

Financial StatementsFor the Second Quarter Ended June 30, 2021

Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

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Consolidated Interim Balance Sheets

(In thousands of Canadian dollars) (Unaudited)	Notes	As	at June 30, 2021	As	at June 30, 2020	As at December 3		
ASSETS							(Audited)	
Current assets								
Cash and cash equivalents		\$	58,878	\$	111,229	\$	100,828	
Accounts receivable	3		201,027		163,753		159,750	
Notes receivable	3		66,297		33,783		31,550	
Inventories	4		442,152		422,308		398,070	
Biological assets	5		118,445		78,249		125,648	
Income taxes recoverable			1,830				1,830	
Prepaid expenses and other assets			52,810		43,653		64,517	
Assets held for sale			_		34,167		575	
		\$	941,439	\$	887,142	\$	882,768	
Property and equipment			2,011,453		1,512,093		1,721,487	
Right-of-use assets			180,579		237,618		222,705	
Investments			15,370		17,076		15,910	
Other long-term assets			8,851		10,638		9,568	
Deferred tax asset			24,775		_		14,070	
Goodwill			647,772		664,598		652,501	
Intangible assets			373,663		356,323		341,196	
Total assets		\$	4,203,902	\$	3,685,488	\$	3,860,205	
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY								
Current liabilities								
Accounts payable and accruals		\$	499,099	\$	436,794	\$	501,529	
Current portion of provisions	6		886		3,247		1,529	
Current portion of long-term debt	7		5,235		924		900	
Current portion of lease obligations			40,276		42,295		79,601	
Income taxes payable			14,396		11,060		27,639	
Other current liabilities			59,862		40,651		55,849	
		\$	619,754	\$	534,971	\$	667,047	
Long-term debt	7		1,121,865		716,986		745,048	
Lease obligations			154,457		212,871		160,636	
Employee benefits			90,879		180,597		188,946	
Provisions	6		44,555		43,202		44,230	
Other long-term liabilities			6,022		19,768		11,918	
Deferred tax liability			140,957		91,067		109,916	
Total liabilities		\$	2,178,489	\$	1,799,462	\$	1,927,741	
Shareholders' equity		· ·	_,,	<u>_</u>	.,,	-	.,,.	
Share capital	8	\$	840,230	\$	844,700	\$	838,969	
Retained earnings	•	•	1,210,225	Ψ	1,075,805	Ψ	1,124,973	
Contributed surplus			3,186		3,240		5,866	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss			(9,490)		(13,789)		(13,414)	
Treasury stock			(18,738)		(23,930)		(23,930)	
Total shareholders' equity		\$	2,025,413	\$	1,886,026	\$	1,932,464	
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Consolidated Interim Statements of Net Earnings

(In thousands of Canadian dollars, except share amounts)		Thre	e months e	nded	June 30,	Six months ended June 3			
(Unaudited)	Notes		2021		2020		2021		2020
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Sales			1,158,861	\$	1,094,574		2,211,944		2,117,341
Cost of goods sold			1,023,205		927,260		1,883,334		1,822,668
Gross profit		\$	135,656	\$	167,314	\$	328,610	\$	294,673
Selling, general and administrative expenses			110,924		117,833		226,804		236,734
Earnings before the following:		\$	24,732	\$	49,481	\$	101,806	\$	57,939
Restructuring and other related costs	6		1,190		1,507		2,858		1,338
Other expense			3,617		2,719		8,159		6,488
Earnings before interest and income taxes		\$	19,925	\$	45,255	\$	90,789	\$	50,113
Interest expense and other financing costs	10		5,711		8,068		10,679		15,960
Earnings before income taxes		\$	14,214	\$	37,187	\$	80,110	\$	34,153
Income tax expense			5,440		11,528		23,644		12,206
Net earnings		\$	8,774	\$	25,659	\$	56,466	\$	21,947
Earnings per share attributable to common shareholders:	11								
Basic earnings per share		\$	0.07	\$	0.21	\$	0.46	\$	0.18
Diluted earnings per share		\$	0.07	\$	0.21	\$	0.45	\$	0.18
Weighted average number of shares (millions):	11								
Basic			123.4		123.1		123.3		123.0
Diluted			125.5		124.2		125.5		124.1

Consolidated Interim Statements of Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

In thousands of Canadian dollars)		e months e	nded	June 30,	Six months ended June			
(Unaudited)		2021		2020		2021		2020
Net earnings	\$	8,774	\$	25,659	\$	56,466	\$	21,947
Other comprehensive income (loss)								
Actuarial gains (losses) that will not be reclassified to profit or loss (Net of tax of \$0.1 million and \$24.9 million; 2020: \$12.7 million and 15.2 million)	\$	233	\$	(37,066)	\$	73,161	\$	(44,286)
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 and \$0.0 million; 2020: \$0.0 million and \$0.0 million)	\$	(4,685)	\$	(8,063)	\$	(10,150)	\$	13,537
Change in foreign exchange on long-term debt designated as a net investment hedge (Net of tax of \$0.8 million and \$1.5 million; 2020: \$1.4 million and \$2.1 million)		3,464		7,819		7,282		(11,300)
Change in cash flow hedges (Net of tax of \$0.5 million and \$2.4 million; 2020: \$0.1 million and \$6.6 million)		1,201		(388)		6,792		(18,819)
Total items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	\$	(20)	\$	(632)	\$	3,924	\$	(16,582)
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	\$	213	\$	(37,698)	\$	77,085	\$	(60,868)
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$	8,987	\$	(12,039)	\$	133,551	\$	(38,921)

Consolidated Interim Statements of Changes in Total Equity

Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)⁽ⁱ⁾

(In thousands of Canadian dollars) (Unaudited)	Notes	Share capital	Retained earnings	Contributed surplus	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Unrealized gains and losses on cash flow hedges	Treasury stock	Total equity
Balance at December 31, 2020		\$ 838,969	1,124,973	5,866	3,002	(16,416)	(23,930)	\$ 1,932,464
Net earnings		_	56,466	_	_	_	_	56,466
Other comprehensive income (loss) ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾		_	73,161	_	(2,868)	6,792	_	77,085
Dividends declared (\$0.36 per share)		_	(44,375)	_	_	_	_	(44,375)
Share-based compensation expense	12	_	_	9,229	_	_	_	9,229
Deferred taxes on share-based compensation		_	_	(450)	_	_	_	(450)
Exercise of stock options		1,929	_	_	_	_	_	1,929
Settlement of share-based compensation		_	_	(9,679)	_	_	5,192	(4,487)
Change in obligation for repurchase of shares	8	(668)	_	(1,780)	_	_	_	(2,448)
Balance at June 30, 2021		\$ 840,230	1,210,225	3,186	134	(9,624)	(18,738)	\$ 2,025,413

Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)⁽ⁱ⁾

(In thousands of Canadian dollars) (Unaudited)	Notes	Share capital	Retained earnings	Contributed surplus	Foreign currency translation adjustment	Unrealized gains and losses on cash flow hedges	Treasury stock	Total equity
Balance at December 31, 2019		\$ 840,005	1,137,450	_	4,274	(1,481)	(30,378)	\$ 1,949,870
Net earnings		_	21,947	_	_	_	_	21,947
Other comprehensive income (loss)(ii)		_	(44,286)	_	2,237	(18,819)	_	(60,868)
Dividends declared (\$0.32 per share)		_	(39,306)	_	_	_	_	(39,306)
Share-based compensation expense	12	_	_	7,841	_	_	_	7,841
Deferred taxes on share-based compensation		_	_	500	_	_	_	500
Exercise of stock options		773	_	_	_	_	_	773
Settlement of share-based compensation		_	_	(9,738)	_	_	6,448	(3,290)
Change in obligation for repurchase of shares		3,922	_	4,637	_	_	_	8,559
Balance at June 30, 2020		\$ 844,700	1,075,805	3,240	6,511	(20,300)	(23,930)	\$ 1,886,026

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

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.

Consolidated Interim Statements of Cash Flows

(In thousands of Canadian dollars) (Unaudited) I		Three months			June 30,	Six	months en	ded .	d June 30,	
			2021		2020 ⁽ⁱ⁾		2021		2020 ⁽ⁱ⁾	
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN):										
Operating activities										
Net earnings		\$	8,774	\$	25,659	\$	56,466	\$	21,947	
Add (deduct) items not affecting cash:										
Change in fair value of biological assets	5		51,884		26,676		13,409		41,335	
Depreciation and amortization			50,199		48,599		100,401		96,623	
Share-based compensation	12		4,527		3,975		9,229		7,841	
Deferred income taxes			(16,054)		620		(9,870)		(6,897	
Income tax current			21,494		10,908		33,514		19,103	
Interest expense and other financing costs	10		5,711		8,068		10,679		15,960	
Loss on sale of long-term assets			406		230		693		566	
Asset impairment			436		1,572		436		1,572	
Change in fair value of non-designated derivatives			(18,044)		(10,074)		(8,417)		12,666	
Change in net pension obligation			(3,409)		2,175		(26)		4,419	
Net income taxes paid			(15,426)		_		(46,703)		(8,344	
Interest paid	10		(5,965)		(7,016)		(11,393)		(14,572)	
Change in provision for restructuring and other related costs			(109)		(168)		(68)		(2,765)	
Change in derivatives margin			35,266		12,163		(396)		(11,794)	
Other			(4,964)		368		(396) (1,358)		1,518	
Change in non-cash operating working capital			(4, 3 04) (84,755)		23,384		(1,338)		(77,836	
Cash provided by (used in) operating activities		\$	29,971	\$	147,139	\$	(263)	\$	101,342	
Investing activities		Ψ	23,371	Ψ	177,100	Ψ	(203)	Ψ	101,042	
Additions to long-term assets		\$	(161,273)	\$	(91,626)	\$	(322,240)	\$	(177,918	
Interest paid and capitalized	10	Ψ	(4,638)	φ	(91,020)	Ψ	(8,609)	Ψ	(3,011)	
Acquisition of business	15		(40,151)		(1,010)		(40,151)		(3,011	
Proceeds from sale of long-term assets	13		215		8		(40,131) 768		 8	
Purchase of investments			213		(101)		700		(13,953)	
Cash used in investing activities		\$	(205,847)	\$	(93,535)	•	(370,232)	\$	(194,874)	
Financing activities		- P	(205,647)	Φ	(93,333)	\$	(3/0,232)	φ	(194,074)	
-		¢	(22.267)	\$	(19,740)	¢	(44.275)	Ф	(20, 206)	
Dividends paid	7	\$	(22,267)	Φ	,	\$	(44,375) 389,722	\$	(39,306)	
Net increase in long-term debt	7		164,861		(139)		•		164,722	
Payment of lease obligation Exercise of stock options			(9,290)		(9,005)		(18,681) 1,929		(18,114) 773	
·			523 (50)		773					
Payment of financing fees Cash provided by (used in) financing activities			(50)	Ф.	(562)		(50)	Ф.	(599	
Cash provided by (used in) financing activities		\$	133,777	\$	(28,673)	\$	328,545	\$	107,476	
(Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		\$	(42,099)	\$	24,931	\$	(41,950)	\$	13,944	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		•	100,977	Φ	86,298	•	100,828	.	97,285	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period		\$	58,878	\$	111,229	\$	58,878	\$	111,229	

⁽f) Certain comparative figures have been restated to conform with current year presentation.

Notes to the Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

(Tabular amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated) Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

1. THE COMPANY

Maple Leaf Foods Inc. ("Maple Leaf Foods" or the "Company") is a company with a vision to be the most sustainable protein company on earth, responsibly producing food products under leading brands including Maple Leaf®, Maple Leaf Prime®, Maple Leaf Natural Selections®, Schneiders®, Schneiders® Country Naturals®, Mina®, Greenfield Natural Meat Co.®, Lightlife® and Field Roast™. The Company's portfolio includes prepared meats, ready-to-cook and ready-to-serve meals, snacks kits, valued-added fresh pork and poultry, and 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 ("Consolidated Interim Financial Statements") of the Company as at and for the three and six months ended June 30, 2021 include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries. The Company's results are organized into two segments: the Meat Protein Group and the Plant Protein Group.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Consolidated Interim Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's 2020 annual audited consolidated financial statements ("2020 Consolidated Financial Statements").

(a) Statement of Compliance

The Consolidated Interim Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* ("IAS 34") 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 2020 Consolidated Financial Statements, except for new standards adopted during the six months ended June 30, 2021 as described below.

The Consolidated Interim Financial Statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on August 4, 2021.

(b) Accounting Standards Adopted During the Period

Beginning on January 1, 2021, the Company adopted certain International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and amendments. As required by IAS 34 and IAS 8 *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors*, the nature and the effect of these changes are disclosed below:

Interest Rate Benchmark Reform - Phase 2

Beginning January 1, 2021, the Company adopted the amendments to IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* ("IFRS 9"), IAS 39 *Financial Instruments*: *Recognition and Measurement* ("IAS 39"), IFRS 7 *Financial Instruments*: *Disclosures* ("IFRS 7"), IFRS 4 *Insurance Contracts* ("IFRS 4") and IFRS 16 *Leases* ("IFRS 16") to address issues that affect financial reporting after the reform of an interest rate benchmark, including its replacement with alternative benchmark rates. The amendments relate to modification of financial assets, financial liabilities and lease liabilities, specific hedge accounting requirements, and disclosure requirements in applying IFRS 7 to accompany the amendments regarding modifications and hedge accounting. The adoption of the amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16 did not have a material impact on the Consolidated Interim Financial Statements.

(c) Accounting Pronouncements Issued But Not Yet Effective

Onerous Contracts - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract

On May 14, 2020, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 37 *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets.* The amendments specify that the 'cost of fulfilling' a contract comprises the 'costs that relate directly to the contract'. Costs that relate directly to a contract can either be incremental costs of fulfilling that contract or an allocation of other costs that relate directly to fulfilling contracts. These amendments are effective on January 1, 2022. The Company intends to adopt these amendments prospectively in its Consolidated Interim Financial Statements for the annual period beginning January 1, 2022. The extent of the impact of the adoption of these amendments has not yet been determined.

Annual Improvements to IFRS (2018-2020) Cycle

On May 14, 2020, the IASB issued narrow-scope amendments to a total of three standards as part of its annual improvement process. Amendments were made to clarify which fees an entity includes when it applies the '10 per cent' test in assessing whether to derecognize a financial liability in accordance with IFRS 9. The amendments also remove the requirement in IAS 41 *Agriculture* for entities to exclude taxation cash flows when measuring the fair value of a biological asset using a present value technique. Lastly, an amendment was made to IFRS 1 *First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards* for subsidiaries as a first-time adopter. These amendments are effective on January 1, 2022. The Company intends to adopt these amendments prospectively in its Consolidated Interim Financial Statements for the annual period beginning January 1, 2022. The extent of the impact of the adoption of these standards has not yet been determined.

Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current

On January 23, 2020, an amendment was issued to IAS 1 *Presentation of Financial Statements* to address inconsistencies with how entities apply the standards over classification of current and non-current liabilities. The amendment serves to address whether, in the consolidated balance sheets, debt and other liabilities with an uncertain settlement should be classified as current or non-current. This amendment is effective on January 1, 2023. The Company intends to adopt this amendment in its Consolidated Interim Financial Statements for the annual period beginning January 1, 2023. The extent of the impact of the adoption of this amendment has not yet been determined.

Definition of Accounting Estimates (Amendments to IAS 8)

On February 12, 2021, the IASB issued *Definition of Accounting Estimates (Amendments to IAS 8)*. The amendments introduce a new definition for accounting estimates and also clarify the relationship between accounting policies and accounting estimates. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023. The Company intends to adopt this amendment in its Consolidated Interim Financial Statements for the annual period beginning January 1, 2023. The extent of the impact of the adoption of this amendment has not yet been determined.

Disclosure Initiative - Accounting Policies (Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2)

On February 12, 2021, the IASB issued *Disclosure Initiative – Accounting Policies (Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2 Making Materiality Judgements)*. The amendments help companies provide useful accounting policy disclosures. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023. The Company intends to adopt this amendment in its Consolidated Interim Financial Statements for the annual period beginning January 1, 2023. The extent of the impact of the adoption of this amendment has not yet been determined.

Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction (Amendments to IAS 12)

On May 7, 2021 the IASB issued *Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction (Amendments to IAS 12).* The amendments narrowed the scope of the recognition exemption in paragraphs 15 and 24 of IAS 12 *Income Taxes* (recognition exemption) so that it no longer applies to transactions that, on initial recognition, give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences. The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023. The Company intends to adopt this amendment in its Consolidated Interim Financial Statements for the annual period beginning January 1, 2023. The extent of the impact of the adoption of this amendment has not yet been determined.

All other IFRSs and amendments issued but not yet effective have been assessed by the Company and are not expected to have a material impact on the Consolidated Interim Financial Statements.

3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	As at	t June 30,	As a	t June 30,	As at Dec	ember 31,
		2021		2020		2020
Trade receivables	\$	165,117	\$	129,737	\$	116,297
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts		(2,335)		(2,302)		(2,080)
Net trade receivables	\$	162,782	\$	127,435	\$	114,217
Other receivables:						
Commodity taxes receivable		17,994		12,436		17,590
Government receivable		4,789		7,709		11,424
Other		15,462		16,173		16,519
	\$	201,027	\$	163,753	\$	159,750

The aging of trade receivables is as follows:

	As at Ju	ıne 30,	As a	t June 30,	As at Dece	ember 31,
		2021		2020		2020
Current	\$ 1	33,084	\$	93,303	\$	90,983
Past due 0-30 days		24,672		24,415		19,658
Past due 31-60 days		3,143		3,334		2,266
Past due > 60 days		4,218		8,685		3,390
	\$ 1	65,117	\$	129,737	\$	116,297

Trade receivables are impaired when their estimated future cash flows are less than their contractual cash flows. The amount of impairment takes into account the financial condition of the customers, delinquencies in payments, collaterals and credit insurance coverage on the trade receivables.

The Company has a three-year accounts receivable securitization facility (the "Securitization Facility") maturing July 19, 2022. The maximum cash advance available to the Company under the Securitization Facility is \$120.0 million (June 30, 2020: \$120.0 million; December 31, 2020: \$120.0 million). The Securitization Facility provides cash funding with a proportion of the Company's receivables being sold, and provides the Company with competitively priced financing and further diversifies its funding sources. Under the Securitization 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 June 30, 2021, trade accounts receivable being serviced under this program amounted to \$165.7 million (June 30, 2020: \$153.8 million; December 31, 2020: \$134.8 million). In return for the sale of its trade receivables, the Company will receive cash of \$120.0 million (June 30, 2020: \$120.0 million; December 31, 2020: \$103.2 million) and notes receivable in the amount of \$45.7 million (June 30, 2020: \$33.8 million; December 31, 2020: \$31.6 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 June 30, 2021, the Company recorded a net receivable in the amount of \$20.6 million (June 30, 2020: \$19.8 million net payable; December 31, 2020: \$16.8 million net payable) in notes receivables (June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2020: accounts payable and accruals).

The sale of trade receivables under the Securitization Facility are treated as a sale from an accounting perspective and as a result, trade receivables sold under this facility are derecognized from the unaudited condensed consolidated interim balance sheets ("Consolidated Interim Balance Sheets") as at June 30, 2021 and 2020 and the 2020 annual audited consolidated balance sheets as at December 31, 2020.

4. INVENTORIES

	As at J	lune 30,	As a	t June 30,	As at Dec	ember 31,
		2021		2020		2020
Raw materials	\$	67,436	\$	74,394	\$	69,594
Work in process		39,371		36,556		33,149
Finished goods	:	252,780		232,129		217,041
Packaging		22,496		23,972		21,212
Spare parts		60,069		55,257		57,074
	\$ 4	442,152	\$	422,308	\$	398,070

For the three months ended June 30, 2021, inventory in the amount of \$912.8 million (2020: \$817.9 million) was expensed through cost of goods sold.

For the six months ended June 30, 2021, inventory in the amount of \$1,720.4 million (2020: \$1,582.6 million) was expensed through cost of goods sold.

As at June 30, 2021, inventories have been reduced by \$7.5 million (June 30, 2020: \$10.8 million; December 31, 2020: \$10.2 million) as a result of write-downs to net realizable value. The write-downs are included in the amount expensed through cost of goods sold.

5. BIOLOGICAL ASSETS

The change in fair value of commercial hog stock for the three months ended June 30, 2021 was a loss of \$51.9 million (2020: loss of \$26.7 million) and was recorded in cost of goods sold.

The change in fair value of commercial hog stock for the six months ended June 30, 2021 was a loss of \$13.4 million (2020: loss of \$41.3 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 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020.

6. PROVISIONS

			Restructuring provis		
	Legal	Environ- mental	Severance and other employee related costs	Site closing and other cash costs	Total
Balance at December 31, 2020 ^(f)	\$ 739	2,621	42,338	61	\$ 45,759
Charges	_	_	1,009	_	1,009
Reversals	_	(140)	(313)	_	(453)
Cash payments	_	(8)	(607)	(49)	(664)
Balance at March 31, 2021	\$ 739	2,473	42,427	12	\$ 45,651
Charges	_	_	717	37	754
Reversals	(89)	_	(340)	_	(429)
Cash payments	_	(13)	(522)	_	(535)
Balance at June 30, 2021	\$ 650	2,460	42,282	49	\$ 45,441
Current					\$ 886
Non-current					44,555
Total at June 30, 2021	·				\$ 45,441

Balance as at December 31, 2020, includes current portion of \$1.5 million and non-current portion of \$44.3 million.

		_	Restructuring provis			
	Legal				Site closing and other cash costs	Total
Balance at December 31, 2019	\$ 289	2,705	45,799	109	\$ 48,902	
Charges	850	_	504	_	1,354	
Reversals	_	_	(2,197)	_	(2,197)	
Cash payments	_	(11)	(961)	_	(972)	
Balance at March 31, 2020	\$ 1,139	2,694	43,145	109	\$ 47,087	
Charges	_	_	1,276	_	1,276	
Reversals	_	_	(657)	(33)	(690)	
Cash payments	(400)	(61)	(763)	_	(1,224)	
Balance at June 30, 2020	\$ 739	2,633	43,001	76	\$ 46,449	
Current					\$ 3,247	
Non-current					43,202	
Total at June 30, 2020					\$ 46,449	

Restructuring and Other Related Costs

During the three months ended June 30, 2021, the Company recorded restructuring and other related costs of \$1.2 million (2020: \$1.5 million). Of this amount, \$0.8 million (2020: \$0.9 million) related to accelerated depreciation and \$0.2 million (2020: \$0.8 million) related to severance and other employee costs as a result of the previously announced future closures of the Brampton, Toronto and St. Mary's poultry plants. The remaining \$0.2 million (2020: reversals of \$0.2 million) related to employee related costs for other organizational restructuring initiatives.

During the six months ended June 30, 2021, the Company recorded restructuring and other related costs of \$2.9 million (2020: \$1.3 million). Of this amount, \$1.7 million (2020: \$2.4 million) related to accelerated depreciation and \$0.8 million (2020: reversals of \$1.0 million) related to severance and other employee costs as a result of the previously announced future closures of the Brampton, Toronto and St. Mary's poultry plants. The remaining \$0.4 million (2020: reversals of \$0.1 million) related to employee related costs for other organizational restructuring initiatives.

7. LONG-TERM DEBT

	As at June 30,		As at December 31,
	2021	2020	2020
Revolving line of credit	\$ 440,000	\$ —	\$ 50,000
U.S. term credit	328,812	360,162	337,544
Canadian term credit	350,000	350,000	350,000
Government loans	8,288	7,748	8,404
Total long-term debt	\$ 1,127,100	\$ 717,910	\$ 745,948
Current	\$ 5,235	\$ 924	\$ 900
Non-current	1,121,865	716,986	745,048
Total long-term debt	\$ 1,127,100	\$ 717,910	\$ 745,948

The Company has a syndicated credit facility (the "Credit Facility") consisting of a \$1,300.0 million unsecured committed revolving line of credit maturing April 30, 2024 and two unsecured committed term credit facilities for US\$265.0 million and \$350.0 million maturing April 30, 2024 and April 30, 2023, respectively. The Credit 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 the London Inter-bank Offered Rate ("Libor") for U.S. dollar loans. The Credit Facility is intended to meet the Company's funding requirements for capital investments in addition to providing appropriate levels of liquidity for general corporate purposes. On December 11, 2019, the Company amended the Credit Facility to reduce interest paid upon achievement of certain sustainability targets. If applicable, this reduction will take effect subsequent to the issuance of the Company's 2020 Sustainability Report. There is no penalty for not achieving the targets. In addition to loans, as at June 30, 2021 the Company had drawn letters of credit of \$6.7 million on the Credit Facility (June 30, 2020: \$6.5 million; December 31, 2020: \$6.4 million).

The Credit Facility requires the maintenance of certain covenants. As at June 30, 2021, the Company was in compliance with all of these covenants.

The Company has additional uncommitted credit facilities for issuing letters of credit up to a maximum of \$125.0 million (June 30, 2020 \$125.0 million; December 31, 2020: \$125.0 million). As at June 30, 2021, \$66.8 million in letters of credit had been issued thereon (June 30, 2020: \$78.7 million; December 31, 2020: \$67.0 million).

The Company has various government loans on specific projects, with contractual interest rates ranging from non-interest bearing to 2.9% per annum (June 30, 2020: 2.9%; December 31, 2020: 2.9%). These facilities are repayable over various terms from 2022 to 2032. As at June 30, 2021, \$8.3 million (June 30, 2020: \$7.7 million; December 31, 2020: \$8.4 million) was outstanding. All of these facilities are committed.

The following table reconciles the changes in cash flows from financing activities for long-term debt for the period in the respective years:

	Thre	ee months e	ndec	d June 30,	S	Six months ended June					
		2021		2020		2021		2020			
Total long-term debt, beginning of period	\$	966,372	\$	726,914	\$	745,948	\$	539,328			
Revolving and term credit facilities - net drawings	\$	165,000	\$	_	\$	390,000	\$	165,000			
Government loans - repayments		(139)		(139)		(278)		(278)			
Total cash flow from long-term debt financing activities	\$	164,861	\$	(139)	\$	389,722	\$	164,722			
Foreign exchange revaluation	\$	(4,214)	\$	(8,943)	\$	(8,732)	\$	13,701			
Other non-cash changes		81		78		162		159			
Total non-cash changes	\$	(4,133)	\$	(8,865)	\$	(8,570)	\$	13,860			
Total long-term debt, end of period	\$	1,127,100	\$	717,910	\$	1,127,100	\$	717,910			

8. SHARE CAPITAL

Share Repurchase

On May 20, 2021 the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") accepted the Company's notice of intention to commence a Normal Course Issuer Bid ("NCIB"), allowing the Company to repurchase, at its discretion, up to 7.5 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 25, 2021 and will terminate on May 24, 2022, or on such earlier date as the Company completes its purchases pursuant to the notice of intention. Under this bid, during the three and six months ended June 30, 2021, no shares were repurchased for cancellation.

On May 21, 2020 the TSX accepted the Company's notice of intention to commence an NCIB, allowing the Company to repurchase, at its discretion, up to 7.5 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 25, 2020 and was terminated on May 24, 2021, or on such earlier date as the Company completes its purchases pursuant to the notice of intention. Under this bid, during the three and six months ended June 30, 2021, no shares were purchased for cancellation. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, no shares were purchased for cancellation.

On May 17, 2019, the TSX accepted the Company's notice of intention to commence an NCIB, allowing the Company to repurchase, at its discretion, up to 7.5 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 were cancelled. The program commenced on May 24, 2019 and was terminated on May 23, 2020. Under this bid, during the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, no shares were purchased for cancellation.

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 June 30, 2021, an obligation for the repurchase of shares of \$32.2 million (June 30, 2020: \$16.8 million, December 31, 2020: \$29.8 million) was recognized under the ASPP.

9. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

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

	2021						2020					
		Notional		Fair value			. Notional . amount ⁽ⁱ⁾		Fair		value	
		amount ⁽ⁱ⁾		Asset ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ Lia		iability ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾				Asset ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾		_iability ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾
Cash flow hedges												
Foreign exchange contracts	\$	42,150	\$	818	\$	235	\$	3,983	\$	3	\$	88
Commodity contracts	\$	14,681		3,352		_	\$	_		_		_
Interest rate swaps	\$	463,812		_		12,301	\$	495,162		_		22,733
			\$	4,170	\$	12,536			\$	3	\$	22,821
Fair value hedges ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾												
Foreign exchange contracts	\$	94,083	\$	2,389	\$	267	\$	11,312	\$	74	\$	179
Commodity contracts	\$	85,334		_		11,545	\$	10,859		3,290		_
			\$	2,389	\$	11,812			\$	3,364	\$	179
Derivatives not designated in a												
formal hedging relationship												
Foreign exchange contracts	\$	404,591	\$	3,423	\$	3,021	\$	140,292	\$	1,865	\$	384
Commodity contracts	\$	151,287		8,901		_	\$	158,835		19		17,228
			\$	12,324	\$	3,021			\$	1,884	\$	17,612
Total fair value			\$	18,883	\$	27,369			\$	5,251	\$	40,612
Current ^{(ii)(iv)(v)}			\$	18,883	\$	21,346			\$	5,251	\$	24,465
Non-current ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾				_		6,023				_		16,147
Total fair value			\$	18,883	\$	27,369			\$	5,251	\$	40,612

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

During the three months ended June 30, 2021, the Company recorded a pre-tax gain of \$5.3 million (2020: loss of \$4.6 million) on non-designated financial instruments held for trading.

During the six months ended June 30, 2021, the Company recorded a pre-tax loss of \$9.5 million (2020: loss of \$40.3 million) on non-designated financial instruments held for trading.

During the three months ended June 30, 2021, the pre-tax amount of hedge ineffectiveness recognized in cost of goods sold was a loss of \$0.0 million (2020: loss of \$0.0 million).

During the six months ended June 30, 2021, the pre-tax amount of hedge ineffectiveness recognized in cost of goods sold was a loss of \$0.0 million (2020; gain of \$0.0 million).

⁽ii) The current portion of derivative assets and liabilities are recorded in prepaid expenses and other assets and other current liabilities, respectively, in the Consolidated Interim Balance Sheets. The non-current portion of derivative assets and liabilities are recorded in other long-term assets and other long-term liabilities, respectively, in the Consolidated Interim Balance Sheets.

⁽iii) The carrying amount of the hedged items in the Consolidated Interim Balance Sheets are recorded at the inverse of the associated hedging instruments and are equal to the accumulated fair value hedge adjustments less hedge ineffectiveness.

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

⁽v) As at June 30, 2021, the above fair value of current assets has been decreased by \$2.6 million (June 30, 2020: decreased by \$2.6 million; December 31, 2020: increased by \$7.4 million), and the above fair value of current liabilities has been decreased by \$11.5 million (June 30, 2020: \$15.4 million; December 31, 2020: \$1.8 million) on the Consolidated Interim Balance Sheets, representing the difference in the fair market value of exchange traded commodity contracts and the initial margin requirements. The difference in margin requirements and fair market value is net settled in cash each day with the futures exchange and is recorded within cash and cash equivalents.

The table below sets out fair value measurements of derivative financial instruments as at June 30, 2021 using the fair value hierarchy:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:				
Foreign exchange contracts	\$ _	6,630	_	\$ 6,630
Commodity contracts ⁽ⁱ⁾	_	1,686	_	1,686
	\$ _	8,316	_	\$ 8,316
Liabilities:				
Foreign exchange contracts	\$ 	3,523	_	\$ 3,523
Commodity contracts ⁽ⁱ⁾	978	_	_	978
Interest rate swaps	_	12,301	_	12,301
	\$ 978	15,824	_	\$ 16,802

Level 1 commodity contracts are net settled and recorded as a net asset or liability on the Consolidated Interim Balance Sheets.

There were no transfers between levels for the three and six months ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020.

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 2020 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 reassessing categorization at the end of each reporting period.

Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)

The Company estimates that \$1.7 million, net of tax of \$0.6 million, of the unrealized loss 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 June 30, 2021, a gain of \$0.0 million, net of tax of \$0.0 million, was released to earnings from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) and included in the net change for the year (2020: loss of \$1.6 million, net of tax of \$0.6 million).

During the six months ended June 30, 2021, a loss of \$1.1 million, net of tax of \$0.4 million, was released to earnings from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) and included in the net change for the year (2020: loss of \$1.1 million, net of tax of \$0.4 million).

As at June 30, 2021, the Company had US\$265.0 million (June 30, 2020: US\$265.0 million; December 31, 2020: US\$265.0 million) drawn on the Credit Facility (see Note 7) that is designated as a net investment hedge of the Company's U.S. operations. Foreign exchange gains and losses on the designated drawings are recorded in shareholders' equity in the foreign currency translation adjustment component of accumulated other comprehensive income and offset translation adjustments on the underlying net assets of the U.S. operations, which are also recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

During the three months ended June 30, 2021, the gain on the net investment hedge recorded in other comprehensive income (loss) was \$3.5 million, net of tax of \$0.8 million (2020: gain of \$7.8 million, net of tax of \$1.4 million).

During the six months ended June 30, 2021, the gain on the net investment hedge recorded in other comprehensive income (loss) was \$7.3 million, net of tax of \$1.5 million (2020: loss of \$11.3 million, net of tax of \$2.1 million).

10. INTEREST EXPENSE AND OTHER FINANCING COSTS

	Thre	Three months ended June 30, Six months ended Ju					June 30,	
		2021		2020		2021		2020
Interest on borrowings from credit facility	\$	6,677	\$	5,211	\$	11,863	\$	9,888
Interest on lease obligations		1,879		2,224		3,873		4,367
Interest on securitized receivables		294		784		496		1,453
Interest on government loans		80		96		161		176
Deferred finance charges		425		400		849		804
Credit facility standby fees and other interest		994		1,169		2,046		2,283
	\$	10,349	\$	9,884	\$	19,288	\$	18,971
Interest paid and capitalized		(4,638)		(1,816)		(8,609)		(3,011)
	\$	5,711	\$	8,068	\$	10,679	\$	15,960

Interest paid during the three and six months ended June 30, 2021 was \$10.6 million and \$20.0 million (2020: \$8.8 million and \$17.6 million).

11. 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 year.

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 year, adjusted for the effects of potentially dilutive instruments.

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

		2021				2020	
Three months ended June 30.	Net earnings	Weighted average number of shares ⁽ⁱ⁾	EPS	Ne	t earnings	Weighted average number of shares ⁽ⁱ⁾	EPS
Basic	\$ 8,774	123.4	\$ 0.07	\$	25,659	123.1	\$ 0.21
Stock options ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾		2.1				1.1	
Diluted	\$ 8,774	125.5	\$ 0.07	\$	25,659	124.2	\$ 0.21
Six months ended June 30,							
Basic	\$ 56,466	123.3	\$ 0.46	\$	21,947	123.0	\$ 0.18
Stock options(ii)		2.2				1.1	
Diluted	\$ 56,466	125.5	\$ 0.45	\$	21,947	124.1	\$ 0.18

⁽i) In millions.

⁽ii) Excludes the effect of approximately 3.2 million (2020: 2.4 million) options and performance shares that are anti-dilutive for the three months ended June 30, 2021 and 3.2 million (2020: 3.3 million) for the six months ended June 30, 2021 that are anti-dilutive.

12. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT

Stock Options

A summary of the status of the Company's outstanding stock options during the six months ended June 30 are presented below:

	202	1	2020)
	Options outstanding	Weighted average exercise price	Options outstanding	Weighted average exercise price
Outstanding at January 1	5,889,550	\$ 25.48	4,558,250	\$26.26
Granted	1,241,250	\$25.10	1,408,950	\$23.08
Exercised	(63,900)	\$21.26	_	\$ —
Forfeited	_	\$ —	(54,200)	\$31.39
Outstanding at March 31	7,066,900	\$ 25.45	5,913,000	\$25.46
Granted	10,500	\$25.10		\$ —
Exercised	(24,050)	\$23.04	(34,300)	\$22.53
Forfeited	(11,100)	\$ 28.38	(150)	\$23.08
Outstanding at June 30	7,042,250	\$ 25.46	5,878,550	\$25.47
Options currently exercisable	4,463,350	\$25.80	3,551,675	\$25.38

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 at 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 six months ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 are shown in the table below⁽ⁱ⁾:

	Six months end	ded June 30,
	2021	2020
Share price at grant date	\$26.38	\$22.80
Exercise price	\$25.10	\$23.08
Expected volatility	26.4%	23.3%
Option life (in years) ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	4.5	4.5
Expected dividend yield	2.7%	2.8%
Risk-free interest rate ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	0.6%	1.1%

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

There were no stock options granted during the three months ended June 30, 2021 and 2020. Expenses relating to current and prior year options were \$1.3 million (2020: \$1.1 million).

The fair value of options granted during the six months ended June 30, 2021 was \$5.7 million (2020: \$4.4 million). Expenses relating to current and prior year options were \$2.5 million (2020: \$2.2 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 RSU plans (including PSUs) as at and for the six months ended June 30 are presented below:

	2021			2020)	
		W	eighted		V	/eighted
		;	average		1	average
	RSUs	fa	ir value	RSUs	fa	air value
	outstanding		at grant	outstanding		at grant
Outstanding at January 1	1,550,135	\$	24.99	1,245,915	\$	28.80
Granted	548,050	\$	24.12	672,360	\$	20.80
Forfeited	(4,760)	\$	23.45	_	\$	
Outstanding at March 31	2,093,425	\$	24.76	1,918,275	\$	25.99
Distributed	(319,791)	\$	30.61	(329,381)	\$	30.26
Forfeited	(54,933)	\$	27.98	(60,922)	\$	28.97
Outstanding at June 30	1,718,701	\$	23.57	1,527,972	\$	24.96

There were no RSUs and PSUs granted during the three months ended June 30, 2021 and 2020. Expenses for the three months ended June 30, 2021 relating to current and prior year RSUs and PSUs, were \$3.2 million (2020: \$2.6 million).

The fair value of RSUs and PSUs granted during the six months ended June 30, 2021 was \$11.4 million (2020: \$12.1 million). Expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2021 relating to current and prior year RSUs and PSUs, were \$6.3 million (2020: \$4.9 million).

The key assumptions used in the valuation of fair value of RSUs granted during the six months ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 are shown in the table below⁽ⁱ⁾:

	2021	2020
Expected RSU life (in years)	3.2	3.2
Forfeiture rate	13.9%	13.7%
Risk-free interest rate ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	0.5%	1.1%

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

Director Share Units

The fair value of director share units expensed during the three and six months ended June 30, 2021 was \$0.0 million and \$0.4 million (2020: \$0.3 million and \$0.7 million).

⁽ii) Based on Government of Canada bonds.

13. SEGMENTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The Company has two reportable segments. As described below, these segments offer different products, with separate organizational structures, brands, financial, and marketing strategies. The Company's chief operating decision makers regularly review internal reports for these businesses; performance of the Meat Protein Group is based on revenue growth, Adjusted Operating Earnings and Adjusted EBITDA, while the performance of the Plant Protein Group is based predominantly on revenue growth rates, gross margin optimization and controlling investment levels, which generate high revenue growth rates. Refer to section 20. Non-IFRS Financial Measures, of the Company's Management's Discussion and Analysis for the three and six months ended June 30, 2021, for the definitions of these non-IFRS financial measures. The operations of each segment are described as follows:

- (a) The Meat Protein Group is comprised of prepared meats, ready-to-cook and ready-to-serve meals, hog production and value-added fresh pork and poultry products that are sold to retail, foodservice and industrial channels. The Meat Protein Group includes brands such as Maple Leaf®, Maple Leaf Prime®, Schneiders®, Mina®, Greenfield Natural Meat Co.® and many sub-brands.
- (b) The Plant Protein Group is comprised of refrigerated plant protein products, premium grain-based protein and vegan cheese products sold to retail, foodservice and industrial channels. The Plant Protein Group includes the brands Lightlife® and Field Roast™.

	_	Three	e months end	led June 30,	202	21		Thre	e months ende	e months ended June 30, 2020			
		Meat Protein Group	Plant Protein Group	Non- Allocated ⁽ⁱ⁾		Total ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾		Meat Protein Group	Plant Protein Group	Non- Allocated ⁽ⁱ⁾		Total ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	
Sales	\$1	,117,458	48,077	(6,674)	\$	1,158,861	\$^	1,040,355	60,626	(6,407)	\$1	,094,574	
Gross profit	\$	167,041	267	(31,652)	\$	135,656	\$	176,628	7,856	(17,170)	\$	167,314	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	\$	81,172	29,752	_	\$	110,924	\$	83,711	34,122	_	\$	117,833	
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	\$	86,704	(29,593)	(42,897)	\$	14,214	\$	92,771	(26,282)	(29,302)	\$	37,187	
Interest expense and other financing costs		_	_	5,711		5,711		_	_	8,068		8,068	
Other (income) expense		(2,024)	107	5,534		3,617		(1,360)	15	4,063		2,719	
Restructuring and other related costs		1,190	_	_		1,190		1,507	_	_		1,507	
Earnings (loss) from operations	\$	85,870	(29,486)	(31,652)	\$	24,732	\$	92,918	(26,267)	(17,170)	\$	49,481	
Decrease in fair value of biological assets		_	_	51,884		51,884		_	_	26,676		26,676	
Unrealized gain on derivative contracts				(20,232)		(20,232)				(9,506)		(9,506)	
Adjusted Operating Earnings	\$	85,870	(29,486)	_	\$	56,384	\$	92,918	(26,267)	_	\$	66,651	
Depreciation and amortization		45,770	3,655	_		49,425		43,969	3,718	_		47,687	
Items included in other expense representative of ongoing operations		(1,898)	(106)	_		(2,005)		1,360	(15)			1,345	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	129,742	(25,937)		\$	103,805	\$	138,247	(22,564)		\$	115,683	

Non-Allocated includes eliminations of inter-segment sales and associated cost of goods sold, and non-allocated costs which are comprised of expenses not separately identifiable to reportable segments and are not part of the measures used by the Company when assessing a segment's operating results.

⁽ii) Totals may not add due to rounding.

	Six	months ende	ed June 30, 20	021	Six months ended June 30, 2020					
	Meat Protein Group	Plant Protein Group	Non- Allocated ⁽ⁱ⁾	Total ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	Meat Protein Group	Plant Protein Group	Non- Allocated ⁽ⁱ⁾			
Sales	\$2,131,171	90,681	(9,908)	\$2,211,944	\$2,021,737	106,968	(11,364)	\$2,117,341		
Gross profit	\$ 333,139	409	(4,938)	\$ 328,610	\$ 333,886	14,642	(53,855)	\$ 294,673		
Selling, general and administrative expenses	\$ 168,253	58,551	_	\$ 226,804	\$ 171,752	64,982	_	\$ 236,734		
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	\$ 162,914	(58,308)	(24,496)	\$ 80,110	\$ 160,989	(50,363)	(76,473)	\$ 34,153		
Interest expense and other financing costs	_	_	10,679	10,679	_	_	15,960	15,960		
Other (income) expense	(886)	166	8,879	8,159	(193)	23	6,658	6,488		
Restructuring and other related costs	2,858			2,858	1,338			1,338		
Earnings (loss) from operations	\$ 164,886	(58,142)	(4,938)	\$ 101,806	\$ 162,134	(50,340)	(53,855)	\$ 57,939		
Decrease in fair value of biological assets	_	_	13,409	13,409	_	_	41,335	41,335		
Unrealized (gain) loss on derivative contracts			(8,471)	(8,471)			12,519	12,519		
Adjusted Operating Earnings	\$ 164,886	(58,142)	_	\$ 106,744	\$ 162,134	(50,340)	_	\$ 111,793		
Depreciation and amortization	91,247	7,408	_	98,655	86,990	7,254	_	94,244		
Items included in other (expense) income representative of ongoing operations	(3,130)	(166)	_	(3,296)	193	(23)	_	170		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 253,003	(50,900)	_	\$ 202,103	\$ 249,318	(43,109)	_	\$ 206,207		

⁽i) Non-Allocated includes eliminations of inter-segment sales and associated cost of goods sold, and non-allocated costs which are comprised of expenses not separately identifiable to reportable segments and are not part of the measures used by the Company when assessing a segment's operating results.

The following summarizes capital expenditures by segments:

	Thre	Three months ended June 30,			Six months ended June 30,			
		2021		2020		2021		2020
Meat Protein Group	\$	147,983	\$	90,856	\$	292,286	\$	180,331
Plant Protein Group		15,841		4,335		53,859		7,579
Non-allocated capital expenditures		2,954		6,833		5,345		13,279
Total capital expenditures	\$	166,778	\$	102,024	\$	351,490	\$	201,189

Information About Geographic Areas

The following summarizes sales by country of origin:

	Three months	ended June 30,	Six months ended June 30,		
	2021	2020	2021	2020	
Canada	\$ 842,523	\$ 757,866	\$ 1,613,623	\$ 1,497,885	
U.S.	141,571	132,299	265,972	245,742	
Japan	105,959	118,606	205,141	215,056	
China	2,883	53,834	7,630	97,004	
Other	65,925	31,969	119,578	61,654	
Sales	\$ 1,158,861	\$ 1,094,574	\$ 2,211,944	\$ 2,117,341	

⁽ii) Totals may not add due to rounding.

The following summarizes the location of non-current assets by country:

	As at June 30,	As at June 30,	As at December 31,	
	2021	2020	2020	
Canada	\$ 2,795,602	\$ 2,371,864	\$ 2,558,886	
U.S.	428,573	412,516	391,538	
Other	1,105	375	205	
Total non-current assets ⁽ⁱ⁾	\$ 3,225,280	\$ 2,784,755	\$ 2,950,629	

⁽i) Excludes financial instruments, employee benefits and deferred tax assets.

Information About Major Customers

For the three months ended June 30, 2021, the Company reported Meat and Plant Protein sales to two customers representing 11.9% and 11.1% (2020: 12.5% and 10.7%) of total sales. No other sales were made to any one customer that represented in excess of 10.0% of total sales.

For the six months ended June 30, 2021, the Company reported Meat and Plant Protein sales to two customers representing 12.3% and 11.5% (2020: 12.4% and 11.0%) of total sales. No other sales were made to any one customer that represented in excess of 10.0% of total sales.

14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company sponsors a number of defined benefit, defined contribution and post-retirement benefit plans. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2021, the Company contributed \$13.4 million and \$21.0 million (2020: \$7.6 million and \$14.8 million) to these plans.

The Company's largest shareholder is McCain Capital Inc. ("MCI"). The Company has been informed that Mr. Michael H. McCain, Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company, is the controlling shareholder of MCI. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2021, the Company received services from MCI in the amount of \$0.0 million and \$0.0 million (2020: \$0.1 million and \$0.1 million), which represented the market value of the transactions with MCI. As at June 30, 2021, \$0.0 million (June 30, 2020: \$0.1 million; December 31, 2020: \$0.0 million) was owed 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 six months ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, the Company provided services to and received from, MFAS for a nominal amount which represented the market value of the transactions.

15. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

(a) 2021 Acquisition

On June 25, 2021, the Company completed the acquisition of a poultry processing facility and associated supply from Certm Inc. (formerly Cericola Farms Inc.), a privately held Canadian company for total consideration of \$60.2 million (cash due at closing: \$40.0 million; 2018 deposit \$20.2 million) prior to any working capital adjustments. This acquisition concludes the purchase and sale agreement dated June 27, 2018 pursuant to which the Company previously acquired two poultry plants and associated supply, with a put/call option to purchase a third processing facility. The Company has financed the transaction using a combination of cash on hand and drawings on existing credit facilities. The acquisition has been accounted for as a business combination.

No goodwill is expected to be recorded on the transaction.

The Company has not yet finalized the amounts recorded for the acquisition.

The preliminary fair value of the consideration transferred for the poultry processing facility and associated poultry supply consists of the following:

	 Consideration	
	June 25, 2021	
Purchase price paid upon closing of the put option	\$ 40,000	
Cash deposit prepaid in the year ended December 31, 2018	20,185	
Working capital and other adjustments	151	
Total consideration paid in cash	\$ 60,336	

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

	Prelin	Preliminary amounts	
		June 25, 2021	
Current assets		_	
Accounts receivable ^(f)	\$	1,339	
Prepaid and other assets		70	
Non-current assets			
Property and equipment		13,651	
Intangible assets		46,155	
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accruals		(879)	
Total net assets acquired	\$	60,336	

Pertain to trade receivables for which contractual cash flows not expected to be collected are not significant.

(b) Transaction Costs

During the three months ended June 30, 2021, the Company recorded transaction costs of \$0.1 million (2020: \$0.0 million) that have been excluded from the consideration paid and have been recognized as an expense in other expense.

During the six months ended June 30, 2021, the Company recorded transaction costs of \$0.1 million (2020: \$0.0 million) that have been excluded from the consideration paid and have been recognized as an expense in other expense.