feeds supplied to the Fort Saskatchewan refinery when compared to Q3 2017. The nickel to cobalt ratio in Moa's mixed sulphide in Q3 2018 was within range of historic norm.

Q3 2018 revenue for the Moa JV and the Fort Site totaled \$136.3 million, up 35% from \$100.7 million for the comparable period of 2017. The increase was driven by higher realized prices in 2018 for nickel (+32%), cobalt (+28%) and fertilizer (+8%) and a weaker Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar.

Nickel sales represented 57% of the Moa JV's total Q3 2018 revenue while cobalt sales represented 34%. Fertilizer sales in Q3 2018 were down 7% from last year, reflecting weaker demand leading up to the fall fertilizer application season. The impact of weaker sales was partially offset, however, by higher realized prices of 8%.

Mining, processing and refining (MPR) costs for Q3 2018 were US\$5.25/lb, up 15% from US\$4.57/lb for Q3 2017. The increase was primarily due to higher input costs, largely from increased sulphur and energy prices as well as the impact of planned maintenance activities at an acid plant at Moa that contributed to higher maintenance and purchased sulphuric acid costs relative to the comparable period of 2017.

After taking into account a cobalt credit of US\$3.63/lb, NDCC at Moa in Q3 2018 was US\$2.16/lb, up 11% from US\$1.94/lb for the same period last year. NDCC in Q3 2018 was, nevertheless, ranked in the lowest cost quartile relative to other nickel producers based on annualized information tracked by Wood Mackenzie. NDCC at the Moa JV has now ranked in the lowest cost quartile for six consecutive quarters.

The Moa JV generated adjusted operating cash flow of \$29.2 million in Q3 2018, up 36% from \$21.5 million in the same period of 2017. The increase was largely due to the year-over-year improvement in realized prices for nickel and cobalt.

The Moa JV's sustaining capital spending in Q3 2018 was \$8.9 million, up from \$3.0 million in Q3 2017. The increase was due to higher planned spending, including the construction of the new slurry preparation plant dump pocket at Moa, which is expected to be commissioned in Q4 2018. Following an internal equipment inspection, a significant capital project at the Fort Site has been reassessed and is able to be reduced and deferred until future years. As a result, when combined with certain other opportunities to defer some maintenance projects to 2019, sustaining capital spending for 2018 at the Moa JV has been lowered to \$40 million (US\$31 million). The Moa JV is expected to continue to operate and fund capital expenditures without shareholder funding.

Subsequent to quarter end, delivery of hydrogen sulphide, a key reagent used at the Moa JV refinery in Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, was interrupted due to the supplier's non-compliance with provincial regulations, resulting in a temporary suspension of hydrogen sulphide delivery to the refinery and a reduction in production of finished nickel and cobalt. Hydrogen sulphide supply has now resumed, and the refinery is once again operating at full capacity. As a result of the impact of the supplier's delivery interruption, Sherritt has lowered the range of its expected production guidance at the Moa JV for finished nickel to 30,500 to 31,000 tonnes (100% basis) and lowered the range of finished cobalt production to 3,250 to 3,400 tonnes (100% basis). Expected NDCC guidance at the Moa JV for 2018 has been updated to be in the range of US\$1.90 to US\$2.40 per pound of nickel sold, reflecting the impact of the hydrogen sulphide development on production as well as the recent increase in input costs and decline in cobalt prices.

Investment in Ambatovy Joint Venture (12% interest effective December 11, 2017)⁽¹⁾

| \$ millions, except as otherwise noted | For the three months ended | | | For the nine months ended | | |
|--|----------------------------|--------------|--------|---------------------------|--------------|--------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | Change | 2018 | 2017 | Change |
| | September 30 | September 30 | | September 30 | September 30 | |
| FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS | | | | | | |
| Revenue | \$ 28.6 | \$ 78.0 | (63%) | \$ 77.7 | \$ 221.1 | (65%) |
| Loss from operations | (7.7) | (34.2) | 77% | (18.2) | (101.8) | 82% |
| Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾ | 2.9 | 1.3 | 123% | 12.7 | 7.9 | 61% |
| CASH FLOW | | | | | | |
| Cash provided (used) by operations | \$ 2.6 | \$ (8.9) | 129% | \$ 1.0 | \$ (23.3) | 104% |
| Adjusted operating cash flow ⁽²⁾ | 2.8 | 0.9 | 211% | 5.7 | (10.6) | 154% |
| Free cash flow ⁽²⁾ | (1.0) | (13.8) | 93% | (8.1) | (34.9) | 77% |
| PRODUCTION VOLUMES (tonnes)⁽³⁾ | | | | | | |
| Mixed Sulphides | 1,070 | 1,022 | 5% | 3,015 | 3,452 | (13%) |
| Finished Nickel | 914 | 974 | (6%) | 2,729 | 3,152 | (13%) |
| Finished Cobalt | 88 | 100 | (12%) | 236 | 278 | (15%) |
| Fertilizer | 2,383 | 3,122 | (24%) | 8,134 | 9,932 | (18%) |
| NICKEL RECOVERY (%) | | | | | | |
| | 86% | 77% | 12% | 87% | 82% | 6% |
| SALES VOLUMES (tonnes)⁽³⁾ | | | | | | |
| Finished Nickel | 1,069 | 1,145 | (7%) | 2,918 | 3,328 | (12%) |
| Finished Cobalt | 103 | 103 | - | 251 | 298 | (16%) |
| Fertilizer | 3,274 | 3,336 | (2%) | 7,411 | 10,171 | (27%) |
| AVERAGE-REFERENCE PRICES (US\$ per pound) | | | | | | |
| Nickel | \$ 6.01 | \$ 4.78 | 26% | \$ 6.20 | \$ 4.55 | 36% |
| Cobalt ⁽⁴⁾ | 35.21 | 28.84 | 22% | 39.05 | 24.84 | 57% |
| AVERAGE-REALIZED PRICE | | | | | | |
| Nickel (\$ per pound) | \$ 8.03 | \$ 5.77 | 39% | \$ 7.96 | \$ 5.92 | 34% |
| Cobalt (\$ per pound) | 41.36 | 36.16 | 14% | 47.42 | 31.89 | 49% |
| Fertilizer (\$ per tonne) | 195.00 | 160 | 22% | 193.92 | 166 | 17% |
| UNIT OPERATING COSTS⁽²⁾ (US\$ per pound) | | | | | | |
| Nickel - net direct cash cost | \$ 3.91 | \$ 4.27 | (8%) | \$ 4.07 | \$ 3.96 | 3% |
| SPENDING ON CAPITAL | | | | | | |
| Sustaining | \$ 4.6 | \$ 13.0 | (65%) | \$ 10.2 | \$ 34.2 | (70%) |
| | \$ 4.6 | \$ 13.0 | (65%) | \$ 10.2 | \$ 34.2 | (70%) |

(1) Sherritt's share for Ambatovy Joint Venture reflects its interest at 40% through December 10, 2017 and 12% thereafter.

(2) For additional information, see the Non-GAAP measures section of this release.

(3) To allow for easier comparison, Ambatovy production volume information for the periods ended September 30, 2017 are presented on a 12% basis.

(4) Average low-grade cobalt published price per Fastmarkets MB (formerly Metals Bulletin).

Sherritt's financial results at Ambatovy are presented on a 12% basis for Q3 2018 and on a 40% basis for Q3 2017. Production totals are presented on a 12% for both periods for better comparison purposes. Along with its partners, Sherritt completed the restructuring of the Ambatovy Joint Venture on December 11, 2017. The restructuring led to Sherritt's ownership interest being reduced to 12% in exchange for the elimination of \$1.4 billion of debt. Sherritt will continue to serve as operator of Ambatovy at least through 2024, however, as a result of the reduction in its ownership interest, Sherritt's ability to direct local decision-making at Ambatovy has diminished.

Finished nickel production at Ambatovy in Q3 2018 was 914 tonnes, down 6% from 974 tonnes produced in Q3 2017. Finished cobalt production in Q3 2018 was 88 tonnes, down 12% from 100 tonnes for Q3 2017. Production in Q3 2018 was impacted by a number of developments, including bottlenecks in the pressure acid leach (PAL) circuit caused by ore that was highly oxidizing and constrained throughput. The bottleneck issues experienced in Q3 2018 have since been resolved. Production in Q3 2018 was also impacted by a longer than expected planned shutdown that lasted 10 days and included the replacement of an economizer as well as related maintenance and inspection activities.

Throughout 2018, the Ambatovy JV has been implementing a number of initiatives aimed at improving production and increasing the reliability of acid production and PAL circuits. These initiatives have included the replacement of two acid plant economizers, replacement of equipment damaged by Cyclone Ava, and efforts to improve autoclave reliability.

Based on the progress of the initiatives to strengthen asset reliability, Sherritt continues to expect that its nickel and cobalt production at Ambatovy in the second half of 2018 will be greater than production through the first six months of the year, and also expects to reach the lower range of its production guidance for the year.

MPR costs for Q3 2018 were US\$7.28/lb, up 11% from US\$6.58/lb in Q3 2017. The year-over-year increase was largely due to the impact of higher input costs, including sulphur and energy expenses.

NDCC for finished nickel at Ambatovy in Q3 2018 was US\$3.91/lb, down 8% from US\$4.27/lb for Q3 2017. The decrease was due to a higher cobalt by-product credit, partially offset by higher energy and sulphur input costs. As a result of the recent decline in cobalt prices and increase in sulphur and energy costs, Sherritt expects that NDCC at the Ambatovy JV will be in the range of US\$3.75 to US\$4.25 per pound of nickel sold for 2018.

Spending on sustaining capital at Ambatovy on a 100% basis was relatively unchanged in Q3 2018 from the same period last year. Capital spend in Q3 2018 was approximately \$33 million (100% basis) and was largely allocated towards the replacement of the economizer at Acid Plant 2, restoring the conditions of the acid plants, repairing corroded equipment and improving plant reliability.

OIL AND GAS

| | For the three months ended | | | For the nine months ended | | |
|--|----------------------------|--------------|---------|---------------------------|--------------|--------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | | 2018 | 2017 | |
| \$ millions, except as otherwise noted | September 30 | September 30 | Change | September 30 | September 30 | Change |
| FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS | | | | | | |
| Revenue | \$ 8.7 | \$ 29.9 | (71%) | \$ 36.4 | \$ 99.3 | (63%) |
| (Loss) earnings from operations | (5.2) | 5.8 | (190%) | (6.6) | 25.7 | (126%) |
| Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ | (2.7) | 14.0 | (119%) | 1.3 | 51.4 | (97%) |
| CASH FLOW | | | | | | |
| Cash provided by operations | 0.8 | 7.9 | (90%) | 18.6 | 33.1 | (44%) |
| Adjusted operating cash flow ⁽¹⁾ | (3.5) | 10.4 | (134%) | (14.5) | 39.7 | (137%) |
| Free cash flow ⁽¹⁾ | (7.3) | 0.7 | (1143%) | 0.6 | 18.8 | (97%) |
| PRODUCTION AND SALES (bopd) | | | | | | |
| Gross working-interest (GWI) - Cuba | 4,668 | 13,831 | (66%) | 4,973 | 14,524 | (66%) |
| Total net working-interest (NWI) | 1,536 | 7,658 | (80%) | 2,414 | 8,446 | (71%) |
| AVERAGE EXCHANGE RATE (CAD/USD) | 1.307 | 1.253 | 4% | 1.288 | 1.307 | (2%) |
| AVERAGE REFERENCE PRICE (US\$ per barrel) | | | | | | |
| West Texas Intermediate (WTI) | \$ 69.56 | \$ 48.21 | 44% | \$ 66.90 | \$ 49.29 | 36% |
| U.S. Gulf Coast High Sulphur Fuel Oil (USGC HSFO) ⁽²⁾ | 65.72 | 46.39 | 42% | 61.16 | 45.03 | 36% |
| Brent | 74.95 | 52.51 | 43% | 72.18 | 51.66 | 40% |
| AVERAGE-REALIZED PRICE⁽¹⁾ (NWI) | | | | | | |
| Cuba (\$ per barrel) | \$ 63.55 | \$ 42.10 | 51% | \$ 55.25 | \$ 42.63 | 30% |
| UNIT OPERATING COSTS⁽¹⁾ (GWI) | | | | | | |
| Cuba (\$ per barrel) | \$ 18.84 | \$ 8.98 | 110% | \$ 18.72 | \$ 9.19 | 104% |
| SPENDING ON CAPITAL | | | | | | |
| Development, facilities and other | \$ 1.4 | \$ 0.9 | 56% | \$ 1.4 | \$ (0.3) | 567% |
| Exploration | 7.1 | 6.6 | 8% | 16.6 | 12.5 | 33% |
| | \$ 8.5 | \$ 7.5 | 13% | \$ 18.0 | \$ 12.2 | 48% |

(1) For additional information see the Non-GAAP measures section.

(2) Starting in 2018, the Oil and Gas division uses U.S. Gulf Coast High Sulphur Fuel Oil for pricing purposes, replacing U.S. Gulf Coast Fuel Oil #6 used previously. The comparative period has been adjusted accordingly.

Gross working-interest oil production in Q3 2018 in Cuba was 4,668 barrels of oil per day (“bopd”), down 66% from 13,831 bopd for the comparable period of 2017. The decrease was primarily due to the expiration of the Varadero West Production Sharing Contract (PSC) in November 2017, natural reservoir declines and the absence of new development drilling.

Revenue in Q3 2018 was \$8.7 million, down 71% from \$29.9 million for last year. The decline was attributable to lower production due to the expiration of the Varadero West PSC and the reduction of Sherritt’s profit oil percentage to 6% from 45% with the renewal of the Puerto Escondido/Yumuri PSC. The revenue decline was partially offset by higher realized oil prices of 51% to \$63.55 per barrel in Cuba and by the impact of a weaker Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. currency.

Total net working-interest production for Q3 2018 was 1,536 barrels of oil equivalent per day (“boepd”), down from 7,658 boepd in the same period of 2017. The decline was due to the impact of the expiration of the Varadero West PSC and decrease in profit oil percentage with the renewal of the Puerto Escondido/Yumuri PSC already noted.

Unit operating costs in Q3 2018 in Cuba were \$18.84 per barrel, up 110% from \$8.98 in Q3 2017, driven largely by reduced production. Costs were negatively impacted by the weakening of the Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar in Q3 2018 as expenses in Cuba are denominated in U.S. currency.

Capital spending in Q3 2018 was \$8.5 million, up from \$7.5 million for the comparable period of last year, largely due to Block 10 drilling activities.

Sherritt resumed drilling on Block 10 in early July 2018. Drilling continues today. During Q3, the expandable casing technology imported to address the loss circulation zones in the upper reservoir was successfully deployed. Drilling continued to a total depth of approximately 5,000 meters of the planned 5,960 meters. Recently, wellbore instability has been encountered between the upper and lower reservoirs. To manage the wellbore instability, a portion of the wellbore below the upper reservoir is currently being re-drilled and results are anticipated within 90 days. Total capital spending for the oil division, including added costs for drilling on Block 10, are now estimated at approximately US\$29 million for 2018.

POWER

| | For the three months ended | | | For the nine months ended | | |
|--|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | Change | 2018 | 2017 | Change |
| \$ millions (33 1/3% basis), except as otherwise noted | September 30 | September 30 | | September 30 | September 30 | |
| FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS | | | | | | |
| Revenue | \$ 11.7 | \$ 12.2 | (4%) | \$ 36.0 | \$ 39.2 | (8%) |
| Earnings (loss) from operations | (0.2) | 1.5 | (113%) | 3.1 | 5.8 | (47%) |
| Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ | 6.1 | 7.5 | (19%) | 21.5 | 24.6 | (13%) |
| CASH FLOW | | | | | | |
| Cash provided by operations | 10.0 | 18.4 | (46%) | 29.3 | 39.1 | (25%) |
| Adjusted operating cash flow ⁽¹⁾ | 5.7 | 7.9 | (28%) | 20.5 | 24.5 | (16%) |
| Free cash flow ⁽¹⁾ | 9.8 | 18.2 | (46%) | 28.8 | 37.7 | (24%) |
| PRODUCTION AND SALES | | | | | | |
| Electricity (GWh) | 191 | 210 | (9%) | 597 | 647 | (8%) |
| AVERAGE-REALIZED PRICE⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | |
| Electricity (\$/MWh) | \$ 54.57 | \$ 53.10 | 3% | \$ 53.99 | \$ 55.50 | (3%) |
| UNIT OPERATING COSTS⁽¹⁾ (\$/MWh) | | | | | | |
| Base | 17.38 | 14.19 | 22% | 15.79 | 15.18 | 4% |
| Non-base ⁽²⁾ | 7.22 | 2.40 | 201% | 4.25 | 2.82 | 51% |
| | 24.60 | 16.59 | 48% | 20.04 | 18.00 | 11% |
| NET CAPACITY FACTOR (%) | 60 | 65 | (8%) | 62 | 67 | (7%) |
| SPENDING ON CAPITAL | | | | | | |
| Sustaining | \$ 0.2 | \$ 0.2 | - | \$ 0.5 | \$ 1.4 | (64%) |
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(1) For additional information see the Non-GAAP measures section.

(2) Costs incurred at the Boca de Jaruco and Puerto Escondido facilities that otherwise would have been capitalized if these facilities were not accounted or as service concession arrangements.

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Power production in Q3 2018 was 191 gigawatt hours (“GWh”) of electricity, down 9% from 210 GWh for the comparable period of 2017. The decline was largely due to reduced gas supply used for power generation activities and the timing of maintenance activities.

Average-realized prices in Q3 2018 declined to \$54.57 per megawatt hour (“MWh”) of electricity from \$53.10 per MWh in Q3 2017. The decline was due to the appreciation of the Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. currency.

Revenue in Q3 2018 totaled \$11.7 million, down 4% from \$12.2 million for Q3 2017. The decrease is attributable to lower production and lower realized prices.

Free cash flow in Q3 2018 decreased by 46% to \$9.8 million due to the higher operating costs, which were negatively impacted by a weakening Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. currency.

Unit operating cost in Q3 2018 was \$24.60 per MWh of electricity, up 48% from \$16.59 per MWh for Q3 2017. The increase was mainly due to the timing of maintenance activities as a major inspection on one of the gas turbines in Boca was completed in Q3 2018.

Total capital spending in Q3 2018 was negligible and relatively unchanged from last year.

2018 REVIEW OF STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

The table below lists Sherritt's Strategic Priorities for 2018, and summarizes how the Corporation has performed against those priorities on a year to date basis.

| Strategic Priorities | 2018 Actions | Status |
|--|--|--|
| PRESERVE LIQUIDITY AND BUILD BALANCE SHEET STRENGTH | Continue to emphasize de-leveraging of the balance sheet | Eliminated \$131.9 million of long-term debt through September 30, 2018 as a result of efforts to purchase outstanding debentures using the proceeds of a \$132 million equity raise completed in January, 2018. The debt reduction also allows Sherritt to generate annual savings of approximately \$11 million in interest expense. |
| | Optimize working capital and receivables collection | Management continues to take action to expedite Cuban energy receipts and received US\$14.0 million in payments in Q3 2018. Overdue scheduled receivables at quarter end were US\$147.8 million. |
| | Operate the Metals businesses to maintain a leadership position as a low-cost producer of finished nickel and cobalt while maximizing Free Cash Flow | The Moa JV and Fort Site has generated \$92.9 million of adjusted operating cash flow through September 30, 2018, up 129% from the same period in 2017. |
| UPHOLD GLOBAL OPERATIONAL LEADERSHIP IN FINISHED NICKEL LATERITE PRODUCTION | Further reduce NDCC towards the goal of being consistently in the lowest cost quartile. | NDCC at the Moa JV through September 30, 2018 was US\$1.96/lb, down 23% from last year. Moa's NDCC has been consistently ranked within the lowest cost quartile relative to other nickel producers since Q1 2017. Ambatovy's NDCC of US\$3.91/lb in Q3 2018 improved by 8% from last year, due, in part, to efforts to increase production stability and acid plant reliability. |
| | Maximize production of finished nickel and cobalt and improve predictability over 2017 results | Combined nickel production at the Moa JV and the Ambatovy JV improved in Q3 2018 by 2% to 16,531 tonnes (100% basis) from 16,215 tonnes (100% basis) in Q3 2017. The improvement was due to efforts aimed at increasing production stability and equipment reliability, particularly at the Ambatovy JV. Through September 30, 2018, the Moa JV deployed new mining equipment, and made progress on the buildout of a new slurry preparation plant dump pocket. Combined, these initiatives are expected to contribute to higher production at the Moa JV and Ambatovy in the second half of 2018 when compared to the first six months of the current year. |
| | Achieve peer leading performance in environmental, health, safety and sustainability | Through September 30 th , Sherritt's operations at Moa, Ambatovy, Oil & Gas and Power had zero work-related fatalities and one lost time incident. Sherritt's Recordable injury frequency rate in Q3 was 0.17 and the lost time injury frequency rate was 0.05, both are in the lowest quartile of benchmark peer set data. |
| OPTIMIZE OPPORTUNITIES IN CUBAN ENERGY BUSINESS | Successfully execute Block 10 drilling program | Drilling on Block 10 resumed in July 2018. Drilling, which is currently ongoing, has made effective use of expandable casing technology for dealing with lost circulation zones. Recently, wellbore instability has been encountered between the upper and lower reservoirs. To manage the wellbore instability, a portion of the wellbore below the upper reservoir is currently being re-drilled and results are anticipated in Q4 2018. Total capital spending for the oil division, including added costs for drilling on Block 10, are now estimated at approximately US\$29 million for 2018. |
| | Review opportunities to leverage Oil and Gas experience and relationships | The Production Sharing Contract at Puerto Escondido/Yumuri was extended for three years to 2021. |

OUTLOOK

2018 PRODUCTION, UNIT OPERATING COST AND CAPITAL SPENDING GUIDANCE

| | 2018 Guidance | Year-to-date actual at September 30, 2018 | Updated Guidance at September 30, 2018 |
|---|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Production volumes, unit operating costs and spending on capital | | | |
| Production volumes | | | |
| Moa Joint Venture (tonnes, 100% basis) | | | |
| Nickel, finished | 31,500 - 32,500 | 22,120 | 30,500 - 31,000 |
| Cobalt, finished | 3,500 - 3,800 | 2,378 | 3,250 - 3,400 |
| Ambatovy Joint Venture (tonnes, 100% basis) | | | |
| Nickel, finished | 35,000 - 38,000 ⁽¹⁾ | 22,742 | Unchanged |
| Cobalt, finished | 3,100 - 3,400 ⁽¹⁾ | 1,967 | Unchanged |
| Oil – Cuba (gross working-interest, bopd) | 4,300 - 4,800 | 4,973 | Unchanged |
| Oil and Gas – All operations (net working-interest, boepd) | 2,300-2,600 ⁽²⁾ | 2,414 | Unchanged |
| Electricity (GWh, 33⅓% basis) | 750 - 800 | 597 | Unchanged |
| Unit operating costs | | | |
| NDCC (US\$ per pound) | | | |
| Moa Joint Venture | \$1.75 - \$2.25 ⁽²⁾ | \$1.96 | \$1.90 - \$2.40 |
| Ambatovy Joint Venture | \$3.00 - \$3.50 ⁽¹⁾ | \$4.07 | \$3.75 - \$4.25 |
| Oil and Gas - Cuba (unit operating costs, \$ per barrel) | \$22.00 - \$23.50 | \$18.72 | Unchanged |
| Electricity (unit operating cost, \$ per MWh) | \$20.75 - \$21.50 | \$20.04 | Unchanged |
| Spending on capital (US\$ millions) | | | |
| Moa Joint Venture (50% basis), Fort Site (100% basis) ⁽³⁾ | US\$41 (CDN\$52) | US\$21 (CDN\$27) | US\$31 (CDN\$40) |
| Ambatovy Joint Venture (12% basis) ⁽⁴⁾ | US\$13 (CDN\$17) | US\$8 (CDN\$10) | Unchanged |
| Oil and Gas | US\$25 (CDN\$32) ⁽¹⁾ | US\$14 (CDN\$18) | US\$29 (CDN\$37) |
| Power (33⅓% basis) | US\$1 (CDN\$1) | US\$1 (CDN\$1) | Unchanged |
| Spending on capital (excluding Corporate) | US\$80 (CDN\$102) | US\$44 (CDN\$56) | US\$74 (CDN\$95) |

(1) Guidance updated June 30, 2018.

(2) Guidance updated March 31, 2018.

(3) Spending is 50% of US\$ expenditures for Moa JV and 100% expenditures for Fort Site fertilizer and utilities.

(4) Sherritt's ownership interest at the Ambatovy Joint Venture was reduced to 12% following a restructuring completed on December 10, 2017.

NON-GAAP MEASURES

The Corporation uses combined results, Adjusted EBITDA, average-realized price, unit operating cost, adjusted operating cash flow and free cash flow to monitor the performance of the Corporation and its operating divisions. Management believes these measures enable investors and analysts to compare the Corporation's financial performance with its competitors and/or evaluate the results of its underlying business. These measures do not have a standard definition under IFRS and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. As these measures do not have a standardized meaning, they may not be comparable to similar measures provided by other companies. See Sherritt's Management's Discussion and Analysis for the period ended September 30, 2018 for further information and reconciliation of non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable IFRS measure.

CONFERENCE CALL AND WEBCAST

Sherritt will hold its conference call and webcast November 1st at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time to review its Q3 and 2018 results.

Conference Call and Webcast: November 1, 2018, 9:00 a.m. ET

North American callers, please dial: 1-866-521-4909

International callers, please dial: 647-427-2311

Live webcast: www.sherritt.com

An archive of the webcast and replay of the conference call will also be available on the website.

COMPLETE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Sherritt's complete condensed consolidated financial statements and MD&A for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 are available at www.sherritt.com and should be read in conjunction with this news release. Financial and operating data can also viewed in the investor relations section of Sherritt's website.

ABOUT SHERRITT

Sherritt is a world leader in the mining and refining of nickel and cobalt from lateritic ores with projects and operations in Canada, Cuba and Madagascar. The Corporation is the largest independent energy producer in Cuba, with extensive oil and power operations across the island. Sherritt licenses its proprietary technologies and provides metallurgical services to mining and refining operations worldwide. The Corporation's common shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "S".

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This press release contains certain forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements can generally be identified by the use of statements that include such words as “believe”, “expect”, “anticipate”, “intend”, “plan”, “forecast”, “likely”, “may”, “will”, “could”, “should”, “suspect”, “outlook”, “potential”, “projected”, “continue” or other similar words or phrases. Specifically, forward-looking statements in this document include, but are not limited to, statements set out in the “Outlook” sections of this press release and certain expectations regarding production volumes, operating costs and capital spending; supply, demand and pricing outlook in the nickel and cobalt markets; anticipated payments of outstanding receivables; future distributions from the Moa Joint Venture, funding of future Ambatovy cash calls, drill plans and results on exploration wells and amounts of certain other commitments.

Forward looking statements are not based on historical facts, but rather on current expectations, assumptions and projections about future events, including commodity and product prices and demand; the level of liquidity and access to funding; share price volatility; production results; realized prices for production; earnings and revenues; development and exploration wells and enhanced oil recovery in Cuba; environmental rehabilitation provisions; availability of regulatory approvals; compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations; debt repayments; collection of accounts receivable; and certain corporate objectives, goals and plans. By their nature, forward looking statements require the Corporation to make assumptions and are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties. There is significant risk that predictions, forecasts, conclusions or projections will not prove to be accurate, that those assumptions may not be correct and that actual results may differ materially from such predictions, forecasts, conclusions or projections.

The Corporation cautions readers of this press release not to place undue reliance on any forward looking statement as a number of factors could cause actual future results, conditions, actions or events to differ materially from the targets, expectations, estimates or intentions expressed in the forward looking statements. These risks, uncertainties and other factors include, but are not limited to, changes in the global price for nickel, cobalt, oil and gas or certain other commodities; share price volatility; level of liquidity; access to capital; access to financing; risks related to the liquidity and funding of the Ambatovy Joint Venture; the risk to Sherritt's entitlements to future distributions from the Moa and Ambatovy joint ventures; risk of future non-compliance with debt restrictions and covenants; risks associated with the Corporation's joint venture partners; variability in production at Sherritt's operations in Madagascar and Cuba; potential interruptions in transportation; uncertainty of gas supply for electrical generation; uncertainty of exploration results and Sherritt's ability to replace depleted mineral and oil and gas reserves; the Corporation's reliance on key personnel and skilled workers; the possibility of equipment and other failures; the potential for shortages of equipment and supplies; risks associated with mining, processing and refining activities; uncertainty of resources and reserve estimates; environmental risks and risks related to rehabilitation provisions estimates; risks related to the Corporation's corporate structure; political, economic and other risks of foreign operations; risks related to Sherritt's operations in Cuba; risks related to the U.S. government policy toward Cuba, including the U.S. embargo on Cuba and the Helms-Burton legislation; risks related to Sherritt's operations in Madagascar; risks associated with Sherritt's development, construction and operation of large projects generally; risks related to the accuracy of capital and operating cost estimates; foreign exchange and pricing risks; compliance with applicable environment, health and safety legislation and other associated matters; risks associated with governmental regulations regarding greenhouse gas emissions; risks relating to community relations and maintaining the Corporation's social license to grow and operate; credit risks; shortage of equipment and supplies; competition in product markets; future market access; interest rate changes; risks in obtaining insurance; uncertainties in labour relations; uncertainty in the ability of the Corporation to enforce legal rights in foreign jurisdictions; uncertainty regarding the interpretation and/or application of the applicable laws in foreign jurisdictions; legal contingencies; risks related to the Corporation's accounting policies; risks associated with future acquisitions; uncertainty in the ability of the Corporation to obtain government permits; risks to information technologies systems and cybersecurity; failure to comply with, or changes to, applicable government regulations; bribery and corruption risks, including failure to comply with the Corruption of Foreign Public Officials Act or applicable local anti-corruption law; uncertainties in growth management. Readers are cautioned that the foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive and should be considered in conjunction with the risk factors described in this press release and in the Corporation's other documents filed with the Canadian securities authorities, including without limitation the Annual Information Form of the Corporation dated March 20, 2018 for the period ending December 31, 2017, which is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

The Corporation may, from time to time, make oral forward-looking statements. The Corporation advises that the above paragraph and the risk factors described in this press release and in the Corporation's other documents filed with the Canadian securities authorities should be read for a description of certain factors that could cause the actual results of the Corporation to differ materially from those in the oral forward-looking statements. The forward-looking information and statements contained in this press release are made as of the date hereof and the Corporation undertakes no obligation to update publicly or revise any oral or written forward-looking information or statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable securities laws. The forward-looking information and statements contained herein are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018

This Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is intended to help the reader understand Sherritt International Corporation's operations, financial performance and the present and future business environment. This MD&A, which has been prepared as of October 31, 2018, should be read in conjunction with Sherritt's condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 and the MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2017. Additional information related to the Corporation, including the Corporation's Annual Information Form, is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com or on the Corporation's website at www.sherritt.com.

References to "Sherritt" or the "Corporation" refer to Sherritt International Corporation and its share of consolidated subsidiaries, joint operations, joint ventures and associate, unless the context indicates otherwise. All amounts are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise indicated. References to "US\$" are to United States (U.S.) dollars.

Securities regulators encourage companies to disclose forward-looking information to help investors understand a company's future prospects. This MD&A contains statements about Sherritt's future financial condition, results of operations and business. See the end of this report for more information on forward-looking statements.

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The business we manage

Sherritt manages its nickel, oil, gas, power and technologies operations through different legal structures including 100% owned subsidiaries, joint arrangements and an associate. The relationship for accounting purposes that Sherritt has with these operations and the interest recognized in the Corporation's financial statements are as follows:

| | Relationship for accounting purposes | Interest | Basis of accounting |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|--|
| Moa Joint Venture | Joint venture | 50% | Equity method |
| Ambatovy Joint Venture | Associate | 12% | Equity method |
| Oil and Gas | Subsidiary | 100% | Consolidation |
| Power | Joint operation | 33⅓% | Share of assets, liabilities revenues and expenses |
| Technologies | Subsidiary | 100% | Consolidation |

The financial results and review of operations sections in this MD&A present amounts by reporting segment, based on the Corporation's economic interest. For financial statement purposes, the Moa Joint Venture and Ambatovy Joint Venture are accounted for using the equity method of accounting which recognizes the Corporation's share of earnings (loss) from the joint venture and associate, respectively. The financial results and review of operations sections in this MD&A include the Corporation's 50% interest in the Moa Joint Venture, 100% interest in the utility and fertilizer operations at Fort Site, 100% interest in the Corporation's Oil and Gas business, 33⅓% interest in its Power businesses, 100% interest in the Technologies business presented in Corporate and other and wholly-owned subsidiaries presented in "Other Metals" established to buy, market and sell certain Moa Joint Venture (and prior to December 2017, Ambatovy Joint Venture) nickel and cobalt production.

In December 2017, the Corporation concluded an agreement with its Ambatovy Joint Venture partners to reduce its interest in the joint venture from 40% to 12%. The financial and operating results for the Ambatovy Joint Venture continue to be included in combined results with details provided in the Investment in the Ambatovy Joint Venture section. Results of operations to December 10, 2017 are accounted for on a 40% basis; results thereafter are on a 12% basis. Any balance sheet amounts in this MD&A (at three and nine months and December 31, 2017) reflect the Corporation's interest in the joint venture at 12%.

Amounts presented in this MD&A can be reconciled to note 5 of the condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018.

NON-GAAP MEASURES

Management uses the following non-GAAP financial performance measures in this MD&A:

- combined revenue,
- adjusted EBITDA,
- average-realized price,
- unit operating cost/Net Direct Cash Cost (NDCC),
- adjusted earnings,
- adjusted operating cash flow, and
- free cash flow.

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The non-GAAP measures are reconciled to the most directly comparable IFRS measure in the non-GAAP measures section starting on page 29.

Strategic priorities

The table below summarizes how the Corporation performed against its strategic priorities for 2018.

| Strategic Priorities | 2018 Actions | Status |
|--|--|--|
| PRESERVE LIQUIDITY AND BUILD BALANCE SHEET STRENGTH | Continue to emphasize de-leveraging of the balance sheet | Eliminated \$131.9 million of long-term debt through September 30, 2018 as a result of efforts to purchase outstanding debentures using the proceeds of a \$132 million equity raise completed in January, 2018. The debt reduction also allows Sherritt to generate annual savings of approximately \$11 million in interest expense. |
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| | Review opportunities to leverage Oil and Gas experience and relationships | The Production Sharing Contract at Puerto Escondido/Yumuri was extended for three years to 2021. |

Highlights

MOA JOINT VENTURE OPERATIONS UPDATE

Sherritt's share of finished nickel production at the Moa Joint Venture was 4,457 tonnes, up 10% from last year, while finished cobalt was 465 tonnes, flat from Q3 2017. Q3 2018's nickel production improvement was driven largely by the arrival of new mining equipment and higher mixed sulphides availability following the resolution of the Canadian rail transportation issues in the first quarter of 2018. Q3 2017 was impacted by Hurricane Irma which required the controlled, temporary, shutdown of the Moa operations. Finished cobalt production was unchanged in the period despite higher nickel production as a result of higher nickel to cobalt ratio in third-party feeds.

Net direct cash cost of nickel (NDCC) of US\$2.16/lb for the three months ended September 30, 2018 was higher compared to the same period in the prior year as higher cobalt credits and the impact of higher sales volumes were more than offset by higher sulphur and fuel oil prices, and the impact of the planned acid plant shutdown in Moa which resulted in higher maintenance and purchased sulphuric acid costs.

During the quarter, the Corporation received a dividend of \$5.2 million from the Moa Joint Venture, the first dividend since Q1 2015.

In early October 2018, delivery of hydrogen sulphide, a key reagent used at the Moa Joint Venture refinery in Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, was interrupted due to the supplier's non-compliance with provincial regulations, resulting in a temporary suspension of hydrogen sulphide delivery to the refinery and a reduction in production of finished nickel and cobalt. Hydrogen sulphide supply has now resumed, and the refinery is once again operating at full capacity.

OIL AND GAS BLOCK 10 UPDATE

Sherritt resumed drilling on Block 10 in early July. Drilling continues today. During the quarter, the expandable casing technology imported to address the loss circulation zones in the upper reservoir was successfully deployed. Drilling continued to a total depth of approximately 5,000 meters of the planned 5,960 meters. Recently, wellbore instability has been encountered between the upper and lower reservoirs. To manage the wellbore instability, a portion of the wellbore below the upper reservoir is currently being re-drilled and results are anticipated within 90 days.

WORKING CAPITAL UPDATE

Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments at September 30, 2018 were \$207.1 million, an increase of \$9.9 million from June 30, 2018. This increase was largely a result of the Moa Joint Venture's stronger financial position, which enabled it to pay Sherritt a dividend of \$5.2 million and repay \$10.8 million of advances previously provided for working capital purposes.

Cuban energy receipts and interest payments on outstanding debentures were both lower in the quarter compared to the prior quarter. During the quarter, US\$14.0 million of Cuban energy payments were received compared to US\$25.2 million in Q2 2018. Total Cuban overdue scheduled receivables were US\$147.8 million at September 30, 2018 compared to US\$136.9 million at June 30, 2018.

AMBATOVY FUNDING

Sherritt's escrow account to cover funding requirements of the Ambatovy Joint Venture was depleted following a cash call in October 2018. The escrow account was established as a requirement of the Ambatovy restructuring completed in December 2017 when Sherritt's ownership interest was reduced to 12% in exchange for the elimination of \$1.4 billion of debt. Any future cash funding requirements will be dependent on Ambatovy's production as well as prevailing commodity prices among other items. If additional cash funding is required, Sherritt does not anticipate providing any such funding based on Ambatovy's current debt structure.

BITUMEN PROJECT UPDATE

During the quarter, the Corporation submitted an application to the Alberta Partial Upgrading Program for a grant to advance development of Sherritt's proprietary process to upgrade bitumen at a lower cost. Sherritt's process is based on 60 years of experience with hydrometallurgical processes and the use of autoclaves.

Financial results⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

| \$ millions, except as otherwise noted | For the three months ended | | | For the nine months ended | | |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------|--------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| | 2018 September 30 | 2017 September 30 | Change | 2018 September 30 | 2017 September 30 | Change |
| FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS | | | | | | |
| Revenue | \$ 29.9 | \$ 63.3 | (53%) | \$ 115.8 | \$ 212.5 | (46%) |
| Combined revenue ⁽³⁾ | 187.8 | 234.7 | (20%) | 535.8 | 693.7 | (23%) |
| Loss from operations, associate and joint venture | (8.1) | (52.3) | 85% | (16.7) | (165.7) | 90% |
| Net loss from continuing operations | (13.3) | (69.5) | 81% | (11.1) | (244.0) | 95% |
| Net loss for the period | (13.3) | (69.5) | 81% | (11.1) | (244.0) | 95% |
| Adjusted net loss from continuing operations | (10.2) | (84.4) | 88% | (33.7) | (266.9) | 87% |
| Adjusted EBITDA ⁽³⁾ | 40.6 | 33.8 | 20% | 126.5 | 100.2 | 26% |
| Net loss per share (basic and diluted) (\$ per share) | | | | | | |
| Net loss from continuing operations | (0.03) | (0.24) | 88% | (0.03) | (0.83) | 96% |
| Net loss for the period | (0.03) | (0.24) | 88% | (0.03) | (0.83) | 96% |
| CASH | | | | | | |
| Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments (prior period, December 31, 2017) | \$ 207.1 | \$ 203.0 | 2% | \$ 207.1 | \$ 203.0 | 2% |
| Cash (used) provided by continuing operating activities | 14.1 | 28.7 | (51%) | (5.2) | 24.3 | (121%) |
| Combined adjusted operating cash flow ⁽³⁾ | 18.5 | 26.1 | (29%) | 45.4 | 35.0 | 30% |
| Combined free cash flow ⁽³⁾ | (3.5) | 7.3 | (148%) | (13.9) | (20.9) | 33% |
| OPERATIONAL DATA | | | | | | |
| SPENDING ON CAPITAL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS | \$ 22.7 | \$ 23.7 | (4%) | \$ 55.9 | \$ 61.0 | (8%) |
| PRODUCTION VOLUMES | | | | | | |
| Moa Joint Venture (50% basis, tonnes) | | | | | | |
| Finished nickel | 4,457 | 4,049 | 10% | 11,060 | 11,628 | (5%) |
| Finished cobalt | 465 | 464 | - | 1,189 | 1,336 | (11%) |
| Ambatovy Joint Venture (12% ⁽⁴⁾ basis, tonnes) | | | | | | |
| Finished nickel | 914 | 974 | (6%) | 2,729 | 3,152 | (13%) |
| Finished cobalt | 88 | 100 | (12%) | 236 | 278 | (15%) |
| Oil (boepd, NWI production) ⁽⁵⁾ | 1,536 | 7,658 | (80%) | 2,414 | 8,446 | (71%) |
| Electricity (gigawatt hours) (33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % basis) | 191 | 210 | (9%) | 597 | 647 | (8%) |
| AVERAGE EXCHANGE RATE (CAD/USD) | 1.307 | 1.253 | 4% | 1.288 | 1.307 | (2%) |
| AVERAGE-REALIZED PRICES⁽³⁾ | | | | | | |
| Moa Joint Venture (\$ per pound) | | | | | | |
| Nickel | \$ 7.96 | \$ 6.02 | 32% | \$ 8.10 | \$ 5.94 | 36% |
| Cobalt | 44.75 | 34.89 | 28% | 48.82 | 30.85 | 58% |
| Ambatovy Joint Venture (\$ per pound) | | | | | | |
| Nickel | 8.03 | 5.77 | 39% | 7.96 | 5.92 | 34% |
| Cobalt | 41.36 | 36.16 | 14% | 47.42 | 31.89 | 49% |
| Oil (\$ per boe, NWI) ⁽⁵⁾ | 54.43 | 41.14 | 32% | 50.80 | 41.79 | 22% |
| Electricity (\$ per megawatt hour) | 54.57 | 53.10 | 3% | 53.99 | 55.50 | (3%) |
| UNIT OPERATING COSTS⁽³⁾ | | | | | | |
| Moa Joint Venture (US\$ per pound)(NDCC) | \$ 2.16 | \$ 1.94 | 11% | \$ 1.96 | \$ 2.53 | (23%) |
| Ambatovy Joint Venture (US\$ per pound)(NDCC) | 3.91 | 4.27 | (8%) | 4.07 | 3.96 | 3% |
| Oil (\$ per boe, GWI) ⁽⁵⁾ | 19.59 | 9.52 | 106% | 19.91 | 9.92 | 101% |
| Electricity (\$ per megawatt hour) | 24.60 | 16.59 | 48% | 20.04 | 18.00 | 11% |

(1) Sherritt's share of financial results for the Ambatovy Joint Venture reflects its ownership interest at 40% to December 10, 2017 and 12% thereafter.

(2) The amounts for the periods ended September 30, 2018 have been prepared in accordance with IFRS 9 and IFRS 15; prior year periods amounts have not been restated. Refer to note 4 in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2018 for further information.

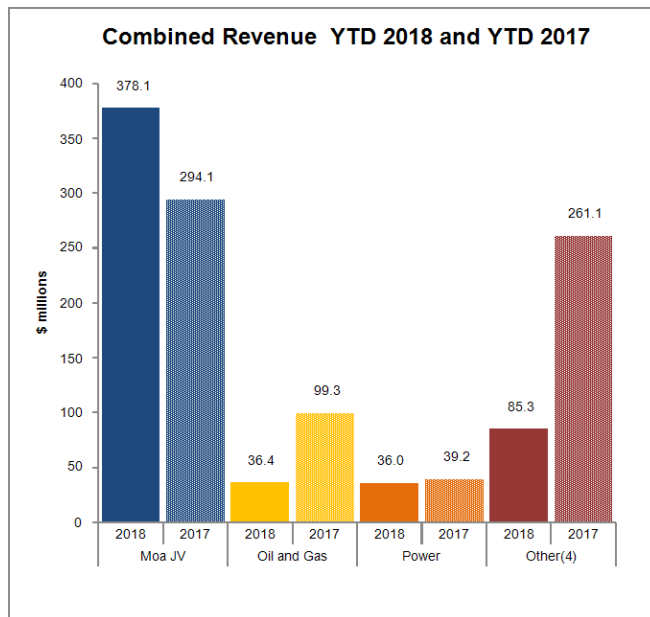
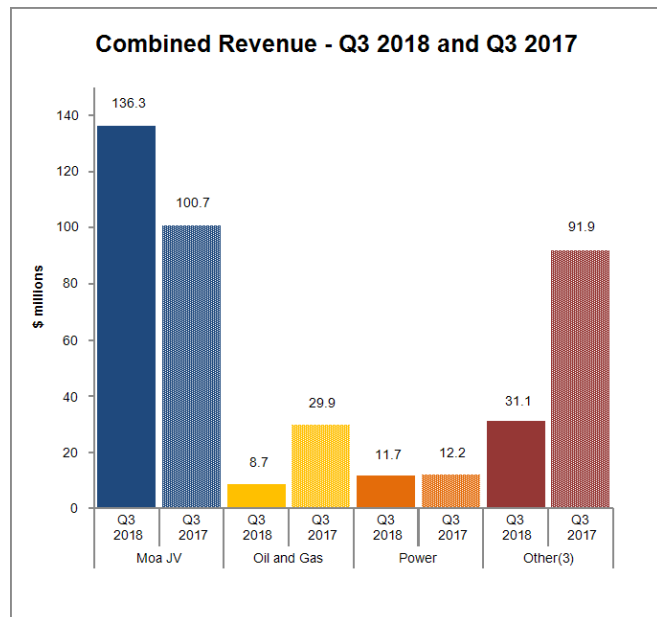
(3) For additional information see the Non-GAAP measures section.

(4) To allow for easier comparison, Ambatovy production volume information for the periods ended September 30, 2017 are presented on a 12% basis.

(5) Net working-interest (NWI); gross working-interest (GWI); barrels of oil equivalent per day (boepd); barrels of oil equivalent (boe).

Revenue for accounting purposes, which excludes revenue from the Moa and Ambatovy joint ventures, was lower for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to the same periods in the prior year primarily due to lower oil production and sales volume which more than offset higher realized prices.

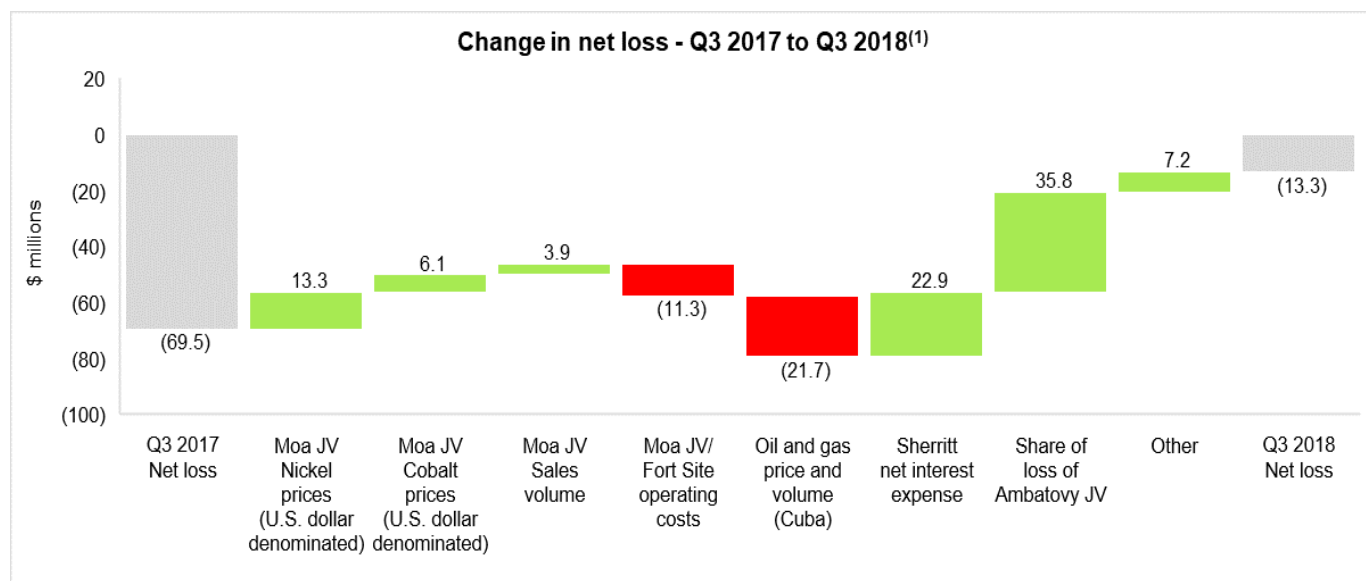
Total combined revenue⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ was \$187.8 million and \$535.8 million, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to \$234.7 million and \$693.7 million for the same periods in the prior year. Combined revenue is composed of the following:

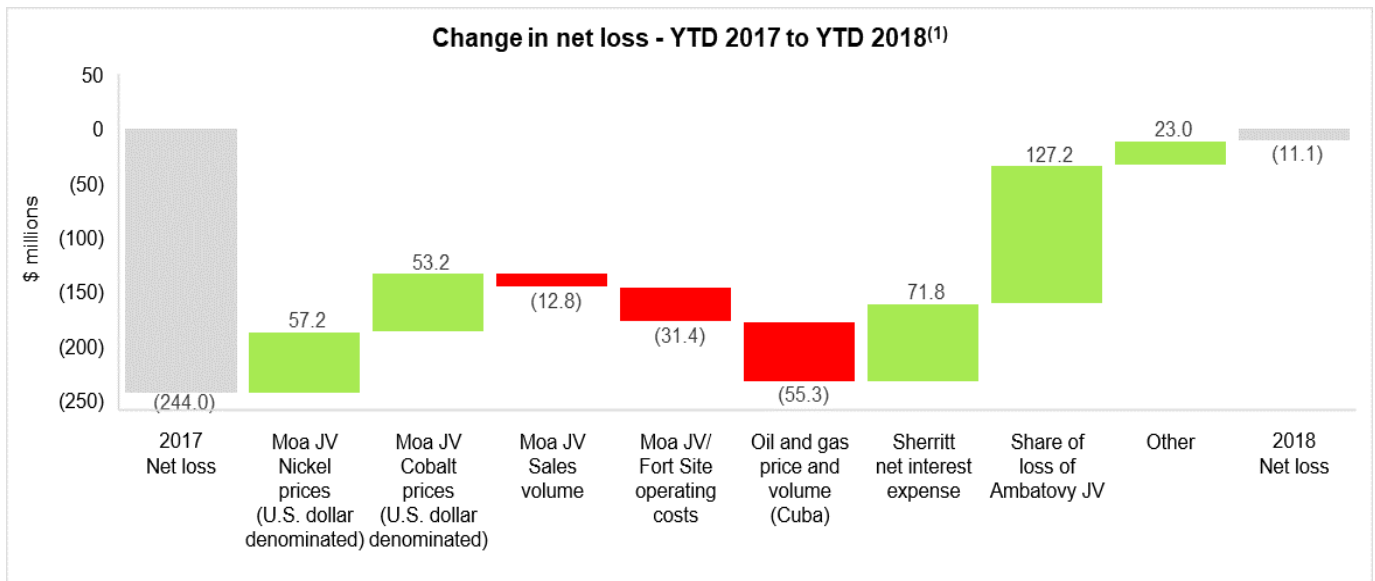


- (1) For additional information see the Non-GAAP measures section.
- (2) Sherritt's share of financial and operating results for the Ambatovy Joint Venture reflects its interest at 40% to December 10, 2017 and 12% thereafter.
- (3) Q3 2018 Other includes - Ambatovy Joint Venture - \$28.6 million, Other Metals - \$2.6 million and Corporate and other - \$ (0.1) million. (Q3 2017 Other includes - Ambatovy Joint Venture - \$78.0 million, Other Metals - \$14.1 million and Corporate and other - \$ (0.2) million).
- (4) YTD 2018 Other includes - Ambatovy Joint Venture - \$77.7 million, Other Metals - \$8.1 million and Corporate and other - \$ (0.5) million. (YTD 2017 Other includes - Ambatovy Joint Venture - \$221.1 million, Other Metals - \$40.1 million and Corporate and other - \$ (0.1) million).

For the three months ended September 30, 2018, the net loss from continuing operations was \$13.3 million, or \$0.03 per share, compared to a loss of \$69.5 million, or \$0.24 per share in the same period in the prior year. For the nine months ended September 30, 2018, the net loss from continuing operations was \$11.1 million, or \$0.03 per share, compared to a loss of \$244.0 million, or \$0.83 per share in the prior year.

The change in net loss from continuing operations is detailed below:





(1) The amounts for the periods ended September 30, 2018 have been prepared in accordance with IFRS 9 and IFRS 15; prior period amounts have not been restated. Refer to note 4 in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2018 for further information.

Average reference prices for nickel, cobalt and U.S. Gulf Coast High Sulphur Fuel Oil (USGC HSFO) were all higher for the respective three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 compared to the same prior year periods. Nickel was 26% and 36% higher; cobalt was 22% and 57% higher; and USGC HSFO was 42% and 36% higher.

At the Moa Joint Venture, revenue was higher primarily due to the impact of higher nickel and cobalt realized prices. Moa Joint Venture finished nickel and cobalt sales volumes were higher for the three months ended September 30, 2018. For the nine months ended September 30, 2018 nickel and cobalt sales volumes were lower as a result of the lower production due to transportation and weather issues in late 2017 and the first quarter of 2018.

Moa Joint Venture operating costs were higher for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2018 compared to the same periods in the prior year primarily as a result of higher sulphur prices, third-party feed costs, energy input prices and maintenance costs.

At Oil and Gas, lower production volumes more than offset the impact of higher reference prices. Lower production was primarily due to the impact of the expiration of the Varadero West PSC in November 2017 and a reduction in profit oil percentage on the renewed Puerto Escondido/Yumuri PSC as well as natural reservoir declines.

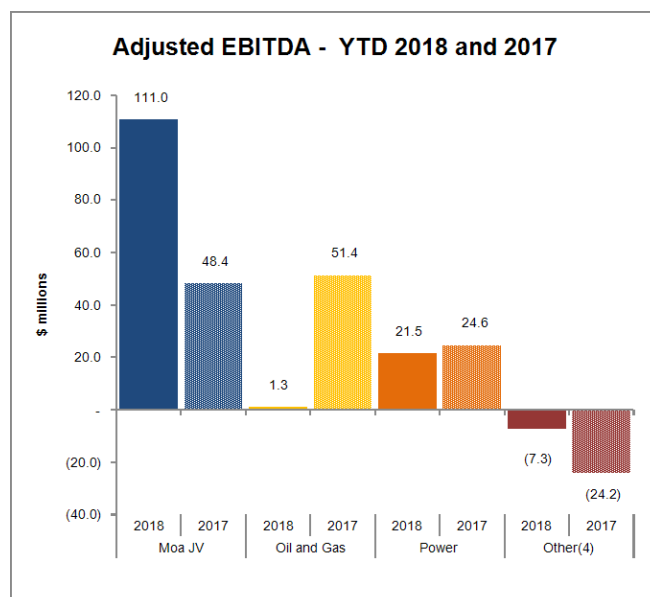
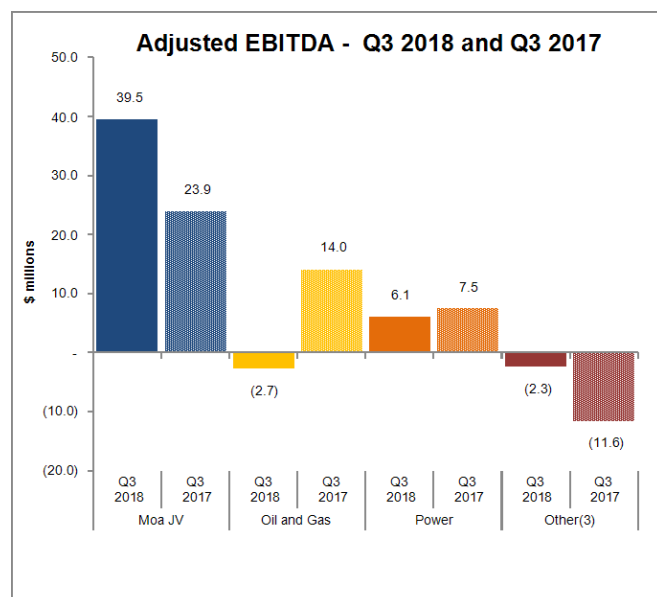
Net finance expense was lower primarily due to the lower interest on debt and advances to the Ambatovy Joint Venture extinguished as part of the Ambatovy restructuring in December 2017. Current year periods also benefited from the impact of lower interest expense on the Corporation's senior unsecured debentures as a result of the repurchases made in Q1 and Q2 of 2018.

On a 100% basis, the operating loss of the Ambatovy Joint Venture was lower in each of the current year periods compared to the same periods in the prior year. As a result, the impact of the Ambatovy Joint Venture on the Corporation's operating results was lower in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018. This impact is further reduced as a result of Sherritt's reduction in its ownership interest from 40% to 12% at the end of 2017. The Corporation's loss from associate, was \$17.4 million and \$40.3 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018, respectively, compared to \$53.2 million and \$167.5 million in the same periods in the prior year.

Other includes the recognition of an unrealized foreign exchange loss of \$6.1 million and an unrealized foreign exchange gain of \$12.6 million in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018, respectively, compared to gains of \$13.5 million and \$16.4 for the same periods in the prior year, respectively. Unrealized exchange gains/losses are impacted by the change in period-end exchange rates and the balance of the Corporation's U.S. dollar denominated net assets. In addition, depletion, depreciation and amortization were lower, primarily at Oil and Gas; and administrative expenses were lower, primarily due to a reduction in stock based compensation expense.

ADJUSTED EBITDA

Total Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 was \$40.6 million and \$126.5 million, respectively, compared to \$33.8 million and \$100.2 million, respectively, in the same periods in the prior year. Adjusted EBITDA by business segment is as follows:



- (1) For additional information see the Non-GAAP measures section.
- (2) Sherritt's share of financial and operating results for the Ambatovy Joint Venture reflects its interest at 40% to December 10, 2017 and 12% thereafter.
- (3) Q3 2018 Other includes - Ambatovy Joint Venture - \$2.9 million, Other Metals - \$(0.6) million and Corporate and other - \$(4.6) million. (Q3 2017 Other includes - Ambatovy Joint Venture - \$1.3 million, Other Metals - \$0.2 million and Corporate and other - \$(13.1) million).
- (4) YTD 2018 Other includes - Ambatovy Joint Venture - \$12.7 million, Other Metals - \$0.7 million and Corporate and other - \$(20.7) million. (YTD 2017 Other includes - Ambatovy Joint Venture - \$7.9 million, Other Metals - \$0.9 million and Corporate and other - \$(33.0) million).

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL POSITION

The following table summarizes the significant items as derived from the consolidated statements of financial position:

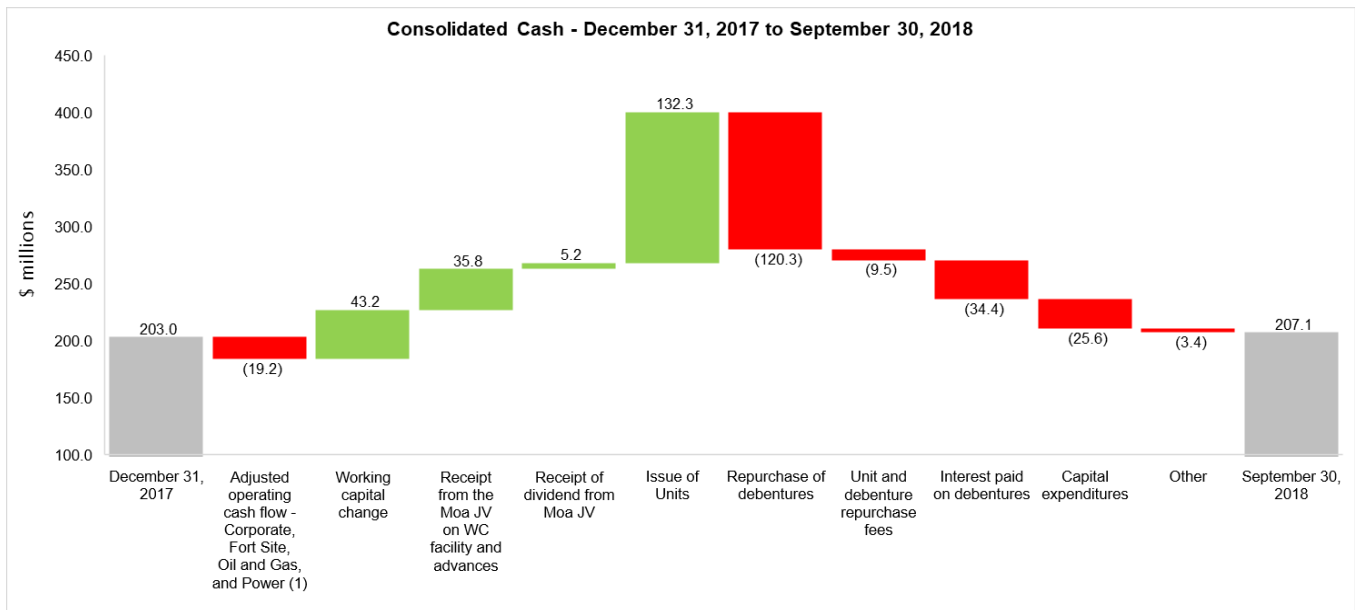
| \$ millions, except as noted, as at | 2018 | 2017 | Change |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------|
| | September 30 | December 31 | |
| Financial Condition | | | |
| Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments | \$ 207.1 | \$ 203.0 | 2% |
| Net working capital balance | 263.9 | 335.2 | (21%) |
| Current ratio | 2.13:1 | 2.37:1 | (11%) |
| Total assets | \$ 2,184.3 | \$ 2,244.8 | (3%) |
| Other loans and borrowings | 696.0 | 824.1 | (16%) |
| Total liabilities | 1,046.3 | 1,188.5 | (12%) |
| Shareholders' equity | 1,138.0 | 1,056.3 | 8% |

- (1) The amounts for the periods ended September 30, 2018 have been prepared in accordance with IFRS 9 and IFRS 15; prior period amounts have not been restated. Refer to note 4 in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2018 for further information.

LIQUIDITY

At September 30, 2018, total available liquidity was \$223.9 million which is composed of cash, cash equivalents, short-term investments and \$16.8 million of available credit facilities. The total liquidity excludes restricted cash of \$4.2 million.

Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments at September 30, 2018 increased by \$4.1 million from December 31, 2017. The components of this change is shown below:



(1) Excludes debenture interest.

The change in consolidated cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments is primarily due to:

- negative adjusted operating cash flow at Oil and Gas, Fort Site and Corporate, partly offset by positive adjusted cash flow at Power;
- positive working capital change primarily due to collections of overdue Cuban energy receivables in excess of current Cuban energy receivables, partly offset by the impact of timing of fertilizer pre-sales and deliveries;
- payment of interest on the Corporation's debentures which is lower in the first and third quarters based on the timing of payments on its senior debenture series;
- receipts from the Moa Joint Venture, including repayment on its working capital facility in the first half of 2018, and a dividend and repayment of advances in the third quarter of 2018; and
- capital expenditures which primarily relate to drilling activities on Block 10.

The dividend from the Moa Joint Venture to Sherritt of \$5.2 million in the third quarter of 2018 reflects a payment of free cash in the Joint Venture and was the first such dividend since the first quarter of 2015.

Outlook

2018 PRODUCTION, OPERATING COST AND CAPITAL SPENDING GUIDANCE

| | 2018 Guidance | Year-to-date actual at September 30, 2018 | Updated Guidance at September 30, 2018 |
|--|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Production volumes, unit operating costs and spending on capital | | | |
| Production volumes | | | |
| Moa Joint Venture (tonnes, 100% basis) | | | |
| Nickel, finished | 31,500 - 32,500 | 22,120 | 30,500 - 31,000 |
| Cobalt, finished | 3,500 - 3,800 | 2,378 | 3,250 - 3,400 |
| Ambatovy Joint Venture (tonnes, 100% basis) | | | |
| Nickel, finished | 35,000 - 38,000 ⁽¹⁾ | 22,742 | Unchanged |
| Cobalt, finished | 3,100 - 3,400 ⁽¹⁾ | 1,967 | Unchanged |
| Oil – Cuba (gross working-interest, bopd) | 4,300 - 4,800 | 4,973 | Unchanged |
| Oil and Gas – All operations (net working-interest, boepd) | 2,300-2,600 ⁽²⁾ | 2,414 | Unchanged |
| Electricity (GWh, 33⅓% basis) | 750 - 800 | 597 | Unchanged |
| Unit operating costs | | | |
| NDCC (US\$ per pound) | | | |
| Moa Joint Venture | \$1.75 - \$2.25 ⁽²⁾ | \$1.96 | \$1.90 - \$2.40 |
| Ambatovy Joint Venture | \$3.00 - \$3.50 ⁽¹⁾ | \$4.07 | \$3.75 - \$4.25 |
| Oil and Gas - Cuba (unit operating costs, \$ per barrel) | \$22.00 - \$23.50 | \$18.72 | Unchanged |
| Electricity (unit operating cost, \$ per MWh) | \$20.75 - \$21.50 | \$20.04 | Unchanged |
| Spending on capital (US\$ millions) | | | |
| Moa Joint Venture (50% basis), Fort Site (100% basis) ⁽³⁾ | US\$41 (CDN\$52) | US\$21 (CDN\$27) | US\$31 (CDN\$40) |
| Ambatovy Joint Venture (12% basis) ⁽⁴⁾ | US\$13 (CDN\$17) | US\$8 (CDN\$10) | Unchanged |
| Oil and Gas | US\$25 (CDN\$32) ⁽¹⁾ | US\$14 (CDN\$18) | US\$29 (CDN\$37) |
| Power (33⅓% basis) | US\$1 (CDN\$1) | US\$1 (CDN\$1) | Unchanged |
| Spending on capital (excluding Corporate) | US\$80 (CDN\$102) | US\$44 (CDN\$56) | US\$74 (CDN\$95) |

(1) Guidance updated June 30, 2018.

(2) Guidance updated March 31, 2018.

(3) Spending is 50% of US\$ expenditures for Moa Joint Venture and 100% expenditures for Fort Site fertilizer and utilities.

(4) Sherritt's ownership interest at the Ambatovy Joint Venture was reduced to 12% following a restructuring completed on December 10, 2017.

MOA JOINT VENTURE

As a result of the impact of the supplier's hydrogen sulphide delivery interruption on production, Sherritt has lowered the range of its expected production guidance at the Moa Joint Venture for finished nickel to 30,500 to 31,000 tonnes (100% basis) and lowered the range of finished cobalt production to 3,250 to 3,400 tonnes (100% basis). NDCC guidance at the Moa Joint Venture for 2018 increased to a range of US\$1.90 to US\$2.40 per pound of nickel sold reflecting the impact of the hydrogen sulphide development on production as well as the recent increase in input costs and decline in cobalt prices.

Following an internal equipment inspection, a significant capital project at the Fort Site has been reassessed and is able to be reduced and deferred until future years. As a result, when combined with certain other opportunities to defer some maintenance projects to 2019, sustaining capital spending for 2018 at the Moa Joint Venture has been lowered to \$40 million (US\$31 million).

AMBATOVY JOINT VENTURE

Based on the progress of the initiatives to strengthen asset reliability, Sherritt continues to expect that its nickel and cobalt production at Ambatovy in the second half of 2018 will be greater than production through the first six months of the year, and also expects to reach the lower range of its production guidance for the year.

As a result of the recent decline in cobalt prices and increase in sulphur and energy costs, Sherritt expects that NDCC at the Ambatovy Joint Venture will be in the range of US\$3.75 to US\$4.25 per pound of nickel sold for 2018.

OIL AND GAS

Total estimated capital spend for the Oil and Gas division in 2018 has been increased to US\$29 million from US\$25 million to reflect higher Block 10 drilling costs.

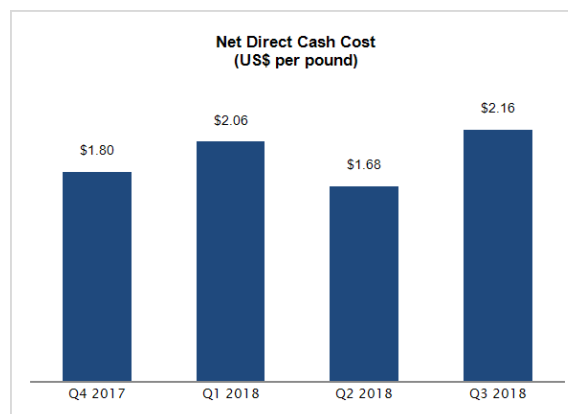
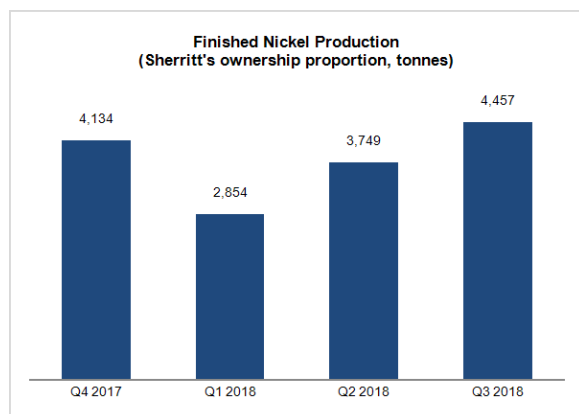
Review of operations

MOA JOINT VENTURE AND FORT SITE

| \$ millions, except as otherwise noted | For the three months ended | | | For the nine months ended | | |
|---|----------------------------|--------------|--------|---------------------------|--------------|--------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | Change | 2018 | 2017 | Change |
| | September 30 | September 30 | | September 30 | September 30 | |
| FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS | | | | | | |
| Revenue | \$ 136.3 | \$ 100.7 | 35% | \$ 378.1 | \$ 294.1 | 29% |
| Earnings from operations | 25.1 | 12.8 | 96% | 73.5 | 11.4 | 545% |
| Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ | 39.5 | 23.9 | 65% | 111.0 | 48.4 | 129% |
| CASH FLOW | | | | | | |
| Cash provided by operations | \$ 12.3 | \$ 17.6 | (30%) | \$ 40.5 | \$ 25.8 | 57% |
| Adjusted operating cash flow ⁽¹⁾ | 29.2 | 21.5 | 36% | 92.9 | 40.5 | 129% |
| Free cash flow ⁽¹⁾ | 3.8 | 14.5 | (74%) | 18.5 | 12.5 | 48% |
| PRODUCTION VOLUMES (tonnes) | | | | | | |
| Mixed Sulphides | 4,861 | 4,555 | 7% | 12,969 | 13,207 | (2%) |
| Finished Nickel | 4,457 | 4,049 | 10% | 11,060 | 11,628 | (5%) |
| Finished Cobalt | 465 | 464 | - | 1,189 | 1,336 | (11%) |
| Fertilizer | 57,235 | 60,033 | (5%) | 162,416 | 181,759 | (11%) |
| NICKEL RECOVERY (%) | | | | | | |
| | 89% | 87% | 2% | 83% | 87% | (5%) |
| SALES VOLUMES (tonnes) | | | | | | |
| Finished Nickel | 4,404 | 4,018 | 10% | 10,982 | 11,550 | (5%) |
| Finished Cobalt | 467 | 447 | 4% | 1,180 | 1,303 | (9%) |
| Fertilizer | 27,567 | 32,080 | (14%) | 116,774 | 127,350 | (8%) |
| AVERAGE REFERENCE PRICES (US\$ per pound) | | | | | | |
| Nickel | \$ 6.01 | \$ 4.78 | 26% | \$ 6.20 | \$ 4.55 | 36% |
| Cobalt ⁽²⁾ | 35.21 | 28.84 | 22% | 39.05 | 24.84 | 57% |
| AVERAGE REALIZED PRICE⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | |
| Nickel (\$ per pound) | \$ 7.96 | \$ 6.02 | 32% | \$ 8.10 | \$ 5.94 | 36% |
| Cobalt (\$ per pound) | 44.75 | 34.89 | 28% | 48.82 | 30.85 | 58% |
| Fertilizer (\$ per tonne) | 333 | 309 | 8% | 390 | 367 | 6% |
| UNIT OPERATING COST⁽¹⁾ (US\$ per pound) | | | | | | |
| Nickel - net direct cash cost (NDCC) | \$ 2.16 | \$ 1.94 | 11% | \$ 1.96 | \$ 2.53 | (23%) |
| SPENDING ON CAPITAL | | | | | | |
| Sustaining | \$ 8.9 | \$ 3.0 | 197% | \$ 26.5 | \$ 13.2 | 101% |
| | \$ 8.9 | \$ 3.0 | 197% | \$ 26.5 | \$ 13.2 | 101% |

(1) For additional information see the Non-GAAP measures section.

(2) Average low-grade cobalt published price per Fastmarkets MB (formerly Metals Bulletin).



Revenue, cost of sales and NDCC are composed of the following:

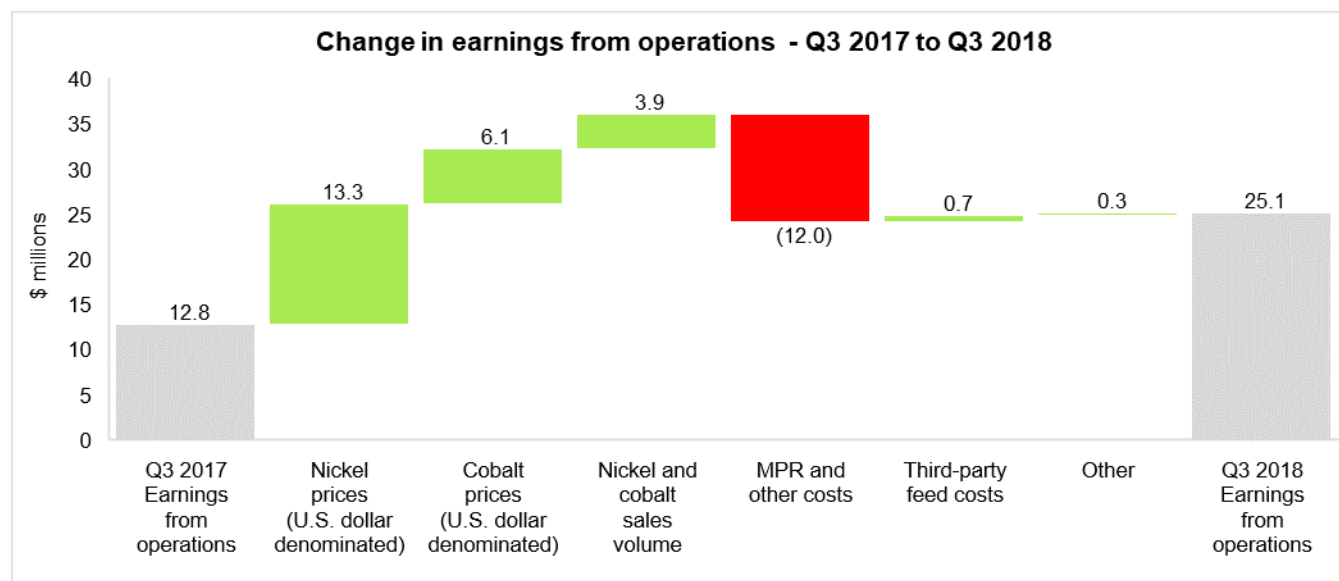
| \$ millions | For the three months ended | | | For the nine months ended | | |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | Change | 2018 | 2017 | Change |
| | September 30 | September 30 | | September 30 | September 30 | |
| REVENUE | | | | | | |
| Nickel | \$ 77.4 | \$ 53.3 | 45% | \$ 196.1 | \$ 151.2 | 30% |
| Cobalt | 46.1 | 34.4 | 34% | 127.0 | 88.6 | 43% |
| Fertilizers | 9.2 | 9.9 | (7%) | 45.5 | 46.7 | (3%) |
| Other | 3.6 | 3.1 | 16% | 9.5 | 7.6 | 25% |
| | \$ 136.3 | \$ 100.7 | 35% | \$ 378.1 | \$ 294.1 | 29% |
| COST OF SALES⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | |
| Mining, processing and refining | \$ 69.3 | \$ 50.1 | 38% | \$ 165.5 | \$ 156.0 | 6% |
| Third-party feed costs | 5.8 | 4.8 | 21% | 21.9 | 13.0 | 68% |
| Fertilizers | 8.6 | 8.8 | (2%) | 39.1 | 38.5 | 2% |
| Selling costs | 4.0 | 3.8 | 5% | 12.0 | 12.5 | (4%) |
| Other | 9.5 | 6.5 | 46% | 23.7 | 19.3 | 23% |
| | \$ 97.2 | \$ 74.0 | 31% | \$ 262.2 | \$ 239.3 | 10% |
| NET DIRECT CASH COST⁽²⁾ (US\$ per pound of nickel) | | | | | | |
| Mining, processing and refining (MPR) costs | \$ 5.25 | \$ 4.57 | 15% | \$ 5.38 | \$ 4.77 | 13% |
| Third-party feed costs | 0.46 | 0.43 | 7% | 0.70 | 0.39 | 79% |
| Cobalt by-product credits | (3.63) | (3.10) | (17%) | (4.07) | (2.67) | (52%) |
| Other ⁽³⁾ | 0.08 | 0.04 | 100% | (0.05) | 0.04 | (225%) |
| | \$ 2.16 | \$ 1.94 | 11% | \$ 1.96 | \$ 2.53 | (23%) |

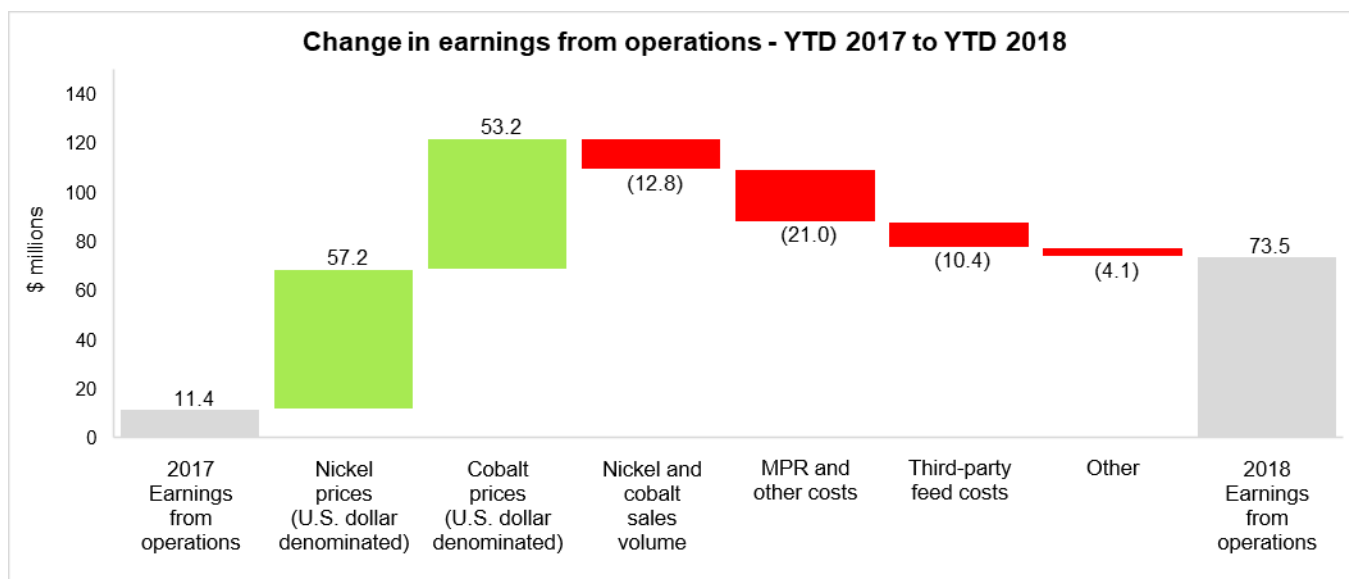
(1) Excludes depletion, depreciation and amortization

(2) For additional information see the Non-GAAP measures section.

(3) Includes the Moa Joint Venture and Fort Site refinery fertilizer by-product profit or loss and marketing costs, discounts, and other by-product credits.

The change in earnings from operations is detailed below:





Reference prices for nickel were 26% and 36% higher for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018, respectively, compared to the same periods in the prior year while cobalt reference prices were 22% and 57% higher than in the comparable prior year periods. Realized prices were positively impacted by a weaker Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar in the third quarter of 2018 and negatively impacted by a stronger Canadian dollar in the year-to-date period compared to the same periods in the prior year.

Mixed sulphide production was higher for the three months ended September 30, 2018 primarily as a result of the deployment of new mining equipment which provided better ore access and reduced equipment down time compared to the same period in the prior year. In addition, Q3 2017 was impacted by Hurricane Irma which required the controlled, temporary, shutdown of the Moa operations.

Mixed sulphide production was lower for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to the same period in the prior year as a result of limited access to planned mining areas in Moa in the first half of 2018 due to unusually heavy rainfall in Cuba in Q4 2017 through to the early part of Q2 2018 and lower equipment availability.

Nickel recovery rates were higher in Q3 2018 compared to the prior year period due to increased operating efficiencies and better access to planned mining areas as result of the availability of new mining equipment. Year-to-date nickel recovery rates were lower compared to the same period in the prior year as the limited access to planned mining areas in the first half of 2018 resulted in higher feed ore impurities.

Finished nickel production was higher in the three months ended September 30, 2018 compared to the same period in the prior year reflecting higher mixed sulphides availability following the resolution of the Canadian rail transportation issues in the first quarter of 2018. Finished cobalt production was unchanged in the period despite higher nickel production as a result of higher nickel to cobalt ratio in third-party feeds. The nickel to cobalt ratio in Moa's mixed sulphide in Q3 2018 was within range of historic norms.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2018, finished nickel and cobalt production was lower than the same period in the prior year as the higher production in Q3 2018 was offset by the lower production in the first half of 2018 as a result of lower Moa mixed sulphides production and Canadian rail transportation issues in the first quarter of 2018.

Net direct cash cost of nickel (NDCC) for the three months ended September 30, 2018 was higher compared to the same period in the prior year as higher cobalt credits and the impact of higher sales volumes were more than offset by higher sulphur and fuel oil prices, and the impact of the planned acid plant shutdown in Moa which resulted in higher maintenance and purchased sulphuric acid costs. For the nine months ended September 30, 2018 the higher cobalt credit more than offset higher sulphur, fuel oil, and third party feed prices and higher planned maintenance spending.

Fertilizer's contribution to operating earnings for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 was relatively unchanged compared to the same periods in the prior year. Other costs in each of the current year periods includes higher royalties primarily as a result of higher nickel and cobalt reference prices.

Press Release

Sustaining capital spending in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 was higher compared to the same periods in the prior year due to higher planned spending including the purchase of mining equipment and construction of the slurry preparation plant dump pocket at Moa.

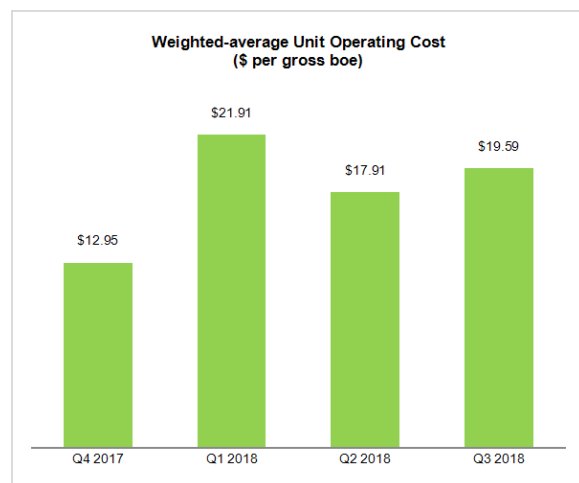
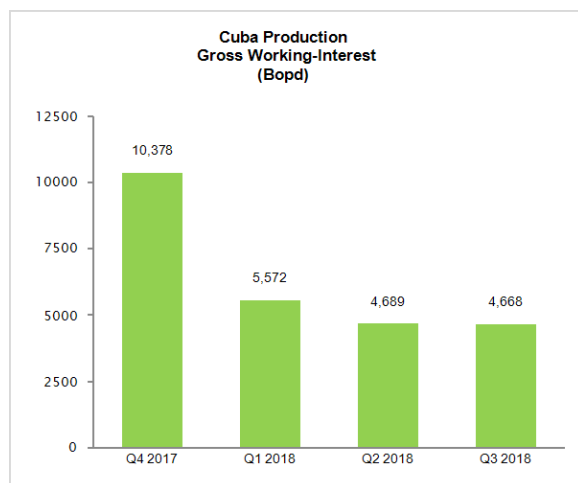
Subsequent to quarter end, delivery of hydrogen sulphide, a key reagent used at the Moa Joint Venture refinery in Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, was interrupted due to the supplier's non-compliance with provincial regulations, resulting in a temporary suspension of hydrogen sulphide delivery to the refinery and a reduction in production of finished nickel and cobalt. Hydrogen sulphide supply has now resumed, and the refinery is once again operating at full capacity.

OIL AND GAS

| | For the three months ended | | | For the nine months ended | | |
|--|----------------------------|--------------|---------|---------------------------|--------------|--------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | Change | 2018 | 2017 | Change |
| \$ millions, except as otherwise noted | September 30 | September 30 | | September 30 | September 30 | |
| FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS | | | | | | |
| Revenue | \$ 8.7 | \$ 29.9 | (71%) | \$ 36.4 | \$ 99.3 | (63%) |
| (Loss) earnings from operations | (5.2) | 5.8 | (190%) | (6.6) | 25.7 | (126%) |
| Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ | (2.7) | 14.0 | (119%) | 1.3 | 51.4 | (97%) |
| CASH FLOW | | | | | | |
| Cash provided by operations | \$ 0.8 | \$ 7.9 | (90%) | \$ 18.6 | \$ 33.1 | (44%) |
| Adjusted operating cash flow ⁽¹⁾ | (3.5) | 10.4 | (134%) | (14.5) | 39.7 | (137%) |
| Free cash flow ⁽¹⁾ | (7.3) | 0.7 | (1143%) | 0.6 | 18.8 | (97%) |
| PRODUCTION AND SALES⁽²⁾ | | | | | | |
| Gross working-interest (GWI) - Cuba | 4,668 | 13,831 | (66%) | 4,973 | 14,524 | (66%) |
| Total net working-interest (NWI) | 1,536 | 7,658 | (80%) | 2,414 | 8,446 | (71%) |
| AVERAGE REFERENCE PRICES (US\$ per barrel) | | | | | | |
| West Texas Intermediate (WTI) | \$ 69.56 | \$ 48.21 | 44% | \$ 66.90 | \$ 49.29 | 36% |
| U.S. Gulf Coast High Sulphur Fuel Oil (USGC HSFO) | 65.72 | 46.39 | 42% | 61.16 | 45.03 | 36% |
| Brent | 74.95 | 52.51 | 43% | 72.18 | 51.66 | 40% |
| AVERAGE-REALIZED PRICES⁽¹⁾ (per NWI) | | | | | | |
| Cuba (\$ per barrel) | \$ 63.55 | \$ 42.10 | 51% | \$ 55.25 | \$ 42.63 | 30% |
| Spain (\$ per barrel) | 98.04 | 65.08 | 51% | 91.83 | 66.86 | 37% |
| Pakistan (\$ per boe) ⁽²⁾ | 10.47 | 9.94 | 5% | 10.48 | 10.42 | 1% |
| Weighted-average (\$ per boe) ⁽²⁾ | 54.43 | 41.14 | 32% | 50.80 | 41.79 | 22% |
| UNIT OPERATING COSTS⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (per GWI) | | | | | | |
| Cuba | \$ 18.84 | \$ 8.98 | 110% | \$ 18.72 | \$ 9.19 | 104% |
| Spain | 65.35 | 41.02 | 59% | 67.17 | 47.97 | 40% |
| Pakistan | 3.63 | 5.28 | (31%) | 6.52 | 6.91 | (6%) |
| Weighted-average (\$ per boepd) | 19.59 | 9.52 | 106% | 19.91 | 9.92 | 101% |
| SPENDING ON CAPITAL | | | | | | |
| Development, facilities and other | \$ 1.4 | \$ 0.9 | 56% | \$ 1.4 | \$ (0.3) | 567% |
| Exploration | 7.1 | 6.6 | 8% | 16.6 | 12.5 | 33% |
| | \$ 8.5 | \$ 7.5 | 13% | \$ 18.0 | \$ 12.2 | 48% |

(1) For additional information see the Non-GAAP measures section.

(2) Oil production is stated in barrels of oil per day (bopd). Natural gas production is stated in barrels of oil equivalent per day (boepd), which is converted at 6,000 cubic feet per barrel. Collectively, oil and natural gas production are stated in barrels of oil equivalent per day (boepd).



| \$ millions | For the three months ended | | | For the nine months ended | | |
|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | 2018 September 30 | 2017 September 30 | Change | 2018 September 30 | 2017 September 30 | Change |
| REVENUE | | | | | | |
| Cuba | \$ 5.4 | \$ 26.7 | (80%) | \$ 26.1 | \$ 89.4 | (71%) |
| Spain | 1.9 | 1.9 | - | 6.1 | 5.7 | 7% |
| Pakistan | 0.4 | 0.4 | - | 1.3 | 1.3 | - |
| Processing | 1.0 | 0.9 | 11% | 2.9 | 2.9 | - |
| | \$ 8.7 | \$ 29.9 | (71%) | \$ 36.4 | \$ 99.3 | (63%) |

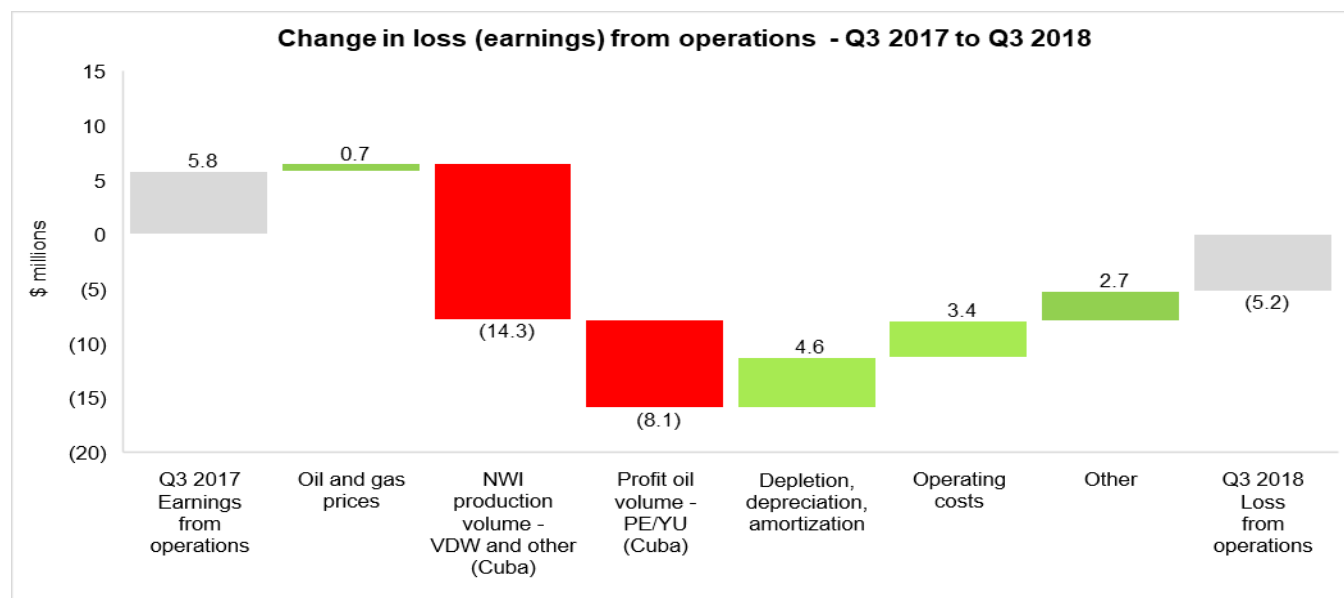
DAILY PRODUCTION AND SALES VOLUMES (boepd)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

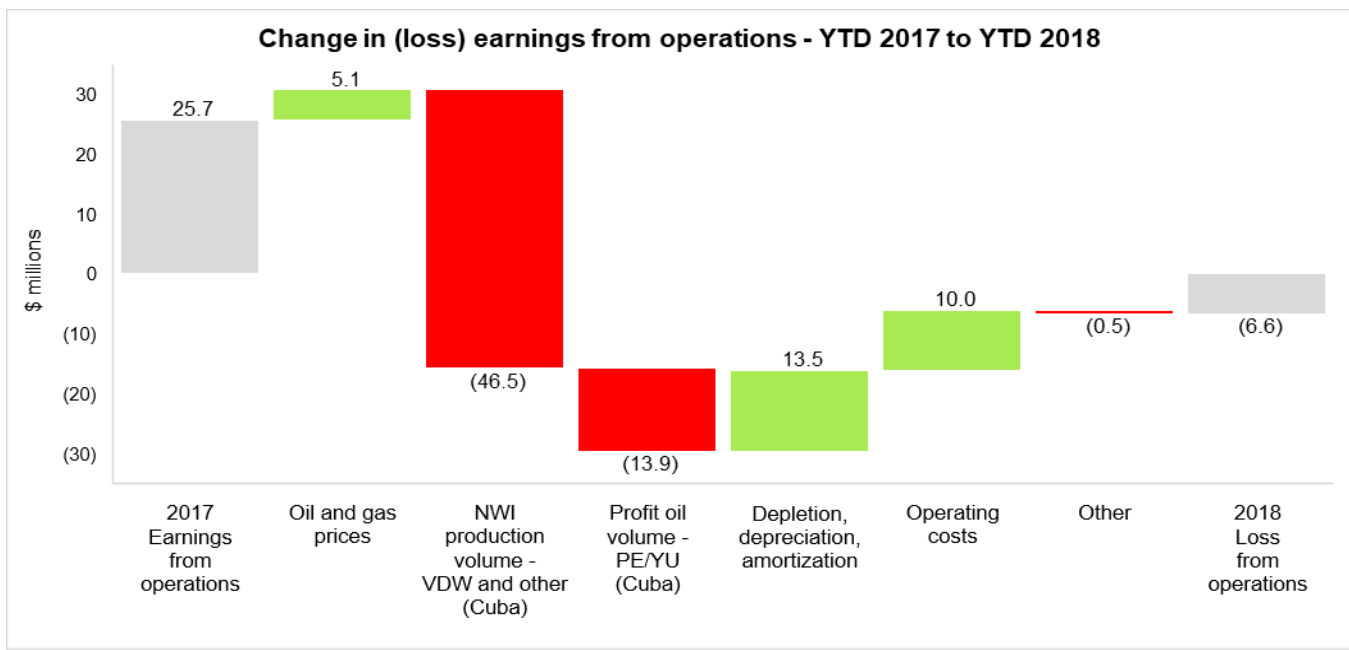
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|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Gross working-interest oil production in Cuba | 4,668 | 13,831 | (66%) | 4,973 | 14,524 | (66%) |
| Net working-interest oil production | | | | | | |
| Cuba (heavy oil) | | | | | | |
| Cost recovery | 644 | 1,179 | (45%) | 1,016 | 2,075 | (51%) |
| Profit oil | 275 | 5,693 | (95%) | 713 | 5,602 | (87%) |
| Total | 919 | 6,872 | (87%) | 1,729 | 7,677 | (77%) |
| Spain (light oil) | 214 | 326 | (34%) | 245 | 313 | (22%) |
| Pakistan (natural gas) | 403 | 460 | (12%) | 440 | 456 | (4%) |
| | 1,536 | 7,658 | (80%) | 2,414 | 8,446 | (71%) |

(1) In Cuba, Oil and Gas delivers all of its gross working-interest oil production to CUPET at the time of production.

(2) For additional information regarding determination of gross working-interest and net working-interest, see the Corporation's MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2017.

The change in earnings from operations is detailed below:





Realized prices for oil in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 were higher than in the same periods in the prior year reflecting higher market prices. Realized prices were positively impacted by a weaker Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar in the third quarter of 2018 and negatively impacted by a stronger Canadian dollar in year-to-date period compared to the same periods in the prior year.

GWV production in Cuba was lower for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to the same periods in the prior year primarily due to the expiry of the Varadero West PSC (VDW) in November 2017 plus natural reservoir declines and the absence of new development drilling. Cost recovery and profit oil production and Cuban oil revenue were all lower accordingly. Lower cost recovery oil production was also impacted by higher oil prices in the current year periods. Profit oil production, which represents Sherritt's share of production after cost recovery volumes are deducted from GWV volumes, was additionally impacted in the current year periods as Sherritt's profit oil percentage was reduced to 6% from 45% as per the terms of the renewal of the Puerto Escondido/Yumuri PSC (PE/YU). Renewal of this PSC allowed Sherritt to retain access to equipment and personnel, some of which is being used to support drilling in Block 10.

Operating costs, including maintenance, workover costs and treatment and transportation costs were lower; however, unit operating costs in Cuba were higher in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to the same periods in the prior year as lower costs were more than offset by the impact of lower production. Costs were negatively impacted by a weaker Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar in Q3 2018 and positively impacted by a stronger Canadian dollar in the year-to-date period compared to the same periods in the prior year.

Exploration spending was higher in both the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to the same periods in the prior year. Current year spending was focused on Block 10 drilling.

Sherritt resumed drilling on Block 10 in early July. Drilling continues today. During the quarter, the expandable casing technology imported to address the loss circulation zones in the upper reservoir was successfully deployed. Drilling continued to a total depth of approximately 5,000 meters of the planned 5,960 meters. Recently, wellbore instability has been encountered between the upper and lower reservoirs. To manage the wellbore instability, a portion of the wellbore below the upper reservoir is currently being re-drilled and results are anticipated within 90 days.

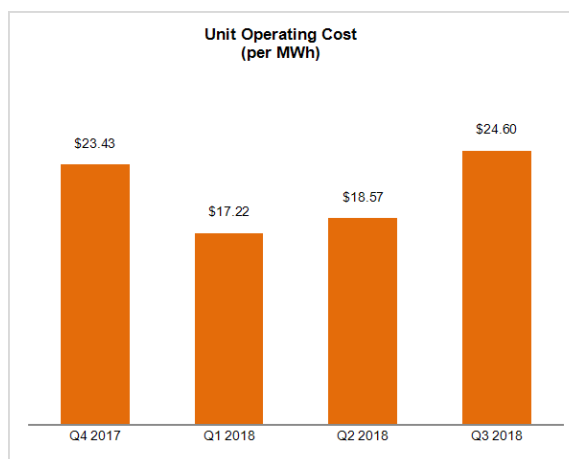
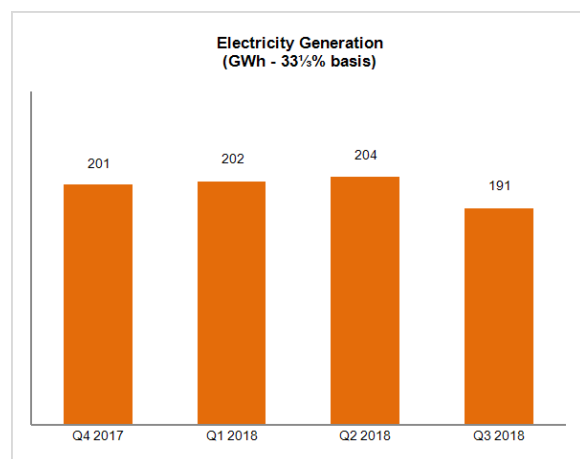
POWER

| \$ millions (331/3% basis), except as otherwise noted | For the three months ended | | | For the nine months ended | | |
|---|----------------------------|--------------|--------|---------------------------|--------------|--------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | Change | 2018 | 2017 | Change |
| | September 30 | September 30 | | September 30 | September 30 | |
| FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS | | | | | | |
| Revenue | \$ 11.7 | \$ 12.2 | (4%) | \$ 36.0 | \$ 39.2 | (8%) |
| Earnings (loss) from operations | (0.2) | 1.5 | (113%) | 3.1 | 5.8 | (47%) |
| Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ | 6.1 | 7.5 | (19%) | 21.5 | 24.6 | (13%) |
| CASH FLOW | | | | | | |
| Cash provided by operations | \$ 10.0 | \$ 18.4 | (46%) | \$ 29.3 | \$ 39.1 | (25%) |
| Adjusted operating cash flow ⁽¹⁾ | 5.7 | 7.9 | (28%) | 20.5 | 24.5 | (16%) |
| Free cash flow ⁽¹⁾ | 9.8 | 18.2 | (46%) | 28.8 | 37.7 | (24%) |
| PRODUCTION AND SALES | | | | | | |
| Electricity (GWh ⁽²⁾) | 191 | 210 | (9%) | 597 | 647 | (8%) |
| AVERAGE-REALIZED PRICES⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | |
| Electricity (per MWh ⁽²⁾) | \$ 54.57 | \$ 53.10 | 3% | \$ 53.99 | \$ 55.50 | (3%) |
| UNIT OPERATING COSTS⁽¹⁾(per MWh) | | | | | | |
| Base | \$ 17.38 | \$ 14.19 | 22% | \$ 15.79 | \$ 15.18 | 4% |
| Non-base ⁽³⁾ | 7.22 | 2.40 | 201% | 4.25 | 2.82 | 51% |
| | 24.60 | 16.59 | 48% | 20.04 | 18.00 | 11% |
| SPENDING ON CAPITAL | | | | | | |
| Sustaining | \$ 0.2 | \$ 0.2 | - | \$ 0.5 | \$ 1.4 | (64%) |
| | \$ 0.2 | \$ 0.2 | - | \$ 0.5 | \$ 1.4 | (64%) |

(1) For additional information see the Non-GAAP measures section.

(2) Gigawatt hours (GWh), Megawatt hours (MWh).

(3) Costs incurred at the Boca de Jaruco and Puerto Escondido facilities that otherwise would have been capitalized if these facilities were not accounted for as service concession arrangements.



Power revenue is composed of the following:

| \$ millions (331/3% basis) | For the three months ended | | | For the nine months ended | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------|---------------------------|--------------|--------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | Change | 2018 | 2017 | Change |
| | September 30 | September 30 | | September 30 | September 30 | |
| Electricity sales | \$ 10.4 | \$ 11.2 | (7%) | \$ 32.2 | \$ 35.9 | (10%) |
| By-products and other | 1.3 | 1.0 | 30% | 3.8 | 3.3 | 15% |
| | \$ 11.7 | \$ 12.2 | (4%) | \$ 36.0 | \$ 39.2 | (8%) |

Electricity production and sales volumes were lower for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to the same periods in the prior year primarily as a result of lower gas supply and the timing of maintenance activities. The change in average-realized price of electricity for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to the same periods in the prior year was due to changes in the Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar.

Unit operating costs were higher in both the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to the same periods in the prior year primarily due to the timing of maintenance activities. Costs were negatively impacted by a weakening of the Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar in Q3 2018 and positively impacted by a stronger Canadian dollar in the year to date period compared to the same periods in the prior year.

Capital spending was relatively unchanged for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to the same periods in the prior year.

Investment in the Ambatovy Joint Venture

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS⁽¹⁾

| \$ millions, except as otherwise noted | For the three months ended | | | For the nine months ended | | |
|---|----------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | Change | 2018 | 2017 | Change |
| | September 30 | September 30 | | September 30 | September 30 | |
| FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS | | | | | | |
| Revenue | \$ 28.6 | \$ 78.0 | (63%) | \$ 77.7 | \$ 221.1 | (65%) |
| Loss from operations | (7.7) | (34.2) | 77% | (18.2) | (101.8) | 82% |
| Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾ | 2.9 | 1.3 | 123% | 12.7 | 7.9 | 61% |
| CASH FLOW | | | | | | |
| Cash provided (used) by operations | \$ 2.6 | \$ (8.9) | 129% | \$ 1.0 | \$ (23.3) | 104% |
| Adjusted operating cash flow ⁽²⁾ | 2.8 | 0.9 | 211% | 5.7 | (10.6) | 154% |
| Free cash flow ⁽²⁾ | (1.0) | (13.8) | 93% | (8.1) | (34.9) | 77% |
| PRODUCTION VOLUMES (tonnes)⁽³⁾ | | | | | | |
| Mixed Sulphides | 1,070 | 1,022 | 5% | 3,015 | 3,452 | (13%) |
| Finished Nickel | 914 | 974 | (6%) | 2,729 | 3,152 | (13%) |
| Finished Cobalt | 88 | 100 | (12%) | 236 | 278 | (15%) |
| Fertilizer | 2,383 | 3,122 | (24%) | 8,134 | 9,932 | (18%) |
| NICKEL RECOVERY (%) | 86% | 77% | 12% | 87% | 82% | 6% |
| SALES VOLUMES (tonnes)⁽³⁾ | | | | | | |
| Finished Nickel | 1,069 | 1,145 | (7%) | 2,918 | 3,328 | (12%) |
| Finished Cobalt | 103 | 103 | - | 251 | 298 | (16%) |
| Fertilizer | 3,274 | 3,336 | (2%) | 7,411 | 10,171 | (27%) |
| AVERAGE REFERENCE PRICES (US\$ per pound) | | | | | | |
| Nickel | \$ 6.01 | \$ 4.78 | 26% | \$ 6.20 | \$ 4.55 | 36% |
| Cobalt ⁽⁴⁾ | 35.21 | 28.84 | 22% | 39.05 | 24.84 | 57% |
| AVERAGE REALIZED PRICE⁽²⁾ | | | | | | |
| Nickel (\$ per pound) | \$ 8.03 | \$ 5.77 | 39% | \$ 7.96 | \$ 5.92 | 34% |
| Cobalt (\$ per pound) | 41.36 | 36.16 | 14% | 47.42 | 31.89 | 49% |
| Fertilizer (\$ per tonne) | 195 | 160 | 22% | 194 | 166 | 17% |
| UNIT OPERATING COST⁽²⁾ (US\$ per pound) | | | | | | |
| Nickel - net direct cash cost | \$ 3.91 | \$ 4.27 | (8%) | \$ 4.07 | \$ 3.96 | 3% |
| SPENDING ON CAPITAL | | | | | | |
| Sustaining | \$ 4.6 | \$ 13.0 | (65%) | \$ 10.2 | \$ 34.2 | (70%) |
| | \$ 4.6 | \$ 13.0 | (65%) | \$ 10.2 | \$ 34.2 | (70%) |

(1) Sherritt's share of financial results for the Ambatovy Joint Venture reflects its ownership interest at 40% to December 10, 2017 and 12% thereafter.

(2) For additional information see the Non-GAAP measures section.

(3) To allow for easier comparison, Ambatovy production and sales volume information for the periods ended September 30, 2017 are presented on a 12% basis.

(4) Average low-grade cobalt published price per Fastmarkets MB (formerly Metals Bulletin).

Revenue, cost of sales and NDCC are composed of the following:

| \$ millions | For the three months ended | | | For the nine months ended | | |
|--|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | Change | 2018 | 2017 | Change |
| | September 30 | September 30 | | September 30 | September 30 | |
| REVENUE⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | |
| Nickel | \$ 18.6 | \$ 48.5 | (62%) | \$ 50.4 | \$ 144.7 | (65%) |
| Cobalt | 9.3 | 27.4 | (66%) | 25.8 | 69.9 | (63%) |
| Fertilizers | 0.6 | 1.7 | (65%) | 1.4 | 5.6 | (75%) |
| Other | 0.1 | 0.4 | (75%) | 0.1 | 0.9 | (89%) |
| | <u>\$ 28.6</u> | <u>\$ 78.0</u> | <u>(63%)</u> | <u>\$ 77.7</u> | <u>\$ 221.1</u> | <u>(65%)</u> |
| COST OF SALES⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | | | | | | |
| Mining, processing and refining | \$ 23.5 | \$ 68.7 | (66%) | \$ 60.8 | \$ 189.4 | (68%) |
| Selling costs | 0.5 | 3.0 | (83%) | 1.5 | 8.9 | (83%) |
| Other | 0.6 | 1.8 | (67%) | 1.9 | 4.7 | (60%) |
| | <u>\$ 24.6</u> | <u>\$ 73.5</u> | <u>(67%)</u> | <u>\$ 64.2</u> | <u>\$ 203.0</u> | <u>(68%)</u> |
| NET DIRECT CASH COST⁽³⁾ (US\$ per pound of nickel) | | | | | | |
| Mining, processing and refining (MPR) costs | \$ 7.28 | \$ 6.58 | 11% | \$ 7.15 | \$ 6.08 | 18% |
| Cobalt by-product credits | (3.37) | (2.64) | (28%) | (3.33) | (2.26) | (47%) |
| Other ⁽⁴⁾ | - | 0.33 | (100%) | 0.25 | 0.14 | 79% |
| | <u>\$ 3.91</u> | <u>\$ 4.27</u> | <u>(8%)</u> | <u>\$ 4.07</u> | <u>\$ 3.96</u> | <u>3%</u> |

(1) Sherritt's share of financial results for the Ambatovy Joint Venture reflects its ownership interest at 40% to December 10, 2017 and 12% thereafter.

(2) Excludes depletion, depreciation and amortization.

(3) For additional information see the Non-GAAP measures section.

(4) Includes selling costs, discounts and other by-product credits.

On December 11, 2017, Sherritt reduced its ownership interest in the Ambatovy Joint Venture from 40% to 12%. For periods ending after December 11, 2017 in addition to the impact of the production results discussion below, Sherritt's share of financial and operating results in the current year periods reflect the impact of its reduced ownership interest.

On a 100% basis, finished nickel and cobalt production was lower for both the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to the same periods in the prior year. In Q3 2018, production was impacted by highly oxidizing ore which resulted in bottlenecks at the PAL circuit and constrained throughput in the refinery. This bottleneck has since been resolved. In addition, unplanned maintenance and a longer than expected planned shutdown in September that lasted 10 days impacted production in the quarter. Production in the current year-to-date period was also impacted in the first half of 2018 by reduced sulphuric acid availability as a result of the economizer failure in Acid Plant 1 in late 2017 and other equipment reliability issues as well as Cyclone Ava in January which necessitated a plant shutdown of approximately one month due to damage to equipment and facilities.

Net direct cash cost (NDCC) of nickel was lower in the three months ended September 30, 2018 compared to the same period in the prior year primarily as the higher cobalt credit and sales premiums more than offset the impact of higher input commodity prices and the impact of lower finished nickel sales volume. For the nine months ended September 30, 2018, NDCC was relatively unchanged as the higher cobalt credit was offset by the impact of lower sales volume and higher input prices.

Spending on sustaining capital was relatively unchanged on a 100% basis for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to the same periods in the prior year reflecting the timing of planned spending.

The Ambatovy Joint Venture continues to focus on improving asset reliability, specifically in the acid production and PAL circuits. Capital spending in the current year periods is primarily related to replacing the economizers, restoring the general condition of the acid plants, fixing corroded equipment and improving plant reliability. During the maintenance shutdown in September the economizer in Acid Plant 2 was replaced as planned.

Liquidity and capital resources

Total available liquidity at September 30, 2018 was \$223.9 million which is composed of available cash, cash equivalents, short term investments and \$16.8 million available on the syndicated revolving-term credit facility.

CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS

The Corporation's cash balances are deposited with major financial institutions rated A- or higher by Standard & Poor's, except for institutions located in Madagascar and Cuba that are not rated.

| \$ millions, as at September 30, 2018 | Cash equivalents and short-term investments | | Total |
|---|---|----------------|-----------------|
| | Cash | | |
| Canada | \$ 70.1 | \$ 69.4 | \$ 139.5 |
| Cuba | 62.1 | - | 62.1 |
| Other | 5.5 | - | 5.5 |
| | <u>\$ 137.7</u> | <u>\$ 69.4</u> | <u>\$ 207.1</u> |
| Sherritt's share of cash in the Moa Joint Venture and Ambatovy Joint Venture, not included in the above balances: | | | |
| Moa Joint Venture | | \$ | 11.5 |
| Ambatovy Joint Venture | | | 9.3 |
| | | <u>\$</u> | <u>20.8</u> |

SOURCES AND USES OF CASH

The Corporation's cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities are summarized in the following table as derived from Sherritt's condensed consolidated statements of cash flow.

| \$ millions | For the three months ended | | | For the nine months ended | | |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------|--------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| | 2018 September 30 | 2017 September 30 | Change | 2018 September 30 | 2017 September 30 | Change |
| Cash provided (used) by operating activities | | | | | | |
| Oil and Gas operating cash flow | \$ 0.8 | \$ 7.9 | (90%) | \$ 18.6 | \$ 33.1 | (44%) |
| Power operating cash flow | 10.0 | 18.4 | (46%) | 29.3 | 39.1 | (25%) |
| Fort Site operating cash flow | 6.4 | 14.7 | (56%) | (5.3) | 7.1 | (175%) |
| Dividends received from the Moa Joint Venture | 5.2 | - | - | 5.2 | - | - |
| Interest paid on debentures | (7.6) | (9.6) | 21% | (34.4) | (38.4) | 10% |
| Corporate, Metals Other, and other operating cash flow | (0.7) | (2.7) | 74% | (18.6) | (16.6) | (12%) |
| Cash (used) provided by operations | 14.1 | 28.7 | (51%) | (5.2) | 24.3 | (121%) |
| Cash used by discontinued operations ⁽¹⁾ | (3.6) | (5.2) | 31% | (7.8) | (6.0) | (30%) |
| | \$ 10.5 | \$ 23.5 | (55%) | \$ (13.0) | \$ 18.3 | (171%) |
| Cash provided (used) by investing and financing activities | | | | | | |
| Property, plant, equipment and intangible expenditures | \$ (12.2) | \$ (9.2) | (33%) | \$ (25.6) | \$ (20.2) | (27%) |
| Receipts of advances, loans receivable and other financial assets | 10.8 | 3.2 | 238% | 35.8 | 11.8 | 203% |
| Increase in loans, borrowings and other financial liabilities | 2.0 | - | - | 2.0 | - | - |
| Repayment of other loans and borrowings | - | - | - | - | (27.0) | 100% |
| Repurchase of senior unsecured debentures | - | - | - | (120.3) | - | - |
| Issuance of common shares units | - | - | - | 132.3 | - | - |
| Fees paid on debenture repurchase and unit offer | - | - | - | (9.5) | - | - |
| Issuance of common shares | 0.1 | 0.4 | (75%) | 0.8 | 0.7 | 14% |
| Other | (1.3) | (0.8) | (63%) | 1.6 | (1.9) | 184% |
| | \$ (0.6) | \$ (6.4) | 91% | \$ 17.1 | \$ (36.6) | 147% |
| | 9.9 | 17.1 | (42%) | 4.1 | (18.3) | 122% |
| Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments: | | | | | | |
| Beginning of the period | 197.2 | 273.2 | (28%) | 203.0 | 308.6 | (34%) |
| End of the period | \$ 207.1 | \$ 290.3 | (29%) | \$ 207.1 | \$ 290.3 | (29%) |

(1) Cash used by discontinued operations relates to payments made in respect of a provision on Obed tailing pond breach retained by the Corporation following the sale of its Coal operations in 2014.

The following significant items affected the sources and uses of cash:

Cash from continuing operations was lower in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to the prior-year periods, respectively, primarily as a result of the following:

- cash from operating activities at Oil and Gas and Power were lower in the current year periods due to lower revenues on reduced sales volumes and lower receipts of overdue receivables;
- reduced cash from operating activities at Fort Site was primarily due to the timing of collections and realization of fertilizer sales; and
- cash used by Corporate, Metals Other and other operating activities were relatively unchanged and primarily due to timing of working capital payments;

partly offset by:

- lower interest payments on the secured debentures as a result of the repurchase of debentures in the first half of 2018; and
- the receipt by the Corporation of dividends from the Moa Joint Venture of \$5.2 million.

Included in investing and financing activities:

- the Corporation received \$25.0 million from the Moa Joint Venture in the first half of 2018 which fully repaid its working capital facility and \$10.8 million in Q3 2018 on amounts previously advanced to the joint venture;
- cash received in first quarter of 2018 on the Unit offering of \$132.3 million was primarily used to repurchase for cancellation \$131.9 million principal amount of the Corporation's senior unsecured debentures at a total cost, excluding fees and accrued interest, of \$120.3 million; and

- expenditures on property, plant and equipment and intangibles primarily related to Block 10 and sustaining activities.

CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS AND COMMITMENTS

The following table provides a summary of consolidated significant liquidity and capital commitments based on existing commitments and debt obligations (including accrued interest):

| Canadian \$ millions, as at September 30, 2018 | Total | Falling due within 1 year | Falling due between 1-2 years | Falling due between 2-3 years | Falling due between 3-4 years | Falling due between 4-5 years | Falling due in more than 5 years |
|--|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$ 194.4 | \$ 194.4 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | - |
| Income taxes payable | 0.6 | 0.6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Senior unsecured debentures | 840.2 | 45.8 | 45.8 | 53.2 | 201.2 | 230.0 | 264.2 |
| Ambatovy Joint Venture Partner loans | 158.2 | - | 10.5 | - | - | 147.7 | - |
| Syndicated revolving-term credit facility | 8.2 | 8.2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Provisions | 156.5 | 9.7 | 0.9 | 6.6 | - | 0.4 | 138.9 |
| Operating leases | 25.0 | 7.8 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 5.4 |
| Capital commitments | 14.2 | 14.2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | 2.6 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | - | - | - |
| Total | \$ 1,399.9 | \$ 282.9 | \$ 62.7 | \$ 63.0 | \$ 203.0 | \$ 379.8 | \$ 408.5 |

OTHER COMMITMENTS

The following commitments are not reflected in the table above:

Moa Joint Venture

As a result of the Corporation's 50% interest in the Moa Joint Venture, its proportionate share of significant commitments of the joint venture includes the following:

- Environmental rehabilitation commitments of \$92.4 million, with no significant payments due in the next five years;
- Advances and loans payable of \$227.1 million. Included within advances and loans payable is the loan related to the construction of the acid plant of \$4.4 million.

Ambatovy Joint Venture

As a result of the Corporation's 12% interest in the Ambatovy Joint Venture, its proportionate share of significant commitments of the Joint Venture includes the following:

- Environmental rehabilitation commitments of \$52.8 million, with no significant payments due in the next five years;
- Other contractual commitments of \$11.6 million;
- Ambatovy revolving credit facility of \$8.5 million. The facility bears interest rates between 9.00% and 11.85% and matures on October 31, 2018. The joint venture is in discussions with the local financial institutions to extend the maturity date; and
- The Ambatovy Joint Venture senior debt financing of US\$194.9 million (\$252.3 million) which is non-recourse to the Joint Venture partners. Interest is payable based on LIBOR plus a weighted-average margin of 2.6%. Deferred principal will be subject to an additional 2% accrued interest calculated from the date of each deferral. On an undiscounted basis, principal and interest repayments are \$297.1 million.

Covenants

Certain of the Corporation's credit facilities, loans and debentures have financial tests and other covenants with which the Corporation and its affiliates must comply. Non-compliance with such covenants could result in accelerated repayment of the related debt or credit facilities and classification of the amounts to current. The Corporation monitors its covenants on an ongoing basis and reports on its compliance with the covenants to its lenders on a quarterly basis.

As at September 30, 2018, there are no events of default on the Corporation's borrowings or debentures.

COMMON SHARES

As at October 31, 2018, the Corporation had 397,281,686 common shares outstanding. An additional 10,031,019 common shares are issuable upon exercise of outstanding stock options granted to employees and directors pursuant to the Corporation's stock option plan, a maximum of 47,232,200 on the issue of Cobalt-Linked Warrants and 10,379,354 common shares issuable on the exercise of other common share warrants.

Managing risk

Sherritt manages a number of risks in each of its businesses in order to achieve an acceptable level of risk without appreciably hindering its ability to maximize returns. Management has procedures to identify and manage significant operational and financial risks. A comprehensive list of the Corporation's significant business risks and strategies designed to manage these risks can be found in the Corporation's Annual Information Form.

Accounting Pronouncements

There have been no new accounting pronouncements issued in the third quarter of 2018 that are expected to impact the Corporation. For a summary of accounting pronouncements issued but not yet effective, see the accounting pronouncements note in the Corporation's condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018.

The condensed consolidated financial statements referenced in this MD&A have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting, using International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). The significant accounting policies used in the preparation of the condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those used in the Corporation's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017 except for changes relating to IFRS 9 and IFRS 15 which were adopted effective January 1, 2018. For further information, see note 4 of the condensed consolidated financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2018.

Summary of quarterly results⁽¹⁾

The following table presents selected amounts derived from the Corporation's consolidated financial statements:

| \$ millions, except per share amounts, for the three months ended | 2018 Sept 30 ⁽²⁾ | 2018 June 30 ⁽²⁾ | 2018 Mar 31 ⁽²⁾ | 2017 Dec 31 ⁽⁴⁾ | 2017 Sept 30 | 2017 June 30 | 2017 Mar 31 | 2016 Dec 31 |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Revenue per financial statements | \$ 29.9 | \$ 46.5 | \$ 39.4 | \$ 54.8 | \$ 63.3 | \$ 76.8 | \$ 72.4 | \$ 70.5 |
| Share of loss of an associate, net of tax | (17.4) | (9.0) | (13.9) | (27.5) | (53.2) | (64.2) | (50.1) | (31.3) |
| Share of earnings (loss) of a joint venture, net of tax | 24.7 | 21.4 | 11.9 | 17.4 | 11.6 | 1.8 | 1.1 | (7.7) |
| Net (loss) earnings from continuing operations | (13.3) | 2.8 | (0.6) | 552.9 | (69.5) | (101.9) | (72.6) | (109.6) |
| (Loss) earnings from discontinued operations, net of tax ⁽³⁾ | - | - | - | (15.1) | - | - | - | 2.9 |
| Net (loss) earnings for the period | \$ (13.3) | \$ 2.8 | \$ (0.6) | \$ 537.8 | \$ (69.5) | \$ (101.9) | \$ (72.6) | \$ (106.7) |
| Net (loss) earnings per share, basic (\$ per share) | | | | | | | | |
| Net (loss) earnings from continuing operations | \$ (0.03) | \$ 0.01 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 1.85 | \$ (0.24) | \$ (0.35) | \$ (0.25) | \$ (0.37) |
| Net (loss) earnings for the period | (0.03) | 0.01 | 0.00 | 1.80 | (0.24) | (0.35) | (0.25) | (0.36) |

- (1) Sherritt's share of financial results for the Ambatovy Joint Venture reflects its ownership interest at 40% to December 10, 2017 and 12% thereafter.
- (2) The amounts for the periods ended after December 31, 2017 have been prepared in accordance with IFRS 9 and IFRS 15; amounts for the periods December 31, 2017 and prior have not been restated. Refer to note 4 in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2018 for further information.
- (3) Expenses relate to additional costs and penalties in respect of the Obed tailing pond breach, the liability for which was retained by the Corporation following the sale of the Coal operations in 2014. Earnings relate to insurance recoveries received by the Corporation.
- (4) Diluted per share results are the same in all periods except the quarter ended December 31, 2017 when net earnings from continuing operations per share was \$1.80 and net earnings per share was \$1.75.

In general, net loss or earnings for the Corporation are primarily affected by production and sales volume, commodity prices, maintenance and operating costs, and exchange rates. The average Canadian dollar cost to purchase one U.S. dollar for the above quarters ranged from \$1.25 (Q3 2017) to \$1.34 (Q2 2017) and period-end rates ranged between \$1.25 (Q3 2017) to \$1.34 (Q4 2016).

Effective December 11, 2017, the Corporation reduced its interest in the Ambatovy Joint Venture from 40% to 12%. In general, this change in ownership interest has a positive impact on financial results of the Corporation for quarters ending after December 11, 2017 as a result of the corresponding reduction in losses of the Ambatovy Joint Venture.

In addition to the impact of commodity prices, sales volumes, and the reduction in Ambatovy ownership interest, the net earnings/losses in the eight quarters were impacted by the following significant items (pre-tax):

- the third quarter of 2018 includes an unrealized foreign exchange loss of \$6.1 million and \$8.1 million lower earnings as a result of the reduced profit oil percentage at Oil and Gas on the Puerto Escondido/Yumuri PSC;
- the second quarter of 2018 includes \$11.0 million of unrealized foreign exchange gains and approximately \$5.8 million lower earnings as a result of the reduced profit oil percentage at Oil and Gas on the Puerto Escondido/Yumuri PSC;
- the first quarter of 2018 includes the recognition of \$7.7 million of unrealized foreign exchange gains and the impact on net earnings as a result of the expiry of the Varadero West PSC in Oil and Gas in November 2017;
- the fourth quarter of 2017 includes a gain of \$629.0 million on the Ambatovy restructuring and the recognition of \$24.1 million of unrealized foreign exchange losses primarily as a result of the reduction of U.S. dollar denominated loans derecognized as part of the Ambatovy restructuring;
- the third quarter of 2017 includes a \$13.5 million unrealized foreign exchange gain;
- the second quarter of 2017 includes a \$4.4 million unrealized foreign exchange loss;
- the first quarter of 2017 includes a \$7.3 million unrealized foreign exchange gain;
- the fourth quarter of 2016 includes a \$25.7 million unrealized foreign exchange loss.

Off-balance sheet arrangements

The Corporation has no foreign exchange or commodity options, futures or forward contracts.

Transactions with related parties

The Corporation enters into transactions related to its investment in an associate and joint arrangements. For further detail, refer to Note 7, 8 and 18 of the Corporation's condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018. Transactions between related parties are generally based on standard commercial terms. All amounts outstanding are unsecured and will be settled in cash. No guarantees have been given or received on the outstanding amounts. No expense has been recognized in the current or prior periods for bad debts in respect of amounts owed by related parties.

Controls and procedures

DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that all relevant information is gathered and reported to management, including the CEO and CFO, on a timely basis so that appropriate decisions can be made regarding public disclosure.

INTERNAL CONTROLS OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

Internal control over financial reporting means a process designed by or under the supervision of the CEO and CFO, management and other personnel to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS.

The internal controls are not expected to prevent and detect all misstatements due to error or fraud.

As at September 30, 2018, the Corporation's CEO and CFO have certified that the disclosure controls and procedures are effective and that during the quarter ended September 30, 2018, the Corporation did not make any material changes in the internal controls over financial reporting that materially affected or are reasonably likely to materially affect the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting.

Supplementary information

SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

The following table shows the approximate impact on the Corporation's net earnings and earnings per share from continuing operations for the three months ended September 30, 2018 from a change in selected key variables. The impact is measured changing one variable at a time and may not necessarily be indicative of sensitivities on future results.

| Factor | Increase | Approximate | |
|--|------------|---|--|
| | | change in quarterly net earnings (\$ millions) Increase/ (decrease) | change in quarterly basic EPS Increase/ (decrease) |
| Prices | | | |
| Nickel - LME price per pound ⁽¹⁾ | US\$ 1.00 | \$ 14 | \$ 0.03 |
| Cobalt - Metal Bulletin price per pound ⁽¹⁾ | US\$ 5.00 | 7 | 0.02 |
| Exchange rate | | | |
| Strengthening of the Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar | \$ 0.05 | (12) | (0.03) |
| Operating costs⁽¹⁾ | | | |
| Natural gas - per gigajoule (Moa Joint Venture) | \$ 1.00 | (1) | - |
| Sulphur - per tonne (Moa Joint Venture and Ambatovy) | US\$ 25.00 | (2) | - |

(1) Changes are applied at the operating level with the approximate change in net earnings and basic EPS representing the Corporation's 50% interest in the Moa Joint Venture and 12% interest in the Ambatovy Joint Venture.

NON-GAAP MEASURES

Management uses the following non-GAAP financial performance measures in this MD&A and/or press release:

- combined revenue,
- adjusted EBITDA,
- average-realized price,
- unit operating cost/NDCC,
- adjusted earnings,
- adjusted operating cash flow, and
- free cash flow.

Management uses non-GAAP measures to monitor the financial performance of the Corporation and its operating divisions and believes these measures enable investors and analysts to compare the Corporation's financial performance with its competitors and/or evaluate the results of its underlying business. These measures are intended to provide additional information, not to replace IFRS measures. Non-GAAP measures do not have a standard definition under IFRS and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. As these measures do not have a standardized meaning, they may not be comparable to similar measures provided by other companies.

The non-GAAP measures are reconciled to the most directly comparable IFRS measure in the sections below.

Combined results

The Corporation uses combined revenue (along with other combined measures, not used in this current MD&A) as a measure to help management assess the Corporation's financial performance across its operating divisions. The combined results include the Corporation's consolidated financial results and the results of its 50% share of the Moa Joint Venture and its share of the Ambatovy Joint Venture (40% to December 10, 2017 and 12% thereafter), both of which are accounted for using the equity method for accounting purposes. Management uses these measures to reflect the Corporation's economic interest in its operating divisions prior to the application of equity accounting to help allocate financial resources and provide investors with information that it believes is useful in understanding the scope of Sherritt's business, based on its economic interest, irrespective of the accounting treatment.

The table below reconciles Combined revenue to financial statement revenue:

| \$ millions | For the three months ended | | | For the nine months ended | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------|---------------------------|--------------|--------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | Change | 2018 | 2017 | Change |
| | September 30 | September 30 | | September 30 | September 30 | |
| Revenue by segment | | | | | | |
| Moa Joint Venture and Fort Site | \$ 136.3 | \$ 100.7 | 35% | \$ 378.1 | \$ 294.1 | 29% |
| Oil and Gas | 8.7 | 29.9 | (71%) | 36.4 | 99.3 | (63%) |
| Power | 11.7 | 12.2 | (4%) | 36.0 | 39.2 | (8%) |
| Other ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | 31.1 | 91.9 | (66%) | 85.3 | 261.1 | (67%) |
| Combined revenue | 187.8 | 234.7 | (20%) | 535.8 | 693.7 | (23%) |
| Adjust joint venture and associate | (157.9) | (171.4) | | (420.0) | (481.2) | |
| Financial statement revenue | 29.9 | 63.3 | (53%) | 115.8 | 212.5 | (46%) |

(1) Other Q3 2018 revenue includes - Ambatovy Joint Venture - \$28.6 million, Other Metals - \$2.6 million and Corporate and other - \$ (0.1) million. (Other Q3 2017 revenue includes - Ambatovy Joint Venture - \$78.0 million, Other Metals - \$14.1 million and Corporate and other - \$ (0.2) million).

(2) Other YTD 2018 revenue includes - Ambatovy Joint Venture - \$77.7 million, Other Metals - \$8.1 million and Corporate and other - \$ (0.5) million. (Other YTD 2017 revenue includes - Ambatovy Joint Venture - \$221.1 million, Other Metals - \$40.1 million and Corporate and other - \$ (0.1) million).

Adjusted EBITDA

The Corporation defines Adjusted EBITDA as earnings (loss) from operations, associate and joint venture as reported in the financial statements for the period adjusted for depletion, depreciation and amortization; impairment charges for long lived assets, intangible assets, goodwill and investments; gain or loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment of the Corporation, associate and joint venture; and gain or loss on disposition of an interest in investment in associate or joint venture of the Corporation. The exclusion of impairment charges eliminates the non-cash impact. Management uses Adjusted EBITDA internally to evaluate Sherritt's operating divisions on a combined and individual basis as an indicator of ability to fund working capital needs, service debt and fund capital expenditure as well as provide a level of comparability to similar entities, Management believes that Adjusted EBITDA provides useful information to investors in evaluating our operating results in the same manner as management and the board of directors.

The tables below reconcile Adjusted EBITDA to net earnings (loss) from operations, associate and joint venture:

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| | Moa JV and Fort Site | Ambatovy JV | Metals Other | Oil and Gas | Power | Corporate and Other | Venture and Associate | Adjustment for Joint | Total |
|--|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| (Loss) earnings from operations, associate and joint venture per financial statements | \$ 25.1 | \$ (7.7) | \$ (0.6) | \$ (5.2) | \$ (0.2) | \$ (4.8) | \$ (14.7) | | \$ (8.1) |
| Add (deduct): | | | | | | | | | |
| Depletion, depreciation and amortization | 2.9 | - | - | 2.5 | 6.3 | 0.2 | - | | 11.9 |
| Impairment of assets | 2.3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | 2.3 |
| Adjustments for share of associate and joint venture: | | | | | | | | | |
| Depletion, depreciation and amortization | 9.2 | 10.6 | - | - | - | - | - | | 19.8 |
| Net finance expense | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10.9 | | 10.9 |
| Income tax expense | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | | 3.8 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ 39.5 | \$ 2.9 | \$ (0.6) | \$ (2.7) | \$ 6.1 | \$ (4.6) | \$ - | | \$ 40.6 |
| Loss from operations, associate and joint venture | | | | | | | | | \$ (8.1) |
| Net finance expense | | | | | | | | | (4.8) |
| Income tax expense | | | | | | | | | (0.4) |
| Net loss from continuing operations | | | | | | | | | \$ (13.3) |

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| | Moa JV and Fort Site | Ambatovy JV | Metals Other | Oil and Gas | Power | Corporate and Other | Venture and Associate | Adjustment for Joint | Total |
|--|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| (Loss) earnings from operations, associate and joint venture per financial statements | \$ 12.8 | \$ (34.2) | \$ 0.2 | \$ 5.8 | \$ 1.5 | \$ (13.7) | \$ (24.7) | | \$ (52.3) |
| Add (deduct): | | | | | | | | | |
| Depletion, depreciation and amortization | 2.2 | - | - | 8.2 | 6.0 | 0.6 | - | | 17.0 |
| Adjustments for share of associate and joint venture: | | | | | | | | | |
| Depletion, depreciation and amortization | 8.9 | 35.5 | - | - | - | - | - | | 44.4 |
| Net finance expense | - | - | - | - | - | - | 23.1 | | 23.1 |
| Income tax expense | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1.6 | | 1.6 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ 23.9 | \$ 1.3 | \$ 0.2 | \$ 14.0 | \$ 7.5 | \$ (13.1) | \$ - | | \$ 33.8 |
| Loss from operations, associate and joint venture | | | | | | | | | \$ (52.3) |
| Net finance expense | | | | | | | | | (13.3) |
| Income tax expense | | | | | | | | | (3.9) |
| Net loss from continuing operations | | | | | | | | | \$ (69.5) |

\$ millions, for the nine months ended September 30

2018

| | Moa JV and Fort Site | Ambatovy JV | Metals Other | Oil and Gas | Power | Corporate and Other | Venture and Associate | Adjustment for Joint | Total |
|--|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| (Loss) earnings from operations, associate and joint venture per financial statements | \$ 73.5 | \$ (18.2) | \$ 0.7 | \$ (6.6) | \$ 3.1 | \$ (21.4) | \$ (47.8) | | \$ (16.7) |
| Add (deduct): | | | | | | | | | |
| Depletion, depreciation and amortization | 7.1 | - | - | 7.9 | 18.4 | 0.7 | - | | 34.1 |
| Impairment of assets | 2.3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | 2.3 |
| Adjustments for share of associate and joint venture: | | | | | | | | | |
| Depletion, depreciation and amortization | 28.1 | 30.9 | - | - | - | - | - | | 59.0 |
| Net finance expense | - | - | - | - | - | - | 28.7 | | 28.7 |
| Income tax expense | - | - | - | - | - | - | 19.1 | | 19.1 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ 111.0 | \$ 12.7 | \$ 0.7 | \$ 1.3 | \$ 21.5 | \$ (20.7) | \$ - | | \$ 126.5 |
| Loss from operations, associate and joint venture | | | | | | | | | \$ (16.7) |
| Net finance income | | | | | | | | | 8.3 |
| Income tax expense | | | | | | | | | (2.7) |
| Net loss from continuing operations | | | | | | | | | \$ (11.1) |

\$ millions, for the nine months ended September 30

2017

| | Moa JV and Fort Site | Ambatovy JV | Metals Other | Oil and Gas | Power | Corporate and Other | Adjustment for Joint Venture and Associate | Total |
|---|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|--|-------------------|
| (Loss) earnings from operations, associate and joint venture per financial statements | \$ 11.4 | \$ (101.8) | \$ 0.9 | \$ 25.7 | \$ 5.8 | \$ (35.2) | \$ (72.5) | \$ (165.7) |
| Add (deduct): | | | | | | | | |
| Depletion, depreciation and amortization | 7.5 | - | - | 25.7 | 18.8 | 2.2 | - | 54.2 |
| Adjustments for share of associate and joint venture: | | | | | | | | |
| Depletion, depreciation and amortization | 29.5 | 109.7 | - | - | - | - | - | 139.2 |
| Net finance expense | - | - | - | - | - | - | 70.0 | 70.0 |
| Income tax expense | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ 48.4 | \$ 7.9 | \$ 0.9 | \$ 51.4 | \$ 24.6 | \$ (33.0) | \$ - | \$ 100.2 |
| Loss from operations, associate and joint venture | | | | | | | | \$ (165.7) |
| Net finance expense | | | | | | | | (67.7) |
| Income tax expense | | | | | | | | (10.6) |
| Net loss from continuing operations | | | | | | | | \$ (244.0) |

Average-realized price

Average-realized price is generally calculated by dividing revenue by sales volume for the given product in a given division. The average-realized price for nickel, cobalt, and fertilizer excludes the impact of by-product revenue. Transactions by the metals marketing company, included in other revenue, are excluded. The average-realized price for oil and gas is based on net working-interest oil plus natural gas production stated in barrels of oil equivalent. Management uses this measure, and believes investors use this measure, to compare the relationship between the revenue and direct costs on a per unit basis in each reporting period for nickel, cobalt, fertilizer, oil and gas, and power and provide comparability with other similar external operations.

The tables below reconcile average-realized price to revenue as per the financial statements:

\$ millions, except average-realized price and sales volume, for the three months ended September 30

2018

| | Moa Joint Venture | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| | Nickel | Cobalt | Fertilizer | Other revenue | Total | Oil and Gas | Power |
| Revenue per financial statements | \$ 77.4 | \$ 46.1 | \$ 9.2 | \$ 3.6 | \$ 136.3 | \$ 8.7 | \$ 11.7 |
| Adjustments to revenue: | | | | | | | |
| By-product revenue | - | - | - | - | - | - | (1.3) |
| Processing revenue | - | - | - | - | - | (1.0) | - |
| Revenue for purposes of average-realized price calculation | 77.4 | 46.1 | 9.2 | | | 7.7 | 10.4 |
| Sales volume for the period | 9.7 | 1.0 | 27.6 | | | 0.14 | 191 |
| Volume units | Millions of pounds | Millions of pounds | Thousands of tonnes | | | Millions of barrels ⁽¹⁾ | Gigawatt hours |
| Average-realized price ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | \$ 7.96 | \$ 44.75 | \$ 333 | | | \$ 54.43 | \$ 54.57 |

\$ millions, except average-realized price and sales volume, for the three months ended September 30

2017

| | Moa Joint Venture | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| | Nickel | Cobalt | Fertilizer | Other revenue | Total | Oil and Gas | Power |
| Revenue per financial statements | \$ 53.3 | \$ 34.4 | \$ 9.9 | \$ 3.1 | \$ 100.7 | \$ 29.9 | \$ 12.2 |
| Adjustments to revenue: | | | | | | | |
| By-product revenue | - | - | - | - | - | - | (1.0) |
| Processing revenue | - | - | - | - | - | (0.9) | - |
| Revenue for purposes of average-realized price calculation | 53.3 | 34.4 | 9.9 | | | 29.0 | 11.2 |
| Sales volume for the period | 8.9 | 1.0 | 32.1 | | | 0.70 | 210 |
| Volume units | Millions of pounds | Millions of pounds | Thousands of tonnes | | | Millions of barrels ⁽¹⁾ | Gigawatt hours |
| Average-realized price ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | \$ 6.02 | \$ 34.89 | \$ 309 | | | \$ 41.14 | \$ 53.10 |

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| | Moa Joint Venture | | | | | | Oil and Gas | Power |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| | Nickel | Cobalt | Fertilizer | Other revenue | Total | | | |
| Revenue per financial statements | \$ 196.1 | \$ 127.0 | \$ 45.5 | \$ 9.5 | \$ 378.1 | \$ 36.4 | \$ 36.0 | |
| Adjustments to revenue: | | | | | | | | |
| By-product revenue | - | - | - | - | - | - | (3.8) | |
| Processing revenue | - | - | - | - | - | (2.9) | - | |
| Revenue for purposes of average-realized price calculation | 196.1 | 127.0 | 45.5 | | | 33.5 | 32.2 | |
| Sales volume for the period | 24.2 | 2.6 | 116.8 | | | 0.66 | 597 | |
| Volume units | Millions of pounds | Millions of pounds | Thousands of tonnes | | | Millions of barrels ⁽¹⁾ | Gigawatt hours | |
| Average-realized price ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | \$ 8.10 | \$ 48.82 | \$ 390 | | | \$ 50.80 | \$ 53.99 | |

\$ millions, except average-realized price and sales volume, for the nine months ended September 30 2017

| | Moa Joint Venture | | | | | | Oil and Gas | Power |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| | Nickel | Cobalt | Fertilizer | Other revenue | Total | | | |
| Revenue per financial statements | \$ 151.2 | \$ 88.6 | \$ 46.7 | \$ 7.6 | \$ 294.1 | \$ 99.3 | \$ 39.2 | |
| Adjustments to revenue: | | | | | | | | |
| By-product revenue | - | - | - | - | - | - | (3.3) | |
| Processing revenue | - | - | - | - | - | (2.9) | - | |
| Revenue for purposes of average-realized price calculation | 151.2 | 88.6 | 46.7 | | | 96.4 | 35.9 | |
| Sales volume for the period | 25.5 | 2.9 | 127.4 | | | 2.31 | 647 | |
| Volume units | Millions of pounds | Millions of pounds | Thousands of tonnes | | | Millions of barrels ⁽¹⁾ | Gigawatt hours | |
| Average-realized price ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | \$ 5.94 | \$ 30.85 | \$ 367 | | | \$ 41.79 | \$ 55.50 | |

For purposes of average-realized price tables, above:

- (1) Net working-interest oil production.
- (2) Average-realized price may not calculate based on amounts presented due to foreign exchange and rounding.
- (3) Power, average-realized price per MWh.

Unit operating cost/NDCC

With the exception of the Moa and Ambatovy joint ventures, which use net direct cash cost (NDCC), unit operating cost is generally calculated by dividing cost of sales as reported in the financial statements, less depreciation, depletion and amortization in cost of sales, the impact of impairment, gains and losses on property, plant, and equipment and exploration and evaluation assets and certain other non-production related costs by the number of units sold.

The Moa Joint Venture's and Ambatovy Joint Venture's net direct cash cost is calculated by dividing cost of sales, as reported in the financial statements, adjusted for the following: depreciation, depletion and amortization in cost of sales; cobalt by-product, fertilizer and other revenue; and other costs primarily related to the impact of opening and closing inventory values, by the number of finished nickel pounds sold in the period, and expressed in U.S. dollars.

Average unit operating costs for oil and gas is based on gross working-interest oil plus natural gas production stated in barrels of oil equivalent.

Unit operating costs for nickel, oil, and electricity are key measures that management and investors uses to monitor performance. NDCC of nickel is a widely used performance measure for nickel producers. Management uses unit operating costs/NDCC to assess how well the Corporation's producing mines, oil wells and power facilities are performing and to assess overall production efficiency and effectiveness internally across periods and compared to its competitors.

The tables below reconcile unit operating cost/NDCC to cost of sales per the financial statements:

| | 2018 | | | 2017 | | |
|---|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| | Moa JV and Fort Site | Oil and Gas | Power | Moa JV and Fort Site | Oil and Gas | Power |
| \$ millions, except unit cost and sales volume, for the three months ended September 30 | | | | | | |
| Cost of sales per financial statements | \$ 109.2 | \$ 12.0 | \$ 11.0 | \$ 85.0 | \$ 21.1 | \$ 9.5 |
| Less: | | | | | | |
| Depletion, depreciation and amortization in cost of sales | (12.0) | (2.5) | (6.3) | (11.0) | (8.2) | (6.0) |
| | 97.2 | 9.5 | 4.7 | 74.0 | 12.9 | 3.5 |
| Adjustments to cost of sales: | | | | | | |
| Cobalt by-product, fertilizer and other revenue | (58.9) | - | - | (47.4) | - | - |
| Impact of opening/closing inventory and other | (8.9) | - | - | (5.9) | - | - |
| Impairment on assets | (2.3) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cost of sales for purposes of unit cost calculation | 27.1 | 9.5 | 4.7 | 20.7 | 12.9 | 3.5 |
| Sales volume for the period | 9.7 | 0.49 | 191 | 8.9 | 1.34 | 210 |
| Volume units | Millions of pounds | Millions of barrels ⁽¹⁾ | Gigawatt hours | Millions of pounds | Millions of barrels ⁽¹⁾ | Gigawatt hours |
| Unit operating cost ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | \$ 2.79 | \$ 19.59 | \$ 24.60 | \$ 2.34 | \$ 9.52 | \$ 16.59 |
| Unit operating cost (U.S. dollars) (NDCC) | \$ 2.16 | | | \$ 1.94 | | |

| | 2018 | | | 2017 | | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| | Moa JV and Fort Site | Oil and Gas | Power | Moa JV and Fort Site | Oil and Gas | Power |
| \$ millions, except unit cost and sales volume, for the nine months ended September 30 | | | | | | |
| Cost of sales per financial statements | \$ 297.2 | \$ 38.1 | \$ 30.3 | \$ 276.1 | \$ 66.6 | \$ 30.4 |
| Less: | | | | | | |
| Depletion, depreciation and amortization in cost of sales | (35.0) | (7.9) | (18.4) | (36.8) | (25.1) | (18.8) |
| | 262.2 | 30.2 | 11.9 | 239.3 | 41.5 | 11.6 |
| Adjustments to cost of sales: | | | | | | |
| Cobalt by-product, fertilizer and other revenue | (182.0) | - | - | (142.9) | - | - |
| Impact of opening/closing inventory and other | (16.7) | - | - | (12.2) | - | - |
| Impairment on assets | (2.3) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cost of sales for purposes of unit cost calculation | 61.2 | 30.2 | 11.9 | 84.2 | 41.5 | 11.6 |
| Sales volume for the period | 24.2 | 1.54 | 597 | 25.5 | 4.17 | 647 |
| Volume units | Millions of pounds | Millions of barrels ⁽¹⁾ | Gigawatt hours | Millions of pounds | Millions of barrels ⁽¹⁾ | Gigawatt hours |
| Unit operating cost ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | \$ 2.53 | \$ 19.91 | \$ 20.04 | \$ 3.30 | \$ 9.92 | \$ 18.00 |
| Unit operating cost (U.S. dollars) (NDCC) | \$ 1.96 | | | \$ 2.53 | | |

For purposes unit operating cost/NDCC price tables, above:

- (1) Gross working-interest oil production.
- (2) Unit operating cost/NDCC may not calculate based on amounts presented due to foreign exchange and rounding.
- (3) Power, unit operating cost price per MWh.

Adjusted earnings/loss from continuing operations

The Corporation defines adjusted earnings/loss from continuing operations as earnings/loss from continuing operations less items not reflective of operational performance. These adjusting items include, but are not limited to, the Ambatovy VAT receivable provision fair value adjustment, impairment of assets, gains and losses on the acquisition or disposition of assets (including the Corporation's interest in the Ambatovy Joint Venture), gains and losses on unrealized foreign exchange, and other one-time adjustments. While some adjustments are recurring (such as unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss), management believes that they do not reflect the Corporation's operational performance or future operational performance.

Management uses this measure internally and believes that it provides investors with a performance measure with which to assess the Corporation's core operations by adjusting for items or transactions that are not reflective of its core operating activities.

The table below reconciles adjusted earnings to net loss from continuing operations per the financial statements:

| \$ millions | For the three months ended | | For the nine months ended | |
|---|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 |
| | September 30 | September 30 | September 30 | September 30 |
| Net loss from continuing operations | \$ (13.3) | \$ (69.5) | \$ (11.1) | \$ (244.0) |
| Adjusting items: | | | | |
| Sherritt - Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss - Continuing | 6.1 | (13.5) | (12.6) | (16.4) |
| Corporate - Gain on repurchase of debentures | - | - | (1.0) | - |
| Corporate - Cobalt linked warrants - fair value adjustment | (5.7) | - | (10.4) | - |
| Ambatovy - VAT adjustment | - | (2.4) | (2.5) | (8.6) |
| Fort Site - Impairment of assets | 2.3 | - | 2.3 | - |
| Severance | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 2.1 |
| Total adjustments, before tax | \$ 3.1 | \$ (14.9) | \$ (22.6) | \$ (22.9) |
| Adjusted net loss from continuing operations | \$ (10.2) | \$ (84.4) | \$ (33.7) | \$ (266.9) |
| Adjusted net loss per share (\$ per share) | \$ (0.03) | \$ (0.29) | \$ (0.09) | \$ (0.91) |

Combined adjusted operating cash flow

The Corporation defines combined adjusted operating cash flow as cash provided (used) by continuing operations adjusted for dividends received from joint venture and associate and before net changes in non-cash working capital.

Combined adjusted operating cash flow is used by management, and management believes this information is used by investors, to assess its ability to generate cash from its operations in each period without the impact of working capital changes.

The tables below reconcile combined adjusted operating cash flow to the consolidated statement of cash flow:

| \$ millions, for the three months ended September 30 | | | | | | | | | | 2018 |
|--|----------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------|---------------------|----------------|--|---|------|
| | Moa JV and Fort Site | Ambatovy JV | Metals Other | Oil and Gas | Power | Corporate and Other | Combined total | Adjustment for joint venture and associate | Total derived from financial statements | |
| Cash provided (used) by continuing operations | \$ 12.3 | \$ 2.6 | \$ 0.2 | \$ 0.8 | \$ 10.0 | \$ (8.5) | \$ 17.4 | \$ (3.3) | \$ 14.1 | |
| Adjust: net change in non-cash working capital | 16.9 | 0.2 | (0.2) | (4.3) | (4.3) | (7.2) | 1.1 | (23.5) | (22.4) | |
| Adjusted operating cash flow | \$ 29.2 | \$ 2.8 | \$ - | \$ (3.5) | \$ 5.7 | \$ (15.7) | \$ 18.5 | \$ (26.8) | \$ (8.3) | |

| \$ millions, for the three months ended September 30 | | | | | | | | | | 2017 |
|--|----------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------|---------------------|----------------|--|---|------|
| | Moa JV and Fort Site | Ambatovy JV | Metals Other | Oil and Gas | Power | Corporate and Other | Combined total | Adjustment for joint venture and associate | Total derived from financial statements | |
| Cash provided (used) by continuing operations | \$ 17.6 | \$ (8.9) | \$ (1.7) | \$ 7.9 | \$ 18.4 | \$ (10.6) | \$ 22.7 | \$ 6.0 | \$ 28.7 | |
| Adjust: net change in non-cash working capital | 3.9 | 9.8 | 4.2 | 2.5 | (10.5) | (6.5) | 3.4 | (31.1) | (27.7) | |
| Adjusted operating cash flow | \$ 21.5 | \$ 0.9 | \$ 2.5 | \$ 10.4 | \$ 7.9 | \$ (17.1) | \$ 26.1 | \$ (25.1) | \$ 1.0 | |

\$ millions, for the nine months ended September 30

2018

| | Moa JV and Fort Site | Ambatovy JV | Metals Other | Oil and Gas | Power | Corporate and Other | Combined total | Adjustment for joint venture and associate | Total derived from financial statements |
|--|----------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------|---------------------|----------------|--|---|
| Cash provided (used) by continuing operations | \$ 40.5 | \$ 1.0 | \$ 0.2 | \$ 18.6 | \$ 29.3 | \$ (53.2) | \$ 36.4 | \$ (41.6) | \$ (5.2) |
| Adjust: net change in non-cash working capital | 52.4 | 4.7 | 0.4 | (33.1) | (8.8) | (6.6) | 9.0 | (52.2) | (43.2) |
| Adjusted operating cash flow | \$ 92.9 | \$ 5.7 | \$ 0.6 | \$ (14.5) | \$ 20.5 | \$ (59.8) | \$ 45.4 | \$ (93.8) | \$ (48.4) |

\$ millions, for the nine months ended September 30

2017

| | Moa JV and Fort Site | Ambatovy JV | Metals Other | Oil and Gas | Power | Corporate and Other | Combined total | Adjustment for joint venture and associate | Total derived from financial statements |
|--|----------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------|---------------------|----------------|--|---|
| Cash provided (used) by continuing operations | \$ 25.8 | \$ (23.3) | \$ 3.5 | \$ 33.1 | \$ 39.1 | \$ (58.5) | \$ 19.7 | \$ 4.6 | \$ 24.3 |
| Adjust: net change in non-cash working capital | 14.7 | 12.7 | 0.9 | 6.6 | (14.6) | (5.0) | 15.3 | (35.6) | (20.3) |
| Adjusted operating cash flow | \$ 40.5 | \$ (10.6) | \$ 4.4 | \$ 39.7 | \$ 24.5 | \$ (63.5) | \$ 35.0 | \$ (31.0) | \$ 4.0 |

Combined free cash flow

The Corporation defines combined free cash flow as cash flow provided (used) by continuing operations adjusted for dividends received from joint venture and associate less cash spending on property plant and equipment, exploration and evaluation, and intangible expenditures.

Free cash flow is used by management, and management believes this information is used by investors as a non-GAAP measure to analyze cash flows generated from operations and assess its operations' ability to provide cash or its use of cash, after funding cash capital requirements, to service current and future working capital need and service debt.

The tables below reconcile combined free cash flow to the consolidated statement of cash flow:

\$ millions, for the three months ended September 30

2018

| | Moa JV and Fort Site | Ambatovy JV | Metals Other | Oil and Gas | Power | Corporate and Other | Combined total | Adjustment for joint venture and associate | Total derived from financial statements |
|---|----------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------|---------------------|----------------|--|---|
| Cash provided (used) by continuing operations | \$ 12.3 | \$ 2.6 | \$ 0.2 | \$ 0.8 | \$ 10.0 | \$ (8.5) | \$ 17.4 | \$ (3.3) | \$ 14.1 |
| Less: | | | | | | | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment expenditures | (8.5) | (3.6) | - | (3.3) | (0.2) | (0.5) | (16.1) | 8.7 | (7.4) |
| Intangible expenditures | - | - | - | (4.8) | - | - | (4.8) | - | (4.8) |
| Free cash flow | \$ 3.8 | \$ (1.0) | \$ 0.2 | \$ (7.3) | \$ 9.8 | \$ (9.0) | \$ (3.5) | \$ 5.4 | \$ 1.9 |

\$ millions, for the three months ended September 30

2017

| | Moa JV and Fort Site | Ambatovy JV | Metals Other | Oil and Gas | Power | Corporate and Other | Combined total | Adjustment for joint venture and associate | Total derived from financial statements |
|---|----------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------|---------------------|----------------|--|---|
| Cash provided (used) by continuing operations | \$ 17.6 | \$ (8.9) | \$ (1.7) | \$ 7.9 | \$ 18.4 | \$ (10.6) | \$ 22.7 | \$ 6.0 | \$ 28.7 |
| Less: | | | | | | | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment expenditures | (3.1) | (4.9) | - | (3.2) | (0.2) | - | (11.4) | 6.2 | (5.2) |
| Intangible expenditures | - | - | - | (4.0) | - | - | (4.0) | - | (4.0) |
| Free cash flow | \$ 14.5 | \$ (13.8) | \$ (1.7) | \$ 0.7 | \$ 18.2 | \$ (10.6) | \$ 7.3 | \$ 12.2 | \$ 19.5 |

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\$ millions, for the nine months ended September 30

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| | Moa JV and Fort Site | Ambatovy JV | Metals Other | Oil and Gas | Power | Corporate and Other | Combined total | Adjustment for joint venture and associate | Total derived from financial statements |
|---|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------|------------------------|-------------------|--|---|
| Cash provided (used) by continuing operations | \$ 40.5 | \$ 1.0 | \$ 0.2 | \$ 18.6 | \$ 29.3 | \$ (53.2) | \$ 36.4 | \$ (41.6) | \$ (5.2) |
| Less: | | | | | | | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment expenditures | (22.0) | (9.1) | - | (8.1) | (0.5) | (0.7) | (40.4) | 24.7 | (15.7) |
| Intangible expenditures | - | - | - | (9.9) | - | - | (9.9) | - | (9.9) |
| Free cash flow | \$ 18.5 | \$ (8.1) | \$ 0.2 | \$ 0.6 | \$ 28.8 | \$ (53.9) | (13.9) | \$ (16.9) | \$ (30.8) |

\$ millions, for the nine months ended September 30

2017

| | Moa JV and Fort Site | Ambatovy JV | Metals Other | Oil and Gas | Power | Corporate and Other | Combined total | Adjustment for joint venture and associate | Total derived from financial statements |
|---|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------|------------------------|-------------------|--|---|
| Cash provided (used) by continuing operations | \$ 25.8 | \$ (23.3) | \$ 3.5 | \$ 33.1 | \$ 39.1 | \$ (58.5) | \$ 19.7 | \$ 4.6 | \$ 24.3 |
| Less: | | | | | | | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment expenditures | (13.3) | (11.6) | - | (8.0) | (1.4) | - | (34.3) | 20.4 | (13.9) |
| Intangible expenditures | - | - | - | (6.3) | - | - | (6.3) | - | (6.3) |
| Free cash flow | \$ 12.5 | \$ (34.9) | \$ 3.5 | \$ 18.8 | \$ 37.7 | \$ (58.5) | (20.9) | \$ 25.0 | \$ 4.1 |

Investment in the Ambatovy Joint Venture – Non-GAAP reconciliations

The following tables reconcile average-realized price and NDCC to the Ambatovy Joint Venture segment in note 5 of the condensed consolidated financial statements. See the discussions above regarding usage of these measures by management and investors.

Average-realized price

\$ millions, except average-realized price and sales volume, for the three months ended September 30 2018

| | Nickel | Cobalt | Fertilizer | Other revenue | Total |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------|
| Revenue per financial statements | \$ 18.6 | \$ 9.3 | \$ 0.6 | \$ 0.1 | \$ 28.6 |
| Sales volume for the period ⁽¹⁾ | 2.4 | 0.2 | 3.3 | | |
| Volume units | Millions of pounds | Millions of pounds | Thousands of tonnes | | |
| Average-realized price ⁽²⁾ | \$ 8.03 | \$ 41.36 | \$ 195 | | |

\$ millions, except average-realized price and sales volume, for the three months ended September 30 2017

| | Nickel | Cobalt | Fertilizer | Other revenue | Total |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------|
| Revenue per financial statements | \$ 48.5 | \$ 27.4 | \$ 1.7 | \$ 0.4 | \$ 78.0 |
| Sales volume for the period ⁽¹⁾ | 8.5 | 0.8 | 11.1 | | |
| Volume units | Millions of pounds | Millions of pounds | Thousands of tonnes | | |
| Average-realized price ⁽²⁾ | \$ 5.77 | \$ 36.16 | \$ 160 | | |

\$ millions, except average-realized price and sales volume, for the nine months ended September 30 2018

| | Nickel | Cobalt | Fertilizer | Other revenue | Total |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------|
| Revenue per financial statements | \$ 50.4 | \$ 25.8 | \$ 1.4 | \$ 0.1 | \$ 77.7 |
| Sales volume for the period ⁽¹⁾ | 6.4 | 0.6 | 7.4 | | |
| Volume units | Millions of pounds | Millions of pounds | Thousands of tonnes | | |
| Average-realized price ⁽²⁾ | \$ 7.96 | \$ 47.42 | \$ 194 | | |

\$ millions, except average-realized price and sales volume, for the nine months ended September 30 2017

| | Nickel | Cobalt | Fertilizer | Other revenue | Total |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------|
| Revenue per financial statements | \$ 144.7 | \$ 69.9 | \$ 5.6 | \$ 0.9 | \$ 221.1 |
| Sales volume for the period ⁽¹⁾ | 24.5 | 2.2 | 33.9 | | |
| Volume units | Millions of pounds | Millions of pounds | Thousands of tonnes | | |
| Average-realized price ⁽²⁾ | \$ 5.92 | \$ 31.89 | \$ 166 | | |

(1) For purposes of these reconciliations, revenue and sales volume information is based on Sherritt's ownership interest for each respective period. Subject to rounding, the average-realized price would be unchanged in the prior periods if all amounts were adjusted to reflect Sherritt's 12% interest.

(2) Average-realized price may not calculate based on amounts presented due to foreign exchange and rounding.

Net Direct Cash Cost

| | For the three months ended | | For the nine months ended | |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 |
| \$ millions, except unit cost and sales volume | September 30 | September 30 | September 30 | September 30 |
| Cost of sales per financial statements | \$ 35.2 | 109.2 | \$ 95.1 | \$ 312.7 |
| Less: | | | | |
| Depletion, depreciation and amortization in cost of sales | (10.6) | (35.7) | (30.9) | (109.7) |
| | 24.6 | 73.5 | 64.2 | 203.0 |
| Adjustments to cost of sales: | | | | |
| Cobalt by-product, fertilizer and other revenue | (10.0) | (29.5) | (27.3) | (76.4) |
| Impact of opening/closing inventory and other | (0.7) | (3.4) | (2.9) | (5.1) |
| Cost of sales for purposes of unit cost calculation | 13.9 | 40.6 | 34.0 | 121.6 |
| Sales volume for the period ⁽¹⁾ | 2.3 | 8.5 | 6.4 | 24.5 |
| Volume units | Millions of pounds | Millions of pounds | Millions of pounds | Millions of pounds |
| Unit operating cost ⁽²⁾ | \$ 6.03 | \$ 4.77 | \$ 5.32 | \$ 4.97 |
| Unit operating cost (U.S. dollars) (NDCC) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 3.91 | \$ 4.27 | \$ 4.07 | \$ 3.96 |

- (1) For purposes of these reconciliations, cost of sales and sales volume information is based on Sherritt's ownership interest for each respective period. Subject to rounding, the NDCC would be unchanged in the prior periods if all amounts were adjusted to reflect Sherritt's 12% interest.
- (2) NDCC amount may not calculate based on amounts presented due to foreign exchange and rounding.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This MD&A contains certain forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements can generally be identified by the use of statements that include such words as “believe”, “expect”, “anticipate”, “intend”, “plan”, “forecast”, “likely”, “may”, “will”, “could”, “should”, “suspect”, “outlook”, “potential”, “projected”, “continue” or other similar words or phrases. Specifically, forward-looking statements in this document include, but are not limited to, statements set out in the “Outlook” section of this MD&A and certain expectations regarding production volumes, operating costs and capital spending; supply, demand and pricing outlook in the nickel and cobalt markets; anticipated payments of outstanding receivables; future distributions from the Moa Joint Venture, funding of future Ambatovy Joint Venture cash calls, drill plans and results on exploration wells and amounts of certain other commitments.

Forward looking statements are not based on historical facts, but rather on current expectations, assumptions and projections about future events, including commodity and product prices and demand; the level of liquidity and access to funding; share price volatility; production results; realized prices for production; earnings and revenues; development and exploration wells and enhanced oil recovery in Cuba; environmental rehabilitation provisions; availability of regulatory approvals; compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations; debt repayments; collection of accounts receivable; and certain corporate objectives, goals and plans. By their nature, forward looking statements require the Corporation to make assumptions and are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties. There is significant risk that predictions, forecasts, conclusions or projections will not prove to be accurate, that those assumptions may not be correct and that actual results may differ materially from such predictions, forecasts, conclusions or projections.

The Corporation cautions readers of this MD&A not to place undue reliance on any forward looking statement as a number of factors could cause actual future results, conditions, actions or events to differ materially from the targets, expectations, estimates or intentions expressed in the forward looking statements. These risks, uncertainties and other factors include, but are not limited to, changes in the global price for nickel, cobalt, oil and gas or certain other commodities; share price volatility; level of liquidity; access to capital; access to financing; risks related to the liquidity of the Ambatovy Joint Venture; the risk to Sherritt’s entitlements to future distributions from the Moa and Ambatovy Joint Ventures; risk of future non-compliance with debt restrictions and covenants; risks associated with the Corporation’s joint venture partners; variability in production at Sherritt’s operations in Madagascar and Cuba; potential interruptions in transportation; uncertainty of gas supply for electrical generation; uncertainty of exploration results and Sherritt’s ability to replace depleted mineral and oil and gas reserves; the Corporation’s reliance on key personnel and skilled workers; the possibility of equipment and other failures; the potential for shortages of equipment and supplies; risks associated with mining, processing and refining activities; uncertainty of resources and reserve estimates; uncertainties in environmental rehabilitation provisions estimates; risks related to the Corporation’s corporate structure; political, economic and other risks of foreign operations; risks related to Sherritt’s operations in Cuba; risks related to the U.S. government policy toward Cuba, including the U.S. embargo on Cuba and the Helms-Burton legislation; risks related to Sherritt’s operations in Madagascar; risks associated with Sherritt’s development, construction and operation of large projects generally; risks related to the accuracy of capital and operating cost estimates; reliance on significant customers; foreign exchange and pricing risks; compliance with applicable environmental, health and safety legislation and other associated matters; risks associated with governmental regulations regarding greenhouse gas emissions; maintaining the Corporation’s social license to grow and operate; risks relating to community relations; credit risks; shortage of equipment and supplies; competition in product markets; future market access; interest rate changes; risks in obtaining insurance; uncertainties in labour relations; uncertainty in the ability of the Corporation to enforce legal rights in foreign jurisdictions; uncertainty regarding the interpretation and/or application of the applicable laws in foreign jurisdictions; legal contingencies; risks related to the Corporation’s accounting policies; risks associated with future acquisitions; uncertainty in the ability of the Corporation to obtain government permits; risks to information technologies systems and cybersecurity; failure to comply with, or changes to, applicable government regulations; bribery and corruption risks, including failure to comply with the Corruption of Foreign Public Officials Act or applicable local anti-corruption law; uncertainties in growth management; and certain corporate objectives, goals and plans for 2018; and the Corporation’s ability to meet other factors listed from time to time in the Corporation’s continuous disclosure documents. Readers are cautioned that the foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive and should be considered in conjunction with the risk factors described in this MD&A and in the Corporation’s other documents filed with the Canadian securities authorities, including without limitation the Annual Information Form of the Corporation dated March 20, 2018 for the period ending December 31, 2017, which is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

The Corporation may, from time to time, make oral forward-looking statements. The Corporation advises that the above paragraph and the risk factors described in this MD&A and in the Corporation’s other documents filed with the Canadian securities authorities should be read for a description of certain factors that could cause the actual results of the Corporation to differ materially from those in the oral forward-looking statements. The forward-looking information and statements contained in this MD&A are made as of the date hereof and the Corporation undertakes no obligation to update publicly or revise any oral or written forward-looking information or statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable securities laws. The forward-looking information and statements contained herein are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As at and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017

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Condensed consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss)

| Unaudited, Canadian \$ millions, except per share amounts | Note | For the three months ended | | For the nine months ended | |
|--|------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| | | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 |
| | | September 30 | September 30 | September 30 | September 30 |
| Revenue | 5 | \$ 29.9 | \$ 63.3 | \$ 115.8 | \$ 212.5 |
| Cost of sales | 6 | (39.3) | (57.1) | (125.9) | (183.6) |
| Administrative expenses | 6 | (6.0) | (16.9) | (24.3) | (41.6) |
| Share of loss of an associate, net of tax | 7 | (17.4) | (53.2) | (40.3) | (167.5) |
| Share of earnings of a joint venture, net of tax | 8 | 24.7 | 11.6 | 58.0 | 14.5 |
| Loss from operations, associate and joint venture | | (8.1) | (52.3) | (16.7) | (165.7) |
| Financing income | 9 | 16.2 | 18.8 | 44.6 | 52.0 |
| Financing expense | 9 | (21.0) | (32.1) | (36.3) | (119.7) |
| Net finance (expense) income | | (4.8) | (13.3) | 8.3 | (67.7) |
| Loss before tax | | (12.9) | (65.6) | (8.4) | (233.4) |
| Income tax expense | 10 | (0.4) | (3.9) | (2.7) | (10.6) |
| Net loss from continuing operations | | (13.3) | (69.5) | (11.1) | (244.0) |
| Earnings from discontinued operations, net of tax | | - | - | - | - |
| Net loss for the period | | \$ (13.3) | \$ (69.5) | \$ (11.1) | \$ (244.0) |
| Other comprehensive (loss) income | | | | | |
| Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss: | | | | | |
| Foreign currency translation differences on foreign operations | 16 | (15.0) | (49.7) | 25.1 | (90.0) |
| Items that will not be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss: | | | | | |
| Actuarial losses on pension plans, net of tax | 16 | (0.2) | (0.1) | (0.3) | - |
| Other comprehensive (loss) income | | (15.2) | (49.8) | 24.8 | (90.0) |
| Total comprehensive (loss) income | | \$ (28.5) | \$ (119.3) | \$ 13.7 | \$ (334.0) |
| Net loss from continuing operations per common share, basic and diluted | | | | | |
| | 11 | \$ (0.03) | \$ (0.24) | \$ (0.03) | \$ (0.83) |
| Net loss per common share, basic and diluted | 11 | \$ (0.03) | \$ (0.24) | \$ (0.03) | \$ (0.83) |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

Condensed consolidated statements of financial position

| Unaudited, Canadian \$ millions, as at | Note | 2018 September 30 | 2017 December 31 |
|---|------|----------------------|---------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Current assets | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 12 | \$ 153.1 | \$ 185.0 |
| Restricted cash | 7 | 4.2 | 13.0 |
| Short-term investments | 12 | 54.0 | 18.0 |
| Advances, loans receivable and other financial assets | 13 | 8.2 | 42.8 |
| Trade accounts receivable, net, and unbilled revenue | 12 | 239.5 | 284.9 |
| Inventories | | 34.3 | 33.9 |
| Prepaid expenses | | 4.8 | 2.7 |
| | | 498.1 | 580.3 |
| Non-current assets | | | |
| Advances, loans receivable and other financial assets | 13 | 725.6 | 713.0 |
| Other non-financial assets | | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Property, plant and equipment | | 220.5 | 228.5 |
| Investment in an associate | 7 | 170.0 | 211.9 |
| Investment in a joint venture | 8 | 420.0 | 367.1 |
| Intangible assets | | 149.1 | 142.9 |
| | | 1,685.3 | 1,663.6 |
| Assets held for sale | | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Total assets | | \$ 2,184.3 | \$ 2,244.8 |
| LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY | | | |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Other loans and borrowings | 14 | \$ 10.0 | \$ 8.0 |
| Trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities | | 194.4 | 182.3 |
| Income taxes payable | | 0.6 | 11.8 |
| Other financial liabilities | 14 | 8.6 | 8.0 |
| Deferred revenue | | 10.9 | 16.7 |
| Provisions | 15 | 9.7 | 18.3 |
| | | 234.2 | 245.1 |
| Non-current liabilities | | | |
| Other loans and borrowings | 14 | 686.0 | 816.1 |
| Other financial liabilities | 14 | 9.9 | 16.2 |
| Other non-financial liabilities | | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| Provisions | 15 | 97.5 | 92.0 |
| Deferred income taxes | | 15.5 | 15.8 |
| | | 812.1 | 943.4 |
| Total liabilities | | 1,046.3 | 1,188.5 |
| Shareholders' equity | | | |
| Capital stock | 16 | 2,894.9 | 2,784.6 |
| Deficit | | (2,481.5) | (2,427.7) |
| Reserves | 16 | 233.3 | 232.9 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | 16 | 491.3 | 466.5 |
| | | 1,138.0 | 1,056.3 |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | | \$ 2,184.3 | \$ 2,244.8 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

Condensed consolidated statements of cash flow

| Unaudited, Canadian \$ millions | Note | For the three months ended | | For the nine months ended | |
|--|------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 |
| | | September 30 | September 30 | September 30 | September 30 |
| Operating activities | | | | | |
| Net loss from continuing operations | | \$ (13.3) | \$ (69.5) | \$ (11.1) | \$ (244.0) |
| Add (deduct): | | | | | |
| Depletion, depreciation and amortization | 6 | 11.9 | 17.0 | 34.1 | 54.2 |
| Share of loss of an associate, net of tax | 7 | 17.4 | 53.2 | 40.3 | 167.5 |
| Share of earnings of a joint venture, net of tax | 8 | (24.7) | (11.6) | (58.0) | (14.5) |
| Net finance expense (income) (less accretion expense) | 9 | 4.5 | 13.1 | (8.9) | 67.1 |
| Income tax expense | 10 | 0.4 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 10.6 |
| Net change in non-cash working capital | 17 | 22.4 | 27.7 | 43.2 | 20.3 |
| Interest received | | 0.8 | 1.4 | 3.4 | 7.6 |
| Interest paid | | (7.6) | (9.6) | (34.4) | (38.4) |
| Income tax paid | | (0.5) | (4.1) | (14.6) | (13.3) |
| Dividends received from joint venture | 8 | 5.2 | - | 5.2 | - |
| Liabilities settled for environmental rehabilitation provisions | | - | - | - | (0.7) |
| Other operating items | 17 | (2.4) | 7.2 | (7.1) | 7.9 |
| Cash provided (used) by continuing operations | | 14.1 | 28.7 | (5.2) | 24.3 |
| Cash used by discontinued operations | 15 | (3.6) | (5.2) | (7.8) | (6.0) |
| Cash provided (used) by operating activities | | 10.5 | 23.5 | (13.0) | 18.3 |
| Investing activities | | | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment expenditures | | (7.4) | (5.2) | (15.7) | (13.9) |
| Intangible asset expenditures | | (4.8) | (4.0) | (9.9) | (6.3) |
| Receipts of advances, loans receivable and other financial assets | | 10.8 | 3.2 | 35.8 | 11.8 |
| Net proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment | | - | 0.8 | - | 0.8 |
| (Purchase of) proceeds from short-term investments | | (30.0) | 62.9 | (36.0) | 15.9 |
| Cash (used) provided by continuing operations | | (31.4) | 57.7 | (25.8) | 8.3 |
| Cash (used) provided by investing activities | | (31.4) | 57.7 | (25.8) | 8.3 |
| Financing activities | | | | | |
| Repayment of other loans and borrowings | | - | - | - | (27.0) |
| Increase in loans, borrowings and other financial liabilities | | 2.0 | - | 2.0 | - |
| Repurchase of senior unsecured debentures | 14 | - | - | (120.3) | - |
| Issuance of units | 16 | - | - | 132.3 | - |
| Fees paid on repurchase of senior unsecured debentures and issuance of units | 14 | - | - | (9.5) | - |
| Issuance of common shares | | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Cash provided (used) by continuing operations | | 2.1 | 0.4 | 5.3 | (26.3) |
| Cash provided (used) by financing activities | | 2.1 | 0.4 | 5.3 | (26.3) |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | | (1.3) | (1.6) | 1.6 | (2.7) |
| (Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents | | (20.1) | 80.0 | (31.9) | (2.4) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period | | 173.2 | 186.2 | 185.0 | 268.6 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period | 12 | \$ 153.1 | \$ 266.2 | \$ 153.1 | \$ 266.2 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

Condensed consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' equity

Unaudited, Canadian \$ millions

| | Note | Capital stock | Deficit | Reserves | Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) | Total |
|---|------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---|-------------------|
| Balance as at December 31, 2016 | | \$ 2,775.7 | \$ (2,721.5) | \$ 234.7 | \$ 809.0 | \$ 1,097.9 |
| Total comprehensive loss: | | | | | | |
| Net loss for the period | | - | (244.0) | - | - | (244.0) |
| Foreign currency translation differences on foreign operations | | - | - | - | (90.0) | (90.0) |
| | | - | (244.0) | - | (90.0) | (334.0) |
| Shares issued for: | | | | | | |
| Restricted stock plan (vested) | | 0.1 | - | (0.1) | - | - |
| Warrants exercised - 2016 debenture extension | | 1.1 | - | (0.4) | - | 0.7 |
| Stock option plan expense | | - | - | 1.2 | - | 1.2 |
| Balance as at September 30, 2017 | | \$ 2,776.9 | \$ (2,965.5) | \$ 235.4 | \$ 719.0 | \$ 765.8 |
| Total comprehensive income: | | | | | | |
| Net earnings for the period | | - | 537.8 | - | - | 537.8 |
| Foreign currency translation differences on foreign operations | | - | - | - | 17.9 | 17.9 |
| Actuarial losses on pension plans, net of tax | | - | - | - | (0.2) | (0.2) |
| | | - | 537.8 | - | 17.7 | 555.5 |
| Shares issued for: | | | | | | |
| Warrants exercised - 2016 debenture extension | | 7.7 | - | (2.8) | - | 4.9 |
| Reclassification to Gain on Ambatovy Joint Venture restructuring | | - | - | - | (269.6) | (269.6) |
| Reclassification to net finance expense upon dissolution of foreign operation | | - | - | - | (0.6) | (0.6) |
| Stock option expense | | - | - | 0.3 | - | 0.3 |
| Balance as at December 31, 2017 | | \$ 2,784.6 | \$ (2,427.7) | \$ 232.9 | \$ 466.5 | \$ 1,056.3 |
| Cumulative transitional adjustment on initial application of IFRS 9 | | - | (42.7) | - | - | (42.7) |
| Total comprehensive loss: | | | | | | |
| Net loss for the period | | - | (11.1) | - | - | (11.1) |
| Foreign currency translation differences on foreign operations | 16 | - | - | - | 25.1 | 25.1 |
| Actuarial losses on pension plans, net of tax | 16 | - | - | - | (0.3) | (0.3) |
| | | - | (11.1) | - | 24.8 | 13.7 |
| Shares issued for: | | | | | | |
| Stock options exercised | 16 | 0.2 | - | (0.1) | - | 0.1 |
| Equity issuance, net of transaction costs - 2018 unit offering | 16 | 109.0 | - | - | - | 109.0 |
| Warrants exercised - 2016 debenture extension | 16 | 1.1 | - | (0.4) | - | 0.7 |
| Stock option plan expense | 16 | - | - | 0.9 | - | 0.9 |
| Balance as at September 30, 2018 | | \$ 2,894.9 | \$ (2,481.5) | \$ 233.3 | \$ 491.3 | \$ 1,138.0 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

Notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements

(All dollar amounts presented in tables are expressed in millions of Canadian dollars except share and per share amounts)

1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND CORPORATE INFORMATION

Sherritt International Corporation (“Sherritt” or the “Corporation”) is a world leader in the mining and refining of nickel from lateritic ores with projects and operations in Canada, Cuba, and Madagascar. The Corporation is the largest independent energy producer in Cuba, with extensive oil and power operations across the island. Sherritt licenses its proprietary technologies and provides metallurgical services to mining and refining operations worldwide.

The Corporation is domiciled in Ontario, Canada and its registered office is 22 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 4E3. These condensed consolidated financial statements were approved and authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of Sherritt on October 31, 2018. The Corporation is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The condensed consolidated financial statements of the Corporation are prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting (IAS 34) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). Accordingly, certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in the annual financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as issued by the IASB, have been omitted or condensed. These condensed consolidated financial statements include the financial results of the Corporation’s interest in its subsidiaries, joint arrangements and associate.

The condensed consolidated financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, except for certain financial assets and liabilities and cash-settled share-based payments, which have been measured at fair value. All financial information is presented in Canadian dollars rounded to the nearest hundred thousand, except as otherwise noted.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATES

These condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the same accounting policies and methods of computation as the annual consolidated financial statements of the Corporation as at and for the year ended December 31, 2017, with the exception of the adoption of IFRS 9 Financial Instruments (IFRS 9) and IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers (IFRS 15) with a date of initial application of January 1, 2018.

The adoption of IFRS 9 had a material impact on the accounting policies, methods of computation and presentation of financial instruments applied by the Corporation. The adoption of IFRS 9 also resulted in the Corporation identifying new critical accounting estimates and judgments related to financial instruments. The adoption of IFRS 15 did not have a material impact on the accounting policies, methods of computation and presentation of revenue applied by the Corporation. The Corporation’s accounting policies and critical accounting estimates and judgments related to IFRS 9 and IFRS 15 and the effects of adoption are described in the Corporation’s condensed consolidated financial statements as at and for the three months ended March 31, 2018.

The Corporation adopted IFRS 9 and IFRS 15 using transition methods that did not require the comparative periods to be restated and therefore comparative information is presented as previously reported under IAS 39 Financial Instruments (IAS 39), IAS 18 Revenue (IAS 18) and IAS 11 Construction Contracts (IAS 11).

The condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017 and the condensed consolidated financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2018.

4. ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

Adoption of new and amended accounting pronouncements

Effective January 1, 2018, the Corporation adopted the requirements of IFRS 9 and IFRS 15. The Corporation's accounting policies and critical accounting estimates and judgments related to IFRS 9 and IFRS 15 and the effects of adoption are described in the Corporation's condensed consolidated financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2018. There has been no change to the Corporation's accounting policies or critical accounting estimates and judgments related to IFRS 9 and IFRS 15 subsequent to adoption.

Accounting pronouncements issued but not yet effective

The Corporation has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

IFRS 16 – Leases

In January 2016, the IASB issued IFRS 16 Leases (IFRS 16) which replaces IAS 17 Leases, IFRIC 4 Determining Whether an Arrangement Contains a Lease, SIC 15 Operating Leases – Incentives and SIC 27 Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease effective January 1, 2019.

IFRS 16 introduces a single, on-balance sheet accounting model for lessees and requires a lessee to recognize assets and liabilities for all leases with a term of more than 12 months, unless the underlying asset is of low value. A lessee is required to recognize a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying leased asset and a lease liability representing its obligation to make lease payments.

The Corporation is currently evaluating the impact of this standard on its consolidated financial statements. The Corporation will adopt IFRS 16 for the annual period beginning January 1, 2019 and expects to apply the standard on a modified retrospective basis using certain available transitional provisions, such as exemptions for low-value lease assets and short-term leases (shorter than 12 months). Under this approach, the 2018 comparative period will not be restated.

For leases currently classified as operating leases in accordance with IAS 17, the lease liability will be measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the lessee's incremental borrowing rate on the date the standard is first applied. The associated right-of-use asset will be measured at the amount of the lease liability. For lessor accounting, the Corporation anticipates that the accounting treatment will remain substantially the same, resulting in no material impact to the consolidated financial statements.

IFRS 16 replaces the straight-line operating lease expense for those leases applying IAS 17 with a depreciation expense on right-of-use assets (included within earnings (loss) from operations, associate and joint venture) and an interest expense on the lease liabilities (included within financing expense). Although the depreciation expense is typically even throughout the lease term due to the straight-line basis of depreciation, the interest expense reduces over the life of the lease due to the effective interest rate method. This results in a declining total expense as individual leases mature. The change in presentation of operating lease expenses will result in an increase in cash flows from operating activities and a decrease in cash flows from financing activities within the consolidated statements of cash flow, as the lease payments previously included as cash outflows from operating activities will be recognized as cash outflows from financing activities under IFRS 16. The Corporation is currently finalizing its analysis of existing leases.

5. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

Canadian \$ millions, for the three months ended September 30

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| | Moa JV and Fort Site ⁽¹⁾ | Ambatovy JV ⁽²⁾ | Metals Other ⁽³⁾ | Oil and Gas | Power | Corporate and Other ⁽⁴⁾ | Adjustments for Joint Venture and Associate ⁽⁵⁾ | Total |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|------------------------------------|--|----------|
| Revenue ⁽³⁾⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 136.3 | \$ 28.6 | \$ 2.6 | \$ 8.7 | \$ 11.7 | \$ (0.1) | \$ (157.9) | \$ 29.9 |
| Cost of sales | (109.2) | (35.2) | (3.4) | (12.0) | (11.0) | (2.1) | 133.6 | (39.3) |
| Administrative expenses | (2.0) | (1.4) | 0.2 | (1.9) | (0.9) | (2.6) | 2.6 | (6.0) |
| Other gains | - | 0.3 | - | - | - | - | (0.3) | - |
| Share of loss of an associate, net of tax | - | - | - | - | - | - | (17.4) | (17.4) |
| Share of earnings of a joint venture, net of tax | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24.7 | 24.7 |
| Earnings (loss) from operations, associate and joint venture | 25.1 | (7.7) | (0.6) | (5.2) | (0.2) | (4.8) | (14.7) | (8.1) |
| Financing income | | | | | | | | 16.2 |
| Financing expense | | | | | | | | (21.0) |
| Net finance expense | | | | | | | | (4.8) |
| Loss before tax | | | | | | | | (12.9) |
| Income tax expense | | | | | | | | (0.4) |
| Net loss from continuing operations | | | | | | | | (13.3) |
| Earnings from discontinued operations, net of tax | | | | | | | | - |
| Net loss for the period | | | | | | | | (13.3) |
| Supplementary information | | | | | | | | |
| Depletion, depreciation and amortization | \$ 12.1 | \$ 10.6 | \$ - | \$ 2.5 | \$ 6.3 | \$ 0.2 | \$ (19.8) | \$ 11.9 |
| Property, plant and equipment expenditures | 8.5 | 3.6 | - | 3.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | (8.7) | 7.4 |
| Intangible asset expenditures | - | - | - | 4.8 | - | - | - | 4.8 |
| Canadian \$ millions, as at September 30 | | | | | | | | |
| Non-current assets ⁽⁷⁾ | \$ 664.2 | \$ 707.5 | \$ - | \$ 111.9 | \$ 117.9 | \$ 5.5 | \$ (1,237.4) | \$ 369.6 |
| Total assets | 954.6 | 801.9 | 117.6 | 1,170.8 | 567.4 | (452.1) | (975.9) | 2,184.3 |

Canadian \$ millions, for the three months ended September 30

2017

| | Moa JV and Fort Site ⁽¹⁾ | Ambatovy JV ⁽²⁾ | Metals Other ⁽³⁾ | Oil and Gas | Power | Corporate and Other ⁽⁴⁾ | Adjustments for Joint Venture and Associate ⁽⁵⁾ | Total |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|------------------------------------|--|----------|
| Revenue ⁽³⁾⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 100.7 | \$ 78.0 | \$ 14.1 | \$ 29.9 | \$ 12.2 | \$ (0.2) | \$ (171.4) | \$ 63.3 |
| Cost of sales | (85.0) | (109.2) | (13.8) | (21.1) | (9.5) | (2.6) | 184.1 | (57.1) |
| Administrative expenses | (2.9) | (3.0) | (0.1) | (3.0) | (1.2) | (10.9) | 4.2 | (16.9) |
| Share of loss of an associate, net of tax | - | - | - | - | - | - | (53.2) | (53.2) |
| Share of earnings of a joint venture, net of tax | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11.6 | 11.6 |
| Earnings (loss) from operations, associate and joint venture | 12.8 | (34.2) | 0.2 | 5.8 | 1.5 | (13.7) | (24.7) | (52.3) |
| Financing income | | | | | | | | 18.8 |
| Financing expense | | | | | | | | (32.1) |
| Net finance expense | | | | | | | | (13.3) |
| Loss before tax | | | | | | | | (65.6) |
| Income tax expense | | | | | | | | (3.9) |
| Net loss from continuing operations | | | | | | | | (69.5) |
| Earnings from discontinued operations, net of tax | | | | | | | | - |
| Net loss for the period | | | | | | | | (69.5) |
| Supplementary information | | | | | | | | |
| Depletion, depreciation and amortization | \$ 11.1 | \$ 35.5 | \$ - | \$ 8.2 | \$ 6.0 | \$ 0.6 | \$ (44.4) | \$ 17.0 |
| Property, plant and equipment expenditures | 3.1 | 4.9 | - | 3.2 | 0.2 | - | (6.2) | 5.2 |
| Intangible asset expenditures | - | - | - | 4.0 | - | - | - | 4.0 |
| Canadian \$ millions, as at December 31 | | | | | | | | |
| Non-current assets ⁽⁷⁾ | \$ 666.7 | \$ 704.7 | \$ - | \$ 96.3 | \$ 132.3 | \$ 4.1 | \$ (1,232.7) | \$ 371.4 |
| Total assets | 932.8 | 789.8 | 109.6 | 1,186.6 | 553.7 | (394.6) | (933.1) | 2,244.8 |

Notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements

Canadian \$ millions, for the nine months ended September 30

2018

| | Moa JV and Fort Site ⁽¹⁾ | Ambatovy JV ⁽²⁾ | Metals Other ⁽³⁾ | Oil and Gas | Power | Corporate and Other ⁽⁴⁾ | Adjustments for Joint Venture and Associate ⁽⁵⁾ | Total |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------|------------------------------------|--|----------|
| Revenue ⁽³⁾⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 378.1 | \$ 77.7 | \$ 8.1 | \$ 36.4 | \$ 36.0 | \$ (0.5) | \$ (420.0) | \$ 115.8 |
| Cost of sales | (297.2) | (95.1) | (7.6) | (38.1) | (30.3) | (7.9) | 350.3 | (125.9) |
| Administrative expenses | (7.4) | (3.3) | 0.2 | (4.9) | (2.6) | (13.0) | 6.7 | (24.3) |
| Other gains | - | 2.5 | - | - | - | - | (2.5) | - |
| Share of loss of an associate, net of tax | - | - | - | - | - | - | (40.3) | (40.3) |
| Share of earnings of a joint venture, net of tax | - | - | - | - | - | - | 58.0 | 58.0 |
| Earnings (loss) from operations, associate and joint venture | 73.5 | (18.2) | 0.7 | (6.6) | 3.1 | (21.4) | (47.8) | (16.7) |
| Financing income | | | | | | | | 44.6 |
| Financing expense | | | | | | | | (36.3) |
| Net finance income | | | | | | | | 8.3 |
| Loss before tax | | | | | | | | (8.4) |
| Income tax expense | | | | | | | | (2.7) |
| Net loss from continuing operations | | | | | | | | (11.1) |
| Earnings from discontinued operations, net of tax | | | | | | | | - |
| Net loss for the period | | | | | | | | (11.1) |

Supplementary information

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|--|---------|---------|------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|
| Depletion, depreciation and amortization | \$ 35.2 | \$ 30.9 | \$ - | \$ 7.9 | \$ 18.4 | \$ 0.7 | \$ (59.0) | \$ 34.1 |
| Property, plant and equipment expenditures | 22.0 | 9.1 | - | 8.1 | 0.5 | 0.7 | (24.7) | 15.7 |
| Intangible asset expenditures | - | - | - | 9.9 | - | - | - | 9.9 |

Canadian \$ millions, as at September 30

2018

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|-------|----------|----------|---------|--------------|----------|
| Non-current assets ⁽⁷⁾ | \$ 664.2 | \$ 707.5 | \$ - | \$ 111.9 | \$ 117.9 | \$ 5.5 | \$ (1,237.4) | \$ 369.6 |
| Total assets | 954.6 | 801.9 | 117.6 | 1,170.8 | 567.4 | (452.1) | (975.9) | 2,184.3 |

Canadian \$ millions, for the nine months ended September 30

2017

| | Moa JV and Fort Site ⁽¹⁾ | Ambatovy JV ⁽²⁾ | Metals Other ⁽³⁾ | Oil and Gas | Power | Corporate and Other ⁽⁴⁾ | Adjustments for Joint Venture and Associate ⁽⁵⁾ | Total |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------|------------------------------------|--|----------|
| Revenue ⁽³⁾⁽⁶⁾ | \$ 294.1 | \$ 221.1 | \$ 40.1 | \$ 99.3 | \$ 39.2 | \$ (0.1) | \$ (481.2) | \$ 212.5 |
| Cost of sales | (276.1) | (312.7) | (38.6) | (66.6) | (30.4) | (7.0) | 547.8 | (183.6) |
| Administrative expenses | (6.6) | (10.2) | (0.6) | (7.0) | (3.0) | (28.1) | 13.9 | (41.6) |
| Share of loss of an associate, net of tax | - | - | - | - | - | - | (167.5) | (167.5) |
| Share of earnings of a joint venture, net of tax | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14.5 | 14.5 |
| Earnings (loss) from operations, associate and joint venture | 11.4 | (101.8) | 0.9 | 25.7 | 5.8 | (35.2) | (72.5) | (165.7) |
| Financing income | | | | | | | | 52.0 |
| Financing expense | | | | | | | | (119.7) |
| Net finance expense | | | | | | | | (67.7) |
| Loss before tax | | | | | | | | (233.4) |
| Income tax expense | | | | | | | | (10.6) |
| Net loss from continuing operations | | | | | | | | (244.0) |
| Earnings from discontinued operations, net of tax | | | | | | | | - |
| Net loss for the period | | | | | | | | (244.0) |

Supplementary information

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|--|---------|----------|------|---------|---------|--------|------------|---------|
| Depletion, depreciation and amortization | \$ 37.0 | \$ 109.7 | \$ - | \$ 25.7 | \$ 18.8 | \$ 2.2 | \$ (139.2) | \$ 54.2 |
| Property, plant and equipment expenditures | 13.3 | 11.6 | - | 8.0 | 1.4 | - | (20.4) | 13.9 |
| Intangible asset expenditures | - | - | - | 6.3 | - | - | - | 6.3 |

Canadian \$ millions, as at December 31

2017

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|-------|---------|----------|---------|--------------|----------|
| Non-current assets ⁽⁷⁾ | \$ 666.7 | \$ 704.7 | \$ - | \$ 96.3 | \$ 132.3 | \$ 4.1 | \$ (1,232.7) | \$ 371.4 |
| Total assets | 932.8 | 789.8 | 109.6 | 1,186.6 | 553.7 | (394.6) | (933.1) | 2,244.8 |

Included in the Moa JV and Fort Site segment are the operations of the Corporation's 50% interest in the Moa Joint Venture and its 100% interest in the utility and fertilizer operations in Fort Saskatchewan.

Included in the Ambatovy JV segment are the operations of the Corporation's interest in the Ambatovy Joint Venture. Prior to the Ambatovy Joint Venture restructuring on December 11, 2017, the Corporation's interest was 40%. Subsequent to the restructuring, the Corporation's interest was 12%.

Included in the Metals Other segment are the operations of wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Corporation established to buy, market and sell certain Moa Joint Venture nickel and cobalt production. Included in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 is the financial performance of a subsidiary established to buy, market and sell certain Ambatovy Joint Venture production which was dissolved during the three months ended December 31, 2017. The earnings of this subsidiary in these comparative periods were negligible.

Revenue from the Corporate and Other segment primarily relates to sales from the Corporation's metallurgical technologies business. Also included in the Corporate and Other segment are the operations of wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Corporation established to finance the Ambatovy Joint Venture.

The Adjustments for Joint Venture and Associate reflect the adjustments for equity-accounted investments in the Ambatovy Joint Venture and Moa Joint Venture.

Revenue in the Metals Other segment includes \$1.8 million and \$4.8 million of intersegment revenue with the Moa JV and Fort Site segment related to marketing of nickel and cobalt for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018, respectively (\$1.7 million and \$5.2 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively).

Non-current assets are composed of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets.

Disaggregation of revenue by product type

Revenue in the below table excludes the revenue of equity-accounted investments in the Ambatovy Joint Venture and Moa Joint Venture:

| Canadian \$ millions | For the three months ended | | For the nine months ended | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 |
| | September 30 | September 30 | September 30 | September 30 |
| | Total | Total | Total | Total |
| | revenue | revenue | revenue | revenue |
| Nickel ⁽¹⁾ | \$ - | \$ 11.5 | \$ - | \$ 31.7 |
| Fertilizer | 7.6 | 7.7 | 37.9 | 36.2 |
| Oil and gas ⁽²⁾ | 7.7 | 29.0 | 33.5 | 96.4 |
| Power generation ⁽³⁾ | 10.4 | 11.2 | 32.2 | 35.9 |
| Other | 4.2 | 3.9 | 12.2 | 12.3 |
| | \$ 29.9 | \$ 63.3 | \$ 115.8 | \$ 212.5 |

(1) Nickel revenue for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 includes revenue from a subsidiary established to buy, market and sell certain Ambatovy Joint Venture production. This subsidiary was dissolved during the three months ended December 31, 2017. The earnings of this subsidiary for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 were negligible.

(2) Oil and gas revenue for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 decreased compared to the comparative periods as a result of the reduction in profit oil percentage from 45% to 6% upon the extension of the Puerto Escondido/Yumuri production-sharing contract during the three months ended March 31, 2018. Oil and gas revenue for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 includes revenue from the Varadero West production-sharing contract which expired during the three months ended December 31, 2017.

(3) All of the revenue in the table above is revenue recognized from contracts with customers in accordance with IFRS 15, except for lease revenue related to power generation facilities, which is recognized in accordance with IAS 17 Leases. Included in power generation revenue for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 is \$7.0 million and \$22.1 million of revenue from service concession arrangements, respectively, and \$3.4 million and \$10.1 million of lease revenue related to power generation facilities, respectively (\$8.1 million and \$25.7 million of revenue from service concession arrangements, respectively, and \$3.1 million and \$10.2 million of lease revenue related to power generation facilities for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively).

6. EXPENSES

Cost of sales includes the following:

| Canadian \$ millions | For the three months ended | | For the nine months ended | |
|---|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 |
| | September 30 | September 30 | September 30 | September 30 |
| Employee costs | \$ 16.0 | \$ 16.4 | \$ 48.7 | \$ 47.8 |
| Depletion, depreciation and amortization of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets | 11.8 | 16.5 | 33.5 | 51.9 |
| Raw materials and consumables | 9.9 | 7.3 | 28.4 | 28.0 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 14.0 | 10.9 | 32.2 | 34.7 |
| Shipment and treatment costs | 1.1 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 10.3 |
| Stock-based compensation (recovery) expense | (0.7) | 0.6 | (0.2) | (1.1) |
| Changes in inventories and other ⁽¹⁾ | (12.8) | 2.4 | (20.1) | 12.0 |
| | \$ 39.3 | \$ 57.1 | \$ 125.9 | \$ 183.6 |

(1) Included in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 is \$11.2 million and \$30.5 million, respectively, of other cost of sales from a subsidiary established to buy, market and sell certain Ambatovy Joint Venture production which was dissolved during the three months ended December 31, 2017.

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Administrative expenses include the following:

| Canadian \$ millions | For the three months ended | | For the nine months ended | |
|---|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 |
| | September 30 | September 30 | September 30 | September 30 |
| Employee costs | \$ 7.4 | \$ 7.4 | \$ 21.8 | \$ 23.5 |
| Severance | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 2.1 |
| Depreciation | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 2.3 |
| Stock-based compensation (recovery) expense | (4.0) | 4.9 | (6.6) | 4.3 |
| Consulting services and audit fees | 1.3 | 1.5 | 3.8 | 4.3 |
| Other | 0.8 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 5.1 |
| | \$ 6.0 | \$ 16.9 | \$ 24.3 | \$ 41.6 |

7. INVESTMENT IN AN ASSOCIATE

Ambatovy Joint Venture restructuring

On December 11, 2017, the Corporation closed the transaction to restructure its ownership interest in the Ambatovy Joint Venture from 40% to 12%. As a result, the Corporation's investment in an associate and share of loss of an associate as at and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 are recognized at 40%, while all periods subsequent to December 11, 2017 are recognized at 12%.

Deferral of principal repayment on Ambatovy Joint Venture financing

No principal repayments are required to be made on the Ambatovy Joint Venture financing until June 2019 as a result of the deferral agreed to in August 2016, unless there is sufficient free cash flow. The Ambatovy Joint Venture continues to pay semi-annual interest payments in June and December. Total interest payments made to the lenders were nil and US\$35.0 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 (nil and US\$30.9 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017).

Ambatovy Joint Venture funding

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018, nil and US\$7.9 million (\$10.0 million), respectively, of post-financial completion funding was provided to the Ambatovy Joint Venture at the Corporation's 12% interest (nil for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017). The Corporation's funding obligations were satisfied through use of the escrow account classified within restricted cash on the Corporation's condensed consolidated statements of financial position. Post-financial completion funding is presented within advances, loans receivable and other financial assets (note 13) on the Corporation's condensed consolidated statements of financial position.

The following provides additional information relating to the Corporation's interest in the Ambatovy Joint Venture on a 100% basis:

Statements of financial position

| Canadian \$ millions, 100% basis, as at | 2018 September 30 | 2017 December 31 |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 77.5 | \$ 56.6 |
| Other current assets | 42.2 | 27.1 |
| Trade accounts receivable, net | 124.4 | 104.0 |
| Inventories | 528.0 | 517.4 |
| Other non-current assets | 16.7 | 7.7 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 5,893.6 | 5,870.0 |
| Total assets | 6,682.4 | 6,582.8 |
| Liabilities | | |
| Trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 342.5 | 315.7 |
| Other taxes payable | 32.8 | 24.8 |
| Other current financial liabilities | 7.4 | 0.5 |
| Current portion of loans and borrowings: | | |
| Ambatovy Joint Venture financing ⁽¹⁾ | 121.9 | - |
| Ambatovy revolving credit facility ⁽²⁾ | 70.6 | 66.6 |
| Non-current portion of loans and borrowings: | | |
| Ambatovy Joint Venture financing ⁽³⁾ | 1,980.7 | 1,991.0 |
| Ambatovy subordinated loans payable ⁽⁴⁾ | 1,733.0 | 1,861.5 |
| Ambatovy subordinated loans payable - post-financial completion ⁽⁵⁾ | 519.3 | 399.5 |
| Environmental rehabilitation provisions | 129.7 | 129.7 |
| Other non-current liabilities | 39.4 | 28.0 |
| Total liabilities | 4,977.3 | 4,817.3 |
| Net assets of Ambatovy Joint Venture | \$ 1,705.1 | \$ 1,765.5 |
| Proportion of Sherritt's ownership interest | 12% | 12% |
| Total | 204.6 | 211.9 |
| Intercompany elimination ⁽⁴⁾ | (34.6) | - |
| Carrying value of investment in an associate | \$ 170.0 | \$ 211.9 |

- (1) During the nine months ended September 30, 2018, US\$94.2 million of the Ambatovy Joint Venture financing was reclassified from non-current to current due to the first principal repayment due in June 2019.
- (2) The Ambatovy revolving credit facility is comprised of a Malagasy Ariary (MGA) 172.0 billion (\$64.9 million) revolving and MGA 20.0 billion (\$7.5 million) overdraft credit facility agreement with local financial institutions which matures on October 31, 2018 (December 31, 2017 – MGA 156.0 billion (\$60.6 million) and MGA 20.0 billion (\$7.8 million), respectively). The facility bears interest rates between 9.00% and 11.85% and is subordinated to the Ambatovy Joint Venture financing. As at September 30, 2018, MGA 172.0 billion (\$64.9 million) and MGA 15.0 billion (\$5.7 million) were drawn on the revolving and overdraft facilities, respectively (December 31, 2017 – MGA 156.0 billion (\$60.6 million) and MGA 15.6 billion (\$6.0 million), respectively). The Ambatovy Joint Venture is in discussions with the local financial institutions to extend the maturity date of this revolving credit facility agreement.
- (3) The Ambatovy Joint Venture financing increased by \$47.8 million on January 1, 2018 upon initial application of IFRS 9.
- (4) During the nine months ended September 30, 2018, US\$225.0 million of the Ambatovy Joint Venture subordinated loans payable was converted to equity which, at the Corporation's 12% share, resulted in a US\$27.0 million (\$34.6 million) decrease in the Corporation's subordinated loans receivable and corresponding decrease in the Corporation's allowance for credit losses, resulting in a net nil change. The Corporation has recorded its share of the related subordinated loans receivable within advances, loans receivable and other financial assets (note 13). There was no change to the Corporation's ownership interest as a result of the conversion.
- (5) The subordinated loans payable – post-financial completion is comprised of the Ambatovy Joint Venture partner contributions from and including December 15, 2015, and accrues interest at rates from six-month LIBOR plus 4.6% to six-month LIBOR plus 8%.

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Statements of comprehensive income (loss)

| Canadian \$ millions, 100% basis | For the three months ended | | For the nine months ended | |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 |
| | September 30 | September 30 | September 30 | September 30 |
| Revenue | \$ 238.6 | \$ 195.0 | \$ 647.6 | \$ 552.7 |
| Cost of sales ⁽¹⁾ | (293.0) | (272.9) | (791.8) | (781.7) |
| Administrative expenses | (11.6) | (7.7) | (27.5) | (25.6) |
| Other gains | 2.4 | - | 20.4 | - |
| Loss from operations | (63.6) | (85.6) | (151.3) | (254.6) |
| Financing income | 1.1 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 1.0 |
| Financing expense ⁽²⁾ | (87.5) | (63.4) | (204.7) | (212.8) |
| Net finance expense | (86.4) | (62.4) | (199.7) | (211.8) |
| Loss before tax | (150.0) | (148.0) | (351.0) | (466.4) |
| Income tax expense | (1.5) | (1.2) | (4.0) | (3.4) |
| Net loss and comprehensive loss for the period | \$ (151.5) | \$ (149.2) | \$ (355.0) | \$ (469.8) |
| Proportion of Sherritt's ownership interest | 12% | 40% | 12% | 40% |
| Total | (18.2) | (59.7) | (42.6) | (187.9) |
| Intercompany elimination | 0.8 | 6.5 | 2.3 | 20.4 |
| Share of loss of an associate, net of tax | \$ (17.4) | \$ (53.2) | \$ (40.3) | \$ (167.5) |

(1) Included in cost of sales for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 is depreciation and amortization of \$88.8 million and \$257.7 million, respectively (\$89.2 million and \$274.2 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively).

(2) The Ambatovy Joint Venture has a value added tax (VAT) receivable of \$41.0 million (December 31, 2017 - \$31.2 million) from the government of Madagascar. The VAT receivable is net of a provision of \$15.6 million (December 31, 2017 - \$73.0 million) reflecting an assessment of the likelihood of receipt of these amounts. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018, a \$0.5 million loss and a \$20.8 million gain on revaluation of this provision, respectively, were recognized in financing expense (\$6.0 million and \$21.5 million gains on revaluation for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively).

8. JOINT ARRANGEMENTS

Investment in a joint venture

During the three months ended September 30, 2018, the Moa Joint Venture paid dividends of \$10.4 million, of which \$5.2 million were received by the Corporation (December 31, 2017 - nil).

The following provides additional information relating to the Corporation's interest in the Moa Joint Venture on a 100% basis:

Statements of financial position

| Canadian \$ millions, 100% basis, as at | 2018 | | 2017 | |
|--|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | September 30 | | December 31 | |
| Assets | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 23.0 | \$ | 39.4 |
| Income taxes receivable | | 0.3 | | 4.6 |
| Other current assets | | 17.0 | | 8.6 |
| Trade accounts receivable, net | | 131.6 | | 107.0 |
| Inventories | | 291.7 | | 225.7 |
| Other non-current assets | | 4.8 | | 3.1 |
| Property, plant and equipment | | 1,150.0 | | 1,144.6 |
| Total assets | | 1,618.4 | | 1,533.0 |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities | | 57.1 | | 72.2 |
| Income taxes payable | | 4.4 | | 1.4 |
| Other current financial liabilities ⁽¹⁾ | | 0.3 | | 25.5 |
| Loans and borrowings ⁽²⁾ | | 23.8 | | 33.7 |
| Environmental rehabilitation provisions | | 69.3 | | 72.1 |
| Other non-current financial liabilities ⁽³⁾ | | 508.7 | | 481.1 |
| Deferred income taxes | | 24.4 | | 24.8 |
| Total liabilities | | 688.0 | | 710.8 |
| Net assets of Moa Joint Venture | \$ | 930.4 | \$ | 822.2 |
| Proportion of Sherritt's ownership interest | | 50% | | 50% |
| Total | | 465.2 | | 411.1 |
| Intercompany capitalized interest elimination | | (45.2) | | (44.0) |
| Carrying value of investment in a joint venture | \$ | 420.0 | \$ | 367.1 |

- (1) During the nine months ended September 30, 2018, the working capital facility with the Corporation was fully repaid (December 31, 2017 - \$25.2 million) (note 13).
- (2) Included in loans and borrowings as at September 30, 2018 is a \$8.8 million loan for the construction of the Moa Joint Venture acid plant (December 31, 2017 - \$27.9 million), which accrues interest at a rate of 10% per annum and is payable monthly, and a \$8.2 million loan for the purchase of mining equipment (December 31, 2017 - nil).
- (3) Included in other non-current financial liabilities as at September 30, 2018 is \$502.6 million in expansion loans, of which \$251.3 million are with the Corporation (December 31, 2017 - \$464.0 million, \$232.0 million of which are with the Corporation) (note 13). During the year ended December 31, 2017, interest was suspended for two years on the expansion loans, which resulted in a decrease to the Moa Joint Venture expansion loans payable of \$64.8 million. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018, the Moa Joint Venture expansion loans payable increased \$8.3 million and \$23.7 million due to accretion, respectively (for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 - \$17.7 million).

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Statements of comprehensive income (loss)

| Canadian \$ millions, 100% basis | For the three months ended | | For the nine months ended | |
|---|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 |
| | September 30 | September 30 | September 30 | September 30 |
| Revenue | \$ 258.4 | \$ 186.9 | \$ 684.5 | \$ 520.3 |
| Cost of sales ⁽¹⁾ | (196.9) | (149.9) | (510.6) | (470.2) |
| Administrative expenses | (2.5) | (2.3) | (6.8) | (7.3) |
| Earnings from operations | 59.0 | 34.7 | 167.1 | 42.8 |
| Financing income | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| Financing expense ⁽²⁾ | (10.8) | (21.3) | (33.5) | (36.3) |
| Net finance expense | (10.5) | (21.2) | (32.8) | (36.1) |
| Earnings before tax | 48.5 | 13.5 | 134.3 | 6.7 |
| Income tax expense ⁽³⁾ | (7.3) | (2.3) | (37.2) | (2.3) |
| Net earnings and comprehensive income of Moa Joint Venture | \$ 41.2 | \$ 11.2 | \$ 97.1 | \$ 4.4 |
| Proportion of Sherritt's ownership interest | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% |
| Total | 20.6 | 5.6 | 48.6 | 2.2 |
| Intercompany elimination | 4.1 | 6.0 | 9.4 | 12.3 |
| Share of earnings of a joint venture, net of tax | \$ 24.7 | \$ 11.6 | \$ 58.0 | \$ 14.5 |

- (1) Included in cost of sales for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 is depreciation and amortization of \$18.3 million and \$56.0 million, respectively (\$17.7 million and \$59.0 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively).
- (2) Included in financing expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 is accretion of \$8.3 million and \$23.7 million on the Moa Joint Venture expansion loans, respectively (for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 - \$17.7 million).
- (3) Income tax expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 increased since the comparative periods primarily due to the utilization of tax losses by one of the operating companies in the Moa Joint Venture in the comparative periods. These tax losses were fully utilized in 2017.

Joint operations

The following provides information relating to the Corporation's interest in Energas S.A. (Energas) on a 33⅓% basis:

| Canadian \$ millions, 33⅓% basis, as at | 2018 | 2017 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| | September 30 | December 31 |
| Current assets ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 82.3 | \$ 66.5 |
| Non-current assets | 108.1 | 120.8 |
| Current liabilities | 13.8 | 20.1 |
| Non-current liabilities | 106.7 | 96.2 |
| Net assets | \$ 69.9 | \$ 71.0 |

- (1) Included in current assets is \$60.9 million of cash and cash equivalents (December 31, 2017 - \$45.3 million).

| Canadian \$ millions, 33⅓% basis | For the three months ended | | For the nine months ended | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 |
| | September 30 | September 30 | September 30 | September 30 |
| Revenue | \$ 11.7 | \$ 12.2 | \$ 36.0 | \$ 39.2 |
| Expense | (14.7) | (15.2) | (31.8) | (42.7) |
| Net (loss) earnings | \$ (3.0) | \$ (3.0) | \$ 4.2 | \$ (3.5) |

9. NET FINANCE (EXPENSE) INCOME

| Canadian \$ millions | Note | For the three months ended | | For the nine months ended | |
|--|--------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| | | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 |
| | | September 30 | September 30 | September 30 | September 30 |
| Net unrealized gain on financial instruments ⁽¹⁾ | | \$ 3.7 | \$ - | \$ 6.4 | \$ - |
| Interest income on cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments | | 0.8 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 2.5 |
| Interest income on investments | | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| Interest income on advances and loans receivable | | 9.5 | 13.3 | 27.0 | 44.7 |
| Interest income on accretion of advances and loans receivable ⁽²⁾ | | 2.0 | 4.5 | 5.9 | 4.5 |
| Gain on repurchase of debentures | 14 | - | - | 2.3 | - |
| Total financing income | | 16.2 | 18.8 | 44.6 | 52.0 |
| Interest expense and accretion on loans and borrowings ⁽³⁾ | | (14.4) | (45.0) | (45.0) | (134.3) |
| Unrealized foreign exchange (loss) gain | | (6.1) | 13.5 | 12.6 | 16.4 |
| Realized foreign exchange gain | 17 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| Other finance charges ⁽⁴⁾ | | (0.3) | (0.5) | (3.5) | (1.8) |
| Accretion expense on environmental rehabilitation provisions | 15, 17 | (0.3) | (0.2) | (0.6) | (0.6) |
| Total financing expense | | (21.0) | (32.1) | (36.3) | (119.7) |
| Net finance (expense) income | | \$ (4.8) | \$ (13.3) | \$ 8.3 | \$ (67.7) |

- (1) Net unrealized gain on financial instruments for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 is composed of the following gain/loss components: \$5.7 million and \$10.4 million gains on the revaluation of the cobalt-linked warrants (note 14), \$1.1 million and \$3.2 million losses on the revaluation of the allowance for credit losses on the Ambatovy Joint Venture subordinated loans receivable (note 12), \$1.2 million and \$1.4 million losses on the revaluation of the allowance for credit losses on trade accounts receivable (note 12) and \$0.3 million and \$0.6 million gains on the revaluation of the Ambatovy Joint Venture operator fee receivable (note 12), respectively.
- (2) Interest income on accretion of advances and loan receivable relates to the Moa Joint Venture expansion loans receivable, which is recognized to the extent of Sherritt's economic interest (note 13).
- (3) Interest expense and accretion on loans and borrowings decreased since the comparative period primarily due to the derecognition of the Ambatovy Joint Venture additional partner loans as part of the Ambatovy Joint Venture restructuring on December 11, 2017.
- (4) Other finance charges for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 include nil and \$1.3 million of transaction costs related to the debenture repurchase (note 14) and nil and \$1.0 million of transaction costs related to the issuance of cobalt-linked warrants (note 14), respectively.

10. INCOME TAXES

| Canadian \$ millions | For the three months ended | | For the nine months ended | |
|---|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 |
| | September 30 | September 30 | September 30 | September 30 |
| Current income tax expense ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0.5 | \$ 4.2 | \$ 3.0 | \$ 21.8 |
| Deferred income tax recovery ⁽¹⁾ | (0.1) | (0.3) | (0.3) | (11.2) |
| Income tax expense | \$ 0.4 | \$ 3.9 | \$ 2.7 | \$ 10.6 |

- (1) During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, a deferred income tax liability of \$8.4 million was reclassified to current income taxes payable as a result of certain tax payments paid during the first quarter of 2018. These tax payments relate to taxes owed upon the relinquishment of the Varadero West oil field in November 2017 in the Oil and Gas segment. The reclassification resulted in a current income tax expense of nil and \$8.4 million and a corresponding deferred income tax recovery of nil and \$8.4 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively.

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11. LOSS PER SHARE

| Canadian \$ millions, except share amounts in millions and per share amounts in dollars | For the three months ended | | For the nine months ended | |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| | 2018 September 30 | 2017 September 30 | 2018 September 30 | 2017 September 30 |
| Net loss from continuing operations | \$ (13.3) | \$ (69.5) | \$ (11.1) | \$ (244.0) |
| Earnings from discontinued operations, net of tax | - | - | - | - |
| Net loss - basic and diluted | \$ (13.3) | \$ (69.5) | \$ (11.1) | \$ (244.0) |
| Weighted-average number of common shares - basic and diluted⁽¹⁾ | 397.3 | 294.8 | 388.8 | 294.5 |
| Net loss from continuing operations per common share: | | | | |
| Basic and diluted | \$ (0.03) | \$ (0.24) | \$ (0.03) | \$ (0.83) |
| Earnings from discontinued operations per common share: | | | | |
| Basic and diluted | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Net loss per common share: | | | | |
| Basic and diluted | \$ (0.03) | \$ (0.24) | \$ (0.03) | \$ (0.83) |

(1) The determination of the weighted-average number of common shares - diluted excludes 10.5 million shares related to stock options, 10.4 million shares related to warrants from the 2016 debenture extension and 49.6 million shares related to cobalt-linked warrants (note 14) that were anti-dilutive for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 (10.5 million, 17.8 million and nil that were anti-dilutive for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively).

12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of:

| Canadian \$ millions, as at | 2018 September 30 | 2017 December 31 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Cash equivalents | \$ 15.4 | \$ 57.2 |
| Cash held in banks | 137.7 | 127.8 |
| | \$ 153.1 | \$ 185.0 |

The Corporation's cash balances are deposited with major financial institutions rated A- or higher by Standard and Poor's except for institutions located in Madagascar and Cuba that are not rated. The total cash held in Madagascar and Cuban bank deposit accounts was \$0.3 million and \$62.1 million, respectively, as at September 30, 2018 (December 31, 2017 – \$2.8 million and \$46.0 million, respectively).

As at September 30, 2018, \$60.9 million of cash on the Corporation's condensed consolidated statements of financial position was held by Energas (December 31, 2017 – \$45.3 million). These funds are for use locally by the joint operation and will be transferred to the Corporation upon foreign exchange approval.

Fair value measurement

The following table presents financial instruments with carrying values different from their fair values⁽¹⁾:

| Canadian \$ millions, as at | Note | Hierarchy level | 2018 | | 2017 | |
|---|------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| | | | September 30 | September 30 | September 30 | December 31 |
| | | | Carrying value | Fair value | Carrying value | Fair value |
| Liabilities: | | | | | | |
| 8.00% senior unsecured debentures due 2021 ⁽²⁾ | 14 | 1 | \$ 161.5 | \$ 159.4 | \$ 213.2 | \$ 189.8 |
| 7.50% senior unsecured debentures due 2023 ⁽²⁾ | 14 | 1 | 185.3 | 178.0 | 240.7 | 203.4 |
| 7.875% senior unsecured debentures due 2025 ⁽²⁾ | 14 | 1 | 199.2 | 183.1 | 234.4 | 200.6 |
| Ambatovy Joint Venture partner loans ⁽³⁾ | 14 | 3 | 140.0 | 95.2 | 127.8 | 79.6 |
| Assets: | | | | | | |
| Ambatovy Joint Venture subordinated loans receivable ⁽⁴⁾ | 13 | 3 | 187.8 | 157.0 | 223.4 | 195.2 |
| Ambatovy Joint Venture subordinated loans receivable - post-financial completion ⁽⁴⁾ | 13 | 3 | 62.4 | 37.2 | 47.9 | 47.9 |
| Energas conditional sales agreement - non-current ⁽⁴⁾ | 13 | 3 | 209.4 | 212.3 | 189.1 | 210.3 |
| Moa Joint Venture expansion loans receivable ⁽⁴⁾ | 13 | 3 | 251.3 | 227.6 | 232.0 | 212.0 |

(1) The carrying values are net of financing costs and the fair values exclude financing costs.

(2) The fair values of the senior unsecured debentures are based on market closing prices.

(3) The fair value of the Ambatovy Joint Venture partner loans is calculated by discounting future cash flows using rates that are based on market rates adjusted for the borrowers' credit quality for instruments with similar maturity horizons.

(4) The fair values of the Ambatovy subordinated loans receivable, Ambatovy subordinated loans receivable - post-financial completion, Energas conditional sales agreement and Moa Joint Venture expansion loans receivable are calculated by discounting future cash flows using rates that are based on market rates adjusted for the borrowers' credit quality.

The following table presents financial instruments, measured at fair value through profit or loss and fair value through other comprehensive income (loss), on a recurring basis:

| Canadian \$ millions, as at | Hierarchy level | 2018 | |
|---|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | September 30 | September 30 |
| Fair value through profit or loss | | | |
| Assets: | | | |
| Ambatovy Joint Venture operator fee receivable ⁽¹⁾ | 3 | \$ | 12.2 |
| Liabilities: | | | |
| Cobalt-linked warrant liability ⁽¹⁾ | 1 | | 5.7 |
| Fair value through other comprehensive income (loss) | | | |
| Cash equivalents | 1 | | 15.4 |
| Short-term investments | 1 | | 54.0 |

(1) Changes in fair value are recognized within net unrealized gain on financial instruments within net finance (expense) income (note 9).

The following is a reconciliation of the beginning to ending balance for the Ambatovy Joint Venture operator fee receivable included in Level 3:

| Canadian \$ millions | For the nine months ended | |
|--|---------------------------|--------------|
| | September 30 | September 30 |
| | 2018 | |
| Balance, beginning of the period | \$ | 9.7 |
| Additions | | 1.6 |
| Revaluation included in net unrealized gain on financial instruments | | 0.6 |
| Effect of movements in exchange rates | | 0.3 |
| Balance, end of the period | \$ | 12.2 |

The fair value of the Ambatovy Joint Venture operator fee receivable is calculated by discounting future cash flows using a rate that is based on a market rate adjusted for the borrowers' credit quality.

Notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements

Trade accounts receivable, net, and unbilled revenue

Trade accounts receivable, net, and unbilled revenue consist of:

| Canadian \$ millions, as at | 2018 | | 2017 | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | September 30 | | December 31 | |
| Trade accounts receivable, net | \$ | 239.1 | \$ | 283.5 |
| Unbilled revenue ⁽¹⁾ | | 0.4 | | 1.4 |
| | \$ | 239.5 | \$ | 284.9 |

(1) Unbilled revenue represents amounts to which the Corporation expects to be entitled that have not yet been approved by an agency of the Government of Cuba. The Corporation is entitled to the recovery of certain costs incurred as a result of its production-sharing contracts in the Oil and Gas segment. Unbilled revenue increases when the Corporation incurs recoverable costs that have not yet been approved and decreases when the recoverable costs are approved and billed. Unbilled revenue is reclassified to trade accounts receivable, net, when the recoverable costs are approved and billed.

Aging of trade accounts receivable, net

| Canadian \$ millions, as at | 2018 | | 2017 | |
|---|--------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | September 30 | | December 31 | |
| Not past due | \$ | 178.5 | \$ | 221.2 |
| Past due no more than 30 days | | 5.5 | | 12.6 |
| Past due for more than 30 days but no more than 60 days | | 4.9 | | 8.1 |
| Past due for more than 60 days | | 50.2 | | 41.6 |
| | \$ | 239.1 | \$ | 283.5 |

Trade accounts receivable, net

| Canadian \$ millions, as at | 2018 | | 2017 | |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| | September 30 | | December 31 | |
| Trade accounts receivable | \$ | 215.7 | \$ | 239.8 |
| Allowance for credit losses | | (16.9) | | (10.7) |
| Accounts receivable from joint operations | | - | | 0.2 |
| Accounts receivable from joint venture | | 11.3 | | 15.0 |
| Accounts receivable from associate | | 8.9 | | 8.2 |
| Other | | 20.1 | | 31.0 |
| | \$ | 239.1 | \$ | 283.5 |

Allowance for credit losses

Financial assets measured at amortized cost are presented net of allowances for credit losses within the condensed consolidated statements of financial position.

| Canadian \$ millions | For the nine months ended September 30, 2018 | | | | |
|--|--|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| | As at | | | Foreign | As at |
| | 2018 | Revaluation | Debt-to-equity | exchange and | 2018 |
| January 1 | (note 9) | conversion ⁽¹⁾ | other non- | September 30 | |
| | | | cash items | | |
| Lifetime expected credit losses | | | | | |
| Trade accounts receivable, net | \$ (16.3) | \$ (1.4) | \$ - | \$ 0.8 | \$ (16.9) |
| Ambatovy Joint Venture subordinated loans receivable | (50.4) | (3.2) | 34.6 | (1.3) | (20.3) |

(1) During the nine months ended September 30, 2018, the Ambatovy Joint Venture converted US\$225.0 million of its subordinated loans payable to equity (note 7) which, at the Corporation's 12% share, resulted in a US\$27.0 million (\$34.6 million) decrease in the Corporation's subordinated loans receivable and corresponding decrease in the Corporation's allowance for credit losses.

13. ADVANCES, LOANS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS

| Canadian \$ millions, as at | 2018 September 30 | 2017 December 31 |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|
| Advances and loans receivable | | |
| Ambatovy Joint Venture subordinated loans receivable ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | \$ 187.8 | \$ 223.4 |
| Ambatovy Joint Venture subordinated loans receivable - post-financial completion ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾ | 62.4 | 47.9 |
| Ambatovy Joint Venture operator fee receivable | 12.2 | 9.7 |
| Energas conditional sales agreement ⁽¹⁾ | 217.5 | 206.7 |
| Moa Joint Venture expansion loans receivable ⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾ | 251.3 | 232.0 |
| Moa Joint Venture working capital facility ⁽⁶⁾ | - | 25.2 |
| Other ⁽⁷⁾ | - | 10.9 |
| Other financial assets | 2.6 | - |
| | 733.8 | 755.8 |
| Current portion of advances, loans receivable and other financial assets | (8.2) | (42.8) |
| | \$ 725.6 | \$ 713.0 |

- (1) As at September 30, 2018, the non-current portions of the Ambatovy subordinated loans receivable, Ambatovy subordinated loans receivable - post-financial completion, Energas conditional sales agreement and the Moa Joint Venture expansion loans receivable are \$187.8 million, \$62.4 million, \$209.4 million, and \$251.3 million, respectively (December 31, 2017 – \$223.4 million, \$47.9 million, \$189.1 million and \$232.0 million, respectively).
- (2) During the nine months ended September 30, 2018, the Ambatovy Joint Venture converted US\$225.0 million of its subordinated loans payable to equity (note 7) which, at the Corporation's 12% share, resulted in a US\$27.0 million (\$34.6 million) decrease in the Corporation's subordinated loans receivable and corresponding decrease in the Corporation's allowance for credit losses, resulting in a net nil change. There was no change to the Corporation's ownership interest as a result of the conversion.
- (3) During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018, the Ambatovy Joint Venture subordinated loans receivable decreased by \$1.1 million and \$3.2 million, respectively, (September 30, 2017 – nil) as a result of revaluation of the allowance for credit losses. The revaluation is presented within net unrealized gain on financial instruments within net finance expense (note 9). As at September 30, 2018, the Ambatovy Joint Venture subordinated loans receivable is presented net of an allowance for credit losses of \$20.3 million within the condensed consolidated statements of financial position (note 12).
- (4) The Ambatovy subordinated loans receivable – post-financial completion is comprised of funding from the Corporation provided to the Ambatovy Joint Venture and bears interest at rates from six-month LIBOR plus 4.6% to six-month LIBOR plus 8%. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018, nil and US\$7.9 million, respectively, of post-financial completion cash funding was provided to the Ambatovy Joint Venture at the Corporation's 12% interest (nil for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017).
- (5) During the year ended December 31, 2017, interest was suspended for two years on the expansion loans, which resulted in a decrease to the Moa Joint Venture expansion loans receivable of \$32.4 million. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018, the Moa Joint Venture expansion loans payable increased by \$4.2 million and \$11.9 million, respectively, due to accretion (for the year ended December 31, 2017 - \$12.7 million).
- (6) In January 2018, the maturity of the Moa Joint Venture working capital facility was extended to January 30, 2019 and the maximum credit available was increased from \$38.6 million to \$45.0 million. The interest rates continue to be prime plus 3.50% or bankers' acceptance plus 4.50%. During the nine months ended September 30, 2018, the Moa Joint Venture working capital facility was fully repaid.
- (7) During the three months ended September 30, 2018, the Corporation received full repayment of amounts previously advanced to the Moa Joint Venture.

14. LOANS, BORROWINGS AND OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

Loans and borrowings

| Canadian \$ millions | Note | As at 2017 December 31 | For the nine months ended September 30, 2018 | | | | As at 2018 September 30 |
|--|------|------------------------------|--|---|---|-----------|-------------------------------|
| | | | Cash flows | | Non-cash changes | | |
| | | | Repurchase | Increase in other loans and borrowings | Effect of movement in exchange rates | Other | |
| Other loans and borrowings | | | | | | | |
| 8.00% senior unsecured debentures due 2021 ⁽¹⁾ | 12 | \$ 213.2 | \$ (47.9) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ (3.8) | \$ 161.5 |
| 7.50% senior unsecured debentures due 2023 ⁽¹⁾ | 12 | 240.7 | (46.9) | - | - | (8.5) | 185.3 |
| 7.875% senior unsecured debentures due 2025 ⁽¹⁾ | 12 | 234.4 | (25.5) | - | - | (9.7) | 199.2 |
| Ambatovy Joint Venture partner loans ⁽²⁾ | 12 | 127.8 | - | - | 4.0 | 8.2 | 140.0 |
| Syndicated revolving-term credit facility | | 8.0 | - | - | - | - | 8.0 |
| Other | | - | - | 2.0 | - | - | 2.0 |
| | | \$ 824.1 | \$ (120.3) | \$ 2.0 | \$ 4.0 | \$ (13.8) | \$ 696.0 |
| Current portion of other loans and borrowings | | (8.0) | | | | | (10.0) |
| | | \$ 816.1 | | | | | \$ 686.0 |

(1) As at September 30, 2018, the outstanding principal amounts of the 8.00% senior unsecured debentures due 2021, 7.50% senior unsecured debentures due 2023 and 7.875% senior unsecured debentures due 2025 are \$169.6 million, \$197.8 million and \$220.7 million, respectively. Other non-cash changes consists of the effect of initial application of IFRS 9 on January 1, 2018, accretion and gains/losses on repurchase of senior unsecured debentures.

(2) Other non-cash changes on the Ambatovy Joint Venture partner loans consists of the effect of initial application of IFRS 9 on January 1, 2018, accretion and accrued interest. Accrued and unpaid interest on these loans is capitalized to the loan balance semi-annually in June and December.

Repurchase of senior unsecured debentures

During the nine months ended September 30, 2018, the Corporation repurchased \$131.9 million total principal amount of the senior unsecured debentures at a total cost of \$120.3 million. A gain on repurchase of debentures of \$2.3 million, net of \$9.4 million related to deferred financing costs and the impact of the adoption of IFRS 9, was recognized during the nine months ended September 30, 2018. The gain was recognized within net finance expense in the condensed consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss) (note 9). The Corporation also paid accrued interest of \$3.2 million on these repurchased debentures during the nine months ended September 30, 2018.

Transaction costs for the repurchase of the senior unsecured debentures totalled nil and \$1.3 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018, respectively, of which nil and \$1.3 million were paid during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018, respectively.

Syndicated revolving-term credit facility

In January 2018, the maturity of the syndicated revolving-term credit facility was extended to January 30, 2019 and the maximum credit available was increased from \$63.6 million to \$70.0 million. The total available draw is based on eligible receivables and inventory. The interest rates continue to be prime plus 3.50% or bankers' acceptance plus 4.50%.

The facility is subject to the following financial covenants and restrictions:

- EBITDA, as defined in the agreement, of not less than \$100 million;
- EBITDA-to-interest expense covenant of not less than 1.75:1;
- Limits on capital expenditures and funding of the Ambatovy Joint Venture and Moa Joint Venture; and
- Maintenance of a minimum balance of cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments held by the Corporation's wholly-owned subsidiaries greater than the facility size multiplied by two, less undrawn credit. The facility size multiplied by two, less undrawn credit, as at September 30, 2018 is \$123.2 million.

Covenants

As at September 30, 2018, there are no events of default on the Corporation's borrowings or debentures. The Corporation did not meet the financial ratios required to remove limitations on certain distributions under the senior unsecured debentures indenture agreement.

Other financial liabilities

| Canadian \$ millions, as at | 2018 | | 2017 | |
|--|--------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | September 30 | | December 31 | |
| Cobalt-linked warrant liability ⁽¹⁾ | \$ | 5.7 | \$ | - |
| Stock-based compensation liability | | 12.3 | | 23.6 |
| Other non-current financial liabilities | | 0.5 | | 0.6 |
| | | 18.5 | | 24.2 |
| Current portion of other financial liabilities | | (8.6) | | (8.0) |
| | \$ | 9.9 | \$ | 16.2 |

(1) The cobalt-linked warrants are measured at fair value using the closing market price as at each reporting date. As at September 30, 2018, the closing price of the cobalt-linked warrants was \$0.12 per warrant, resulting in unrealized gains on financial instruments of \$5.7 million and \$10.4 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018, respectively, recognized within net finance expense (note 9) (nil for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017). As at September 30, 2018, 47.2 million cobalt-linked warrants related to the 2018 unit offering were outstanding (note 16).

15. PROVISIONS

| Canadian \$ millions, as at | 2018 | | 2017 | |
|---|--------------|-------|-------------|--------|
| | September 30 | | December 31 | |
| Environmental rehabilitation provisions | \$ | 96.6 | \$ | 95.3 |
| Other provisions | | 10.6 | | 15.0 |
| | | 107.2 | | 110.3 |
| Current portion of provisions | | (9.7) | | (18.3) |
| | \$ | 97.5 | \$ | 92.0 |

The following is a reconciliation of the environmental rehabilitation provisions:

| Canadian \$ millions | Note | For the nine months ended | | For the year ended | |
|--------------------------------------|------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | | 2018 | | 2017 | |
| | | September 30 | December 31 | September 30 | December 31 |
| Balance, beginning of the period | | \$ | 95.3 | \$ | 103.2 |
| Change in estimates | | | 0.8 | | (12.0) |
| Utilized during the period | | | - | | (0.4) |
| Accretion | 9 | | 0.6 | | 1.0 |
| Effect of movement in exchange rates | | | (0.1) | | 3.5 |
| Balance, end of the period | | \$ | 96.6 | \$ | 95.3 |

The following is a reconciliation of other provisions:

| Canadian \$ millions | For the nine months ended | | For the year ended | |
|--|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | 2018 | | 2017 | |
| | September 30 | December 31 | September 30 | December 31 |
| Balance, beginning of the period | \$ | 15.0 | \$ | 11.4 |
| Changes in estimates | | - | | 15.1 |
| Reclassified to trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities | | - | | (3.4) |
| Utilized during the period | | (4.4) | | (8.1) |
| Balance, end of the period | \$ | 10.6 | \$ | 15.0 |

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018, the Corporation recognized \$3.6 million and \$7.8 million in cash used by discontinued operations in the condensed consolidated statements of cash flow, respectively (\$5.2 million and \$6.0 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, respectively). Cash used by discontinued operations relates to cash paid to settle the obligations relating to the Obed breach retained by the Corporation after the disposition of the Coal operations in 2014 and includes payments of \$3.4 million for amounts reclassified to trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities in prior periods.

16. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Capital stock

In January 2018, the Corporation completed a unit offering and issued units consisting of 94.5 million common shares and 47.2 million cobalt-linked warrants (note 14) at \$1.40 per unit for gross proceeds of \$132.3 million. The value of the common shares was determined to be \$1.23 per common share which totaled \$116.2 million after measuring the fair value of the cobalt-linked warrants. Transaction costs of \$7.2 million were allocated to the common shares based on the relative fair values of the common shares and cobalt-linked warrants and were deducted from equity, resulting in a net increase to equity of \$109.0 million.

The Corporation's common shares have no par value and the authorized share capital is composed of an unlimited number of common shares. The changes in the Corporation's outstanding common shares were as follows:

| Canadian \$ millions, except share amounts | For the nine months ended 2018 | | For the year ended 2017 | |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| | Number | Capital stock | Number | Capital stock |
| Balance, beginning of the period | 301,758,665 | \$ 2,784.6 | 294,174,923 | \$ 2,775.7 |
| Stock options exercised | 193,800 | 0.2 | - | - |
| Restricted stock plan (vested) | - | - | 27,000 | 0.1 |
| Equity issuance, net of transaction costs - 2018 unit offering | 94,464,400 | 109.0 | - | - |
| Warrants exercised - 2016 debenture extension | 855,373 | 1.1 | 7,556,742 | 8.8 |
| Balance, end of the period | 397,272,238 | \$ 2,894.9 | 301,758,665 | \$ 2,784.6 |

As at September 30, 2018, 10.4 million warrants related to the 2016 debenture extension were outstanding.

Reserves

| Canadian \$ millions | For the nine months ended 2018 | | For the year ended 2017 | |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| | September 30 | December 31 | September 30 | December 31 |
| Stated capital reserve | | | | |
| Balance, beginning of the period | \$ 222.6 | \$ 225.8 | | |
| Warrants exercised - 2016 debenture extension | (0.4) | (3.2) | | |
| Balance, end of the period | \$ 222.2 | \$ 222.6 | | |
| Stock-based compensation reserve | | | | |
| Balance, beginning of the period | \$ 10.3 | \$ 8.9 | | |
| Restricted stock plan (vested) | - | (0.1) | | |
| Stock options exercised | (0.1) | - | | |
| Stock option plan expense | 0.9 | 1.5 | | |
| Balance, end of the period | 11.1 | 10.3 | | |
| Total reserves, end of the period | \$ 233.3 | \$ 232.9 | | |

Accumulated other comprehensive income

| Canadian \$ millions | For the nine months ended | | For the year ended | |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | 2018 | | 2017 | |
| | September 30 | September 30 | December 31 | December 31 |
| Foreign currency translation reserve | | | | |
| Balance, beginning of the period | \$ 470.9 | \$ | 813.2 | |
| Foreign currency translation differences on foreign operations | 25.1 | | (72.1) | |
| Reclassification to Gain on Ambatovy Joint Venture restructuring | - | | (269.6) | |
| Reclassification to net finance expense upon dissolution of foreign operation | - | | (0.6) | |
| Balance, end of the period | 496.0 | | 470.9 | |
| Actuarial losses on pension plans | | | | |
| Balance, beginning of the period | \$ (4.4) | \$ | (4.2) | |
| Actuarial losses on pension plans, net of tax | (0.3) | | (0.2) | |
| Balance, end of the period | (4.7) | | (4.4) | |
| Total accumulated other comprehensive income | \$ 491.3 | \$ | 466.5 | |

17. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Other operating items

| Canadian \$ millions | Note | For the three months ended | | For the nine months ended | |
|--|-------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 |
| | | September 30 | September 30 | September 30 | September 30 |
| Add (deduct) non-cash items: | | | | | |
| Accretion expense on environmental rehabilitation provisions | 9, 15 | \$ 0.3 | \$ 0.2 | \$ 0.6 | \$ 0.6 |
| Stock-based compensation (recovery) expense | 6 | (4.7) | 5.5 | (6.8) | 3.2 |
| Other items | | 2.3 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 5.3 |
| Cash flow arising from changes in: | | | | | |
| Other finance charges | | (0.4) | (0.5) | (1.2) | (1.8) |
| Realized foreign exchange gain | 9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| | | \$ (2.4) | \$ 7.2 | \$ (7.1) | \$ 7.9 |

Net change in non-cash working capital

| Canadian \$ millions | For the three months ended | | For the nine months ended | |
|---|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 |
| | September 30 | September 30 | September 30 | September 30 |
| Trade accounts receivable, net and unbilled revenue | \$ (17.9) | \$ (18.5) | \$ 49.4 | \$ (11.4) |
| Inventories | (2.7) | (1.2) | 0.2 | 1.3 |
| Prepaid expenses | 0.3 | 1.4 | (2.0) | (1.0) |
| Trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 35.5 | 31.6 | 1.7 | 26.6 |
| Deferred revenue | 7.2 | 14.4 | (6.1) | 4.8 |
| | \$ 22.4 | \$ 27.7 | \$ 43.2 | \$ 20.3 |

18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Corporation enters into transactions related to its investment in an associate (note 7) and joint arrangements (note 8). Transactions between related parties are generally based on standard commercial terms. All amounts outstanding are unsecured and will be settled in cash. No guarantees have been given or received on the outstanding amounts. No expense has been recognized in the current or prior periods for bad debts in respect of amounts owed by related parties.

19. COMMITMENTS FOR EXPENDITURES

Canadian \$ millions, as at September 30

2018

| | | |
|---|----|------|
| Property, plant and equipment commitments | \$ | 14.2 |
| Joint venture: | | |
| Property, plant and equipment commitments | | 11.5 |



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