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**Ag Growth Announces Second Quarter Results; Declares Dividends**

Winnipeg, MB, August 14, 2013 – Ag Growth International Inc. (TSX: AFN) (“AGI” or the “Company”) today reported its financial results for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2013, and declared dividends for September, October and November 2013.

**Overview of Results**

(thousands of dollars)	<b>Three Months Ended June 30</b>		<b>Six Months Ended June 30</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Trade sales (1)	\$93,882	\$98,961	\$153,795	\$171,252
Adjusted EBITDA (1)	\$16,706	\$20,064	\$23,952	\$32,226
Net Profit	\$5,956	\$8,824	\$9,355	\$14,123
Diluted profit per share	\$0.46	\$0.70	\$0.73	\$1.12

(1) See “Non-IFRS Measures”.

Trade sales and adjusted EBITDA decreased compared to the prior year due primarily to the impact of the 2012 U.S. drought. As anticipated, the lingering effect of the drought was much less significant in the second quarter of 2013 compared to the first quarter of 2013 and management believes any future impact will be marginal. Favourable crop conditions in North America and a substantial increase in our international order book have resulted in a significant increase in order backlogs, supporting management’s positive outlook for the balance of 2013 (see “Outlook”).

“The final effects of the 2012 U.S. drought are now behind us and our business activity has accelerated rapidly, reflecting the excellent potential we see for the second half of 2013,” said Gary Anderson, President and Chief Executive Officer. “The 2013 crop in North America may be one of the largest ever and the growth in our backlogs reflect the positive sentiment related to the new crop season as well as the substantial increase in our international business.”

“We remain very enthusiastic with respect to AGI’s prospects in the second half of 2013 and beyond. Our substantial North American market share in portable and commercial grain handling equipment and our increasing presence in offshore markets positions us

well to benefit from what we believe are strong long-term fundamentals in grain storage, handling and conditioning.”

## **Outlook**

Favourable crop conditions, robust domestic demand for portable and commercial handling equipment and substantial growth in our international business have resulted in a significant increase in order backlogs and a positive outlook for the second half of 2013. Based on current conditions, management anticipates very strong adjusted EBITDA in the second half of 2013 that will significantly exceed the second half of the prior year.

Demand in the United States in the second half of 2013 is expected to benefit from an increase in corn production, the primary demand driver for the Company’s portable grain handling equipment. On August 12, 2013, the USDA released its World Agriculture Demand and Supply Estimates report and forecast a U.S. corn harvest of 13.8 billion bushels, which would represent an increase in the magnitude of 28% compared to 2012. Favourable weather conditions since planting have resulted in the U.S. corn crop being rated 64% Good or Excellent as at August 12, 2013, which compares to just 23% a year ago at the same time. As a result, sales of portable grain handling equipment at the dealer level are accelerating and the Company’s backlog for portable equipment has increased significantly. The Company’s commercial grain handling backlog in the U.S. has been increasing for several months, a reflection of the positive sentiment in the commercial handling space, and is now substantially higher than the previous year.

In Canada, crop conditions are generally favourable and management anticipates robust second half demand for grain handling equipment. Domestic sales of storage and aeration, however, may decrease compared to the prior year due in part to higher than typical on-farm storage capacity entering 2013. Based on current conditions, management anticipates strong overall second half sales but does not expect sales for the fiscal year to reach the record sales level achieved in 2012, which represented a 20% increase over the previous Canadian sales record achieved in 2011.

The Company’s international business continues to grow at an exceptional pace. Sales order backlogs are well above previous years’ levels and at June 30, 2013 include approximately \$33 million of the previously announced \$42 million agreement to supply grain handling, aeration and storage equipment and related services to a single customer in Ukraine. AGI was recently awarded an additional \$11 million project with the same customer that is expected to ship in the fourth quarter of 2013. Quoting activity in all offshore regions is at record highs and sales in the second half of 2013 are expected to significantly exceed the second half of the prior year.

Consistent with prior years, demand in 2013, particularly in the second half, will be influenced by weather patterns, crop conditions, the timing of harvest and conditions during harvest. Yield per acre and the number of acres ultimately harvested may be

impacted by dry conditions that persist in some regions of the U.S. and by the impact of planting challenges that resulted from a very late spring in some areas, and may vary from the most recent USDA estimates. Changes in global macro-economic factors, including the availability of credit in new markets, also may influence demand, primarily for commercial grain handling and storage products. Results may also be impacted by changes in steel and other material input costs and the rate of exchange between the Canadian and U.S. dollars.

## **Dividends**

AGI today announced the declaration of cash dividends of \$0.20 per common share for the months of September, October and November 2013. The dividends are eligible dividends for Canadian income tax purposes. AGI's current annualized cash dividend rate is \$2.40 per share.

The table below sets forth the scheduled payable and record dates:

<b>Monthly dividend</b>	<b>Payable date</b>	<b>Record date</b>
September 2013	October 15, 2013	September 30, 2013
October 2013	November 15, 2013	October 31, 2013
November 2013	December 13, 2013	November 29, 2013

## **MD&A and Financial Statements**

AGI's financial statements and management's discussion and analysis for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2013 can be obtained at <http://media3.marketwire.com/docs/AFN814Q2.pdf> and will also be available electronically from SEDAR ([www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)) or from AGI's website ([www.aggrowth.com](http://www.aggrowth.com)).

## **Conference Call**

AGI will hold a conference call on Wednesday, August 14, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. EST to discuss its results for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2013. To participate in the conference call, please dial 1-866-226-1792 or for local access dial 416-340-2216. An audio replay of the call will be available for seven days. To access the audio replay, please dial 1-800-408-3053 or for local access dial 905-694-9451. Please quote pass code 6977920.

## **Company Profile**

Ag Growth International Inc. is a leading manufacturer of portable and stationary grain handling, storage and conditioning equipment, including augers, belt conveyors, grain storage bins, grain handling accessories, grain aeration equipment and grain drying systems. AGI has eleven manufacturing facilities in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom and Finland, and its sales, marketing, and distribution system distributes product in 48 states, nine provinces, and internationally.

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### ***Non-IFRS Measures***

*References to “EBITDA” are to profit before income taxes, finance costs, depreciation, amortization, and goodwill and intangible impairment. References to “Adjusted EBITDA” are to EBITDA before the Company’s gain or loss on foreign exchange, gains or losses on the sale of property, plant & equipment and expenses related to corporate acquisition activity. References to “trade sales” are to sales excluding the gain or loss on foreign exchange. Management believes that, in addition to sales, profit or loss and cash flows from operating, investing, and financing activities, trade sales, EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are useful supplemental measures in evaluating the Company’s performance. Trade sales, EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are not financial measures recognized by International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) and do not have a standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS. Management cautions investors that trade sales, EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA should not replace sales or profit or loss as indicators of performance, or cash flows from operating, investing, and financing activities as a measure of the Company’s liquidity and cash flows. AGI’s method of calculating trade sales, EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA may differ from the methods used by other issuers.*

### ***Forward-Looking Statements***

*This press release contains forward-looking statements that reflect our expectations regarding the future growth, results of operations, performance, business prospects, and opportunities of the Company. Forward-looking statements may contain such words as “anticipate”, “believe”, “continue”, “could”, “expects”, “intend”, “plans”, “will” or similar expressions suggesting future conditions or events. In particular, the forward looking statements in this press release include statements relating to our business and strategy, including our outlook for our financial and operating performance, growth in sales to offshore markets, the impact of crop conditions in our market areas, the impact of current economic conditions on the demand for our products, future sales and adjusted*

*EBITDA, and the payment of dividends. Such forward-looking statements reflect our current beliefs and are based on information currently available to us, including certain key expectations and assumptions concerning anticipated grain production in our market areas, financial performance, business prospects, strategies, product pricing, regulatory developments, tax laws, the sufficiency of budgeted capital expenditures in carrying out planned activities, foreign exchange rates and the cost of materials, labour and services. Forward-looking statements involve significant risks and uncertainties. A number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from results discussed in the forward-looking statements, including changes in international, national and local business conditions, weather patterns, crop yields, crop conditions, the timing of harvest and conditions during harvest, seasonality, industry cyclicality, volatility of production costs, commodity prices, foreign exchange rates, competition and the cost and availability of capital for our customers. These risks and uncertainties are described under “Risks and Uncertainties” in our MD&A and in our most recently filed Annual Information Form. These factors should be considered carefully, and readers should not place undue reliance on the Company’s forward-looking statements. We cannot assure readers that actual results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements and we undertake no obligation to update such statements except as expressly required by law.*

**AG GROWTH INTERNATIONAL INC.**  
**MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**Dated: August 14, 2013**

This Management’s Discussion and Analysis (“MD&A”) should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes of Ag Growth International Inc. (“AGI”, the "Company", "we", "our" or "us") for the year ended December 31, 2012 and the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2013. Results are reported in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated.

The financial information contained in this MD&A has been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”). All dollar amounts are expressed in Canadian currency, unless otherwise noted.

Throughout this MD&A references are made to "trade sales", "EBITDA", “adjusted EBITDA”, “gross margin”, “funds from operations”, "payout ratio" and “adjusted payout ratio”. A description of these measures and their limitations are discussed below under "Non-IFRS Measures".

This MD&A contains forward-looking statements. Please refer to the cautionary language under the heading "Risks and Uncertainties" and "Forward-Looking Statements" in this MD&A and in our most recently filed Annual Information Form.

**SUMMARY OF RESULTS**

A brief summary of our operating results can be found below. A more detailed narrative is included later in this MD&A under “Explanation of Operating Results”.

(thousands of dollars)	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
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**Trade Sales** (see non-IFRS Measures)

(\$000s)	Three Months Ended June 30			Six Months Ended June 30		
	2013	2012	Change	2013	2012	Change
Canada	\$22,100	\$26,677	\$(4,577)	\$39,789	\$46,114	\$(6,325)
US	49,742	48,799	943	86,959	93,401	(6,442)
Overseas	22,040	23,485	(1,445)	27,047	31,737	(4,690)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$93,882</b>	<b>\$98,961</b>	<b>\$(5,079)</b>	<b>\$153,795</b>	<b>\$171,252</b>	<b>\$(17,457)</b>

Trade sales in the United States in the second quarter of 2013 increased as higher demand for commercial equipment, the result of an increasingly positive outlook and strong agricultural fundamentals, offset lower sales of portable equipment that stemmed from the U.S. 2012 drought. Trade sales decreased for the six month period due to the more significant impact of the previous years' drought on first quarter demand. The decrease in first half sales was anticipated and with the new crop season now underway market sentiment has improved substantially and the Company's U.S. sales backlog significantly exceeds the prior year.

In Canada, trade sales in the three and six month periods in 2013 decreased against a record 2012 comparative due largely to slower than anticipated sales of storage and aeration equipment that resulted from higher than typical on farm storage capacity entering 2013 and a change in buying patterns of a significant distributor.

The Company's international sales backlog is materially higher than at this time in 2012, however sales decreased in the three and six month periods in 2013 due to the timing of customer commitments and subsequent shipments. Management expects international sales in 2013 will significantly exceed 2012 levels.

**Gross Margin** (see non-IFRS Measures)

Gross margin percentages for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2013 remained consistent with the prior year despite lower production volumes and a decrease in sales of higher margin portable grain handling products. The Company was able maintain margins due to pricing discipline and proactively adjusting workforce levels in response to decreased demand. Operational initiatives implemented at several divisions in 2012 and the current year also contributed significantly to a strong gross margin.

### **Adjusted EBITDA** (see non-IFRS Measures)

Adjusted EBITDA in the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2013 was \$16.7 million and \$24.0 million, respectively (2012 - \$20.1 million and \$32.2 million). The decrease was expected as drought in the U.S. materially impacted demand in the first half of 2013 while adjusted EBITDA in the first half of 2012 was strong as it reflected the positive agricultural fundamentals that were in place prior to the appearance of the drought. Any further impact from the 2012 drought is expected to be marginal and management anticipates adjusted EBITDA in the second half of 2013 will significantly exceed that of the second half of the prior year.

### **Diluted profit per share**

Diluted profit per share for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 was \$0.46 and \$0.73, respectively (2012 - \$0.70 and \$1.12). In addition to the effect of the drought, profit per share was impacted by a higher non-cash loss on foreign exchange in 2013 which contributed to a foreign exchange loss of \$1.8 million and \$2.9 million in the three and six month periods (2012 – \$1.6 million and \$0.9 million). In the first quarter of 2013 the Company sold its production facility in Saskatoon, SK, made redundant through reallocation of production to other AGI facilities, for a gain of \$4.7 million.

## **CORPORATE OVERVIEW**

AGI is a manufacturer of agricultural equipment with a focus on grain handling, storage and conditioning products. Our products service most agricultural markets including the individual farmer, corporate farms and commercial operations. Our business is affected by regional and global trends in grain volumes, on-farm and commercial grain storage and handling practices, and crop prices. Our business is seasonal, with higher sales occurring in the second and third calendar quarters compared with the first and fourth quarters. We manufacture in Canada, the U.S. and Europe and we sell products globally, with most of our sales in the U.S.

Our business is sensitive to fluctuations in the value of the Canadian and U.S. dollars as a result of our exports from Canada to the U.S. and as a result of earnings derived from our U.S. based divisions. Fluctuations in currency impact our results even though we engage in currency hedging with the objective of partially mitigating our exposure to these fluctuations. The Company's average rate of foreign exchange per USD \$1.00 in the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2013 was CAD \$1.02 (2012 - \$1.01 in both periods).

Our business is also sensitive to fluctuations in input costs, especially steel, a principal raw material in our products, which represented approximately 26% of the Company's production costs in 2012. Short-term fluctuations in the price of steel impact our financial results even though we strive to partially mitigate our exposure to such fluctuations through the use of long-term purchase contracts, bidding commercial projects based on current input costs and passing input costs on to customers through sales price increases.



## **OUTLOOK**

Favourable crop conditions, robust domestic demand for portable and commercial handling equipment and substantial growth in our international business have resulted in a significant increase in order backlogs and a positive outlook for the second half of 2013. Based on current conditions, management anticipates very strong adjusted EBITDA in the second half of 2013 that will significantly exceed the second half of the prior year.

Demand in the United States in the second half of 2013 is expected to benefit from an increase in corn production, the primary demand driver for the Company's portable grain handling equipment. On August 12, 2013, the USDA released its World Agriculture Demand and Supply Estimates report and forecast a U.S. corn harvest of 13.8 billion bushels, which would represent an increase in the magnitude of 28% compared to 2012. Favourable weather conditions since planting have resulted in the U.S. corn crop being rated 64% Good or Excellent as at August 12, 2013, which compares to just 23% a year ago at the same time. As a result, sales of portable grain handling equipment at the dealer level are accelerating and the Company's backlog for portable equipment has increased significantly. The Company's commercial grain handling backlog in the U.S. has been increasing for several months, a reflection of the positive sentiment in the commercial handling space, and is now substantially higher than the previous year.

In Canada, crop conditions are generally favourable and management anticipates robust second half demand for grain handling equipment. Domestic sales of storage and aeration, however, may decrease compared to the prior year due in part to higher than typical on farm storage capacity entering 2013. Based on current conditions, management anticipates strong overall second half sales but does not expect sales for the fiscal year to reach the record sales level achieved in 2012, which represented a 20% increase over the previous Canadian sales record achieved in 2011.

The Company's international business continues to grow at an exceptional pace. Sales order backlogs are well above previous years' levels and at June 30, 2013 include approximately \$33 million of the previously announced \$42 million agreement to supply grain handling, aeration and storage equipment and related services to a single customer in Ukraine. AGI was recently awarded an additional \$11 million project with the same customer that is expected to ship in the fourth quarter of 2013. Quoting activity in all offshore regions is at record highs and sales in the second half of 2013 are expected to significantly exceed the second half of the prior year.

Consistent with prior years, demand in 2013, particularly in the second half, will be influenced by weather patterns, crop conditions, the timing of harvest and conditions during harvest. Yield per acre and the number of acres ultimately harvested may be impacted by dry conditions that persist in some regions of the U.S. and by the impact of planting challenges that resulted from a very late spring in some areas, and may vary from the most recent USDA estimates. Changes in global macro-economic factors, including the availability of credit in new markets, also may influence demand, primarily for commercial grain handling and storage products. Results may also be impacted by changes in steel and other material input costs and the rate of exchange between the Canadian and U.S. dollars.

## DETAILED OPERATING RESULTS

(thousands of dollars)	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Trade sales <sup>(1)</sup>	\$93,882	\$98,961	\$153,795	\$171,252
(Loss) gain on FX <sup>(2)</sup>	(562)	(846)	(928)	(782)
Sales	<u>93,320</u>	<u>98,115</u>	<u>152,867</u>	<u>170,470</u>
Cost of inventories	63,011	66,016	101,827	112,875
Depreciation/Amortization	<u>1,423</u>	<u>1,457</u>	<u>2,815</u>	<u>2,892</u>
Cost of sales	<u>64,434</u>	<u>67,473</u>	<u>104,642</u>	<u>115,767</u>
General and administrative	14,336	12,880	28,213	26,224
Depreciation/Amortization	1,065	1,050	2,128	2,090
Other operating expense (income)	14	(4)	(4,713)	(76)
Finance costs	3,342	3,278	6,658	6,527
Finance expense	<u>1,265</u>	<u>727</u>	<u>1,999</u>	<u>87</u>
Profit before income taxes	8,864	12,711	13,940	19,851
Current income taxes	1,973	2,137	2,444	2,776
Deferred income taxes	<u>935</u>	<u>1,750</u>	<u>2,141</u>	<u>2,952</u>
Profit for the period	<u>\$5,956</u>	<u>\$8,824</u>	<u>\$9,355</u>	<u>\$14,123</u>
Net profit per share				
Basic	<u>\$0.47</u>	<u>\$0.71</u>	<u>\$0.75</u>	<u>\$1.13</u>
Diluted	<u>\$0.46</u>	<u>\$0.70</u>	<u>\$0.73</u>	<u>\$1.12</u>

(1) See “Non-IFRS Measures”.

(2) Primarily related to gain or losses on foreign exchange contracts.

## EBITDA RECONCILIATION

(thousands of dollars)	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Profit before income taxes	\$8,864	\$12,711	\$13,940	\$19,851
Finance costs	3,342	3,278	6,658	6,527
Depreciation and amortization in cost of sales	1,423	1,457	2,815	2,892
Depreciation and amortization in G&A expenses	<u>1,065</u>	<u>1,050</u>	<u>2,128</u>	<u>2,090</u>
<b>EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>14,694</b>	<b>18,496</b>	<b>25,541</b>	<b>31,360</b>
Loss on foreign exchange in sales <sup>(2)</sup>	562	846	928	782
Loss on foreign exchange in finance income	1,265	707	2,000	71
Corporate acquisition activity	150	0	150	0
Loss (gain) on sale of property, plant & equipment	<u>35</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>(4,667)</u>	<u>13</u>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b><u>\$16,706</u></b>	<b><u>\$20,064</u></b>	<b><u>\$23,952</u></b>	<b><u>\$32,226</u></b>

(1) See “Non-IFRS Measures”.

(2) Primarily related to gains on foreign exchange contracts.

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

(thousands of dollars)	June 30 2013	December 31 2012	June 30 2012
Total assets	\$404,776	\$370,482	\$401,188
Total liabilities	\$215,653	\$180,786	\$198,468

## **EXPLANATION OF OPERATING RESULTS**

### **Trade sales**

#### ***Trade Sales – Three Months Ended June 30***

Trade sales in the second quarter of 2013 were \$93.9 million, a 5% decrease from trade sales of \$99.0 million in 2012. A summary of trade sales by geographic region for the three months ended June 30, 2013 is below:

#### **Canada**

The overall sales decrease compared to Q2 2012 is primarily the result of lower demand for storage and aeration equipment that resulted from a change in the buying patterns of a significant distributor, higher than typical on farm storage capacity entering 2013 and a late spring. Sales of portable grain handling equipment, however, exceeded the record sales achieved in the second quarter of 2012 as favourable crop conditions across western Canada spurred demand for grain augers and belt conveyors. Based on current conditions, management expects strong sales in the second half of 2013 but does not expect sales to reach the record levels achieved in 2012.

#### **United States**

Higher demand for commercial equipment, the result of an increasingly positive outlook and strong agricultural fundamentals, offset lower sales of portable equipment that stemmed from the U.S. 2012 drought. As expected, the lingering effect of the drought on portable handling equipment was much less significant in the second quarter of 2013 compared to the first quarter of 2013 and management believes any future impact will be marginal. Current order backlogs for portable and commercial equipment significantly exceed 2012 levels and accordingly management anticipates very strong U.S. sales in the second half of 2013.

#### **International**

Sales compared to the second quarter of 2012 decreased as shipments were impacted by the timing of customer commitments. AGI's international order backlog is significantly above 2012 levels and includes approximately \$33 million of the \$42 million agreement to supply grain handling, aeration and storage equipment and related services to a single customer in Ukraine. AGI was recently awarded an additional \$11 million project with the same customer that is expected to ship in the fourth quarter of 2013. International sales in fiscal 2013 are expected to increase significantly compared to the prior year.

#### ***Trade Sales – Six Months Ended June 30***

Trade sales for the six months ended June 30, 2013 were \$153.8 million, a decrease of 10% compared to the prior year due. The decrease was anticipated and is primarily due to the impact of the U.S. drought, particularly in the first quarter of 2013, a very strong six month comparative number in Canada and the timing of international shipments.

## Gross Profit and Gross Margin

(thousands of dollars)	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Trade sales	\$93,882	\$98,961	\$153,795	\$171,252
Cost of inventories <sup>(1)</sup>	63,011	66,016	101,827	112,875
Gross Margin	<u>\$30,871</u>	<u>\$32,945</u>	<u>\$51,968</u>	<u>\$58,377</u>
Gross Margin <sup>(1)</sup> (as a % of trade sales)	32.9%	33.3%	33.8%	34.1%

(1) Excludes depreciation and amortization included in cost of sales.

The Company's gross margin percentage for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2013 was 32.9% and 33.8%, respectively (2012 – 33.3% and 34.1%). AGI will often provide complete grain storage and handling systems when selling internationally and these projects may include equipment not currently manufactured by the Company or services not provided by the Company. AGI outsources this equipment and the services and passes through the cost to the customer at a low gross margin percentage. Excluding these goods purchased for resale, the Company's gross margin for the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2013 was 33.8% and 34.4%, respectively (2012 – 34.0% and 34.7%).

Gross margin percentages remained consistent with the prior year despite lower production volumes and a decrease in sales of high margin portable grain handling products. The Company was able maintain margins due to pricing discipline and proactively adjusting workforce levels in response to decreased demand. Operational initiatives implemented at several divisions in 2012 and the current year also contributed significantly to a strong gross margin.

## General and Administrative Expenses

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, selling, general & administrative expenses increased \$1.5 million and \$2.0 million, respectively. The change from 2012 is largely due to the following:

- Salaries and wages expense increased \$0.6 million in both periods due to an increase in performance based bonus accruals, largely the result of a bonus accrual reversal in Q2 2012 related to the appearance of the drought, and the inclusion in 2013 of management personnel hired in June 2012.
- In January 2013 the Company granted a total of 260,000 awards to eleven employees under its share award incentive plan which resulted in an increase in share based compensation expense of \$0.4 million per quarter.
- The remaining variance is the result of a number of offsetting factors with no individual variance larger than \$0.4 million.

## EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA

(thousands of dollars)	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	\$14,694	\$18,496	\$25,541	\$31,360
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	\$16,706	\$20,064	\$23,952	\$32,226

(1) See the EBITDA reconciliation table above and “non-IFRS Measures” earlier in this MD&A.

Adjusted EBITDA in 2013 decreased compared to 2012 due to the impact of the severe drought in the United States. EBITDA decreased less significantly as lower adjusted EBITDA and a higher loss on foreign exchange in the current year was partially offset by large gain on sale on the disposal of a redundant manufacturing facility in Saskatoon, SK.

### Finance Costs

The Company’s bank indebtedness as at June 30, 2013 was \$5.5 million (December 31, 2012 – nil; June 30, 2012 - \$7.0 million) and its outstanding long-term debt and obligations under capital leases was \$37.0 million (December 31, 2012 - \$34.9 million; June 30, 2012 - \$35.7 million). Long-term debt at June 30, 2013 is primarily comprised of U.S. \$25.0 million aggregate principal amount of non-amortizing secured notes that bear interest at 6.80% and mature October 29, 2016 and U.S. \$10.5 million of non-amortizing term debt, net of deferred financing costs of \$0.4 million. See “Capital Resources” for a description of the Company's credit facilities.

Finance costs for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 were \$3.3 million and \$6.7 million, respectively (2012 - \$3.3 million and \$6.5 million). In addition to the instruments noted above, at June 30, 2013 the Company had outstanding \$114.9 million aggregate principal amount of convertible unsecured subordinated debentures (December 31, 2012 and June 30, 2012 - \$114.9 million). The Debentures bear interest at an annual rate of 7.0% and mature December 31, 2014. See “Capital Resources”.

Finance costs also include non-cash interest related to debenture accretion, the amortization of deferred finance costs, stand-by fees and other sundry cash interest.

### Finance Expense

Finance expense relates primarily to the non-cash loss on the translation of the Company’s U.S. dollar denominated long-term debt.

## Depreciation and amortization

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and amortization of intangible assets are categorized on the income statement in accordance with the function to which the underlying asset is related. Total depreciation and amortization is summarized below:

Depreciation (thousands of dollars)	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Depreciation in cost of sales	\$1,354	\$1,401	\$2,679	\$2,777
Depreciation in G&A	135	147	270	290
Total Depreciation	<u>\$1,489</u>	<u>\$1,548</u>	<u>\$2,949</u>	<u>\$3,067</u>

Amortization (thousands of dollars)	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Amortization in cost of sales	\$ 69	\$ 56	\$ 136	\$ 115
Amortization in G&A	930	903	1,858	1,800
Total Amortization	<u>\$999</u>	<u>\$959</u>	<u>\$1,994</u>	<u>\$1,915</u>

## Current income tax expense

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 the Company recorded current tax expense of \$2.0 million and \$2.4 million, respectively (2012 – \$2.1 million and \$2.8 million). Current tax expense relates primarily to AGI U.S. subsidiaries.

## Deferred income tax expense

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, the Company recorded deferred tax expense of \$0.9 million and \$2.1 million, respectively (2012 - \$1.8 million and \$3.0 million). Deferred tax expense in 2013 relates to the utilization of deferred tax assets plus a decrease in deferred tax liabilities that related to the application of corporate tax rates to reversals of temporary differences between the accounting and tax treatment of depreciable assets, reserves, and intangible assets.

Upon conversion to a corporation from an income trust in June 2009 (the "Conversion") the Company received certain tax attributes that may be used to offset tax otherwise payable in Canada. The Company's Canadian taxable income is based on the results of its divisions domiciled in Canada, including the corporate office, and realized gains on foreign exchange. For the three and six month period ending June 30, 2013, the Company offset \$1.3 million and \$1.8 million of Canadian tax otherwise payable (2012 – \$1.4 million and \$1.5 million) through the use of these attributes and since the date of Conversion a cumulative amount of \$25.3 million has been utilized. Utilization of these tax attributes is recognized in deferred income tax expense on the Company's income statement and the unused tax attributes of \$45.2 million are recorded as an asset on the Company's balance sheet. See "Risks and Uncertainties – Income Tax Matters".

Effective tax rate	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
(thousands of dollars)				
Current tax expense	\$1,973	\$2,137	\$2,444	\$2,776
Deferred tax expense	935	1,750	2,141	2,952
Total tax	\$2,908	\$3,887	\$ 4,585	\$5,728
Profit before taxes	\$8,864	\$12,711	\$13,940	\$19,851
Total tax %	32.8%	30.6%	32.9%	28.9%

The Company's effective tax rate for the three months June 30, 2013 was 33% (2012 – 31%) and in the six months then ended was 33% (2012 – 29%). In the current six month period the Company recorded a non-cash foreign exchange loss of \$3.7 million (2012 - gain of \$0.2 million) that impacts profit before taxes but is not included in the calculation of current or deferred tax expense. In addition, the current six month period includes the non-taxable portion of the gain on sale of the Saskatoon property of \$2.3 million.

#### **Profit and profit per share**

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, the Company reported net profit of \$6.0 million and \$9.4 million, respectively (2012 - \$8.8 million and \$14.1 million), basic net profit per share of \$0.47 and \$0.75 (2012 - \$0.71 and \$1.13), and fully diluted net profit per share of \$0.46 and \$0.73 (2012 - \$0.70 and \$1.12). Decreases compared to the prior year were primarily the result of the impact of the U.S. drought on adjusted EBITDA.



**QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION** (thousands of dollars):

2013					
	Average USD/CAD Exchange Rate	Sales	Profit (loss)	Basic Profit (loss) per Share	Diluted Profit (loss) per Share
Q1	\$1.01	\$59,547	\$3,399	\$0.27	\$0.26
Q2	\$1.02	\$93,320	\$5,956	\$0.47	\$0.46
<b>Fiscal 2013</b>	<b>\$1.02</b>	<b>\$152,867</b>	<b>\$9,355</b>	<b>\$0.75</b>	<b>\$0.73</b>

2012					
	Average USD/CAD Exchange Rate	Sales	Profit (loss)	Basic Profit (loss) per Share	Diluted Profit (loss) per Share
Q1	\$1.00	\$72,355	\$5,299	\$0.42	\$0.42
Q2	\$1.01	98,115	8,824	\$0.71	\$0.70
Q3	\$1.00	83,855	6,501	\$0.52	\$0.52
Q4	\$1.00	60,017	(3,436)	(\$0.28)	(\$0.27)
<b>Fiscal 2012</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$314,342</b>	<b>\$17,188</b>	<b>\$1.38</b>	<b>\$1.37</b>

2011					
	Average USD/CAD Exchange Rate	Sales	Profit	Basic Profit per Share	Diluted Profit per Share
Q1	\$0.99	\$67,065	\$4,706	\$0.38	\$0.38
Q2	\$0.96	\$88,111	\$11,994	\$0.97	\$0.91
Q3	\$0.97	\$83,341	\$4,570	\$0.37	\$0.36
Q4	\$0.96	\$67,415	\$3,253	\$0.26	\$0.26
<b>Fiscal 2011</b>	<b>\$0.97</b>	<b>\$305,932</b>	<b>\$24,523</b>	<b>\$1.97</b>	<b>\$1.95</b>

Interim period sales and profit historically reflect seasonality. The third quarter is typically the strongest primarily due to the timing of construction of commercial projects and high in-season demand at the farm level. Due to the seasonality of AGI's working capital movements, cash provided by operations will typically be highest in the fourth quarter. The seasonality of AGI's business may be impacted by a number of factors including weather and the timing and quality of harvest in North America.

The following factors impact the comparison between periods in the table above:

- Sales, gain (loss) on foreign exchange, profit, and profit per share in all periods are impacted by the rate of exchange between the Canadian and U.S. dollars.
- Sales, net profit and profit per share are impacted by the acquisition of Airlanco in October 2011.
- A widespread drought in the U.S. impacted sales and profit in the third and fourth quarters of 2012 and the first half of 2013.

## CASH FLOW AND LIQUIDITY

(thousands of dollars)	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Profit before income taxes	\$8,864	\$12,711	\$13,940	\$19,851
Add charges (deduct credits) to operations not requiring a current cash payment:				
Depreciation/Amortization	2,488	2,507	4,943	4,982
Translation loss on FX	3,404	1,908	5,748	616
Non-cash interest expense	685	636	1,357	1,236
Share based compensation	711	288	1,425	581
Loss (gain) on sale of assets	35	15	(4,667)	13
	<u>16,187</u>	<u>18,065</u>	<u>22,746</u>	<u>27,279</u>
Net change in non-cash working capital balances related to operations:				
Accounts receivable	(21,578)	(5,320)	(22,189)	(15,335)
Inventory	(768)	(43)	(8,349)	(5,320)
Prepaid expenses and other	(274)	(500)	(696)	(20)
Accounts payable	5,784	(953)	10,440	2,887
Customer deposits	6,426	(5,165)	10,515	(2,096)
Provisions	109	284	109	274
	<u>(10,301)</u>	<u>(11,697)</u>	<u>(10,170)</u>	<u>(19,610)</u>
Settlement of SAIP obligation	0	0	0	(1,495)
Income tax paid	(1,036)	(485)	(1,573)	(973)
Cash provided by operations	<u>\$4,850</u>	<u>\$5,883</u>	<u>\$11,003</u>	<u>\$5,201</u>

For the three months ended June 30, 2013, cash provided by operations was \$4.9 million (2012 – \$5.9 million) as lower profit before taxes and higher income taxes paid was partially offset by lower use of working capital. For the six months ended June 30, 2013 cash generated from operations was \$11.0 million (2012 - \$5.2 million). The increase in cash generated compared to 2012 is largely the result of a smaller investment in working capital compared to the prior year.

## **Working Capital Requirements**

Interim period working capital requirements typically reflect the seasonality of the business. AGI's collections of accounts receivable are weighted towards the third and fourth quarters. This collection pattern, combined with historically high sales in the third quarter that result from seasonality, typically lead to accounts receivable levels increasing throughout the year and peaking in the third quarter. Inventory levels typically increase in the first and second quarters and then begin to decline in the third or fourth quarter as sales levels exceed production. As a result of these working capital movements, historically, AGI begins to draw on its operating lines in the first or second quarter. The operating line balance typically peaks in the second or third quarter and normally begins to decline later in the third quarter as collections of accounts receivable increase. AGI has typically fully repaid its operating line balance by early in the fourth quarter.

Results for the six months ended June 30, 2013 were negatively impacted by a severe drought in the United States in 2012 that significantly lowered crop production volumes and negatively impacted sales and the drawdown of the company's inventory. Going forward, growth in international business and increasing storage bin sales may result in an increase in the number of days accounts receivable remain outstanding and higher than historical inventory levels.

## **Capital Expenditures**

Maintenance capital expenditures in the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 were \$0.5 million (0.5% of trade sales) and \$0.9 million (0.6% of trade sales), respectively, compared to \$1.6 million (1.6%) and \$2.5 million (1.4%) in the comparable periods in 2012. Maintenance capital expenditures in 2013 relate primarily to purchases of manufacturing equipment and building repairs and were funded through cash on hand, cash from operations and bank indebtedness.

AGI defines maintenance capital expenditures as cash outlays required to maintain plant and equipment at current operating capacity and efficiency levels. Non-maintenance capital expenditures encompass other investments, including cash outlays required to increase operating capacity or improve operating efficiency. AGI had non-maintenance capital expenditures of \$8.6 million and \$8.7 million in the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, respectively (2012 - \$0.7 million and \$0.8 million) that related to an investment in facilities and equipment to support growth in the portable conveyor market. Non-maintenance capital expenditures in 2012 relate primarily to investments in equipment to support growth at the Company's commercial divisions. Maintenance capital expenditures in 2013 are expected to approximate 2012 levels and non-maintenance capital expenditures are expected to increase due to the \$8.7 million investment in Swift Current, SK, noted above which was financed primarily through the sale of a redundant facility in Saskatoon, SK and through a combination of cash on hand and bank indebtedness. The new facility is expected to be operational in the fourth quarter of 2013 at which time the existing facility in Swift Current, SK will be put up for sale.

## Cash Balance

The Company's cash position decreased \$4.5 million in the quarter ended June 30, 2013 (2012 – \$4.0 million) and \$7.7 million (2012 - \$13.9 million) in the six months then ended. Due to its seasonality the Company typically draws on its operating line in the first half of a fiscal year. The decrease in 2013 was less than the decline in 2012 as less cash was required to finance working capital.

## CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS (thousands of dollars)

	Total	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017+
Debentures	114,885	0	114,885	0	0	0
Long-term debt	37,361	2	11,079	0	26,280	0
Operating leases	4,285	624	1,061	753	523	1,324
Total obligations	<u>156,531</u>	<u>626</u>	<u>127,025</u>	<u>753</u>	<u>26,803</u>	<u>1,324</u>

Debentures relate to the aggregate principal amount of debentures issued by the Company in October 2009 (see “Convertible Debentures” below). Long-term debt at June 30, 2013 is comprised of U.S. \$25.0 million aggregate principal amount of secured notes issued through a note purchase and private shelf agreement and U.S. \$10.5 million non-amortizing term debt, net of deferred financing costs. The operating leases relate primarily to vehicle, equipment, warehousing and facility leases and were entered into in the normal course of business.

## CAPITAL RESOURCES

### Cash

Cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2013 were nil (December 31, 2012 - \$2.2 million; June 30, 2012 – nil). Due to its seasonality the Company typically draws on its operating line in the first half of a fiscal year.

### Debt Facilities

On October 29, 2009, the Company issued US \$25.0 million aggregate principal amount of secured notes through a note purchase and private shelf agreement. The notes are non-amortizing, bear interest at 6.80% and mature October 29, 2016. Under the note purchase agreement, AGI is subject to certain financial covenants, including a maximum leverage ratio and a minimum debt service ratio. The Company is in compliance with all financial covenants.

On March 9, 2012, the Company renewed its credit facility with its existing lenders. The committed lines under the facility are unchanged under the new facility. The table below summarizes amounts committed and drawn (USD converted at \$1.0512) as at June 30, 2013:

	<b>As at June 30, 2013</b>
Committed Line	\$71,652
Bank indebtedness	5,505
Long-term debt	11,069
Undrawn at June 30, 2013	<u>\$55,078</u>

The renewed credit includes lender approval to expand the facility by an additional \$25 million, bears interest at rates of prime plus 0.0% to prime plus 1.0% (superseded facility – prime plus 0.50% to prime plus 1.50%) based on performance calculations and matures on the earlier of March 8, 2016 or three months prior to maturity date of the Debentures, unless refinanced on terms acceptable to the lenders. AGI is subject to certain financial covenants, including a maximum leverage ratio and a minimum debt service ratio, and is in compliance with all financial covenants.

### **Convertible Debentures**

In October 2009 the Company issued \$115 million aggregate principal amount of convertible unsecured subordinated debentures (the "Debentures") at a price of \$1,000 per Debenture. The Debentures bear interest at an annual rate of 7.0% payable semi-annually on June 30 and December 31. Each Debenture is convertible into common shares of the Company at the option of the holder at a conversion price of \$44.98 per common share. The maturity date of the Debentures is December 31, 2014. The Debentures trade on the TSX under the symbol AFN.DB.

Net proceeds of the offering of approximately \$109.9 million were used by AGI for general corporate purposes, to repay indebtedness, to fund acquisitions and to finance the expansion of the Company's storage bin product line.

On and after December 31, 2012 and prior to December 31, 2013, the Debentures may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at the option of the Company at a price equal to their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest, provided that the volume weighted average trading price of the common shares during the 20 consecutive trading days ending on the fifth trading day preceding the date on which the notice of redemption is given is not less than 125% of the conversion price. On and after December 31, 2013, the Debentures may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at the option of the Company at a price equal to their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest.

On redemption or at maturity, the Company may, at its option, subject to regulatory approval and provided that no event of default has occurred, elect to satisfy its obligation to pay the principal amount of the Debentures, in whole or in part, by issuing and delivering for each \$100 due that number of freely tradeable common shares obtained by dividing \$100 by 95% of the volume weighted average trading price of the common shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") for the 20 consecutive trading days ending on the fifth trading day preceding the date fixed for redemption or the maturity date, as the case may be. Any accrued and unpaid interest thereon will

be paid in cash. The Company may also elect, subject to any required regulatory approval and provided that no event of default has occurred, to satisfy all or part of its obligation to pay interest on the Debentures by delivering sufficient freely tradeable common shares to satisfy its interest obligation.

The Debentures trade on the TSX under the symbol AFN.DB.

## COMMON SHARES

The following common shares were issued and outstanding at the dates indicated:

	<b># Common Shares</b>
December 31, 2011	12,545,996
Shares issued under DDCP	2,107
December 31, 2012	12,548,103
Shares issued under Dividend Reinvestment Plan	20,559
June 30, 2013	12,568,662
Shares issued under Dividend Reinvestment Plan	9,393
August 14, 2013	<u>12,578,055</u>

On November 17, 2011, AGI commenced a normal course issuer bid for up to 994,508 common shares, representing 10% of the Company's "public float" of common shares at that time. The normal course issuer bid terminated on November 20, 2012 and no common shares were purchased under the normal course issuer bid.

AGI has granted 220,000 share awards under its 2007 share award incentive plan. In fiscal 2010 a total of 140,000 share awards vested and the equivalent number of common shares was issued to the participants. The remaining share awards vested as to 40,000 each on January 1, 2011 and January 1, 2012, however no common shares were issued on these vesting dates as the participants were compensated in cash rather than common shares. No additional share awards are available under this share award incentive plan.

The administrator of the LTIP has acquired 317,304 common shares to satisfy its obligations with respect to awards under the LTIP for fiscal 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010. There was no LTIP award related to fiscal 2011 or fiscal 2012. The common shares purchased are held by the administrator until such time as they vest to the LTIP participants. As at June 30, 2013, a total of 300,307 common shares related to the LTIP had vested to the participants. No further awards are available under the LTIP subsequent to 2012.

On May 11, 2012 the shareholders of AGI authorized a new Share Award Incentive Plan (the "2012 SAIP") which authorizes the Board to grant restricted Share Awards ("RSU's") and performance Share Awards ("PSU's") to officers, employees or consultants of the Company but not to non-management directors. A total of 465,000 common shares are available for issuance under the 2012 SAIP. As at June 30, 2013, a total of 150,000 RSU's and 110,000 PSU's have been granted.

A total of 35,138 deferred grants of common shares are outstanding under the Company's Director's Deferred Compensation Plan.

On March 5, 2013, the Company announced the adoption of a dividend reinvestment plan (the "DRIP"). Eligible shareholders who elect to reinvest dividends under the DRIP will initially receive Common Shares issued from treasury at a discount of 4% from the market price of the Common Shares, with the market price being equal to the volume-weighted average trading price of the Common Shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange for the five trading days preceding the applicable dividend payment date.

AGI's common shares trade on the TSX under the symbol AFN.

## **DIVIDENDS**

In the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, AGI declared dividends to shareholders of \$7.5 million and \$15.1 million, respectively (2012 - \$7.5 million and \$15.1 million). AGI's policy is to pay monthly dividends. The Company's Board of Directors reviews financial performance and other factors when assessing dividend levels. An adjustment to dividend levels may be made at such time as the Board determines an adjustment to be appropriate. Dividends in a fiscal year are typically funded entirely through cash from operations, although due to seasonality dividends may be funded on a short-term basis by the Company's operating lines, and through the Company's dividend reinvestment plan. Dividends in the first half of 2013 were financed \$0.7 million through the DRIP with the remainder financed by cash on hand and bank indebtedness.

## **FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS AND PAYOUT RATIO**

Funds from operations ("FFO"), defined under "Non-IFRS Measures", is cash flow from operating activities before the net change in non-cash working capital balances related to operations and stock-based compensation, less maintenance capital expenditures and adjusted for the gain or loss on the sale of property, plant & equipment. The objective of presenting this measure is to provide a measure of free cash flow. The definition excludes changes in working capital as they are necessary to drive organic growth and have historically been financed by the Company's operating facility (See "Capital Resources"). Funds from operations should not be construed as an alternative to cash flows from operating, investing, and financing activities as a measure of the Company's liquidity and cash flows.

(thousands of dollars)	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
EBITDA	\$14,694	\$18,496	\$25,541	\$31,360
Share based compensation	711	288	1,425	581
Non-cash interest expense	685	636	1,357	1,236
Translation (gain) loss on FX	3,404	1,908	5,748	616
Interest expense	(3,342)	(3,278)	(6,658)	(6,527)
Income taxes paid	(1,036)	(485)	(1,573)	(973)
Maintenance CAPEX	(496)	(1,573)	(939)	(2,452)
Funds from operations (1)	<u>\$14,620</u>	<u>\$15,992</u>	<u>\$24,901</u>	<u>\$23,841</u>

Funds from operations can be reconciled to cash provided by operating activities as follows:

(thousands of dollars, except for shares outstanding)	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$5,006	\$5,883	\$11,315	\$5,201
Change in non-cash working capital	10,145	11,697	9,858	19,610
Settlement of SAIP option	0	0	0	1,495
Maintenance CAPEX	(496)	(1,573)	(939)	(2,452)
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	(35)	(15)	4,667	(13)
Funds from operations (1)	<u>\$14,620</u>	<u>\$15,992</u>	<u>\$24,901</u>	<u>\$23,841</u>
<b>Payout ratio</b>				
Dividends to shareholders	\$7,535	\$7,528	\$15,064	\$15,055
Payout ratio (1)	52%	47%	60%	63%
<b>Adjusted payout ratio</b>				
Dividends to shareholders	\$7,535	\$7,528	\$15,064	\$15,055
Dividends paid under DRIP	(662)	0	(662)	0
Dividends paid in cash	<u>\$6,873</u>	<u>\$7,528</u>	<u>\$14,402</u>	<u>\$15,055</u>
Adjusted payout ratio (3)	47%	47%	58%	63%

(1) See “Non-IFRS Measures”.

(2) Fully diluted weighted average, excluding the potential dilution of the Debentures as the calculation includes the interest expense related to the Debentures.

(3) See “Non-IFRS Measures”.



The Company's payout ratio was lower than the same period in 2012 largely because of a gain on the sale of AGI's redundant Saskatoon, SK manufacturing facility. Excluding this gain, funds from operations and the Company's payout ratio in the current year is higher than is typical due to the significant impact of the U.S. drought. The payout ratio in the second half of 2013 is anticipated to benefit from higher year-over-year adjusted EBITDA (see "Outlook").

## FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

### Foreign exchange contracts

Risk from foreign exchange arises as a result of variations in exchange rates between the Canadian and the U.S. dollars and to a lesser extent to variations in exchange rates between the Euro and the Canadian dollar. AGI has entered into foreign exchange contracts with three Canadian chartered banks to partially hedge its foreign currency exposure and as at June 30, 2013, had outstanding the following foreign exchange contracts:

<b>Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts</b>			
<b>Settlement Dates</b>	<b>Face Amount USD (000's)</b>	<b>Average Rate CAD</b>	<b>CAD Amount (000's)</b>
2013	39,000	1.0268	40,044
2014	65,000	1.0189	66,226
2015	18,000	1.0441	18,793

<b>Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts</b>			
<b>Settlement Dates</b>	<b>Face Amount Euros (000's)</b>	<b>Average Rate CAD</b>	<b>CAD Amount (000's)</b>
2013	500	1.3250	663
2014	500	1.3290	665

The fair value of the outstanding forward foreign exchange contracts in place as at June 30, 2013 was a loss of \$4.4 million. Consistent with prior periods, the Company has elected to apply hedge accounting for these contracts and the unrealized gain has been recognized in other comprehensive income for the period ended June 30, 2013.

Subsequent to June 30, 2013, the Company entered into foreign exchange forward contracts for settlements in 2015 totalling U.S. \$6.0 million at an average rate of \$1.0540.

## **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the period. By their nature, these estimates are subject to a degree of uncertainty and are based on historical experience and trends in the industry. Management reviews these estimates on an ongoing basis. While management has applied judgment based on assumptions believed to be reasonable in the circumstances, actual results can vary from these assumptions. It is possible that materially different results would be reported using different assumptions.

AGI believes the accounting policies that are critical to its business relate to the use of estimates regarding the recoverability of accounts receivable and the valuation of inventory, intangibles, goodwill, convertible debentures and deferred income taxes. AGI's accounting policies are described in the notes to its December 31, 2012 audited financial statements.

### **Allowance for Doubtful Accounts**

Due to the nature of AGI's business and the credit terms it provides to its customers, estimates and judgments are inherent in the on-going assessment of the recoverability of accounts receivable. AGI maintains an allowance for doubtful accounts to reflect expected credit losses. A considerable amount of judgment is required to assess the ultimate realization of accounts receivable and these judgments must be continuously evaluated and updated. AGI is not able to predict changes in the financial conditions of its customers, and the Company's judgment related to the recoverability of accounts receivable may be materially impacted if the financial condition of the Company's customers deteriorates.

### **Valuation of Inventory**

Assessments and judgments are inherent in the determination of the net realizable value of inventories. The cost of inventories may not be fully recoverable if they are slow moving, damaged, obsolete, or if the selling price of the inventory is less than its cost. AGI regularly reviews its inventory quantities and reduces the cost attributed to inventory no longer deemed to be fully recoverable. Judgment related to the determination of net realizable value may be impacted by a number of factors including market conditions.

### **Goodwill and Intangible Assets**

Assessments and judgments are inherent in the determination of the fair value of goodwill and intangible assets. Goodwill and indefinite life intangible assets are recorded at cost and finite life intangibles are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization. Goodwill and intangible assets are tested for impairment at least annually. Assessing goodwill and intangible assets for impairment requires considerable judgment and is based in part on current expectations regarding future performance. Changes in circumstances including market conditions may materially impact the assessment of the fair value of goodwill and intangible assets.

### **Deferred Income Taxes**

Deferred income taxes are calculated based on assumptions related to the future interpretation of tax legislation, future income tax rates, and future operating results, acquisitions and dispositions of assets and liabilities. AGI periodically reviews and adjusts its estimates and assumptions of income tax assets and liabilities as circumstances warrant. A significant change in any of the Company's assumptions could materially affect AGI's estimate of deferred tax assets and liabilities. See "Risks and Uncertainties – Income Tax Matters".

### **Future Benefit of Tax-loss Carryforwards**

AGI should only recognize the future benefit of tax-loss carryforwards where it is probable that sufficient future taxable income can be generated in order to fully utilize such losses and deductions. We are required to make significant estimates and assumptions regarding future revenues and profit, and our ability to implement certain tax planning strategies, in order to assess the likelihood of utilizing such losses and deductions. These estimates and assumptions are subject to significant uncertainty and if changed could materially affect our assessment of the ability to fully realize the benefit of the deferred income tax assets. Deferred tax asset balances would be reduced and additional income tax expense recorded in the applicable accounting period in the event that circumstances change and we, based on revised estimates and assumptions, determined that it was no longer probable that those deferred tax assets would be fully realized. See “Risks and Uncertainties – Income Tax Matters”.

## **RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The risks and uncertainties described below are not the only risks and uncertainties we face. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to us or that we currently consider immaterial also may impair operations. If any of the following risks actually occur, our business, results of operations and financial condition, and the amount of cash available for dividends could be materially adversely affected. See also “Risks and Uncertainties” in AGI’s most recent Annual Information Form, which is available on SEDAR ([www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)).

### ***Industry Cyclicity and General Economic Conditions***

The performance of the agricultural industry is cyclical. To the extent that the agricultural sector declines or experiences a downturn, this is likely to have a negative impact on the grain handling, storage and conditioning industry, and the business of AGI. Among other things, the agricultural sector has benefited from the expansion of the ethanol industry, and to the extent the ethanol industry declines or experiences a downturn, this is likely to have a negative impact on the grain handling, storage and conditioning industry, and the business of AGI.

Future developments in the North American and global economies may negatively impact the demand for our products. Management cannot estimate the level of growth or contraction of the economy as a whole or of the economy of any particular region or market that we serve. Adverse changes in our financial condition and results of operations may occur as a result of negative economic conditions, declines in stock markets, contraction of credit availability or other factors affecting economic conditions generally.

### ***Risk of Decreased Crop Yields***

Decreased crop yields due to poor weather conditions and other factors are a significant risk affecting AGI. Both reduced crop volumes and the accompanying decline in farm incomes can negatively affect demand for grain handling, storage and conditioning equipment.

### ***Potential Volatility of Production Costs***

Various materials and components are purchased in connection with AGI’s manufacturing process, some or all of which may be subject to wide price variation. Consistent with past and current practices within the industry, AGI seeks to manage its exposure to material and component price volatility by planning and negotiating significant purchases on an annual basis, and endeavours to pass through to customers, most, if not all, of the price volatility. There can be

no assurance that industry dynamics will allow AGI to continue to reduce its exposure to volatility of production costs by passing through price increases to its customers.

### ***Foreign Exchange Risk***

AGI generates the majority of its sales in U.S. dollars and Euros, but a materially smaller proportion of its expenses are denominated in U.S. dollars and Euros. In addition, AGI may denominate its long term borrowings in U.S. dollars. Accordingly, fluctuations in the rate of exchange between the Canadian dollar and the U.S. dollar and Euro may significantly impact the Company's financial results. Management has implemented a foreign currency hedging strategy and the Company has entered into a series of hedging arrangements to partially mitigate the potential effect of fluctuating exchange rates. To the extent that AGI does not adequately hedge its foreign exchange risk, changes in the exchange rate between the Canadian dollar and the U.S. dollar and Euro may have a material adverse effect on AGI's results of operations, business, prospects and financial condition.

### ***Acquisition and Expansion Risk***

AGI may expand its operations by increasing the scope or changing the nature of operations at existing facilities or by acquiring or developing additional businesses, products or technologies. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to identify, acquire, develop or profitably manage additional businesses, or successfully integrate any acquired business, products, or technologies into the business, or increase the scope or change the nature of operations at existing facilities without substantial expenses, delays or other operational or financial difficulties. The Company's ability to increase the scope or change the nature of its operations or acquire or develop additional businesses may be impacted by its cost of capital and access to credit. Acquisitions and expansions may involve a number of special risks including diversion of management's attention, failure to retain key personnel, unanticipated events or circumstances, and legal liabilities, some or all of which could have a material adverse effect on AGI's performance. In addition, there can be no assurance that an increase in the scope or a change in the nature of operations at existing facilities or that acquired or newly developed businesses, products, or technologies will achieve anticipated revenues and income. The failure of the Company to manage its acquisition or expansion strategy successfully could have a material adverse effect on AGI's results of operations and financial condition.

### ***International Sales and Operations***

A portion of AGI's sales are generated in overseas markets and AGI anticipates increasing its offshore sales and operations in the future. Sales and operations outside of North America, particularly in emerging markets, are subject to various risks, including: currency exchange rate fluctuations; foreign economic conditions; trade barriers; competition with North American and international manufacturers and suppliers; exchange controls; national and regional labour strikes; political risks and risks of increases in duties; taxes and changes in tax laws; expropriation of property, cancellation or modification of contract rights, unfavourable legal climate for the collection of unpaid accounts; changes in laws and policies governing operations of foreign-based companies, as well as risks of loss due to civil strife and acts of war. Further, the Company's business practices in these foreign countries must comply with the Corruption of Public Foreign Officials Act (Canada) and other applicable similar laws. If violations of these laws were to occur, they could subject us to fines and other penalties as well as increased compliance costs. There is no guarantee that one or more of these factors will not materially adversely affect AGI's offshore sales and operations in the future.

### ***Commodity Prices, International Trade and Political Uncertainty***

Prices of commodities are influenced by a variety of unpredictable factors that are beyond the control of AGI, including weather, government (Canadian, United States and other) farm programs and policies, and changes in global demand or other economic factors. A decrease in commodity prices could negatively impact the agricultural sector, and the business of AGI. New legislation or amendments to existing legislation, including the Energy Independence and Security Act in the U.S., may ultimately impact demand for the Company's products. The world grain market is subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, including risks and uncertainties related to international trade and global political conditions.

### ***Competition***

AGI experiences competition in the markets in which it operates. Certain of AGI's competitors have greater financial and capital resources than AGI. AGI could face increased competition from newly formed or emerging entities, as well as from established entities that choose to focus (or increase their existing focus) on AGI's primary markets. As the grain handling, storage and conditioning equipment sector is fragmented, there is also a risk that a larger, formidable competitor may be created through a combination of one or more smaller competitors. AGI may also face potential competition from the emergence of new products or technology.

### ***Seasonality of Business***

The seasonality of the demand for AGI's products results in lower cash flow in the first three quarters of each calendar year and may impact the ability of the Company to make cash dividends to shareholders, or the quantum of such dividends, if any. No assurance can be given that AGI's credit facility will be sufficient to offset the seasonal variations in AGI's cash flow.

### ***Business Interruption***

The operation of AGI's manufacturing facilities are subject to a number of business interruption risks, including delays in obtaining production materials, plant shutdowns, labour disruptions and weather conditions/natural disasters. AGI may suffer damages associated with such events that it cannot insure against or which it may elect not to insure against because of high premium costs or other reasons. For instance, AGI's Rosenort facility is located in an area that is often subject to widespread flooding, and insurance coverage for this type of business interruption is limited. AGI is not able to predict the occurrence of business interruptions.

### ***Litigation***

In the ordinary course of its business, AGI may be party to various legal actions, the outcome of which cannot be predicted with certainty. One category of potential legal actions is product liability claims. Farming is an inherently dangerous occupation. Grain handling, storage and conditioning equipment used on farms or in commercial applications may result in product liability claims that require insuring of risk and management of the legal process.

### ***Dependence on Key Personnel***

AGI's future business, financial condition, and operating results depend on the continued contributions of certain of AGI's executive officers and other key management and personnel, certain of whom would be difficult to replace.

### ***Labour Costs and Shortages and Labour Relations***

The success of AGI's business depends on a large number of both hourly and salaried employees. Changes in the general conditions of the employment market could affect the ability of AGI to hire or retain staff at current wage levels. The occurrence of either of these events could have an adverse effect on the Company's results of operations. There is no assurance that some or all of the employees of AGI will not unionize in the future. If successful, such an occurrence could increase labour costs and thereby have an adverse affect on AGI's results of operations.

### ***Distribution, Sales Representative and Supply Contracts***

AGI typically does not enter into written agreements with its dealers, distributors or suppliers. As a result, such parties may, without notice or penalty, terminate their relationship with AGI at any time. In addition, even if such parties should decide to continue their relationship with AGI, there can be no guarantee that the consideration or other terms of such contracts will continue on the same basis.

### ***Availability of Credit***

AGI's credit facility matures on the earlier of March 8, 2016 or three months prior to the maturity of the Debentures and is renewable at the option of the lenders. There can be no guarantee the Company will be able to obtain alternate financing and no guarantee that future credit facilities will have the same terms and conditions as the existing facility. This may have an adverse effect on the Company, its ability to pay dividends and the market value of its common shares. In addition, the business of the Company may be adversely impacted in the event that the Company's customer base does not have access to sufficient financing. Sales related to the construction of commercial grain handling facilities, sales to developing markets, and sales to North American farmers may be negatively impacted.

### ***Interest Rates***

AGI's term and operating credit facilities bear interest at rates that are in part dependent on performance based financial ratios. The Company's cost of borrowing may be impacted to the extent that the ratio calculation results in an increase in the performance based component of the interest rate. To the extent that the Company has term and operating loans where the fluctuations in the cost of borrowing are not mitigated by interest rate swaps, the Company's cost of borrowing may be impacted by fluctuations in market interest rates.

### ***Uninsured and Underinsured Losses***

AGI uses its discretion in determining amounts, coverage limits and deductibility provisions of insurance, with a view to maintaining appropriate insurance coverage on its assets and operations at a commercially reasonable cost and on suitable terms. This may result in insurance coverage that, in the event of a substantial loss, would not be sufficient to pay the full current market value or current replacement cost of its assets or cover the cost of a particular claim.

### ***Cash Dividends are not Guaranteed***

Future dividend payments by AGI and the level thereof is uncertain, as AGI's dividend policy and the funds available for the payment of dividends from time to time are dependent upon, among other things, operating cash flow generated by AGI and its subsidiaries, financial requirements for AGI's operations and the execution of its growth strategy, fluctuations in working capital and the timing and amount of capital expenditures, debt service requirements and other factors beyond AGI's control.

### ***Income Tax Matters; Communication with Canada Revenue Agency Regarding Conversion***

Income tax provisions, including current and deferred income tax assets and liabilities, and income tax filing positions require estimates and interpretations of federal and provincial income tax rules and regulations, and judgments as to their interpretation and application to AGI's specific situation. The amount and timing of reversals of temporary differences will also depend on AGI's future operating results, acquisitions and dispositions of assets and liabilities. The business and operations of AGI are complex and AGI has executed a number of significant financings, acquisitions, reorganizations and business combinations over the course of its history including the Conversion. The computation of income taxes payable as a result of these transactions involves many complex factors as well as AGI's interpretation of and compliance with relevant tax legislation and regulations. While AGI believes that its existing and proposed tax filing positions are probable to be sustained, there are a number of existing and proposed tax filing positions including in respect of the Conversion that are or may be the subject of review by taxation authorities. Without limitation, there is a risk that the tax consequences of the Conversion may be materially different from the tax consequences anticipated by the Company in undertaking the Conversion. While the Company is confident in its tax filing position, there is a risk that the Canada Revenue Agency (the "CRA") could successfully challenge the tax consequences of the Conversion or prior transactions of any of the entities involved in the Conversion. Therefore, it is possible that additional taxes could be payable by AGI and the ultimate value of AGI's income tax assets and liabilities could change in the future and that changes to these amounts could have a material adverse effect on AGI's consolidated financial statements and financial position. Further, in the event of a reassessment of any of AGI's tax filings by a taxation authority including the CRA, AGI would be required to deposit cash equal to 50% of the tax liability claimed with the relevant taxation authority in order to file an objection against such reassessment, the amount of which deposit could be significant. The CRA has requested for its review information relating to the Conversion and the Company has responded to such requests. See also "Explanation of Operating Results – Deferred income tax expense".

### ***AGI May Issue Additional Common Shares Diluting Existing Shareholders' Interests***

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares for such consideration and on such terms and conditions as shall be established by the Directors without the approval of any shareholders, except as required by the TSX. In addition, the Company may, at its option, satisfy its obligations with respect to the interest payable on the Debentures and the repayment of the face value of the Debentures through the issuance of common shares.

### ***Leverage, Restrictive Covenants***

The degree to which AGI is leveraged could have important consequences to the shareholders, including: (i) the ability to obtain additional financing for working capital, capital expenditures or acquisitions in the future may be limited; (ii) a material portion of AGI's cash flow from operations may need to be dedicated to payment of the principal of and interest on indebtedness, thereby reducing funds available for future operations and to pay dividends; (iii) certain of the borrowings under the Company's credit facility may be at variable rates of interest, which exposes AGI to the risk of increased interest rates; and (iv) AGI may be more vulnerable to economic downturns and be limited in its ability to withstand competitive pressures. AGI's ability to make scheduled payments of principal and interest on, or to refinance, its indebtedness will depend on its future operating performance and cash flow, which are subject to prevailing economic conditions, prevailing interest rate levels, and financial, competitive, business and other factors, many of which are beyond its control.

The ability of AGI to pay dividends or make other payments or advances will be subject to applicable laws and contractual restrictions contained in the instruments governing its

indebtedness, including the Company's credit facility and note purchase agreement. AGI's credit facility and note purchase agreement contain restrictive covenants customary for agreements of this nature, including covenants that limit the discretion of management with respect to certain business matters. These covenants place restrictions on, among other things, the ability of AGI to incur additional indebtedness, to pay dividends or make certain other payments and to sell or otherwise dispose of material assets. In addition, the credit facility and note purchase agreement contain a number of financial covenants that will require AGI to meet certain financial ratios and financial tests. A failure to comply with these obligations could result in an event of default which, if not cured or waived, could permit acceleration of the relevant indebtedness and trigger financial penalties including a make-whole provision in the note purchase agreement. If the indebtedness under the credit facility and note purchase agreement were to be accelerated, there can be no assurance that the assets of AGI would be sufficient to repay in full that indebtedness. There can also be no assurance that the credit facility or any other credit facility will be able to be refinanced.

## **CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND FUTURE ACCOUNTING CHANGES**

The Company has adopted the following new and revised standards along with any consequential amendments effective January 1, 2013. These changes were made in accordance with the applicable transitional provisions.

### **IAS 19 Employee Benefits**

On June 16, 2011, the IASB revised IAS 19, Employee Benefits. The revisions include the elimination of the option to defer the recognition of gains and losses, enhancing the guidance around measurement of plan assets and defined benefit obligations, streamlining the presentation of changes in assets and liabilities arising from defined benefit plans and introduction of enhanced disclosures for defined benefit plans. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013 and the Company has determined that the adoption of these amendments did not result in any material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

### **IFRS 9 Financial Instruments**

IFRS 9 as issued reflects the first phase of the IASB's work on the replacement of the existing standard for financial instruments ["IAS 39"] and applies to classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities as defined in IAS 39. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2015. In subsequent phases, the IASB will address classification and measurement of hedge accounting. The adoption of the first phase of IFRS 9 will have an effect on the classification and measurement of AGI's financial assets. The Company will quantify the effect in conjunction with the other phases, when issued, to present a comprehensive picture.

### **IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements**

IFRS 10, Consolidated Financial Statements, replaces the guidance on control and consolidation in IAS 27, Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements, and Standing Interpretations Committee ("SIC")-12, Consolidation – Special Purpose Entities. IFRS10 requires consolidation of an investee only if the investor possesses power over the investee, has exposure to variable returns from its involvement with the investee, and has the ability to use its power over the investee to affect its returns. Detailed guidance is provided on applying the definition of control. The accounting requirements for consolidation have remained largely consistent with IAS 27.



The Company assessed its consolidation conclusions on January 1, 2013 and determined that the adoption of IFRS 10 did not result in any change in the consolidation status of any of its subsidiaries.

#### **IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities**

In May 2011, IFRS 12 was issued. It requires extensive disclosures relating to an entity's interests in subsidiaries, joint arrangements, associates and unconsolidated structured entities. IFRS 12 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013. The Company assessed the impact of IFRS 12 and where applicable, additional disclosure relating to interests in subsidiaries will be included in the annual consolidated financial statements.

#### **IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement**

IFRS 13, Fair Value Measurement, provides a single framework for measuring fair value. The measurement of the fair value of an asset or liability is based on assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability under current market conditions, including assumptions about risk. The Company adopted IFRS 13 on January 1, 2013 on a prospective basis. The adoption of IFRS 13 did not require any adjustments to the valuation techniques used by the Company to measure fair value and did not result in any measurement adjustments as at January 1, 2013.

### **DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES AND INTERNAL CONTROLS**

Disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that all relevant information is gathered and reported to senior management, including AGI's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, on a timely basis so that appropriate decisions can be made regarding public disclosure.

Management of AGI is responsible for designing internal controls over financial reporting for the Company as defined under National Instrument 52-109 issued by the Canadian Securities Administrators. Management has designed such internal controls over financial reporting, or caused them to be designed under their supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of the financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS.

There have been no material changes in AGI's internal controls over financial reporting that occurred in the three month period ended June 30, 2013, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal controls over financial reporting.

## NON-IFRS MEASURES

In analyzing our results, we supplement our use of financial measures that are calculated and presented in accordance with IFRS, with a number of non-IFRS financial measures including “EBITDA”, “Adjusted EBITDA”, “gross margin”, “funds from operations”, “payout ratio”, “adjusted payout ratio” and “trade sales”. A non-IFRS financial measure is a numerical measure of a company's historical performance, financial position or cash flow that excludes (includes) amounts, or is subject to adjustments that have the effect of excluding (including) amounts, that are included (excluded) in the most directly comparable measures calculated and presented in accordance with IFRS. Non-IFRS financial measures are not standardized; therefore, it may not be possible to compare these financial measures with other companies' non-IFRS financial measures having the same or similar businesses. We strongly encourage investors to review our consolidated financial statements and publicly filed reports in their entirety and not to rely on any single financial measure.

We use these non-IFRS financial measures in addition to, and in conjunction with, results presented in accordance with IFRS. These non-IFRS financial measures reflect an additional way of viewing aspects of our operations that, when viewed with our IFRS results and the accompanying reconciliations to corresponding IFRS financial measures, may provide a more complete understanding of factors and trends affecting our business.

In this MD&A, we discuss the non-IFRS financial measures, including the reasons that we believe that these measures provide useful information regarding our financial condition, results of operations, cash flows and financial position, as applicable, and, to the extent material, the additional purposes, if any, for which these measures are used. Reconciliations of non-IFRS financial measures to the most directly comparable IFRS financial measures are contained in this MD&A.

Management believes that the Company's financial results may provide a more complete understanding of factors and trends affecting our business and be more meaningful to management, investors, analysts and other interested parties when certain aspects of our financial results are adjusted for the gain (loss) on foreign exchange and other operating expenses and income. This measurement is a non-IFRS measurement. Management uses the non-IFRS adjusted financial results and non-IFRS financial measures to measure and evaluate the performance of the business and when discussing results with the Board of Directors, analysts, investors, banks and other interested parties.

References to “EBITDA” are to profit before income taxes, finance costs, amortization, depreciation, and goodwill and intangible impairment. References to “adjusted EBITDA” are to EBITDA before the gain (loss) on foreign exchange, gains or losses on the sale of property, plant & equipment and expenses related to corporate acquisition activity. Management believes that, in addition to profit or loss, EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA are useful supplemental measures in evaluating the Company's performance. Management cautions investors that EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA should not replace profit or loss as indicators of performance, or cash flows from operating, investing, and financing activities as a measure of the Company's liquidity and cash flows.

References to “trade sales” are to sales net of the gain or loss on foreign exchange. Management cautions investors that trade sales should not replace sales as an indicator of performance. References to “gross margin” are to trade sales less cost of sales net of the depreciation and amortization included in cost of sales.

References to “funds from operations” are to cash flow from operating activities before the net change in non-cash working capital balances related to operations and stock-based compensation, less maintenance capital expenditures and adjusted for the gain or loss on the sale of property, plant & equipment. Management believes that, in addition to cash provided by (used in) operating activities, funds from operations provide a useful supplemental measure in evaluating its performance.

References to “payout ratio” are to dividends declared as a percentage of funds from operations. References to “adjusted payout ratio” are to dividends declared in cash as a percentage of funds from operations.

## **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This MD&A contains forward-looking statements that reflect our expectations regarding the future growth, results of operations, performance, business prospects, and opportunities of the Company. Forward-looking statements may contain such words as “anticipate”, “believe”, “continue”, “could”, “expects”, “intend”, “plans”, “will” or similar expressions suggesting future conditions or events. In particular, the forward looking statements in this MD&A include statements relating to our business and strategy, including our outlook for our financial and operating performance, growth in sales to offshore markets, the benefits of the expansion of the Company’s grain storage product line, the future contribution of that plant to our operating and financial performance, the effect of crop conditions in our market areas, the effect of current economic conditions and macroeconomic trends on the demand for our products, expectations regarding pricing for agricultural commodities, our working capital and capital expenditure requirements, capital resources, future sales and adjusted EBITDA and the payment of dividends. Such forward-looking statements reflect our current beliefs and are based on information currently available to us, including certain key expectations and assumptions concerning anticipated grain production in our market areas, financial performance, business prospects, strategies, product pricing, regulatory developments, tax laws, the sufficiency of budgeted capital expenditures in carrying out planned activities, foreign exchange rates and the cost of materials, labour and services. Forward-looking statements involve significant risks and uncertainties. A number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from results discussed in the forward-looking statements, including changes in international, national and local business conditions, weather patterns, crop yields, crop conditions, the timing of harvest and conditions during harvest, seasonality, industry cyclicality, volatility of production costs, commodity prices, the cost and availability of capital, foreign exchange rates, and competition. These risks and uncertainties are described under “Risks and Uncertainties” in this MD&A and in our most recently filed Annual Information Form. These factors should be considered carefully, and readers should not place undue reliance on the Company’s forward-looking statements. We cannot assure readers that actual results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements and we undertake no obligation to update such statements except as expressly required by law.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information relating to AGI, including AGI’s most recent Annual Information Form, is available on SEDAR ([www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)).

Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

**Ag Growth International Inc.**

June 30, 2013

**Ag Growth International Inc.**

**UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

[in thousands of Canadian dollars]

	As at June 30, 2013 \$	As at December 31, 2012 \$
<b>ASSETS [note 12]</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	—	2,171
Restricted cash [note 11 [a]]	62	34
Accounts receivable [note 9]	74,045	51,856
Inventory	66,862	58,513
Prepaid expenses and other assets	2,341	1,645
Income taxes recoverable	—	900
Current portion of derivative instruments [note 15]	—	1,377
	<b>143,310</b>	<b>116,496</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Property, plant and equipment, net	87,737	80,854
Goodwill [note 7]	64,854	63,399
Intangible assets, net [note 6]	72,721	72,777
Available-for-sale investment	2,000	2,000
Derivative instruments [note 15]	—	234
Deferred tax asset [note 14]	33,053	33,621
	<b>260,365</b>	<b>252,885</b>
Assets held for sale	1,101	1,101
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>404,776</b>	<b>370,482</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Bank indebtedness [notes 4 and 12[a]]	5,505	—
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	27,791	17,351
Customer deposits	15,498	4,983
Dividends payable [note 10[d]]	2,514	2,510
Income taxes payable	50	—
Current portion of long-term debt [note 12]	5	7
Current portion of derivative instruments [note 15]	1,695	—
Provisions	2,529	2,420
	<b>55,587</b>	<b>27,271</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Long-term debt [note 12]	37,021	34,916
Convertible unsecured subordinated debentures [note 13]	110,808	109,558
Derivative instruments [note 15]	2,716	—
Deferred tax liability [note 14]	9,521	9,041
	<b>160,066</b>	<b>153,515</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>215,653</b>	<b>180,786</b>
<b>Shareholders' equity [note 10]</b>		
Common shares	156,363	153,447
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	462	(2,590)
Equity component of convertible debentures	5,105	5,105
Contributed surplus	3,322	4,108
Retained earnings	23,871	29,626
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>189,123</b>	<b>189,696</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>	<b>404,776</b>	<b>370,482</b>
Commitments and contingencies [note 20]		

See accompanying notes

On behalf of the Board of Directors:

(signed) Bill Lambert  
Director

(signed) David A. White, CA, ICD.D  
Director

Ag Growth International Inc.

**UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**

[in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts]

	Three-month period ended		Six-month period ended	
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Sales</b>	<b>93,320</b>	98,115	<b>152,867</b>	170,470
Cost of goods sold <i>[note 5[d]]</i>	<b>64,434</b>	67,473	<b>104,642</b>	115,767
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>28,886</b>	30,642	<b>48,225</b>	54,703
<b>Expenses</b>				
Selling, general and administrative <i>[note 5[e]]</i>	<b>15,401</b>	13,930	<b>30,341</b>	28,314
Other operating expense (income) <i>[note 5[a]]</i>	<b>14</b>	(4)	<b>(4,713)</b>	(76)
Finance costs <i>[note 5[c]]</i>	<b>3,342</b>	3,278	<b>6,658</b>	6,527
Finance expense <i>[note 5[b]]</i>	<b>1,265</b>	727	<b>1,999</b>	87
	<b>20,022</b>	17,931	<b>34,285</b>	34,852
Profit before income taxes	<b>8,864</b>	12,711	<b>13,940</b>	19,851
Income tax expense <i>[note 14]</i>				
Current	<b>1,973</b>	2,137	<b>2,444</b>	2,776
Deferred	<b>935</b>	1,750	<b>2,141</b>	2,952
	<b>2,908</b>	3,887	<b>4,585</b>	5,728
<b>Profit for the period</b>	<b>5,956</b>	8,824	<b>9,355</b>	14,123
<b>Profit per share - basic</b> <i>[note 18]</i>	<b>0.47</b>	0.71	<b>0.75</b>	1.13
<b>Profit per share - diluted</b> <i>[note 18]</i>	<b>0.46</b>	0.70	<b>0.73</b>	1.12

See accompanying notes

**Ag Growth International Inc.**

**UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED  
STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

[in thousands of Canadian dollars]

	<b>Three-month period ended</b>		<b>Six-month period ended</b>	
	<b>June 30, 2013</b>	<b>June 30, 2012</b>	<b>June 30, 2013</b>	<b>June 30, 2012</b>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Profit for the period	<b>5,956</b>	8,824	<b>9,355</b>	14,123
Other comprehensive income				
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss				
Exchange difference on translating foreign operations	<b>5,084</b>	1,886	<b>7,477</b>	128
Change in fair value of derivatives designated as cash flow hedges	<b>(4,048)</b>	(611)	<b>(5,704)</b>	433
Loss (gains) on derivatives designated as cash flow hedges recognized in net earnings in the current period	<b>(78)</b>	116	<b>(322)</b>	352
Income tax relating to items that may be reclassified	<b>1,096</b>	132	<b>1,601</b>	(102)
<b>Other comprehensive income for the period</b>	<b>2,054</b>	1,523	<b>3,052</b>	811
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	<b>8,010</b>	10,347	<b>12,407</b>	14,934

*See accompanying notes*

Ag Growth International Inc.

**UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**

[in thousands of Canadian dollars]

Six-month period ended June 30, 2013

	Common shares \$	Equity component of convertible debentures \$	Contributed surplus \$	Retained earnings \$	Cash flow hedge reserve \$	Foreign currency reserve \$	Total equity \$
<b>As at January 1, 2013</b>	<b>153,447</b>	<b>5,105</b>	<b>4,108</b>	<b>29,626</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>(3,769)</b>	<b>189,696</b>
Profit for the period	—	—	—	9,355	—	—	9,355
Other comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	(4,425)	7,477	3,052
Share-based payment transactions <i>[note 11]</i>	2,948	—	(786)	—	—	—	2,162
Dividend reinvestment plan costs <i>[note 10[e]]</i>	(32)	—	—	—	—	—	(32)
Dividends to shareholders <i>[note 10[d]]</i>	—	—	—	(15,064)	—	—	(15,064)
Dividends on share based compensation awards	—	—	—	(46)	—	—	(46)
<b>As at June 30, 2013</b>	<b>156,363</b>	<b>5,105</b>	<b>3,322</b>	<b>23,871</b>	<b>(3,246)</b>	<b>3,708</b>	<b>189,123</b>

See accompanying notes



**Ag Growth International Inc.**

**UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**

[in thousands of Canadian dollars]

Six-month period ended June 30, 2012

	<b>Common shares</b>	<b>Equity component of convertible debentures</b>	<b>Contributed surplus</b>	<b>Retained earnings</b>	<b>Cash flow hedge reserve</b>	<b>Foreign currency reserve</b>	<b>Available-for- sale reserve</b>	<b>Total equity</b>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>As at January 1, 2012</b>	151,039	5,105	5,341	42,549	(1,340)	(1,123)	588	202,159
Profit for the period	—	—	—	14,123	—	—	—	14,123
Other comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	577	128	106	811
Share-based payment transactions <i>[note 11]</i>	2,355	—	(1,673)	—	—	—	—	682
Dividends to shareholders <i>[note 10[d]]</i>	—	—	—	(15,055)	—	—	—	(15,055)
<b>As at June 30, 2012</b>	<b>153,394</b>	<b>5,105</b>	<b>3,668</b>	<b>41,617</b>	<b>(763)</b>	<b>(995)</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>202,720</b>

See accompanying notes

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	Three-month period ended		Six-month period ended	
	June 30, 2013 \$	June 30, 2012 \$	June 30, 2013 \$	June 30, 2012 \$
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Profit before income taxes for the period	<b>8,864</b>	12,711	<b>13,940</b>	19,851
Add (deduct) items not affecting cash				
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	<b>1,489</b>	1,548	<b>2,949</b>	3,067
Amortization of intangible assets	<b>999</b>	959	<b>1,994</b>	1,915
Translation loss on foreign exchange	<b>3,404</b>	1,908	<b>5,748</b>	616
Non-cash component of interest expense	<b>685</b>	636	<b>1,357</b>	1,236
Share-based compensation	<b>711</b>	288	<b>1,425</b>	581
Loss (gain) on sale of property, plant and equipment	<b>35</b>	15	<b>(4,667)</b>	13
Net change in non-cash working capital balances related to operations <i>[note 8]</i>	<b>(10,301)</b>	(11,697)	<b>(10,170)</b>	(19,610)
Settlement of SAIP obligation	—	—	—	(1,495)
Income taxes paid	<b>(1,036)</b>	(485)	<b>(1,573)</b>	(973)
<b>Cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>4,850</b>	5,883	<b>11,003</b>	5,201
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	<b>(8,361)</b>	(2,226)	<b>(9,689)</b>	(3,275)
Transfer (to) from restricted cash	<b>(10)</b>	295	<b>(28)</b>	1,787
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	<b>5,933</b>	13	<b>5,943</b>	47
Development of intangible assets	<b>(360)</b>	(320)	<b>(781)</b>	(748)
Transaction and financing costs paid	—	10	—	(1,428)
<b>Cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(2,798)</b>	(2,228)	<b>(4,555)</b>	(3,617)
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Increase in bank indebtedness	<b>4,510</b>	3,979	<b>5,505</b>	7,037
Repayment of long-term debt	<b>(1)</b>	(1)	<b>(2)</b>	(3)
Repayment of obligations under finance leases	—	(68)	—	(90)
Dividends paid	<b>(6,561)</b>	(7,528)	<b>(14,090)</b>	(15,055)
Dividend reinvestment plan costs incurred	—	—	<b>(32)</b>	—
Finance costs incurred	—	(37)	—	(312)
<b>Cash used in financing activities</b>	<b>(2,052)</b>	(3,655)	<b>(8,619)</b>	(8,423)
<b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents     during the period</b>	—	—	<b>(2,171)</b>	(6,839)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	—	—	<b>2,171</b>	6,839
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of period</b>	—	—	—	—
<b>Supplemental cash flow information</b>				
Interest paid	<b>4,670</b>	4,640	<b>5,282</b>	5,257

*See accompanying notes*

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**1. ORGANIZATION**

The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements of Ag Growth International Inc. ["Ag Growth Inc."] for the three- and six-month periods ended June 30, 2013 were authorized for issuance in accordance with a resolution of the directors on August 13, 2013. Ag Growth International Inc. is a listed company incorporated and domiciled in Canada, whose shares are publicly traded at the Toronto Stock Exchange. The registered office is located at 198 Commerce Drive, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

**2. OPERATIONS**

Ag Growth conducts business in the grain handling, storage and conditioning market.

Included in these consolidated financial statements are the accounts of Ag Growth Inc. and all of its subsidiary partnerships and incorporated companies; together, Ag Growth Inc. and its subsidiaries are referred to as "Ag Growth" or the "Company".

**3. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

**[a] Statement of compliance**

These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards ["IAS"] 34 – *Interim Financial Reporting* on a basis consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards ["IFRS"] as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ["IASB"]. All significant accounting policies and standards have been applied on a basis consistent with those followed in the most recent audited annual consolidated financial statements.

The Company adopted IFRS 10, 11, 12, 13, IAS 1 and IAS 19 on January 1, 2013. There was no material impact to the Company's unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements as a result of the adoption of these standards. There were no changes to the Company's operating segments during the three and six-month period ended June 30, 2013.

These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and notes required by IFRS for annual financial statements and therefore should be read in conjunction with the audited annual consolidated financial statements and notes for the Company's fiscal year ended December 31, 2012, which are available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

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**[b] Basis of preparation**

The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is also the functional currency of the parent company Ag Growth International Inc. All values are rounded to the nearest thousand. They are prepared on the historical cost basis, except for derivative financial instruments, which are measured at fair value.

Accounting measurements at interim dates, rather than at year-end, inherently involve a greater reliance on estimates. In the opinion of management, the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements include all adjustments of a normal recurring nature to present fairly the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial position of the Company as at June 30, 2013.

**4. SEASONALITY OF BUSINESS**

Interim period sales and earnings historically reflect some seasonality. The third quarter is typically the strongest primarily due to high in-season demand at the farm level. Ag Growth's collections of accounts receivable are weighted towards the third and fourth quarters. This collection pattern, combined with seasonally high sales in the third quarter, result in accounts receivable levels increasing throughout the year and normally peaking in the third quarter. As a result of these working capital movements, historically, Ag Growth's use of its bank revolver is typically highest in the first and second quarters, begins to decline in the third quarter as collections of accounts receivable increase, and is repaid in the third or fourth quarter of each year.

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**5. OTHER EXPENSES (INCOME)**

	Three-month period ended		Six-month period ended	
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>[a] Other operating expense (income)</b>				
Net loss (gain) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	<b>35</b>	15	<b>(4,667)</b>	13
Other	<b>(21)</b>	(19)	<b>(46)</b>	(89)
	<b>14</b>	(4)	<b>(4,713)</b>	(76)
<b>[b] Finance expense (income)</b>				
Interest expense (income) to (from) banks	—	20	(1)	16
Loss on foreign exchange on US dollar denominated long-term debt	<b>1,265</b>	707	<b>2,000</b>	71
	<b>1,265</b>	727	<b>1,999</b>	87
<b>[c] Finance costs</b>				
Interest on overdrafts and other finance costs	<b>23</b>	28	<b>39</b>	74
Interest, including non-cash interest, on debts and borrowings	<b>676</b>	654	<b>1,347</b>	1,272
Interest, including non-cash interest, on convertible debentures [note 13]	<b>2,643</b>	2,593	<b>5,272</b>	5,176
Finance charges payable under finance lease contracts	—	3	—	5
	<b>3,342</b>	3,278	<b>6,658</b>	6,527
<b>[d] Cost of goods sold</b>				
Depreciation	<b>1,354</b>	1,401	<b>2,679</b>	2,777
Amortization of intangible assets	<b>69</b>	56	<b>136</b>	115
Warranty provision	<b>108</b>	284	<b>108</b>	274
Cost of inventories recognized as an expense	<b>62,903</b>	65,732	<b>101,719</b>	112,601
	<b>64,434</b>	67,473	<b>104,642</b>	115,767

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<b>[e] Selling, general and administrative expenses</b>				
Depreciation	<b>135</b>	147	<b>270</b>	290
Amortization of intangible assets	<b>930</b>	903	<b>1,858</b>	1,800
Minimum lease payments recognized as an operating lease expense	<b>409</b>	250	<b>695</b>	496
Corporate acquisition activity	<b>150</b>	—	<b>150</b>	—
Selling, general and administrative	<b>13,777</b>	12,630	<b>27,368</b>	25,728
	<b>15,401</b>	13,930	<b>30,341</b>	28,314
<b>[f] Employee benefits expense</b>				
Wages and salaries	<b>21,148</b>	20,792	<b>39,521</b>	39,789
Share-based payment expenses <i>[note 11[e]]</i>	<b>711</b>	288	<b>1,425</b>	581
Pension costs	<b>507</b>	509	<b>1,069</b>	1,044
	<b>22,366</b>	21,589	<b>42,015</b>	41,414
Included in cost of goods sold	<b>14,879</b>	15,312	<b>27,110</b>	28,241
Included in general and administrative expenses	<b>7,487</b>	6,277	<b>14,905</b>	13,173
	<b>22,366</b>	21,589	<b>42,015</b>	41,414

**6. INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

	\$
<b>Balance, January 1, 2012</b>	75,510
Internal development	1,616
Amortization	(3,849)
Exchange differences	(500)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2012</b>	<u>72,777</u>
Internal development	781
Amortization	(1,994)
Exchange differences	1,157
<b>Balance, June 30, 2013</b>	<u>72,721</u>

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**7. GOODWILL**

	<b>June 30, 2013</b>	<b>December 31, 2012</b>
	\$	\$
<b>Balance, beginning of period</b>	<b>63,399</b>	65,876
Exchange differences	<b>1,455</b>	(587)
Impairment of goodwill	—	(1,890)
<b>Balance, end of period</b>	<b>64,854</b>	63,399

**8. CHANGES IN NON-CASH WORKING CAPITAL**

The change in the non-cash working capital balances related to operations is calculated as follows:

	<b>Three-month period ended</b>		<b>Six-month period ended</b>	
	<b>June 30, 2013</b>	<b>June 30, 2012</b>	<b>June 30, 2013</b>	<b>June 30, 2012</b>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Accounts receivable	<b>(21,578)</b>	(5,320)	<b>(22,189)</b>	(15,335)
Inventory	<b>(768)</b>	(43)	<b>(8,349)</b>	(5,320)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	<b>(274)</b>	(500)	<b>(696)</b>	(20)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<b>5,784</b>	(953)	<b>10,440</b>	2,887
Customer deposits	<b>6,426</b>	(5,165)	<b>10,515</b>	(2,096)
Provisions	<b>109</b>	284	<b>109</b>	274
	<b>(10,301)</b>	(11,697)	<b>(10,170)</b>	(19,610)

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**9. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

As is typical in the agriculture sector, Ag Growth may offer extended terms on its accounts receivable to match the cash flow cycle of its customer. The following table sets forth details of the age of trade accounts receivable that are not overdue, as well as an analysis of overdue amounts and the related allowance for doubtful accounts:

	<b>June 30, 2013</b>	<b>December 31, 2012</b>
	\$	\$
Total accounts receivable	<b>74,650</b>	52,449
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	<b>(605)</b>	(593)
<b>Total accounts receivable, net</b>	<b>74,045</b>	51,856
<b>Of which</b>		
Neither impaired nor past due	<b>48,303</b>	33,672
Not impaired and past the due date as follows:		
Within 30 days	<b>14,735</b>	9,709
31 to 60 days	<b>3,441</b>	4,095
61 to 90 days	<b>1,970</b>	1,932
Over 90 days	<b>6,201</b>	3,041
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	<b>(605)</b>	(593)
<b>Total accounts receivable, net</b>	<b>74,045</b>	51,856



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**10. EQUITY**

**[a] Common shares**

**Authorized**

Unlimited number of voting common shares without par value

**Issued**

12,551,665 common shares

	<b>Shares #</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
<b>Balance, January 1, 2012</b>	12,411,620	151,039
Exercise of grants under DDCP	2,107	53
Settlement of LTIP obligation - vested shares <i>[note 11[e]]</i>	60,028	2,355
<b>Balance, December 31, 2012</b>	12,473,755	153,447
Settlement of LTIP obligation - vested shares <i>[note 11[e]]</i>	57,351	2,286
Dividend reinvestment plan costs <i>[note 10[e]]</i>	—	(32)
Dividend reinvestment shares issued from treasury <i>[note 10[e]]</i>	20,559	662
<b>Balance, June 30, 2013</b>	<b>12,551,665</b>	<b>156,363</b>

The 12,551,665 common shares as at June 30, 2013 are net of 16,997 common shares with a stated value of \$786 that are being held by the Company under the terms of the LTIP until vesting conditions are met.

The 12,471,648 common shares as at June 30, 2012 are net of 74,348 common shares with a stated value of \$3,072 that are being held by the Company under the terms of the LTIP until vesting conditions are met.

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**[b] Contributed surplus**

	<b>Six-month period ended June 30, 2013 \$</b>	<b>Year ended December 31, 2012 \$</b>
<b>Balance, beginning of period</b>	<b>4,108</b>	5,341
Equity-settled director compensation	<b>165</b>	324
Obligation under LTIP	<b>104</b>	850
Obligation under 2012 SAIP <i>[note 11[b]]</i>	<b>1,155</b>	—
Exercise of grants under DDCP <i>[note 11[c]]</i>	—	(53)
Equity-settled share based compensation	<b>46</b>	—
Settlement of LTIP obligation - vested shares <i>[note 11[a]]</i>	<b>(2,256)</b>	(2,354)
<b>Balance, end of period</b>	<b>3,322</b>	4,108

**[c] Accumulated other comprehensive income**

Accumulated other comprehensive income is comprised of the following:

**Cash flow hedge reserve**

The cash flow hedge reserve contains the effective portion of the cash flow hedge relationships incurred as at the reporting date.

**Foreign currency translation reserve**

The foreign currency translation reserve is used to record exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign subsidiaries. It is also used to record the effect of hedging net investments in foreign operations.

**Available-for-sale reserve**

The available-for-sale reserve contains the cumulative change in the fair value of available-for-sale investment. Gains and losses are reclassified to the unaudited interim condensed consolidated statement of income when the available-for-sale investment is impaired or derecognized.

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**[d] Dividends paid and proposed**

In the three-month period ended June 30, 2013, the Company declared dividends to shareholders of \$7,536 or \$0.60 per common share [2012 - \$7,528 or \$0.60 per common share] and dividends on share-based compensation awards of \$23 [2012- nil]. In the six-month period ended June 30, 2013, the Company declared dividends to shareholders of \$15,064 or \$1.20 per common share [2012 - \$15,055 or \$1.20 per common share] and dividends on share-based compensation awards of \$46 [2012 - nil]. For the three- and six- month period ended June 30, 2013, 20,559 common shares were issued to shareholders from treasury under the dividend reinvestment plan [the "DRIP"].

Ag Growth's dividend policy is to pay cash dividends on or about the 15th of each month to shareholders of record on the last business day of the previous month and the Company's current monthly dividend rate is \$0.20 per common share. Subsequent to June 30, 2013, the Company declared dividends of \$0.20 per common share on July 31, 2013.

**[e] Dividend reinvestment plan**

On March 5, 2013, the Company announced the adoption of a dividend reinvestment plan [the "DRIP"]. Eligible shareholders who elect to reinvest dividends under the DRIP will initially receive common shares issued from treasury at a discount of 4% from the market price of the common shares, with the market price being equal to the volume-weighted average trading price of the common shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange for the five trading days preceding the applicable dividend payment date. The Company incurred costs of \$32 with respect to implementation of the DRIP.

**11. SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION PLANS**

**[a] Long-term incentive plan ["LTIP"]**

The LTIP is a compensation plan that awards common shares to key management based on the Company's operating performance. Pursuant to the LTIP, the Company establishes the amount to be allocated to management based upon the amount by which distributable cash, as defined in the LTIP, exceeds a predetermined threshold. The service period commences on January 1 of the year the award is generated and ends at the end of the fiscal year. The award vests on a graded scale over an additional three-year period from the end of the respective performance year. The LTIP provides for immediate vesting in the event of retirement, death, termination without cause or in the event the participant becomes disabled. The cash awarded under the plan formula is used to purchase Ag Growth common shares at market prices. All vested awards are settled with participants in common shares purchased by the administrator of the plan and there is no cash settlement alternative.

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The amount owing to participants is recorded as an equity award in contributed surplus as the award is settled with participants with treasury shares purchased in the open market. The expense is recorded in the different unaudited interim condensed consolidated statement of income lines by function depending on the role of the respective management member. During the three and six-month period ended June 30, 2013, Ag Growth expensed \$52 and \$104 [2012 - \$212 and \$425] for the LTIP. Additionally, there is \$62 [2012 - \$142] in restricted cash related to the LTIP. Further awards under the LTIP ceased, effective for the fiscal 2012 year.

**[b] Share award incentive plan ["SAIP"]**

**The 2012 SAIP**

On May 11, 2012, the shareholders of Ag Growth approved a Share Award Incentive Plan [the "2012 SAIP"] which authorizes the Board to grant restricted Share Awards ["Restricted Awards"] and Performance Share Awards ["Performance Awards"] [collectively the "Share Awards"] to persons who are officers, employees or consultants of the Company and its affiliates. Share Awards may not be granted to Non-Management Directors.

A total of 465,000 common shares are available for issuance under the 2012 SAIP. At the discretion of the Board, the 2012 SAIP provides for cumulative adjustments to the number of common shares to be issued pursuant to Share Awards on each date that dividends are paid on the common shares. The 2012 SAIP provides for accelerated vesting in the event of a change in control, retirement, death or termination without cause.

Each Restricted Award entitles the holder to be issued the number of common shares designated in the Restricted Award with such common shares to be issued as to one-third on each of the third, fourth and fifth anniversary dates of the date of grant, subject to earlier vesting in certain events.

The Company has the obligation to settle any amount payable in respect of a Restricted Award by common shares issued from treasury of the Company.

Each Performance Award requires the Company to deliver to the holder at the Company's discretion either the number of common shares designated in the Performance Award multiplied by a Payout Multiplier or the equivalent amount in cash after the third and prior to the fourth anniversary date of the grant. The Payout Multiplier is determined based on an assessment of the achievement of pre-defined measures in respect of the applicable period. The Payout Multiplier may not exceed 200%.

The Company intends to settle the share award by common shares.

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As at June 30, 2013, 150,000 Restricted Awards and 110,000 Performance Awards have been granted. The Company has accounted for the Share Awards as equity-settled plans. The fair values of the Restricted Awards and the Performance Awards were based on the share price as at the grant date and the assumption that there will be no forfeitures. In addition, the expense of the Performance Awards is based on the probability of achieving 100% of the Payout Multiplier. During the three and six-month period ended June 30, 2013, Ag Growth expensed \$578 and \$1,155 for the 2012 SAIP [2012 - nil and nil].

**[c] Directors' deferred compensation plan ["DDCP"]**

Under the DDCP, every Director receives a fixed base retainer fee, an attendance fee for meetings and a committee chair fee, if applicable, and a minimum of 20% of the total compensation must be taken in common shares. A Director will not be entitled to receive the common shares he or she has been granted until a period of three years has passed since the date of grant or until the Director ceases to be a Director, whichever is earlier. The Directors' common shares are fixed based on the fees eligible to him or her for the respective period and his or her decision to elect for cash payments for dividends related to the common shares; therefore, the Director's remuneration under the DDCP vests directly in the respective service period. The three-year period [or any shorter period until a Director ceases to be a Director] qualifies only as a waiting period to receive the vested common shares.

For the three and six-month period ended June 30, 2013, an expense of \$84 and \$165 [2012 - \$76 and \$156] was recorded for the share grants, and a corresponding amount has been recorded to contributed surplus. The share grants were measured with the contractual agreed amount of service fees for the respective period.

The total number of common shares issuable pursuant to the DDCP shall not exceed 70,000, subject to adjustment in lieu of dividends, if applicable. For the three and six-month period ended June 30, 2013, 2,526 and 4,841 common shares were granted under the DDCP and as at June 30, 2013, a total of 37,245 common shares had been granted under the DDCP and 2,107 common shares had been issued.

**[d] Stock option plan**

On June 3, 2009, the shareholders of Ag Growth approved a stock option plan [the "Option Plan"] under which options may be granted to officers, employees and other eligible service providers in order to allow these individuals an opportunity to increase their proprietary interest in Ag Growth's long-term success.

On May 11, 2012, the shareholders of Ag Growth approved an amended management compensation structure which included the termination of the Option Plan. As at the date of termination, no options had been granted under the Option Plan.

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**[e] Summary of expenses recognized under share-based payment plans**

For the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2013, an expense of \$711 and \$1,425 [2012 - \$288 and \$581] was recognized for employee and Director services rendered.

A summary of the status of the options under the 2007 and 2012 SAIP is presented below:

	2007 SAIP #	2012 SAIP	
		Restricted awards #	Performance awards #
<b>Outstanding, January 1, 2012</b>	40,000	—	—
Exercised	(40,000)	—	—
<b>Balance, December 31, 2012</b>	—	—	—
Granted	—	150,000	110,000
<b>Balance, June 30, 2013</b>	—	<b>150,000</b>	<b>110,000</b>

The exercise price on all 2007 SAIP awards is \$0.10 per common share. There is no exercise price on the 2012 SAIP awards.

A summary of the status of the shares under the LTIP is presented below:

	Six-month period ended June 30, 2013	Year ended December 31, 2012
	Shares #	Shares #
<b>Outstanding, beginning of period</b>	<b>74,348</b>	134,376
Vested	(57,351)	(60,028)
<b>Outstanding, end of period</b>	<b>16,997</b>	74,348

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**12. LONG-TERM DEBT AND OBLIGATIONS UNDER FINANCE  
LEASES**

	Interest rate %	Maturity	June 30, 2013 \$	December 31, 2012 \$
<b>Current portion of interest-bearing loans and borrowings</b>				
GMAC loans	0.0	2014	5	7
<b>Total current portion of interest-bearing loans and borrowings</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Non-current interest-bearing loans and borrowings</b>				
Series A secured notes [U.S. dollar denominated]	6.8	2016	26,280	24,872
Term debt [U.S. dollar denominated]	3.8	2014	11,066	10,475
GMAC loans	0.0	2014	7	7
<b>Total non-current interest-bearing loans and borrowings</b>			<b>37,353</b>	<b>35,354</b>
			<b>37,358</b>	<b>35,361</b>
Less deferred financing costs			332	438
<b>Total interest-bearing loans and borrowings</b>			<b>37,026</b>	<b>34,923</b>

**[a] Bank indebtedness**

Ag Growth has operating facilities of \$10 million and U.S. \$2.0 million and also may draw on its term loan facility for general operating purposes. The operating and term loan facilities bear interest at prime to prime plus 1.0% per annum based on performance calculations. The effective interest rate during the six-month period ended June 30, 2013 on Ag Growth's Canadian dollar operating facility was 3.0% [2012 - 3.2%], and on its U.S. dollar operating facility was 3.3% [2012 - 3.4%]. As at June 30, 2013, there was \$5.5 million outstanding under these facilities [December 31, 2012 - nil]. The facilities mature March 8, 2016 or three months prior to the maturity date of the convertible unsecured debentures, unless refinanced on terms acceptable to the lenders.

Collateral for the operating facilities rank pari passu with the Series A secured notes and include a general security agreement over all assets, first position collateral mortgages on land and buildings, assignments of rents and leases and security agreements for patents and trademarks.

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**[b] Long-term debt**

The Series A secured notes were issued on October 29, 2009. The non-amortizing notes bear interest at 6.8% payable quarterly and mature on October 29, 2016. The Series A secured notes are denominated in U.S. dollars. Collateral for the Series A secured notes and term loans rank pari passu and include a general security agreement over all assets, first position collateral mortgages on land and buildings, assignments of rents and leases and security agreements for patents and trademarks.

Term loans bear interest at prime to prime plus 1.0% based on performance calculations. As at June 30, 2013, term loans of U.S. \$10,530 were outstanding [December 31, 2012 - U.S. \$10,530]. Ag Growth's credit facility provides for term loans of up to \$38,000 and U.S. \$20,500 and includes lender approval to increase the size of the facility by \$25 million.

The facilities mature on the earlier of March 8, 2016 or three months prior to maturity date of convertible unsecured subordinated debentures [*note 13*], unless refinanced on terms acceptable to the lenders.

GMAC loans bear interest at 0% and mature in 2014. The vehicles financed are pledged as collateral.

**[c] Covenants**

Ag Growth is subject to certain financial covenants in its credit facility agreements, which must be maintained to avoid acceleration of the termination of the agreement. The financial covenants require Ag Growth to maintain a debt to earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ["EBITDA"] ratio of less than 2.5 and to provide debt service coverage of a minimum of 1.0. The covenant calculations exclude the convertible unsecured subordinated debentures from the definition of debt. As at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, Ag Growth was in compliance with all financial covenants.



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#### 13. CONVERTIBLE UNSECURED SUBORDINATED DEBENTURES

	June 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
	\$	\$
Principal amount	114,885	114,885
Equity component	(7,475)	(7,475)
Accumulated accretion	4,976	4,211
Financing fees, net of amortization	(1,578)	(2,063)
<b>Convertible unsecured subordinated debentures</b>	<b>110,808</b>	<b>109,558</b>

On October 27, 2009, the Company issued convertible unsecured subordinated debentures in the aggregate principal amount of \$100 million, and on November 6, 2009 the underwriters exercised in full their over-allotment option and the Company issued an additional \$15 million of debentures [the "Debentures"]. The net proceeds of the offering, after payment of the underwriters' fee of \$4.6 million and expenses of the offering of \$0.5 million, were approximately \$109.9 million. The Debentures were issued at a price of \$1,000 per Debenture and bear interest at an annual rate of 7.0% payable semi-annually on June 30 and December 31. The maturity date of the Debentures is December 31, 2014.

Each Debenture is convertible into common shares of the Company at the option of the holder at any time on the earlier of the maturity date and the date of redemption of the Debenture, at a conversion price of \$44.98 per common share being a conversion rate of approximately 22.2321 common shares per \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures. In the six-month period ended June 30, 2013, no Debentures were exercised [year ended December 31, 2012 - no Debentures were exercised]. As at June 30, 2013, Ag Growth has reserved 2,554,136 [2012 - 2,554,136] common shares for issuance upon conversion of the Debentures.

On and after December 31, 2012 and prior to December 31, 2013, the Debentures may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at the option of the Company at a price equal to their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest, provided that the volume weighted average trading price of the common shares during the 20 consecutive trading days ending on the fifth trading day preceding the date on which the notice of redemption is given is not less than 125% of the conversion price. On and after December 31, 2013, the Debentures may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at the option of the Company at a price equal to their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest.

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On redemption or at maturity, the Company may, at its option, elect to satisfy its obligation to pay the principal amount of the Debentures by issuing and delivering common shares. The Company may also elect to satisfy its obligations to pay interest on the Debentures by delivering common shares. The Company does not expect to exercise the option to satisfy its obligations to pay interest by delivering common shares and as a result the potentially dilutive impact has been excluded from the calculation of fully diluted earnings per share [note 18]. The number of any shares issued will be determined based on market prices at the time of issuance.

The Company presents and discloses its financial instruments in accordance with the substance of its contractual arrangement. Accordingly, upon issuance of the Debentures, the Company recorded a liability of \$107,525, less related offering costs of \$4,735. The liability component has been accreted using the effective interest rate method, and during the six-month period ended June 30, 2013, the Company recorded accretion of \$765 [2012 - \$705], non-cash interest expense related to financing costs of \$485 [2012 - \$450] and interest expense on the 7% coupon of \$4,021 [2012 - \$4,021]. The estimated fair value of the holder's option to convert Debentures to common shares in the amount of \$7,475 has been separated from the fair value of the liability and is included in shareholders' equity at \$5,105, net of income tax of \$2,041, and its pro rata share of financing costs of \$329.

#### 14. INCOME TAXES

The major components of income tax expense for the six-month periods ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 are as follows:

##### Unaudited interim condensed consolidated statement of income

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
<b>Current tax expense</b>		
Current income tax charge	2,444	2,776
<b>Deferred tax expense</b>		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	2,141	2,952
<b>Income tax expense reported in the interim condensed consolidated statement of income</b>	<b>4,585</b>	<b>5,728</b>

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	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
	\$	\$
<b>Deferred tax related to items charged or credited directly to other comprehensive income during the period</b>		
Unrealized loss (gain) on derivatives and available-for-sale investment	<b>(1,601)</b>	102
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	<b>507</b>	11
<b>Income tax charged directly to other comprehensive income</b>	<b>(1,094)</b>	113

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The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to significant portions of the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are presented below:

	<b>As at June 30, 2013</b>	<b>As at December 31, 2012</b>
	\$	\$
Inventories	(88)	(88)
Property, plant and equipment and other assets	(11,774)	(11,549)
Intangible assets	(13,131)	(12,909)
Deferred financing costs	(133)	(117)
Accruals and long-term provisions	1,441	1,453
Tax loss carryforwards expiring between 2020 to 2029	12,653	14,831
Investment tax credit carryforwards expiring between 2025 and 2030	5,266	4,880
Canadian exploration expenses	29,176	29,198
Capitalized development expenditures	(839)	(707)
Convertible debentures	(664)	(868)
PSU liability	148	—
Equity impact LTIP	305	885
Other comprehensive income	1,172	(429)
<b>Net deferred tax assets</b>	<b>23,532</b>	<b>24,580</b>
<b>Reflected in the statement of financial position as follows</b>		
Deferred tax assets	33,053	33,621
Deferred tax liabilities	(9,521)	(9,041)
<b>Deferred tax assets, net</b>	<b>23,532</b>	<b>24,580</b>

The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income during the periods in which these temporary differences, loss carryforwards and investment tax credits become deductible. Based on the analysis of taxable temporary differences and future taxable income, the management of the Company is of the opinion that there is convincing evidence available for the probable realization of all deductible temporary differences of the Company's tax entities incurred in its Finnish operations other than losses [639 Euros]. Accordingly, the Company has recorded a deferred tax asset for all deductible temporary differences as of the reporting date and as at December 31, 2012.

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As at June 30, 2013, there was no recognized deferred tax liability [December 31, 2012 - nil] for taxes that would be payable on the unremitted earnings of certain of the Company's subsidiaries. The Company has determined that undistributed profits of its subsidiaries will not be distributed in the foreseeable future. The temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, for which a deferred tax asset has not been recognized, aggregate to \$622 [December 31, 2012 - \$622].

Income tax provisions, including current and deferred income tax assets and liabilities, and income tax filing positions require estimates and interpretations of federal and provincial income tax rules and regulations, and judgments as to their interpretation and application to Ag Growth's specific situation. The amount and timing of reversals of temporary differences will also depend on Ag Growth's future operating results, acquisitions and dispositions of assets and liabilities. The business and operations of Ag Growth are complex and Ag Growth has executed a number of significant financings, acquisitions, reorganizations and business combinations over the course of its history including the conversion to a corporate entity. The computation of income taxes payable as a result of these transactions involves many complex factors, as well as Ag Growth's interpretation of and compliance with relevant tax legislation and regulations. While Ag Growth believes that its tax filing positions are probable to be sustained, there are a number of tax filing positions, including in respect of the conversion to a corporate entity, that may be the subject of review by taxation authorities. Therefore, it is possible that additional taxes could be payable by Ag Growth and the ultimate value of Ag Growth's income tax assets and liabilities could change in the future and that changes to these amounts could have a material effect on these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

There are no income tax consequences to the Company attached to the payment of dividends in either 2013 or 2012 by the Company to its shareholders.

**15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK  
MANAGEMENT**

**[a] Management of risks arising from financial instruments**

Ag Growth's principal financial liabilities, other than derivatives, comprise loans and borrowings and trade and other payables. The main purpose of these financial liabilities is to finance the Company's operations and to provide guarantees to support its operations. The Company has deposits, trade and other receivables, and cash and short-term deposits that are derived directly from its operations. The Company also holds an available-for-sale investment and enters into derivative transactions.

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The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk [including foreign exchange and interest rate], credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimize potential adverse effects on the Company's financial performance. The Company uses derivative financial instruments to mitigate certain risk exposures. The Company does not purchase any derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes. Risk management is the responsibility of the corporate finance function, which has the appropriate skills, experience and supervision. The Company's domestic and foreign operations along with the corporate finance function identify, evaluate and, where appropriate, mitigate financial risks. Material risks are monitored and are regularly discussed with the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors. The Audit Committee reviews and monitors the Company's financial risk-taking activities and the policies and procedures that were implemented to ensure that financial risks are identified, measured and managed in accordance with Company policies.

The risks associated with the Company's financial instruments are as follows:

**Market risk**

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Components of market risk to which Ag Growth is exposed are discussed below. Financial instruments affected by market risk include trade accounts receivable and payable, available-for-sale investments and derivative financial instruments.

The sensitivity analyses in the following sections relate to the position as at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012.

The sensitivity analyses have been prepared on the basis that the amount of net debt, the ratio of fixed to floating interest rates of the debt and derivatives and the proportion of financial instruments in foreign currencies are all constant. The analyses exclude the impact of movements in market variables on the carrying value of provisions and on the non-financial assets and liabilities of foreign operations.

The following assumptions have been made in calculating the sensitivity analyses:

- The unaudited interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position sensitivity relates to derivatives.
- The sensitivity of the relevant unaudited interim condensed consolidated statement of income item is the effect of the assumed changes in respective market risks. This is based on the financial assets and financial liabilities held as at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, including the effect of hedge accounting.

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- The sensitivity of equity is calculated by considering the effect of any associated cash flow hedges as at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 for the effects of the assumed underlying changes.

#### Foreign currency risk

The objective of the Company's foreign exchange risk management activities is to minimize transaction exposures and the resulting volatility of the Company's earnings, subject to liquidity restrictions, by entering into foreign exchange forward contracts. Foreign currency risk is created by fluctuations in the fair value or cash flows of financial instruments due to changes in foreign exchange rates and exposure.

A significant part of the Company's sales are transacted in U.S. dollars and as a result fluctuations in the rate of exchange between the U.S. and Canadian dollar can have a significant effect on the Company's cash flows and reported results. To mitigate exposure to the fluctuating rate of exchange, Ag Growth enters into foreign exchange forward contracts and denominates a portion of its debt in U.S. dollars. As at June 30, 2013, Ag Growth's U.S. dollar denominated debt totalled U.S. \$35.5 million [December 31, 2012 - U.S. \$35.5 million] and the Company has entered into the following foreign exchange forward contracts to sell U.S. dollars in order to hedge its foreign exchange risk on revenue:

<b>Settlement dates</b>	<b>Face value</b>	<b>Average rate</b>
	U.S. \$	Cdn \$
July - December 2013	39,000	1.03
January - December 2014	65,000	1.02
January - June 2015	18,000	1.04

  

<b>Settlement dates</b>	<b>Face value</b>	<b>Average rate</b>
	Euro	Cdn \$
August - December 2013	500	1.32
August - December 2014	500	1.33

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The Company enters into foreign exchange forward contracts to mitigate foreign currency risk relating to certain cash flow exposures. The hedged transactions are expected to occur within a maximum 24-month period. The Company's foreign exchange forward contracts reduce the Company's risk from exchange movements because gains and losses on such contracts offset gains and losses on transactions being hedged. The Company's exposure to foreign currency changes for all other currencies is not material.

The Company periodically enters short-term foreign exchange swap contracts to assist in the management of its cash positions. As at June 30, 2013, the Company had foreign exchange swaps outstanding of nil [2012 - U.S. \$5.0 million]. The fair value of the swaps was equal to their face amount and, as a result, no gain or loss was recorded in the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2012. The Company's foreign exchange swaps are not considered to be effective hedge contracts for accounting purposes and, accordingly, any future gains or losses would be recognized as a foreign exchange gain or loss on the unaudited interim condensed consolidated statement of income.

Ag Growth's sales denominated in U.S. dollars for the six-month period ended June 30, 2013 were U.S. \$104 million [2012 - \$99.8 million], and the total of its cost of goods sold and its selling, general and administrative expenses denominated in that currency were U.S. \$64.6 million [2012 - \$69.1 million]. Accordingly, a 10% increase or decrease in the value of the U.S. dollar relative to its Canadian counterpart would result in a \$10.4 million increase or decrease in sales and a total increase or decrease of \$6.5 million in its cost of goods sold and its selling, general and administrative expenses. In relation to Ag Growth's foreign exchange hedging contracts, a 10% increase or decrease in the value of the U.S. dollar relative to its Canadian counterpart would result in a \$1.8 million increase or decrease in the foreign exchange loss. A 10% increase or decrease in the value of the U.S. dollar would result in a \$12 million increase or decrease to other comprehensive income.

The counterparty to the contracts are three multinational commercial banks and therefore credit risk of counterparty non-performance is remote. Realized gains or losses are included in net earnings, and for the three- and six-month periods ended June 30, 2013 the Company realized a gain on its foreign exchange contracts of \$78 and \$322 [2012 - loss of \$116 and \$352].



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The open foreign exchange forward contracts as at June 30, 2013 are as follows:

	Notional amount of currency sold U.S. \$	Notional Canadian dollar equivalent		
		Contract amount \$	Cdn \$ equivalent \$	Unrealized loss \$
U.S. dollar contract	122,000	1.02	125,041	4,351
Euro contract	1,000	1.32	1,322	60

The terms of the foreign exchange forward contracts have been negotiated to match the terms of the commitments. There were no highly probable transactions for which hedge accounting has been claimed that have not occurred and no significant element of hedge ineffectiveness requiring recognition in the unaudited interim condensed consolidated statement of income.

The cash flow hedges of the expected future sales were assessed to be highly effective and a net unrealized loss of \$4,411, with a deferred tax asset of \$1,172 relating to the hedging instruments, is included in accumulated other comprehensive income.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Furthermore, as Ag Growth regularly reviews the denomination of its borrowings, the Company is subject to changes in interest rates that are linked to the currency of denomination of the debt. Ag Growth's Series A secured notes and convertible unsecured subordinated debentures outstanding as at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 are at a fixed rate of interest. As at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the Company had outstanding \$10,530 of U.S. dollar term debt at a floating rate of interest. A 10% increase or decrease in the Company's interest rate would result in an increase or decrease of \$17 to long-term interest expense.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a customer will fail to perform an obligation or fail to pay amounts due, causing a financial loss. A substantial portion of Ag Growth's accounts receivable are with customers in the agriculture industry and are subject to normal industry credit risks. This credit exposure is mitigated through the use of credit practices that limit transactions according to the customer's credit quality and due to the accounts receivable being spread over a large number of customers. Ag Growth establishes a reasonable allowance for non-collectible amounts with this allowance netted against the accounts receivable on the unaudited interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position.

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Accounts receivable are subject to credit risk exposure and the carrying values reflect management's assessment of the associated maximum exposure to such credit risk. The Company regularly monitors customers for changes in credit risk. Trade receivables from international customers are often insured for events of non-payment through third-party export insurance. In cases where the credit quality of a customer does not meet the Company's requirements, a cash deposit is received before goods are shipped.

At June 30, 2013, the Company had four customers [December 31, 2012 - two customers] that accounted for approximately 23% [December 31, 2012 - 17%] of all receivables owing. The requirement for an impairment is analyzed at each reporting date on an individual basis for major customers. Additionally, a large number of minor receivables are grouped into homogeneous groups and assessed for impairment collectively. The calculation is based on actual incurred historical data. The Company does not hold collateral as security.

The Company does not believe that any single customer group represents a significant concentration of credit risk.

**Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk Ag Growth will encounter difficulties in meeting its financial liability obligations. Ag Growth manages its liquidity risk through cash and debt management. In managing liquidity risk, Ag Growth has access to committed short and long-term debt facilities as well as to equity markets, the availability of which is dependent on market conditions. Ag Growth believes it has sufficient funding through the use of these facilities to meet foreseeable borrowing requirements.

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#### [b] Fair value

Set out below is a comparison by class of the carrying amounts and fair value of the Company's financial instruments that are carried in the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements:

	June 30, 2013		December 31, 2012	
	Carrying amount \$	Fair value \$	Carrying amount \$	Fair value \$
<b>Financial assets</b>				
Loans and receivables				
Cash and cash equivalents	—	—	2,171	2,171
Restricted cash	62	62	34	34
Accounts receivable	74,045	74,045	51,856	51,856
Available-for-sale investment	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Derivative instruments	—	—	1,611	1,611
<b>Financial liabilities</b>				
Other financial liabilities				
Bank indebtedness	5,505	5,505	—	—
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	37,026	39,875	34,923	38,082
Trade payables and provisions	30,320	30,320	19,771	19,771
Dividends payable	2,514	2,514	2,510	2,510
Convertible unsecured subordinated debentures	110,808	111,097	109,558	113,501
Derivative instruments	4,411	4,411	—	—

The fair value of the financial assets and liabilities are included at the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale.

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair values:

- Cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, accounts receivable, bank indebtedness, dividends payable, accounts payable and other current liabilities approximate their carrying amounts largely due to the short-term maturities of these instruments.
- Fair value of quoted notes and bonds is based on price quotations at the reporting date. The fair value of unquoted instruments, loans from banks and other financial liabilities, as well as other non-current financial liabilities, is estimated by discounting future cash flows using rates currently available for debt on similar terms, credit risk and remaining maturities.

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- The Company enters into derivative financial instruments with financial institutions with investment grade credit ratings. Derivatives valued using valuation techniques with market observable inputs are foreign exchange forward contracts. The most frequently applied valuation technique includes forward pricing, using present value calculations. The models incorporate various inputs, including the credit quality of counterparties and foreign exchange spot and forward rates.

#### **16. CAPITAL DISCLOSURE AND MANAGEMENT**

The Company's capital structure is comprised of shareholders' equity and long-term debt. Ag Growth's objectives when managing its capital structure are to maintain and preserve Ag Growth's access to capital markets, continue its ability to meet its financial obligations, including the payment of dividends, and finance organic growth and acquisitions.

Ag Growth manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements other than financial covenants in its credit facilities and as at June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, all of these covenants were complied with [note 12].

The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative capital structure targets for management, but rather promotes sustainable and profitable growth. Quantitative capital structure targets were disclosed in reporting periods prior to December 31, 2012. Management monitors capital using non-GAAP financial metrics, primarily total debt to the trailing twelve months EBITDA and net debt to total shareholders' equity. There may be instances where it would be acceptable for total debt to trailing EBITDA to temporarily fall outside of the normal targets set by management such as in financing an acquisition to take advantage of growth opportunities or industry cyclicality. This would be a strategic decision recommended by management and approved by the Board of Directors with steps taken in the subsequent period to restore the Company's capital structure based on its capital management objectives.

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**17. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

**Relationship between parent and subsidiaries**

The main transactions between the corporate entity of the Company and its subsidiaries is the providing of cash fundings based on the equity and convertible debt funds of Ag Growth International Inc. Furthermore, the corporate entity of the Company is responsible for the billing and supervision of major construction contracts with external customers and the allocation of sub-projects to the different subsidiaries of the Company. Finally, the parent company is providing management services to the Company entities. Between the subsidiaries there are limited intercompany sales of inventories and services. Because all subsidiaries are currently 100% owned by Ag Growth International Inc., these intercompany transactions are 100% eliminated on consolidation.

**Other relationships**

Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP ["BDP"] provides legal services to the Company and a Director of Ag Growth is a partner of BDP. The total cost of these legal services in the six-month period ended June 30, 2013 was \$0.05 million [2012 - \$0.1 million]. Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities as at June 30, 2013 is \$0.02 million [December 31, 2012 - \$0.1 million] owing to BDP. These transactions are measured at the fair value and were incurred during the normal course of business.

**18. PROFIT PER SHARE**

Profit per share is based on the consolidated net earnings for the period divided by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period. Diluted profit per share are computed in accordance with the treasury stock method, the if-converted method for convertible debentures, and based on the weighted average number of shares and dilutive share equivalents.

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The following reflects the income and share data used in the basic and diluted profit per share computations:

	Three-month period ended		Six-month period ended	
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Net profit attributable to shareholders for basic and diluted profit per share	<b>5,956</b>	8,824	<b>9,355</b>	14,123
Numerator for diluted profit per share	<b>5,956</b>	8,824	<b>9,355</b>	14,123
Basic weighted average number of shares	<b>12,539,114</b>	12,471,648	<b>12,535,132</b>	12,471,648
Dilutive effect of DDCP	<b>32,907</b>	25,208	<b>31,623</b>	24,187
Dilutive effect of LTIP	<b>16,997</b>	74,348	<b>16,997</b>	74,348
Dilutive effect of PSU	<b>110,000</b>	—	<b>110,000</b>	—
Dilutive effect of RSU	<b>150,000</b>	—	<b>150,000</b>	—
Diluted weighted average number of shares	<b>12,849,018</b>	12,571,204	<b>12,843,752</b>	12,570,183
Basic profit per share	<b>0.47</b>	0.71	<b>0.75</b>	1.13
Diluted profit per share	<b>0.46</b>	0.70	<b>0.73</b>	1.12

There have been no other transactions involving ordinary shares or potential ordinary shares between the reporting date and the date of completion of these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

The convertible unsecured subordinated debentures were excluded from the calculation of the above diluted net earnings per share for the three- and six-month periods ended June 30, 2013 because their effect is anti-dilutive.

## 19. REPORTABLE BUSINESS SEGMENT

The Company is managed as a single business segment that manufactures and distributes grain handling, storage and conditioning equipment. The Company determines and presents business segments based on the information provided internally to the CEO, who is Ag Growth's Chief Operating Decision Maker ["CODM"]. When making resource allocation decisions, the CODM evaluates the operating results of the consolidated entity.

All segment revenue is derived wholly from external customers and as the Company has a single reportable segment, inter-segment revenue is nil.

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	Revenue				Property, plant and equipment, goodwill, intangible assets and available for sale investments	
	Three-month period ended		Six-month period ended		As at	As at
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada	<b>22,100</b>	26,677	<b>39,789</b>	46,114	<b>154,434</b>	148,781
United States	<b>49,180</b>	47,953	<b>86,031</b>	92,619	<b>64,225</b>	61,954
International	<b>22,040</b>	23,485	<b>27,047</b>	31,737	<b>8,653</b>	8,295
	<b>93,320</b>	98,115	<b>152,867</b>	170,470	<b>227,312</b>	219,030

The revenue information above is based on the location of the customer. The Company has no single customer that represents 10% or more of the Company's revenue.

**20. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

**[a] Contractual commitment for the purchase of property, plant and equipment**

As of the reporting date, the Company has entered into commitments to purchase property, plant and equipment of \$189.

**[b] Letters of credit**

As at June 30, 2013, the Company has outstanding letters of credit in the amount of \$4,588 [December 31, 2012 - \$1,354].

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**[c] Operating leases**

The Company leases office and manufacturing equipment, warehouse facilities and vehicles under operating leases with minimum aggregate rent payable in the future as follows:

	\$
Remaining within the current year	624
After current year	3,661
	<u>4,285</u>

These leases have a life of between one and ten years with no renewal options included in the contracts.

During the three- and six-month periods ended June 30, 2013, the Company recognized an expense of \$409 and \$695 [2012 - \$250 and \$496] for leasing contracts. This amount relates only to minimum lease payments.

**[d] Legal actions**

The Company is involved in various legal matters arising in the ordinary course of business. The resolution of these matters is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows.