LUMINE GROUP INC.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The following management discussion and analysis ("MD&A") should be read in conjunction with the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2023, which were prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. Certain information included herein is forward looking and based upon assumptions and anticipated results that are subject to uncertainties. Should one or more of these uncertainties materialize or should the underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary significantly from those expected. See "Forward Looking Statements" and "Risks Factors".

Unless otherwise indicated, all dollar amounts are expressed in U.S. dollars and all references to "\$" are to U.S. dollars. Due to rounding, certain totals and subtotals may not foot and certain percentages may not reconcile.

Additional information about Lumine Group Inc. (the "Company" or "Lumine") is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Forward Looking Statements

Certain statements in this report may contain "forward looking" statements that involve risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of Lumine or its industry to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward looking statements. Words such as "may", "will", "expect", "believe", "plan", "intend", "should", "anticipate" and other similar terminology are intended to identify forward looking statements. These statements reflect current assumptions and expectations regarding future events and operating performance as of the date of this MD&A, November 2, 2023. Forward looking statements involve significant risks and uncertainties, should not be read as guarantees of future performance or results, and will not necessarily be accurate indications of whether such results will be achieved. Several factors could cause actual results to vary significantly from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, the factors discussed under "Risk Factors". Although the forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A are based upon what management of Lumine believes are reasonable assumptions, Lumine cannot assure investors that actual results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are made as of the date of this MD&A and Lumine assumes no obligation, except as required by law, to update any forward-looking statements to reflect new events or circumstances. This report should be viewed in conjunction with Lumine's other publicly available filings, copies of which can be obtained electronically on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Non-IFRS Measures

This MD&A includes certain measures which have not been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards (IFRS) such as free cash flow available to shareholders and operating income.

Free cash flow available to shareholders "FCFA2S" refers to net cash flows from operating activities less interest paid on lease obligations, interest paid on bank debt, transaction costs on bank debt, repayments of lease obligations, dividends paid to redeemable preferred and special securities holders, and property and equipment purchased. We believe that FCFA2S is useful supplemental information as it provides an indication of the uncommitted cash flow that is available to shareholders if we do not make any acquisitions, or investments, and do not repay any debts. While we could use the FCFA2S to pay dividends or repurchase shares, our objective is to invest all of our FCFA2S in acquisitions which meet our hurdle rate.

FCFA2S is not a recognized measure under IFRS and may not be comparable to similar financial measures disclosed by other issuers. Accordingly, readers are cautioned that FCFA2S should not be construed as an alternative to net cash flows from operating activities. See "Results of Operations - Free cash flow available to shareholders" for a reconciliation of FCFA2S to net cash flows from operating activities.

Operating income (loss) refers to income (loss) before income taxes, amortization of intangible assets, redeemable Preferred and Special Share expense, and finance and other expenses (income). We believe that operating income is useful supplemental information as it provides an indication of the profitability of the Company related to its core operations. Operating income (loss) is not a recognized measure under IFRS and may not be comparable to similar financial measures disclosed by other issuers. Accordingly, readers are cautioned that operating income (loss) should not be construed as an alternative to net income (loss). See "Results of Operations" for a reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net income.

Capital Reorganization and Acquisitions of Lumine Group (Holdings) Inc. and WideOrbit Inc.

Capital Reorganization

On February 21, 2023, the Company filed articles of amendment and reorganized its share capital. Subsequent to the reorganization, the Company is authorized to issue one super voting share ("Super Voting Share"), an unlimited number of subordinate voting shares ("Subordinate Voting Shares"), an unlimited number of preferred shares ("Preferred Shares"), and an unlimited number of special shares ("Special Shares"). The Preferred Shares are non-voting and are entitled to a cumulative dividend of 5% per annum and are convertible into Subordinate Voting Shares at a pre-determined ratio. The holders of the Preferred Shares are entitled to redeem some or all of their shares and receive an amount of cash equal to the initial equity value of the Preferred Shares. The Special Shares carry voting rights equivalent to Subordinate Voting Shares, with a cumulative dividend entitlement of 5% per annum and can be converted to Subordinate Voting Shares at a pre-determined ratio. The holders of the Special Shares are entitled to redeem some or all of their shares and receive an amount of cash equal to the initial equity value of the Special Shares, plus one Subordinate Voting Share for each Special Share redeemed.

Holders of Subordinate Voting Shares, the Super Voting Share and the Special Shares are entitled to attend and vote at meetings of the Company's shareholders except meetings at which only holders of a particular class are entitled to vote. Holders of Subordinate Voting Shares and Special Shares are entitled to one vote per share, and the holder of the Super Voting Share is entitled to that number of votes that equals 50.1% of the aggregate number of votes attached to all of the outstanding Super Voting Shares, Subordinate Voting Shares and Special Shares at such time. Other than in respect of voting rights, the Subordinate Voting Shares and the Super Voting Share have the same rights, are equal in all respects and are treated as if they were one class of shares.

As a result of the share capital reorganization, the Company reclassified the one common share issued to Trapeze Software ULC ("Trapeze"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Volaris Group Inc. ("Volaris"), and an indirect subsidiary of Constellation Software Inc. ("CSI", or collectively referred to as the "Parent"), into one Super Voting Share.

Acquisition of Lumine Group (Holdings) Inc.

On February 22, 2023, the Company acquired Lumine Group (Holdings) Inc. ('Lumine Holdings'), a global portfolio of communications and media software companies and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Parent. As consideration for the acquisition, the Company issued 63,582,712 Subordinate Voting Shares at a nominal value and 55,233,745 Preferred Shares at \$21.74 per share to the Parent. The total value of Preferred Shares of \$1,200.8 million was recorded as a reduction to the contributed surplus on the condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in equity for the nine months ended September 30, 2023.

Immediately following the completion of the acquisition of Lumine Holdings, the Company amalgamated with Lumine Holdings, with the resulting entity being the Company (the "Amalgamation").

The acquisition of Lumine Holdings is a business combination involving entities under common control in which all of the combining entities are ultimately controlled by CSI, both before and after the acquisition and Amalgamation transactions were completed. Business combinations involving entities under common control are outside the scope of IFRS 3 Business Combinations. The Company accounted for this common control transaction using book value accounting, based on the book values recognized in the financial statements of the underlying entities.

Acquisition of WideOrbit Inc.

On February 22, 2023, immediately following the Amalgamation, the Company completed the acquisition of 100% of the shares of WideOrbit Inc. ("WideOrbit") for a purchase price of \$504.6 million which was funded through a combination of cash, repayment of WideOrbit debt, and the issuance of 10,204,294 Special Shares. The increase in the purchase price from \$490.0 million as disclosed in the Company's annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022 relates to the higher debt balance of WideOrbit as of February 22, 2023. WideOrbit is a software business that primarily operates in the advertising market for cable networks, local television stations and radio stations. The Company obtained the cash portion of the purchase price from the Parent, in exchange for issuing it a further 8,348,967 Preferred Shares.

Spinout of the Company

On February 23, 2023, Trapeze declared and paid a dividend-in-kind and distributed its 63,582,712 Subordinate Voting Shares of the Company to its parent, Volaris, who further distributed these shares to its ultimate parent CSI. CSI then distributed 63,582,706 Subordinate Voting Shares to its shareholders pursuant to a dividend-in-kind, resulting in the Company's Subordinate Voting Shares being issued to public shareholders of CSI.

Overview

We acquire, strengthen and grow vertical market software ("VMS") businesses in the Communications and Media industry, headquartered in Toronto, with businesses located worldwide. Generally, our businesses provide mission critical software solutions that address the specific needs of customers in particular segments of the Communications and Media industry. Our focus on acquiring businesses with growth potential, strengthening their core profitability, and then growing them, has allowed us to generate significant cash flow and revenue growth over the past several years. Our software solutions enable our customers to boost productivity and operate more cost effectively, innovate more rapidly to address rapidly changing market needs and opportunities, grow top-line sales, improve customer service, and reduce customer churn. Many of the VMS businesses that we acquire have the potential to be leaders within their particular market niches whether that be geography, tier of customer, type of customer, or other differentiated customer demographic. We target the VMS sector because of the attractive economics that it provides and our belief that our management teams have a deep understanding of those economics.

Our revenue consists primarily of software license fees, maintenance and other recurring fees, professional service fees and hardware sales. Software license revenue is comprised of license fees charged for the use of our software products generally licensed under multiple-year or perpetual arrangements. Maintenance and other recurring revenue consists of fees charged for customer support on our software products post-delivery and also includes, recurring fees derived from software as a service, subscriptions, term licenses, combined software/support contracts, transaction-related revenues, and hosted products. Maintenance and other recurring fee arrangements generally include ongoing customer support and rights to certain product updates "when and if available" and products sold on a subscription basis. Professional service revenue consists of fees charged for implementation and integration services, customized programming, product training and consulting. Hardware sales include the resale of third party hardware that forms part of our customer solutions. Our customers typically purchase a combination of software, maintenance, professional services and hardware, although the type, mix and quantity of each vary by customer and by product.

Expenses consist primarily of staff costs, the cost of hardware, third party licenses, maintenance and professional services to fulfill our customer arrangements, travel and occupancy costs, and other general operating expenses.

Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023 Compared to 2022

Results of Operations

The following table displays a summary of the results of operations of the Company for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022.

Results of Operations

(In millions of dollars or shares, except percentages and per share amounts)

(Unaudited)	Three month Septembe			eriod-Over-Period Nine months ended September 30,		Period-Over-Period Change		
	2023	2022	\$	%	2023	2022	\$	%
Revenue	131.3	66.0	65.3	99%	356.6	187.5	169.1	90%
Expenses	86.2	44.2	42.0	95%	253.5	130.7	122.7	94%
Operating income ¹	45.1	21.8	23.3	107%	103.1	56.7	46.4	82%
Amortization of intangible assets	21.7	8.5	13.2	155%	58.4	22.5	35.8	159%
Redeemable Preferred and Special Securities expense	194.8	-	194.8	NM	1,346.0	-	1,346.0	NM
Finance and other expense (income)	3.7	(0.2)	3.9	NM	10.0	(1.2)	11.2	NM
Income before income taxes	(175.1)	13.5	(188.7)	NM	(1,311.2)	35.4	(1,346.7)	NM
Income tax expense								
Current income tax expense	12.7	1.9	10.7	557%	30.8	13.6	17.2	126%
Deferred income tax expense (recovery)	(8.7)	(0.2)	(8.6)	NM	(21.9)	(6.7)	(15.2)	227%
Income tax expense	3.9	1.8	2.2	123%	9.0	6.9	2.0	29%
Net income (loss)	(179.0)	11.8	(190.8)	NM	(1,320.2)	28.5	(1,348.7)	NM
Net cash flows from operating activities	44.5	12.1	32.4	269%	81.9	25.0	56.9	227%
Free cash flow available to shareholders ¹	39.6	11.3	28.3	251%	68.6	22.6	46.0	203%
Weighted average shares outstanding								
Basic	74.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	72.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Diluted	253.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	242.4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Net loss per share								
Basic and diluted	(2.42)	N/A	N/A	N/A	(18.34)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Net cash flows from operating activities per share								
Basic	0.60	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.14	N/A	N/A	N/A
Diluted	0.18	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.34	N/A	N/A	N/A
Free cash flow available to shareholders per share								
Basic	0.54	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.95	N/A	N/A	N/A
Diluted	0.16	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.28	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total assets	1,070.6	393.6	677.0	172%	1,070.6	393.6	677.0	172%
Total long-term liabilities	288.2	60.5	227.7	376%	288.2	60.5	227.7	376%

NM – Not meaningful Due to rounding, certain totals may not foot and certain percentages may not reconcile.

¹ See "Non-IFRS Measures".

Comparative financial information amended to reflect the acquisition of Lumine Holdings, an acquired entity under common control on January 1, 2022 and thereafter. During 2022, the Lumine Holdings is presented on a combined basis as there was no existing legal structure. Accordingly, the combined entities have no historical capital structure. Consequently, earnings per share as required by IAS 33 as well as other share-based figures have not been presented for 2022.

Comparison of the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022

Revenue

Total revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2023 was \$131.3 million, an increase of 99%, or \$65.3 million, compared to \$66.0 million for the comparable period in 2022. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023, total revenue was \$356.6 million, an increase of 90%, or \$169.1 million, compared to \$187.5 million for the comparable period in 2022. The increase for the three months compared to the same period in the prior year is attributable to revenues from new acquisitions and organic growth of 6%. The increase for the nine months compared to the same period in the prior year is attributable to revenues from new acquisitions and organic growth of 1%. Organic growth is 4% and 2%, respectively, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, after adjusting for the impact of changes in the valuation of the US dollar against most major currencies in which the Company transacts business. For acquired companies, organic growth is calculated as the difference between actual revenues achieved by each business in the financial period following acquisition, compared to the estimated revenues they achieved in the corresponding financial period preceding the date of acquisition by the Company. Organic growth is not a standardized financial measure and might not be comparable to measures disclosed by other issuers.

The following table displays the breakdown of our revenue according to revenue type:

	Three n end Septem	led	Period Period (Q3-22 Pro Forma Adj. (Note 1)	Organic Growth	Nine months ended September 30,		Period-Over-Period Change		Q3-22 Pro Forma Adj. (Note 2)	Organic Growth
	2023	2022	\$	%	\$	%	2023	2022	\$	%	\$	%
		(\$ in m	illions, exc	ept perce	ntages)			(\$ in r	millions, exce	ept percent	ages)	
	11.2	8.9	2.4	27%	4.2	-14%	33.0	27.3	5.7	21%	11.8	-16%
I	23.1	12.9	10.2	79%	7.0	16%	63.3	37.7	25.6	68%	22.2	6%
	5.7	1.9	3.8	205%	1.5	70%	15.0	5.6	9.4	167%	5.0	41%
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	91.3	42.4	48.9	115%	44.7	5%	245.3	116.9	128.4	110%	124.9	1%
	131.3	66.0	65.3	99%	57.5	6%	356.6	187.5	169.1	90%	163.8	1%

\$M - Millions of dollars

Licences
Professional services
Hardware and other
Maintenance and other recurring

Due to rounding, certain totals may not foot and certain percentages may not reconcile. Comparative financial information amended to reflect the results of Lumine Holdings.

Note 1: Estimated pre-acquisition revenues for the three months ended September 30, 2022 from companies acquired after June 30, 2022. (Obtained from unaudited vendor financial information.)

Note 2: Estimated pre-acquisition revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 from companies acquired after December 31, 2021. (Obtained from unaudited vendor financial information.)

For comparative purposes the table below shows the quarterly organic growth as compared to the same period in the prior year by revenue type for the prior 8 quarters. Note that the estimated revenues achieved by acquired companies in the corresponding financial period preceding the date of acquisition by the Company may be updated in the quarter following the quarter they were acquired resulting in slight variances to previously reported figures.

	Dec. 31 2021	Mar. 31 2022	Jun. 30 2022	Sep. 30 2022	Dec. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2023	Jun. 30 2023	Sep. 30 2023
Licenses	15%	-7%	6%	-26%	23%	-4%	-25%	-14%
Professional services	3%	2%	-17%	-23%	-25%	-10%	10%	16%
Hardware and other	-7%	-23%	-5%	-55%	-12%	25%	31%	70%
Maintenance and other recurring	3%	0%	-4%	-11%	-9%	-2%	1%	5%
Revenue	4%	-2%	-6%	-18%	-9%	-3%	0%	6%

The following table shows the same information adjusting for the impact of foreign exchange movements.

	Dec. 31	Mar. 31	Jun. 30	Sep. 30	Dec. 31	Mar. 31	Jun. 30	Sep. 30
	2021	2022	2022	2022	2022	2023	2023	2023
Licenses	15%	-5%	12%	-20%	28%	0%	-26%	-16%
Professional services	3%	6%	-9%	-16%	-18%	-5%	10%	12%
Hardware and other	-8%	-21%	5%	-47%	-1%	33%	31%	64%
Maintenance and other recurring	3%	3%	3%	-4%	-3%	1%	1%	3%
Revenue	4%	1%	1%	-11%	-2%	1%	1%	4%

Expenses

The following table displays the breakdown of our expenses:

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Expenses	2
Staff	
Hardware	
Third party license, maintenance and professional services	
Occupancy	
Travel, telecommunications, supplies & software and equipment	
Professional fees	
Other, net	
Depreciation	

Three montl Septemb		Period-Over-Period Change		
<u>2023</u>	2022	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>	
(\$ in n	nillions, exce	pt percentages)	
61.9	34.9	27.0	77%	
3.4	1.3	2.1	160%	
7.8	2.8	5.0	179%	
1.1	0.9	0.2	23%	
5.2	3.4	1.9	55%	
2.1	2.2	(0.1)	-4%	
2.8	(3.0)	5.8	NM	
2.1	1.9	0.3	14%	
86.2	44.2	42.0	95%	
86.2	44.2	42.0	95%	

Nine months ended September 30,		Period-Over-F Change	
2023	2022	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>
(\$ in m	illions, exce	pt percentages)	
181.8	97.9	83.8	86%
9.8	3.4	6.4	189%
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20.6	8.1	12.4	153%
2.6	1.7	0.9	53%
15.1	8.2	6.9	84%
13.1	0.2		0476
12.3	6.0	6.3	105%
5.4	1.2	4.3	365%
5.8	4.2	1.7	40%
253.5	130.7	122.7	94%

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Overall expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2023 increased 95%, or \$42.0 million to \$86.2 million, compared to \$44.2 million during the same period in 2022. During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, expenses increased 94%, or \$122.7 million to \$253.5 million, compared to \$130.7 million during the same period in 2022. As a percentage of total revenue, expenses equalled 66% and 71% for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, respectively, and 67% and 70% for the same period in 2022, respectively.

Staff expense – Staff expenses increased 77% or \$27.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023 over the same period in 2022. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023, staff expenses increased 86.0% or \$83.8 million

over the same period in 2022. Staff expense can be broken down into five key operating departments: Professional Services, Maintenance, Research and Development, Sales and Marketing, and General and Administrative. Included within staff expenses for each of the above five departments are personnel and related costs associated with providing the necessary services. The table below compares the period over period variances.

Professional services
Maintenance
Research and development
Sales and marketing
General and administrative

Three mont		Period-Over-Pe Change	eriod	
2023	2022	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>	
(\$	(\$ in millions, except percentages)			
40.0	0.4	0.0	500/	
10.2	6.4	3.8	59%	
11.3	5.8	5.5	95%	
18.3	9.2	9.1	99%	
9.1	6.2	2.9	47%	
12.9	7.3	5.6	78%	
61.9	34.9	26.9	77%	

Nine month	Period-Over- Chang			
2023	2022	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>	
(\$ in	(\$ in millions, except percentages)			
30.8	18.7	12.1	64%	
32.9	16.4	16.5	100%	
51.6	24.2	27.4	113%	
27.7	17.0	10.7	63%	
38.8	21.6	17.2	80%	
181.8	97.9	83.9	86%	

Due to rounding, certain totals may not foot and certain percentages may not reconcile. Comparative financial information amended to reflect the results of Lumine Holdings.

The increase in staff expenses for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 was primarily due to the growth in the number of employees compared to the same periods in 2022 from new acquisitions made in preceding quarters.

Hardware expenses – Hardware expenses increased 160% or \$2.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023 over the same period in 2022 as compared with the 205% increase in hardware and other revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2023 over the comparable period in 2022. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023, hardware expenses increased 189% or \$6.4 million over the same period in 2022 as compared with the 167% increase in hardware and other revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 over the comparable period in 2022. Hardware margins for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 were 40% and 34%, respectively, as compared to 30% and 39% for the respective comparable periods in 2022. Hardware sales typically consist of the resale of third party hardware as part of the sale of customized solutions to our customers and margins are affected by macroeconomic environment and vary period to period based on the nature, geographical location, and type of hardware required of solutions provided.

Third party license, maintenance and professional services expenses – Third party license, maintenance and professional services expenses increased 179% or \$5.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023 over the same period in 2022. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023, third party license, maintenance and professional services expenses increased 153% or \$12.4 million over the same period in 2022. The increase is primarily due to third party license, maintenance and professional services expenses of acquired businesses.

Occupancy expenses – Occupancy expenses increased 23% or \$0.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023 over the same period in 2022. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023, occupancy expenses increased 53% or \$0.9 million over the same period in 2022. The increase is primarily due to increased operating expenses associated with business units that had new office leases and acquisitions in the preceding quarters.

Travel, telecommunications, supplies & software and equipment expenses – Travel, telecommunications, supplies & software and equipment expenses increased 55% or \$1.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023 over the same period in 2022. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023, travel, telecommunications, supplies & software and equipment expenses increased 84% or \$6.9 million over the same period in 2022. The increase in these expenses is primarily due to expenses incurred by acquired businesses. In addition, employee travel has increased due to the restrictions imposed as a result of COVID-19 being lifted.

Professional fees – Professional fees decreased by 4% or \$0.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023 over the same period in 2022. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023, professional fees increased 105% or \$6.3 million over the same period in 2022. The marginal decrease for the three months ended September 30, 2023 is due to less

acquisition activities in the current quarter. The increase for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 is primarily due to non-recurring professional fees incurred related to the acquisition of Lumine Holdings, Amalgamation, acquisition of WideOrbit, and spin-out of the Company.

Other, net – Other expenses increased by \$5.8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023 over the same period in 2022. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023, other expenses increased by \$4.3 million over the same period in 2022. The following table provides a further breakdown of expenses within this category.

Advertising and promotion
Recruiting and training
R&D tax credits
Contingent consideration
Other expense, net

	onths ended ember 30,		
2023	2022	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>
	(\$ in millions, exc	cept percentages	s)
0.9	0.6	0.4	63%
0.4	0.4	0.0	6%
(1.0)	(0.7)	(0.2)	28%
0.1	(4.6)	4.7	NM
2.3	1.3	1.0	79%
2.8	(3.0)	5.8	NM

	nths ended mber 30,	Period-Ov Cha	
2023	2022	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>
(5	in millions, exc	cept percentage	es)
3.1	1.4	1.7	128%
1.2	0.9	0.4	47%
(1.7)	(1.7)	0.1	-3%
(2.4)	(3.2)	8.0	-24%
5.2	3.9	1.3	34%
5.4	1.2	4.3	364%

NM – Not meaningful

Due to rounding, certain totals may not foot and certain percentages may not reconcile. Comparative financial information amended to reflect the results of Lumine Holdings.

Advertising and promotion expense increased 63% or \$0.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023 over the same period in 2022, and increased 128% or \$1.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 over the same period in 2022. The increase is mainly attributable to increased spending across the businesses in order to expand sales pipelines and a return to pre-COVID levels of spending on trade shows and other marketing activities, including costs associated with Illuminate 2023, an internal conference event within the Company in April 2023.

Contingent consideration expense increased \$4.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023 over the same period in 2022, and increased \$0.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 over the same period in 2022. The increase is related to an increase in anticipated acquisition earnout payment accruals primarily as a result of increases to revenue forecasts for the associated acquisitions. Revenue forecasts are updated on a quarterly basis and the related anticipated acquisition earnout payment accruals are updated accordingly.

Other expense, net increased \$1.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023 over the same period in 2022, and increased \$1.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 over the same period in 2022. This includes bad debt expense, bank fees, withholding taxes, subscription and membership fees, as well as management fees paid to the Parent, which reimburse the Parent for services and resources they provided to the Company (see "Related Parties" below for a discussion of the nature of these charges). The increase in other expense for the three months ended September 30, 2023 is due to higher withholding taxes and bank fees. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023, this increase is mainly due to higher subscription and membership fees, withholding taxes and bank fees, partly offset by lower management fees.

There are no individually material reasons contributing to the remaining variances.

Depreciation – Depreciation of property and equipment increased 14% or \$0.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023 as compared to the same period in 2022, and increased 40% or \$1.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 as compared to the same period in 2022. The increase in depreciation expense from acquired businesses was partially offset by decreases in depreciation expense at various existing business units as assets reached the end of their useful lives for the three-month and nine-month period ended September 30, 2023.

Operating Income

Operating income for the three months ended September 30, 2023 was \$45.1 million compared to \$21.8 million for the same period in 2022. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023, operating income was \$103.1 million compared to \$56.7 million for the same period in 2022. Operating income is a non-IFRS Measure. See "Non-IFRS Measures".

The following table reconciles operating income to net income:

Net income (loss)
Adjusted for:
Amortization of intangible assets
Redeemable preferred and special securities expense
Finance and other expense (income)
Income tax expense (recovery)
Operating income¹

Three months ended September 30,		Nine months Septembe	
2023	2022	2023	2022
(179.0)	11.8	(1,320.2)	28.5
21.7	8.5	58.4	22.5
194.8	-	1,346.0	-
3.7	(0.2)	10.0	(1.2)
3.9	1.8	9.0	6.9
45.1	21.8	103.1	56.7

Other Income and Expenses

The following table displays the breakdown of our other income and expenses:

Amortization of intangible assets
Foreign exchange (gain) loss
Redeemable Preferred and Special
Securities expense
Finance and other expense (income)
Income tax expense (recovery)

Three months	ended	Period-Over-	Period		
September	30,	Change)		
<u>2023</u>	2022	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>		
(\$ in mil	(\$ in millions, except percentages)				
			. = = 0.		
21.7	8.5	13.2	155%		
0.4	(0.5)	0.9	NM		
194.8	-	194.8	NM		
3.3	0.2	3.0	NM		
3.9	1.8	2.2	123%		
224.1	10.0	214.1	NM		

Nine months ended		Period-Over	-Period	
September	30,	Chang	е	
<u>2023</u>	2022	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>	
(\$ in millions, except percentages)				
58.4	22.5	35.8	159%	
1.0	(2.4)	3.4	NM	
	,			
1,346.0	-	1,346.0	NM	
9.0	1.2	7.8	670%	
9.0	6.9	2.0	29%	
1,423.3	28.2	1,395.1	NM	

NM - Not meaningful

Due to rounding, certain totals may not foot and certain percentages may not reconcile. Comparative financial information amended to reflect the results of Lumine Holdings.

Amortization of intangible assets – Amortization of intangible assets increased 155% or \$13.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023 over the same period in 2022. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023, amortization of intangible assets increased 159% or \$35.8 million over the same period in 2022. The increase in amortization for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2023 is primarily attributable to an increase in the carrying amount of our intangible asset balance as a result of acquisitions.

Foreign exchange (gain) loss – Most of our businesses are organized geographically so many of our expenses are incurred in the same currency as our revenues, which mitigates some of our exposure to currency fluctuations. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, we recorded a foreign exchange loss of \$0.4 million and \$1.0 million, respectively, compared to a gain of \$0.5 million and \$2.4 million for the same respective periods in 2022. The year-over-year fluctuations in foreign exchange (gain) loss relate to movement in foreign currency exchange rates.

Redeemable Preferred and Special Securities expense – On February 22, 2023, the Company completed the acquisition of Lumine Holdings (see "Capital Reorganization and Acquisitions of Lumine Group (Holdings) Inc. and WideOrbit Inc."). In connection with this acquisition, the Company issued 55,233,745 Preferred Shares to the Parent and, and in connection with the acquisition of WideOrbit, the Company issued 10,204,294 Special Shares to the rollover shareholders of WideOrbit

¹ See "Non-IFRS Measures".

and 8,348,967 Preferred Shares to the Parent, collectively the "Preferred and Special Securities". The Preferred and Special Securities, under certain conditions, are redeemable at the option of the holder for a redemption price of \$21.74 per share. The redemption price could either be settled in cash or through the issuance of a variable number of Subordinate Voting Shares of equal value determined by the 60-day volume weighted average trading price of the Subordinate Voting Shares, or any combination thereof. The Preferred Shares are also convertible into Subordinate Voting Shares at a conversion ratio of 2.4302106 Subordinate Voting Shares per Preferred Share. The Special Shares are convertible into Subordinate Voting Shares at a conversion ratio of 3.4302106 Subordinate Voting Shares per Special Share. The Preferred and Special Securities holders are also entitled to a fixed annual cumulative dividend of 5% per annum on the initial face value of \$21.74 per share.

The Preferred and Special Securities are recorded at fair value at the end of each reporting period until the Mandatory Conversion Date of March 25, 2024. The change in fair value of the Preferred and Special Securities was recorded as redeemable preferred and special securities expense in the condensed consolidated interim statements of income. Based on the Preferred Share and Special Share conversion rights, the value of the Preferred and Special Securities was primarily dependent on the price movement of Lumine Subordinate Voting Shares. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company recorded \$174.6 million and \$1,297.7 million, respectively, related to mark-to-market adjustments on the fair value of the Preferred and Special Securities, and \$20.2 million and \$48.3 million, respectively, related to accrued dividends on the Preferred and Special Securities.

Finance and other expense (income) – Finance and other expense increased \$3.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2023 over the same period in 2022. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023, finance and other expense increased \$7.8 million over the same period in 2022. The increase is largely driven by interest on new debt facilities.

Income taxes – We operate globally, and we calculate our tax provision in each of the jurisdictions in which we conduct business. Our effective tax rate on a combined basis is, therefore, affected by the realization and anticipated relative profitability of our operations in those various jurisdictions, as well as different tax rates that apply and our ability to utilize tax losses and other credits. For the three months ended September 30, 2023, income tax expense increased \$2.2 million to \$3.9 million compared to \$1.8 million for the same period in 2022. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023, income tax expense increased \$2.0 million to \$9.0 million compared to \$6.9 million for the same period in 2022. Current tax expense has historically approximated our cash tax rate. The Company's combined effective tax rate in respect of continuing operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 was -2.24% and -0.68%, respectively (13% and 20% for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, respectively). The change in effective tax rate for the three months ended September 30, 2023 is mainly caused by book to return adjustments and non-deductible permanent differences for acquisitions. The change in effective tax rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 is primarily due to permanent differences related to acquisitions closed during the year, including the completion of the Lumine spin-out. The current period effective tax rate is impacted by the redeemable Preferred and Special Securities expense, which is not deductible for tax purposes.

Net Income (Loss) per Share

Net loss for the three months ended September 30, 2023 was \$179.0 million compared to net income of \$11.8 million for the same period in 2022. Net loss for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 was \$1,320.2 million compared to net income of \$28.5 million for the same period in 2022. On a per share basis, this translated into net income (loss) per basic and diluted share of \$(2.42) in the three months ended September 30, 2023, and \$(18.34) in the nine months ended September 30, 2023.

Comparative net income per share for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 was not disclosed since the Company did not legally own Lumine Holdings during 2022 and the amalgamated entities have no historical capital structure. On a pro forma basis, had the Company completed the common control transaction at January 1, 2022 and issued 63.6 million Subordinate Voting Shares and 55.2 million Preferred Shares on that date, the net income per basic and diluted share would have been \$0.19 and \$0.06, respectively, for the three months ended September 30, 2022, and \$0.45 and \$0.14, respectively, for the nine months ended September 30, 2022.

Net cash flows from operating activities ("CFO")

For the three months ended September 30, 2023, CFO increased \$32.4 million to \$44.5 million compared to \$12.1 million for the same period in 2022 representing an increase of 269%. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023, CFO increased \$56.9 million to \$81.9 million compared to \$25.0 million for the same period in 2022 representing an increase of 227%. The increase is mainly driven by higher operating income for \$48.8 million and \$23.9 million related to non-cash operating working capital partly offset by \$15.8 million in taxes paid.

Free cash flows available to shareholders ("FCFA2S")

For the three months ended September 30, 2023, FCFA2S increased \$28.3 million to \$39.6 million compared to \$11.3 million for the same period in 2022 representing an increase of 251%. For the nine months ended September 30, 2023, FCFA2S increased \$46.0 million to \$68.6 million compared to \$22.6 million for the same period in 2022 representing an increase of 203%. The increase in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 is driven by higher CFO compared to the same periods in 2022 partly offset by interest paid on bank debt. FCFA2S is a non-IFRS Measure. See "Non-IFRS Measures".

The following table reconciles FCFA2S to net cash flows from operating activities:

	Three months ended Sept	Three months ended September 30,		
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Net cash flows from operating activities:	44.5	12.1	81.9	25.0
Adjusted for:				
Interest paid on lease obligations	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.5)	(0.1)
Interest paid on other facilities	(2.8)	=	(6.4)	=
Credit facility transaction costs	0.0	=	(1.8)	=
Payment of lease obligations	(1.4)	(0.6)	(3.8)	(2.0)
Dividends paid	(0.0)	=	-	=
Property and equipment purchased	(0.4)	(0.1)	(8.0)	(0.3)
Free cash flow available to shareholders	39.6	11.3	68.6	22.6

Quarterly Results

	Quarter ended							
	Dec. 31	Mar. 31	Jun. 30	Sep. 30	Dec. 31	Mar. 31	Jun. 30	Sep. 30
	<u>2021</u>	2022	2022	2022	2022	2023	2023	2023
Revenue	59.7	60.2	61.3	66.0	68.3	95.4	129.9	131.3
Operating income ¹	14.1	16.7	18.2	21.8	10.6	21.7	36.4	45.1
Net income (loss)	6.9	7.9	8.8	11.8	(1.1)	(651.6)	(489.6)	(179.0)
CFO	18.7	4.8	8.1	12.1	9.8	15.0	22.4	44.5
FCFA2S ¹	17.9	4.0	7.3	11.3	8.0	11.7	17.3	39.6
Net income (loss) per share								
Basic and diluted	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	(9.61)	(6.62)	(2.42)
CFO per share								
Basic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.22	0.30	0.60
Diluted	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.06	0.09	0.18
FCFA2S per share ¹								
Basic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.17	0.23	0.54
Diluted	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.05	0.07	0.16

In millions of dollars, except per share amounts.

Comparative financial information amended to reflect the results of Lumine Holdings. Since the Company did not legally own Lumine Holdings during 2022, the amalgamated entities have no historical capital structure. Consequently, earnings per share as required by IAS 33 has not been presented for 2022 and prior.

Weighted average shares (in millions)

Basic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	67.8	74.0	74.0
Diluted	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	236.7	253.1	253.1

On a pro forma basis, had the Company completed the common control transaction at January 1, 2022 and issued 63.6 million Subordinate Voting Shares and 55.2 million Preferred Shares on that date, the net income, CFO, and FCFA2S per basic and diluted share for the past eight quarters would have been as follows:

	Quarter ended							
	Dec. 31	Mar. 31	Jun. 30	Sep. 30	Dec. 31	Mar. 31	Jun. 30	Sep. 30
	<u>2021</u>	2022	2022	2022	2022	<u>2023</u>	2023	2023
Net income (loss) per share								
Basic	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.19	(0.02)	(9.61)	(6.62)	(2.42)
Diluted	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.06	(0.02)	(9.61)	(6.62)	(2.42)
CFO per share								
Basic	0.29	0.08	0.13	0.19	0.15	0.22	0.30	0.60
Diluted	0.09	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.18
FCFA2S per share ¹								
Basic	0.28	0.06	0.12	0.18	0.13	0.17	0.23	0.54
Diluted	0.09	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.16
Weighted average shares								
Basic	63.6	63.6	63.6	63.6	63.6	67.8	74.0	74.0
Diluted	197.8	197.8	197.8	197.8	197.8	236.7	253.1	253.1

¹ See "Non-IFRS Measures".

We do not generally experience significant seasonality in our operating results from quarter to quarter. However, our quarterly results may fluctuate as a result of the various acquisitions which may be completed by the Company in any given quarter. We may experience variations in our net income on a quarterly basis depending upon the timing of certain expenses or gains, which may include changes in provisions, acquired contract liabilities, and gains or losses on the sale of financial and other assets. The Preferred and Special Securities expense (income) is primarily dependent on the price movement of Subordinate Voting Shares. Material swings in the price will have a material impact on quarterly operating results.

Liquidity

Cash increased by \$74.0 million to \$141.1 million at September 30, 2023 from December 31, 2022. The increase in cash was predominantly driven by cash generated from operations and borrowings from credit facilities, offset by net capital deployed on acquisitions and net repayments. Bank indebtedness increased by \$122.6 million to \$141.7 million at September 30, 2023 compared to \$19.1 million at December 31, 2022, due to the WideOrbit (the "WO Loan") revolving credit facility entered into in March 2023. Due to related parties, net (see "Related Parties" below) decreased by \$34.3 million to \$1.1 million compared to \$35.5 million at December 31, 2022.

Total assets increased \$677.0 million, from \$393.5 million at December 31, 2022 to \$1,070.6 million at September 30, 2023. The increase is primarily due to a \$543.5 million increase in intangible assets, a \$74.0 million increase in cash, a \$21.7 million increase in unbilled revenue, and a \$16.3 million increase in accounts receivable. The increases in intangible assets, accounts receivable, and unbilled revenue are mainly driven by the acquisitions of WideOrbit and Titanium Software Holdings Inc ("Titanium").

¹ See "Non-IFRS Measures".

Current liabilities increased \$2,947.7 million, from \$179.3 million at December 31, 2022 to \$3,127.0 million at September 30, 2023. The increase is primarily due to an increase of \$2,945.0 million in Preferred and Special Securities, an increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$13.9 million, an increase in deferred revenue of \$12.0 million, partially offset by a decrease in due to related parties, net of \$34.3 million.

Non-current liabilities increased \$227.7 million, from \$60.5 million at December 31, 2022 to \$288.2 million at September 30, 2023. The increase is primarily due to an increase of \$122.9 million in bank debt and an increase in deferred income taxes of \$99.9 million.

(Unaudited) Net Changes in Cash Flows		
(\$ in millions)	Nine months ended September 30, 2023	Nine months ended September 30, 2022
Net cash provided by operating activities	81.9	25.0
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	279.2	64.7
Cash used in the acquisition of businesses	(317.7)	(83.6)
Cash obtained with acquired businesses	34.0	2.9
Net cash from (used in) other investing activities	(1.4)	(0.3)
Net cash from (used in) investing activities	(285.1)	(81.0)
Effect of foreign currency	(1.8)	(1.5)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	74.1	7.3

The net cash flows from operating activities were \$81.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2023, which is mainly as a result of \$1,320.2 million in net loss partly offset by \$1,426.7 million of non-cash adjustments, which mainly includes \$1,346.0 million in redeemable Preferred and Special Share expense. This is partially offset by \$4.6 million of cash used in non-cash operating working capital and \$20.1 million in taxes paid.

The net cash flows from financing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 were \$279.2 million, which is mainly a result of the issuance of preferred shares for \$181.5 million and proceeds from issuance of bank debt for \$175.0 million, partly offset by debt repayments of \$50.9 million.

The net cash flows used in investing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 were \$285.1 million. The cash used in investing activities was primarily due to acquisitions for an aggregate of \$314.8 million (including payments for holdbacks relating to prior acquisitions) offset by \$34.0 million of acquired cash.

We believe we have sufficient cash and available credit capacity to continue to operate for the foreseeable future. Generally, our VMS businesses operate with negative working capital as a result of the collection of maintenance payments and other revenues in advance of the performance of the related services. As such, management anticipates that it can continue to grow the Company organically without any additional funding. Additional external funding may be utilized depending upon the size and timing of potential future acquisitions.

Related Parties

Transactions with related parties are assumed when a relationship exists between the Company and a natural person or entity that is affiliated with the Company. This includes, amongst others, the relationship between the Company and its subsidiaries, significant shareholders, directors, key management personnel, certain companies affiliated with key management personnel, and companies that are under common control of the Company's indirect controlling shareholder, CSI. Transactions are transfers of resources, services or obligations, regardless of whether anything has been charged.

The Company pays management fees to the Parent (included within "Other, net" expenses), reimburses the Parent for certain expenses paid on behalf of the Company, and borrows funds from the Parent from time to time to fund acquisitions. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company expensed management fees of \$0.8 million

and \$1.6 million, respectively (September 30, 2022 – \$0.9 million and \$2.5 million, respectively). At September 30, 2023, the Company had outstanding amounts due to related parties of \$1.1 million (December 31, 2022 – \$35.5 million) which reflects the amount owing to the Parent for management fees and the reimbursement of expenses paid on its behalf, net of the cash sent to the Parent during the quarter.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company borrowed \$115.0 million from the Parent in relation to the WideOrbit acquisition, which was repaid with the proceeds from the credit facility entered into in March 2023. In relation to the acquisition of WideOrbit, the Company issued 8,348,967 Preferred Shares to the Parent for cash proceeds of \$181.5 million and transferred cash of \$10.0 million to the Parent to be held in trust for the holdback consideration. In June 2023, the holdback consideration was settled, and the Company received \$0.5 million from the Parent related to the holdback consideration.

The Parent makes cash capital contributions for certain acquisitions completed by the Company. During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Parent made capital contributions of \$22.5 million in relation to the acquisitions.

On February 22, 2023, the Company acquired a 100% ownership interest in Lumine Holdings for non-cash consideration of \$1,200.8 million. The acquisition of Lumine Holdings is a business combination involving entities under common control in which all of the combining entities are ultimately controlled by CSI, both before and after the acquisition and Amalgamation transactions were completed.

Redeemable Preferred and Special Securities

A detailed description of the significant terms and conditions of the Preferred and Special Securities are described in Note 8 to the Company's Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements for the three- and nine-month period ended September 30, 2023.

Capital Resources and Commitments

Bank Debt

On March 2, 2023, WideOrbit entered into a revolving financing facility with a syndicate of Canadian and US financial institutions amounting to \$185.0 million, to provide long-term financing in connection with the acquisition of the WO Loan, of which \$175.0 million was drawn during the nine months ended September 30, 2023. The Company used \$115.0 million to repay its related party payable balance to the Parent. On July 7, 2023, the Company repaid \$50.0 million of the facility due to extra cash on hand at the Company. The Company continues to evaluate discretionary early repayments of the credit facility based on available cash on hand.

Covenants associated with this facility are monitored and reported based on the financial position and financial performance of WideOrbit. The covenants include a leverage ratio and a fixed charge coverage ratio. The WO Loan has a maturity date of March 2, 2028 and bears an interest rate of SOFR plus applicable spreads ranging from 1.75% to 3%, based on the leverage ratio. The Company does not guarantee this debt, nor are there any cross-guarantees between other subsidiaries. The credit facility is collateralized by substantially all of the assets of WideOrbit.

On October 31, 2022, Telarix Inc., an indirect subsidiary of the Company, closed term loan funding with a Canadian chartered bank, amounting to \$39.0 million, to provide long-term financing in connection with an acquired business. The financing also comes with a revolving credit facility of \$2.5 million (collectively, the "Telarix Loans"). During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, there were no additional borrowings made on the Telarix Loans and normal course repayments of \$0.9 million made on the term loan.

Covenants and guarantees associated with this loan are monitored and reported based on the financial position and financial performance of Telarix Inc. The covenants include a leverage ratio and an interest coverage ratio. The bank debt has a maturity date of October 31, 2026. The term loan bears an interest rate of SOFR plus applicable spreads ranging from 1.85% to 3.85%, based on the leverage ratio. The revolving facility bears an interest rate of Prime plus applicable spreads ranging from 0.50% to 2.50%. The Company does not guarantee the debt of these subsidiaries, nor are there any cross-

guarantees between other subsidiaries. The Telarix Loans are collateralized by substantially all of the assets of Telarix Inc. and its subsidiaries.

As of September 30, 2023, the Company and its subsidiaries are in compliance with their respective debt covenants.

		Principal		Sept	ember 30,	Dec	ember 31,
(\$ in thousands)	Maturity	Amount	Interest Rate		2023		2022
Telarix Loan - Term Ioan	2026	39,000	SOFR+1.85%	\$	18,524	\$	19,422
Telarix Loan - Revolving facility	2026	2,500	Prime+0.50%		-		-
WO Loan	2028	185,000	SOFR+2.5%		125,000		-
					143,524		19,422
Deferred transaction costs					(1,803)		(309)
Less current portion				\$	(653)		(975)
Total long-term debt				\$	141,068		18,138

The annual minimum repayment requirements are as follows:

(\$ in thousands)	
2023	243
2024	975
2025	975
2026	16,331
2027	-
2028	125,000
	\$ 143,524

Other Commitments

Commitments include operating leases for office equipment and facilities, letters of credit and performance bonds issued on our behalf by financial institutions in connection with facility leases and contracts with public sector customers. Also, occasionally we structure some of our acquisitions with contingent consideration based on the future performance of the acquired business. The fair value of contingent consideration recorded in our statement of financial position was \$3.4 million at September 30, 2023. Aside from the aforementioned and the redeemable Preferred and Special Securities, we do not have any other business arrangements, derivative financial instruments, or any equity interests in non-combined entities that would have a significant effect on our assets and liabilities as at September 30, 2023.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

As a general practice, we have not entered into off-balance sheet financing arrangements. Except for short term leases, leases of low value assets, and letters of credit, all of our liabilities and commitments are reflected as part of our statement of financial position.

Proposed Transactions

We seek potential acquisition targets on an ongoing basis and may complete several acquisitions in any given fiscal year.

Subsequent Events

Acquisition from Synchronoss Technologies, Inc.

On October 31, 2023, the Company acquired the Messaging and NetworkX businesses from Synchronoss Technologies, Inc. for aggregate cash consideration of \$31,300 (less certain adjustments) on closing, plus cash holdbacks and contingent consideration of up to \$10,500 for total consideration of up to \$41,800. The acquired businesses operate in the communications and media market, similar to the Company's existing businesses. For this arrangement, which includes a maximum, or capped, contingent consideration amount, the contingent consideration is not expected to exceed \$3,000. The cash holdbacks are payable over a one-year period and are adjusted, as necessary, for such items as net tangible

asset assessments, as defined in the purchase and sale agreement, and claims under the respective representations and warranties of the purchase and sale agreement.

As of the date of issuance of these financial statements, the Company had not yet completed the initial accounting for the acquisition, including the fair value assessment of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed, due to the proximity of the date of acquisition to the date of issuance of these financial statements.

Share Capital

As at September 30, 2023, there were 63,990,663 Subordinate Voting Shares and 1 Super Voting Share outstanding.

As at September 30, 2023, there were 63,582,712 Preferred Shares and 10,185,365 Special Shares outstanding.

The Super Voting Share is convertible into a Subordinate Voting Share on a one-for-one basis. The Preferred Shares and Special Shares are convertible on the basis of 2.4302106 Subordinate Voting Shares per Preferred Share and 3.4302106 Subordinate Voting Shares per Special Share. As a result, an additional 189,114,307 Subordinate Voting Shares would be issuable upon the exercise of these conversion rights. On a fully-diluted basis, there would be 253,104,970 Subordinate Voting Shares issued and outstanding as of September 30, 2023. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, 19,735 and 118,929 Special Shares, respectively, were converted into 67,695 and 407,951 Subordinate Voting Shares, respectively.

For more information on the capital structure of Lumine, including additional details regarding the terms and conditions relevant to the subordinate voting shares, the super voting share, the preferred shares, and the special shares of Lumine, see Lumine's final long form prospectus dated February 6, 2023, which is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Risk Factors

The Company's business is subject to a number of risk factors, including those risk factors which are described in the final prospectus of Lumine dated February 6, 2023. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us or that we currently consider immaterial may also impair our business and operations and cause the price of our securities to decline. If any of the noted risks actually occur, our business may be harmed and the financial condition and results of operations may suffer significantly.