

Financial StatementsFor the Third Quarter Ended
September 30, 2017

Consolidated Interim Balance Sheets

(In thousands of Canadian dollars)	A Notes	s at September 30, 2017	As at September 30, 2016	As at December 31 2016		
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			(Note 2(d))			
ASSETS						
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	3	\$ 209,850	\$ 444,348	\$ 403,621		
Accounts receivable	4	131,394	120,666	127,749		
Notes receivable	4	29,008	33,842	32,485		
Inventories	5	278,143	273,384	261,719		
Biological assets	6	86,083	65,242	111,445		
Prepaid expenses and other assets		29,508	11,244	30,372		
Assets held for sale		_	4,712	4,837		
		\$ 763,986	\$ 953,438	\$ 972,228		
Property and equipment		1,091,581	1,080,696	1,085,275		
Investment property		1,901	2,063	1,929		
Employee benefits		15,609	_	10,311		
Other long-term assets		5,749	7,200	6,557		
Deferred tax asset		_	21,480	_		
Goodwill	17	552,231	428,236	428,236		
Intangible assets	17	159,384	129,546	128,085		
Total assets		\$ 2,590,441	\$ 2,622,659	\$ 2,632,621		
Current liabilities Accounts payable and accruals		\$ 288,813	\$ 268,030	\$ 256,163		
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Subsequent event (Note 18)

Consolidated Interim Statements of Net Earnings

(In thousands of Canadian dollars, except share amounts)		Three n	nonths ended	d Sept	tember 30,	Nine	months ende	d Sep	tember 30,
(Unaudited)	Notes		2017		2016		2017		2016
Sales		\$	908,359	\$	852,099	\$	2,645,417	\$	2,503,634
Cost of goods sold			778,115		731,110		2,233,799		2,117,504
Gross margin		\$	130,244	\$	120,989	\$	411,618	\$	386,130
Selling, general and administrative expenses			86,544		78,644		256,487		235,391
Earnings before the following:		\$	43,700	\$	42,345	\$	155,131	\$	150,739
Restructuring and other related costs	7		(5,627)		(542)		(17,103)		(2,344)
Other income (expense)	11		12,764		4,621		8,928		1,429
Earnings before interest and income taxes		\$	50,837	\$	46,424	\$	146,956	\$	149,824
Interest expense and other financing costs	12		1,320		2,819		3,892		5,136
Earnings before income taxes		\$	49,517	\$	43,605	\$	143,064	\$	144,688
Income taxes			11,939		11,777		38,039		39,210
Net earnings		\$	37,578	\$	31,828	\$	105,025	\$	105,478
Earnings per share:	13								
Basic earnings per share		\$	0.29	\$	0.24	\$	0.81	\$	0.78
Diluted earnings per share		\$	0.29	\$	0.23	\$	0.79	\$	0.76
Weighted average number of shares (millions)	13		'				,		
Basic			128.1		134.3		129.2		134.4
Diluted			131.4		137.7		132.6		137.9

Consolidated Interim Statements of Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

(In thousands of Canadian dollars)	Three	Three months ended September 30, Nine months					s ended September 30		
(Unaudited)		2017		2016		2017		2016	
Net earnings	\$	37,578	\$	31,828	\$	105,025	\$	105,478	
Other comprehensive income (loss)									
Actuarial gains (losses) that will not be reclassified to profit or loss									
(Net of tax of \$6.3 million and \$0.1 million; 2016: \$8.3 million and \$1.1 million)	\$	17,952	\$	23,621	\$	391	\$	(3,147)	
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:									
Change in accumulated foreign currency translation adjustment									
(Net of tax of \$0.0 million; 2016: \$0.0 million)	\$	(7,727)	\$	624	\$	(14,912)	\$	1,037	
Change in unrealized (losses) gains on cash flow hedges									
(Net of tax of \$0.2 million and \$2.4 million; 2016: \$1.2 million and \$1.4 million)		(508)		(3,309)		6,850		4,024	
Total items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	¢	(9.225)	\$	(2.695)	\$	(9.062)	\$	5 061	
<u>'</u>	<u> </u>	(8,235)		(2,685)		(8,062)		5,061	
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	\$	9,717	\$	20,936	\$	(7,671)	\$	1,914	
Comprehensive income	<u> \$ </u>	47,295	\$	52,764	<u> </u>	97,354	\$	107,392	

Consolidated Interim Statements of Changes in Total Equity

Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)^(f)

(In thousands of Canadian dollars) (Unaudited)	Note	Share capital	Retained earnings		ontributed surplus	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Unrealized gains and losses on cash flow hedges	Treasury stock	Total equity
Balance as at December 31, 2016		\$ 853,633	\$ 1,247,737	\$	_	\$ 2,116	\$ (497) \$	(14,966) \$	2,088,023
Net earnings		_	105,025		_	_	_	_	105,025
Other comprehensive income (loss) ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾		_	391		_	(14,912)	6,850	_	(7,671)
Dividends declared (\$0.33 per share)		_	(42,677))	_	_	_	_	(42,677)
Share-based compensation expense		_	_		16,508	_	_	_	16,508
Deferred taxes on share-based compensation		_	_		3,750	_	_	_	3,750
Repurchase of shares	9	(18,543)	(47,755))	(20,258)	_	_	_	(86,556)
Exercise of stock options		5,930	_		_	_	_	_	5,930
Settlement of share-based compensation		_	(28,818))	_	_	_	16,005	(12,813)
Shares purchased by RSU trust		_	_		_	_	_	(22,000)	(22,000)
Balance as at September 30, 2017		\$ 841,020	\$ 1,233,903	\$	_	\$ (12,796)	\$ 6,353 \$	(20,961) \$	2,047,519

Accumulated other
comprehensive income
(loss) ⁽ⁱ⁾

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(In thousands of Canadian dollars) (Unaudited)		Share capital	Retained earnings	Contributed surplus	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Unrealized gains and losses on cash flow hedges	Treasury stock	Total equity
Balance as at December 31, 2015 ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾		\$ 882,770	\$ 1,161,047	\$ —	\$ 2,506	\$ (2,920) \$	(2,086)	\$ 2,041,317
Net earnings		_	105,478	_	_	_	_	105,478
Other comprehensive income (loss) ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾		_	(3,147)	_	1,037	4,024	_	1,914
Dividends declared (\$0.27 per share)		_	(36,381)	_	_	_	_	(36,381)
Share-based compensation expense		_	_	19,059	_	_	_	19,059
Deferred taxes on share-based compensation		_	_	2,800	_	_	_	2,800
Repurchase of shares	9	_	2,300	(1,648)	_	_	_	652
Exercise of stock options		1,661	_	_	_	_	_	1,661
Settlement of share-based compensation		_	_	(356)	_	_	38	(318)
Shares purchased by RSU trust		_	_	_	_	_	(13,101)	(13,101)
Balance at September 30, 2016 ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾		\$ 884,431	\$ 1,229,297	\$ 19,855	\$ 3,543	\$ 1,104 \$	(15,149)	\$ 2,123,081

⁽i) Items that are or may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss.

⁽ii) Included in other comprehensive income (loss) is the change in actuarial gains and losses that will not be reclassified to profit or loss and has been reclassified to retained earnings.

⁽iii) Restated, see Note 2(d).

Consolidated Interim Statements of Cash Flows

(In thousands of Canadian dollars)		months ende	ed Sept	ember 30,	, Nine months ended September 3					
(Unaudited)		2017		2016		2017		2016		
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN):										
Operating activities										
Net earnings	\$	37,578	\$	31,828	\$	105,025	\$	105,478		
Add (deduct) items not affecting cash:										
Change in fair value of biological assets		20,645		41,617		26,362		41,909		
Depreciation and amortization		28,916		27,078		86,066		84,075		
Share-based compensation		4,666		6,241		16,508		19,059		
Deferred income taxes		11,550		10,731		34,031		36,111		
Income tax current		389		1,046		4,008		3,099		
Interest expense and other financing costs		1,320		2,819		3,892		5,136		
Gain on sale of long-term assets		(8,174)		(5,515)		(8,684)		(4,753		
Change in fair value of non-designated derivative financial instruments		1,088		(23,488)		14,905		(20,449		
Impairment of assets (net of reversals)		3,776		1,171		3,776		2,193		
Change in net pension liability		5,458		6,691		897		19,280		
Net income taxes paid		(2,523)		(610)		(8,888)		(4,151		
Interest paid		(955)		(640)		(2,605)		(2,913		
Change in provision for restructuring and other related								•		
costs		4,177		(3,765)		9,121		(17,527		
Change in derivatives margin		12,973		37,466		(1,151)		24,517		
Other		(5,021)		118		(4,938)		3,038		
Change in non-cash working capital		70,244		43,412		4,922		(9,059		
Cash provided by operating activities	\$	186,107	\$	176,200	\$	283,247	\$	285,043		
Financing activities										
Dividends paid	\$	(14,147)	\$	(12,151)	\$	(42,677)	\$	(36,38		
Net decrease in long-term debt		(666)		(560)		(944)		(852		
Exercise of stock options		418		_		5,930		1,661		
Repurchase of shares		(42,398)		_		(153,810)		(11,922		
Payment of deferred financing fees		(483)		(691)		(625)		(1,781		
Purchase of treasury stock		(6,000)		(7,500)		(22,000)		(13,101		
Cash used in financing activities	\$	(63,276)	\$	(20,902)	\$	(214,126)	\$	(62,376		
Investing activities										
Additions to long-term assets	\$	(31,816)	\$	(29,522)	\$	(79,053)	\$	(76,975		
Acquisition of business, net of cash acquired		_		_		(199,440)		_		
Proceeds from sale of long-term assets		14,015		5,815		15,601		6,387		
Cash used in investing activities	\$	(17,801)	\$	(23,707)	\$	(262,892)	\$	(70,588		
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$	105,030	\$	131,591	\$	(193,771)	\$	152,079		
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		104,820		312,757		403,621		292,269		
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$	209,850	\$	444,348	\$	209,850	\$	444,348		

Notes to the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

(Tabular amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated) Three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016

1. THE COMPANY

Maple Leaf Foods Inc. ("Maple Leaf Foods" or the "Company") is a producer of food products under leading national brands including Maple Leaf®, Maple Leaf Prime®, Maple Leaf Natural Selections®, Schneiders®, Schneiders® Country Naturals®, Mina® and Lightlife®. The Company's portfolio includes prepared meats, ready-to-cook and ready-to-serve meals, value-added fresh pork and poultry and refrigerated plant protein products. The address of the Company's registered office is 6985 Financial Dr. Mississauga, Ontario, L5N 0A1, Canada. The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company as at and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's 2016 annual audited consolidated financial statements.

(a) Statement of Compliance

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements (or "consolidated financial statements") have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 Interim Financial Reporting as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and using the accounting policies, determination of significant estimates and judgments, and corresponding accounting treatments consistent with the Company's 2016 annual audited consolidated financial statements, except for new standards adopted during the nine months ended September 30, 2017 as described below.

The consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on October 25, 2017.

(b) Accounting Standards Adopted During the Period

Beginning on January 1, 2017, the Company adopted certain standards and amendments. As required by IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting and IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors, the nature and the effect of these changes are disclosed below:

Statement of Cash Flows

Beginning on January 1, 2017, the Company adopted the amendments to IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows which require a reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities to enable users of the financial statements to evaluate both cash flow and non-cash changes in the net debt of a Company. The adoption of the amendments to IAS 7 did not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

Income Taxes

Beginning on January 1, 2017, the Company adopted the amendments to IAS 12 Income Taxes which provide clarification on the requirements relating to the recognition of deferred tax assets for unrealized losses on debt instruments measured at fair value. The adoption of the amendments to IAS 12 did not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities

Beginning on January 1, 2017, the Company adopted the amendments to IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities which provide clarification that the required disclosures under IFRS 12 also apply to subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates that are classified as held for sale or discontinued operations under IFRS 5 with the exception that the disclosures for summarized financial information do not apply to subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates classified as held for sale or discontinued operations. The adoption of the amendments to IFRS 12 did not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

(c) Accounting Pronouncements Issued But Not Yet Effective

Revenue Recognition

In May 2014, the IASB issued IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers. IFRS 15 replaces the detailed guidance on revenue recognition requirements that currently exists under IFRS. IFRS 15 specifies the accounting treatment for all revenue arising from contracts with customers, unless the contracts are within the scope of other IFRSs. The standard also provides a model for the measurement and recognition of gains and losses on the sale of certain non-financial assets that are not an output of a company's ordinary activities. Additional disclosure is required under the standard including disaggregation of total revenue, information about performance obligations, changes in contract asset and liability account balances between periods, and key judgments and estimates. In July 2015, the effective date for IFRS 15 was deferred to apply to annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018; early application is permitted either following a full retrospective approach or a modified retrospective approach. The modified retrospective approach allows the standard to be applied to existing contracts beginning the initial period of adoption and restatements to the comparative periods are not required. The Company is required to disclose the impact by financial line item as a result of the adoption

of the new standard and intends to adopt IFRS 15 in its consolidated financial statements for the annual period beginning January 1, 2018, but has not yet determined the application approach. The Company has reviewed significant agreements and contracts with customers. Based on this review, the adoption of IFRS 15 is expected to result in changes in classification between sales and cost of goods sold, as well as increases to inventories and other current liabilities on the consolidated financial statements. The financial impact on the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018 has not yet been quantified.

Financial Instruments - Recognition and Measurement

In July 2014, the IASB issued the final version of IFRS 9 Financial Instruments with a mandatory effective date of January 1, 2018. The new standard brings together the classification and measurement, impairment, and hedge accounting phases of the IASB's project to replace IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. In addition to the new requirements for classification and measurement of financial assets, a new general hedge accounting model and other amendments issued in previous versions of IFRS 9, the standard also introduces new impairment requirements that are based on a forward-looking expected credit loss model. The Company intends to adopt IFRS 9 in its consolidated financial statements for the annual period beginning January 1, 2018. The adoption of IFRS 9 is not expected to have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

The disclosure requirements in IFRS 7 Financial Instruments - Disclosure have also been amended to include the additional disclosure required under IFRS 9. The Company intends to adopt these amendments to IFRS 7 at the same time as adoption of IFRS 9. The adoption of the amendments to IFRS 7 is not expected to have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

Leases

In January 2016, the IASB issued IFRS 16 Leases with a mandatory effective date of January 1, 2019. The new standard will replace IAS 17 Leases and will carry forward the accounting requirements for lessors. IFRS 16 provides a new framework for lessee accounting that requires substantially all assets obtained through operating leases to be capitalized and a related liability to be recorded. The new standard seeks to provide a more accurate picture of a company's leased assets and related liabilities and create greater comparability between companies who lease assets and those who purchase assets. The Company intends to adopt IFRS 16 in its consolidated financial statements for the annual period beginning January 1, 2019. The extent of the impact of the adoption of IFRS 16 has not yet been determined.

Share-Based Payments

In June 2016, the IASB issued amendments to IFRS 2 Share-Based Payment with a mandatory effective date of January 1, 2018. The amendments provide clarification on how to account for certain types of share-based payment transactions. The Company intends to adopt the amendments to IFRS 2 in its consolidated financial statements for the annual period beginning January 1, 2018. The adoption of the amendments to IFRS 2 is not expected to have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Considerations

In December 2016, the IASB issued IFRIC 22 Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration with a mandatory effective date of January 1, 2018. When a foreign currency transaction where consideration is received or paid in advance of the recognition of the related asset, expense, or income, the exchange rate used should be based on the exchange rate as at the date when the prepayment asset or deferred liability is recognized. IFRIC 22 can be applied on a full retrospective basis, retrospective from the comparative year or prospectively from January 1, 2018. The Company intends to adopt IFRIC 22 prospectively in its consolidated financial statements for the annual period beginning January 1, 2018. The adoption of IFRIC 22 is not expected to have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments

In June 2017, the IASB issued IFRIC 23 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments with a mandatory effective date of January 1, 2019. The interpretations provide guidance on how to value uncertain income tax positions based on the probability of whether the relevant tax authorities will accept the company's tax treatments. A company is to assume that a taxation authority with the right to examine any amounts reported to it will examine those amounts and will have full knowledge of all relevant information when doing so. IFRIC 23 is to be applied by recognizing the cumulative effect of initially applying these guidelines in opening retained earnings without adjusting comparative information. The extent of the impact of the adoption of IFRIC 23 has not yet been determined.

(d) Restatement of Comparative Periods for Previously Adopted Accounting Standards

Income taxes

On November 8, 2016, the IFRS Interpretations Committee provided clarification on the tax rate an entity should apply to its deferred tax assets and liabilities related to intangible assets with indefinite lives. The tax rate applied should be consistent with how an entity is expected to recover the carrying amount in the form of future economic benefits. As a result of this clarification, the Company has changed the effective tax rate applied on deferred tax liabilities on indefinite life intangible assets. This change has been retrospectively applied reducing deferred tax assets and retained earnings as at January 1, 2015 by \$11.8 million, with the same impact applied to the consolidated balance sheet as at September 30, 2016. There was no impact to net income or comprehensive income (loss) for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 as there were no movements in the temporary differences or changes in relevant statutory income tax rates during these periods.

3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

As at September 30, 2017, the Company had agreements to cash collateralize certain of its letters of credit up to an amount of \$120.0 million (2016: \$120.0 million), of which \$15.6 million (2016: \$52.5 million) was deposited with a major financial institution.

4. ACCOUNTS AND NOTES RECEIVABLE

	As at September 30, As		As at Sept	ember 30,	As at Dec	ember 31,
		2017		2016		2016
Trade receivables	\$	95,236	\$	88,197	\$	90,463
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts		(4)		(5)		(5)
Net trade receivables	\$	95,232	\$	88,192	\$	90,458
Other receivables:						
Commodity taxes receivable		8,922		9,049		11,004
Interest rate swap receivable		475		423		422
Government receivable		15,181		14,379		17,347
Other		11,584		8,623		8,518
	\$	131,394	\$	120,666	\$	127,749

The aging of trade receivables is as follows:

	As at Septe	ember 30,	As at Sept	ember 30,	As at Dec	ember 31,
		2017		2016		2016
Current	\$	76,321	\$	62,997	\$	64,176
Past due 0-30 days		15,247		15,940		19,057
Past due 31-60 days		1,324		3,114		2,702
Past due > 60 days		2,344		6,146		4,528
	\$	95,236	\$	88,197	\$	90,463

The Company maintains an allowance for doubtful accounts that represents its estimate of the uncollectible amounts based on specific losses estimated on individual exposures.

The Company operates an accounts receivable securitization facility. The maximum cash advance available to the Company under this program is \$110.0 million. Under this facility, the Company has sold certain of its trade accounts receivable, with very limited recourse, to an unconsolidated third-party trust financed by an international financial institution with a long-term AA debt rating, for cash and short-term notes back to the Company. The receivables are sold at a discount to face value based on prevailing money market rates. The Company retains servicing responsibilities for these receivables.

As at September 30, 2017, trade accounts receivable being serviced under this program amounted to \$135.2 million (2016: \$119.6 million). In return for the sale of its trade receivables, the Company will receive cash of \$106.2 million (2016: \$85.8 million) and notes receivable in the amount of \$29.0 million (2016: \$33.8 million). The notes receivable are non-interest bearing and are settled on the settlement dates of the securitized accounts receivable. Due to the timing of receipts and disbursements, the Company may, from time to time, also record a receivable or payable related to the securitization facility. As at September 30, 2017, the Company recorded a net payable amount of \$3.8 million (2016: \$9.3 million net payable) in accounts payable and accruals.

The Company's securitization program requires the sale of trade receivables to be treated as a sale from an accounting perspective and as a result, trade receivables sold under this program are derecognized in the consolidated interim balance sheets as at September 30, 2017, September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2016.

5. INVENTORIES

	As at Septe	mber 30,	As at Sep	tember 30,	As at Dec	ember 31,
		2017		2016		2016
Raw materials	\$	24,598	\$	27,417	\$	23,229
Work in process		19,475		19,929		16,309
Finished goods		183,648		178,326		175,452
Packaging		13,651		14,813		13,997
Spare parts		36,771		32,899		32,732
	\$	278,143	\$	273,384	\$	261,719

For the three months ended September 30, 2017, inventory in the amount of \$709.2 million (2016: \$643.0 million) was expensed through cost of goods sold.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2017, inventory in the amount of \$2,061.2 million (2016: \$1,922.2 million) was expensed through cost of goods sold.

6. BIOLOGICAL ASSETS

The change in fair value of commercial hog and poultry stock for the three months ended September 30, 2017 was a loss of \$20.6 million (2016: loss of \$41.6 million) and was recorded in cost of goods sold.

The change in fair value of commercial hog and poultry stock for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 was a loss of \$26.4 million (2016: loss of \$41.9 million) and was recorded in cost of goods sold.

The fair value measures of commercial hog stock have been categorized as a Level 3 fair value based on inputs to the valuation techniques used. There were no transfers between levels during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016.

7. PROVISIONS

					Resti	ucturing a	elated	
	Legal		nviron- mental	Lease make- good	an en	verance d other nployee d costs	Site closing d other costs	Total
Balance as at December 31, 2016 ⁽ⁱ⁾	\$ 2,250	\$	8,233	\$ 2,228	\$	8,656	\$ 7,077	\$ 28,444
Charges	_		_	_		2,341	9	2,350
Reversals	_		_	_		(219)	(242)	(461)
Cash payments	_		(18)	_		(1,960)	(25)	(2,003)
Non-cash items	_		_	_		_	32	32
Balance as at March 31, 2017	\$ 2,250	\$	8,215	\$ 2,228	\$	8,818	\$ 6,851	\$ 28,362
Charges	288		510	_		2,505	36	3,339
Reversals	_		_	_		(424)	_	(424)
Cash payments	_		(35)	_		(2,487)	(170)	(2,692)
Non-cash items	_		_	_		_	31	31
Balance as at June 30, 2017	\$ 2,538	\$	8,690	\$ 2,228	\$	8,412	\$ 6,748	\$ 28,616
Charges	_		2,000	_		2,042	1,032	5,074
Reversals	_		(5,385)	_		(624)	_	(6,009)
Cash payments	_		(392)	_		(1,320)	(130)	(1,842)
Non-cash items	_		_	_		_	37	37
Balance as at September 30, 2017	\$ 2,538	\$	4,913	\$ 2,228	\$	8,510	\$ 7,687	\$ 25,876
Current		,						\$ 14,539
Non-current								11,337
Total as at September 30, 2017								\$ 25,876

Balance as at December 31, 2016, includes current portion of \$11.9 million and non-current portion of \$16.6 million.

Restructuring and related

				provision	eiated	
	Legal	nviron- mental	Lease make- good	Severance and other employee related costs	Site closing d other costs	Total
Balance as at December 31, 2015	\$ 2,250	\$ 8,300	\$ 2,337	\$ 25,113	\$ 9,153	\$ 47,153
Charges	_	35	_	1,987	251	2,273
Reversals	_	_	(101)	(1,069)	(24)	(1,194)
Cash payments	_	(27)		(7,392)	(738)	(8,157)
Non-cash items	_	_	_	(28)	91	63
Balance as at March 31, 2016	\$ 2,250	\$ 8,308	\$ 2,236	\$ 18,611	\$ 8,733	\$ 40,138
Charges	_		_	2,538	277	2,815
Reversals	_		_	(1,914)	(323)	(2,237)
Cash payments	_	(39)	(8)	(7,137)	(297)	(7,481)
Non-cash items	_	_	_	21	16	37
Balance as at June 30, 2016	\$ 2,250	\$ 8,269	\$ 2,228	\$ 12,119	\$ 8,406	\$ 33,272
Charges	_		_	680		680
Reversals	_	_	_	(202)	_	(202)
Cash payments	_	(22)	_	(4,067)	(240)	(4,329)
Non-cash items	_	_	_	_	33	33
Balance as at September 30, 2016	\$ 2,250	\$ 8,247	\$ 2,228	\$ 8,530	\$ 8,199	\$ 29,454
Current		,				\$ 16,451
Non-current						13,003
Total as at September 30, 2016						\$ 29,454

Restructuring and Other Related Costs

During the three months ended September 30, 2017, the Company recorded restructuring and other related costs of \$5.6 million (2016: \$0.5 million). Of this amount, \$4.5 million related to accelerated depreciation and severance and other employee costs as a result of the announced closure of the Thamesford turkey processing plant. In addition, \$1.0 million related to an onerous lease for vacated space in the Company's office facilities. The remaining \$0.1 million related to ongoing management and organizational restructuring initiatives.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company recorded restructuring and the other related costs of \$17.1 million (2016: \$2.3 million). Of this amount, \$13.5 million related to accelerated depreciation and severance and other employee costs as a result of the announced closure of the Thamesford turkey processing plant. In addition, \$1.9 million related to adjustments to share-based compensation for terminated employees pertaining to changes to the Company's management structure associated with previously divested businesses, and \$1.0 million related to an onerous lease for vacated space in the Company's office facilities. The remaining \$0.7 million related to ongoing management and organizational restructuring initiatives.

8. LONG-TERM DEBT

On June 24, 2016, the Company entered into a three-year \$400.0 million committed revolving credit facility with a syndicate of Canadian, U.S. and international financial institutions. This unsecured facility can be drawn in Canadian or U.S. dollars and bears interest payable monthly, based on Banker's Acceptance and Prime rates for Canadian dollar loans and LIBOR for U.S. dollar loans. The facility is intended to meet the Company's funding requirements for general purposes, and to provide appropriate levels of liquidity. As at September 30, 2017, the Company had drawn letters of credit of \$6.4 million on this facility (2016: \$17.9 million). Please refer to Note 18 for further information on the extension of the revolving term facility subsequent to September 30, 2017.

This revolving term facility requires the maintenance of certain covenants. As at September 30, 2017, the Company was in compliance with all of these covenants.

The Company has an additional uncommitted credit facility for issuing up to a maximum of \$120.0 million letters of credit. As at September 30, 2017, \$68.2 million of letters of credit had been issued thereon (2016: \$52.5 million). One letter of credit has been collateralized with cash, as further described in Note 3.

The Company has various government loans on specific projects, with interest rates ranging from non-interest bearing to 2.9% per annum. These facilities are repayable over various terms from 2022 to 2024. As at September 30, 2017, \$9.3 million (2016: \$10.0 million) was outstanding. All of these facilities are committed.

9. SHARE CAPITAL

Share Repurchase

On May 17, 2017, the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") accepted the Company's notice of intention to commence a Normal Course Issuer Bid ("NCIB"), which allows the Company to repurchase, at its discretion, up to 8.20 million common shares in the open market or as otherwise permitted by the TSX, subject to the normal terms and limitations of such bids. Common shares purchased by the Company are cancelled. The program commenced on May 23, 2017 and will terminate on May 22, 2018, or on such earlier date as the Company completes its purchases pursuant to the notice of intention. Under this bid during the three months ended September 30, 2017, 1.3 million shares (2016: 0.0 million) were purchased for cancellation for \$42.4 million at a volume weighted average price paid of \$33.22 per common share. During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, 1.5 million shares (2016: 0.0 million) were purchased for cancellation for \$51.2 million at a volume weighted average price paid of \$33.17 per common share.

On May 16, 2016, the TSX accepted the Company's notice of intention to commence a NCIB, which allowed the Company to repurchase, at its discretion, up to 8.70 million common shares in the open market or as otherwise permitted by the TSX, subject to the normal terms and limitations of such bids. The program commenced on May 19, 2016 and was terminated on May 18, 2017, as the Company completed its purchase and cancellation of 5.52 million common shares for \$163.1 million at a volume weighted average price of \$29.57 per common share. Under this bid during the nine months ended September 30, 2017, 3.4 million shares (2016: 0.0 million) were purchased for cancellation for \$102.6 million at a volume weighted average price paid of \$30.09 per common share.

On March 23, 2015, the TSX accepted the Company's notice of intention to commence a NCIB, which allowed the Company to repurchase, at its discretion, up to 8.65 million common shares in the open market or as otherwise permitted by the TSX, subject to the normal terms and limitations of such bids. The program commenced on March 25, 2015 and was terminated on January 22, 2016, as the Company completed its purchase and cancellation of 8.65 million common shares for \$194.5 million at a volume weighted average price paid of \$22.48 per common share. Under this bid during the nine months ended September 30, 2016, 0.51 million shares were purchased for \$11.9 million at a volume weighted average price paid of \$23.23 per common share.

The Company entered into an Automatic Share Purchase Plan ("ASPP") with a broker that allows the purchase of common shares for cancellation under the NCIB at any time during predetermined trading blackout periods. As at September 30, 2017, an obligation for the repurchase of shares of \$21.1 million (2016: \$0.0 million) was recognized under the ASPP.

10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Company applies hedge accounting and uses derivatives and other non-derivative financial instruments to manage its exposures to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates and commodity prices.

The fair values and notional amounts of derivative financial instruments as at September 30 are shown below:

		2017			2016	
	Notional	Fair v	alue	Notional	Fair v	alue
	amount ⁽ⁱ⁾	Asset	Liability	amount ⁽ⁱ⁾	Asset	Liability
Cash flow hedges						
Foreign exchange contracts ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	\$ 137,999	\$ 8,992	\$ 138	\$ 110,488	\$ 2,097	\$ 603
Commodity contracts ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	9,780	_	238	_	_	_
Fair value hedges						
Commodity contracts ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	\$ 46,933	\$ 3,022	\$ —	\$ 36,464	\$10,253	\$ —
Derivatives not designated in a						
formal hedging relationship						
Interest rate swaps	\$ 520,000	\$ 218	\$ 989	\$ 520,000	\$ 2,951	\$ 7,703
Foreign exchange contracts ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	210,461	4,840	3,534	140,507	565	345
Commodity contracts ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	240,418	4,486	_	345,540	19,864	43
Total fair value		\$ 21,558	\$ 4,899		\$35,730	\$ 8,694
Current ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾		\$21,558	\$ 4,899		\$35,104	\$ 7,077
Non-current		_	_		626	1,617
Total fair value		\$21,558	\$ 4,899		\$35,730	\$ 8,694

Unless otherwise stated, notional amounts are stated at the contractual Canadian dollar equivalent.

During the three months ended September 30, 2017, the Company recorded a gain of \$11.1 million (2016: gain of \$25.8 million) on non-designated financial instruments held for trading.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company recorded a gain of \$22.2 million (2016: gain of \$25.0 million) on non-designated financial instruments held for trading.

During the three months ended September 30, 2017, the pre-tax amount of hedge ineffectiveness recognized in other income was a gain of \$0.1 million (2016: loss of \$0.0 million).

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the pre-tax amount of hedge ineffectiveness recognized in other income was a gain of \$0.3 million (2016: gain of \$0.0 million).

Derivatives are short-term and will impact profit or loss at various dates within the next 12 months.

⁽iii) As at September 30, 2017, the above fair value of current assets has been reduced on the consolidated balance sheet by an amount of \$2.2 million (2016: decrease of \$26.1 million), which represents the excess of the fair market value of exchange traded commodities contracts over the initial margin requirements. The excess or deficit in maintenance margin requirements with the futures exchange is net settled in cash each day and is therefore presented as cash and cash equivalents.

The table below sets out fair value measurements of financial instruments using the fair value hierarchy as at September 30, 2017:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		Total
Assets:					
Foreign exchange contracts	\$ _	\$ 13,832	\$ _	\$	13,832
Commodity contracts	7,426	82	_		7,508
Interest rate swaps	_	218	_		218
	\$ 7,426	\$ 14,132	\$ _	\$	21,558
Liabilities:			-	'	
Foreign exchange contracts	\$ _	\$ 3,672	\$ _	\$	3,672
Commodity contracts	238	_	_		238
Interest rate swaps	_	989	_		989
	\$ 238	\$ 4,661	\$ _	\$	4,899

There were no transfers between levels during the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016. Determination of fair value and the resulting hierarchy requires the use of observable market data whenever available and is consistent with the methodology used in the 2016 annual audited consolidated financial statements. The classification of a financial instrument in the hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the measurement of fair value. For financial instruments that are recognized at fair value on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorization at the end of each reporting period.

Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)

The Company estimates that \$6.4 million, net of tax of \$2.2 million, of unrealized gains included in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) will be reclassified into net earnings within the next 12 months. The actual amount of this reclassification will be impacted by future changes in the fair value of financial instruments designated as cash flow hedges. The actual amount reclassified could differ from this estimated amount.

During the three months ended September 30, 2017, a gain of approximately \$3.6 million, net of tax of \$1.3 million, was released to earnings from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) and included in the net change for the period (2016: gain of approximately \$2.6 million, net of tax of \$0.9 million).

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, a gain of approximately \$3.5 million, net of tax of \$1.3 million, was released to earnings from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) and included in the net change for the period (2016: gain of approximately \$5.4 million, net of tax of \$1.9 million).

11. OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)

Three months ended September 30, Nine months ended September 30, 2017 2016 2017 2016 Loss on disposal of property and equipment \$ (83)(165)(926)\$ (677)Gain on sale of investment properties 8,257 5.680 9,610 5,430 5,000 5,000 Recovery from insurance claims 425 425 Net investment property expense (223)(387)(972)(1,528)Impairment of assets (3,776)(1,171)(3,776)(2,193)Interest income 162 736 940 1,874 Net expense on non-designated interest rate swaps (1.004)(1.015)(3.013)(3.024)Change in fair value of non-designated interest rate swaps 1.000 1,000 2,968 2,994 Changes in provisions (i) 3,330 3,330 Legal and other fees on acquisition (33)(4,992)Other 134 (482)733 (1,846)\$ 12,764 \$ 8,928 1,429 \$ 4,621 \$

Primarily relates to changes in environmental provisions for investment properties no longer held by the Company and plants announced for closure.

12. INTEREST EXPENSE AND OTHER FINANCING COSTS

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine m	onths ende	d September 30,		
		2017	2016		2017		2016
Interest expense on long-term debt	\$	104	\$ 45	\$	320	\$	272
Interest expense on securitized receivables		429	410		1,087		1,176
Amortization of deferred finance charges		298	214		913		398
Other interest charges		489	702		1,572		1,842
Other financing costs		_	1,448		_		1,448
	\$	1,320	\$ 2,819	\$	3,892	\$	5,136

13. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing the net earnings of the Company by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the quarter.

Diluted earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing the net earnings of the Company by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the quarter, adjusted for the effects of potentially dilutive instruments.

The following table sets forth the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share ("EPS"):

		2017			2016	
		Weighted average			Weighted average	
Three months ended September 30,	N earnin	et number of gs shares ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	EPS	Net earnings	number of shares ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	EPS
Basic	\$ 37,5	78 128.1	\$ 0.29	\$ 31,828	134.3	\$ 0.24
Share-based compensation ⁽ⁱ⁾		3.3			3.4	
Diluted	\$ 37,5	78 131.4	\$ 0.29	\$ 31,828	137.7	\$ 0.23
Nine months ended September 30,						
Basic	\$ 105,0	25 129.2	0.81	\$ 105,478	134.4	\$ 0.78
Share-based compensation ⁽ⁱ⁾		3.4			3.5	
Diluted	\$ 105,0	25 132.6	\$ 0.79	\$ 105,478	137.9	\$ 0.76

Excludes the effect of approximately 3.3 million (2016: 3.6 million) options and performance shares for the three months ended September 30, 2017 and 3.4 million (2016: 3.5 million) for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 that are anti-dilutive.

⁽ii) In millions.

14. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT

Stock Options

A summary of the status of the Company's outstanding stock options and changes during the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 are presented below:

	2017		2016	3
		Weighted average		Weighted average
	Options outstanding	exercise price	Options outstanding	exercise price
Outstanding at January 1	4,260,000	\$17.73	3,608,000	\$16.61
Granted	732,200	30.86	841,300	22.53
Exercised	(137,700)	11.67	(3,700)	11.36
Forfeited	_	_	(26,800)	20.28
Outstanding at March 31	4,854,500	\$19.88	4,418,800	\$17.72
Granted	_	_	_	_
Exercised	(271,000)	14.41	(101,800)	15.90
Forfeited	_	_	_	_
Outstanding at June 30	4,583,500	\$20.21	4,317,000	\$17.77
Granted	50,000	32.75	_	_
Exercised	(27,100)	15.43	_	_
Forfeited	_	_	_	_
Outstanding at September 30	4,606,400	\$20.37	4,317,000	\$17.77
Options currently exercisable	3,019,200	\$17.05	2,616,500	\$14.99

All outstanding stock options vest and become exercisable over a period not exceeding five years (time vesting) from the date of grant. The outstanding options have a term of seven years.

At grant date, each option series is measured for fair value based on the Black-Scholes formula. Expected volatility is estimated by considering historic average share price volatility. The inputs used in this model for the options granted during the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 are shown in the table below⁽ⁱ⁾:

	2017	2016
Share price at grant date	\$31.50	\$23.14
Exercise price	\$30.98	\$22.53
Expected volatility	23.32%	23.71%
Option life (in years) ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	4.5	4.5
Expected dividend yield	1.40%	1.56%
Risk-free interest rate(iii)	1.16%	0.67%

⁽i) Weighted average based on number of units granted.

The fair value of options granted during the three months ended September 30, 2017 was \$0.3 million (2016: \$0.0 million). Amortization charges for the three months ended September 30, 2017 relating to current and prior year options were \$1.1 million (2016: \$0.9 million).

The fair value of options granted during the nine months ended September 30, 2017 was \$4.5 million (2016: \$3.4 million). Amortization charges for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 relating to current and prior year options were \$2.9 million (2016: \$2.7 million).

⁽ii) Expected weighted average life.

⁽iii) Based on Government of Canada bonds.

Restricted Share Units and Performance Share Units

A summary of the status of the Company's Restricted Share Units ("RSUs") plans (including Performance Share Units ("PSUs")) as at September 30, 2017 and 2016 and changes during these periods are presented below:

	2017	2017		3
		Weighted		Weighted
		average		average
	RSUs	fair value	RSUs	fair value
	outstanding	at grant	outstanding	at grant
Outstanding at January 1	1,570,669	\$20.79	1,598,462	\$20.61
Granted	328,650	30.03	386,980	21.98
Exercised	(69,537)	22.81	_	_
Forfeited	(4,000)	21.18	(39,214)	12.65
Outstanding at March 31	1,825,782	\$22.36	1,946,228	\$21.04
Granted ⁽ⁱ⁾	355,663	31.13	_	_
Exercised	(597,184)	19.45	(15,298)	13.46
Forfeited	(44,142)	23.89	(2,372)	11.30
Outstanding at June 30	1,540,119	\$ 25.47	1,928,558	\$21.11
Granted	36,500	32.28	27,650	26.69
Exercised	_	_	_	_
Forfeited	(410)	30.03	_	
Outstanding at September 30	1,576,209	\$ 25.63	1,956,208	\$21.20

On April 1, 2016, the Company communicated to its employees the intent to issue RSUs at which time the service period commenced. During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the RSUs were formally granted. These units have a further two year service period.

The fair value of RSUs and PSUs granted during the three months ended September 30, 2017 was \$1.0 million (2016: \$0.6 million). Amortization charges for the three months ended September 30, 2017 relating to current and prior year RSUs and PSUs were \$3.2 million (2016: \$5.0 million).

The fair value of RSUs and PSUs granted during the nine months ended September 30, 2017 was \$19.0 million (2016: \$7.6 million). Amortization charges for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 relating to current and prior year RSUs and PSUs were \$12.5 million (2016: \$15.3 million). Of this amount \$1.9 million was included in restructuring and other related costs as a non-cash item (Note 7).

The key assumptions used in the valuation of RSUs granted during the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 are shown in the table below⁽ⁱ⁾:

	2017	2016
Expected RSU life (in years)	2.58	3.22
Forfeiture rate	14.4%	17.4%
Risk-free discount rate	0.9%	0.4%

Weighted average based on number of units granted.

Director Share Units

The fair value of director share units expensed during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 were \$0.4 million and \$1.1 million (2016: \$0.4 million and \$1.0 million) respectively.

15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company sponsors a number of defined benefit and defined contribution plans. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company's contributions to these plans were \$2.7 million and \$24.1 million (2016: \$2.4 million and \$7.0 million) respectively.

The Company's largest shareholder is McCain Capital Inc. ("MCI") which is beneficially owned and controlled by Mr. Michael H. McCain, Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, the

Company received services from MCI in the amount of \$0.0 million and \$0.3 million (2016: \$0.1 million and \$0.4 million) respectively, which represent the market value of the transactions with MCI. As at September 30, 2017, \$0.0 million (2016: \$0.1 million) was owing to MCI relating to these transactions.

McCain Financial Advisory Services ("MFAS") is an entity jointly controlled by individuals including Mr. Michael H. McCain. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, the Company provided services to MFAS for a nominal amount, which represented the market value of the transactions.

16. GEOGRAPHIC AND CUSTOMER PROFILE

Following the sale of Canada Bread Company, Limited, the Company undertook significant reorganization of the internal leadership and reporting structure, as previously disclosed. The reorganization is now largely complete and the Company is arranged as a single, focused protein company. As such, the Company has transitioned to a single operating and reporting segment.

Information About Geographic Areas

Property and equipment and investment property located outside of Canada was \$13.1 million as at September 30, 2017 (2016: \$0.2 million). Of this amount, \$0.2 million (2016: \$0.2 million) was located in Japan and \$12.9 million (2016: \$0.0 million) was located in the U.S. Goodwill of \$124.0 million (2016: \$0.0 million) was attributed to operations outside of Canada.

Revenues earned outside of Canada for the three months ended September 30, 2017, were \$216.9 million (2016: \$191.1 million). Of the total amount earned outside of Canada, \$85.5 million (2016: \$81.6 million) was earned in Japan and \$81.1 million (2016: \$58.4 million) was earned in the U.S. Revenue by geographic area is determined based on the shipping location.

Revenues earned outside of Canada for the nine months ended September 30, 2017, were \$641.9 million (2016: \$560.9 million). Of the total amount earned outside of Canada, \$253.6 million (2016: \$228.7 million) was earned in Japan and \$218.5 million (2016: \$178.6 million) was earned in the U.S. Revenue by geographic area is determined based on the shipping location.

Information About Major Customers

For the three months ended September 30, 2017, the Company reported sales to two customers representing 12.1% and 10.2% (2016: one customer representing 13.2%) of total sales. No other sales were made to any one customer that represented in excess of 10% of total sales.

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17. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

On May 1, 2017, the Company acquired specific assets, liabilities and assembled workforce from a privately-held hog production operation for total consideration of \$10.3 million. The acquisition has been accounted for as a business combination and no goodwill was recognized.

On March 10, 2017, the Company acquired 100% of the outstanding shares of Lightlife Foods Holdings, Inc. ("Lightlife"), a privately held U.S. based corporation engaged in the production and distribution of refrigerated plant protein products.

Recognized goodwill is attributable to the skills, talent and artisanal expertise of Lightlife's work force and the Company's leadership position in the fast growing alternative protein market. The amount of goodwill expected to be deductible for tax purposes is \$6.1 million.

During the three months ended September 30, 2017, the Company recorded transaction costs of \$0.0 million that have been excluded from the consideration paid and have been recognized as an expense in other income (expense).

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company recorded transaction costs of \$5.0 million that have been excluded from the consideration paid and have been recognized as an expense in other income (expense).

The Company has not yet finalized the amounts recorded in the business combination.

The fair value of consideration transferred for the acquisition consists of the following:

	Purchase price				
	March 10, 2017	Marc	h 10, 2017		
	US	;	CDN\$		
Agreed-upon purchase price	\$ 140,000	\$	188,566		
Working capital adjustments	1,572	, -	2,117		
Total consideration paid in cash	\$ 141,572	\$	190,683		

The preliminary fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities recognized at the date of acquisition are as follows:

	Preliminary purchas	Preliminary purchase price allocation			
	March 10, 2017	March 10, 2017			
	US\$	CDN\$			
Current assets					
Cash	\$ 569	\$ 766			
Accounts receivable ⁽ⁱ⁾	2,946	3,968			
Inventories	3,370	4,539			
Prepaid expenses and other assets	465	626			
Income taxes receivable	37	50			
Non-current assets					
Property and equipment	10,792	14,536			
Goodwill	99,379	133,854			
Intangible assets	27,997	37,709			
Current liabilities					
Accounts payable and accruals	(2,259)	(3,043)			
Non-current liabilities					
Deferred tax liability	(1,724)	(2,322)			
Total net assets acquired	\$ 141,572	\$ 190,683			

⁽i) Contractual cash flows not expected to be collected are not significant.

18. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On October 19, 2017, the Company amended its existing \$400.0 million committed revolving credit facility by extending the maturity of the facility to October 19, 2021 using the same syndicate of Canadian, U.S. and international financial institutions. All other terms and conditions remain relatively the same. The facility is unsecured and bears interest based on short-term interest rates. The facility is intended to meet the Company's funding requirements for general corporate purposes, and to provide appropriate levels of liquidity.