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We are presenting the results for the first quarter of fiscal 2019, which ended on June 30, 2018.

- Revenues for the quarter amounted to \$3.268 billion, an increase of approximately \$376 million or 13.0%.
- Earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation, amortization, acquisition and restructuring costs (adjusted EBITDA*) amounted to \$307.5 million, a decrease of \$47.7 million or 13.4%.
- Net earnings totalled \$126.0 million, a decrease of \$74.3 million or 37.1%.
- Adjusted net earnings* totalled \$160.3 million, a decrease of \$40.0 million or 20.0%.
- Net earnings per share (basic and diluted) were \$0.32 for the quarter, as compared to \$0.52 and \$0.51 for the corresponding quarter last fiscal year, a decrease of 38.5% and 37.3%, respectively.
- Adjusted net earnings per share* (basic and diluted) were \$0.41 for the quarter, as compared to \$0.52 and \$0.51 for the corresponding quarter last fiscal year, a decrease of 21.2% and 19.6%, respectively.

(in millions of Canadian (CDN) dollars, except per share amounts)

(unaudited)	For the three-month periods ended June 30	
	2018	2017
Revenues	3,267.8	2,892.1
Adjusted EBITDA*	307.5	355.2
Net earnings	126.0	200.3
Adjusted net earnings*	160.3	200.3
Net earnings per share		
Basic	0.32	0.52
Diluted	0.32	0.51
Adjusted net earnings per share*		
Basic	0.41	0.52
Diluted	0.41	0.51

- Revenues increased due to higher sales volumes resulting mainly from completed acquisitions.
- Lower international and USA dairy ingredient market prices negatively impacted adjusted EBITDA by approximately \$33 million, as compared to the same quarter last fiscal year.
- The relation between the average block market** per pound of cheese and the cost of milk as raw material had a favourable impact on adjusted EBITDA and was offset by higher warehousing and logistical expenses, as well as higher Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) expenses, that negatively impacted adjusted EBITDA by approximately \$29 million, as compared to the same quarter last fiscal year.
- The fluctuation of the Canadian dollar versus foreign currencies had a negative impact on revenues and adjusted EBITDA of approximately \$125 million and \$13 million, respectively, as compared to the same quarter last fiscal year.
- On May 1, 2018, the Company completed the acquisition of the activities of Murray Goulburn Co-Operative Co. Limited (Murray Goulburn or MG), based in Australia (Murray Goulburn Acquisition), which contributed for two months in this quarter.
- Acquisition costs negatively impacted net earnings by approximately \$34 million, which include stamp duty taxes in connection with the Murray Goulburn Acquisition.
- On June 19, 2018, the Company completed the acquisition of the activities of Shepherd Gourmet Dairy (Ontario) Inc. (Shepherd Gourmet Acquisition).
- The Board of Directors reviewed the dividend policy and increased the quarterly dividend from \$0.16 per share to \$0.165 per share, representing a 3.1% increase. The quarterly dividend will be payable on September 14, 2018 to common shareholders of record on September 4, 2018.

* Non-IFRS measures described in the "Glossary" section on page 19 of this Management's Discussion and Analysis.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

The goal of the management report is to analyze the results and the financial position of Saputo Inc. (Saputo or the Company) for the quarter ended June 30, 2018. It should be read while referring to our condensed interim consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes for the three-month periods ended June 30, 2018 and 2017. The Company's condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. The accounting policies of the Company are in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). All dollar amounts are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise indicated. This report takes into account material elements between June 30, 2018 and August 7, 2018, the date on which this report was approved by the Company's Board of Directors. Additional information about the Company, including its Annual Report and Annual Information Form for the year ended March 31, 2018, can be obtained on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

NON-IFRS MEASURES

The Company reports its financial results in accordance with IFRS. However, in this Management's Discussion and Analysis, the following non-IFRS measures are used by the Company: adjusted EBITDA; adjusted net earnings; and adjusted net earnings per share. These measures are defined in the "Glossary" section on page 19 of this Management's Discussion and Analysis. Refer to "Measurement of Results not in Accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards" on page 18 of this Management's Discussion and Analysis for the reconciliations to IFRS measures.

Management of the Company believes that these non-IFRS measures provide useful information to investors regarding the Company's financial condition and results of operations as they provide key metrics of its performance. These non-IFRS measures are not recognized under IFRS, do not have any standardized meaning prescribed under IFRS and may differ from similar computations as reported by other issuers, and accordingly may not be comparable. These measures should not be viewed as a substitute for the related financial information prepared in accordance with IFRS.

CAUTION REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of applicable securities laws. These statements are based, among other things, on Saputo's assumptions, expectations, estimates, objectives, plans and intentions as of the date hereof regarding projected revenues and expenses, the economic, industry, competitive and regulatory environments in which the Company operates or which could affect its activities, its ability to attract and retain customers and consumers, as well as the availability and cost of milk and other raw materials and energy supplies, its operating costs and the pricing of its finished products on the various markets in which it carries on business.

These forward-looking statements include, among others, statements with respect to the Company's short and medium term objectives, outlook, business projects and strategies to achieve those objectives, as well as statements with respect to the Company's beliefs, plans, objectives and expectations. The words "may", "should", "will", "would", "believe", "plan", "expect", "intend", "anticipate", "estimate", "foresee", "objective", "continue", "propose" or "target", or the negative of these terms or variations of them, the use of conditional or future tense or words and expressions of similar nature, are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

By their nature, forward-looking statements are subject to a number of inherent risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from the conclusion, forecast or projection stated in such forward-looking statements. As a result, the Company cannot guarantee that any forward-looking statements will materialize. Assumptions, expectations and estimates made in the preparation of forward-looking statements and risks that could cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations are discussed in the Company's materials filed with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities from time to time, including the "Risks and Uncertainties" section of the Management's Discussion and Analysis included in the Company's 2018 Annual Report.

Forward-looking statements are based on Management's current estimates, expectations and assumptions, which Management believes are reasonable as of the date hereof, and, accordingly, are subject to changes after such date. You should not place undue importance on forward-looking statements and should not rely upon this information as of any other date.

To the extent any forward-looking statement in this document constitutes financial outlook, within the meaning of applicable securities laws, such information is intended to provide shareholders with information regarding the Company, including its assessment of future financial plans, and may not be appropriate for other purposes. Financial outlook, as with forward-looking information generally, is based on current estimates, expectations and assumptions and is subject to inherent risks and uncertainties and other factors.

Except as required under applicable securities legislation, Saputo does not undertake to update or revise these forward-looking statements, whether written or verbal, that may be made from time to time by itself or on its behalf, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

Consolidated revenues for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018 totalled \$3.268 billion, an increase of approximately \$376 million or 13.0%, as compared to \$2.892 billion for the corresponding quarter last fiscal year. Higher sales volumes due to the inclusion of the Murray Goulburn Acquisition for two months, Betin, Inc., doing business as Montchevre (Montchevre Acquisition) and the extended shelf-life dairy product activities of Southeast Milk, Inc. (SMI Acquisition) for the full quarter, as well as the Shepherd Gourmet Acquisition for approximately two weeks, increased revenues, as compared to the same quarter last fiscal year. A higher average block market per pound of cheese and a higher average butter market* price per pound increased revenues by approximately \$34 million. This increase was partially offset by lower international and USA dairy ingredient market prices, as compared to the same quarter last fiscal year. Finally, the fluctuation of the Canadian dollar versus foreign currencies decreased revenues by approximately \$125 million.

Consolidated adjusted EBITDA for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018 totalled \$307.5 million, a decrease of \$47.7 million or 13.4% in comparison to \$355.2 million for the same quarter last fiscal year. Lower international and USA dairy ingredient market prices negatively impacted adjusted EBITDA by approximately \$33 million, as compared to the same quarter last fiscal year. Furthermore, higher warehousing and logistical costs related to additional handling and external storage expenses and higher transportation costs of approximately \$24 million, as well as higher administrative expenses mainly due to the ERP initiative of approximately \$5 million, decreased adjusted EBITDA. These decreases were partially offset by the favourable impact of additional sales volumes derived from recent acquisitions. Lastly, the fluctuation of the Canadian dollar versus foreign currencies had an unfavourable impact on adjusted EBITDA of approximately \$13 million, as compared to the same quarter last fiscal year.

Depreciation and amortization for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018 totalled \$74.2 million, an increase of \$20.5 million, in comparison to \$53.7 million for the same quarter last fiscal year. The increase is mainly attributed to additions to property, plant and equipment, increasing the depreciable base, as well as additional depreciation and amortization expenses related to the Montchevre Acquisition and the Murray Goulburn Acquisition, as well as trademarks for which amortization started in fiscal 2019.

Acquisition costs amounted to \$48.9 million for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018. Acquisition costs are related to the Murray Goulburn Acquisition, including \$38.6 million in stamp duty taxes, as well as to the Shepherd Gourmet Acquisition.

Net interest expense for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018 increased by \$9.4 million in comparison to the same period last fiscal year. The increase is mainly attributed to the new credit agreement drawn in full on May 1, 2018 of \$1.284 billion in connection with the Murray Goulburn Acquisition.

Income taxes for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018 totalled \$39.1 million, reflecting an effective tax rate of 23.7% compared to 31.3% for the same quarter last fiscal year. This decrease is mainly due to the reduction of the federal US tax rate further to the US tax reform*. The income tax rate varies and could increase or decrease based on the amount and sources of taxable income, amendments to tax legislations and income tax rates, changes in assumptions, as well as estimates used for tax assets and liabilities by the Company.

Net earnings for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018 totalled \$126.0 million, a decrease of \$74.3 million or 37.1% in comparison to \$200.3 million for the same quarter last fiscal year. This decrease is due to the above-mentioned factors.

Adjusted net earnings totalled \$160.3 million for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018, compared to \$200.3 million for the same quarter last fiscal year. This decrease is due to the above-mentioned factors.

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SELECTED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(in millions of CDN dollars, except per share amounts)

Fiscal years	2019	2018				2017		
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2
Revenues	3,267.8	2,744.4	3,021.8	2,884.2	2,892.1	2,719.8	2,966.1	2,845.3
Adjusted EBITDA*	307.5	261.7	318.0	329.8	355.2	284.1	346.6	340.6
Net earnings	126.0	130.0	337.0	185.2	200.3	165.2	197.4	191.8
Acquisition and restructuring costs ¹	34.3	5.3	25.1	0.2	-	-	-	-
US Tax Reform**	-	-	(178.9)	-	-	-	-	-
Adjusted net earnings*	160.3	135.3	183.2	185.4	200.3	165.2	197.4	191.8
Net earnings per share								
Basic	0.32	0.34	0.87	0.48	0.52	0.42	0.50	0.49
Diluted	0.32	0.33	0.86	0.47	0.51	0.42	0.49	0.48
Adjusted net earnings per share*								
Basic	0.41	0.35	0.47	0.48	0.52	0.42	0.50	0.49
Diluted	0.41	0.35	0.47	0.47	0.51	0.42	0.49	0.48

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¹ Net of income taxes.

Consolidated selected factors positively (negatively) affecting adjusted EBITDA

(in millions of CDN dollars)

Fiscal years	2019	2018			
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Market factors* ¹	2	(3)	(19)	(6)	3
Inventory write-down	-	(11)	(2)	(3)	(1)
Foreign currency exchange ^{1,2}	(13)	(5)	(14)	(8)	9

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¹ As compared to the same quarter last fiscal year.

² Foreign currency exchange includes effect on adjusted EBITDA of conversion of US dollars, Australian dollars and Argentine pesos to Canadian dollars.

LIQUIDITY, FINANCIAL AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The intent of this section is to provide insight into the cash and capital management strategies and how they drive operational objectives, as well as provide details on how the Company manages its liquidity risk to meet its financial obligations as they come due.

The majority of the Company's liquidity needs are funded from cash generated by operations. Principally, these funds are used for capital expenditures, dividends, debt repayments, business acquisitions and share repurchases. The Company also has bank credit facilities available for general corporate purposes.

The Company's cash flows are summarized in the following table:

(in millions of CDN dollars)

	For the three-month periods ended June 30	
	2018	2017
Cash generated from operating activities	235.9	250.5
Net cash generated from operating activities	156.4	119.8
Cash used for investing activities	(1,399.8)	(93.5)
Cash generated (used) from financing activities	1,223.0	(139.1)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(20.4)	(112.8)

For the three-month period ended June 30, 2018, cash generated from **operating activities** amounted to \$235.9 million in comparison to \$250.5 million for the corresponding quarter last fiscal year, a decrease of \$14.6 million.

Net cash generated from operating activities for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018, amounted to \$156.4 million in comparison to \$119.8 million for the corresponding quarter last fiscal year. The increase of \$36.6 million is due to changes in non-cash operating working capital items of \$79.3 million driven by the fluctuation of inventories, as well as accounts receivables and payables in line with the fluctuation of market prices and lower income tax paid of \$63.1 million. This increase was offset by lower adjusted EBITDA of \$47.7 million, higher acquisition costs of \$48.9 million and higher interest paid of \$11.9 million.

Investing activities for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018 were mainly comprised of \$1.317 billion disbursed for the Murray Goulburn Acquisition and the Shepherd Gourmet Acquisition, for additions to property, plant and equipment of \$66.2 million and for intangibles related to the ERP initiative of \$17.7 million.

Financing activities for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018 amounted to \$1.223 billion and consisted mainly of additional long-term debt of \$1.284 billion due to the Murray Goulburn Acquisition and the decrease in bank loans of \$15.7 million. In addition, shares were issued as part of the stock option plan for \$17.9 million. Finally, the Company paid \$62.1 million in dividends.

Liquidity

Cash and cash equivalents, cash flows generated from operations, and the availability to draw against existing bank credit facilities are expected to enable the Company to meet its liquidity requirements over at least the next twelve months. The Company does not foresee any difficulty in securing financing beyond what is currently available through existing arrangements to fund possible acquisitions.

(in millions of CDN dollars, except ratio)

	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018
Current assets	3,283.0	2,422.4
Current liabilities	1,989.4	1,292.8
Working capital	1,293.6	1,129.6
Working capital ratio	1.65	1.87

The working capital ratio is an indication of the Company's ability to cover short-term liabilities with short-term assets, without having excess dormant assets. The decrease in the working capital ratio is mainly due to the inclusion of the balance sheet of the Murray Goulburn Acquisition and the current portion of the Acquisition Facility.

Capital Management

The Company's capital strategy requires a well-balanced financing structure in order to maintain the flexibility required to implement growth initiatives, while allowing it to pursue disciplined capital investments and maximize shareholder value.

The Company targets a long-term leverage of approximately 2.0 times net debt to adjusted EBITDA. From time to time, the Company may deviate from its long-term leverage target to pursue acquisitions and other strategic opportunities. Should such a scenario arise, the Company expects to deleverage over a reasonable period of time in order to seek to maintain its investment grade ratings.

(in millions of CDN dollars, except ratio and number of shares and options)

	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018
Long-term debt	2,708.2	1,425.3
Bank loans	150.9	193.3
Cash and cash equivalents	99.5	122.2
Net debt*	2,759.6	1,496.4
Trailing twelve-months adjusted EBITDA**	1,217.0	1,264.7
Net debt-to-trailing twelve-months adjusted EBITDA**	2.27	1.18
Number of common shares	388,171,971	387,407,403
Number of stock options	23,075,497	19,510,123

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As at June 30, 2018, the Company had \$99.5 million in cash and cash equivalents and available bank credit facilities of \$1.285 billion, of which \$150.9 million were drawn.

In connection with the Murray Goulburn Acquisition, the Company entered into a new credit agreement on December 21, 2017, that had been drawn in full as of May 1, 2018, providing for a non-revolving term facility in the aggregate amount of \$1.284 billion (Acquisition Facility).

See Notes 5 and 6 to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements for additional information related to bank loans and long-term debt.

The Company expects to use the proceeds from the sale of the Koroit plant in Victoria, Australia announced on July 17, 2018 to reduce its net debt consistent with its long-term leverage strategy. Assuming completion of the transaction, the pro forma net debt-to-trailing twelve-months adjusted EBITDA ratio as at June 30, 2018 would have been 2.06 and management expects that the annual contribution to adjusted EBITDA of the recent acquisitions will further contribute to decreasing this ratio.

Share capital authorized by the Company is comprised of an unlimited number of common shares. The common shares are voting and participating. As at August 2, 2018, 388,367,305 common shares and 22,706,207 stock options were outstanding.

CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

The Company manages and continually monitors its commitments and contractual obligations to ensure that these can be met with funding provided by operations and capital structure optimization.

The Company's contractual obligations consist of commitments to repay certain long-term debts in addition to minimum payments on operating leases for premises, equipment and rolling stock as well as purchase obligations for capital expenditures to which the Company is committed.

(in millions of CDN dollars)

	June 30, 2018				March 31, 2018			
	Long-term debt	Leases	Purchase obligations	Total	Long-term debt	Leases	Purchase obligations	Total
Less than 1 year	404.4	87.9	86.5	578.8	4.4	29.1	91.8	125.3
1–2 years	820.3	64.3	-	884.6	520.9	24.6	-	545.5
2–3 years	300.0	55.8	-	355.8	-	20.0	-	20.0
3–4 years	883.5	50.2	-	933.7	300.0	15.8	-	315.8
4–5 years	-	47.9	-	47.9	300.0	14.2	-	314.2
More than 5 years	300.0	151.5	-	451.5	300.0	27.1	-	327.1
	2,708.2	457.6	86.5	3,252.3	1,425.3	130.8	91.8	1,647.9

Long-term debt

As described in Note 6 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company's long-term debt is comprised of unsecured bank term loan facilities of \$200.0 million, maturing in December 2019, which bear interest at lenders' prime rates plus a maximum of 1.00%, or bankers' acceptance rates plus 0.80%, up to a maximum of 2.00%, depending on the Company credit ratings.

Long-term debt is also comprised of four series of \$300.0 million of medium term notes for a total of \$1.200 billion, with annual interest rates varying from 1.94% to 2.83% and maturity ranging from November 2019 to November 2023.

In connection with the Murray Goulburn Acquisition, the Company has fully drawn from its Acquisition Facility, consisting of three tranches: a 1-year tranche of \$400.0 million; a 3-year tranche of \$300.0 million; and a 5-year tranche of \$583.6 million (AU\$600.0 million), which bears interest at lenders' prime rates plus a maximum of 1.00%, or bankers' acceptance rates or Australian Bank Bill Rate plus 0.80% up to a maximum of 2.00%, depending on the Company's credit ratings.

BALANCE SHEET

The main balance sheet items as at June 30, 2018 varied mainly due to the recently completed acquisitions, as well as the weakening of the Canadian dollar versus the US dollar in comparison to March 31, 2018.

The conversion rate of the US operations' balance sheet items in US currency was CDN\$1.3133 per US dollar as at June 30, 2018, compared to CDN\$1.2900 per US dollar as at March 31, 2018. The conversion rate of the Argentinian operations' balance sheet items in Argentinian currency was CDN\$0.0454 per Argentine peso as at June 30, 2018, compared to CDN\$0.0640 per Argentine peso as at March 31, 2018. The conversion rate of the Australian operations' balance sheet items in Australian currency was CDN\$0.9725 per Australian dollar as at June 30, 2018, compared to CDN\$0.9914 per Australian dollar as at March 31, 2018. The weakening of the Canadian dollar versus the US dollar, partially offset by the weakening of the Australian dollar and the Argentine peso, resulted in higher values recorded for the balance sheet items of the foreign operations.

The net cash (cash and cash equivalents less bank loans) position increased from negative \$71.1 million as at March 31, 2018, to negative \$51.4 million as at June 30, 2018, mainly resulting from the reduction of the bank loans. The change in foreign currency translation adjustment recorded in other comprehensive income varied mainly due to the weakening of the Canadian dollar versus the US dollar.

ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

EFFECT OF NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS, INTERPRETATIONS AND AMENDMENTS NOT YET IMPLEMENTED

Below is a summary of the relevant standards affected and a discussion of the amendments.

The following standards, amendments to standards and interpretations have been issued and are applicable to the Company for its annual periods beginning on and after April 1, 2019, with an earlier application permitted:

IFRS 3, Business Combinations

In December 2017, the IASB issued an amendment to IFRS 3 to clarify that when an entity obtains control of a business that is a joint operation, it remeasures previously held interests in that business.

IFRS 9, Financial Instruments

In October 2017, the IASB further amended IFRS 9 to address concerns about how this standard classifies particular prepayable financial assets.

IFRS 11, Joint Arrangements

In December 2017, the IASB issued an amendment to IFRS 11 to clarify that when an entity obtains joint control of a business that is a joint operation, the entity does not remeasure previously held interests in that business.

IFRS 16, Leases

In January 2016, the IASB published a new standard, IFRS 16 "Leases", which will replace IAS 17 "Leases". The new standard will eliminate the distinction between operating and finance leases and will bring most leases on the balance sheet for lessees, except with respect to lease that meet limited exception criteria. For lessors, the accounting remains mostly unchanged and the distinction between operating and finance leases is retained.

IAS 19, Employee Benefits

In February 2018, the IASB issued an amendment to IAS 19 to specify how an entity shall determine pension expenses when changes to a pension plan occur. When an amendment, curtailment or settlement to a plan takes place, IAS 19 requires an entity to remeasure its net defined benefit liability or asset. The amendments require an entity to use the updated assumptions from this remeasurement to determine the current service cost and net interest for the remainder of the reporting period after the change to the plan. In addition, amendments have been included to clarify the effect of a plan amendment, curtailment or settlement on the requirements regarding the asset ceiling.

IAS 23, Borrowing Costs

In December 2017, the IASB issued an amendment to IAS 23 clarifying that if any specific borrowing remains outstanding after the related asset is ready for its intended use or sale, it becomes part of the funds that an entity borrows generally when calculating the capitalization rate on general borrowings.

IAS 28, Investments in Associates

In October 2017, the IASB issued an amendment to IAS 28 to clarify that an entity should apply IFRS 9 to long-term interests in an associate or joint venture that form part of the net investment in the associate or joint venture but to which the equity method is not applied.

IFRIC 23, Uncertainty Over Income Tax Treatments

In June 2017, the IFRS Interpretations Committee issued IFRIC 23 which clarifies how the recognition and measurement requirements of IAS 12, Income Taxes, are applied where there is uncertainty over income tax treatments.

Management is currently assessing the impact of the adoption of these standards, amendments and interpretation on the Company's financial statements.

CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF IFRS 16

IFRS 16 is required to be applied for annual reporting periods beginning on April 1, 2019. The Company will not be early adopting IFRS 16.

IFRS 16 can be applied using one of the following two methods: retrospectively to each prior reporting period presented in accordance with IAS 8, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors, or retrospectively with the cumulative effect of applying IFRS 16 recognized at the date of initial application. The Company will apply the second method as its transition method as prescribed under IFRS 16.

In general, the main impacts of adopting IFRS 16 are expected to be on recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases. Most of its leases considered as operating leases under IAS 17 are expected to be recognized on the consolidated balance sheet as right-of-use assets with the addition of lease liabilities. Also, the Company expects IFRS 16 to impact its consolidated income statement with the reclassification of lease expenses from operating expenses to depreciation and interest expenses and with a shift in the recognition of these expenses and finally to affect the presentation of the consolidated cash flow statement.

Management is currently evaluating the impact of this standard on the Company's financial statements.

EFFECT OF NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS, INTERPRETATIONS AND AMENDMENTS ADOPTED DURING THE PERIOD

The following standards, amendments to existing and interpretation of standards were adopted by the Company on April 1, 2018:

IFRS 2, Share-Based Payment

In June 2016, the IASB issued an amendment to clarify how to account for certain types of share-based payment transactions. The amendments provide requirements on the accounting for: the effects of vesting and non-vesting conditions on the measurement of cash-settled share-based payments, share-based payment transactions with a net settlement feature for withholding tax obligations and a modification to the terms and conditions of a share-based payment that changes the classification of the transaction from cash-settled to equity-settled.

This amendment did not impact the Company's financial statements for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018.

IFRS 9, Financial Instruments

In July 2014, the IASB issued the final version of IFRS 9, Financial Instruments with the goal of replacing IAS 39, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. IFRS 9 provides revised guidance regarding the classification and measurement of financial assets, including a new impairment model for the recognition of expected credit losses and a new hedge accounting model. IFRS 9 is applicable retrospectively in accordance with IAS 8, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors, subject to certain exemptions and exceptions. Under IFRS 9, impairment is measured by either the twelve-month expected credit losses or lifetime expected credit losses. The Company retained the second method as its transition method as prescribed under IFRS 9.

Classification and measurement IFRS 9 contains a new classification and measurement for financial assets which consists of the following categories: amortized cost, fair value through other comprehensive income, and fair value through profit and loss (FVTPL). The new classification of financial assets provided by IFRS 9 is generally based on the business model in which a financial asset is managed and its contractual cash flow characteristics. Financial liabilities are classified and measured based on two categories: amortized cost or FVTPL.

The following table presents the classification impacts on the financial assets and liabilities upon the adoption of IFRS 9. There was no significant impact with regards to the measurement of the financial assets and liabilities.

Asset/Liability	Classification under IAS 39	Classification under IFRS 9
Cash and cash equivalents	Loan and receivables	Amortized cost
Receivables	Loan and receivables	Amortized cost
Other long-term asset	Loan and receivables	Amortized cost
Bank Loans	Other liabilities	Amortized cost
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Other liabilities	Amortized cost
Long-term debt	Other liabilities	Amortized cost
Derivatives	Fair value through profit and loss	Fair value through profit and loss

Impairment IFRS 9 provides a new impairment model that requires the recognition of expected credit losses (ECL model) that replaced the 'incurred loss' model in IAS 39. The ECL model applies to financial assets measured at amortized cost.

Hedge accounting IFRS 9 introduced a new hedge accounting model that requires the Company to ensure that hedge accounting relationships are aligned with the Company's risk management objectives and strategy and to apply a more qualitative and forward-looking approach to assessing hedge effectiveness. The Company completed these changes to its internal documentation to meet the requirements of IFRS 9. In accordance with the transitional provisions in IFRS 9, the Company has applied the IFRS 9 hedge accounting prospectively from the date of initial application.

The adoption of this standard did not significantly impact the Company's financial statements for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018.

IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The IASB issued IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers with its goal to provide a single comprehensive model for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers. This new standard supersedes current revenue recognition guidance in IAS 18, Revenue, IAS 11, Construction Contracts and IFRIC 13, Customer Loyalty Programs.

This standard provides a five-step approach to revenue recognition that includes identifying contracts with customers, identifying performance obligations, determining transaction prices, allocating transaction prices to performance obligations and recognizing revenue when performance obligations are satisfied. The standard also expands current disclosure requirements.

IFRS 15 can be applied using one of the following two methods: retrospectively to each prior reporting period presented in accordance with IAS 8, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors, or retrospectively with the cumulative effect of applying IFRS 15 recognized at the date of initial application. The Company decided to use the second method as its transition method as prescribed under IFRS 15.

As per IFRS 15, the Company must define its role as principal or agent in shipping and handling activities. With respect to this standard, the Company's shipping and handling activities are considered as principal and are presented on a gross basis.

The adoption of IFRS 15 impacted the timing of revenue recognition, where revenues are recognized at a point in time when control of the asset is transferred to the customer, generally upon shipment of products. Also, some contracts with customers provide incentive programs, including discounts, promotions, advertising allowances, and other volume-based incentives are impacted. Such incentives give rise to variable consideration, which are also estimated at contract inception. Lastly, IFRS 15 affected the classifications of certain amounts paid to customers in the statement of earnings, where payments to the customer for distinct goods or services has been classified as selling, general and administrative expenses and payments not for distinct goods or services have been classified as a component of sales.

The adoption of this standard did not significantly impact the Company's financial statements for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018.

IAS 40, Investment Property

In December 2016, the IASB issued an amendment to IAS 40 clarifying when assets are transferred to, or from, investment properties. The amendment clarified that to transfer to, or from, investment properties there must be a change in use. To conclude if a property has changed use there should be an assessment of whether the property meets the definition. This change must be supported by evidence.

This amendment did not impact the Company's financial statements for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018.

IFRIC 22, Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration

In December 2016, the IASB issued IFRIC 22 which provides an interpretation on how to determine the date of the transaction when applying the standard on foreign currency transactions, IAS 1. The interpretation applies where an entity pays or receives consideration in advance for foreign currency-denominated contracts. The date of the transaction determines the exchange rate to be used on initial recognition of the related asset, expense or income. This interpretation provides guidance for when a single payment or receipt is made, as well as for situations where multiple payments or receipts are made and aims to reduce diversity in practice.

This interpretation did not impact the Company's financial statements for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018.

FOLLOW-UP ON CERTAIN SPECIFIC ITEMS OF THE ANALYSIS

For an analysis of guarantees, related party transactions, critical accounting policies and use of accounting estimates, risks and uncertainties, as well as a sensitivity analysis of interest rate and US currency fluctuations, the discussion provided in the Company's 2018 Annual Report can be consulted (pages 23 to 31 of the Management's Discussion and Analysis).

DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures. The Company's disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the Company is made known to Management in a timely manner to allow the information required to be disclosed under securities legislation to be recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in securities legislation. Refer to the Section below for the disclosure controls and procedures relating to Murray Goulburn Acquisition.

INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

The CEO and the CFO are responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control over financial reporting. The Company's internal control over financial reporting is designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS.

There were no changes to the Company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the period beginning on April 1, 2018 and ended on June 30, 2018 that have materially affected or are reasonably likely to materially affect the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

In accordance with the provisions of *Regulation 52-109 respecting Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings*, the CEO and CFO have limited the scope of their design of disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting to exclude controls, policies and procedures of the activities of Murray Goulburn acquired on May 1, 2018.

The contribution of the acquired activities of Murray Goulburn to our consolidated revenues for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018 was 10.2% of consolidated revenues and (29.5)% of consolidated net earnings. Additionally, at June 30, 2018, the current assets of the acquired activities of Murray Goulburn represented approximately 22.7% of consolidated current assets and its current liabilities represented approximately 19.6% of consolidated current liabilities. The non-current assets of the acquired activities of Murray Goulburn represented approximately 13.7% of consolidated non-current assets and their non-current liabilities represented approximately 0.4% of consolidated non-current liabilities. The design of the disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting of the acquired activities of Murray Goulburn will be completed by the end of fiscal 2019.

INFORMATION BY SECTOR

Canada Sector

(in millions of CDN dollars)

Fiscal years	2019	2018			
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Revenues	1,011.0	980.9	1,057.2	1,032.6	999.2
Adjusted EBITDA*	105.5	108.1	127.9	122.9	117.0

* Non-IFRS measure described in the "Glossary" section on page 19 of this Management's Discussion and Analysis

The Canada Sector consists of the Dairy Division (Canada).

Revenues

Revenues for the Canada Sector totalled \$1.011 billion for the quarter ended June 30, 2018, an increase of approximately \$12 million or 1.2%, as compared to \$999.2 million for the corresponding quarter last fiscal year. The increase in revenues is mainly due to higher sales volumes and a favourable product mix. This increase was partially offset by lower selling prices of dairy ingredients sold in the export market. The activities of the Shepherd Gourmet Acquisition acquired on June 19, 2018 also contributed slightly to the increase in revenues, as compared to the same quarter last fiscal year.

Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA for the Canada Sector totalled \$105.5 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2018, a decrease of \$11.5 million or 9.8%, as compared to \$117.0 million for the corresponding quarter last fiscal year. During the quarter, adjusted EBITDA was negatively impacted by competitive market conditions, as well as higher administrative expenses related to the ERP initiative and lower international selling prices of dairy ingredients. Higher warehousing and logistical costs related to increased transportation and fuel costs also reduced adjusted EBITDA. This decrease was partially offset by the positive impact of higher sales volumes while the contribution of the Shepherd Gourmet Acquisition had a minimal impact. The fluctuation of the Canadian dollar versus foreign currencies had a positive impact on adjusted EBITDA of approximately \$2 million.

USA Sector

(in millions of CDN dollars)

Fiscal years	2019	2018			
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Revenues	1,594.6	1,435.1	1,591.3	1,528.1	1,578.3
Adjusted EBITDA*	154.3	128.3	153.9	170.7	196.5

* Non-IFRS measure described in the "Glossary" section on page 19 of this Management's Discussion and Analysis

Selected factors positively (negatively) affecting adjusted EBITDA

(in millions of CDN dollars)

Fiscal years	2019	2018			
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Market factors*. ¹	2	(3)	(19)	(6)	3
Inventory write-down	-	(7)	-	-	-
US currency exchange ¹	(8)	(6)	(9)	(7)	8

* Refer to the "Glossary" section on page 19 of this Management's Discussion and Analysis

¹ As compared to same quarter of previous fiscal year.

Other pertinent information

(in US dollars, except for average exchange rate)

Fiscal years	2019	2018			
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Block market price*					
Opening	1.530	1.540	1.735	1.525	1.520
Closing	1.555	1.530	1.540	1.735	1.525
Average	1.603	1.524	1.627	1.660	1.575
Butter market price*					
Opening	2.215	2.208	2.315	2.643	2.108
Closing	2.268	2.215	2.208	2.315	2.643
Average	2.339	2.160	2.254	2.568	2.312
Average whey powder market price per pound*	0.279	0.241	0.310	0.403	0.465
Spread*	0.135	0.148	0.072	0.066	0.039
US average exchange rate to Canadian dollar ¹	1.290	1.268	1.270	1.256	1.344

* Refer to the "Glossary" section on page 19 of this Management's Discussion and Analysis

¹ Based on Bloomberg published information.

The USA Sector consists of the Cheese Division (USA) and the Dairy Foods Division (USA).

Revenues

Revenues for the USA Sector totalled \$1.595 billion for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018, an increase of approximately \$17 million or 1.1%, as compared to \$1.578 billion for the corresponding quarter last fiscal year. The contribution of the Montchevre Acquisition and the SMI Acquisition positively impacted revenues during this quarter. A higher average block market per pound of cheese and a higher average butter market price per pound increased revenues by approximately \$34 million, as compared to the same quarter last fiscal year. This increase was partially offset by lower USA dairy ingredient market prices while sales volumes remained relatively stable. Also, the fluctuation of the Canadian dollar versus the US dollar decreased revenues by approximately \$64 million.

Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA for the USA Sector totalled \$154.3 million for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018, a decrease of \$42.2 million or 21.5%, as compared to \$196.5 million for the corresponding quarter last fiscal year. During the quarter, adjusted EBITDA was negatively impacted by competitive market conditions and increased operational costs relative to the integration of operations in the new facility in Almena, Wisconsin. Business interruption in two of our facilities following power outages, due to weather condition in Wisconsin, also added to higher operational costs. Contributing to the adjusted EBITDA decrease by approximately \$23 million were higher warehousing and logistical expenses due to increased transportation costs, as well as higher administrative expenses, mainly due to the ERP initiative.

A higher average block market per pound of cheese and a higher average butter market price per pound during the quarter versus the corresponding quarter last fiscal year had a favourable impact on both the realization of inventories and the absorption of fixed costs. Also, the relation between the average block market per pound of cheese and the cost of milk as raw material had a favorable impact on adjusted EBITDA. However, a lower international dairy ingredient market prices had a negative effect on adjusted EBITDA. These combined market factors positively impacted adjusted EBITDA by approximately \$2 million, as compared to the same quarter last fiscal year. The contribution of the Montchevre Acquisition and the SMI Acquisition had a favourable impact, while the fluctuation of the Canadian dollar versus the US dollar had a negative impact on adjusted EBITDA of approximately \$8 million.

International Sector

(in millions of CDN dollars)

Fiscal years	2019	2018			
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Revenues	662.2	328.4	373.3	323.5	314.6
Adjusted EBITDA*	47.7	25.3	36.2	36.2	41.7

* Non-IFRS measure described in the "Glossary" section on page 19 of this Management's Discussion and Analysis

Selected factors positively (negatively) affecting adjusted EBITDA

(in millions of CDN dollars)

Fiscal years	2019	2018			
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Inventory write-down	-	(4)	(2)	(3)	(1)
Foreign currency exchange ¹	(7)	2	(4)	(1)	1

¹ As compared to same quarter of previous fiscal year.

The International Sector consists of the Dairy Division (Argentina) and the Dairy Division (Australia).

Revenues

Revenues for the International Sector totalled \$662.2 million for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018, an increase of \$347.6 million or 110.5%, as compared to \$314.6 million for the corresponding quarter last fiscal year. The inclusion of the Murray Goulburn Acquisition for two months in this quarter and higher sales volumes in both the Dairy Division (Argentina) and the Dairy Division (Australia) increased revenues. However, despite additional revenues coming from the weakening of the Argentine Peso, lower international selling prices of cheese and dairy ingredients decreased revenues, as compared to the same quarter last fiscal year. Finally, the fluctuation of the Canadian dollar versus the functional currencies used in the International Sector had a negative impact on revenues of approximately \$61 million, as compared to the same quarter last fiscal year.

Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA for the International Sector totalled \$47.7 million for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018, an increase of \$6.0 million or 14.4%, as compared to \$41.7 million for the corresponding quarter last fiscal year. Higher sales volumes in both the Dairy Division (Argentina) and the Dairy Division (Australia), as well as the weakening of the Argentine Peso for export sales in US dollars had a positive impact on adjusted EBITDA. Also, lower administrative expenses related to the ERP initiative, as well as the inclusion of the Murray Goulburn Acquisition for two months in this quarter favourably impacted adjusted EBITDA. These increases were partially offset by the decline of international cheese and dairy ingredient market prices, and the fact that the cost of milk as raw material did not follow this decrease as compared to the same quarter last fiscal year. Lastly, the fluctuation of the Canadian dollar versus functional currencies used in the International Sector had a negative impact on adjusted EBITDA of approximately \$7 million, as compared to the same quarter last fiscal year.

OUTLOOK

The Company benefits from a solid balance sheet and capital structure, supplemented by a high level of cash generated by operations. This financial flexibility allows the Company to continue to grow through targeted acquisitions and organically through strategic capital investments. Profitability enhancement and shareholder value creation remain the cornerstones of the Company's objectives. The Company has a long-standing commitment to manufacture quality products and will remain focused on operational efficiencies.

The Company will continue planning, designing and implementation activities for the migration to the new ERP system, which has already been successfully implemented in Argentina and Australia. In fiscal 2019, the Company expects to complete the system implementation in the Dairy Foods Division (USA). Afterwards, the Company will proceed with the implementation in the Cheese Division (USA), which is expected in fiscal 2020. Implementation in the Dairy Division (Canada) will begin in fiscal 2020.

In Canada, we will continue to focus on reviewing overall activities to improve operational efficiencies in order to mitigate pressure on margins, low growth and competitive market conditions. The Dairy Division (Canada) will undertake capital projects aimed at increasing efficiencies and maximizing its manufacturing footprint in order to maintain a leadership position. As part of the Company's capital expenditure plan, we intend to build a new facility, over the next three years, in Port-Coquitlam, British Columbia to better serve the market in Western Canada and benefit from a state-of-the-art facility to be commissioned in fiscal 2021. Consequently, the Company has entered into an agreement to sell its existing facility in Burnaby, British Columbia, which is expected to be completed in fiscal 2019, and will enter into a lease agreement for that same facility until the construction of the new facility is completed.

The Division will also proceed with the integration of the Shepherd Gourmet Acquisition. The acquisition will enable the Dairy Division (Canada) to increase its presence in specialty cheese and expand its yogurt offering in Canada.

The Cheese Division (USA) will continue to focus on increasing operational efficiencies and controlling costs in order to mitigate the negative impact of dairy commodity markets and competitive market conditions on adjusted EBITDA. During the upcoming quarters, the Division will benefit from the additional blue cheese manufacturing capabilities in its newly constructed facility in Almena, Wisconsin. This capital expenditure project allows the Division to continue to strengthen its position within the blue cheese category.

The Division will complete the integration of the Montchevre Acquisition which enables the Cheese Division (USA) to broaden its presence in specialty cheeses in the USA.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced that California dairy producers have voted to approve a Federal Milk Marketing Order (FMMO) for the entire State of California. The new California FMMO will be implemented on October 17, 2018, with publication of the announcement of advanced prices and pricing factors on November 1, 2018. Had the new California FMMO been in effect at the beginning of this fiscal year, the resulting negative impact on adjusted EBITDA for the quarter would have totalled approximately \$7 million based on actual milk prices during the quarter. The Sector will continue to monitor dairy markets and take appropriate decisions to mitigate the impact on its operations. In order to address the negative impact of an incremental cost structure, we intend to take a disciplined approach by reviewing our strategy with respect to customer pricing.

The Dairy Foods Division (USA) continues to focus on optimization and maximizing investments in its existing network in order to benefit from new capabilities in production, enable future growth, meet customer demand and bring new products to market. The Division will keep investing to support production capabilities and strengthen its competitive cost position to mitigate the competitive market conditions. More specifically, the Dairy Foods Division (USA) will focus on targeted capital expenditures aimed at increasing production capacity.

The dairy ingredient markets continued to be depressed during the first quarter of fiscal 2019 and these market prices are anticipated to remain low in fiscal 2019, which will continue to put downward pressure on Canada and USA Sectors' margins.

The International Sector will continue to pursue sales volumes growth in existing markets, as well as develop additional international markets. The Sector will continue to evaluate overall activities to improve efficiencies and aim to maximize its operational flexibility to mitigate fluctuation in market conditions. As volatility in dairy markets remains, we do not expect a significant recovery in the international cheese and dairy ingredient prices in fiscal 2019. As such, we will continue to focus on controlling costs and increasing operational efficiencies in order to mitigate their impact on adjusted EBITDA.

On May 1, 2018, the Company completed the Murray Goulburn Acquisition, which complements the activities of its Dairy Division (Australia). By acquiring a well-established industry player, the Company has reinforced its commitment to strengthen its presence in the Australian market. As part of its integration process, the Company will focus on growing milk intake, reviewing Murray Goulburn operations and maximizing the network at its disposal. On July 17, 2018, the Company also announced that it had entered into an agreement with Bega Cheese Limited, an Australian dairy processor, to sell its Koroit plant in Victoria, Australia. The selling price of approximately \$244 million (AU\$250 million) is payable in cash at closing. The transaction is subject to approval by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission and is expected to close in the second quarter of fiscal 2019. The divestiture was required pursuant to the undertaking entered into with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission in connection with the Murray Goulburn Acquisition.

The goal remains to continue to improve overall efficiencies in all sectors and pursue growth organically and through acquisitions.

MEASUREMENT OF RESULTS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

In certain instances, the Company makes references to terms in evaluating financial performance measures, such as adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net earnings and adjusted net earnings per share that hold no standardized meaning under IFRS. These non-IFRS measurements are therefore not likely to be comparable to similarly titled or described measures in use by other publicly traded companies nor do they indicate that excluded items are non-recurring. The Company uses earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation, amortization, acquisition and restructuring costs (adjusted EBITDA) as a performance measure as it is a common industry measure and reflects the ongoing profitability of the Company's consolidated business operations.

Adjusted net earnings is defined by the Company as net earnings prior to the inclusion of acquisition and restructuring costs, net of applicable income taxes, if any. Adjusted net earnings per share is defined as adjusted net earnings per basic and diluted common share. The most comparable IFRS financial measures to the ones used by the Company are earnings before income taxes, as well as net earnings and net earnings per share (basic and diluted).

Adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net earnings and adjusted net earnings per share, as used by Management, provide precision and comparability with regards to the Company's ongoing operation. They also provide readers with a representation of the activities considered of relevance to the Company's financial performance through the inclusion of additional financial information that can be used to identify trends or additional disclosures that provide information into the manner in which the Company operates. They also provide comparability to the Company's prior year results.

The definitions provided above are used in the context of the results and activities for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018. They are subject to change based on future transactions and as deemed necessary by Management in order to provide a better understanding and comparability of future results and activities of the Company.

A reconciliation of earnings before income taxes, net earnings and net earnings per share to adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net earnings and adjusted net earnings per share for the three-month periods in which Management has presented these measures is provided below.

(in millions of CDN dollars)

	For the three-month periods ended June 30	
	2018	2017
Earnings before income taxes	165.1	291.6
Other financial charges	4.2	2.1
Interest on long-term debt	15.1	7.8
Acquisition and restructuring costs	48.9	-
Depreciation and amortization	74.2	53.7
Adjusted EBITDA	307.5	355.2

(in millions of CDN dollars, except per share amounts)

	For the three-month periods ended June 30					
	Total	2018 Per Share		Total	2017 Per Share	
		Basic	Diluted		Basic	Diluted
Net earnings	126.0	0.32	0.32	200.3	0.52	0.51
Acquisition and restructuring costs ¹	34.3	0.09	0.09	-	-	-
Adjusted net earnings	160.3	0.41	0.41	200.3	0.52	0.51

¹ Net of income taxes

GLOSSARY

Adjusted EBITDA

"Adjusted EBITDA" means earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation, amortization, acquisition and restructuring costs.

Adjusted net earnings

"Adjusted net earnings" means net earnings prior to the inclusion of acquisition and restructuring costs, net of applicable income taxes.

Adjusted net earnings per share

"Adjusted net earnings per share" (basic and diluted) means adjusted net earnings per basic and diluted common share.

Block market

"Block market" means the price of a 40 pound block of cheddar traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME), used as the base price for cheese.

Butter market

"Butter market" means the price for Grade AA Butter traded on the CME, used as the base price for butter.

Average whey powder market price

"Average whey powder market price" means the average daily price for extra grade dry whey published on the Dairy Market News.

Market factors

"Market factors" include, for the USA Sector, the average block market per pound of cheese and its effect on the absorption of fixed costs and on the realization of inventories, the effect of the relationship between the average block market per pound of cheese and the cost of milk as raw material, the market pricing impact related to sales of dairy ingredient, as well as the impact of the average butter market price related to dairy food products.

Net debt

"Net debt" means long-term debt and bank loans, including the current portion thereof, net of cash and cash equivalents.

Net debt-to-adjusted EBITDA

"Net debt-to-adjusted EBITDA" means net debt divided by our trailing twelve-months adjusted EBITDA.

Spread

"Spread" means the average block market per pound of cheese less the result of the average cost per hundredweight of Class III and/or Class 4b milk price divided by 10 in the USA market.

US tax reform

"US tax reform" means the enactment of the *Tax Cuts and Jobs Act* on December 22, 2017.

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS

(in millions of CDN dollars, except per share amounts)
(unaudited)

	For the three-month periods ended June 30	
	2018	2017
Revenues (Note 12)	\$ 3,267.8	\$ 2,892.1
Operating costs excluding depreciation, amortization, acquisition and restructuring costs (Note 4)	2,960.3	2,536.9
Earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation, amortization, acquisition and restructuring costs	307.5	355.2
Depreciation and amortization	74.2	53.7
Acquisition and restructuring costs	48.9	-
Interest on long-term debt	15.1	7.8
Other financial charges (Note 9)	4.2	2.1
Earnings before income taxes	165.1	291.6
Income taxes	39.1	91.3
Net earnings	\$ 126.0	\$ 200.3
Net earnings per share (Note 8)		
Basic	\$ 0.32	0.52
Diluted	\$ 0.32	0.51

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(in millions of CDN dollars)
(unaudited)

	For the three-month periods ended June 30	
	2018	2017
Net earnings	\$ 126.0	\$ 200.3
Other comprehensive income (loss):		
<i>Items that may be reclassified to net earnings:</i>		
Exchange differences arising from foreign currency translation	7.0	(129.8)
Net unrealized (losses) gains on cash flow hedges ¹ (Note 10)	(3.2)	9.0
Reclassification of gains on cash flow hedges to net earnings ²	(0.1)	(1.1)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	3.7	(121.9)
Total comprehensive income	\$ 129.7	\$ 78.4

¹ Net of income taxes of \$1.4 (2017 - \$3.8).

² Net of income taxes of nil (2017 - \$0.5).

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CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

(in millions of CDN dollars, except common shares)
(unaudited)

For the three-month period ended June 30, 2018								
	Share capital		Reserves				Retained Earnings	Total Equity
	Common Shares	Amount	Foreign Currency Translation	Cash Flow Hedges	Stock Option Plan	Total Reserves		
Balance, beginning of year	387,407,403	\$ 918.9	\$ 549.6	\$ (3.8)	\$ 116.6	\$ 662.4	\$ 3,216.4	\$ 4,797.7
Net earnings	-	-	-	-	-	-	126.0	126.0
Other comprehensive income	-	-	7.0	(3.3)	-	3.7	-	3.7
Total comprehensive income								129.7
Dividends declared	-	-	-	-	-	-	(62.1)	(62.1)
Stock option plan (Note 7)	-	-	-	-	6.4	6.4	-	6.4
Shares issued under stock option plan	764,568	17.9	-	-	-	-	-	17.9
Amount transferred from reserves to share capital upon exercise of options	-	3.5	-	-	(3.5)	(3.5)	-	-
Excess tax benefit that results from the excess of the deductible amount over the compensation cost recognized	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.1	-	1.1
Balance, end of period	388,171,971	\$ 940.3	\$ 556.6	\$ (7.1)	\$ 120.6	\$ 670.1	\$ 3,280.3	\$ 4,890.7
For the three-month period ended June 30, 2017								
	Share capital		Reserves				Retained Earnings	Total Equity
	Common Shares	Amount	Foreign Currency Translation	Cash Flow Hedges	Stock Option Plan	Total Reserves		
Balance, beginning of year	386,234,311	\$ 871.1	\$ 717.8	\$ (3.0)	\$ 97.9	\$ 812.7	\$ 2,639.1	\$ 4,322.9
Net earnings	-	-	-	-	-	-	200.3	200.3
Other comprehensive income	-	-	(129.8)	7.9	-	(121.9)	-	(121.9)
Total comprehensive income								78.4
Dividends declared	-	-	-	-	-	-	(57.9)	(57.9)
Stock option plan (Note 7)	-	-	-	-	5.9	5.9	-	5.9
Shares issued under stock option plan	460,642	11.1	-	-	-	-	-	11.1
Amount transferred from reserves to share capital upon exercise of options	-	2.2	-	-	(2.2)	(2.2)	-	-
Excess tax benefit that results from the excess of the deductible amount over the compensation cost recognized	-	-	-	-	0.7	0.7	-	0.7
Shares repurchased and cancelled	(654,900)	(1.4)	-	-	-	-	(27.6)	(29.0)
Balance, end of period	386,040,053	\$ 883.0	\$ 588.0	\$ 4.9	\$ 102.3	\$ 695.2	\$ 2,753.9	\$ 4,332.1

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CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS*(in millions of CDN dollars)*

As at	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018
	(unaudited)	(audited)
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 99.5	\$ 122.2
Receivables	1,222.3	944.9
Inventories	1,600.6	1,234.5
Income taxes receivable	58.7	52.0
Prepaid expenses and other assets	54.3	68.8
Assets held for sale	247.6	-
	3,283.0	2,422.4
Property, plant and equipment	2,880.6	2,220.0
Goodwill	2,513.0	2,417.3
Intangible assets	888.3	823.1
Other assets	84.3	85.7
Deferred income taxes	45.2	34.5
Total assets	\$ 9,694.4	\$ 8,003.0
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Bank loans (Note 5)	\$ 150.9	\$ 193.3
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,412.0	1,068.6
Income taxes payable	22.1	26.5
Current portion of long-term debt (Note 6)	404.4	4.4
	1,989.4	1,292.8
Long-term debt (Note 6)	2,303.8	1,420.9
Other liabilities	68.2	66.7
Deferred income taxes	442.3	424.9
Total liabilities	\$ 4,803.7	\$ 3,205.3
EQUITY		
Share capital (Note 7)	940.3	918.9
Reserves	670.1	662.4
Retained earnings	3,280.3	3,216.4
Total equity	\$ 4,890.7	\$ 4,797.7
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 9,694.4	\$ 8,003.0

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CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(in millions of CDN dollars)
(unaudited)

	For the three-month periods ended June 30	
	2018	2017
Cash flows related to the following activities:		
Operating		
Net earnings	\$ 126.0	\$ 200.3
Adjustments for:		
Stock-based compensation	11.6	6.9
Interest and other financial charges	19.3	9.9
Income taxes	39.1	91.3
Depreciation and amortization	74.2	53.7
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(0.9)	(0.2)
Share of joint venture earnings, net of dividends received	6.8	8.4
Underfunding of employee plans in excess of costs	0.6	0.3
	276.7	370.6
Changes in non-cash operating working capital items	(40.8)	(120.1)
Cash generated from operating activities	235.9	250.5
Interest and other financial charges paid	(27.8)	(15.9)
Income taxes paid	(51.7)	(114.8)
Net cash generated from operating activities	156.4	119.8
Investing		
Business acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(1,316.7)	-
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(66.2)	(74.9)
Additions to intangible assets	(17.7)	(19.1)
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment	0.9	0.6
Other	(0.1)	(0.1)
	(1,399.8)	(93.5)
Financing		
Bank loans	(15.7)	36.7
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	1,283.6	300.0
Repayment of long-term debt	(0.7)	(400.0)
Issuance of share capital	17.9	11.1
Repurchase of share capital	-	(29.0)
Dividends	(62.1)	(57.9)
	1,223.0	(139.1)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(20.4)	(112.8)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	122.2	250.5
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(2.3)	(6.6)
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 99.5	\$ 131.1

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Tabular amounts are in millions of CDN dollars, except information on options and shares)
(unaudited)

NOTE 1 CORPORATE INFORMATION

Saputo Inc. (the Company) is a publicly traded company incorporated and domiciled in Canada. The Company's shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "SAP." The Company produces, markets and distributes a wide array of dairy products from Canada, the United States, Argentina and Australia. The address of the Company's head office is 6869 Metropolitan Blvd. East, Montréal, Québec, Canada, H1P 1X8. The condensed interim consolidated financial statements (financial statements) of the Company for the period ended June 30, 2018 comprise the financial results of the Company and its subsidiaries.

The financial statements for the period ended June 30, 2018 have been authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors on August 7, 2018.

NOTE 2 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). Accordingly, certain disclosure requirements that are necessary in the preparation of an annual report in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) have been omitted or condensed.

NOTE 3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies and methods of computation applied in these financial statements are the same as those applied by the Company in its consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended March 31, 2018 except for the impact of the adoption of the new standards, interpretations and amendments described below.

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements.

EFFECT OF NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS, INTERPRETATIONS AND AMENDMENTS NOT YET IMPLEMENTED

Below is a summary of the relevant standards affected and a discussion of the amendments.

The following standards, amendments to standards and interpretations have been issued and are applicable to the Company for its annual periods beginning on and after April 1, 2019, with an earlier application permitted:

IFRS 3, Business Combinations

In December 2017, the IASB issued an amendment to IFRS 3 to clarify that when an entity obtains control of a business that is a joint operation, it remeasures previously held interests in that business.

IFRS 9, Financial Instruments

In October 2017, the IASB further amended IFRS 9 to address concerns about how this standard classifies particular prepayable financial assets.

IFRS 11, Joint Arrangements

In December 2017, the IASB issued an amendment to IFRS 11 to clarify that when an entity obtains joint control of a business that is a joint operation, the entity does not remeasure previously held interests in that business.

NOTE 3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

IFRS 16, Leases

In January 2016, the IASB published a new standard, IFRS 16 “Leases”, which will replace IAS 17 “Leases”. The new standard will eliminate the distinction between operating and finance leases and will bring most leases on the balance sheet for lessees, except with respect to lease that meet limited exception criteria. For lessors, the accounting remains mostly unchanged and the distinction between operating and finance leases is retained.

IAS 19, Employee Benefits

In February 2018, the IASB issued an amendment to IAS 19 to specify how an entity shall determine pension expenses when changes to a pension plan occur. When an amendment, curtailment or settlement to a plan takes place, IAS 19 requires an entity to remeasure its net defined benefit liability or asset. The amendments require an entity to use the updated assumptions from this remeasurement to determine the current service cost and net interest for the remainder of the reporting period after the change to the plan. In addition, amendments have been included to clarify the effect of a plan amendment, curtailment or settlement on the requirements regarding the asset ceiling.

IAS 23, Borrowing Costs

In December 2017, the IASB issued an amendment to IAS 23 clarifying that if any specific borrowing remains outstanding after the related asset is ready for its intended use or sale, it becomes part of the funds that an entity borrows generally when calculating the capitalization rate on general borrowings.

IAS 28, Investments in Associates

In October 2017, the IASB issued an amendment to IAS 28 to clarify that an entity should apply IFRS 9 to long-term interests in an associate or joint venture that form part of the net investment in the associate or joint venture but to which the equity method is not applied.

IFRIC 23, Uncertainty Over Income Tax Treatments

In June 2017, the IFRS Interpretations Committee issued IFRIC 23 which clarifies how the recognition and measurement requirements of IAS 12, Income Taxes, are applied where there is uncertainty over income tax treatments.

Management is currently assessing the impact of the adoption of these standards, amendments and interpretation on the Company's financial statements.

CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF IFRS 16

IFRS 16 is required to be applied for annual reporting periods beginning on April 1, 2019. The Company will not be early adopting IFRS 16.

IFRS 16 can be applied using one of the following two methods: retrospectively to each prior reporting period presented in accordance with IAS 8, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors, or retrospectively with the cumulative effect of applying IFRS 16 recognized at the date of initial application. The Company will apply the second method as its transition method as prescribed under IFRS 16.

In general, the main impacts of adopting IFRS 16 are expected to be on recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases. Most of its leases considered as operating leases under IAS 17 are expected to be recognized on the consolidated balance sheet as right-of-use assets with the addition of lease liabilities. Also, the Company expects IFRS 16 to impact its consolidated income statement with the reclassification of lease expenses from operating expenses to depreciation and interest expenses and with a shift in the recognition of these expenses and finally to affect the presentation of the consolidated cash flow statement.

Management is currently evaluating the impact of this standard on the Company's financial statements.

NOTE 3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

EFFECT OF NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS, INTERPRETATIONS AND AMENDMENTS ADOPTED DURING THE PERIOD

The following standards, amendments to existing and interpretation of standards were adopted by the Company on April 1, 2018:

IFRS 2, Share-Based Payment

In June 2016, the IASB issued an amendment to clarify how to account for certain types of share-based payment transactions. The amendments provide requirements on the accounting for: the effects of vesting and non-vesting conditions on the measurement of cash-settled share-based payments, share-based payment transactions with a net settlement feature for withholding tax obligations and a modification to the terms and conditions of a share-based payment that changes the classification of the transaction from cash-settled to equity-settled.

This amendment did not impact the Company's financial statements for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018.

IFRS 9, Financial Instruments

In July 2014, the IASB issued the final version of IFRS 9, Financial Instruments with the goal of replacing IAS 39, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. IFRS 9 provides revised guidance regarding the classification and measurement of financial assets, including a new impairment model for the recognition of expected credit losses and a new hedge accounting model. IFRS 9 is applicable retrospectively in accordance with IAS 8, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors, subject to certain exemptions and exceptions. Under IFRS 9, impairment is measured by either the twelve-month expected credit losses or lifetime expected credit losses. The Company retained the second method as its transition method as prescribed under IFRS 9.

Classification and measurement IFRS 9 contains a new classification and measurement for financial assets which consists of the following categories: amortized cost, fair value through other comprehensive income, and fair value through profit and loss (FVTPL). The new classification of financial assets provided by IFRS 9 is generally based on the business model in which a financial asset is managed and its contractual cash flow characteristics. Financial liabilities are classified and measured based on two categories: amortized cost or FVTPL.

The following table presents the classification impacts on the financial assets and liabilities upon the adoption of IFRS 9. There was no significant impact with regards to the measurement of the financial assets and liabilities.

Asset/Liability	Classification under IAS 39	Classification under IFRS 9
Cash and cash equivalents	Loan and receivables	Amortized cost
Receivables	Loan and receivables	Amortized cost
Other long-term asset	Loan and receivables	Amortized cost
Bank Loans	Other liabilities	Amortized cost
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Other liabilities	Amortized cost
Long-term debt	Other liabilities	Amortized cost
Derivatives	Fair value through profit and loss	Fair value through profit and loss

Impairment IFRS 9 provides a new impairment model that requires the recognition of expected credit losses (ECL model) that replaced the 'incurred loss' model in IAS 39. The ECL model applies to financial assets measured at amortized cost.

Hedge accounting IFRS 9 introduced a new hedge accounting model that requires the Company to ensure that hedge accounting relationships are aligned with the Company's risk management objectives and strategy and to apply a more qualitative and forward-looking approach to assessing hedge effectiveness. The Company completed these changes to its internal documentation to meet the requirements of IFRS 9. In accordance with the transitional provisions in IFRS 9, the Company has applied the IFRS 9 hedge accounting prospectively from the date of initial application.

The adoption of this standard did not significantly impact the Company's financial statements for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018.

NOTE 3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The IASB issued IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers with its goal to provide a single comprehensive model for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers. This new standard supersedes current revenue recognition guidance in IAS 18, Revenue, IAS 11, Construction Contracts and IFRIC 13, Customer Loyalty Programs.

This standard provides a five-step approach to revenue recognition that includes identifying contracts with customers, identifying performance obligations, determining transaction prices, allocating transaction prices to performance obligations and recognizing revenue when performance obligations are satisfied. The standard also expands current disclosure requirements.

IFRS 15 can be applied using one of the following two methods: retrospectively to each prior reporting period presented in accordance with IAS 8, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors, or retrospectively with the cumulative effect of applying IFRS 15 recognized at the date of initial application. The Company decided to use the second method as its transition method as prescribed under IFRS 15.

As per IFRS 15, the Company must define its role as principal or agent in shipping and handling activities. With respect to this standard, the Company's shipping and handling activities are considered as principal and are presented on a gross basis.

The adoption of IFRS 15 impacted the timing of revenue recognition, where revenues are recognized at a point in time when control of the asset is transferred to the customer, generally upon shipment of products. Also, some contracts with customers provide incentive programs, including discounts, promotions, advertising allowances, and other volume-based incentives are impacted. Such incentives give rise to variable consideration, which are also estimated at contract inception. Lastly, IFRS 15 affected the classifications of certain amounts paid to customers in the statement of earnings, where payments to the customer for distinct goods or services has been classified as selling, general and administrative expenses and payments not for distinct goods or services have been classified as a component of sales.

The adoption of this standard did not significantly impact the Company's financial statements for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018.

IAS 40, Investment Property

In December 2016, the IASB issued an amendment to IAS 40 clarifying when assets are transferred to, or from, investment properties. The amendment clarified that to transfer to, or from, investment properties there must be a change in use. To conclude if a property has changed use there should be an assessment of whether the property meets the definition. This change must be supported by evidence.

This amendment did not impact the Company's financial statements for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018.

IFRIC 22, Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration

In December 2016, the IASB issued IFRIC 22 which provides an interpretation on how to determine the date of the transaction when applying the standard on foreign currency transactions, IAS 1. The interpretation applies where an entity pays or receives consideration in advance for foreign currency-denominated contracts. The date of the transaction determines the exchange rate to be used on initial recognition of the related asset, expense or income. This interpretation provides guidance for when a single payment or receipt is made, as well as for situations where multiple payments or receipts are made and aims to reduce diversity in practice.

This interpretation did not impact the Company's financial statements for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018.

NOTE 4 OPERATING COSTS EXCLUDING DEPRECIATION, AMORTIZATION, ACQUISITION AND RESTRUCTURING COSTS

	For the three-month periods ended June 30	
	2018	2017
Changes in inventories of finished goods and work in process	\$ 40.3	\$ (36.7)
Raw materials and consumables used	2,178.4	1,989.6
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	(1.0)	3.3
Employee benefits expense	381.3	332.7
Selling costs	163.4	105.1
Other general and administrative costs	197.9	142.9
Total	\$ 2,960.3	\$ 2,536.9

Certain prior year's figures have been reclassified to conform to the current presentation.

NOTE 5 BANK LOANS

The Company has available bank credit facilities providing for unsecured bank loans as follows:

Credit Facilities	Maturity	Available for use		Amount drawn	
		Canadian Currency Equivalent	Base Currency	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018
North America-USA	December 2022 ¹	394.0	300.0 USD	\$ 26.3	\$ 71.0
North America-Canada	December 2022 ¹	262.7	200.0 USD	10.6	-
Argentina	Yearly ²	119.5	91.0 USD	36.8	41.3
Argentina	Yearly ³	71.3	1,570.0 ARS	27.1	42.2
Australia	Yearly ⁴	306.3	315.0 AUD	26.7	7.9
Australia	Yearly ⁴	131.3	100.0 USD	23.4	30.9
		1,285.1		\$ 150.9	\$ 193.3

¹ Bears monthly interest at rates ranging from lender's prime rates plus a maximum of 1.00% or LIBOR or banker's acceptance rate plus 0.80% up to a maximum of 2.00% depending on the Company credit ratings.

² Bear monthly interest at local rate and can be drawn in USD.

³ Bear monthly interest at local rate and can be drawn in ARS.

⁴ Bear monthly interest at LIBOR or Australian Bank Bill Rate plus 0.70% and can be drawn in AUD or USD.

NOTE 6 LONG-TERM DEBT

	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018
Unsecured bank term loan facilities		
Obtained December 2012 and due in December 2019 (\$850 million) ¹	\$ 200.0	\$ 200.0
Obtained April 2018 and due in April 2019 ²	400.0	-
Obtained April 2018 and due in April 2020 ²	300.0	-
Obtained April 2018 and due in April 2022 (AU\$600.0 million) ²	583.5	-
Unsecured senior notes ³		
2.65%, issued in November 2014 and due in November 2019 (Series 1)	300.0	300.0
2.20%, issued in June 2016 and due in June 2021 (Series 2)	300.0	300.0
2.83%, issued in November 2016 and due in November 2023 (Series 3)	300.0	300.0
1.94%, issued in June 2017 and due in June 2022 (Series 4)	300.0	300.0
Finance lease obligations	24.7	25.3
	\$ 2,708.2	\$ 1,425.3
Current portion	404.4	4.4
	\$ 2,303.8	\$ 1,420.9
Principal repayments are as follows:		
Less than 1 year	\$ 404.4	\$ 4.4
1-2 years	820.3	520.9
2-3 years	300.0	-
3-4 years	883.5	300.0
4-5 years	-	300.0
More than 5 years	300.0	300.0
	\$ 2,708.2	\$ 1,425.3

¹ Bear monthly interest at rates ranging from lender's prime plus a maximum of 1.00% or LIBOR or bankers' acceptance rates plus 0.80% up to a maximum of 2.00%, depending on the Company's credit ratings, and can be drawn in CAD or USD. As at June 30, 2018, US\$155.1 million was drawn and its foreign currency risk was offset with a cross currency swap (US\$148.5 million as at June 30, 2017).

² Bear monthly interest at rates ranging from lender's prime plus a maximum of 1.00%, or banker's acceptance rates or Australian Bank Bill Rate plus 0.80% up to a maximum of 2.00%, depending on the Company's credit ratings. Interest is paid every one, two, three or six months, as selected by the Company.

³ Interest payments are semi-annual.

On December 21, 2017, the Company entered into a new credit agreement providing for a non-revolving term facility in the aggregate amount of \$1.284 billion (Acquisition Facility), which was available to finance the acquisition of the business of Murray Goulburn Co-Operative Co. Limited (Note 11). On May 1, 2018, the Acquisition Facility had been drawn in full.

NOTE 7 SHARE CAPITAL

The authorized share capital of the Company consists of an unlimited number of common shares. The common shares are voting and participating.

	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018
ISSUED		
388,171,971 common shares (387,407,403 common shares at March 31, 2018)	\$ 940.3	\$ 918.9

SHARE OPTION PLAN

Changes in the number of outstanding options for the three-month periods are as follows:

	June 30, 2018		June 30, 2017	
	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price
Balance, beginning of year	19,510,123	\$ 32.95	17,850,014	\$ 29.00
Options granted	4,536,208	\$ 41.02	3,908,023	\$ 46.29
Options exercised	(764,568)	\$ 23.42	(460,642)	\$ 24.21
Options cancelled	(206,266)	\$ 41.73	(123,389)	\$ 31.97
Balance, end of period	23,075,497	\$ 34.79	21,174,006	\$ 32.28

The exercise price of the options granted in fiscal 2019 is \$41.02, which corresponds to the weighted average market price for the five trading days immediately preceding the date of grant (\$46.29 in fiscal 2018).

The weighted average fair value of options granted in fiscal 2019 was estimated at \$7.12 per option (\$7.68 in fiscal 2018), using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions:

	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018
Weighted average:		
Risk-free interest rate	1.95 %	1.10 %
Expected life of options	5.6 years	5.4 years
Volatility ¹	18.42 %	18.89 %
Dividend rate	1.54 %	1.26 %

¹ The expected volatility is based on the historic share price volatility over a period similar to the life of the options.

A compensation expense of \$6.4 million (\$5.8 million net of taxes) relating to stock options was recorded in the statement of earnings for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018. A compensation expense of \$5.9 million (\$4.9 million net of taxes) was recorded for the three-month period ended June 30, 2017.

NOTE 8 NET EARNINGS PER SHARE

	For the three-month periods ended June 30	
	2018	2017
Net earnings	\$ 126.0	\$ 200.3
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	388,052,545	386,058,128
Dilutive options	3,724,725	5,227,637
Weighted average diluted number of common shares outstanding	391,777,270	391,285,765
Basic net earnings per share	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.52
Diluted net earnings per share	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.51

When calculating diluted net earnings per share for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018, 3,775,123 options were excluded from the calculation because their exercise price is higher than the average market value of common shares (3,895,077 options were excluded for the three-month period ended June 30, 2017).

Shares purchased under the normal course issuer bid were excluded from the calculation of net earnings per share as of the date of purchase.

NOTE 9 OTHER FINANCIAL CHARGES

	For the three-month periods ended June 30	
	2018	2017
Finance costs	\$ 5.4	\$ 2.9
Finance income	(1.2)	(0.8)
	\$ 4.2	\$ 2.1

NOTE 10 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company has determined that the fair value of certain of its financial assets and financial liabilities with short-term maturities approximates their carrying value. These financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, receivables, bank loans, accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The table below shows the fair value and the carrying value of other financial instruments as at June 30, 2018 and March 31, 2018. Since estimates are used to determine fair value, they must not be interpreted as being realizable in the event of a settlement of the instruments.

	June 30, 2018		March 31, 2018	
	Fair value	Carrying value	Fair value	Carrying value
Cash flow hedges				
Commodity derivatives (Level 2)	\$ (1.4)	\$ (1.4)	(1.4)	(1.4)
Foreign exchange derivatives (Level 2)	(6.2)	(6.2)	(8.7)	(8.7)
Derivatives not designated in a formal hedging relationship				
Equity forward contracts (Level 2)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(1.4)	(1.4)
Commodity derivatives (Level 2)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.5)	(0.5)
Long-term debt (Level 2)	\$ 2,686.8	\$ 2,708.2	1,410.0	1,425.3

NOTE 11 BUSINESS ACQUISITIONS

SHEPHERD GOURMET (ONTARIO) INC.

On June 19, 2018, the Company completed the acquisition of the activities of Shepherd Gourmet Dairy (Ontario) Inc. (Shepherd Gourmet). Its activities are conducted at one manufacturing facility located in St. Marys, Ontario (Canada). Shepherd Gourmet manufactures, markets and distributes a variety of specialty cheeses, yogurt, as well as Skyr Icelandic-style yogurt in Canada.

The purchase price was \$100.0 million, on a debt-free-basis, of which \$88.0 million was paid in cash from cash on hand and available credit facilities and \$12.0 million represents a balance payable to the vendor. The net assets acquired included working capital, property, plant and equipment and goodwill.

The preliminary allocation of the purchase price is presented below. The final purchase price allocation will be completed by the end of this fiscal year.

MURRAY GOULBURN CO-OPERATIVE CO. LIMITED

On May 1, 2018, the Company completed the acquisition of the business of Murray Goulburn Co-Operative Co. Limited (Murray Goulburn or MG), based in Australia. The MG acquisition complements the activities of the Dairy Division (Australia) and enables the Company to strengthen its presence in Australia. MG produces a full range dairy foods, including fluid milk, milk powder, cheese, butter and dairy beverages, as well as a range of ingredient and nutritional products, such as infant formula. MG supplies the retail and foodservice industries globally with its flagship *Devondale*, *Liddells* and *Murray Goulburn Ingredients* brands.

The purchase price for the transaction was \$1.277 billion (AU\$1.310 billion) on a debt-free basis and was financed through the Acquisition Facility (Note 6). Included in the purchase price, the Company assumed liabilities of \$83.6 million and had a receivable from the vendor of \$15.2 million. Since the date of the acquisition, \$26 million of assumed liabilities were paid.

The preliminary allocation of the purchase price is presented below. The final allocation will be completed by the end of this fiscal year.

		MG	Shepherd	2019 Total
Assets acquired	Cash	\$ 6.0	\$ -	\$ 6.0
	Receivables	243.8	5.0	248.8
	Inventories	409.5	3.2	412.7
	Prepaid expenses and other assets	3.3	-	3.3
	Property, plant and equipment	780.2	20.0	800.2
	Goodwill	0.7	77.7	78.4
	Intangible assets	126.8	0.3	127.1
	Other assets	3.9	-	3.9
Liabilities assumed	Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(285.9)	(2.7)	(288.6)
	Other liabilities	(11.2)	-	(11.2)
	Deferred income taxes	-	(3.5)	(3.5)
Net assets acquired and total consideration		\$ 1,277.1	\$ 100.0	\$ 1,377.1

NOTE 11 BUSINESS ACQUISITIONS (CONT'D)

BETIN, INC.

On December 12, 2017, the Company completed the acquisition of Betin, Inc., doing business as Montchevre (Betin or Montchevre). The purchase price of \$348.1 million, on a debt free basis, was paid in cash.

Montchevre manufactured, marketed and distributed goat cheese in the USA, mainly under the *Montchevre* brand. Its activities are conducted at one manufacturing facility located in Belmont, Wisconsin (USA). For the year ended on June 30, 2017, Montchevre generated annual revenues of approximately \$150 million.

Recognized goodwill reflects the value assigned to expected future synergies and an assembled workforce within the Cheese Division (USA) CGU.

EXTENDED SHELF-LIFE (ESL) DAIRY PRODUCT ACTIVITIES OF SOUTHEAST MILK, INC. (SMI)

On September 29, 2017, the Company acquired the ESL dairy product activities of SMI. The purchase price of \$63.6 million, on a debt free basis, included cash consideration of \$37.0 million.

Its activities are conducted at one manufacturing facility located in Plant City, Florida (USA). For the year ended on June 30, 2017, the ESL dairy product activities of SMI generated annual revenues of approximately \$59 million.

Recognized goodwill reflects the value assigned to expected future synergies and an assembled workforce within the Dairy Foods Division (USA) CGU.

The purchase price was allocated to the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on the fair values presented below.

				2018
		Betin	SMI	Total
Assets acquired	Working capital	\$ 38.4	\$ 2.8	\$ 41.2
	Property, plant and equipment	17.5	38.6	56.1
	Goodwill	211.6	22.2	233.8
	Intangibles	131.6	-	131.6
Liabilities assumed	Finance lease obligations	-	(26.6)	(26.6)
	Deferred income taxes	(51.0)	-	(51.0)
Net assets acquired and total consideration paid in cash		\$ 348.1	\$ 37.0	\$ 385.1

NOTE 12 SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Company reports under three geographic sectors. The Canada Sector consists of the Dairy Division (Canada). The USA Sector consists of the Cheese Division (USA) and the Dairy Foods Division (USA). The International Sector consists of the Dairy Division (Argentina) and the Dairy Division (Australia).

These reportable sectors are managed separately as each sector represents a strategic business unit that offers different products and serves different markets. The Company measures geographic and sector performance based on earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation, amortization, acquisition and restructuring costs.

Management has aggregated the Cheese Division (USA) and the Dairy Foods Division (USA) due to similarities in long-term average returns and correlated market factors driving pricing strategies that affect the operations of both divisions. The divisions within the International Sector have been combined due to similarities in global market factors and production processes.

The accounting policies of the sectors are the same as those described in Note 3 relating to significant accounting policies.

	For the three-month periods ended June 30	
	2018	2017
Revenues		
Canada	\$ 1,011.0	\$ 999.2
USA	1,594.6	1,578.3
International	662.2	314.6
	\$ 3,267.8	\$ 2,892.1
Earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation, amortization, acquisition and restructuring costs		
Canada	\$ 105.5	\$ 117.0
USA	154.3	196.5
International	47.7	41.7
	\$ 307.5	\$ 355.2
Depreciation and amortization		
Canada	\$ 17.7	\$ 13.6
USA	41.0	32.5
International	15.5	7.6
	\$ 74.2	\$ 53.7
Acquisition and restructuring costs	48.9	-
Financial charges, net	19.3	9.9
Earnings before income taxes	165.1	291.6
Income taxes	39.1	91.3
Net earnings	\$ 126.0	\$ 200.3

The following table presents revenues by market segmentation.

	For the three-month periods ended June 30	
	2018	2017
Revenues		
Retail	\$ 1,514.8	\$ 1,374.0
Foodservice	1,225.3	1,204.9
Industrial	527.7	313.2
	\$ 3,267.8	\$ 2,892.1

NOTE 13 SUBSEQUENT EVENT

DIVESTITURE OF KOROIT

On July 17, 2018, the Company announced that it has entered into an agreement with Bega Cheese Limited to sell its Koroit plant in Victoria, Australia. The selling price of approximately \$244 million (AU\$250 million) is payable in cash at closing. The transaction is subject to approval by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission and is expected to close in the second quarter of Fiscal 2019. The divestiture was required pursuant to the undertaking entered into with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission in connection with the acquisition of the activities of Murray Goulburn. The Koroit plant currently has approximately 110 employees and generates approximately \$234 million in annual revenues.

INCREASE IN THE GENERAL LEVEL OF PRICES IN ARGENTINA'S ECONOMY

The functional currency of the Dairy Division (Argentina) is the Argentinian Peso. It is expected that for the upcoming quarter, all of the qualitative factors in IAS 29, Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies ("IAS 29") will be present providing evidence that the Argentinian economy is a hyperinflationary economy for financial reporting purposes under IFRS.

Management is currently assessing the impacts of the adoption of IAS 29 for the Dairy Division (Argentina) on the Company's financial statements and does not believe the impact to be significant.