



Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the third quarter ended June 30, 2020

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis is dated August 11, 2020 (this "MD&A") and should be read in conjunction with the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements. The Company's accounting policies are in accordance with IFRS. As in the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements, all dollar amounts in this MD&A are expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted.

This MD&A is the responsibility of management and has been reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. This MD&A has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Canadian Securities Administrators. The Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring that management fulfills its responsibilities for financial reporting and is ultimately responsible for reviewing and approving the MD&A. The Board of Directors carries out this responsibility principally through its Audit Committee.

IFRS and non-GAAP measures:

This MD&A contains both IFRS and non-GAAP measures. Non-GAAP measures are defined and reconciled to the most comparable IFRS measure.

Forward-Looking Statements

The Company cautions that this M&DA contains forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based on certain assumptions made by the Company that may prove to be inaccurate. Forward-looking statements includes those identified by the expressions "anticipate," "believe," "plan," "estimate," "expect," "intend" and similar expressions. Forward-looking statements are not historical facts, but reflect the Company's current intentions, plans, expectations and assumptions regarding future results or events. Forward-looking statements are intended to assist readers in understanding management's expectations as of the date of this MD&A and may not be suitable for other purposes.

Forward-looking statements are based on assumptions, including assumptions as to the following factors:

- customer demand for the Company's services;
- the Company's ability to maintain and enhance customer relationships;
- market conditions;
- levels of government spending;
- the Company's ability to bring to market products and services; and
- the Company's ability to execute on its acquisition program including successful integration of previously acquired businesses; and
- the Company's ability to delivery to customers throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, and any government regulations limiting business activities.

The Company cautions that the forward-looking statements in this MD&A are based on current expectations as at August 11, 2020 that are subject to change and to risks and uncertainties, including those set out under the heading "Risks and Uncertainties" below, many of which are outside the Company's control. Actual results may materially differ from such forward-looking information due to factors such as customer demand, customer relationships, new service offerings, delivery schedules, revenue mix, competition, pricing pressure, foreign currency fluctuations and uncertainty in the markets in which the Company conducts business. Additional information identifying risks and uncertainties is contained in the Company's filings with securities regulators. The Company does not assume any intention or obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements or forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable law. Readers should not place undue reliance on the Company's forward-looking statements.

The outbreak of the coronavirus, or COVID-19, which was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020 has spread across the globe and is impacting worldwide economic activity. A

public health pandemic, including COVID-19, poses the risk that the Company and its employees, contractors, suppliers, and other partners may be prevented from conducting business activities. This can especially be the case where government authorities mandate shutdowns. Certain countries may also be more heavily impacted where travel restrictions continue for longer periods and full quarantines are in effect. The extent to which the COVID-19 outbreak impacts the Company's results will depend on future developments that are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted, including new information that may emerge concerning the severity of the virus and the actions to contain its impact. The Company and its employees have transitioned to working remotely and customer delivery has not been materially impacted. The Company is reliant on this alternative work arrangement in order to minimize the impact of outbreak on its financial results. Furthermore, the Company has sufficient liquidity to meet all operating requirements for the foreseeable future.

Business Overview and Strategic Direction

Calian is a diverse company. For over 35 years, the Company has evolved into an organization that has consistently demonstrated the ability to manage numerous profitable service offerings while earning a high level of customer satisfaction. Our DNA allows us to manage this complexity, and to successfully deliver in domestic and global markets.

Calian's primary operating segments are:

- Advanced Technologies
- Health
- Learning
- Information Technology ("IT")

The diversity of this operating model is pivotal to the Company's success. By serving many customers in wide ranging and geographically varied markets, Calian is able to capitalize on unique opportunities and upturns in a number of markets while at the same time weathering the downturns experienced in others. This diversity is most evident when comparing the business and operating models of the four segments.

While our services are diverse, our growth strategy is anchored in a common four- pillar framework which can be described as follows:

- **Customer retention:** through continued delivery excellence, maintain a valued relationship with current customer base;
- **Customer diversification:** through increasing the percentage of revenues derived from new business in adjacent and non-government markets, balance customer revenue into numerous global and domestic sectors;
- **Service line innovation:** continue investment in service offerings to increase differentiation and improve gross margins; and
- **Continuous improvement:** leverage innovation to improve how the company operates with a goal to streamline processes and provide for a scalable back office support capability.

We have continued to demonstrate our ability to win new contracts; for example, in our Health business, we have grown from one contract ten years ago to over 50 contracts for services that span the next ten years. Further, we have demonstrated an ability to expand the scope of services with existing customers through our cross service line pollination and growth.

A number of our services are applicable to each and every one of our customers and we have been bringing more value to the table for our customers through the diverse service offerings. Innovation is a key driver for the day-to-day operations at Calian, which has led to our new offerings such as our state-of-the-art carbon fiber antenna.

Finally, with twelve successful acquisitions in the last nine years, we continue to demonstrate to our customers an ability to grow and expand, both in terms of geography and service offerings.

In aggregate, all of the factors contributed to Calian's profitable growth. Revenue grew 19% in the three month period, and 23% in the nine-month period ended June 30, 2020 when compared to the same periods of the prior fiscal year continuing to drive profitability of the Company.

Key attributes of our four operating segments:

| | Advanced Technologies | Health | Learning | Information Technology |
|----------------------------|--|---|---|---|
| Customers | European Space Agency, Inmarsat, MDA, Sirius XM, Bruce Power | Department of National Defence, Canadian Border Security, Loblaw, Police agencies across Ontario, SNC-Lavalin PAE | Department of National Defence, Canadian Army Simulation Centre, Bruce Power, City of Ottawa and other municipalities across Canada | Shared Services Canada, General Dynamics and other private and public high-tech companies |
| Business units | Engineering services, products, solutions, software development, manufacturing, training, technical services | Health services, psychological assessment services, medical property management | Custom training, emergency management solutions, software products, consulting, course development | IT consulting, IT and cloud solutions, software development, SAP consulting, cyber security solutions |
| Customer Geography | International | Canada | Canada, Europe | Canada |
| Government Revenue | 16% | 60% | 99% | 60% |
| Quality Initiatives | Excellence Canada / Excellence Canada ISO 9001:2015 | | Excellence Canada | Excellence Canada |
| Backlog (\$ 000's) | 152,494 | 845,503 | 253,793 | 68,533 |

Calian operates at locations across Canada (ranging from British Columbia to Nova Scotia), as well as Europe (in Netherlands, Germany, and recently Norway with the acquisition which closed on July 8, 2020). Calian is headquartered in Ottawa, Ontario, and is recognized as a leading professional services organization, providing services and solutions in Advanced Technologies, Health, Learning and IT. We are a continuous improvement organization, a founding partner of Excellence Canada, and accredited to Excellence Canada's Excellence, Innovation and Wellness Gold-Level certification.

Historically our core competencies, common across all operating segments, are project, contract and workforce management; however, the segments continue to evolve its services to incorporate technology to offer full solutions to our customers. Each of these competencies is aligned to each of our segments.

A large portion of our revenues are derived from Canadian sources in the public and private sectors, with a large presence in the Department of National Defence. We have been successful in our diversification strategy and have developed a well-established private sector customer base across Indigenous communities, oil and gas, nuclear, aerospace, defence and numerous others. For example, our health service line includes the administration on behalf of Loblaw of over 150 medical clinics across Canada, as well as the provision of health care services to oil and gas customers. Our Learning segment, which historically was predominantly revenue generated from the Canadian Government, has expanded its customer base to include municipalities, First Nations, healthcare, and private industry.

Revenue growth from new contract opportunities will be largely dependent on the issuance of the initial proposal request and the ultimate timing of the related contract award. The Company has significant realizable backlog at \$1,320 million with very large contract wins in 2017, 2018 and 2019, that span over 10 years in length. Calian's historical high renewal rate combined with its win strategy provides management confidence in its ability to successfully remain the customer's preferred choice.

The Company generates 56% of its revenue from various levels of government (municipal, provincial, federal and other crown corporations) while government spending priorities fluctuate, profitable business does exist for companies who have the financial strength to accommodate slowdowns in government spending, and the

discipline to adjust costs to declines in revenue. Calian's strong back office capabilities, along with our emphasis on continuous improvement and business development, ensures that we are able to identify and win new business opportunities and accommodate that new business in a scalable fashion.

Of note, as our segments operate in niche areas within large markets, there exists minimal third-party data to compare with the Company's performance. While analyzing general market trends provides some insight on the strength and potential opportunities within those markets, it is not always indicative of the health, demand, and funding of the individual customers of the Company. To compensate for the limited amount of information, and to provide an indication of future revenue potential, this MD&A provides a detailed overview of the Company's backlog by segment showing both contracted backlog and option renewals by fiscal year. In addition, the following discussion, which refers to the type of contracts performed by each of the four segments will provide some insight into the level of customer specific demand for our services.

The Company's operations are subject to some quarterly seasonality due to the timing of vacation periods and statutory holidays. Typically, the Company's first and last quarter will be negatively impacted because of the Christmas season and summer vacation period. During these periods, the Company can only invoice for work performed and is also required to pay for statutory holidays. This results in reduced levels of revenues and in a drop in gross margins. This seasonality may not be apparent in the overall results of the Company depending on the impact of the realized sales mix of its various projects. This is slightly offset in the summer months with IntraGrain having higher sales in this period, but further adds to the seasonality in the first quarter results.

Selected Quarterly Financial Data

(Canadian dollars in millions, except per share data)

| | Q3/20 | Q2/20 | Q1/20 | Q4/19 ⁽¹⁾ | Q3/19 ⁽¹⁾ | Q2/19 ⁽¹⁾ | Q1/19 ⁽¹⁾ | Q4/18 ⁽¹⁾ |
|--|----------|----------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Revenues | | | | | | | | |
| Advanced Technologies | \$ 35.9 | \$ 39.9 | \$ 40.0 | \$ 31.4 | \$ 30.5 | \$ 23.9 | \$ 23.8 | \$ 24.1 |
| Health | 43.9 | 32.2 | 30.0 | 31.3 | 29.3 | 27.8 | 27.3 | 26.8 |
| Learning | 11.1 | 17.3 | 15.1 | 14.0 | 15.6 | 17.6 | 15.9 | 14.0 |
| Information Technology | 14.6 | 15.1 | 14.1 | 14.2 | 13.4 | 14.1 | 12.9 | 13.6 |
| Total Revenue | \$ 105.5 | \$ 104.5 | \$ 99.2 | \$ 90.9 | \$ 88.8 | \$ 83.4 | \$ 79.9 | \$ 78.5 |
| Cost of revenue | 83.0 | 81.0 | 79.0 | 70.6 | 69.5 | 65.3 | 63.1 | 62.0 |
| Gross profit | 22.5 | 23.5 | 20.2 | 20.3 | 19.3 | 18.1 | 16.8 | 16.5 |
| Selling and marketing | 3.2 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| General and administration | 9.8 | 9.5 | 8.6 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 8.3 | 7.5 |
| Research and development | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | - |
| Profit before under noted items | 9.0 | 10.3 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 6.7 |
| Depreciation of equipment and application software | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Depreciation of right of use asset | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Amortization of acquired intangible assets | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Other changes in fair value | - | - | (0.1) | (4.5) | (0.7) | - | - | - |
| Changes in fair value related to contingent earn-out | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | - |
| Profit before interest and income tax expense | 5.6 | 7.5 | 6.2 | 10.2 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 5.8 |
| Lease interest expense | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Interest expense (income) | (0.1) | 0.2 | 0.1 | - | - | - | - | (0.1) |
| Profit before income tax expense | 5.6 | 7.2 | 6.0 | 10.2 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 5.9 |
| Income tax expense | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Net profit | \$ 3.8 | \$ 5.4 | \$ 4.3 | \$ 8.5 | \$ 4.3 | \$ 3.9 | \$ 3.3 | \$ 4.3 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding - Basic | 8.8M | 8.8M | 7.9M | 7.9M | 7.9M | 7.8M | 7.8M | 7.8M |
| Weighted average shares outstanding - Diluted | 8.9M | 8.9M | 8.0M | 8.0M | 7.9M | 7.9M | 7.8M | 7.8M |
| Net profit per share | | | | | | | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.40 | \$ 0.60 | \$ 0.55 | \$ 1.08 | \$ 0.54 | \$ 0.50 | \$ 0.43 | \$ 0.56 |
| Diluted | \$ 0.40 | \$ 0.59 | \$ 0.54 | \$ 1.08 | \$ 0.54 | \$ 0.49 | \$ 0.43 | \$ 0.55 |
| Adjusted EBITDA per share | | | | | | | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.93 | \$ 1.16 | \$ 1.04 | \$ 1.03 | \$ 0.86 | \$ 0.84 | \$ 0.73 | \$ 0.87 |
| Diluted | \$ 0.92 | \$ 1.14 | \$ 1.03 | \$ 1.02 | \$ 0.85 | \$ 0.84 | \$ 0.73 | \$ 0.86 |

(1) No restatement performed in Fiscal 2019 or 2018 figures due to the entity applying the modified retrospective approach on implementation of IFRS 16 which occurred in fiscal 2020.

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation whereby facilities expense have been reclassified into general and administration expense, and research and development expense in operating expenses have been separated from general and administration expense.

With the implementation of IFRS 16, facilities expenses have decreased significantly since the Company has adopted the standard using the modified retrospective method where prior period statements are not restated. The fixed lease cost portion of previous lease expenses is now depreciation and interest under IFRS 16. Lease costs not capitalized under IFRS 16 have been included in general and administration expenses. The reclassification of facilities to general and admin by quarter was Q1 FY19: \$1,293, Q2 FY19: \$1,305, Q3 FY19: \$1,346 and Q4 FY19: \$1,362. The Company is presenting comparative information for fiscal 2019 with research

and development as a separate line item in the statement of profit, whereas previously it was presented in general and administrative expenses. The reclassification of research and development from general and administration by quarter was Q1 FY19: \$279, Q2 FY19: \$361, Q3 FY19: \$343 and Q4 FY19: \$436. When reporting comparative information, there is no financial statement that the Company has issued where research and development are presented separately for fiscal year 2018 or previous. The Company maintains that presentation here for 2018 where research and development operating expense costs are included in the general and administration expense.

Calian Consolidated Results

During the three-month period ended June 30, 2020, the Company continued to make progress on its growth, diversification and innovation agendas while continuing to be successful in managing existing contracts and maintaining service quality and high client satisfaction levels.

In the three-month period ended June 30, 2020, the Company signed \$154 million in contracts and ended the period with a realizable backlog of \$1,320 million of which \$120 million is expected to be earned during the remainder of fiscal 2020.

| | Three months ended | | Nine months ended | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| | June 30, 2020 | June 30, 2019 ⁽¹⁾ | June 30, 2020 | June 30, 2019 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Revenues | \$ 105,528 | \$ 88,795 | \$ 309,263 | \$ 252,130 |
| Gross profit | 22,531 | 19,334 | 66,289 | 54,313 |
| Selling and marketing | 3,187 | 2,947 | 9,308 | 7,729 |
| General and administration | 9,848 | 9,296 | 28,034 | 26,602 |
| Research and development | 490 | 343 | 1,340 | 984 |
| Profit before under noted items | \$ 9,006 | \$ 6,748 | \$ 27,607 | \$ 18,998 |

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Revenue

Revenue growth in the three month period ended June 30, 2020 was 19% compared to the same period in the previous year, and 23% for the nine month period then ended. The increase in revenue for the three-month period ended June 30, 2020 can be attributed to 13% from organic growth, and 6% from acquisitions. Revenue increase for the nine-month period ended June 30, 2020 can be attributed to 18% organic growth, and 5% from acquisitions. We measure our growth through acquisition on trailing twelve-month basis; once the acquisition has been included in our results for 12 months, we include their contribution in our organic growth metric.

The revenue increase of 19% was led by our health segment which saw growth of 50% increase quarter over quarter. This was the result of strong demand on our existing contracts despite COVID-19, a new contract to supply Mobile Respiratory Care Units with SNC-Lavalin PAE and contributions from Alio Health, acquired earlier this year.

During the three-month period ended June 30, 2020, the Company has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic which resulted in the pause of certain projects which required on site delivery. This can be mainly attributed to on site delivery in our IT segment, in class instructor led and exercise delivery in our Learning segment, along with delays in milestone completion for some of our ground systems implementations due to travel restrictions. On a consolidated basis, COVID-19 resulted in a revenue decrease of \$8,769, and a corresponding gross profit decrease of \$1,681 for the three-month period, and \$9,984 and \$1,955, respectively, on a year to date basis for the same period ended. We were able to offset this impact in the quarter through growth in our Health segment to achieve our highest quarterly revenue in the Company's history.

The Company continued the installation activities on a large multi-year satellite ground system project for a North American satellite provider which resulted in revenue growth of 18% in our Advanced Technology segment.

Gross Profit

Gross profits for the three and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2020 was 21.4%, and 21.5%, which is in line with the 21.8% and 21.5% in the three and nine month periods, respectively, of the previous year. Margin by segment vary greatly from 15% to 28% (see discussion by segment), and the mix of business in turn affects our consolidated gross margin. We continue to see strong revenues from the Advanced Technology segment come from large ground installation projects with lower margins which has negatively impacted margins in the current year. Margins have also been impacted by the pandemic, as the revenues lost were at our historical margin levels while new business won for Mobile Respiratory Care Units have lower gross margins.

The volatility of the Canadian dollar is always an influencing factor for margins on new work in the Advanced Technologies segment to the extent that work is denominated in foreign currencies.

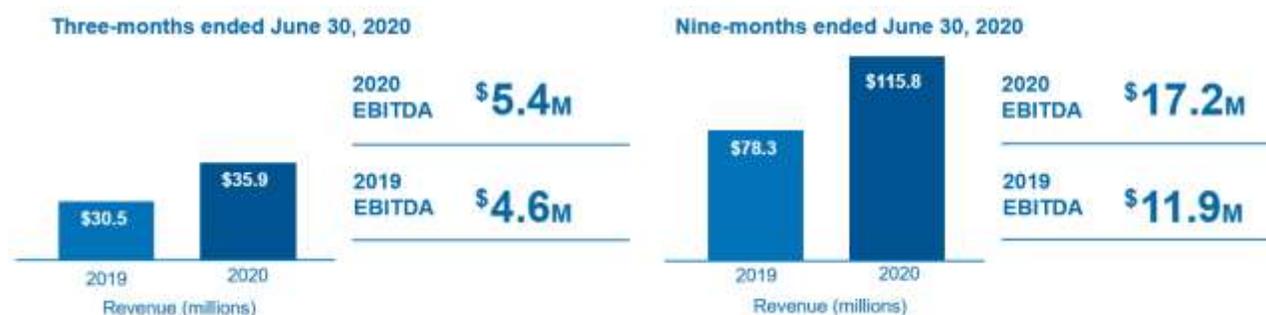
Operating Expenses

Selling and marketing costs increased 8% for the three-month period and 20% for the nine-month period ended June 30, 2020, compared to the same periods of the prior year. The growth of selling and marketing costs in the current quarter has slowed due to the ongoing Pandemic and the associated restrictions on travel, in person meetings and conferences. The overall increase in activity is primarily due to the Company's strategic endeavors to diversify our customer base, expand into new verticals and general awareness of Calian and its diverse offerings.

General and administration costs increased by 6% for the three-month period and 5% for the nine-month period ended June 30, 2020 compared to the previous year. Implementation of IFRS 16 in the current period resulted in a reduction of facilities cost of \$727 for the three-month period and \$2,182 for the nine-month period ended June 30, 2020, with a similar increase in depreciation and interest expense. After adjusting for this modification, general and admin expenses increased by 14% for the three and nine-month periods when compared to the same period in the previous year. The increase relates primarily to investments within the four operating segments to enable project delivery, as well as cost acquired through recent acquisitions, and the one-time costs to complete the acquisitions of EMSEC Solutions and Comprehensive Training Solutions International that closed subsequent to June 30, 2020. The balance of the increase is the result of investments in our corporate capabilities in human resource and information technology.

Research and development costs increased \$147 in the three-month period, and \$357 for the nine-month period ended June 30, 2020, compared to the same periods in the prior year. The increase was the result of investments in our Agtech product development along with software development costs for the full quarter consolidated from our acquisition of Alio & Allphase.

Advanced Technologies



Calian's Advanced Technologies segment offers internally developed products, engineering services and solutions for the space, communications, nuclear, agriculture, defence and government sectors. Our capabilities are wide-ranging, covering software development, product development, custom manufacturing, full life-cycle support, studies, requirements analysis, project management, multi-discipline engineered system

solutions, and training. With a presence across Canada and in Europe, the Advanced Technologies segment is a full-service organization offering turnkey solutions for industry-leading customers in North American, European and global markets.

A supplier of communication systems and products for terrestrial and satellite networks, Calian operates a centre of excellence in communication ground systems for satellite and cable network operators around the world. We provide satellite gateways which can include large aperture radio frequency (“RF”) antennas, telemetry tracking and control, as well as high-availability software solutions for managing and monitoring these networks. The segment’s software tools enable network operators to manage, plan and analyze network resources, including satellite power and frequencies. With an international reputation for supporting space missions, we deliver custom communication solutions and systems engineering capabilities to customers in Canada and around the world.

Calian’s manufacturing capability includes a surface mount electronics manufacturing line with automated inspection and X-ray. We offer a composite carbon fiber manufacturing capability as well as an extruded cable manufacturing line. These are complemented by engineering capabilities that support custom build-to-print manufacturing services for commercial and defence clients. Calian’s AgTech products and solutions are manufactured in-house for the agriculture sector, helping to protect assets such as stored crops, fuel and water.

Calian’s engineering and technical services support clients across the system engineering process, including concept development for the design and implementation of next-generation critical systems and full life-cycle support for propulsion, electrical and electronic systems, computer systems, naval architecture, and aerospace and nuclear systems. Associated services are provided in integrated logistics support, drafting, and other technical services. Our nuclear services team develops and executes comprehensive and cost-effective waste management and decommissioning solutions, and provides a systematic approach to identifying hazards, determining their consequences, and providing recommendations to mitigate identified risks. The scope of our nuclear services includes decommissioning programs, radioactive waste management programs and remediation.

Financial performance

| | Three months ended | | Nine months ended | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| | June 30, 2020 | June 30, 2019 ⁽¹⁾ | June 30, 2020 | June 30, 2019 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Revenues | \$ 35,912 | \$ 30,543 | \$ 115,813 | \$ 78,260 |
| Gross profit | 8,526 | 8,462 | 26,967 | 22,164 |
| Selling and marketing | 1,181 | 1,519 | 3,859 | 3,614 |
| General and administration | 1,671 | 1,995 | 4,898 | 5,632 |
| Research and development | 308 | 343 | 1,039 | 984 |
| Profit before under noted items | \$ 5,366 | \$ 4,605 | \$ 17,171 | \$ 11,934 |

(1) No restatement performed in Fiscal 2019 figures due to the entity applying the modified retrospective approach on implementation of IFRS 16 which occurred in fiscal 2020.

Advanced Technologies’ revenues increased by 18% for the three-month period and 48% for the nine-month periods ended June 30, 2020 compared to the same periods in the previous year. This continued revenue growth in the current year is attributable to progress on a large North American ground systems project, increases in volumes of a new mobile wireless product to the Tier 1 North American mobile, and contract manufacturing for various defence projects. Internally developed product sales continue to be a focus for the Company, contributing positively to revenue growth.

Acquisitive revenue growth amounted to Nil for the three-month and 4% for the nine-month periods ended June 30, 2020 which is attributable to revenue from acquisitions made in the last 12 month period from June 30, 2020. Realizable backlog at June 30, 2020 was \$152 million.

During the quarter, the Advanced Technologies segment saw delays in certain projects due to the impact of COVID-19 and travel restrictions impeding delivery to customers. This resulted in revenue decrease of \$387 and \$62 of gross profit.

Gross margin percentage has decreased from 28% to 24% for the three-month period, and from 28% to 23% in the nine-month period ended June 30, 2020 when compared to the same periods of the prior year. This is primarily due to the revenue mix being impacted by a higher proportion of revenues coming from a large ground system project.

Selling and marketing expenses decreased by \$338 for the three-month period and increased \$245 for the nine-month period ended June 30, 2020, compared to the same periods in the year prior. Decreases in the current quarter can be attributable to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, where travel restrictions and conferences have been delayed or cancelled. Increase in the year to date expense when compared to the prior year is due to additional sales efforts across the segment focused on customer diversification. General and administration expenses decreased by 16% for the three-month period, and 13% for the nine-month period ended June 30, 2020, compared to the same periods in the year prior due to changes in estimates of amounts payable, reductions from streamlining certain processes, and a focus on arbitrary spend to offset lost revenues and margin due to the pandemic.

Profitability increased for the three and nine-month period ended June 30, 2020 which is a result of the overall increase in volume and cost savings in operating expenses.

Third Quarter 2020 Highlights

The Advanced Technologies segment focused on ensuring business continuity of service for our customers in light of significant changes in the business environment due to COVID-19 as most services provided are considered essential. Efforts to maintain workflow and minimize service interruptions included enhanced close contact with supply chains, remote working for most staff, and implementation of health and safety measures at the manufacturing facilities (staggered shifts, dispersed workstations, increased cleaning and sanitation, among other measures). The majority of work continued relatively unabated. Any project disruptions are expected to be recovered in future quarters. Limitations on travel will continue to be a factor in our ability to deliver and complete system implementations.

The current quarter has demonstrated that the Advanced Technologies segment can maintain delivery schedules to customers during difficult times. Customer delivery maintained a focus in the quarter which enabled the segment to continue to meet milestones on certain large RF systems contracts in order to push projects forward and meet all customer timelines. We continue to see growth with our new line of Carbon Fiber antennas and field deployments for the product that was unveiled to the market just over a year ago.

On June 16, 2020, the Company announced the release of the Decimator D4 spectrum analyzer product. This is the fourth generation of a previously successful product for the Advanced Technologies segment which is designed to monitor radio frequency communications and detect signal issues. Powered by a new signal processing engine, the Decimator D4 demodulates and decodes satellite signals, allowing a deeper inspection and analysis of the signals than a traditional spectrum display. The feature proactively identifies issues in the network before they manifest as a failure.

The Engineering Technical Services unit worked with minimal impacts to project delivery, despite a closure to most work sites. Efforts continue toward a full recovery of projects and revenue contribution. The team has established alternative work arrangements for most major programs, ensuring work continues in the coming quarters.

Calian Nuclear's work continued on existing contracts without disruption. The nuclear consulting team has started delivery on a new contract to conduct a large-scale, interoperable emergency preparedness exercise and safety analysis work with a nuclear power station.

Health



Calian's health services team is one of Canada's largest national health services organizations. The segment manages a network of more than 1,800 health care professionals delivering primary care and occupational health services to public and private sector clients across Canada.

The Department of National Defence is our largest customer, with health and psychological services also provided to police, correctional institutions and border services agencies in the Canadian market. Our recent acquisition of Alio & Allphase has allowed us to enter the pharmaceutical market, by managing late stage drug trials and patient support programs.

Primacy, Calian's medical property management brand, supports over nine million patient visits per year at over 150 clinic locations across Canada. Primacy clinics are located in Loblaw grocery stores across the country (including Real Canadian Superstore®, Zehrs®, Loblaws® and No Frills®).

Financial performance

| | Three months ended | | Nine months ended | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| | June 30, 2020 | June 30, 2019 ⁽¹⁾ | June 30, 2020 | June 30, 2019 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Revenues | \$ 43,936 | \$ 29,273 | \$ 106,187 | \$ 84,432 |
| Gross profit | 9,250 | 5,723 | 22,498 | 16,795 |
| Selling and marketing | 530 | 199 | 1,172 | 576 |
| General and administration | 1,972 | 1,035 | 4,746 | 2,945 |
| Research and Development | 182 | - | 301 | - |
| Profit before under noted items | \$ 6,566 | \$ 4,489 | \$ 16,279 | \$ 13,274 |

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Revenues increased 50% for the three-month and 26% for the nine-month periods ended June 30, 2020 when compared to the same periods of the previous year as a result of new contract wins in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and acquisitive revenue from Alio & Allphase. Acquisitive growth represented a 17% increase for the three-month and 9% for the nine month periods ended June 30, 2020 when compared to the same periods of the prior year.

During the quarter, the Health segment saw delays and shutdowns in certain projects due to the impact of COVID-19 which negatively affected both revenue and margin but as seen in the results, the offsetting new wins and acquisitive revenue have offset any losses. The COVID-19 impact to the Health segment in the current quarter has resulted in revenue decrease of \$2,475 and \$571 of gross profit. The revenue decrease can be attributed to customers reducing certain higher risk activities for precautionary reasons, and the cancellation of Cadets activity usually scheduled for the summer months.

While certain of our long term engagements were temporarily reduced, we were able to secure additional business to help our customers respond to COVID-19. This included increased demand for medical services in underserved communities, health screening in the oil & gas industry and our announcement with SNC-Lavalin

PAE in June 2020 to partner in the development and delivery of up to ten Mobile Respiratory Care Units for the Canadian Federal Government.

Gross margin percentage increased from 20% to 21% for the three and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2020 when compared to the same periods of the prior year. This was due in part to higher margin services being provided in our clinician services and psychological assessment revenue growth in the segment, along with an increased margin profile from our pharmaceutical contracts. Selling and marketing expenses increased by \$331 for the three-month and \$597 for the nine-month periods ended June 30, 2020 due to consolidation of costs from acquisitions completed in the last 12 months. General and administration expenses increased by \$937 for the three-month and \$1,800 for the nine-month periods ended June 30, 2020 when compared to the same periods of the prior year, due to increases in headcount to support new contracts and new headcount from our acquisition of Alio and Allphase.

Research and development increased in the Health segment is the result of continued investment in our HOME software used extensively in the delivery of our patient support programs for pharmaceutical customers.

Third Quarter 2020 Highlights

During the quarter the Health segment experienced increased demand in the provision of essential primary care services and health care equipment, largely related to COVID-19 health care needs. Non-primary health services workload was adjusted to comply with social distancing guidelines.

Health saw significant growth in the contract with the Government of Nunavut. We provide a comprehensive suite of nursing services across multiple sites. During the quarter, we saw a significant increase in their need for nursing services as they managed their COVID-19 response. We saw a 100% increase in the revenues attributable to the Government of Nunavut in the last quarter compared to our previous quarter.

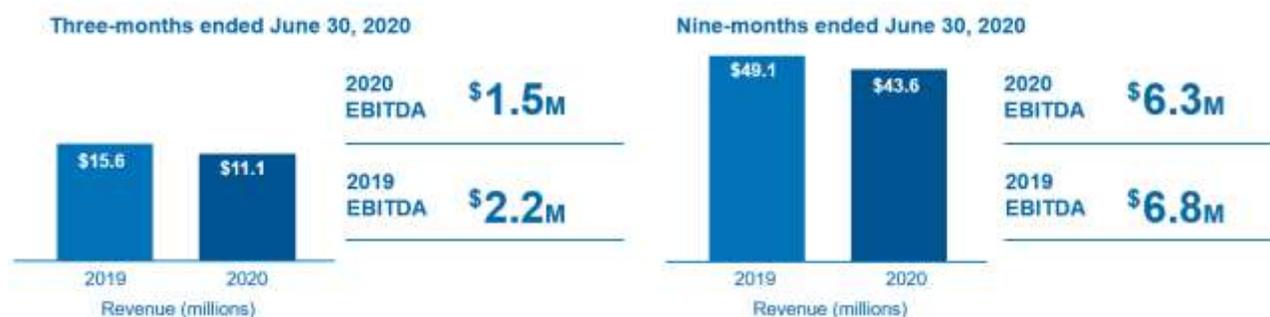
Customer satisfaction has been a staple for the Health segment over the years with long standing contracts with customers. This includes the contract with DND for the provision of health care providers which was won in 2017 and was a continuation of services from the previous contract held from 2005 to 2018. In the current quarter, the Health segment has obtained our highest performance evaluation, which has resulted in the highest performance incentive fee in relation to the contract to date.

Customer diversification was also demonstrated in the quarter with the SNC-Lavalin PAE Joint Venture contract win to support the delivery of up to ten 100-bed Mobile Respiratory Care Units (MRCUs) for the Government of Canada's pandemic response efforts. Deliveries of approximately \$7M have been made in the quarter with the remaining scheduled to be delivered over the next two quarters. This partnership demonstrates the Health segments ability to generate new business through difficult times, and our ability to react to changing market demands. This is our first entry into the resiliency services market and launches a relationship which may prove strategic in the longer term.

Alio Health, Calian's second quarter acquisition, continues to contribute to the positive growth of the Company, with the launch of "PSP One" for a large Canadian pharmaceutical company, which is the consolidation of all of the Pharmaceutical Company's patient support programs ("PSP") with a single partner.

We saw increase in demand for airport screening for new and existing oil & gas customers. Wins in the energy sector across provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, and Saskatoon across 8 locations will continue throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic and help in offsetting some of the lost revenues from the Pandemic's impact on the segment.

Learning



Calian is a trusted provider of specialized training services and solutions for the Canadian Armed Forces and clients in the defence, health, energy and other sectors. We enable clients to reach competency and validate learning plans and team performance. Calian provides consulting services in emergency management, training and advanced training technologies to federal and provincial governments, municipalities, Indigenous communities, and the private sector, primarily in domestic markets.

Learning offers full-service training programs and services ranging from needs analysis and program design, development and delivery to administration and evaluation. Our goal for clients is to shorten the student's time-to-competency. Calian's training consulting services help clients achieve learning outcomes and optimize their workforce.

Complementing our training services are our products and technology. Calian MaestroEDE™ is a tool used to design, develop and deliver high-fidelity, collective training exercises for military customers; Calian ResponseReady™ is an online platform and simulation tool that supports emergency management training exercise delivery and evaluation.

Financial performance

| | Three months ended | | Nine months ended | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| | June 30, 2020 | June 30, 2019 ⁽¹⁾ | June 30, 2020 | June 30, 2019 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Revenues | \$ 11,110 | \$ 15,628 | \$ 43,551 | \$ 49,115 |
| Gross profit | 2,389 | 3,160 | 9,122 | 9,577 |
| Selling and marketing | 252 | 204 | 757 | 712 |
| General and administration | 637 | 771 | 2,104 | 2,108 |
| Research and development | - | - | - | - |
| Profit before under noted items | \$ 1,500 | \$ 2,185 | \$ 6,261 | \$ 6,757 |

(1) No restatement performed in Fiscal 2019 or 2018 figures due to the entity applying the modified retrospective approach on implementation of IFRS 16 which occurred in fiscal 2020.

Revenue decreased by 29% for the three-month and 11% for the nine-month periods ended June 30, 2020 when compared to the same period of the prior year due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The ongoing pandemic has resulted in revenue decrease of \$4,412 and \$840 of gross profit in the current quarter. COVID-19 had a significant impact for programs that required in person training exercises, and in class learning environments. As much as possible, the Company has worked with customers throughout the quarter to find alternative approaches to maintain continuity of service in the coming months. As of June, many of the engagements that had to be paused have returned to work with new regulations to maintain safety of the instructors and students.

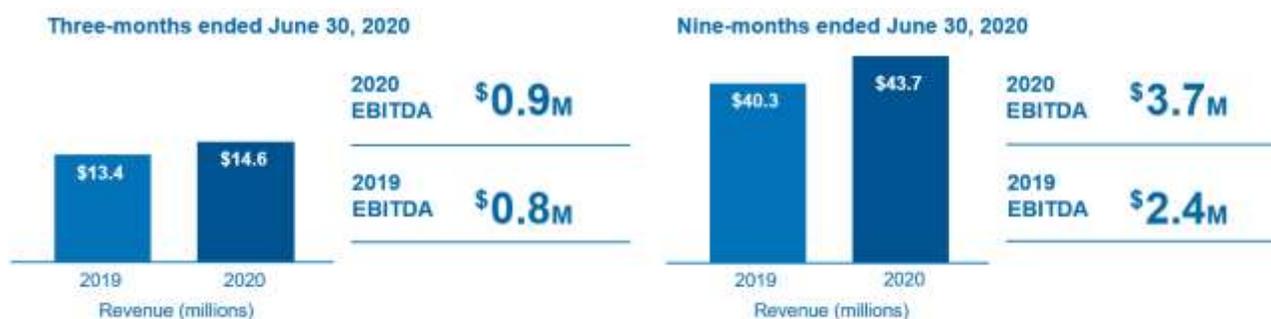
Gross margin has increased from 20% to 22% for the three-month period and 19% to 21% for the nine-month periods ended June 30, 2020 as any incremental costs were limited in the face of lower demand due to COVID-19. Operating costs remain in line with the three and nine-months ended June 30, 2020 when compared to the same periods of the previous year due to reduction in non-essential spending.

Third Quarter 2020 Highlights

On June 17, 2020, through the Learning segment, Calian has expanded its product catalogue with the launch of ResponseReady™ for exercise simulation and training. ResponseReady™ is a licensed software solution for the design, delivery and evaluation of emergency exercises and training. The software solution is applicable to the work of emergency management professionals responsible for situations such as floods, wildfires and pandemics; communications personnel who manage public response during a crisis; experts mandated with maintaining critical infrastructure safety such as that of nuclear power facilities; or enterprise IT teams responsible for business continuity related to cyber security threats.

Subsequent to quarter end, the Company acquired Custom Training Solutions AS (“CTS”), a boutique training firm based in Stavanger, Norway to expand its customer base and geographical reach. CTS designs, develops and delivers complex training exercises for the Joint Warfare Centre (JWC), a multi-national and multi-service organization of NATO, and the wider NATO audience across Europe.

Information Technology



Calian’s IT services support customer requirements for subject matter expertise in the delivery of their complex IT solutions. With a primary focus on cloud migration, IT development, support services, SAP consulting and cyber security solutions, Calian supports customers at all levels of government and the private sector in the domestic market.

Calian Cyber Security Solutions provides public and private sector organizations with the right people, processes and technology to build actionable plans and keep their environments safe and secure.

Financial performance

| | Three months ended | | Nine months ended | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| | June 30, 2020 | June 30, 2019 ⁽¹⁾ | June 30, 2020 | June 30, 2019 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Revenues | \$ 14,570 | \$ 13,351 | \$ 43,712 | \$ 40,323 |
| Gross profit | 2,366 | 1,989 | 7,702 | 5,777 |
| Selling and marketing | 725 | 587 | 2,047 | 1,507 |
| General and administration | 736 | 641 | 1,956 | 1,911 |
| Research and development | - | - | - | - |
| Profit before under noted items | \$ 905 | \$ 761 | \$ 3,699 | \$ 2,359 |

(1) No restatement performed in Fiscal 2019 or 2018 figures due to the entity applying the modified retrospective approach on implementation of IFRS 16 which occurred in fiscal 2020.

Revenues increased 9% for the three-month period and 8% in the nine-month periods ended June 30, 2020 compared to the same periods of the previous year which is all organic. The revenue growth is the result of increased demand from existing customers for cyber security products, increase revenue attributable to maintenance revenue in relation to higher product sales from the previous quarters, and an increase in service delivery for IT professional services across a number of existing customers.

Gross margin increased from 15% to 16% in the three-month period and from 14% to 18% in the nine-month period ended June 30, 2020 when compared to the same period of the previous year due to higher product sales which contribute higher margins.

During the quarter, the Information Technology segment saw delays on certain projects in the second quarter of 2020 as customer premises were shut down in response to COVID-19. In the three-month period ended June 30, 2020, this resulted in revenue decreases of \$1,495 and \$207 of gross profit.

Selling and marketing expense increased by \$138 for the three-month and \$540 for the nine-month period ended June 30, 2020 when compared to the same period of the previous year. This was the result of increased investment in our sales headcount and business development in existing and new geographies.

Third Quarter 2020 Highlights

The majority of Information Technology's revenues comes from large, stable customers. Some projects were scaled back during the previous quarter due to work-from-home measures and school closures, which impacted billings. The team has been working with customers to successfully make work-from-home arrangements for many staff and projects, which has resulted in a slight recapture of revenues lost. In June, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has lessened, and the team is working to continue this trend for all contracts affected.

The IT segment secured a \$22 million cyber security defence contract with the Department of National defence for service delivery over the next three years. This re-win demonstrates the Company's focus on customer retention.

Subsequent to quarter end, the Company acquired EMSEC Solutions Inc. ("EMSEC"), a boutique firm specializing in radio frequency (RF) emission security and technical surveillance countermeasures located in Ottawa, Canada who will expand the current cyber product and service offering at Calian. Emissions security relates to the control and prevention of unintentional electrical and electromagnetic emissions that can disclose sensitive or classified information. EMSEC provides technical and professional services including TEMPEST products and other mitigation techniques such as facility zoning (physical distancing, building modifications, separation of IT systems, and other measures). This specialized field is growing as organizations increasingly see a need to protect intellectual property.

Corporate Summary

In summary, the third quarter of fiscal 2020 has demonstrated the Company's consistent ability to increase top line revenues and continue to renew and win new customer contracts despite challenging market conditions. The Company entered 2020 with a strong backlog of work and has continued to add new contract wins and renewals to maintain its backlog position. We continue to invest in research and development and sales in order to support future organic growth. M&A growth continues to be a focus with two new acquisitions subsequent to the quarter end to grow both the Learning and IT segments.

With regards to existing and ongoing customer engagements, the Company experienced both revenue and gross profit impacts of \$8,770 and \$1,681, respectively, in our third quarter due to the impacts of COVID-19. On a year to date basis ending June 30, 2020, revenue and gross profit impacts due to COVID-19 are \$9,984 and \$1,883, respectively. We have seen an improvement in recent months as Canadian governments have reduced restrictions and our customer engagements previously impacted have resumed. We continue to monitor the situation as new restrictions could result in similar business impacts.

Calian is a diverse company which has consistently demonstrated the ability to manage this diversity and provide excellent returns for our shareholders. Under the framework of a common strategy, each segment of the company has the ability, capacity and management focus to control and manage their respective business segment. We are an innovative company, proudly Canadian, and are focused on sustaining our positive momentum in the remaining quarters of 2020.

Reconciliation of non-GAAP measures to most comparable IFRS measures

These non-GAAP measures are mainly derived from the consolidated financial statements, but do not have a standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS; therefore, others using these terms may calculate them differently. The exclusion of certain items from non-GAAP performance measures does not imply that these are necessarily nonrecurring. From time to time, we may exclude additional items if we believe doing so would result in a more transparent and comparable disclosure. Other entities may define the above measures differently than we do. In those cases, it may be difficult to use similarly named non-GAAP measures of other entities to compare performance of those entities to the Company's performance.

Management believes that providing certain non-GAAP performance measures, in addition to IFRS measures, provides users of the Company's financial reports with enhanced understanding of the Company's results and related trends and increases transparency and clarity into the core results of the business. Adjusted EBITDA excludes items that do not reflect, in our opinion, the Company's core performance and helps users of our MD&A to better analyze our results, enabling comparability of our results from one period to another.

The weighted average shares outstanding over the period presented increased largely due to a public offering completed in February 2020. This resulted in an additional 1,568,600 common shares being issued, bringing the total number of issued and outstanding common shares to 9,716,729 as at June 30, 2020. The fully diluted weighted average shares outstanding increased to 9,787,291 for the three-month period and 8,881,030 for the nine-month period ended June 30, 2020 when compared to 7,981,095 and 7,853,328, respectively, for the same periods of the previous year.

Adjusted EBITDA

| | Three months ended | | Nine months ended | |
|--|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| | June 30, 2020 | June 30, 2019 ⁽¹⁾ | June 30, 2020 | June 30, 2019 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Net profit | \$ 3,866 | \$ 4,297 | \$ 13,475 | \$ 11,516 |
| Depreciation of equipment and application software | 851 | 563 | 2,007 | 1,598 |
| Depreciation of right of use asset | 681 | - | 2,037 | - |
| Amortization of acquired intangible assets | 1,376 | 1,006 | 3,482 | 1,708 |
| Lease interest expense | 120 | - | 352 | - |
| Changes in fair value related to contingent earn-out | 393 | 347 | 889 | 726 |
| Interest expense (income) | (75) | 41 | 166 | (14) |
| Other changes in fair value | - | (650) | (101) | (650) |
| Income tax | 1,794 | 1,144 | 5,300 | 4,114 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ 9,006 | \$ 6,748 | \$ 27,607 | \$ 18,998 |

(1) No restatement performed in Fiscal 2019 or 2018 figures due to the entity applying the modified retrospective approach on implementation of IFRS 16 which occurred in fiscal 2020.

Adjusted Net Profit and Adjusted EPS

| | Three months ended | | Nine months ended | |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| | June 30, 2020 | June 30, 2019 ⁽¹⁾ | June 30, 2020 | June 30, 2019 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Net profit | \$ 3,866 | \$ 4,297 | \$ 13,475 | \$ 11,516 |
| Other changes in fair value | - | (650) | (101) | (650) |
| Changes in fair value related to contingent earn-out | 393 | 347 | 889 | 726 |
| Amortization of intangibles | 1,376 | 1,006 | 3,482 | 1,708 |
| Adjusted net profit | 5,635 | 5,000 | \$ 17,745 | \$ 13,300 |
| Weighted average number of common shares basic | 9,677,680 | 7,886,405 | 8,815,199 | 7,819,330 |
| Adjusted EPS Basic | 0.58 | 0.63 | 2.01 | 1.70 |
| Adjusted EPS Diluted | 0.58 | 0.63 | 2.00 | 1.69 |

(1) No restatement performed in Fiscal 2019 or 2018 figures due to the entity applying the modified retrospective approach on implementation of IFRS 16 which occurred in fiscal 2020.

The Company uses adjusted net profit and adjusted earnings per share, which remove the impact of our acquisition amortization and gains, resulting in accounting for acquisitions and changes in fair value to measure our performance. These measurements better align the reporting of our results and improve comparability against our peers. We believe that securities analysts, investors and other interested parties frequently use non-GAAP measures in the evaluation of issuers. Management also uses non-GAAP measures in order to facilitate operating performance comparisons from period to period, prepare annual operating budgets and assess our ability to meet our capital expenditure and working capital requirements. Adjusted profit and adjusted earnings per share are not recognized, defined or standardized measures under the International Financial Reporting Standards. Our definition of adjusted profit and adjusted earnings per share will likely differ from that used by other companies (including our peers) and therefore comparability may be limited. Non-GAAP measures should not be considered a substitute for or be considered in isolation from measures prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. Investors are encouraged to review our financial statements and disclosures in their entirety and are cautioned not to put undue reliance on non-GAAP measures and view them in conjunction with the most comparable International Financial Reporting Standards financial measures. The Company has reconciled adjusted profit to the most comparable International Financial Reporting Standards financial measure as shown above.

Consolidated Net Income and Other Selected Financial Information

| | Three months ended | | Nine months ended | |
|--|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| | June 30, 2020 | June 30, 2019 ⁽¹⁾ | June 30, 2020 | June 30, 2019 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Profit before under noted items | \$ 9,006 | \$ 6,748 | \$ 27,607 | \$ 18,998 |
| Depreciation of equipment and application software | \$ 851 | \$ 563 | 2,007 | 1,598 |
| Depreciation of right of use asset | 681 | - | 2,037 | - |
| Amortization of acquired intangible assets | 1,376 | 1,006 | 3,482 | 1,708 |
| Other changes in fair value | - | (650) | (101) | (650) |
| Changes in fair value related to contingent earn-out | 393 | 347 | 889 | 726 |
| Profit before interest income and income tax expense | \$ 5,705 | \$ 5,482 | \$ 19,293 | \$ 15,616 |
| Lease interest expense | 120 | - | 352 | - |
| Interest expense (income) | (75) | 41 | 166 | (14) |
| Income tax expense | 1,794 | 1,144 | 5,300 | 4,114 |
| Net profit | \$ 3,866 | \$ 4,297 | \$ 13,475 | \$ 11,516 |
| Net profit per share, basic | 0.40 | 0.54 | 1.53 | 1.47 |
| Total assets | 320,789 | 188,769 | 320,789 | 188,769 |
| Dividends per share | 0.28 | 0.28 | 0.84 | 0.84 |

(1) No restatement performed in Fiscal 2019 figures due to the entity applying the modified retrospective approach on implementation of IFRS 16 which occurred in fiscal 2020.

Depreciation increased by 51% in the three-month and 26% in the nine-month periods ended June 30, 2020 when compared to the same periods in the year prior due to higher balances of assets across the organization and capital expenditures to sustain the Company's growth.

Depreciation of right of use assets is the result of adopting IFRS16 at the beginning of the current period. Further information regarding the lease accounting and depreciation can be found in the first quarter 2020 financial statements in notes 2 and 11.

Amortization of acquired intangible assets has increased by 37% in the three-month and 104% in the nine-month periods ending June 30, 2020 due to acquisitions in the prior year of Intragrain and SatService, along with the prior quarter acquisition of Alio and Allphase as described in note 23 to the financial statements. Other changes in fair value for the three-month period represent overachievement for Secure Technologies International Inc. overachievement of earn out targets which required additional payment to former shareholders, offset by a write off of a portion of contingent earn-out payable that Alio & Allphase held on their books at time of acquisition. Other changes in the nine-month period ended June 30, 2020 represent these amounts described for the three-month period, along with a gain on fair value of the Cliniconex investment as described in note 11 of the Financial Statements.

Changes in fair value related to contingent earn-out expenses increased by \$46 in the three-month and \$163 in the nine-month periods ended June 30, 2020 which these amounts relate to increasing the present valued contingent earn-out payable to face value of the total liability in relation to earn-out liabilities for IntraGrain, SatService and Alio & Allphase, along with adjustments of Alio & Allphase and Secure Technologies contingent earn out payables. For further information refer to notes 23 and 24 of the Financial Statements. The decrease in the balances in both periods is due to the lower balance in contingent earn-out payable amounts year over year to increase due to present value at initiation of the payable balances.

Interest income increased in the three-month period ended June 30, 2020 due to GIC balances held by the Company, whereas expenses were incurred in the prior year for the same period ended due to the Company's use of a line of credit. Interest expense for the nine-month period ended June 30, 2020 increased when compared to the slight interest income of the prior year for the same period ended due to borrowings on the debt facility in the first two quarters of the 2020 fiscal year whereas there were no borrowings in the same period of the previous fiscal year. The debt was repaid in the second quarter but interest accrued up until the point of repayment.

Finally, the Company reports its results on a fully taxed basis. The provision for income taxes for the three-month period ended June 30, 2020 was \$1,741, or 30.8% of earnings before income taxes adjusted for non-taxable items compared to the \$1,144, or 21.0% of earnings before income taxes in the same period of the previous fiscal year. The provision for income taxes for the nine-month period ended June 30, 2020 was \$5,247, or 27.9% of earnings before income taxes adjusted for non-taxable items compared to the \$4,114, or 26.3% of earnings before income taxes in the same period of the previous fiscal year. The difference in effective tax rates is primarily due to the increase in non-taxable items in the statement of profit and loss including intangible amortization and changes in fair value related to contingent earnout amounts.

Backlog

The Company's realizable backlog at June 30, 2020 was \$1,320 million with terms extending to fiscal 2030. Contracted backlog represents maximum potential revenues remaining to be earned on signed contracts, whereas option renewals represent customers' options to further extend existing contracts under similar terms and conditions.

Total signings in the quarter were \$154 million. During the three-month period ended June 30, 2020 the following contracts were the major contributors to the Company's backlog. These contracts are further described in the business overview section of this Management Discussion and Analysis.

- \$54M Defence contract rewin for training services for the Canadian Forces School of Aerospace Technology and Engineering (CFSATE)
- \$22M Department of National Defence contract rewin to provide expanded cyber security and informatics services
- \$30M SNC-Lavalin PAE Joint Venture contract to support the delivery of up to ten 100-bed Mobile Respiratory Care Units (MRCUs) for the Government of Canada's pandemic response efforts
- \$7M contract with a long standing customer on the Advanced Technologies service line for the provision of Communication Ground Systems
- \$7M contract win for the provision of software solutions services for Communication Gateways and Planning systems
- \$9M in Government contracts for information systems work which is made up of \$5M from a rewin, and \$4M from a new contract

There were no contracts which were cancelled unexpectedly that would have resulted in a significant decrease in our backlog.

Most fee-for-service contracts provide the customer with the ability to adjust the timing and level of effort throughout the contract life and as such the amount actually realized could be materially different from the original contract value. The following table represents management's best estimate of the backlog realization for the remainder of 2020, fiscal year 2021, and beyond based on management's current visibility into customers' existing requirements.

Management's estimate of the realizable portion (current utilization rates and known customer requirements) is less than the total value of signed contracts and related options by approximately \$154 million. The Company's policy is to reduce the reported contractual backlog once it receives confirmation from the customer that indicates the utilization of the full contract value may not materialize.

Contract Backlog as of June 30, 2020

| | | |
|---|----|-----------|
| Contracted backlog | \$ | 775,172 |
| Option renewals | | 831,056 |
| | \$ | 1,606,228 |
| Management estimate of unrealizable portion | | (285,905) |
| Estimated Realizable Backlog | \$ | 1,320,323 |

Estimated recognition of Estimated Realizable Backlog

| | Remainder of current fiscal year | October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021 | Beyond September 30, 2021 | Total |
|------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Advanced Technologies | \$ 39,967 | \$ 69,540 | \$ 42,987 | \$ 152,494 |
| Health | 51,871 | 137,723 | 655,909 | 845,503 |
| Learning | 14,739 | 49,989 | 189,065 | 253,793 |
| Information Technology | 13,161 | 26,126 | 29,246 | 68,533 |
| Total | \$ 119,738 | \$ 283,378 | \$ 917,207 | \$ 1,320,323 |

Statement of Cash Flows

| | Three months ended | | Nine months ended | |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| | June 30, 2020 | June 30, 2019 ⁽¹⁾ | June 30, 2020 | June 30, 2019 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Cash flows from operating activities before changes in working capital | \$ 9,287 | \$ 7,483 | \$ 23,204 | \$ 19,994 |
| Changes in working capital | 5,438 | 222 | (26,193) | (7,127) |
| Cash flows from (used in) operating activities | 14,725 | 7,705 | (2,989) | 12,867 |
| Cash flows from (used in) financing activities | (836) | (6,546) | 46,855 | 8,264 |
| Cash flows from (used in) investing activities | (802) | (10,960) | (14,705) | (24,987) |
| Increase (decrease) in cash | \$ 13,087 | \$ (9,801) | \$ 29,161 | \$ (3,856) |

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Operating Activities

Cash inflows from operating activities for the three-month period ended June 30, 2020 were \$14,725 compared to cash inflows of \$7,705 in the same period of the prior year. On a nine-month basis, cash outflows total \$2,989 for the period ended June 30, 2020 when compared to inflows of \$12,867 for the same period in the prior year.

Working capital (accounts receivable, work in process, inventory, prepaid expenses and other, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, provisions and unearned contract revenue) contributed \$5,438 in the quarter ended June 30th, and stood at a net balance of \$81,088.

Factors related to the overall change in working capital were: a cash usage of \$16M on our large ground system project. This was offset by and improvement in the USD/CAD foreign exchange rate \$3M, government programs which allowed us to defer taxes payable into future period \$7M and improved collections and management of our accounts payable of \$11M.

Financing Activities

Lease payments

The Company has made payments of \$623 for the three-month and \$1,853 for the nine-month periods ended June 30, 2020 due to the implementation of IFRS16 in the current year.

Dividend

The Company has maintained its dividend for the three and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2020. The Company paid dividends totaling \$2,700 for the three-month period ended June 30, 2020 or \$0.28 cents per share, and \$7,191 for the nine-month period then ended, or \$0.84 cents per share compared to the same periods of the prior year when the Company paid \$2,208 and \$6,568, respectively, in dividends or the same

amount per share as the current periods. The increase in dividends paid is due to a higher number of common shares outstanding year over year.

Debt

In the three-month period ended June 30, 2020, the Company had no activity in relation to its debt facility, this compares to a repayment of \$5,000 in the same period of the prior year. In the nine-month period ended June 30, 2020, the Company repaid the Revolving Credit Facility in its entirety, which amounted to a cash outflow of \$13,000, when compared to a cash inflow from utilizing the facility in the same period of the previous year.

Shares

On February 25, 2020 the Company completed an upsized public offering, under which a total of 1,568,600 Common Shares were sold at a price of \$44.00 per Common Share for aggregate gross proceeds of \$69,018, including shares issued pursuant to the exercise in full of the over-allotment option granted to the Underwriters. Net cash proceeds after commissions and issuance costs were \$64,713.

Exercises of stock options and issuances of shares under the employee share purchase plan has resulted in cash inflows of \$2,487 for the three-month period ended June 30, 2020 when compared to an inflow of \$662 for the same activities in the same period of the prior year. In the nine-month period ended June 30, 2020, the cash inflow from stock option exercises and issuances of shares under the employee share purchase plan amounted to \$4,186, when compared to an inflow of \$2,950 for the same period of the prior year.

Investing activities

Equipment expenditures and Capitalized Research and Development

The Company invested \$797 in the three-month and \$3,053 in the nine-month periods ending June 30, 2020, when compared to \$761 and \$2,466, respectively, for the same periods of the prior year. Acquisitions of equipment in the current period are mainly attributed to the beginning stages of the Company's ERP implementation and general capital expenditures.

The Company invested \$5 in capitalized research and development in the three-month and \$1,119 in the nine-month periods ending June 30, 2020, when compared to \$649 and \$1,672, respectively, for the same periods of the prior year.

Acquisitions

The company acquired Alio & Allphase on January 30, 2020, which resulted in a cash outflow of \$10,433. For the same period of the nine-month period to March 31, 2019 the Company acquired IntraGrain and Satservice, and made earn out payments to ISR resulting in cash outflows relating to acquisitions of \$20,849.

Investments

A \$100 minority investment was made in the nine-month period ended June 30, 2020 in Cliniconex as described in Note 11 of the Financial Statements, whereas there were no investment outflows for the same period of the prior year.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Cash

Calian's cash and cash equivalent position was \$46,296 at June 30, 2020, compared to \$17,135 at September 30, 2019, with a cash net of debt position of \$46,296 at June 30, 2020 when compared to \$4,135 at September 30, 2019.

Capital resources

At June 30, 2020, the Company had a short-term credit facility of \$60,000 with a Canadian chartered bank that bears interest at prime and is secured by assets of the Company. To date, the Company has drawn NIL drawn against the credit facility and an amount of \$130 was used to issue letters of credit to meet customer contractual requirements.

Management believes that the company has sufficient cash resources to continue to finance its working capital requirements and pay a quarterly dividend.

Off-balance sheet arrangements

There were no off-balance sheet arrangements at June 30, 2020.

Related-party transactions

During the three month period ended June 30, 2020 (2019), the Company had sales of \$690 (\$1,077) to GrainX in which Calian holds a non-controlling equity investment. For the nine month period ended June 30, 2020 (2019) the company had sales of \$930 (\$1,321). At June 30, 2020 (2019), the Company had an accounts receivable balance with GrainX of \$547 (\$778) which is included in accounts receivable. The terms and conditions of the related party sales are within the Company's normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amounts agreed to by both parties.

The Company has certain office space leases with employees of the Company. The total amount of expense due to leases with related parties is \$46 (\$46) for the three months and \$138 (\$146) for the nine months ended June 30, 2020 (2019).

Adoption of new accounting standards and impact on financial results

In 2020 the Company adopted *IFRS 16 – Leases*. The accounting policies and impacts to the financial statements are expressed in note 2 to the financial statements.

Had the Company not adopt *IFRS16 – Leases* in the current period, the Statement of Net Profit would be impacted in the following way for the nine-months ended June 30, 2020:

| | IAS 17 | IFRS 16 | Change |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| Operating Expenses | \$ 4,050 | \$ 1,868 | \$ (2,182) |
| Profit before under noted items | (4,050) | (1,868) | 2,182 |
| Depreciation of right of use assets | - | 2,037 | 2,037 |
| Profit before interest income and income tax expense | (4,050) | (3,905) | 145 |
| Lease interest expense | - | 352 | (352) |
| Net profit impact | \$ (4,050) | \$ (4,257) | \$ (207) |

Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the Company's management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods presented. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Project completion for revenue

A significant portion of the revenue is derived from fixed-price contracts which can extend over more than one reporting period. Revenue from these fixed-price projects is recognized over time using the input method using management's best estimate of the costs and related risks associated with completing the projects. The greatest risk on fixed-price contracts is the possibility of cost overruns. Management's approach to revenue recognition is tightly linked to detailed project management processes and controls. The information provided by the project management system combined with a knowledgeable assessment of technical complexities and risks are used in estimating the percentage complete.

Impairment of goodwill and intangible assets

Determining whether goodwill or acquired intangibles assets are impaired requires an estimation of the value in use of the cash-generating units to which goodwill has been allocated. The value in use calculation requires management to estimate the future cash flows expected to arise from the cash-generating unit, and a suitable discount rate in order to calculate present value.

Income taxes

The Company records deferred income tax assets and liabilities related to deductible or taxable temporary differences. The Company assesses the value of these assets and liabilities based on the likelihood of the realization as well as the timing of reversal given management assessments of future taxable income.

Contingent liabilities

From time-to-time the Company is involved in claims in the normal course of business. Management assesses such claims and where considered probable to result in an exposure and, where the amount of the claim can be measured reliably, provisions for loss are made based on management's assessment of the likely outcome.

Loss allowance

The Company has extensive commercial history upon which to base its provision for doubtful accounts receivable. Due to the nature of the industry in which the Company operates, the Company does not create a general provision for bad debts but rather determines bad debts on a specific account basis.

Judgments:

Financial instruments

The Company's accounting policy with regards to financial instruments is described in Note 2 of the September 30, 2019 annual financial statements. In applying this policy, judgments are made in applying the criteria set out in IFRS 9 – *Financial instruments*, to record financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss, and the assessments of the classification of financial instruments and effectiveness of hedging relationships.

Accounting policy for equipment and intangible assets

Management makes judgments in determining the most appropriate methodology for amortizing long-lived assets over their useful lives. The method chosen is intended to mirror, to the best extent possible, the consumption of the asset.

Deferred income taxes

The Company's accounting policy with regards to income taxes is described in Note 2 of the September 30, 2019 annual financial statements. In applying this policy, judgments are made in determining the probability of whether deductions or tax credits can be utilized and related timing of such items.

Input methodology for project completion

The Company uses judgment in determining the most appropriate basis on which to determine percentage of completion. Options available to the Company include the proportion that contract costs incurred for work performed to date bear to the estimated total contract costs, surveys of work performed, and completion of a physical proportion of the contract work. While the Company considers the costs to complete, the stage of completion is assessed based upon the assessment of the proportion of the contract completed. Judgments are also made in determining what costs are project costs for determining the percentage complete.

Management's conclusion on the effectiveness of disclosure controls

The Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, after evaluating the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures as of June 30, 2020, have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were adequate and effective to ensure that material information relating to the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries would have been known to them and that information required to be disclosed by the Company is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the securities legislation.

Management's conclusion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting

The Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, after evaluating the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of June 30, 2020, have concluded that the Company's internal controls over financial reporting provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting for external purposes in accordance with IFRS.

During the most recent interim quarter ending June 30, 2020, there have been no changes in the design of the Company's internal controls over financial reporting that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal controls over financial reporting.

Risk and Uncertainties

We are exposed to risks and uncertainties in our business, including the risk factors set forth below:

- The markets for the Company's services are very competitive, rapidly evolving and subject to technological changes.
- The Company has certain ongoing contracts that account for a significant portion of the Company's revenues and if these contracts are not renewed at expiry or should a competitor win the renewal, the Company's future revenue stream and overall profitability could be significantly reduced.
- The Company must compete for qualified employees for its own operations and must have ready access to a large pool of qualified professionals to satisfy contractual arrangements with customers.
- There is a risk in all fixed-price contracts that the Company will be unable to deliver the system within the time specified and at the expected cost.
- The Company's business is often dependent on performance by third parties and subcontractors in connection with contracts for which the Company is the prime contractor.
- The markets in which the Company operates are characterized by changing technology and evolving industry standards and the Company's ability to anticipate changes in technology, technical standards and service offerings will be a significant factor in the Company's ability to compete or expand into new markets.
- Erosion of our customers' market share for a particular product could have a direct impact on the Company's revenues and profitability.
- The government may change its policies, priorities or funding levels through agency or program budget reductions or impose budgetary constraints, which could have a direct impact on the Company's revenues and profitability.

- Most fee-for-service contracts provide the applicable customer with the ability to adjust the timing and level of effort throughout the contract life so the amount actually realized by the Company could be materially different from the original contract value.
- There is a risk that as the Company grows, credit risk increases with respect to accounts receivable.
- In the event that an operating segment cannot secure an appropriate workforce, such operating segment may not be in a position to bid on or secure certain contracts.
- The Company is subject to foreign exchange risk in that approximately 19% of the Company's revenues are derived from non-Canadian sources, which can have a direct impact on the profitability of the Company.
- The Company is exposed to a range of risk related to its foreign operations.
- The Company conducts acquisitions and faces risks associated with those acquisitions and the integration of the acquired businesses.
- The Company's insurance policies may not be sufficient to insure itself for all events that could arise in the course of the Company's business and operations.
- The Company operates in the health services sector and faces the risks inherent in that sector.
- As newly formed entities in certain markets and industries are restructured and consolidated from time to time, opportunities for the Company may be diminished or work currently performed by the Company could be repatriated, resulting in a loss of revenue.
- Any fraudulent, malicious or accidental breach of our data security could result in unintentional disclosure of, or unauthorized access to, third party, customer, vendor, employee or other confidential or sensitive data or information, which could potentially result in additional costs to the Company to enhance security or to respond to occurrences, lost sales, violations of privacy or other laws, penalties, fines, regulatory action or litigation.
- The Company is dependent upon information technology systems in the conduct of our operations and we collect, store and use certain sensitive data, intellectual property, our proprietary business information and certain personally identifiable information of our employees and customers on our networks.
- The Company is exposed to environmental and health and safety regulations associated with its manufacturing activities.
- The Company faces risks related to health epidemics and other outbreaks of communicable diseases, which could significantly disrupt its operations and may materially and adversely affect its business and financial conditions.
- The international response to the spread of COVID-19 has led to significant restrictions on travel; temporary business closures; quarantines; global stock market and financial market volatility; declining trade and market sentiment; all of which have and could further effect on interest rates, credit ratings and credit risk. The continued spread of the coronavirus in Canada, and Globally, could adversely impact the Company's business including without limitation, employee health, workforce productivity, increased insurance premiums, limitations on travel, the availability of industry experts and personnel, and other factors that will depend on future developments beyond the Company's control, which may have a material and adverse effect on the its business, financial condition and results of operations

A comprehensive discussion of risks, including risks not specifically listed above, can be found in our most recently filed Annual Information Form. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us or that we currently consider immaterial also may impair our business and operations and cause the price of our shares to decline. If any of the noted risks actually occur, our business may be harmed and our financial condition and results of operations may suffer significantly.

Short-term outlook

| | Previous Guidance | | Current Guidance | |
|---|-------------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| | Low | High | Low | High |
| Revenue | \$ 380,000 | \$ 410,000 | \$ 415,000 | \$ 435,000 |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ 34,306 | \$ 36,728 | \$ 36,000 | \$ 38,000 |
| Adjusted EBITDA per share | \$ 3.77 | \$ 4.03 | \$ 3.95 | \$ 4.17 |
| Adjusted net profit | \$ 20,180 | \$ 22,602 | \$ 22,600 | \$ 24,600 |
| Adjusted net profit per share | \$ 2.21 | \$ 2.48 | \$ 2.48 | \$ 2.70 |
| Anticipated weighted average shares outstanding | 9,110,735 | | 9,110,735 | |

The Company experienced both revenue and gross profit impacts of \$8,769 and \$1,681 in our third quarter due to the impacts of COVID-19. On a year to date basis ending June 30, 2020, the Company experienced both revenue and gross profit impacts of \$9,984 and \$1,955, respectively. We currently estimate a further revenue impact of \$2,000 to \$3,000 for the remainder of the fiscal year. If restrictions extend further, we expect to continue to see impacts on our ability to deliver services.

Long-term outlook

Management is confident that the Company is well positioned for sustained growth in the long term. The Company's strong contract backlog provides a solid base for the realization of future revenues. Leveraging the Company's diverse services offerings, the Company operates in global and domestic markets that will continue to require the services that the Company offers. To ensure the Company is positioned to respond to market requirements, the Company will focus on the execution of its four-pillar growth strategy:

- **Customer retention:** through continued delivery excellence, maintain a valued relationship with current customer base;
- **Customer diversification:** through increasing the percentage of its revenues derived from new business in adjacent and non-government markets, balance customer revenue into numerous global and domestic sectors;
- **Service line innovation:** continue investment in service offerings to increase differentiation and improve gross margin attainment;
- **Continuous improvement:** leverage innovation to improve how the company operates with a goal to streamline processes and provide for a scalable back office support capability.

The Company has completed twelve acquisitions in the past nine years and will proactively look for companies that can accelerate its growth strategy with a focus on customer diversification and service line evolution.

Calian's Advanced Technologies segment has been working within a sustainable satellite sector and is expecting opportunities to continue to arise as systems adopting the latest technologies will be required by customers wishing to maintain and improve their service offerings and react to an increasing demand for bandwidth. We continue to invest in communications products, software development and manufacturing equipment to strengthen the segment's competitive position and diversify its customer base in the agriculture, cable and defence sectors. In the short-term, activity levels in custom manufacturing will continue to be directly dependent upon the segment's customer requirements and continuing volatility in orders is anticipated as both government and commercial customers continue to re-examine their traditional spending patterns. The delays, deferrals and cancellations of DND capital procurements have created intense competition for available manufacturing work. Finally, changes in the relative value of the Canadian dollar may negatively or positively impact the segment's competitiveness on projects denominated in foreign currencies.

The Health, Learning and IT segments' professional services are adaptable to many different markets. Currently, the strength of these segments lies in providing professional services, solutions, and delivery services across Canada with a significant portion of this work currently with the Department of National Defence. Recently these segments have been successful in diversifying their customer base and evolving their service offerings. Management believes that for the long term, the public and private sector will continue to require

Health, Learning and IT services from private enterprise to achieve their business outcomes. As to the current outlook, the federal government continues to spend on priority programs and, while there is general uncertainty as to the extent of demand from this customer, at least in the short-term, spending seems to have stabilized. With recent investments in sales, marketing, acquisitions and success in new markets outside of the federal government, these segments are better positioned to manage through any potential government spending downturns. Recent acquisitions have also bolstered the performance of these segments and it is expected that, overall, the acquired companies will continue to meet and exceed the financial targets established as part of the acquisitions.

Additional Information

Additional information about the Company such as the Company's 2019 Annual Information Form and Management Circular can be found on SEDAR at www.SEDAR.com

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Common Share Information

The Company's common shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol CGY.

Dividend Policy

The Company intends to continue to declare a quarterly dividend in line with its overall financial performance and cash flow generation. Decisions on dividend payments are made on a quarterly basis by the Board of Directors. There can be no assurance as to the amount of such dividends in the future.