



FLOW BEVERAGE CORP.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE THREE-MONTH PERIOD ENDED JANUARY 31, 2023

March 16, 2023

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") is prepared as of March 16, 2023 and provides information concerning Flow Beverage Corp's ("Flow", the "Company", "we" or "us") financial condition and results of operations. This MD&A should be read in conjunction with our annual audited consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended October 31, 2022, including the related notes thereto, and our unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three-month periods ended January 31, 2023 and January 31, 2022.

This discussion contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Our actual results, performance and achievements may differ materially from those implied by these forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, particularly under "Forward-Looking Information" and "Risk Factors".

Basis of Presentation

The unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three-month periods ended January 31, 2023 and 2022 have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, *Interim Financial Reporting* and are presented in Canadian dollars. Accordingly, unless otherwise noted herein, all financial information in this MD&A is presented in Canadian dollars. The disclosures contained in the condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not include all of the requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") for annual financial statements. The Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended October 31, 2022, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS. In this MD&A, references to North America refer to Canada and the United States.

The unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three-month periods ended January 31, 2023 and January 31, 2022 were reviewed and approved by the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board") on March 16, 2023.

Non-IFRS and Other Financial Measures

This MD&A makes reference to certain non-IFRS measures. These measures are not recognized measures under IFRS, do not have a standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS, and are therefore unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. Rather, these measures are provided as additional information to complement those IFRS measures by providing further understanding of our results of operations from management's perspective. Accordingly, these measures should not be considered in isolation nor as a substitute for analysis of our financial information reported under IFRS. We use non-IFRS measures including "Adjusted EBITDA Loss", "Adjusted Net Loss", and "EBITDA Loss".

The Company uses a supplementary financial measure to disclose a financial measure that is not (a) presented in the annual audited consolidated financial statements and (b) is, or is intended to be, disclosed periodically to depict the historical or expected future financial performance, financial position or cash flow, that is not a non-IFRS financial measure as detailed above. We use the supplementary financial measure "gross margin".

These non-IFRS and supplementary financial measures are used to provide investors with supplemental measures of our operating performance and thus highlight trends in our core business that may not otherwise be apparent when

relying solely on IFRS financial measures. We also believe that securities analysts, investors and other interested parties frequently use non-IFRS and supplementary financial measures in the evaluation of issuers. Our management also uses non-IFRS and supplementary financial measures in order to facilitate operating performance comparisons from period to period, to prepare annual operating budgets and to determine components of management compensation. For definitions and reconciliations of these non-IFRS and supplementary financial measures to the relevant reported measures, please see “*How We Assess the Performance of Our Business*” and “*Selected Consolidated Financial Information*” sections of this MD&A.

How We Assess the Performance of Our Business

The key performance indicators below are used by management in evaluating the performance of our Company and assessing our business. We refer to certain key performance indicators used by management and typically used by our competitors in the Canadian consumer health industry, some of which are not recognized under IFRS as identified below. See “*Non-IFRS and Other Financial Measures*” for more information on each non-IFRS financial measure, non-IFRS ratio and supplementary measure. See “*Selected Consolidated Financial Information*” for a quantitative reconciliation of each non-IFRS financial measure to its most directly comparable financial measure disclosed in our annual audited consolidated financial statements to which the measure relates.

Revenue

Revenue is derived primarily from two main sources: the sale of packaged water and co-packing services. Packaged water is sold to distributors, retail, wholesale and direct customers.

For sales to distributors, revenue is recognized when control of the goods has transferred to the distributor, which is dependent on specific shipping terms. Following shipping, the distributor has full discretion over the manner of distribution and has the primary responsibility when selling the goods and bears the risks of obsolescence and loss in relation to the goods. A receivable is recognized by the Company when control of the goods has transferred to the distributor as this represents the point in time at which the right to consideration becomes unconditional, as only the passage of time is required before payment is due.

For sales to retailers, wholesalers and direct customers, revenue is recognized when control of the goods has transferred, which is dependent on the specific shipping terms. Payment of the transaction price is due at the point in which control transfers.

The Company enters into co-packing agreements with customers. The Company is required to make estimates regarding the total number of units to be delivered under the contracts. The Company also makes estimates regarding the total consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled to in exchange for the services provided. The total consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled to can vary based on estimates regarding penalties for minimum purchase commitments, total expected units to be delivered and pricing discounts. Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognized will not occur.

The Company provides sales discounts and reductions through contract price discounts, payment terms, point of sale price reduction arrangements and customer returns and markdowns. If variable, the Company uses its accumulated historical experience to estimate the variable consideration to which it is entitled to, using the most likely outcome method. If considered highly probable that a significant reversal in the cumulative revenue recognized will not occur, such consideration shall be recognized in revenue.

The Company conducts extensive promotional activities, primarily through the use of cooperative advertising, coupons, in-store displays, slotting fees and other funded costs from retail partners. The costs of such activities are recorded as a reduction of revenue over the period in which the goods or services are transferred to the customer, to the extent the consideration is not in exchange for a distinct good or service.

The Company enters into sales agreements with customers who provide the Company trade credits in exchange for the Company’s products. Trade credits are primarily used to purchase advertising services. The Company is required to estimate the fair value of the trade credits received, which includes estimates of the cost per impression based on the type of advertising channel the Company expects to utilize as part of future advertising campaigns. The fair value of the trade credits received are recognized in prepaid expenses.

Refer to Note 13 in our unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the disclosure on disaggregated revenue by Flow's two main sources: the sale of packaged water and co-packing services.

Gross profit

"Gross profit" is defined as net revenue less cost of sales. Cost of sales includes product-related costs, labour, other operating costs such as rent, production equipment repairs and maintenance, and amortization. Our cost of sales may include different costs compared to other manufacturers and distributors in the North American shelf-stable water market. Management believes that gross profit is a useful measure in assessing the Company's underlying operating performance before operating expenses.

Gross margin

"Gross margin" is defined as gross profit divided by net revenue. Gross margin is a supplementary financial measure.

Sales and marketing

Our sales and marketing expenses are predominantly comprised of marketing and non-customer-specific promotional costs.

General and administrative

Our general and administrative expenses are predominantly comprised of travel, professional fees, repairs and maintenance, rent, and licenses and subscriptions. Our general and administrative expenses also include regulatory, legal, accounting, insurance and other expenses associated with being a public company.

Salaries and benefits

Our salaries and benefits expenses are predominantly comprised of wages, long-term consultants and benefits.

EBITDA Loss

"EBITDA Loss" is defined as consolidated net loss before: (i) income tax expense; (ii) finance expense, net; and (ii) amortization and depreciation of property, plant, and equipment and intangible assets. The amortization and depreciation amount is taken from the statement of cash flows, as it is inclusive of all amortization and depreciation that is allocated to overhead. EBITDA Loss is a non-IFRS financial measure and its most directly comparable financial measure that is disclosed in our annual audited consolidated financial statements is net loss. We believe that EBITDA Loss is a useful measure to assess the performance and cash flow of our Company.

Adjusted EBITDA Loss

"Adjusted EBITDA Loss" is defined as EBITDA Loss before: (i) impairment of assets and restructuring; and (ii) share-based compensation and (iii) reverse take-over costs. Adjusted EBITDA Loss is a non-IFRS financial measure and its most directly comparable financial measure that is disclosed in our annual audited consolidated financial statements is net loss. We believe Adjusted EBITDA Loss is a useful measure to assess the performance and cash flow of our Company as it provides more meaningful operating results by excluding the effects of income tax expense, finance expense, depreciation and amortization costs, and expenses we believe are not reflective of our underlying business performance.

Adjusted Net Loss

"Adjusted Net Loss" is defined as consolidated net loss adjusted for the impact of: (i) impairment of assets and restructuring; (ii) one-time debt settlement costs; (iii) share-based compensation and (iiii) reverse take-over costs. One-time debt settlement costs refers specifically to additional fees charged in the process of discharging our obligations. Adjusted Net Loss is a non-IFRS financial measure and its most directly comparable financial measure that is disclosed in our financial statements is net loss. We believe Adjusted net loss is a useful measure to assess the performance of our Company as it provides more meaningful operating results by excluding the effects of expenses that are not reflective of our underlying business performance.

Forward-Looking Information

Some of the information contained in this MD&A contains forward-looking information. This information may relate to anticipated events or results and include, but are not limited to, expectations regarding industry trends, our growth rates and growth strategies. Particularly, information regarding our expectations of future results, targets, performance achievements, prospects or opportunities is forward-looking information. As the context requires, this may include certain targets as disclosed in the AIF filed, which are based on the factors and assumptions, and subject to the risks, as set out therein and herein. Often but not always, forward-looking information can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as “may” “will”, “expect”, “believe”, “estimate”, “plan”, “could”, “should”, “would”, “outlook”, “forecast”, “anticipate”, “foresee”, “continue” or the negative of these terms or variations of them or similar terminology. This information is based on management’s reasonable assumptions and beliefs in light of the information currently available to us and is made as of the date of this MD&A.

However, we do not undertake to update any such forward-looking information whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required under applicable securities laws in Canada. Actual results and the timing of events may differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking information as a result of various factors, including those described in “Risk Factors”. Additional risks and uncertainties are discussed in the Company’s materials filed with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities from time to time, including the Company’s annual information form dated January 29, 2023 for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2022 (the “AIF”) and the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three-month period ended on January 31, 2023, a copy of which is available under the Company’s profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. These factors are not intended to represent a complete list of the factors that could affect us; however, these factors should be considered carefully.

We caution that the list of risk factors and uncertainties is not exhaustive and other factors could also adversely affect our results. Readers are urged to consider the risks, uncertainties and assumptions carefully in evaluating the forward-looking information and are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such information. See “*Risk Factors*” for a discussion of the uncertainties, risks and assumptions associated with these statements.

The purpose of the forward-looking statements is to provide the reader with a description of management’s current expectations regarding the Company’s financial performance and they may not be appropriate for other purposes; readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements made herein. To the extent any forward-looking information in this MD&A constitutes future-oriented financial information or financial outlook, within the meaning of applicable securities laws, such information is being provided to demonstrate the potential of the Company and readers are cautioned that this information may not be appropriate for any other purpose. Future-oriented financial information and financial outlook, as with forward-looking information generally, are based on current assumptions and subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors. Furthermore, unless otherwise stated, the forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A are made as of the date of this MD&A, and we have no intention and undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable securities laws. The forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A are expressly qualified by this cautionary statement.

Business Overview

Our History

Flow was founded by Nicholas Reichenbach in 2014 after seeing mountains of plastic bottle waste while attending the Burning Man Festival in Nevada’s Black Rock Desert. Having grown up on a rural property in Southern Ontario with a natural, mineral rich aquifer, he imagined a packaged water company that could be “better for people and the planet”. After scientific analyses showed that the water was spring water, free from contaminants and packed with natural minerals and electrolytes, Nicholas, along with friends and family, formed Flow and sought out the Tetra Pak Group to provide the most sustainable package available in order to bring the water to consumers while preserving its benefits.

Key Milestones During and Subsequent to the period ended January 31, 2023

- Maintained market share leadership in carton format and shelf stable water in the United States increasing its market share in the Multi-Outlet and Natural retail sectors to 45% in Q1 2023 from 44% in FY 2022 and 41% in FY 2021
- Launched a 1-liter format for two of its best-selling flavours, Strawberry Rose and Peach Blueberry, through a national roll-out with Sprouts Farmers Market

- Launched Flow Vitamin-Infused Water line of products in three new organic flavours in the United States through flowhydration.com and over 100 Fred Meyer locations
- Signed a distribution agreement with Primo Water Corporation whereby Flow Alkaline Spring Water will become available to over 1.8 million subscription customers across its consumer distribution network in the United States
- Expanded retail presence in over 300 Winn-Dixie grocery stores, Winn-Dixie operates in the southeastern United States and is a subsidiary of Southeastern Grocers
- Launched Flow Alkaline Spring in 500ml and 1 litre SKUs across Erewhon Organic Grocer and Cafe locations in California
- Closed the sale of the Verona production facility to BioSteel for US\$19.5 million
- Entered into a distribution agreement with Foodbuy, the largest food procurement organization in North America, with over 11,000 points of distribution
- Signed distribution agreement with Starbucks for Flow water will become available in over 1,000 locations across Canada
- Secured up to \$20 million from a senior secured debt facility

Our Business Model

Flow is an innovative beverage company and one of the pioneers in the “better for you better for the planet” consumer needs state. The majority of its business is represented by Flow Alkaline Spring Water; however, the Company has expanded into a variety of organic flavoured waters and collagen favored waters and has plans to further expand in other adjacent categories of the non-alcoholic beverage market. As of the date of filing, Flow owns two virtually identical water sources in terms of key minerals, in Bruce County, Ontario and Augusta County, Virginia. Flow packages its products in its production facilities in Aurora, Ontario and has entered into a Copack agreement whereby our products are produced in our previously owned Verona, Virginia facility, both of which are in close proximity to our water sources. The packaging facility in Aurora, Ontario consists of approximately 150,000 square feet, operates three Tetra Pak A3 / Flex filling machines and has a capacity of approximately 500,000 Tetra Paks per day. Flow markets its premium alkaline spring water in original unflavoured, a range of award-winning organic flavours, vitamin-infused waters and collagen-infused waters with natural flavours in sizes ranging from 330 ml to 1 liter, and in six (6), twelve (12), eighteen (18) and twenty-four (24) pack. Flow gets product to market through an omni-channel distribution strategy, including the conventional channel, the food service and the convenience channels. As part of this strategy, the Company leverages a network of 47+ distributors to support our coverage of +46,000 stores in North America. Flow operates a fast-growing e-commerce business mostly developed with Shopify with more than 5,100 subscription customers. Flow has also developed strategic partnership with third party premium brands in adjacent categories to co-pack their products in the Tetra Prisma format. As at the date hereof, Flow had approximately 149 full-time employees; 110 in Canada and 39 in the United States. Flow has a robust ESG agenda, including sustainable package, resources preservation, carbon neutrality and a high score on our B Corp certification.

Our Market and the Opportunity

The total North America packaged water has been growing significantly over the last 20 years and has become the largest beverage category in volume in North America, overtaking soft drinks.

The size of the total addressable shelf-stable water market in North America is approximately USD \$16 billion dollars annually and is growing at a rate of 15% per year. Within the category, three sub-categories have been the main drivers of the overall category growth and Flow is uniquely positioned at the intersection of those three categories: (i) premium water (10% growth year over year); (ii) sustainably packaged water (64% growth year over year); and (iii) functional water (12% growth year over year).¹

We see the opportunity to gain significant market share and to become one of the leading premium water brands in North America. We envisage we will continue innovating with highly differentiated products in current and adjacent categories.

¹ Source: Quads Trended Report, MULO + Natural Channel, Shelf Stable Water, Non-Carbonated. Data ending Dec 2022
 Premium Water: ie. Flow, Just Water, Evian, Fiji, Essentia, Eternal, Smartwater, Hint, Icelandic, Voss, VitaminWater etc.
 Sustainable Packaging includes: Carton, Box, Can, Glass
 Functional Water: ie. Flow, Essentia, Alkaline88, Smartwater, Propel, Cloud Water, Karma, Celsius, VitaminWater, Blk, B-Better, Eternal, etc.

Sales and Marketing Strategy

Our goal is to grow Flow as one of the leading premium water brands in North America. To achieve this aim, Flow's sales and marketing strategy is fivefold:

1. Invest in distribution to support continued retail growth.

Over the course of the next two to three years further invest in the key building blocks of distribution to achieve higher market penetration, with a focus on the largest United States and Canadian regions (4 'hydro zones') and the main enabler being DSD.

2. Grow our ecommerce business.

Leverage the successful direct-to-consumer ("DTC") subscription program, continuing to directly engage with our rapidly growing customer base.

3. Expand into food service.

Generate broader consumer product trial alongside incremental revenue while responding to the increasing receptivity to sustainable packaging.

4. Innovate and expand our product portfolio within our core and adjacent categories.

Continue our leadership in product innovation on behalf of our primary consumer, the "wellness woman", meeting her needs across the functional beverage occasions her lifestyle demands and leveraging our growing retail and DTC channels.

5. Build and amplify our brand.

Further establish Flow as the leading reference brand in the area of "better for you, better for the planet", and continue to invest in Flow's brand awareness via digital campaigns, social media and sporting event sponsorship.

Our Financial Model

Our financial model is based on sustaining top line growth, developing stable gross margins and controlling operational, general and administrative costs to provide a path towards profitability. This will require continued investment in our brand, e-commerce, innovation, systems, internal controls and distribution. These investments will allow us to improve our profitability year-on-year and create significant value for our shareholders in the medium to long-term.

Company Outlook

The Company's strategy is focused on the long-term profitable growth of the Flow brand. Industry trends for premium, sustainable and enhanced water remain favourable. Flow has added over 10,000 points of distribution through its DSD strategy in 2022, bringing its total to over 46,000, and has secured several authorizations from large retailers. Elevated demand for sustainable product formats, investments made into trade spend, and recent contract wins, particularly in the food service sector, are expected to help accelerate growth of Flow brand net revenue during the seasonally strong summer hydration season.

Flow plans to continue implementing operational cost saving initiatives in the areas of production, warehousing, distribution and logistics in an effort to increase margins and improve operational cash flows. The Company is also focused on improving internal processes and systems to enable general and administrative expense reduction.

Flow will continue to utilize co-packing opportunistically to optimize capacity and absorb fixed costs.

Financial Highlight

Q1 2023 Highlights:

Select financial highlights include the following:

- Net revenue decreased by 17%, or \$2.0 million, to \$9.9 million, compared to \$11.9 million in Q1 2022.
- Gross profit decreased by 5%, or \$0.2 million, to \$2.9 million, compared to \$3.1 million in Q1 2022.
- Gross margin¹ increased by 4% to 30% of revenue, compared to 26% in Q1 2022.
- Net loss decreased by 22%, or \$2.2 million, to \$7.7 million, compared to a loss of \$9.9 million in Q1 2022.
- Adjusted EBITDA Loss² increased by 9%, or 0.5 million, to \$6.2 million, compared to a loss of \$5.7 million in both Q1 2023 and Q1 2022.
- Adjusted Net Loss² decreased by 11%, or \$0.8 million, to \$6.9 million, compared to \$7.7 million in Q1 2022.

In Canadian Dollars

	Three-month periods ended			
	January 31, 2023		January 31, 2022	
	\$	% of	\$	% of
	Revenue		Revenue	
Net revenue	9,851,465	100%	11,887,935	100%
Cost of revenue	6,931,906	70%	8,804,646	74%
Gross profit	2,919,559	30%	3,083,289	26%
Operating expenses				
Sales and marketing	1,411,391	14%	1,463,595	12%
General and administrative	4,080,215	41%	4,108,991	35%
Salaries and benefits	3,364,240	34%	3,664,813	31%
Amortization and depreciation	298,434	3%	504,154	4%
Share-based compensation	256,049	3%	2,178,981	18%
	9,410,329	96%	11,920,534	100%
Loss before the following	(6,490,770)	(66%)	(8,837,245)	(74%)
Other income	27,890	0%	8,683	0%
Finance expense, net	390,112	4%	1,128,180	9%
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	238,349	2%	(84,932)	(1%)
Reverse take-over costs	—	0%	23,785	0%
Restructuring	551,227	6%	—	0%
Loss before income taxes	(7,698,348)	(78%)	(9,912,961)	(83%)
Income tax expense	—	0%	—	0%
Net loss for the period	(7,698,348)	(78%)	(9,912,961)	(83%)
EBITDA loss⁽²⁾	(7,006,240)	(71%)	(7,892,485)	(66%)
Adjusted EBITDA loss⁽²⁾	(6,198,964)	(63%)	(5,689,719)	(48%)
Adjusted net loss⁽²⁾	(6,891,072)	(70%)	(7,710,195)	(65%)
Loss per share - basic and diluted	\$ (0.14)		\$ (0.18)	
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding - basic and diluted	55,288,027		53,754,040	
Total Assets	69,500,701		121,971,596	
Non-Current Liabilities	29,488,179		25,578,553	

Note:

- (1) Gross margin is a supplementary financial measure and is used throughout this MD&A. See "Non-IFRS and Other Financial Measures" for more information on the supplementary of financial measure. See "How We Assess the Performance of Our Business" for an explanation of the composition of such measure.
- (2) This is a non-IFRS financial measure and is used throughout this MD&A. See "Non-IFRS and Other Financial Measures" for more information on each non-IFRS financial measure. See "How We Assess the Performance of Our Business" for an explanation of the composition of such measure.

Selected Quarterly Information

The following table presents selected quarterly financial information for the last eight fiscal quarters:

In Canadian Dollars	Q1 2023	Q4 2022	Q3 2022	Q2 2022	Q1 2022	Q4 2021	Q3 2021	Q2 2021
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Net revenue	9,851,465	13,556,028	12,717,981	8,958,241	11,887,935	10,371,339	12,015,514	11,289,680
Gross profit	2,919,559	1,361,462	3,608,178	1,118,363	3,083,289	2,145,746	2,636,211	3,970,561
Net loss	(7,698,348)	(14,614,708)	(11,481,850)	(11,697,815)	(9,912,961)	(14,777,759)	(15,604,758)	(19,292,469)
Loss per share - basic and diluted	\$ (0.14)	\$ (0.27)	\$ (0.21)	\$ (0.22)	\$ (0.18)	\$ (0.28)	\$ (0.35)	\$ (0.48)

Non-IFRS and Other Financial Measures

The following tables provide a reconciliation of consolidated net loss to EBITDA Loss, Adjusted EBITDA Loss and Adjusted Net Loss for the three-month periods ended January 31, 2023 and January 31, 2022:

In Canadian dollars	Three-month periods ended	
	January 31, 2023	January 31, 2022
Consolidated net loss:	(7,698,348)	(9,912,961)
Finance expense, net	390,112	1,128,180
Amortization and depreciation	301,996	892,296
EBITDA loss	(7,006,240)	(7,892,485)
Share-based compensation	256,049	2,178,981
Reverse take-over costs	—	23,785
Restructuring	551,227	—
Adjusted EBITDA loss	(6,198,964)	(5,689,719)

In Canadian dollars	Three-month periods ended	
	January 31, 2023	January 31, 2022
Consolidated net loss:	(7,698,348)	(9,912,961)
Share-based compensation	256,049	2,178,981
Reverse take-over costs	—	23,785
Restructuring	551,227	—
Adjusted net loss	(6,891,072)	(7,710,195)

Cash Flows

In Canadian dollars	Three-month period ended	
	January 31, 2023	January 31, 2022
Cash flow used in operating activities	(4,762,140)	(11,924,749)
Cash flow used in investing activities	15,530,492	(573,689)
Cash flow from (used in) financing activities	12,728,335	(1,255,362)
Net change in cash during the period	23,496,687	(13,753,800)
Cash, beginning of the period	2,281,521	51,566,955
Cash, end of the period	25,778,208	37,813,155

See "How We Assess the Performance of our Business" for an explanation of the composition of such measure.

Summary of Factors Affecting Performance

Foreign Exchange

Our financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the functional currency of the Company and the presentation currency for the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements. As we continue to execute on our omni-channel distribution strategy and expanded co-packing operations in the US, a larger portion of our revenue and cost of goods sold are derived in U.S. dollars. A significant portion of our revenue and cost of goods sold continue to be derived in Canadian dollars as a result of our continued growth and market penetration. We do not hedge our exchange rate exposure through financial instruments. As we continue to expand our footprint in North America, we will assess our currency exposure and take further steps as may be required to proactively manage this exposure.

Seasonality

The beverage industry is generally subject to seasonal demand fluctuations as consumers increase their consumption during the summer months, which is further impacted by weather during the spring, summer, and fall. Seasonality can have an impact on our net revenue and the comparison year-on year.

Results of Operations

Net revenue

Net revenue decreased by 17%, or \$2.0 million, to \$9.9 million, compared to \$11.9 million in Q1 2022. The decrease is primarily driven by the decrease in gross revenue of \$1.6 million and by an increase in discounts and trade spend of \$0.4 million. The decrease in gross revenue is primarily driven by a decrease in in co-packing services of \$4.1 million, offset by an increase in Flow's retail and e-commerce revenue of \$2.5 million.

Cost of revenue

Cost of revenue decreased by 21%, or \$1.9 million, to \$6.9million, compared to \$8.8 million in Q1 2022. The decrease in cost of revenue compared to comparable periods is driven by the decreased in co-packing services sales volumes as part of the sale of the Company's Verona production facility during the current quarter. Cost of revenue as a percentage of revenue decreased 4%, to 70%, compared to 74% in Q1 2022.

Gross profit

Gross profit decreased by 5%, or \$0.2 million, to \$2.9 million, compared to \$3.1 million in Q1 2021. Gross margin increased by 4% to 30% of revenue, compared to 26% in Q1 2022.

Sales and marketing

Sales and marketing expense decreased by 4%, or \$0.1 million, to \$1.4 million, compared to \$1.5 million in Q1 2022. The decrease is primarily driven by the decreased trade marketing associated with certain trade marketing campaign. Sales and marketing expense as a percentage of revenue increased by 2% to 14% in Q1 2023, compared to 12% in Q1 2022.

General and administrative

General and administrative expense remain consistent at \$4.1 million, same as Q1 2022. General and administrative expense as a percentage of revenue increased 6%, to 41%, compared to 35% in Q1 2022.

Salaries and benefits

Salaries and benefits decreased by 8%, or \$0.3 million, to \$2.9 million, compared to \$3.4 million in Q1 2022. The decrease is primarily related to headcount reduction as part of the sale of the Company's Verona production facility. Salaries and benefits expense as a percentage of revenue increased 3%, to 34%, compared to 31% in Q1 2022.

Amortization and depreciation

Amortization and depreciation expense decreased by 41%, or \$0.2, million, to \$0.3 million, compared to \$0.5 million in Q1 2022. The decrease is primarily driven by the sale of the Company's Verona production facility during the current quarter.

Share-based compensation

Share-based compensation expense decreased by 88%, or \$1.9 million, to \$0.3 million, compared to \$2.2 million in Q1 2022. The decrease is primarily related to share-based compensation for stock options and restricted share units "RSU" program of \$2.0 million, offset by an increase of \$0.1 million in relation to the deferred share units "DSU" program that was introduced in late last year. Share based compensation expense as a percentage of revenue decreased 15%, to 3%, compared to 18% in Q1 2022.

Finance expense

Finance expense decreased by 65%, or \$0.7 million, to \$0.4 million, compared to \$1.1 million in Q1 2022. The decrease is related to the reduction in borrowings and lease obligation expenses as part of the sale of the Company's Verona production facility. Finance expense as a percentage of revenue decreased 5%, to 4%, compared to 9% in Q1 2021.

Foreign exchange loss (gain)

Foreign exchange loss (gain) decreased by \$0.9 million, compared to \$0.7 million gain in Q1 2022.

Restructuring costs

Restructuring costs increased by 100%, or \$.0.6 million, to \$0.6 million, compared to \$Nil in Q1 2022. The increase is related to executive severance costs incurred as part of the Company's restructuring plan.

Net loss

Net loss decreased by 22%, or \$2.2 million, to \$7.7 million, compared to a loss of \$9.9 million in Q1 2022.

EBITDA Loss ⁽¹⁾ (see "Non-IFRS and Other Financial Measures")

EBITDA Loss decreased by 11%, or \$0.9 million, to \$7.0 million, compared to \$7.9 million in Q1 2022.

Adjusted EBITDA Loss ⁽¹⁾ Loss (see "Non-IFRS Measures and Other Financial Measures")

Adjusted EBITDA Loss increased by 9%, or \$0.5 million, to \$6.2 million, compared to \$5.7 million in Q1 2022.

Adjusted Net Loss ⁽¹⁾ (see "Non-IFRS and Other Financial Measures")

Adjusted Net Loss decreased by 11%, or \$0.8 million, to \$6.9 million, compared to \$7.7 million in Q1 2022.

Note:

- (1) This is a non-IFRS financial measure and is used throughout this MD&A. See "Non-IFRS and Other Financial Measures" for more information on each non-IFRS financial measure. See "How We Assess the Performance of Our Business" for an explanation of the composition of such measure.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Overview

Our principal uses of funds are for operating expenses, sales and marketing, capital expenditures, finance costs and debt service requirements. We believe that cash generated from our operations, together with amounts raised through the non-brokered and brokered private placements, will be sufficient to support our 12-month operating expenses, capital expenditures, and future debt service requirements. In addition, we believe that our capital structure provides us with significant financial flexibility to pursue our future growth strategies. However, our ability to fund operating expenses, capital expenditures, future debt service requirements and dividends will depend on, among other things, our future operating performance, which will be affected by general economic, financial and other factors, including factors beyond our control. See "Risk Factors" as well as the "Summary of Factors Affecting Performance" in this MD&A for additional information. We review acquisition and investment opportunities in the normal course of our business and may make select acquisitions and investments to implement our business strategy when suitable opportunities arise.

Cash Flows

The following table presents our cash flows for the three-month periods ended January 31, 2023 and January 31, 2022:

In Canadian dollars	Three-month period ended	
	January 31, 2023	January 31, 2022
Cash flow used in operating activities	(4,762,140)	(11,924,749)
Cash flow used in investing activities	15,530,492	(573,689)
Cash flow from (used in) financing activities	12,728,335	(1,255,362)
Net change in cash during the period	23,496,687	(13,753,800)
Cash, beginning of the period	2,281,521	51,566,955
Cash, end of the period	25,778,208	37,813,155

Cash flow used in operating activities

Cash flow used in operating activities decreased by 60%, or \$7.2 million, to negative \$4.8 million, compared to negative \$11.9 million in Q1 2022. The decrease in Q1 2023 is primarily related to the large change in Flow's working capital balances. During the quarter Flow significantly reduced accounts payable, increased accrued and other receivables, and offset this with reductions in days of inventory on hand.

Refer to Note 4 in our unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the disclosure on disaggregated trade and other receivables.

Cash flow used in investing activities

Cash flow used in investing activities increased by 2807%, or \$16.1 million, to negative \$15.5 million, compared to negative \$0.6 million in Q1 2022. The increase is primarily due to the cash proceeds from the sale of the Company's Verona production facility during the current quarter.

Cash flow used in financing activities

Cash flow from financing activities increased by 1114%, or \$14.0 million, to \$12.7 million, compared to negative \$1.3 million in Q1 2022. The increase is primarily related to cash proceeds from borrowings increase by \$13.2 million, to \$14.2, million, compared to \$1 million in Q1 2022.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We have no off-balance sheet arrangements that have or are reasonably likely to have a current or future material effect on our financial condition, revenues or expenses, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources.

Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation [legal or constructive] [a] as a result of a past event; [b] when it is more probable than not an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; and [c] when a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Current Share Information

As of the date hereof, the Company had 6,214,566 Multiple Voting Shares and 49,325,522 Subordinate Voting Shares issued and outstanding. As of the date hereof, an aggregate of 2,924,257 options to acquire common shares are outstanding, an aggregate of 17,848,417 warrants to acquire common shares are outstanding, an aggregate of 730,637 deferred share units representing the right to receive common shares in accordance with the Company's Omnibus incentive plan and an aggregate of 643,416 restricted share units representing the right to receive common shares in accordance with the terms of our long-term incentive plan.

Critical Accounting Judgments and Estimates

Please see the Company's annual audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended October 31, 2022, for a discussion of the accounting policies and estimates that are critical to the understanding of the Company's business operations and the results of its operations.

Fair Values

The carrying values of cash, trade and other receivables, trade and other payables and borrowings approximate fair values due to the short-term nature of these items or being carried at fair value or, for borrowings, interest payables are close to the current market rates except for interest adjustment embedded derivative liability for one of the Company's borrowings which recognized on the annual audited consolidated financial statements as a derivative liability and the fair value changes are recognized on the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss.

Financial instruments recorded at fair value on the consolidated financial statements of financial position are classified using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The Company categorizes its fair value measurements according to a three-level hierarchy. The hierarchy prioritizes the inputs used by the Company's valuation techniques. A level is assigned to each fair value measurement based on the lowest-level input significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are defined as follows:

- Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices as at the measurement date for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Level 2 – Observable inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1, such as quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.
- Level 3 – Significant unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity. The fair value hierarchy also requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value.

The fair value hierarchy requires the use of observable market inputs whenever such inputs exist. A financial instrument is classified to the lowest level of the hierarchy for which a significant input has been considered in measuring fair value. During the year, there were no transfers of amounts between levels.

Fair value of stock options is determined using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. Inputs to the model are subject to various estimates related to volatility, interest rates, dividend yields and expected life of the stock options issued. Fair value inputs are subject to market factors, as well as internal estimates.

Significant New Accounting Standards Not Yet Adopted

- IAS 1, Presentation of financial statements ("IAS 1")

In January 2020, the IASB issued Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (Amendments to IAS 1). The amendments aim to promote consistency in applying the requirements by helping companies determine whether, in the consolidated statements of financial position, debt and other liabilities with an uncertain settlement date should be classified as current (due or potentially due to be settled within one year) or noncurrent.

The amendments include clarifying the classification requirements for debt a company might settle by converting it into equity. The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022, with earlier application permitted. In July 2020, the effective date was deferred to January 1, 2023. The Company is still assessing the potential impact of these amendments on its consolidated financial statements.

- IAS 8, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors ["IAS 8"]

In February 2021, the IASB issued Definition of Accounting Estimates, which amends IAS 8. The amendment will require the disclosure of material accounting policy information rather than disclosing significant accounting policies and clarifies how to distinguish changes in accounting policies from changes in accounting estimates. Under the new definition, accounting estimates are "monetary amounts in financial statements that are subject to measurement uncertainty". The amendment provides clarification to help entities to distinguish between accounting policies and accounting estimates.

The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023. The Company is still assessing the impact of adopting these amendments on its consolidated financial statements.

- IAS 12, Income Taxes ["IAS 12"]

In May 2021, the IASB issued Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a single transaction (Amendments to IAS 12). The amendment narrows the scope of the initial recognition exemption so that it does not apply to transactions that give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences. As a result, companies will need to recognize a deferred tax asset and deferred tax liability for temporary differences arising on initial recognition of transactions such as leases and decommissioning obligations.

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023, and are to be applied retrospectively. The Company is still assessing the impact of adopting these amendments on its consolidated financial statements.

All other IFRSs and amendments issued but not yet effective have been assessed by the Company and are not expected to have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

Risk Factors

Our overall performance and results of operations are subject to various risks and uncertainties that may materially and adversely affect our business, products, financial condition and operations. The Company's fulsome discussion over its risk factors is disclosed in the annual Managements Discussion & Analysis and AIF both dated January 29, 2023 filed under the Company's profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Financial Instruments

In addition, we are exposed to a variety of financial risks in the normal course of operations including credit, market, interest rate, foreign currency and liquidity risk. Our overall risk management program and business practices seek to minimize any potential adverse effects on our consolidated financial performance.

The Board, in conjunction with management, is responsible for risk management and the identification of the principal risks of the Company's business and oversight of management's implementation of appropriate systems to effectively monitor, manage and mitigate the impact of such risks. This includes identifying, evaluating and hedging financial risks based on the requirements of our organization. Our Board provides guidance for overall risk management, covering many areas of risk including but not limited to foreign exchange risks, interest rate risks, credit risks and liquidity risks. As part of assessing and implementing appropriate policies and procedure to address specified risks, the Board may delegate financial and related risk management to the Audit Committee.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations and arises principally from deposits with banks and outstanding receivables. The Company trades only with recognized, creditworthy third parties. The Company assesses the credit worthiness of customers who wish to trade on credit terms.

The Company does not hold any collateral as security but mitigates this risk by dealing only with what management believes to be financially sound counterparties and, accordingly, does not anticipate significant loss for non-performance.

Credit loss impairment is determined based upon review of specific accounts as the Company does not have significant historical uncollectible receivables.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company is not exposed to interest rate risk as at January 31, 2023 as there are no material long-term borrowings outstanding subject to variable interest rates.

Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk arises on financial instruments that are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency in which they are measured. The Company's primary exposure with respect to foreign currencies is from United States dollar and UK pound denominated cash, trade and other receivables and trade and other payables in entities whose functional currency is other than the currency in which these financial instruments are denominated in.

A change of 1% in foreign currency exchange rates would not have a significant impact on the results of operations. Fluctuations in foreign exchange rates could cause unanticipated fluctuations in the Company's operating results.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they come due. The Company's exposure to liquidity risk is dependent on the Company's ability to raise additional financing to meet its commitments and sustain operations. The Company mitigates liquidity risk by management of working capital, cash flows, the issuance of share capital and if desired, the issuance of debt. The Company's trade and other payables are all due within twelve months from the date of the annual audited consolidated financial statements.

If unanticipated events occur that impact the Company's ability to meet its forecast and continue to fund customer acquisition cost, research and development, and administrative requirements, the Company may need to take additional measures to increase its liquidity and capital resources, including obtaining additional debt or equity financing or strategically altering the business forecast and plan. In this case, there is no guarantee that the Company will obtain satisfactory financing terms or adequate financing. Failure to obtain adequate financing on satisfactory terms could have a material adverse effect on the Company's results of operations or financial condition.

The Company is obligated to the following contractual maturities of undiscounted cash flows as at January 31, 2023.:

Carrying amount	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5 and over	Total	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Trade and other payables	9,992,880	9,992,880	-	-	-	9,992,880	
Lease obligations	8,433,825	2,387,976	2,322,561	1,339,784	1,746,448	2,262,333	10,059,102
Borrowings	23,750,858	3,773,180	11,026,355	13,241,424	-	-	28,040,959
	42,177,563	16,154,036	13,348,916	14,581,208	1,746,448	2,262,333	48,092,941

Management of Capital

The Company has implemented various capital policies, procedures and processes that are utilized to achieve its capital management objectives. These include optimizing the cost of capital and maximizing shareholder return while balancing the interests of stakeholders. The Company's capital is composed of share capital and borrowings, which assist in financing (i) acquisitions and/or (ii) working capital requirements. The Company's primary uses of capital are financing its operations, acquisitions of production capability, and fixed assets to support our vertically integrated growth strategy. The Company currently funds these requirements from cash raised through past share issuances, convertible debt, other credit facilities, and funds from operations. The Company's objectives when managing capital are to ensure that the Company will continue to have enough liquidity so it can provide services to its customers and increase shareholder value.

Disclosure Controls and Procedures and Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In accordance with National Instrument 52-109 Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings, the Company has filed certificates signed by the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer ("Certifying Officers") that, among other things, report on the design and operating effectiveness of disclosure controls and procedures ("DC&P") and the design of internal control over financial reporting ("ICFR").

Disclosure Controls and Procedures (“DC&P”)

The Company has designed DC&P to provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the Company is made known to the Certifying Officers, and that information required to be disclosed to satisfy the Company’s continuous disclosure obligations is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified by applicable Canadian securities legislation. Management, under the supervision of the Certifying Officers, has evaluated the effectiveness of the DC&P and based on that evaluation, the Certifying Officers have concluded that the DC&P were effective as at January 31, 2023.

Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting (“ICFR”)

The Certifying Officers have designed ICFR or have caused them to be designed under their supervision, in order to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS. In designing and evaluating internal controls, it should be recognized that due to inherent limitations, any controls, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives and may not prevent or detect misstatements.

The control framework used to design the Company’s ICFR is based on the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) on Internal Control – Integrated Framework (2013 framework).

Management, under the supervision of the Certifying Officers, has evaluated the effectiveness of ICFR and based on that evaluation, the Certifying Officers have concluded that the Company’s ICFR was effective as at January 31, 2023.

There were no changes to the Company’s ICFR for the period beginning on November 1, 2022 and ended January 31, 2023, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company’s ICFR.

Additional Information

Additional information relating to the Company, including the Company’s AIF is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.