



For the Three-Month and Nine-Month Periods Ended September 30, 2023



# Management's Discussion & Analysis Report

# For the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2023

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# 1. Basis of Presentation

The following management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A"), dated November 1, 2023, is intended to assist readers to better understand Savaria Corporation, its business context, strategies, risk factors and key financial results. It notably discusses the Corporation's financial position and operating results for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2023, in comparison to the corresponding periods of fiscal 2022. Unless otherwise indicated, the terms "Corporation," "Savaria," "we" and "our," refer to Savaria Corporation and its subsidiaries.

Prepared in accordance with *National Instrument 51-102 Respecting Continuous Disclosure Obligations*, this report should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes for the year ended December 31, 2022 and the MD&A for the same period. Unless otherwise indicated, all amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars. Amounts in certain passages of this MD&A may be expressed in millions of Canadian dollars ("M"); however, all percentage references related to such amounts are calculated based on the thousands of Canadian dollars amount figures contained in the corresponding tables.

The Corporation's financial statements, prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), and MD&A, have been reviewed by Savaria's Audit Committee and approved by its Board of Directors.

Additional information, including the Annual Information Form, is available on the website of SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca.

# 2. Forward-Looking Statements

This MD&A includes certain statements which are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the securities laws of Canada. Any statement in this MD&A which is not a statement of historical fact may be deemed to be a forwardlooking statement. When used in this MD&A, the words "believe," "could," "should," "intend," "expect," "estimate," "assume" and other similar expressions are generally intended to identify forward-looking statements. It is important to know the forward-looking statements in this MD&A describe our expectations as at November 1, 2023, which are not guarantees of the future performance of Savaria or its industry, and involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties which may cause Savaria's or the industry's outlook, actual results or performance to be materially different from any future results or performance expressed or implied by such statements. Our actual results could be materially different from our expectations if known or unknown risks affect our business, or if our estimates or assumptions turn out to be inaccurate. A change affecting an assumption can also have an impact on other interrelated assumptions, which could increase or diminish the effect of the change. As a result, we cannot guarantee that any forward-looking statement will materialize and, accordingly, the reader is cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements do not take into account the effect that transactions or special items announced or occurring after the statements are made may have on our business. For example, they do not include the effect of sales of assets, monetizations, mergers, acquisitions, other business acquisitions or transactions, asset write-downs or other charges announced or occurring after forward-looking statements are made.

Unless otherwise required by applicable securities laws, we disclaim any intention or obligation to update or revise the forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

The foregoing risks and uncertainties include the risks set forth under "Risks and Uncertainties" in this report, as well as other risks detailed from time to time in reports filed by Savaria with securities regulators in Canada.

# 3. IFRS and Non-IFRS Measures

The Corporation's financial statements are prepared in accordance with IFRS. However, in this MD&A the following non-IFRS measures and non-IFRS ratios are used by the Corporation: EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin, adjusted net earnings, adjusted net earnings per share, available credit facilities, available funds, working capital, total debt, net debt and ratio of net debt to adjusted EBITDA. Reconciliations to IFRS measures and ratios can be found in sections 3, 6 and 8 of this MD&A.

The Corporation believes these non-IFRS measures and ratios are useful for investors and analysts to properly assess its financial and operating performance. Although management, investors and analysts use these measures and ratios to evaluate the Corporation's financial and operating performance, they have no standardized definition in accordance with IFRS and should not be regarded as an alternative to financial information prepared in accordance with IFRS. These measures and ratios may therefore not be comparable to similar measures and ratios reported by other entities.

# **EBITDA**

EBITDA is defined as earnings before net finance costs, income tax expense and depreciation and amortization. Investors are cautioned that EBITDA should not be considered an alternative to operating income or net earnings for the period as an indicator of the Corporation's performance, or an alternative to cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities as a measure of liquidity and cash flow. Management uses EBITDA to assess the operating performance of our business. The Corporation also believes this measure is commonly used by investors and analysts to measure a company's ability to service debt and to meet other payment obligations, or as a common valuation measurement. The Corporation excludes among others depreciation and amortization expense, which is non-cash in nature and can vary significantly depending upon accounting methods or non-operating factors.

# ADJUSTED EBITDA AND ADJUSTED EBITDA MARGIN

Adjusted EBITDA is defined as EBITDA before other expenses and stock-based compensation expense. Investors are cautioned that adjusted EBITDA should not be considered an alternative to operating income or net earnings for the period as an indicator of the Corporation's performance, or an alternative to cash flows from operating, investing and

financing activities as a measure of liquidity and cash flow. Management uses adjusted EBITDA, among other measures, to assess the operating performance of the business. The Corporation also believes this measure is commonly used by investors and analysts to measure a company's ability to service debt and to meet other payment obligations, or as a common valuation measurement. The Corporation excludes depreciation and amortization expense as well as stock-based compensation expense, which are non-cash in nature and can vary significantly depending upon accounting methods or non-operating factors. In addition, the Corporation excludes certain expenses or income that can vary from period to period and which could otherwise mask the underlying trends in the business.

	Total	2023				2022			2021		
in thousands of dollars	Trailing 12 months	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4		
Operating Income	\$72,150	\$20,622	\$16,226	\$15,459	\$19,843	\$17,531	\$17,738	\$8,829	\$10,207		
Amortization and depreciation expense	48,307	12,367	12,258	12,188	11,494	12,037	12,237	13,334	12,347		
EBITDA*	120,457	32,989	28,484	27,647	31,337	29,568	29,975	22,163	22,554		
Stock-based compensation	1,837	615	538	410	274	699	469	420	564		
Other expenses	4,856	-	-	3,157	1,699	757	1,025	1,839	6,132		
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$127,150	\$33,604	\$29,022	\$31,214	\$33,310	\$31,024	\$31,469	\$24,422	\$29,250		

Adjusted EBITDA margin is defined as adjusted EBITDA expressed as a percentage of revenue.

\* Non-IFRS measures are described and reconciled in this section

		Q3 2023				
in thousands of dollars, except percentages	Accessibility <sup>1</sup>	Patient Care	Head Office	Total		
Operating Income	\$20,733	\$4,046	\$(4,157)	\$20,622		
Amortization and depreciation expense	9,148	2,094	1,125	\$12,367		
EBITDA*	\$29,881	\$6,140	\$(3,032)	\$32,989		
Stock-based compensation	-	-	615	\$615		
Other expenses	-	-	-	-		
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$29,881	\$6,140	\$(2,417)	\$33,604		
Adjusted EBITDA Margin*	18.0%	14.0%	n/a	1 <b>6.0</b> %		

	Q3 2022				
Operating Income	\$18,053	\$3,446	\$(3,968)	\$17,531	
Amortization and depreciation expense	8,502	2,440	1,095	\$12,037	
EBITDA*	\$26,555	\$5,886	\$(2,873)	\$29,568	
Stock-based compensation	-	-	699	\$699	
Other expenses	376	14	367	\$757	
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$26,931	\$5,900	\$(1,807)	\$31,024	
Adjusted EBITDA Margin*	17.0%	13.8%	n/a	15.4%	

<sup>\*</sup> Non-IFRS measures are described and reconciled in this section

<sup>1</sup> As a result of the change in the composition of the reportable segments, the information from previous periods was restated, refer to section 4.1

	YTD 2023					
in thousands of dollars, except percentages	Accessibility <sup>1</sup>	Patient Care	Head Office	Total		
Operating Income	\$46,457	\$18,775	\$(12,925)	\$52,307		
Amortization and depreciation expense	27,153	6,311	3,349	\$36,813		
EBITDA*	\$73,610	\$25,086	\$(9,576)	\$89,120		
Stock-based compensation	-	-	1,563	\$1,563		
Other expenses	1,670	130	1,357	\$3,157		
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$75,280	\$25,216	\$(6,656)	\$93,840		
Adjusted EBITDA Margin*	15.7%	18.0%	n/a	15.1%		
	YTD 2022					
Operating Income	\$47,446	\$9,725	\$(13,073)	\$44,098		
Amortization and depreciation expense	25,708	7,343	4,557	\$37,608		
EBITDA*	\$73,154	\$17,068	\$(8,516)	\$81,706		
Stock-based compensation	-	-	1,588	\$1,588		
Other expenses	1,371	876	1,374	\$3,621		
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$74,525	\$17,944	\$(5,554)	\$86,915		
Adjusted EBITDA Margin*	16.6%	14.0%	n/a	15.1%		

\* Non-IFRS measures are described and reconciled in this section

<sup>1</sup> As a result of the change in the composition of the reportable segments, the information from previous periods was restated, refer to section 4.1

# ADJUSTED NET EARNINGS AND ADJUSTED NET EARNINGS PER SHARE

Adjusted net earnings is defined as net earnings excluding other expenses and the income tax effects related to these costs. The Corporation uses adjusted net earnings and adjusted net earnings per share to measure its performance from one period to the next, without the variation caused by the impacts of the items described above. The Corporation excludes these items because they affect the comparability of its financial results and could potentially distort the analysis of trends in its business performance. The Corporation believes these measures are useful to investors because they help identify underlying trends in the business which could otherwise be masked by certain expenses or income that can vary from period to period.

Adjusted net earnings per share is calculated using the diluted weighted average number of shares.

# **AVAILABLE CREDIT FACILITIES AND AVAILABLE FUNDS**

Available credit facilities is defined as the total amount available under the existing revolving facility minus the amount drawn and outstanding letters of credit. Available funds is defined as the available credit facilities plus cash and cash equivalents. The Corporation believes that certain investors and analysts use these measures to assess its financial leverage.

# WORKING CAPITAL

Working capital is defined as current assets minus current liabilities. The Corporation uses this metric to measure its liquidity, operational efficiency and short-term financial health.

# TOTAL DEBT, NET DEBT AND RATIO OF NET DEBT TO ADJUSTED EBITDA

Total debt is defined as the amount drawn under the credit facilities, notes payable related to business acquisitions, outstanding letters of credit and lease liabilities, including current portions. Net debt is defined as total debt, net of cash and cash equivalents. The ratio of net debt to adjusted EBITDA is calculated by dividing net debt by the trailing twelve months adjusted EBITDA. The Corporation believes that certain investors and analysts use these measures to assess its financial leverage.

# 4. Business Overview

Savaria is a global leader in the accessibility industry, which provides solutions for the elderly and physically challenged to improve their comfort, mobility and independence. The Corporation has one of the most comprehensive product lines in the industry, split into two business segments, *Accessibility* and *Patient Care*.

Savaria designs, manufactures, distributes and installs accessibility equipment, such as stairlifts for straight and curved stairs, vertical and inclined wheelchair lifts and elevators for home and commercial use. It also converts and adapts a wide variety of motor vehicles to make them wheelchair accessible and adapted for people with special needs. In addition, Savaria manufactures and markets a comprehensive selection of pressure management products, medical beds, as well as an extensive line of medical equipment and solutions for the safe movement of patients, such as transfer, lifting and repositioning aids.

Savaria operates a global manufacturing network with six plants in Canada, two in the United States, one in Mexico, five in Europe, and two in China. The Corporation has direct sales offices in Canada, the United States, seven European countries, Australia and China. It also operates an extensive worldwide dealer network.

As at November 1, 2023, Savaria's workforce totaled approximately 2,250 employees worldwide.

# **4.1 REPORTABLE SEGMENTS OF THE CORPORATION**

Prior to the sale of Handicare AS in March 2023, the Corporation managed and reported its business under three operating segments, *Accessibility*, *Patient Care* and *Adapted Vehicles*, each of which was a reportable segment for financial reporting purposes.

Effective April 1, 2023, the Corporation consolidated its reporting structure and combined the remaining operations of the *Adapted Vehicles* segment within the *Accessibility* segment as they share similar economic characteristics given that the products of each segment are accessibility-related.

The business is now structured into two reportable segments, *Accessibility* and *Patient Care* according to their respective addressable markets. As a result of this change, information from previous periods was restated.

# Accessibility

Through the *Accessibility* segment, Savaria designs, manufactures, distributes and installs a wide portfolio of accessibility products including commercial elevators, home elevators, stairlifts, platform lifts and lowered-floor wheelchair accessible conversions for selected brands of minivans, either for personal, residential or commercial applications. Savaria operates manufacturing facilities in Canada (Laval, Brampton, Toronto and Surrey), Mexico (Querétaro), Italy (Milan), the United Kingdom (Kingswinford and Birmingham), the Netherlands (Heerhugowaard) and China (Huizhou and Xiamen). Savaria products are sold worldwide through a network of 1,500 dealers as well as through 30 company-owned direct sales offices, through which the Corporation also provides installation, repair and maintenance services. The Handicare vehicle division which was sold in Q1 2023 previously served the Norwegian marketplace and was mainly focused on commercial adaptations for emergency services including police, fire and rescue, and paramedics vehicles.

# **Patient** Care

With its *Patient Care* segment, Savaria designs, manufactures, distributes, and installs ceiling lifts, patient transfer slings and accessories, floor lifts and standing aids, bathing equipment, medical beds, therapeutic support surfaces and pressure management products used in healthcare facilities and in home care settings. Savaria operates manufacturing facilities in Canada (Magog and Beamsville), the United States (Greenville and St. Louis) and the United Kingdom (Newton Abbot). The Savaria *Patient Care* product line is sold through institutional and home care sales channels in North America and Europe. The following tables provide the revenue of Savaria and the reportable segments, by region, for the nine-month period ended September 30:

	YTD 2023								
in thousands of dollars, except percentages	Accessibility		Patier	nt Care	Total				
Canada	\$57,663	12.0%	\$46,712	33.3%	\$104,375	16.8%			
United States	181,089	37.8%	86,207	61.4%	267,296	43.1%			
Europe and others	240,932	50.2%	7,512	5.3%	248,444	40.1%			
Total	\$479,684	100.0%	\$140,431	100.0%	\$620,115	100.0%			

	YTD 2022							
	Accessibility		Patient Care		Total			
Canada	\$52,862	11.8%	\$47,048	36.7%	\$99,910	17.3%		
United States	154,358	34.4%	73,587	57.3%	227,945	39.5%		
Europe and others	241,447	53.8%	7,689	6.0%	249,136	43.2%		
Total	\$448,667	100.0%	\$128,324	100.0%	\$576,991	100.0%		

# 5. Financial Highlights

	Q3		Т	D
in thousands of dollars, except per-share amounts	2023	2022	2023	2022
Revenue	\$210,094	\$201,394	\$620,115	\$576,991
Gross Profit	72,560	64,044	211,698	188,147
Operating income	\$20,622	\$17,531	\$52,307	\$44,098
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$33,604	\$31,024	\$93,840	\$86,915
Adjusted EBITDA margin*	16.0%	15.4%	15.1%	15.1%
Net earnings	12,054	10,581	26,882	24,053
Adjusted net earnings*	12,054	11,177	29,230	26,833
Diluted net earnings per share	\$0.18	\$0.16	\$0.41	\$0.37
Adjusted net earnings per share*	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.45	\$0.42

\* Non-IFRS measures are described and reconciled in sections 3 and 6

# Q3 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- Revenue for the quarter was \$210.1M, up \$8.7M or 4.3%, compared to Q3 2022, due to organic growth of 4.1% and a positive foreign exchange impact of 4.7%, partially offset by the divestiture of the Norway operations.
  - Accessibility organic growth stood at 5.1%, including 9.0% growth coming from North America.
  - Patient Care organic growth was relatively flat.
- Gross profit was \$72.6M, up \$8.5M or 13.3%, compared to Q3 2022, representing a gross margin of 34.5%, compared to 31.8% in Q3 2022.
- Operating income was \$20.6M, up \$3.1M or 17.6%, compared to Q3 2022, representing an operating margin of 9.8% compared to 8.7% in Q3 2022.
- Adjusted EBITDA was \$33.6M, up \$2.6M or 8.3%, compared to Q3 2022.
- Adjusted EBITDA margin stood at 16.0%, up 60 bps compared to 15.4% in Q3 2022.
- Accessibility adjusted EBITDA was \$29.9M, an increase of \$3.0M or 11.0% compared to Q3 2022.
- Patient Care adjusted EBITDA was \$6.1M, an increase of \$0.2M or 4.1% compared to Q3 2022.

- Net earnings and adjusted net earnings for the guarter were both \$12.1M, or \$0.18 per share on a diluted basis, compared to respectively \$10.6M and \$11.2M, or \$0.16 and \$0.18 per share on a diluted basis in Q3 2022.
- On September 15, 2023, the Corporation issued 6,346,850 common shares via a public offering and a concurrent private placement for net proceeds of \$87.4M, which were used to reimburse long-term debt. The ratio of net debt to adjusted EBITDA now stands at 2.28 in comparison of 3.07 as at December 31, 2022.

#### 6. **Financial Review**

# 6.1 REVENUE

During the quarter, the Corporation generated revenue of \$210.1M, up \$8.7M or 4.3%, compared to the same period in 2022. The increase was due to organic growth of 4.1% and a positive foreign exchange impact of 4.7%, partially offset by the divestiture of the Norway operations.

For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023, the Corporation generated revenue of \$620.1M, up \$43.1M or 7.5%, compared to the same period in 2022. The increase was mainly due to organic growth of 6.9% and a positive foreign exchange impact of 3.6%, partially offset by the aforementioned divestiture.

The following tables provide a summary of the quarter and year-to-date variances in revenue both by reportable segment and in total.

	Q3				
in thousands of dollars, except percentages	Accessibility	Patient Care	Total		
Revenue 2023	\$166,262	\$43,832	\$210,094		
Revenue 2022	\$158,595	\$42,799	\$201,394		
Net change %	4.8%	2.4%	4.3%		
Organic Growth <sup>1</sup>	5.1%	0.3%	4.1%		
Acquisition/divestiture Impact <sup>2</sup>	(5.7)%	0.0%	(4.5)%		
Foreign Currency Impact <sup>3</sup>	5.4%	2.1%	4.7%		
Net change %	4.8%	2.4%	4.3%		

<sup>1</sup> Organic growth represents the revenue growth coming from the existing entities as of the previous year and is calculated based on local functional currency

<sup>2</sup> Acquisition/divestiture impact represents the revenue growth/decrease coming from the newly acquired or divested entities during the year and is calculated based on

local functional currency

<sup>3</sup> Foreign currency impact represents the foreign exchange impact not related to organic and acquisition growth

	YTD				
in thousands of dollars, except percentages	Accessibility	Patient Care	Total		
Revenue 2023	\$479,684	\$140,431	\$620,115		
Revenue 2022	\$448,667	\$128,324	\$576,991		
Net change %	6.9%	9.4%	7.5%		
Organic Growth <sup>1</sup>	7.1%	6.2%	<b>6.9</b> %		
Acquisition/divestiture Impact <sup>2</sup>	(3.8)%	0.0%	(3.0)%		
Foreign Currency Impact <sup>3</sup>	3.6%	3.2%	3.6%		
Net change %	6.9%	9.4%	7.5%		

<sup>1</sup> Organic growth represents the revenue growth coming from the existing entities as of the previous year and is calculated based on local functional currency

<sup>2</sup> Acquisition/divestiture impact represents the revenue growth/decrease coming from the newly acquired or divested entities during the year and is calculated based on local functional currency

<sup>3</sup> Foreign currency impact represents the foreign exchange impact not related to organic and acquisition growth

# 6.1.1 Accessibility

Revenue from our Accessibility segment was \$166.3M for the guarter, an increase of \$7.7M or 4.8%, compared to the same period in 2022. The increase in revenue was related to organic growth of 5.1% driven by continued strong

demand in both the residential and commercial sectors in North America, price increases and cross-selling synergies with Handicare. The growth was also driven by a positive foreign exchange impact of 5.4%, mainly coming from the USD, EUR and GBP currencies. The increase was partially offset by the divestiture of the Norway business.

For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023, revenue from our Accessibility segment was \$479.7M, an increase of \$31.0M, or 6.9%, compared to the same period in 2022. The increase in revenue was related to organic growth of 7.1%, driven by the same factors listed above for the guarter and also to a positive foreign exchange impact of 3.6%. The growth was partially offset by the divestiture of Norway, and also the decreased production and sales in Europe during the second guarter caused by the ERP system implementation.

## 6.1.2 Patient Care

Revenue from our Patient Care segment was \$43.8M for the guarter, an increase of \$1.0M or 2.4%, compared to the same period in 2022. Organic revenue was relatively flat due to the timing of certain large orders and lower bed sales in the quarter. However, there was a positive foreign exchange impact of 2.1% coming from the strengthening of the USD currency versus the CAD.

For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023, revenue from our Patient Care segment was \$140.4M, an increase of \$12.1M, or 9.4%, compared to the same period in 2022. The increase in revenue was related to organic growth of 6.2% driven by new contracts signed with healthcare facilities, cross-selling synergies with Handicare and pricing initiatives, partially offset by the timing of certain large orders and lower bed sales in the current quarter. The growth was also favourably impacted by a positive foreign exchange impact of 3.2%.

	Q3			YTD				
in thousands of dollars, except per-share amounts and % revenue	202	3	2022	2	202	3	2022	2
Revenue	\$210,094		\$201,394		\$620,115		\$576,991	
Cost of sales	137,534	65.5%	137,350	68.2%	408,417	<b>65.9</b> %	388,844	67.4%
Gross Profit	\$72,560	34.5%	\$64,044	31.8%	\$211,698	34.1%	\$188,147	32.6%
Selling and administrative expenses	51,938	24.7%	45,756	22.7%	156,234	25.2%	140,428	24.3%
Other expenses	-	-	757	0.4%	3,157	0.5%	3,621	0.7%
Operating income	\$20,622	<b>9.8</b> %	\$17,531	8.7%	\$52,307	8.4%	\$44,098	7.6%
Net finance costs	5,512	<b>2.6</b> %	2,481	1.2%	17,054	2.7%	10,292	1.7%
Earnings before income tax	\$15,110	7.2%	\$15,050	7.5%	\$35,253	5.7%	\$33,806	5.9%
Income tax expense	3,056	1.5%	4,469	2.2%	8,371	1.4%	9,753	1.7%
Net Earnings	\$12,054	5.7%	\$10,581	5.3%	\$26,882	4.3%	\$24,053	4.2%
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$33,604	16.0%	\$31,024	15.4%	\$93,840	15.1%	\$86,915	15.1%
Basic net earnings per share	\$0.18		\$0.16		\$0.41		\$0.37	
Diluted net earnings per share	\$0.18		\$0.16		\$0.41		\$0.37	

# 6.2 GROSS PROFIT AND OPERATING INCOME

\* Non-IFRS measures are described and reconciled in section 3

For the quarter, the increase in gross profit of \$8.5M when compared to the same period in 2022, was mainly attributable to improved gross margins, additional revenue, and favorable foreign exchange rates used in the conversion of the results of subsidiaries. The increase in gross margin is mainly due to greater performance from the North American divisions in the Accessibility and Patient Care segments due to better cost absorption, favorable product mix and improved pricing. For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023, the gross margin benefited from similar positive factors as listed above for the quarter when compared to the same period in 2022, despite the unfavorable impact of the ERP implementation in Europe in the second quarter.

For the guarter, selling and administrative expenses as a percentage of revenue were higher by 200 bps when compared to the same period in 2022, mainly explained by consulting fees, and training and other costs associated with the Savaria One project as well as higher selling and administrative personnel expenses to support higher planned

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revenue volumes. For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023, selling and administrative expenses as a percentage of revenue were higher by 90 bps, when compared to the same period in 2022.

For the guarter, the Corporation did not incur any other expenses while \$0.8M were incurred in the same period in 2022. The year-to-date amount totaled \$3.2M compared to \$3.6M in 2022. In 2023, these expenses consisted mainly of integration costs in connection with Handicare and the loss on the divestiture of Norway for \$1.4M, while in 2022 they consisted mainly of integration costs.

Consequently, operating income stood at \$20.6M for the quarter, an increase of \$3.1M when compared to \$17.5M for the same period in 2022, with a year-to-date amount totaling \$52.3M compared to \$44.1M in 2022. For the guarter and year-to-date, the increase was mainly attributable to the additional revenue contribution and higher gross margins.

# 6.3 ADJUSTED EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin for the guarter stood at \$33.6M and 16.0%, respectively, compared to \$31.0M and 15.4% for the same period in 2022. The increased profitability is mainly explained by the aforementioned increase in gross margin, somewhat offset by higher selling and administrative expenses.

For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023, adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin stood at \$93.8M and 15.1%, respectively, compared to \$86.9M and 15.1% for the same period in 2022. The year-to-date adjusted EBITDA margin was stable when compared to last year due to reduced profitability in the second guarter within the Accessibility segment, owing to the negative impact of the ERP implementation in Europe.

Head office costs for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2023 stood at \$2.4M and \$6.7M respectively. The third quarter was unfavorably impacted by \$0.9M of Savaria One costs which year-to-date totaled \$1.6M.

The following tables provide a summary of guarter and year-to-date variances in adjusted EBITDA, by reportable segment and in total.

	Q3 2023				
in thousands of dollars, except percentages	Accessibility	Patient Care	Head Office	Total	
Revenue	\$166,262	\$43,832	n/a	\$210,094	
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$29,881	\$6,140	\$(2,417)	\$33,604	
Adjusted EBITDA Margin*	18.0%	14.0%	n/a	1 <b>6.0</b> %	
		Q3 2	022		
Revenue	\$158,595	\$42,799	n/a	\$201,394	
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$26,931	\$5,900	\$(1,807)	\$31,024	
Adjusted EBITDA Margin*	17.0%	13.8%	n/a	15.4%	
		YTD	2023		
Revenue	\$479,684	\$140,431	n/a	\$620,115	
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$75,280	\$25,216	\$(6,656)	\$93,840	
Adjusted EBITDA Margin*	15.7%	18.0%	n/a	15.1%	
	YTD 2022				
Revenue	\$448,667	\$128,324	n/a	\$576,991	
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$74,525	\$17,944	\$(5,554)	\$86,915	
Adjusted EBITDA Margin*	16.6%	14.0%	n/a	15.1%	

\* Non-IFRS measures are described and reconciled in section 3

# 6.3.1 Accessibility

For the quarter, Accessibility adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin stood at \$29.9M and 18.0%, respectively, compared to \$26.9M and 17.0% for the same period in 2022. The increase in adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin was mainly due to better cost absorption from increased revenues in North America, as well as improved pricing.

For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023, adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin stood at \$75.3M and 15.7%, respectively, compared to \$74.5M and 16.6% for the same period in 2022. The decrease is mainly due to the second guarter ERP system implementation issues in Europe, inflationary impacts resulting in higher material and labour costs and, to a lower extent, to the divestiture of the Norway operations in Europe, partially offset by greater profitability coming from North America.

# 6.3.2 Patient Care

For the guarter, Patient Care adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin stood at \$6.1M and 14.0%, respectively, compared to \$5.9M and 13.8% for the same period in 2022. The slight increase in adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin was mainly due the slight increase in revenues and improved gross margins.

For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023, adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin stood at \$25.2M and 18.0%, respectively, compared to \$17.9M and 14.0% for the same period in 2022. The increase in adjusted EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA margin was mainly due to the increase in revenues, especially in the first half of the year, and improvements in gross margin mainly explained by better fixed cost absorption, product mix, pricing initiatives and synergies with Handicare.

# 6.4 NET FINANCE COSTS

The Corporation's finance costs relate mainly to interest expenses incurred on credit facilities and leases, amortization of deferred financing fees, general bank charges and realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains or losses pertaining to financial instruments. The Corporation uses its credit facilities to manage working capital, capital expenditures and to finance business acquisitions.

For the quarter, net finance costs were \$5.5M compared to \$2.5M for the same period in 2022. Interest on long-term debt increased by \$2.0M when compared to 2022, due to higher market interest rates. Net finance costs were also impacted by a lower foreign currency gain of \$0.3M compared to \$2.2M in 2022, most of which was unrealized in nature. Also, the Corporation incurred a gain on the ineffective portion of changes in fair value of net investment hedges of \$0.7M.

For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023, net finance costs were \$17.1M compared to \$10.3M for the same period in 2022. The increase in net finance costs was mainly due to higher interest on long-term debt of \$7.6M, partially offset by higher interest income and higher foreign currency gain, most of which was unrealized in nature.

# 6.5 INCOME TAXES

For the quarter, an income tax expense of \$3.1M was recorded on earnings before income taxes of \$15.1M, representing an effective tax rate of 20.2%, compared to an income tax expense of \$4.5M and an effective tax rate of 29.7% for the same period in 2022. For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023, an income tax expense of \$8.4M was recorded on earnings before taxes of \$35.3M, representing an effective tax rate of 23.7%, whereas the effective tax rate was 28.8% for the same period in 2022. The variance in income tax expense and effective tax rates is the result of different profit allocation coming from countries in which the Corporation operates which are taxable at varying rates, non-deductible expenses, and prior years' and valuation allowances adjustments.

# 6.6 NET EARNINGS AND ADJUSTED NET EARNINGS

	0	Q3		D
in thousands of dollars, except number of shares and per-share amounts	2023	2022	2023	2022
Net earnings	\$12,054	\$10,581	\$26,882	\$24,053
Other expenses	-	757	3,157	3,621
Income tax related to other expenses <sup>1</sup>	-	(161)	(809)	(841)
Adjusted net earnings*	\$12,054	\$11,177	\$29,230	\$26,833
In \$ per share				
Diluted net earnings	\$0.18	\$0.16	\$0.41	\$0.37
Other expenses net of income tax <sup>1</sup>	-	0.02	0.04	0.05
Adjusted net earnings*	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.45	\$0.42
Diluted weighted average number of shares	65,353,751	64,466,506	64,928,613	64,507,643

\* Non-IFRS measures are described in section 3 and reconciled in this section

<sup>1</sup> Income tax is calculated at the statutory rate in the country where each expense has been incurred

For the quarter, net earnings were \$12.1M or \$0.18 per share on a diluted basis, compared to \$10.6M or \$0.16 for the same period in 2022. The increase in net earnings and net earnings per share was mainly due to higher operating income and lower income taxes, slightly offset by higher net finance costs. For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023, net earnings stood at \$26.9M, or \$0.41 per share on a diluted basis, compared to \$24.1M or \$0.37 for the same period in 2022. The increase in net earnings and net earnings per share on a diluted basis was attributable to same factors mentioned for the quarter.

For the guarter, adjusted net earnings were \$12.1M or \$0.18 per share on a diluted basis, compared to \$11.2M or \$0.18 for the same period in 2022. For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023, adjusted net earnings stood at \$29.2M, or \$0.45 per share on a diluted basis, compared to \$26.8M or \$0.42 for the same period in 2022.

#### **Summary of Quarterly Results** 7.

Selected financial information for the last eight quarters is presented in the following table.

	Total		2023			20	22		2021
in thousands of dollars, except per-share amounts	Trailing 12 months	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4
Revenue	\$832,215	\$210,094	\$198,396	\$211,625	\$212,100	\$201,394	\$192,061	\$183,536	\$189,529
Gross Margin as a % of revenue	33.4%	34.5%	33.8%	34.0%	31.2%	31.8%	34.1%	31.9%	31.5%
Operating Income	\$72,150	\$20,622	\$16,226	\$15,459	\$19,843	\$17,531	\$17,738	\$8,829	\$10,207
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$127,150	\$33,604	\$29,022	\$31,214	\$33,310	\$31,024	\$31,469	\$24,422	\$29,250
Net earnings	\$38,140	\$12,054	\$8,789	\$6,039	\$11,258	\$10,581	\$8,125	\$5,347	\$945
Net earnings per share - diluted	\$0.59	\$0.18	\$0.14	\$0.09	\$0.18	\$0.16	\$0.13	\$0.08	\$0.02
Dividend declared per share	\$0.520	\$0.130	\$0.130	\$0.130	\$0.130	\$0.127	\$0.125	\$0.125	\$0.125

\* Non-IFRS measures are described and reconciled in section 3

The Corporation experiences seasonal variations in its business. In terms of revenues, excluding the impact of acquisitions and divestitures, the first half of the year is typically weaker than the second half of the year.

# 8. Financial Position

# **8.1 CAPITAL RESOURCES**

The Corporation believes its cash flows from operating activities, combined with its available short-term capital resources, will enable it to support its growth strategy, working capital requirements and planned capital expenditures.

The credit facilities are available for general corporate purposes and for financing business acquisitions. Under the revolving facility, the Corporation is required, among other conditions, to respect certain covenants on a consolidated basis. Management reviews compliance with these covenants in conjunction with quarterly filing requirements under its revolving facility. All covenants were met as at September 30, 2023.

in thousands of dollars	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Total amount available under the credit facilities	\$450,000	\$450,000
Amount drawn under the credit facilities	(286,904)	(367,485)
Outstanding letters of credit	(1,771)	(1,559)
Available credit facilities*	\$161,325	\$80,956
Cash and cash equivalents	42,123	44,725
Available funds*	\$203,448	\$125,681
Current assets	\$330,599	\$327,314
Current liabilities	172,692	182,439
Working capital*	\$157,907	\$144,875
Ratio of current assets to current liabilities	1.91	1.79

\* Non-IFRS measures are described in section 3 and reconciled in this section

# 8.2 NET DEBT

As at September 30, 2023, the Corporation had a net debt position of \$290.2M, compared to \$369.4M as of December 31, 2022. The decrease in net debt of \$79.2M is mainly driven by the reimbursement of long-term debt following the common shares issuance in September 2023.

in thousands of dollars	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Amount drawn under the credit facilities	\$286,904	\$367,485
Notes payable related to business acquisitions	1,756	1,940
Outstanding letters of credit	1,771	1,559
Lease liabilities	41,922	43,190
Total debt*	\$332,353	\$414,174
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(42,123)	(44,725)
Net debt*	\$290,230	\$369,449
Trailing twelve months adjusted EBITDA*	127,150	120,225
Ratio of net debt to adjusted EBITDA*	2.28	3.07

\* Non-IFRS measures are described in section 3 and reconciled both in this section and section 3

# 9. Liquidity

	Q	3	ТҮ	D
in thousands of dollars	2023	2022	2023	2022
Cash flows related to operating activities before net changes in non-cash operating items	\$26,899	\$28,903	\$62,713	\$73,961
Net changes in non-cash operating items	(1,567)	(9,666)	(21,186)	(27,071)
Cash flows related to operating activities	25,332	19,237	41,527	46,890
Cash flows related to investing activities	(4,541)	(4,228)	(1,342)	(13,958)
Cash flows related to financing activities	(20,685)	(10,908)	(42,037)	(47,339)
Unrealized foreign exchange effect on cash held in foreign currencies	1,061	2,196	(750)	1,528
Net change in cash	\$1,167	\$6,297	\$(2,602)	\$(12,879)

# 9.1 OPERATING ACTIVITIES

For the guarter, cash flows related to operating activities before net changes in non-cash operating items reached \$26.9M, versus \$28.9M for the same period in 2022. The slight decrease mainly reflects the impact of higher income tax paid. Net changes in non-cash operating items reduced liquidity by \$1.6M, compared to \$9.7M a year earlier. This improvement is mainly due to a stabilization of inventory levels. As a result, cash generated from operating activities in Q3 2023 stood at \$25.3M, compared to \$19.2M for the same period in 2022.

For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023, cash flows related to operating activities before net changes in non-cash operating items reached \$62.7M, versus \$74.0M for the same period in 2022, explained by the same factors of the guarter. Net changes in non-cash operating items reduced liquidity by \$21.2M, compared to \$27.1M a year earlier, again benefiting from a lower inventory increase. As a result, cash generated from operating activities stood at \$41.5M, compared to \$46.9M for the same period in 2022.

# 9.2 INVESTING ACTIVITIES

For the quarter, cash used in investing activities was \$4.5M compared to \$4.2M in 2022. The Corporation disbursed \$4.6M for fixed and intangible assets in 2023, compared to \$4.4M in 2022.

For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023, cash used in investing activities was \$1.3M compared to \$14.0M in 2022. In 2023, net cash received from the Norway divestiture totaled \$12.4M, while the Corporation disbursed \$1.4M for the acquisition of Ultron in 2022. Conversely, disbursements of \$13.8M for fixed and intangible assets were made in 2023, compared to \$12.9M in 2022.

# 9.3 FINANCING ACTIVITIES

For the quarter, cash used in financing activities was \$20.7M compared to \$10.9M in 2022. The variation is mainly explained by a reimbursement of \$91.0M on the credit facilities following net proceeds from the issuance of common shares of \$88.3M, as well as higher interest paid of \$2.2M in 2023.

For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023, cash used in financing activities was \$42.0M compared to \$47.3M in 2022. The main movements in 2023 include a reimbursement on the credit facilities for \$81.7M compared to \$8.0M in 2022, the net proceeds from the issuance of common shares of \$88.3M in the current guarter and higher interest paid of \$7.5M.

# 9.4 DIVIDENDS

The aggregate monthly dividends declared in the third quarter and nine months of 2023 totaled \$8.7M and \$25.4M, respectively, compared to \$8.2M and \$24.2M for the same periods of 2022. The dividends paid totaled \$8.4M and \$25.1M in 2023, respectively, compared to \$8.1M and \$24.1M in 2022. As at September 30, 2023, 70,939,393 shares were issued and outstanding, compared to 64,398,986 as at September 30, 2022.

# 9.5 STOCK OPTIONS

As at November 1, 2023, 2,999,117 stock options were outstanding with exercise prices ranging from \$11.06 to \$22.05.

# 10. Governance

In compliance with the Canadian Securities Administrators' Regulation 52-109, the Corporation has filed certifications signed by the President and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") that, among other things, report on disclosure controls and procedures ("DC&P") and the design of internal controls over financial reporting ("ICFR").

DC&P are designed to provide reasonable assurance that all relevant information is gathered and reported to senior management, including the CEO and the CFO, on a timely basis to ensure appropriate decisions can be made regarding public disclosure.

ICFR are processes designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and compliance with GAAP of the Corporation's consolidated financial statements.

There have been no significant changes in our ICFR during the period covered by this MD&A that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Corporation's ICFR.

# **11. Significant Accounting Policies and Estimates**

# A. Accounting Estimates and Judgements

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Important judgements made by management when applying accounting policies that have the most significant impact on amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements are the determination of cash-generating units ("CGU"), the identification of operating segments and the determination of foreign operations' functional currencies.

Assumptions and estimate uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment are the evaluation of the worldwide deferred income tax balances and income tax expense. Judgements such as interpretations of laws, treaties and regulations in each jurisdiction are also required by management in determining the deferred income tax balances and income tax expense. Other areas involving assumptions and estimate uncertainties include the estimation of the fair value of assets and liabilities acquired during business acquisitions, the determination of the warranty and other provisions, the inventory obsolescence provisions, the capitalization of intangible assets and the measurement of lease obligations.

# B. New Accounting Standards Adopted

The following new amendment to standards and interpretations have been applied in preparing the interim condensed consolidated financial statements as at September 30, 2023.

# **IAS 8 Accounting Policies**

Amendments to Accounting Estimates and Errors: change in the definition of accounting estimates.

# IAS 12 Income Taxes

Amendments to the Initial Recognition Exemption: narrow the scope of the initial recognition exemption so that it does not apply to transactions that give rise to equal and offsetting temporary differences.

The adoption of these new amendments to standards has not had a material impact on the interim financial statements.

# 12. Risks and Uncertainties

Savaria is engaged in an industry exposed to various risks and uncertainties. The Corporation's operating results and financial position could be adversely affected by each of the risks and uncertainties described in its 2022 annual Management Discussion and Analysis Report, which are incorporated herein by reference:

- Economic Conditions
- Operating Results
- Financing
- Acquisitions
- Currency Fluctuations
- Market and Competition
- Catastrophic events, natural disasters, severe weather and disease
- Health care Reimbursement
- Property Rights

- Credit Risk
   Interest Rates Fluctuations
- Price Variation
- Dependence on Key Personnel
- Dependence on Key Distributors
- Dependence on Key Suppliers
- Laws and Regulations
- Product Liability
- Litigation
- Information Systems and Cybersecurity

# 13. Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG")

As a global leader within the accessibility industry, Savaria is committed to minimizing its environmental footprint and upholding the highest social and governance standards. We believe that promoting environmentally and socially responsible behaviour across our organization is key to achieving sustainable growth and long-term value creation.

Following the completion of its first ESG materiality assessment, Savaria undertook a project to measure, baseline and better understand its global energy consumption through a comprehensive carbon footprint calculation of its Scope 1 and Scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions. The data gleaned from this study will help guide future energy efficiency initiatives.

Moreover, Savaria is also in the process of finalizing its ESG governance structure, and has formed an executive management committee responsible for steering the firm's overall ESG strategy. To that end, the committee has engaged external consultants to help it design and implement a global ESG KPI reporting structure and system for Savaria. As part of this mandate, the committee will develop an action plan to identify and close any gaps in assessing Savaria's preparedness to meet its ESG reporting obligations ahead of potential upcoming regulations.

# 14. Outlook

Savaria is expecting revenue growth of approximately 8-10%, when normalizing for the impact of the Norwegian auto division divestiture, with an adjusted EBITDA margin of approximately 16% in fiscal 2023, based on the following assumptions:

- Organic growth coming from both the *Accessibility* and *Patient Care* segments is expected to continue due to a combination of high backlog levels, cross-selling initiatives, and strong demand.
- Successful integration of Handicare and progress toward achieving the next strategic phase of synergies in line with management's plan.
- Management's ability to continue to effectively manage supply chain challenges.

This outlook excludes the financial contribution from any new acquisition.

Savaria is confident it will achieve its previously stated goal of generating revenue of approximately \$1 billion in fiscal 2025.

This outlook is based on the following assumptions:

- Continued strong demand in the Accessibility and Patient Care segments.
  - For Accessibility: Long-term trend of people wanting to age in place, further reinforced during the Covid pandemic.
  - For Patient Care: Aging population and greater government investment in healthcare infrastructure.
- Realization of revenue synergies between Savaria and Handicare.
- Pricing initiatives.
- Realization of targeted tuck-in acquisitions to replace the lost revenue following the divestiture of the Norway vehicle adaptation business.

The above-mentioned outlook is a "forward-looking statement" within the meaning of the securities laws of Canada and subject to the Corporation's disclosure statement.



# SAVARIA CORPORATION Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

As at September 30, 2023 (Unaudited and not reviewed by the Corporation's independent auditors)



## INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(in thousands of Canadian dollars - Unaudited)



	Note		eptember 30, 2023		December 31, 2022
Assets					
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents		\$	42,123	\$	44,725
Trade and other receivables			114,072		, 99,450
Income taxes receivable			2,967		2,769
Derivative financial instruments	10		1,233		369
Inventories			155,491		144,261
Prepaid expenses and other current assets			14,713		11,542
Assets held for sale			-		24,198
Total current assets			330,599		327,314
Non-current assets					
Derivative financial instruments	10		11,210		10,926
Fixed assets			60,197		59,168
Right-of-use assets			40,636		41,796
Intangible assets			219,033		236,941
Goodwill			411,100		412,236
Other long-term assets			822		721
Deferred tax assets			30,946		20,861
Total non-current assets			773,944		782,649
Total assets		\$	1,104,543	\$	1,109,963
Liabilities					
Current liabilities					
Trade and other payables		\$	103,791	\$	99,171
Dividend payable		2	3,072	Ļ	2,790
Income taxes payable			4,738		11,723
Deferred revenues			45,675		40,801
Derivative financial instruments	10		1,865		587
Current portion of long-term debt	5		1,167		1,165
Current portion of lease liabilities	5		8,464		8,159
Provisions			3,920		3,815
Liabilities directly associated with the assets held for sale			3,920		14,228
Total current liabilities		-	- 172,692		14,228
Non-current liabilities	5		204 525		265 717
Long-term debt	5		284,525		365,717
Lease liabilities			33,458		35,031
Long-term provisions			5,967		5,277
Other long-term liabilities			9,651		9,176
Income taxes payable	10		287		286
Derivative financial instruments	10		3		1,676
Deferred tax liabilities			55,517		57,392
Total non-current liabilities Total liabilities			389,408 562,100		474,555 656,994
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Equity	-				
Share capital	6		551,308		456,413
Contributed surplus			9,174		8,241
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)			(13,152)		(8,772)
		1	(4,887)		(2,913)
Retained earnings (deficit) Total equity			542,443		452,969

#### INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

(in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts and numbers of shares - Unaudited)



		Three months ended September 30,		Nine months e		ended September 3		
	Note	2023		2022		2023		2022
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Revenue	11	\$ 210,094	\$	201,394	\$	620,115	\$	576,991
Cost of sales		137,534		137,350		408,417		388,844
Gross profit		72,560		64,044		211,698		188,147
Operating expenses								
Selling and administrative expenses		51,938		45,756		156,234		140,428
Other expenses	7	-		757		3,157		3,621
Total operating expenses		51,938		46,513		159,391		144,049
Operating income		20,622		17,531		52,307		44,098
Net Finance costs	8	5,512		2,481		17,054		10,292
Earnings before income tax		15,110		15,050		35,253		33,806
Income tax expense		3,056		4,469		8,371		9,753
Net Earnings		\$ 12,054	\$	10,581	\$	26,882	\$	24,053
Earnings per share:								
Basic		\$ 0.18	\$	0.16	\$	0.41	\$	0.37
Diluted		\$ 0.18	\$	0.16	\$	0.41	\$	0.37
Basic weighted average number of shares		65,145,434		64,385,097		64,713,235		64,315,542
Diluted weighted average number of shares		65,353,751		64,466,506		64,928,613		64,507,643

## INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(in thousands of Canadian dollars - Unaudited)



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	TI	nree months e	nded	September 30,	Nine months e	ndeo	d September 30,
		2023		2022	2023		2022
Net Earnings	\$	12,054	\$	10,581	\$ 26,882	\$	24,053
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to net earnings or items that are directly reclassed to retained earnings:							
Remeasurement of defined benefit pension plan obligations, net of tax		-		-	14		-
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to net earnings:							
Net change in derivative financial instruments designated as cash flow hedges, net of tax		53		(2,033)	(394)		(1,313)
Net change on translation of financial statements of foreign operations, net of tax		(9,894)		8,895	(4,100)		(16,664)
Costs of hedging reserve on net change in cross- currency swaps designated in net investment hedges, net of tax		(49)		48	34		(188)
Net change in net investment hedges, net of tax		1,960		(5,580)	66		297
Other comprehensive income (loss)		(7,930)		1,330	(4,380)		(17,868)
Total comprehensive income (loss)	\$	4,124	\$	11,911	\$ 22,502	\$	6,185

# INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY Periods of nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022



(in thousands of Canadian dollars - Unaudited)

	2023								
	S	hare capital		Accumulated other					
	Number	Amount	Contributed surplus		-	Total equity			
Balance at January 1	64,433,986	\$ 456,413	\$ 8,241	\$ (8,772)	\$ (2,913)	\$ 452,969			
Net earnings	-	-	-	-	26,882	26,882			
lssuance of common shares in relation to a public offering and a private placement (Note 6)	6,346,850	92,029	_	-	_	92,029			
Share issue costs, net of tax (Note 6)	-	-	-	-	(3,414)	(3,414)			
Stock-based compensation	-	-	1,563	-	-	1,563			
Exercise of stock options (Note 6)	158,557	2,866	(630)	-	-	2,236			
Dividends on common shares (Note 6)	-	-	-	-	(25,428)	(25,428)			
Total transactions with shareholders	6,505,407	94,895	933	-	(28,842)	66,986			
Other comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	(4,380)	(14)	(4,394)			
Balance at September 30	70,939,393	\$ 551,308	\$ 9,174	\$ (13,152)	\$ (4,887)	\$ 542,443			

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	S	hare capital			Accumulated other		
	Number	Amount	Contri sı	buted urplus	comprehensive income (loss)	-	Total equity
Balance at January 1	64,212,154	\$ 452,967	\$ 7	7,003	\$ (19,762)	\$ (5,608)	\$ 434,600
Net earnings	-	-		-	-	24,053	24,053
Stock-based compensation	-	-		1,588	-	-	1,588
Exercise of stock options (Note 6)	186,832	2,963		(507)	-	(32)	2,424
Dividends on common shares (Note 6)	-	-		-	-	(24,248)	(24,248)
Total transactions with shareholders	186,832	2,963	1	l,081	-	(24,280)	(20,236)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	-	-		-	(17,868)	-	(17,868)
Balance at September 30	64,398,986	\$ 455,930	\$ 8	3,084	\$ (37,630)	\$ (5,835)	\$ 420,549

# INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in thousands of Canadian dollars - Unaudited)

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		Three months er	nded September 30,	Nine months en	ded September 30,
	Note	2023	2022	2023	2022
Cash flows related to operating activities					
Net Earnings		\$ 12,054	\$ 10,581	\$ 26,882	\$ 24,053
Adjustments for:		<i>+,</i>	÷ 10,501	+ _0,00_	÷ 21,000
Depreciation of fixed assets		2,082	2,063	6,264	6,044
Depreciation of right-of-use assets		2,532	2,645	7,450	7,839
Amortization of intangible assets		7,753	7,329	23,099	23,725
Income tax expense		3,056	4,469	8,371	9,753
Loss on a business divestiture	7	-	-	1,358	-
Stock-based compensation		615	699	1,563	1,588
Ineffective portion of changes in fair value of net investment hedges	8	(703)	-	(703)	(768)
Loss (gain) on the sale and write-off of fixed assets and		(10)	140	20	110
intangible assets		(18)	146	20	118
Unrealized foreign exchange loss (gain)		2,742	(2,221)	(3,859)	(1,924)
Interest and amortization of financing costs	8	6,669	4,610	18,903	11,250
Income tax paid		(9,883)	(1,418)	(26,635)	(7,717)
		26,899	28,903	62,713	73,961
Net changes in non-cash operating items	9	(1,567)	(9,666)	(21,186)	(27,071)
Net cash related to operating activities		25,332	19,237	41,527	46,890
Cash flows related to investing activities					
Business acquisitions	5	-	-	(194)	(1,383)
Proceeds from a business divestiture	7	-	-	12,387	-
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets		81	141	253	302
Additions to fixed assets		(2,303)	(2,708)	(7,305)	(6,625)
Increase in intangible assets		(2,319)	(1,661)	(6,483)	(6,252)
Net cash related to investing activities		(4,541)	(4,228)	(1,342)	(13,958)
Cash flows related to financing activities					
Net repayment of other long-term debt		-	(64)	_	(357)
Repayment of lease obligations		(2,616)	(2,703)	(8,343)	(8,358)
Net change in the credit facilities	5	(90,987)	3,737	(81,686)	(7,954)
Interest paid	5	(6,233)	(4,031)	(16,475)	(8,957)
-			(4,031)		(0,957)
Transaction costs related to the revolving facility Proceeds from the issuance of common shares in relation to a public offering and a private placement,		(940)	_	(940)	_
net of transaction fees	6	88,317	-	88,317	-
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	6	163	207	2,236	2,424
Dividends paid on common shares	6	(8,389)	(8,054)	(25,146)	(24,137)
Net cash related to financing activities		(20,685)	(10,908)	(42,037)	(47,339)
Unrealized foreign exchange impact on cash held in foreign currencies		1,061	2,196	(750)	1,528
Net change in cash		1,001	6,297	(750)	(12,879)
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Cash - Beginning of period		40,956	44,318	44,725	63,494
Cash - End of period		\$ 42,123	\$ 50,615	\$ 42,123	\$ 50,615

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### 1. Nature of activities and Corporate information

Savaria Corporation is domiciled in Canada. The interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Corporation as at and for the periods ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 comprise the accounts of Savaria Corporation and its wholly owned subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Corporation" or as "Savaria"). Savaria is a global leader in the accessibility industry. It provides accessibility solutions for the elderly and physically challenged to increase their comfort, their mobility and their independence. The activities of the Corporation are divided into two reportable segments: *Accessibility* and *Patient Care* as described in Note 11 - Reportable segments.

The common shares of the Corporation are listed under the trading symbol "SIS" on the Toronto stock exchange.

## 2. Basis of Presentation

## A) Statement of Compliance

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including IAS 34.

These interim condensed financial statements do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the audited annual consolidated financial statements of the Corporation and the notes thereto for the year ended on December 31, 2022. These interim condensed financial statements have not been the subject of a review or an audit by the Corporation's auditors; they were approved by the Board of Directors on November 1, 2023.

# B) Use of Estimates and Judgements

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Important judgements made by management when applying accounting policies that have the most significant impact on amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements are the determination of cash-generating units ("CGU"), the identification of operating segments and the determination of foreign operations' functional currencies.

Assumptions and estimate uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment are the evaluation of the worldwide deferred income tax balances and income tax expense. Judgements such as interpretations of laws, treaties and regulations in each jurisdiction are also required by management in determining the deferred income tax balances and income tax expense. Other areas involving assumptions and estimate uncertainties include the estimation of the fair value of assets and liabilities acquired during business acquisitions, the determination of the warranty and other provisions, the inventory obsolescence provisions, the capitalization of intangible assets and the measurement of lease obligations.

#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared following the same accounting policies used in the audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022.

The accounting policies have been applied consistently by the Corporation's entities and to all periods presented in these interim condensed consolidated financial statements, unless otherwise indicated.

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#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **New Accounting Standards Adopted**

The following new amendment to standards and interpretations have been applied in preparing the interim condensed consolidated financial statements as at September 30, 2023.

## IAS 8 Accounting Policies

Amendments to Accounting Estimates and Errors: change in the definition of accounting estimates.

## IAS 12 Income Taxes

Amendments to the Initial Recognition Exemption: narrow the scope of the initial recognition exemption so that it does not apply to transactions that give rise to equal and offsetting temporary differences.

The adoption of these new amendments to standards has not had a material impact on the interim financial statements.

## 4. Business Acquisition

#### Business Acquisitions realized during the previous fiscal year

## Ultron Technologies Ltd.

On January 26, 2022, the Corporation acquired all issued shares of Ultron Technologies Ltd. ("Ultron") for a purchase price of \$2,542,000 (GBP 1,487,000). Based in Birmingham, England, Ultron is an electronics technology manufacturer with extensive experience in advanced integrated circuits design, software development, manufacturing and global procurement.

The acquisition of Ultron has been accounted for using the acquisition method. Ultron has been consolidated from the acquisition date. The purchased assets were mainly fixed assets, intangible assets and goodwill. The goodwill has been allocated to the *Accessibility* reportable segment as applicable and is non-deductible for tax purposes.

# 5. Long-term debt

	Sep	otember 30, 2023	D	ecember 31, 2022
Revolving Facility <sup>1</sup>	\$	283,936	\$	315,014
Term Loan Facility <sup>1</sup>		-		49,928
Notes payable related to business acquisitions		1,756		1,940
	\$	285,692	\$	366,882
Less: Current portion		1,167		1,165
	\$	284,525	\$	365,717

<sup>1</sup> Net of deferred financing costs of respectively \$2,968,000 and nil (2022 - \$2,471,000 and \$72,000).

# **Credit Facilities**

# **Term Loan Facility**

On August 15, 2023, the Corporation settled its term loan facility by withdrawing \$50,000,000 from its revolving facility and recognized the remaining deferred financing costs of \$38,000 in net finance costs.

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#### 5. Long-term debt (continued)

## **Credit Facilities (continued)**

## **Revolving Facility**

On August 15, 2023, the Corporation amended and restated its existing revolving facility as follows:

- Amount available was increased from \$400,000,000 to \$450,000,000 in Canadian dollar (or in US dollar, euro or British pound equivalent);
- The term was extended by 2 years and comes to maturity on August 15, 2027;
- Other terms and conditions remain the same. Interest is payable on a monthly basis. The applicable interest rate on the revolving facility is based on the credit rating assigned to the Corporation. According to the current credit rating, the rate is either the banker's acceptance rate or SOFR, plus 2.25% or 2.35%, or the Canadian prime rate or U.S. base rate, plus 1.25%, before the impact of the interest rate and cross-currency swaps.
- As at September 30, 2023, an amount of \$211,297,000 in US dollars had been drawn on the revolving facility.

Reconciliation of movements of long-term debt to cash flows arising from financing activities:

	2023
Balance at January 1	\$ 366,882
Net change in the credit facilities	(81,686)
Note paid related to a previous acquisition	(194)
Amortization and impairment of deferred financing costs	828
Deferred financing costs related to the amended revolving facility	(1,253)
Impact of the change in foreign exchange rates	1,115
	\$ 285,692
Less: Current portion	1,167
Balance at September 30	\$ 284,525

# 6. Share Capital

During the first nine months of 2023, the Corporation issued 158,557 common shares (2022-186,832) at an average price of \$14.10 per share (2022-\$13.15) following the exercise of stock options. These exercises resulted in an increase in share capital of \$2,866,000 (2022-\$2,963,000) and a decrease in contributed surplus of \$630,000 (2022-\$507,000). The average closing price of the Corporation's shares on the exercise dates of options exercised during 2023 was \$16.49 (2022-\$16.29).

On September 15, 2023, the Corporation issued 4,363,100 common shares via a public offering and 1,983,750 common shares via a concurrent private placement with Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec ("CDPQ"), both at a price of \$14.50, for aggregate gross proceeds of \$92,029,000, which included the full exercise of the over-allotment option granted to the underwriters of the offering and the additional subscription option granted to CDPQ. Net proceeds after transaction costs of \$4,645,000 were \$87,384,000. Transaction fees after tax amounted to \$3,414,000.

The following table presents the reconciliation of outstanding stock options as at September 30, 2023:

		2023		2022
	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price	Number of options	Weighted average xercise price
Outstanding at January 1	3,216,064	\$ 16.02	2,307,175	\$ 15.99
Granted	185,779	16.12	1,337,388	15.84
Exercised	(158,557)	14.10	(186,832)	13.15
Expired and forfeited	(144,169)	16.05	(80,000)	17.30
Outstanding at September 30	3,099,117	\$ 16.08	3,377,731	\$ 16.06

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## 6. Share Capital (continued)

The following dividends were declared and paid by the Corporation:

		Nin	 onths ended ptember 30,
	20	23	2022
Dividends declared	\$ 25,42		\$ 24,248
Amount declared per share in cents	39	0	37.5
Dividends paid	\$ 25,14	6	\$ 24,137
Amount paid per share in cents	39	.0	37.5

### 7. Other expenses

Other expenses encompass items of financial performance which the Corporation believes should be separately identified in the interim consolidated statement of earnings to assist in understanding its operating financial performance. Business acquisition costs pertain to transaction costs incurred related to business purchases (successful or not). Business integration costs pertain to costs incurred to integrate newly acquired businesses.

On March 16, 2023, Savaria sold all of the issued and outstanding shares of its wholly-owned subsidiary Handicare AS, based in Norway, to Drive AS, a subsidiary of Cognia AS. The divestiture of Handicare AS resulted in a net loss of \$1,358,000 included in other expenses as of September 30, 2023.

	Thr	ee months en September		Ni	 onths ended eptember 30,
	2023	2	022	2023	2022
Business acquisition costs	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 26
Business integration costs	-	7	57	1,799	3,595
Loss on a business divestiture	-		-	1,358	-
	\$ -	\$ 7	57	\$ 3,157	\$ 3,621

#### 8. Net Finance Costs

	Thr	 onths ended otember 30,	Ni	 onths ended ptember 30,
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Interest on long-term debt	\$ 5,932	\$ 3,952	\$ 16,881	\$ 9,330
Interest on lease liabilities	379	379	1,106	1,083
Other interests and bank charges	42	179	252	383
Deferred financing costs and accretion expenses	358	279	916	837
Interest income	(192)	(151)	(670)	(204)
Net gain on foreign currency exchange	(304)	(2,157)	(728)	(369)
Ineffective portion of changes in fair value of net investment hedges	(703)	-	(703)	(768)
	\$ 5,512	\$ 2,481	\$ 17,054	\$ 10,292

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#### 9. Net Changes in Non-cash Operating Items

	Three months ended September 30,				Nine months e Septembe				
	 2023		2022		2023		2022		
Trade and other receivables	\$ (4,458)	\$	(6,524)	\$	(10,904)	\$	(4,456)		
Inventories	1,979		(5,156)		(13,007)		(27,590)		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(1,726)		(448)		(4,366)		1,761		
Other long-term assets	(71)		86		(61)		780		
Trade and other payables	2,413		401		1,009		(2,412)		
Deferred revenues	(18)		843		4,914		3,973		
Provisions	(68)		218		789		44		
Other long-term liabilities	382		914		440		829		
	\$ (1,567)	\$	(9,666)	\$	(21,186)	\$	(27,071)		

#### **10. Derivative Financial Instruments**

The table below shows the presentation of the derivative financial instruments in the Statement of Financial Position.

	Sep	otember 30, 2023	De	, cember 31 2022
Current assets				
Foreign exchange contracts	\$	31	\$	369
Interest rate swaps		882		-
Cross-currency swaps		320		-
	\$	1,233	\$	369
Non-current assets				
Foreign exchange contracts	\$	-	\$	167
Interest rate swaps		-		1,499
Cross-currency swaps		11,210		9,260
	\$	11,210	\$	10,926
Current liabilities				
Foreign exchange contracts	\$	-	\$	587
Cross-currency swaps		1,865		-
	\$	1,865	\$	587
Non-current liabilities				
Foreign exchange contracts	\$	3	\$	-
Cross-currency swaps		-		1,676
	\$	3	\$	1,676

All of these derivative financial instruments are Level 2. The fair value of forward exchange contracts is estimated by discounting the difference between the contractual forward price and the current forward price for the residual maturity of the contract using a risk-free interest rate (based on government bonds). The fair value of interest rates swaps and cross-currency swaps is calculated as the present value of estimated future cash flows over the remaining term of the contracts and based on market data (primarily yield curves, interest rates, and exchange rates for cross-currency interest rates swaps). Fair values reflect the credit risk of the instrument and include adjustments to take account of the credit risk of the Corporation's subsidiary or counterparty when appropriate.

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#### **11. Reportable Segments**

#### Information about the reportable segments

Prior to the sale of Handicare AS in March 2023 (refer to note 7), the Corporation managed and reported its business under three operating segments, *Accessibility*, *Patient Care* and *Adapted Vehicles*, each of which was a reportable segment for financial reporting purposes.

Effective April 1, 2023, the Corporation consolidated its reporting structure and combined the remaining operations of the *Adapted Vehicles* segment within the *Accessibility* segment as they share similar economic characteristics given that the products of each segment are accessibility-related.

Moving forward, the business is now structured into two reportable segments according to their respective addressable markets. The *Accessibility* segment includes the designing, manufacturing, distributing and installing of a wide portfolio of accessibility products including commercial and home elevators, stairlifts, platform lifts and wheelchair lowered-floor accessible conversions for selected brands of minivans, either for personal, residential or commercial applications. The *Patient Care* segment includes the designing, manufacturing, distribution, and installation of ceiling lifts, patient transfer slings and accessories, floor lifts, standing aids, bathing equipment, medical beds, therapeutic support surfaces and pressure management products used in healthcare facilities and in home care settings.

The Corporation's management assesses the performance of the reportable segments based on revenue and adjusted EBITDA. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as earnings before net finance costs, taxes, depreciation and amortization, net of other expenses and stock-based compensation expense. Head office costs pertain to salaries and costs related to centralized functions, such as finance and legal, which are not allocated to segments.

		Three months ended Septem							
	A	ccessibility <sup>1</sup>		Patient Care		Head Office		Total	
2023									
Revenue	\$	166,262	\$	43,832	\$	-	\$	210,094	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	29,881	\$	6,140	\$	(2,417)	\$	33,604	
Stock-based compensation								615	
Other expenses								-	
Depreciation and amortization expense								12,367	
Operating income							\$	20,622	
2022									
Revenue	\$	158,595	\$	42,799	\$	-	\$	201,394	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	26,931	\$	5,900	\$	(1,807)	\$	31,024	
Stock-based compensation								699	
Other expenses								757	
Depreciation and amortization expense								12,037	
Operating income							\$	17,531	

Sales between segments are eliminated upon consolidation.

<sup>1</sup> As a result of the change in the composition of the reportable segments, the information from previous periods was restated.

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## 11. Reportable Segments (continued)

## Information about the reportable segments (continued)

	Nine months ended September							
	Ac	cessibility <sup>1</sup>		Patient Care		Head Office		Total
2023								
Revenue	\$	479,684	\$	140,431	\$	-	\$	620,115
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	75,280	\$	25,216	\$	(6,656)	\$	93,840
Stock-based compensation								1,563
Other expenses								3,157
Depreciation and amortization expense								36,813
Operating income							\$	52,307
2022								
Revenue	\$	448,667	\$	128,324	\$	-	\$	576,991
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	74,525	\$	17,944	\$	(5,554)	\$	86,915
Stock-based compensation								1,588
Other expenses								3,621
Depreciation and amortization expense								37,608
Operating income							\$	44,098

<sup>1</sup> As a result of the change in the composition of the reportable segments, the information from previous periods was restated.

## **Disaggregation of Revenue**

		Three months ended Septen						
		Ac	cessibility <sup>1</sup>		Patient Care		Total	
2023								
Revenue by region								
Canada	s	\$	20,562	\$	13,847	\$	34,409	
United States			64,150		27,554		91,704	
Europe and others			81,550		2,431		83,981	
	\$	\$	166,262	\$	43,832	\$	210,094	
Timing of revenue recognition								
Goods transferred at a point in time	4	\$	152,494	\$	38,454	\$	190,948	
Services provided over time			13,768		5,378		19,146	
	Ş	\$	166,262	\$	43,832	\$	210,094	
2022								
Revenue by region								
Canada	ç	\$	20,052	\$	14,466	\$	34,518	
United States			59,576		26,175		85,751	
Europe and others			78,967		2,158		81,125	
	Ş	\$	158,595	\$	42,799	\$	201,394	
Timing of revenue recognition								
Goods transferred at a point in time <sup>2</sup>	Ś	\$	146,106	\$	38,103	\$	184,209	
Services provided over time <sup>2</sup>			12,489		4,696		17,185	
	\$	\$	158,595	\$	42,799	\$	201,394	

<sup>1</sup> As a result of the change in the composition of the reportable segments, the information from previous periods was restated.

<sup>2</sup> Adjustment to comparative figures in timing of revenue recognition between goods transferred at a point in time and services provided over time within the *Accessibility* and *Patient Care* segments.

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# 11. Reportable Segments (continued)

## **Disaggregation of Revenue (continued)**

		Nii	ne months end	ed S	eptember 30,
	Accessibility <sup>1</sup>		Patient Care		Total
2023					
Revenue by region					
Canada	\$ 57,663	\$	46,712	\$	104,375
United States	181,089		86,207		267,296
Europe and others	240,932		7,512		248,444
	\$ 479,684	\$	140,431	\$	620,115
Timing of revenue recognition					
Goods transferred at a point in time	\$ 438,800	\$	122,963	\$	561,763
Services provided over time	40,884		17,468		58,352
	\$ 479,684	\$	140,431	\$	620,115
2022					
Revenue by region					
Canada	\$ 52,862	\$	47,048	\$	99,910
United States	154,358		73,587		227,945
Europe and others	241,447		7,689		249,136
	\$ 448,667	\$	128,324	\$	576,991
Timing of revenue recognition					
Goods transferred at a point in time <sup>2</sup>	\$ 409,341	\$	114,931	\$	524,272
Services provided over time <sup>2</sup>	39,326		13,393		52,719
	\$ 448,667	\$	128,324	\$	576,991

<sup>1</sup> As a result of the change in the composition of the reportable segments, the information from previous periods was restated.

<sup>2</sup> Adjustment to comparative figures in timing of revenue recognition between goods transferred at a point in time and services provided over time within the *Accessibility* and *Patient Care* segments.

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