

**AG GROWTH INTERNATIONAL INC.**  
**MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**Dated: November 10, 2017**

This Management’s Discussion and Analysis (“MD&A”) of Ag Growth International Inc. (“AGI”, the “Company”, “we”, “our” or “us”) should be read in conjunction with the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes of the Company for the three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2017 and the MD&A (the “Annual MD&A”) and audited consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2016. 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”, “adjusted profit” and “diluted adjusted profit per share”. A description of these measures and their limitations are discussed below under “Non-IFRS Measures”.

This MD&A contains forward-looking information. Please refer to the cautionary language under the heading “Risks and Uncertainties” and “Forward-Looking Information” in this MD&A, the Annual MD&A and in our most recently filed Annual Information Form, all of which are available under the Company’s profile on SEDAR ([www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)).

**SUMMARY OF RESULTS**

(thousands of dollars except per share amounts)	<b>Three Months Ended</b>		<b>Nine Months Ended</b>	
	<b>September 30</b>		<b>September 30</b>	
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Trade sales <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	205,666	162,970	582,596	420,186
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	36,081	36,291	102,082	82,081
Profit	15,588	13,034	35,464	24,016
Diluted profit per share	\$0.92	\$0.85	\$2.18	\$1.61
Adjusted profit <sup>(1)</sup>	12,984	17,365	34,598	32,667
Diluted adjusted profit per share <sup>(1)(4)</sup>	\$0.79	\$1.08	\$2.14	\$2.18

(1) See “Non-IFRS Measures”.

(2) See “Basis of Presentation - Acquisitions”.

(3) See “Operating Results - EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA”.

(4) See “Detailed Operating Results - Diluted profit per share and diluted adjusted profit per share”.

Trade sales in Q3 2017 increased significantly over the prior year as improved demand for portable equipment in the U.S. Farm market and contributions from acquisitions more than offset a decrease in Commercial sales that resulted in part from the timing of customer deliveries. Higher trade sales did not translate into higher adjusted EBITDA due to a negative EBITDA contribution from AGI’s Brazilian operations and because EBITDA margins at recently acquired divisions, though in line with management expectations, do not yet reflect the full impact of realized purchasing and

personnel synergies and ongoing margin improvement initiatives. As a result, adjusted EBITDA in Q3 fell slightly below the very strong 2016 comparative. Adjusted profit declined from 2016, the result of higher interest and depreciation expenses, while profit and profit per share in Q3 increased over 2016 as lower adjusted profit was more than offset by a gain on foreign exchange in 2017, compared against a loss in 2016.

## **OUTLOOK**

The Canadian Farm market remains healthy due to positive farmer economics and successive favorable harvests. However, the hot and dry weather that appeared early this summer continued throughout Q3, expediting harvest and negatively impacting demand for aeration and storage equipment later in the quarter, and similarly is expected to have a slight negative impact on demand in the fourth quarter. In the United States, demand for portable grain handling equipment continues to benefit from improving farmer economics and pent up demand. In addition, a late harvest in certain regions is expected to positively impact Q4 sales. On balance, excluding the acquisition of Global Industries, Inc. (“Global”), management anticipates the Company’s North American Farm sales in the fourth quarter to approximate 2016 results.

Canadian Commercial activity remains robust due to investments in Canadian grain handling infrastructure and the continued evolution of Canadian fertilizer distribution. In the United States, Commercial sales are expected to increase compared to 2016 as shipments deferred from Q3 are realized in the fourth quarter and into 2018. International Commercial sales are expected to increase compared to the prior year, due to continued robust demand in Europe, the Middle East and Africa (“EMEA”) and revenue related to recently consummated contracts in the Black Sea Region and South America. Overall, management expects Commercial sales in the fourth quarter of 2017 to increase over the prior year.

AGI has completed the first phase of its integration of Global and management expects to realize short-term purchasing and personnel synergies of approximately \$5 million. In addition, management believes there is an opportunity for future margin expansion through increased adoption of lean manufacturing and improved manufacturing processes. In the fourth quarter of 2017, U.S. demand for grain storage systems is expected to remain subdued in what is traditionally a seasonally weak quarter for Global.

On balance, management expectations with respect to the fourth quarter of 2017 are generally consistent with the outlook provided in the Company's management's discussion & analysis for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2017, as the addition of Commercial sales deferred to the fourth quarter is offset by lower than previously anticipated demand in the Canadian Farm market. Offshore, management anticipates a negative EBITDA contribution from operations in Brazil will be more than offset by an increase in international project business. On balance, management anticipates results in Q4 2017 will be above the prior year.

Looking ahead to 2018, management anticipates sales and EBITDA growth will result from a number of factors, most notably continued investment in Canadian Commercial infrastructure and an increase in Commercial international project sales. AGI’s domestic and international Commercial backlog as at September 30, 2017, includes a higher than typical book of business for 2018. AGI’s Farm business in the U.S. is expected to benefit from an incremental improvement in farmer economics and replacement of portable handling equipment, however the demand environment for U.S. storage systems is not expected to improve significantly and Farm demand in Canada may fall below the robust demand experienced in 2017. AGI’s results in fiscal 2018 are

also expected to benefit from an increased contribution related to its fertilizer platform, improved year-over-year results in Brazil and the realization of synergies at Global. On balance, based on current conditions, management anticipates continued year-over-year sales and EBITDA growth in 2018.

Demand in the fourth quarter of 2017 and fiscal 2018 will be influenced by, among other factors, weather patterns, crop conditions and the timing of harvest and conditions during harvest. Changes in global macroeconomic factors as well as sociopolitical factors in certain local or regional markets may influence sales. Consistent with prior periods, Commercial sales are subject to the timing of customer commitment and delivery considerations. A stronger Canadian dollar relative to its U.S. counterpart negatively impacts AGI's profit and adjusted EBITDA, and future results may be impacted if the recent strengthening of the Canadian dollar is sustained. While the Company endeavors to mitigate its exposure to higher input costs through strategic procurement of steel, sales price increases and limiting the length of time commercial quotes remain valid, a number of factors, including the timing and pace of input price increases and U.S. trade action, may impact input pricing.

### **Basis of Presentation - Acquisitions**

When comparing current year results to 2016, we have in some cases noted the impact of acquisitions made in 2016 and 2017. When noted, both the 2016 and 2017 periods exclude results from the acquisitions of Entringer Industrial S.A. ("Entringer") (March 15, 2016), NuVision Industries Inc. ("NuVision") (April 1, 2016), Mitchell Systems ("Mitchell") (July 18, 2016), Yargus Manufacturing ("Yargus") (November 15, 2016) and Global (April 4, 2017).

## **OPERATING RESULTS**

**Trade Sales** (see "Non-IFRS Measures" and "Basis of Presentation - Acquisitions")

The following table reconciles sales to trade sales.

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>		<b>Nine Months Ended</b>	
	<b>September 30</b>		<b>September 30</b>	
(thousands of dollars)	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
Trade sales	205,666	162,970	582,596	420,186
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	948	(4,290)	(381)	(8,946)
<b>Sales</b>	<b>206,614</b>	<b>158,680</b>	<b>582,215</b>	<b>411,240</b>

## Trade Sales by Region

(thousands of dollars)	Three Months Ended September 30			Nine Months Ended September 30		
	2017	2016	Change	2017	2016	Change
Canada, excluding acquisitions	54,381	58,307	(3,926)	178,215	169,751	8,464
Acquisitions	9,521	8,915	606	40,668	14,003	26,665
<b>Total Canada</b>	<b>63,902</b>	<b>67,222</b>	<b>(3,320)</b>	<b>218,883</b>	<b>183,754</b>	<b>35,129</b>
US, excluding acquisitions	57,760	62,168	(4,408)	155,189	155,160	29
Acquisitions	43,054	1,350	41,704	96,498	1,350	95,148
<b>Total US</b>	<b>100,814</b>	<b>63,518</b>	<b>37,296</b>	<b>251,687</b>	<b>156,510</b>	<b>95,177</b>
International, excluding acquisitions	32,348	29,778	2,570	86,920	76,278	10,642
Acquisitions	8,602	2,452	6,150	25,106	3,644	21,462
<b>Total International</b>	<b>40,950</b>	<b>32,230</b>	<b>8,720</b>	<b>112,026</b>	<b>79,922</b>	<b>32,104</b>
Total excluding acquisitions	144,489	150,253	(5,764)	420,324	401,189	19,135
Total acquisitions	61,177	12,717	48,460	162,272	18,997	143,275
<b>Total Trade Sales</b>	<b>205,666</b>	<b>162,970</b>	<b>42,696</b>	<b>582,596</b>	<b>420,186</b>	<b>162,410</b>

## Trade Sales by Category <sup>(1)</sup>

(thousands of dollars)	Three Months Ended September 30			Nine months Ended September 30		
	2017	2016	Change	2017	2016	Change
Farm	116,333	77,116	39,217	313,461	208,433	105,028
Commercial	89,333	85,854	3,479	269,135	211,753	57,382
<b>Total</b>	<b>205,666</b>	<b>162,970</b>	<b>42,696</b>	<b>582,596</b>	<b>420,186</b>	<b>162,410</b>

(1) See "Basis of Presentation – Farm and Commercial"

## Canada

- For the three months ended September 30, 2017 and excluding acquisitions, trade sales decreased 7% compared to Q3 2016 as hot and dry weather expedited harvest, resulting in lower demand for storage and aeration products later in the quarter. In addition, Commercial sales decreased compared to 2016 as certain Commercial projects were deferred into Q4.
- For the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and excluding acquisitions, trade sales increased 9% compared to the first nine months of 2016 as strong sales across all Farm product categories, the result of positive farmer economics and favourable cop conditions, more than offset lower Commercial sales.
- Including acquisitions, trade sales in Canada decreased 5% in the three months ended September 30, 2017 and increased 19% in the nine months ended September 30, 2017.

Trade sales from acquisitions in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, were \$10 million and \$34 million, respectively, and reflect ongoing Commercial investment in fertilizer distribution and grain handling facilities as well as AGI's increased presence in the design, equipment fabrication and installation of food processing systems.

#### United States

- Excluding acquisitions, trade sales in the three-month period ending September 30, 2017 decreased 7% compared to 2016. For the nine-month period then ended, excluding acquisitions, trade sales equalled the 2016 comparative. In both periods, improved demand for portable grain handling equipment was offset by lower sales of Commercial equipment, which was largely the result of the deferral of certain projects into Q4 2017 and 2018.
- Total trade sales in the U.S. increased 59% and 61% in the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017, respectively. Total sales related to acquisitions in Q3 were \$43 million and in the nine months ended September 30, 2017 were \$96 million. Demand for grain storage systems in the U.S. remained subdued, however total sales from acquisitions benefited from AGI's recent diversification into fertilizer and food processing equipment markets.

#### International

- For the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017, and excluding acquisitions, international trade sales increased 9% and 14%, respectively, compared to 2016. International trade sales in both periods reflect robust demand in EMEA and projects in South America and the Black Sea region.
- Including acquisitions, international trade sales increased 27% and 40%, respectively, in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017. Trade sales related to acquisitions in these periods were \$9 million and \$25 million, respectively, and related primarily to sales from Yargus and Global.
- AGI's international project sale backlog has increased significantly in recent months and international project sales in the fourth quarter of 2017 and fiscal 2018 are expected to be higher than the comparative periods.

#### Gross Margin (see "Non-IFRS Measures" and "Basis of Presentation - Acquisitions")

(thousands of dollars)	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Trade sales <sup>(1)</sup>	205,666	162,970	582,596	420,186
Cost of inventories	144,039	105,449	396,815	272,402
<b>Gross margin <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>61,627</b>	<b>57,521</b>	<b>185,781</b>	<b>147,784</b>
<b>Gross margin as a % of trade sales</b>	<b>30.0%</b>	<b>35.3%</b>	<b>31.9%</b>	<b>35.2%</b>

(1) See "Non-IFRS measures".

Gross margin as a percentage of trade sales decreased compared to 2016 due primarily to the impact of AGI's Brazilian operations and acquisitions made in 2016 and 2017. Excluding these items, gross margin for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017 was 34.8% and 36.0%, respectively (2016 – 35.5% and 35.0%). Management anticipates gross margin percentages in Brazil will improve subsequent to final commissioning of the new production facility, and will benefit from higher sales volumes in 2018. In addition, gross margin percentages at AGI's most significant recent acquisitions, Yargus and Global, do not yet fully reflect purchasing and personnel synergies or ongoing margin improvement initiatives.

**EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA** (see "Non-IFRS Measures" and "Basis of Presentation - Acquisitions")

The following table reconciles profit from continuing operations before income taxes to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA.

(thousands of dollars)	<b>Three Months Ended</b>		<b>Nine Months Ended</b>	
	<b>September 30</b>		<b>September 30</b>	
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Profit from continuing operations before income taxes</b>	<b>20,255</b>	<b>18,617</b>	<b>49,472</b>	<b>33,472</b>
Finance costs	9,284	6,058	24,736	17,944
Depreciation and amortization	7,594	5,530	22,306	16,939
<b>EBITDA</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>37,133</b>	<b>30,205</b>	<b>96,514</b>	<b>68,355</b>
Loss (gain) on foreign exchange	(8,453)	4,560	(13,069)	7,138
Share based compensation	1,552	1,755	6,434	5,075
Loss (gain) on financial instruments <sup>(2)</sup>	2,255	(1,735)	(346)	(5,160)
M&A expenses <sup>(3)</sup>	1,620	1,374	7,832	2,773
Gain on sale of PP&E	(978)	(131)	(966)	(159)
Fair value of inventory from acquisitions <sup>(4)</sup>	2,307	0	5,038	0
Impairment <sup>(5)</sup>	645	263	645	4,059
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>36,081</b>	<b>36,291</b>	<b>102,082</b>	<b>82,081</b>

(1) See "Non-IFRS Measures".

(2) See "Equity Compensation Hedge".

(3) Includes cash and non-cash transaction costs, including the non-cash amortization of contingent consideration expenses.

(4) Non-cash expenses related to the sale of inventory that acquisition accounting required be recorded at a value higher than manufacturing cost as at the date of acquisition. Amounts in 2016 were not considered material and accordingly were not added back to adjusted EBITDA.

(5) To record assets held for sale at estimated fair value.

## DETAILED OPERATING RESULTS

(thousands of dollars)	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
<b>Sales</b>				
Trade sales <sup>(1)</sup>	205,666	162,970	582,596	420,186
Foreign exchange loss	948	(4,290)	(381)	(8,946)
	206,614	158,680	582,215	411,240
<b>Cost of goods sold</b>				
Cost of inventories	144,039	105,449	396,815	272,402
Depreciation/amortization	4,479	3,925	14,678	11,161
	148,518	109,374	411,493	283,563
<b>Selling, general and administrative expenses</b>				
SG&A expenses	30,876	23,512	97,600	72,123
M&A expenses	1,620	1,374	7,832	2,773
Depreciation/amortization	3,115	1,605	7,628	5,778
<b>Other operating (income) expenses</b>				
Net gain on disposal of PP&E	(23)	(131)	(11)	(143)
Net gain on assets held for sale	(955)	0	(955)	(16)
Other	831	(2,262)	(2,704)	(6,466)
	(147)	(2,393)	(3,670)	(6,625)
Impairment charge	645	263	645	4,059
Finance costs	9,284	6,058	24,736	17,944
Finance (income) expense	(7,552)	270	(13,521)	(1,847)
<b>Profit from continuing operations before income taxes</b>	20,255	18,617	49,472	33,472
Income tax expense	4,666	5,665	14,033	10,018
<b>Profit for the period from continuing operations</b>	15,589	12,952	35,439	23,454
Profit (loss) from discontinued operations	(1)	82	25	562
<b>Profit for the period</b>	<b>15,588</b>	<b>13,034</b>	<b>35,464</b>	<b>24,016</b>
<b>Profit per share</b>				
Basic	0.97	0.88	2.24	1.64
Diluted	0.92	0.85	2.18	1.61

(1) See "Non-IFRS Measures".

## **Impact of Foreign Exchange**

### *Sales and Adjusted EBITDA*

AGI's average rate of exchange for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 was \$1.26 (2016 - \$1.34) and \$1.31 (2016 - \$1.32), respectively. A stronger Canadian dollar relative to its U.S. dollar counterpart results in lower reported sales for AGI as U.S. dollar denominated sales are translated into Canadian dollars at a lower rate. Similarly, a stronger Canadian dollar results in lower costs for U.S. dollar denominated inputs and SG&A expenses. In addition, a stronger Canadian dollar may result in lower input costs of certain Canadian dollar denominated inputs, including steel. On balance, adjusted EBITDA decreases when the Canadian dollar strengthens relative to the U.S. dollar.

### *Gains and Losses on Foreign Exchange*

AGI's realized loss on foreign exchange forward contracts in the three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2017 were nil and \$0.7 million, respectively (2016 – losses of \$4.3 million and \$10.6 million, respectively). As at September 30, 2017, AGI has no outstanding forward foreign exchange contracts and U.S. \$9.0 million of put options with 2017 maturities at a strike price of \$1.25. AGI's total gain on foreign exchange, including non-cash translation gains, was \$8.4 million and \$13.1 million for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017, respectively (2016 losses of \$4.6 million and \$7.1 million), and were primarily related to the translation of the Company's U.S. dollar denominated long-term debt at the rate of exchange in effect at the end of the quarter. See also "Financial Instruments – Foreign exchange contracts".

## **General and Administrative Expenses**

SG&A expenses in the three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2017 were \$30.9 million (15% of trade sales) and \$97.6 million (17% of trade sales), respectively (2016 - \$23.5 million (14%) and \$72.1 million (17%)). Excluding acquisitions, SG&A expenses in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 were \$21.6 million and \$71.6 million, respectively (2016 - \$22.8 million and \$71.4 million).

The decrease (net of acquisitions) in the three-month period ended September 30, 2017 compared to 2016 is the result of a number of variances, none of which exceed \$0.5 million. The decrease in the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017 compared to 2016 is largely due to a \$1.4 million increase in share based compensation expense offset by a number of variances, none of which exceed \$0.5 million.

## **Finance Costs**

Finance costs in the three and six months ended September 30, 2017 were \$9.3 million and \$24.7 million, respectively (2016 – \$6.1 million and \$17.9 million). The higher expense in 2017 relates primarily to financing the acquisitions of Yargus (November 2016) and Global (April 2017). Finance costs in both periods include non-cash interest related to convertible debenture accretion, the amortization of deferred finance costs related to the convertible debentures, stand-by fees and other sundry cash interest.

## **Finance Income**

Finance income in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 was \$7.5 million and \$13.5 million, respectively (2016 – losses of \$0.3 and income of \$1.8 million) and in both periods relates primarily to non-cash gains on the translation of the Company’s U.S. dollar denominated long-term debt at the rate of exchange in effect at the end of the quarter.

## **Other Operating (Expense) Income**

Other operating income in the three months ended September 30, 2017 was \$0.1 million and for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017 other operating income of \$3.7 million, (2016 – income of \$2.4 million and \$6.6 million) in both periods relate primarily to changes in financial instruments (see “Equity Compensation Hedge”), gain on sale of property plant and equipment and income related to a negotiated decrease in an amount due to vendor.

## **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. The increase in 2017 primarily relates to acquisitions made throughout 2016 and the Global acquisition made in April 2017.

## **Income tax expense**

### **Current income tax expense**

For the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017 the Company recorded current tax expense of \$1.5 million (2016 – \$4.4 million) and \$5.7 million (2016 - \$10.2 million). Current tax expense relates primarily to AGI’s U.S. and Italian subsidiaries.

### **Deferred income tax expense**

For the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017 the Company recorded deferred tax expense of \$3.1 million (2016 – \$1.2 million) and \$8.3 million (2016 – recovery of \$0.2 million). Deferred tax expense in 2017 relates to the decrease of deferred tax assets plus an increase in deferred tax liabilities that related to recognition of temporary differences between the accounting and tax treatment of property, plant and equipment and other assets, tax loss carryforwards and Canadian exploration expenses.

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 or losses on foreign exchange. For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017, the Company offset \$12.1 million of Canadian tax otherwise payable (2016 – \$2.0 million). Through the use of these attributes and since the date of Conversion a cumulative amount of \$50.3 million has been utilized. Utilization of these tax attributes is recognized in deferred income tax expense on the Company’s income statement. As at September 30, 2017, the balance sheet asset related to these unused attributes was \$4.6 million.

## Effective tax rate

(thousands of dollars)	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Current tax expense	1,541	4,426	5,725	10,230
Deferred tax expense (recovery)	3,125	1,239	8,308	(212)
<b>Total tax</b>	<b>4,666</b>	<b>5,665</b>	<b>14,033</b>	<b>10,018</b>
Profit (loss) before taxes	20,255	18,617	49,472	33,472
Total tax %	23.0%	30.4%	28.4%	29.9%

The effective tax rate in 2016 and 2017 was impacted by items that were expensed for accounting purposes but were not deductible for tax purposes. These include non-cash gains and losses on foreign exchange. See “Diluted profit per share and Diluted adjusted profit per share”. The effective tax rate in 2017 was also impacted by tax losses not being recognized as a deferred tax asset related to the Brazilian operations.

## Diluted profit per share and diluted adjusted profit per share

Diluted profit per share in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 was \$0.92 and \$2.18, respectively (2016 - \$0.85 and \$1.61). The increase is largely due gains on foreign exchange being offset by transaction costs related to acquisitions. Adjusted profit per share in Q3 decreased compared to 2016 due to higher finance costs and depreciation and amortization related to newly acquired companies. Profit per share in 2016 and 2017 has been impacted by the items enumerated in the table below, which reconciles profit to adjusted profit:

(thousands of dollars except per share amounts)	Three Months Ended September 30		Nine Months Ended September 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Profit	15,588	13,034	35,464	24,016
Diluted profit per share	0.92	0.85	2.18	1.61
(Gain) loss on foreign exchange	(8,453)	4,560	(13,069)	7,138
Fair value of inventory from acquisition <sup>(2)</sup>	2,307	0	5,038	0
M&A expenses <sup>(3)</sup>	1,620	1,374	7,832	2,773
Gain on financial instruments	2,255	(1,735)	(346)	(5,160)
(Gain) on sale of PP&E	(978)	(131)	(966)	(159)
Impairment charge <sup>(4)</sup>	645	263	645	4,059
<b>Adjusted profit <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>12,984</b>	<b>17,365</b>	<b>34,598</b>	<b>32,667</b>
<b>Diluted adjusted profit per share <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>2.14</b>	<b>2.18</b>

(1) See “Non-IFRS Measures”.

(2) Non-cash expenses related to the sale of inventory that acquisition accounting required be recorded at a value higher than manufacturing cost as at the date of acquisition. Amounts in 2016 were not considered material and accordingly were not added back to adjusted EBITDA.

(3) Includes transaction costs, non-cash expenses related to acquisition accounting and non-cash transaction costs.

(4) To record assets held for sale at estimated fair value.

## QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(thousands of dollars other than per share data and exchange rate):

2017

	Average USD/CAD Exchange Rate	Sales	Profit	Basic Profit per Share	Diluted Profit per Share
Q1	1.32	154,536	5,127	0.33	0.33
Q2	1.35	221,065	14,749	0.92	0.88
Q3	1.26	206,614	15,588	0.97	0.92
<b>YTD</b>	<b>1.31</b>	<b>582,215</b>	<b>35,464</b>	<b>2.24</b>	<b>2.18</b>

2016

	From Continuing Operations						Total <sup>(1)</sup>	
	Avg USD / CAD FX Rate	Sales	Profit	Basic Profit per Share	Diluted Profit per Share	Profit	Basic Profit per Share	Diluted Profit per Share
Q1	1.38	111,723	6,257	\$0.43	\$0.42	5,697	\$0.39	\$0.38
Q2	1.29	140,837	4,245	\$0.29	\$0.28	5,285	\$0.36	\$0.35
Q3	1.34	158,680	12,952	\$0.87	\$0.84	13,034	\$0.88	\$0.85
Q4	1.32	120,376	(4,501)	(\$0.30)	(\$0.30)	(4,710)	(\$0.32)	(\$0.32)
<b>YTD</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>531,616</b>	<b>18,953</b>	<b>\$1.29</b>	<b>\$1.27</b>	<b>19,306</b>	<b>\$1.31</b>	<b>\$1.29</b>

(1) Include results from Applegate and Mepu which were classified as discontinued operations in 2016.

2015<sup>(1)</sup>

	Average USD/CAD Exchange Rate	Sales	Profit / (Loss)	Basic Profit (loss) per Share	Diluted Profit (loss) per Share
Q1	1.23	87,259	(3,409)	(\$0.26)	(\$0.26)
Q2	1.24	122,396	8,173	\$0.60	\$0.58
Q3	1.30	125,590	(8,638)	(\$0.60)	(\$0.60)
Q4	1.33	114,239	(21,355)	(\$1.48)	(\$1.48)
<b>YTD</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>449,484</b>	<b>(25,229)</b>	<b>(\$1.81)</b>	<b>(\$1.81)</b>

(1) As reported. AGI divisions Applegate and Mepu were classified as discontinued operations in 2016.

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

- AGI's acquisitions of Westeel (Q2 2015), VIS (Q4 2015), Entringer (Q1 2016), NuVision (Q2 2016), Mitchell (Q3 2016), Yargus (Q4 2016) and Global (Q2 2017) significantly impacts comparisons between periods of assets, liabilities and operating results. See "Basis of Presentation - Acquisitions".
- The loss and loss per share in the fourth quarter of 2015 was significantly impacted by an asset impairment charge of \$13.4 million at the Mepu and Applegate divisions.
- 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.

Interim period sales and profit historically reflect seasonality. The second and third quarters are typically the strongest primarily due to the timing of construction of commercial projects and higher in-season demand at the farm level. The seasonality of AGI's business may be impacted by several factors including weather and the timing and quality of harvest in North America.

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

AGI's financing requirements are subject to variations due to the seasonal and cyclical nature of its business. Our sales historically have been higher in the second and third calendar quarters compared with the first and fourth quarters and our cash flow has been lower in the first half of each calendar year. Internally generated funds are supplemented when necessary from external sources, primarily the Credit Facility (as defined below), to fund the Company's working capital requirements, capital expenditures and dividends. The Company believes that the debt facilities and convertible debentures described under "Capital Resources", together with available cash and internally generated funds, are sufficient to support its working capital, capital expenditure, dividend and debt service requirements.

## CASH FLOW AND LIQUIDITY

(thousands of dollars)	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30		September 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Profit before tax from continuing operations	20,255	18,617	49,472	33,472
Items not involving current cash flows	1,027	6,516	12,756	19,227
Cash provided by operations	21,282	25,133	62,228	52,699
Net change in non-cash working capital	10,911	9,543	710	(5,977)
Non-current accounts receivable and other	(1,971)	0	(3,160)	0
Income tax recovered (paid)	575	(5,010)	(7,248)	(6,073)
Cash flows provided by operating activities	30,797	29,666	52,530	40,649
Cash used in investing activities	(11,642)	(28,698)	(194,847)	(54,590)
Cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(8,946)	7,362	224,906	(7,712)
Net increase (decrease) in cash from continuing operations during the period	10,209	8,330	82,589	(21,653)
Net (decrease) increase in cash from discontinued operations	(1)	(61)	25	(186)
Cash, beginning of period	75,180	28,126	2,774	58,234
<b>Cash, end of period</b>	<b>85,388</b>	<b>36,395</b>	<b>85,388</b>	<b>36,395</b>

Cash flows provided by operating activities increased compared to prior year periods due to an increase in cash generated from working capital. Cash used in investing activities includes the acquisition of Global in Q2 2017 and capital expenditures. Cash provided by financing activities includes \$60.8 million net proceeds from AGI's February 2017 equity offering, a portion of the proceeds of which were used to partially finance the acquisition of Global, and long-term debt drawn to partially finance the acquisition of Global.

## 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 second and third quarters 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. Requirements for 2017 have been generally consistent with historical patterns however recent acquisitions have had the effect of increasing working capital requirements in Q4 and Q1. Growth in international business has resulted in an increase in the number of days accounts receivable remain outstanding and result in increased usage of working capital in certain quarters. Working capital has also been deployed to secure steel supply and pricing. The acquisition of Global has not significantly impacted AGI's working capital requirements.

## Capital Expenditures

Maintenance capital expenditures in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 were \$3.0 million (1.5% of trade sales) and \$8.6 million (1.5%), respectively [2016 - \$1.0 million (0.6%) and \$3.0 million (0.7%)]. Management generally anticipates maintenance capital expenditures in a fiscal year to approximate 1.0% - 1.5% of sales. Maintenance capital expenditures in 2017 relate primarily to purchases of manufacturing equipment and building repairs and were funded through cash on hand, bank indebtedness and cash from operations.

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 \$32.7 million in 2017 (2016 - \$17.6 million). In 2017, non-maintenance capital expenditures relate primarily to the construction of AGI's production facility in Brazil (\$18.2 million) and the purchase of a previously leased manufacturing facility in Italy (\$9.8 million). Management estimates an additional \$4.5 million will be required to complete the project in Brazil.

Maintenance and non-maintenance capital expenditures in 2017 have been financed through bank indebtedness, cash on hand or through the Company's Credit Facility (see "Capital Resources").

## CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

(thousands of dollars)	Total	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022+
2013 Debentures	86,155	0	86,155	0	0	0	0
2014 Debentures	51,750	0	0	51,750	0	0	0
2015 Debentures	75,000	0	0	0	75,000	0	0
2017 Debentures	86,250	0	0	0	0	0	86,250
Long-term debt	303,448	0	0	0	0	207,248	96,200
Finance lease	1,528	173	1,076	132	121	26	0
Operating leases	7,793	689	2,132	1,589	1,127	837	1,419
Due to vendor <sup>(1)</sup>	18,523	4,497	2,019	8,258	2,019	1,730	0
Contingent consideration	6,620	0	3,011	3,609	0	0	0
Purchase obligations <sup>(2)</sup>	5,665	5,665	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total obligations</b>	<b>642,732</b>	<b>11,024</b>	<b>94,393</b>	<b>65,338</b>	<b>78,267</b>	<b>209,841</b>	<b>183,869</b>

(1) Partially settled with AGI inventory.

(2) Net of deposit.

The Debentures relate to the aggregate principal amount of the convertible debentures (see “Convertible Debentures”) and long-term debt is comprised of a revolver facility, term debt and non-amortizing notes (see “Capital Resources”).

## CAPITAL RESOURCES

### Assets and Liabilities

(thousands of dollars)	September 30 2017	September 30 2016
Total assets	1,120,122	796,807
Total liabilities	821,183	548,639

### Cash

The Company’s cash balance at September 30, 2017 was \$85.4 million (December 31, 2016 - \$2.8 million; September 30, 2016 - \$36.4 million). The increase in cash is partially the result of financing activities exceeding investing requirements.

### Debt Facilities

(thousands of dollars)	Currency	Maturity	Total Facility (CAD)	Amount Drawn	Interest Rate <sup>(3)</sup>
Operating Facility	CAD	2021	20,000	0	4.10%
Operating Facility	USD	2021	8,736	0	5.00%
Revolver <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	CAD/USD	2021	168,000	157,248	3.73% 4.50%
Term Loan A <sup>(1)</sup>	CAD	2021	50,000	50,000	3.60%
Term Loan B <sup>(1)</sup>	CAD	2022	40,000	40,000	4.32%
Series B Notes	CAD	2025	25,000	25,000	4.44%
Series C Notes	USD	2026	31,200	31,200	3.70%
Accordion	CAD	2021	75,000	0	5.00%
<b>Total</b>			<b>417,936</b>	<b>303,448</b>	

(1) Interest rate fixed via interest rate swaps. See “Interest Rate Swaps”.

(2) Revolver facilities have a maximum combined total of \$168 million and can be drawn in CAD or USD.

(3) As at September 30, 2017.

The Company has a credit facility (the "Credit Facility") with a syndicate of Canadian chartered banks that includes committed revolver facilities of \$168 million from which CAD or USD can be drawn and a \$75 million accordion feature which is undrawn. The Company’s Term Loans A and B are with the same chartered banks with which it has the Credit Facility. Amounts drawn under the Credit Facility bear interest at LIBOR plus 1.50% to LIBOR plus 3.00%, prime plus 0.2% to prime plus 1.75%, BA plus 1.50% to BA plus 3.0%, or BA plus 2.50% per annum based on covenant calculations. In the second quarter of 2017, the Company extended the maturity date of the Credit Facility, on largely the same terms and conditions, from 2019 to 2021.

The Company has issued US \$25.0 million and CAD \$25.0 million aggregate principal amount of secured notes through a note purchase and private shelf agreement (the “Series B and Series C Notes”). The Series B and C Notes are non-amortizing. 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

### Summary of key terms

<b>Year Issued / TSX Symbol</b>	<b>Aggregate Principal Amount</b>	<b>Coupon</b>	<b>Conversion Price</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>Redeemable at Par <sup>(1)(2)</sup></b>
2013 (AFN.DB.A)	86,155,000	5.25%	55.00	Dec 31, 2018	Jan 1, 2018
2014 (AFN.DB.B)	51,750,000	5.25%	65.57	Dec 31, 2019	Jan 1, 2019
2015 (AFN.DB.C)	75,000,000	5.00%	60.00	Dec 31, 2020	Jan 1, 2020
2017 (AFN.DB.D)	86,250,000	4.85%	83.45	Jun 30, 2022	Jun 30, 2021

- (1) At the option of the Company, at par plus accrued and unpaid interest.
- (2) In the twelve-month period prior to the date on which the Company may, at its option, redeem any series of convertible debentures at par plus accrued and unpaid interest, such convertible 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 ("Common Shares") of the Company 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 redemption or at maturity of any of series of convertible debentures, the Company may, at its option, subject to regulatory approval and provided that no event of default has occurred with respect to such series of debentures, elect to satisfy its obligation to pay the principal amount of such 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 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 with respect to the applicable series of debentures, to satisfy all or part of its obligation to pay interest on such debentures by delivering sufficient freely tradeable Common Shares to satisfy its interest obligation.

In the three-month period ended September 30, 2017, holders of the 2013 Debentures exercised the conversion option for \$95,000 principal amount of the debentures and were issued 1,727 Common Shares.

## COMMON SHARES

The following number of Common Shares were issued and outstanding at the dates indicated:

	<b># Common Shares</b>
December 31, 2016	14,781,643
Share issuance in February 2017	1,150,000
Shares issued under EIAP	133,570
Shares issued under DRIP	65,839
Conversion of 2013 Debentures	1,727
<b>September 30, 2017</b>	<b>16,132,779</b>
Shares issued from DRIP	9,762
<b>November 10, 2017</b>	<b>16,142,541</b>

At November 9, 2017:

- [16,132,779] Common Shares are outstanding;
- [915,000] Common Shares are available for issuance under the Company's Equity Award Incentive Plan (the "EIAP") - a total of [329,921] restricted Share Awards ("RSUs") have been granted and [148,090] remain outstanding and [406,771] performance Share Awards ("PSUs") have been granted and [213,157] remain outstanding;
- [68,527] deferred grants of Common Shares have been granted under the Company's Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan and [18,436] Common Shares have been issued; and
- [4,639,239] Common Shares are issuable on conversion of the outstanding convertible debentures, of which there are an aggregate principal amount of \$299.2 million outstanding.

AGI's Common Shares trade on the TSX under the symbol AFN.

## DIVIDENDS

In the three months ended September 30, 2017 AGI declared dividends to shareholders of \$9.7 million (2016 - \$8.8 million) and in the nine months ended September 30, 2017 AGI declared dividends to shareholders of \$28.7 million (2016 - \$26.4 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 DRIP. In the three-month period ended September 30, 2017, dividends paid to shareholders were financed \$8,504 (2016 - \$7,614) from cash on hand and \$1,167 (2016 - \$1,227) by the DRIP. In the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017, dividends paid to shareholders were financed \$25,166 (2016 - \$22,456) from cash on hand and \$3,509 (2016 - \$3,976) by the DRIP.

## FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS AND PAYOUT RATIO

Funds from operations (“FFO”), defined under “Non-IFRS Measures”, is adjusted EBITDA less cash taxes, cash interest expense, realized losses on foreign exchange and maintenance capital expenditures. 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)	Nine Months Ended September 30		Last Twelve Months Ended September 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Adjusted EBITDA	102,082	82,081	120,430	96,149
Interest expense	(24,736)	(17,944)	(30,817)	(24,194)
Non-cash interest	3,906	3,252	5,017	4,317
Cash taxes	(7,248)	(6,073)	(10,895)	(6,704)
Maintenance CAPEX	(8,620)	(3,038)	(9,333)	(3,590)
Realized loss on FX contracts	(710)	(10,568)	(4,550)	(16,460)
<b>Funds from operations</b>	<b>64,674</b>	<b>47,710</b>	<b>69,852</b>	<b>49,518</b>
Dividends	28,675	26,432	37,540	35,137
<b>Payout Ratio</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>69%</b>

The Company’s LTM payout ratio as at both September 30, 2016 and September 30, 2017 was negatively impacted by realized losses on foreign exchange contracts. Excluding these losses, the Company’s LTM payout ratio as at September 30, 2017 and 2016 was 50% and 53%, respectively. See “Financial Instruments - Foreign exchange contracts”.

## 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 may enter foreign exchange contracts to partially mitigate its foreign exchange risk. AGI has no forward foreign exchange contracts outstanding and as at September 30, 2017 had outstanding contracts for U.S. \$9 million of Put options with maturities in 2017 and a strike price of \$1.25. The Company has elected to apply hedge accounting for these contracts and the unrealized gain has been recognized in other comprehensive income.

## Interest Rate Swaps

The Company has entered into interest rate swap contracts to manage its exposure to fluctuations in interest rates.

	Currency	Maturity	Amount of Swap (000's)	Fixed Rate <sup>(2)</sup>
Term Loan A	CAD	2021	50,000	3.59%
Term Loan B	CAD	2022	40,000	4.32%
Revolver <sup>(1)</sup>	USD	2021	47,424	3.73%

(1) USD \$38.0 million converted at the rate of exchange at September 30, 2017.

(2) With performance adjustments.

The change in fair value of the interest rate swap contracts in place as at September 30, 2017 was an unrealized gain of \$1.1 million. The Company has elected to apply hedge accounting for these contracts and the unrealized gain has been recognized in other comprehensive income.

## Equity Compensation hedge

The Company holds an equity swap agreement with a financial institution to manage the cash flow exposure due to fluctuations in its share price related to the EIAP. As at September 30, 2017, the equity swap agreement covered 500,000 Common Shares at a price of \$34.10. The agreement matures on March 22, 2019.

## ACQUISITION OF GLOBAL INDUSTRIES, INC. (April 4, 2017)

AGI acquired Global for U.S. \$100 million, subject to customary closing adjustments. Global is a diversified manufacturer of grain storage bins, portable and stationary grain handling equipment, grain drying and aeration equipment, structural components, and steel buildings. Global's normalized EBITDA averaged approximately U.S. \$11.5 million over the three years ended November 30, 2016, with fiscal 2016 being below the three-year average. In the four years prior to 2015, being the years before the current downturn in the U.S. farm market, Global's normalized EBITDA averaged approximately U.S. \$17 million. Three of Global's four operating divisions, representing approximately 85% of sales, will be categorized as Farm divisions in this MD&A. Global's sales have historically been weighted approximately 75% in the U.S. with the majority of the balance overseas, and for their year-ended November 30, 2016, total sales were U.S. \$112 million.

## BASIS OF PRESENTATION – Farm and Commercial

AGI is organized into Farm and Commercial segments that are broadly defined along the lines of the end-use customer. AGI's Farm business encompasses product categories where the end user is typically a farmer, while its Commercial business typically serves larger customers that require higher capacity storage and handling products. Commercial applications include port facilities, inland terminals and retail fertilizer distribution, among others.

## *Farm*

Our Farm products include on-farm storage products such as grain storage bins, portable grain handling equipment and lower capacity aeration products. The primary demand driver for AGI's Farm business is the volume of grain produced as this dictates on-farm storage requirements and drives the product replacement cycle for portable equipment. Farmer net income and weather conditions during harvest may also impact short-term demand. The majority of our Farm business is in North America, however we also sell Farm equipment overseas, primarily in Europe and Australia, and more recently in South America with our expansion into Brazil.

## *Commercial*

AGI's Commercial business is comprised primarily of high capacity grain handling equipment, larger diameter grain storage, and equipment utilized in commercial fertilizer applications. Demand for Commercial equipment is less sensitive to a specific harvest than demand for Farm products but rather is driven primarily by macro factors including the longer-term trend towards higher crop volumes, the drive towards improved efficiencies in mature markets and, more recently in Canada, the dissolution of the Canadian Wheat Board. Offshore, the commercial infrastructure in many grain producing and importing countries remains vastly underinvested resulting in significant global opportunities for AGI's Commercial business. AGI addresses the offshore market from its facilities in Brazil, Italy and North America.

## *Farm and Commercial – Gross Margin*

The gross margin of individual product categories within both the Farm and Commercial businesses may vary significantly, and, as a result, quarterly margins may vary from period to period. Generally, when aggregated, gross margin in the Farm segment is slightly higher than gross margin in the Commercial segment.

## *Farm and Commercial trade sales – 2017*

(thousands of dollars)	Q1	Q2	Q3	YTD 2017
Farm	76,275	120,853	116,333	313,461
Commercial	78,414	101,388	89,333	269,135
<b>Total</b>	<b>154,689</b>	<b>222,241</b>	<b>205,666</b>	<b>582,596</b>

## *Farm and Commercial trade sales – 2016*

(thousands of dollars)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2016
Farm	63,769	67,548	77,116	59,254	267,687
Commercial	49,903	75,996	85,854	67,176	278,929
<b>Total</b>	<b>113,672</b>	<b>143,544</b>	<b>162,970</b>	<b>126,430</b>	<b>546,616</b>

## **RELATED PARTIES**

Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP provides legal services to the Company and a Director of AGI is a partner of Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP. The total cost of these legal services related to an equity offering and general matters were \$261 during the nine months ended September 30, 2017 [2016 – \$135], and \$50 is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities as at September 30, 2017. These transactions are measured at the exchange amount and were incurred during the normal course of business.

Salthammer Inc. provides consulting services to the Company and a Director of AGI is the owner of Salthammer Inc. The total cost of these consulting services related to our international plant expansion project was \$132 during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017 [2016 – nil], and \$13 is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities as at September 30, 2017.

## **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES**

Described in the notes to the Company's 2016 audited annual consolidated financial statements and management's discussion and analysis are the accounting policies and estimates that AGI believes are critical to its business. Please refer to note 4 in the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016 for a discussion regarding the significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions.

## **RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Company and its business are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties which are described in the Company's Annual MD&A and most recent Annual Information Form, which are available under the Company's profile on SEDAR ([www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)). These risks and uncertainties 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 these risks actually occur, our business, results of operations and financial condition, and the amount of cash available for dividends could be materially adversely affected. Except as described under "Risks and Uncertainties" in the Company's (final) prospectus dated April 8, 2017, which is available under the Company's profile on SEDAR ([www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)), no changes or additional risks and uncertainties have been identified by the Company in the current period.

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

Standards issued but not yet effective up to the date of issuance of the Company's consolidated financial statements are listed below. This listing is of standards and interpretations issued, which the Company reasonably expects to be applicable at a future date. The Company intends to adopt those standards when they become effective.

### **Financial instruments: classification and measurement ["IFRS 9"]**

In July 2014, on completion of the impairment phase of the project to reform accounting for financial instruments and replace IAS 39, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, the IASB issued the final version of IFRS 9, Financial Instruments. IFRS 9 includes guidance on the classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities, impairment of financial assets [i.e., recognition of credit losses], and a new hedge accounting model. Under the

classification and measurement requirements for financial assets, financial assets must be classified and measured at either amortized cost or at FVTPL or through other comprehensive income, depending on the basis of the entity's business model for managing the financial asset and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset. The classification requirements for financial liabilities are unchanged from IAS 39. IFRS 9 requirements address the problem of volatility in net earnings arising from an issuer choosing to measure certain liabilities at fair value and require that the portion of the change in fair value due to changes in the entity's own credit risk be presented in other comprehensive income, rather than within net earnings. The new general hedge accounting model is intended to be simpler and more closely focused on how an entity manages its risks, replaces the IAS 39 effectiveness testing requirements with the principle of an economic relationship, and eliminates the requirement for retrospective assessment of hedge effectiveness. The new requirements for impairment of financial assets introduce an expected loss impairment model that requires more timely recognition of expected credit losses. IAS 39 impairment requirements are based on an incurred loss model where credit losses are not recognized until there is evidence of a trigger event. IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with early application permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting this standard on its consolidated financial statements.

#### **Revenue from Contracts with Customers ["IFRS 15"]**

IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, issued by the IASB in May 2014, is applicable to all revenue contracts and provides a model for the recognition and measurement of gains or losses from sales of some non-financial assets. The core principle is that revenue is recognized to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The standard will also result in enhanced disclosures about revenue, provide guidance for transactions that were not previously addressed comprehensively [for example, service revenue and contract modifications] and improve guidance for multiple-element arrangements. IFRS 15 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, and is to be applied retrospectively, with earlier adoption permitted. Entities will transition following either a full or modified retrospective approach.

The Company has commenced its assessment of IFRS 15 and developed its implementation project plan. The Company has identified and reviewed its significant revenue contracts and is in the process of assessing the quantitative impact as a result of the adoption of IFRS 15. The Company will continue its review and finalize quantifying the effects in Q4 of 2017.

#### **Leases ["IFRS 16"]**

In January 2016, the IASB released IFRS 16, Leases, to replace the previous leases Standard, IAS 17, Leases, and related Interpretations. IFRS 16 sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases for both parties to a contract, the customer [lessee] and the supplier [lessor]. IFRS 16 eliminates the classification of leases as either operating leases or finance leases and introduces a single lessee accounting model. IFRS 16 also substantially carries forward the lessor accounting requirements. Accordingly, a lessor continues to classify its leases as operating lease or finance leases, and to account for those two types of leases differently.

IFRS 16 will be effective for the Company's fiscal year beginning on January 1, 2019, with earlier application permitted only if the Company applies IFRS 15. The Company has not yet assessed the impact of the adoption of this standard on its consolidated financial statements.

### Share-based Payment [“IFRS 2”]

In June 2016, the IASB issued amendments to IFRS 2, Share-based Payment, clarifying how to account for certain types of share-based payment transactions. The amendments provide requirements on the accounting for the effects of vesting and non-vesting conditions on the measurement of cash-settled share-based payments, share-based payment transactions with a net settlement feature for withholding tax obligations and a modification to the terms and conditions of a share-based payment that changes the classification of the transaction from cash-settled to equity-settled. The amendments apply for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the amendments to IFRS 2 on its consolidated financial statements.

### 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.

Subsequent to September 30, 2016 AGI acquired Yargus and Global. See “Basis of Presentation - Acquisitions”. Management has not completed its review of internal controls over financial reporting or disclosure controls and procedures for these acquired businesses. Since the acquisitions occurred within 365 days of the end of the reporting period, management has limited the scope of design, and subsequent evaluation, of disclosure controls and procedures and internal controls over financial reporting to exclude controls, policies and procedures of these acquisitions, as permitted under Section 3.3 of National Instrument 52-109 - *Certification of Disclosure in Issuer’s Annual and Interim Filings*. For the period covered by this MD&A, management has undertaken specific procedures to satisfy itself with respect to the accuracy and completeness of the financial information of Yargus and Global. The following is the summary financial information pertaining to Yargus and Global that was included in AGI’s consolidated financial statements for the nine-months ended September 30, 2017:

(thousands of dollars)	<b>Yargus/Global</b>
Revenue	113,366
Profit (loss)	(4,979)
Current assets <sup>1</sup>	76,337
Non-current assets <sup>1</sup>	147,198
Current liabilities <sup>1</sup>	27,304
Non-current liabilities <sup>1</sup>	532

Note 1 - Balance sheet as at September 30, 2017, net of intercompany

There have been no material changes in AGI's internal controls over financial reporting that occurred in the three-month period ended September 30, 2017, 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", "trade sales", "adjusted profit", and "diluted adjusted profit per share". 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. These measurements are non-IFRS measurements. 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 from continuing operations before income taxes, finance costs, depreciation and amortization. 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, non-cash share based compensation expenses, gains or losses on financial instruments, non-cash contingent consideration expenses, expenses related to corporate acquisition activity, fair value of inventory from acquisitions and impairment. Adjusted EBITDA excludes the results of former AGI divisions Applegate and Mepu as the previously announced strategic review of these assets resulted in their sale in 2016. 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. See "Operating Results - EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA" for the reconciliation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA to profit from continuing operations before income taxes.

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. See "Operating Results - Trade Sales" for the reconciliation of trade sales to sales.

References to "gross margin" are to trade sales less cost of inventories, and thereby exclude depreciation and amortization from cost of sales. Management believes that gross margin provides a useful supplemental measure in evaluating its performance. See "Operating Results – Gross Margin" for the calculation of gross margin.

References to "funds from operations" are to adjusted EBITDA less cash taxes, cash interest expense, realized losses on foreign exchange and maintenance capital expenditures. 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. See "Funds from Operations and Payout Ratio" for the calculation of funds from operations and payout ratio.

References to "adjusted profit" and "diluted adjusted profit per share" are to profit for the period and diluted profit per share for the period adjusted for (gain) loss on foreign exchange, fair value of inventory from acquisitions, transaction costs, non-cash loss (profit) on discontinued operations, contingent consideration expense and gain (loss) on sale of property, plant and equipment. See "Detailed Operating Results – Diluted profit per share and Diluted adjusted profit per share" for the reconciliation of diluted profit per share and diluted adjusted profit per share to profit as reported.

In addition, this MD&A refers to: "normalized EBITDA" of Global for certain financial periods, which is earnings of Global before income taxes, finance costs, depreciation and amortization, and one-time events, and after certain normalization adjustments including owner/manager compensation structure, related party transactions, and rationalizations. The financial information in this MD&A relating to Global including normalized EBITDA is derived from Global's financial statements, which are prepared in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles, which differ in some material respects from IFRS, and accordingly may not be comparable to the financial statements of AGI or other Canadian public companies.

## **FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION**

This MD&A contains forward-looking statements and information (collectively, "forward-looking information") within the meaning of applicable securities laws that reflect our expectations regarding the future growth, results of operations, performance, business prospects, and opportunities of the Company. All information and statements contained herein that are not clearly historical in nature constitute forward-looking information, and the words "anticipate", "believe", "continue", "could", "expects", "intend", "plans", "postulates", "predict", "will" or similar expressions suggesting future conditions or events or the negative of these terms are generally intended to identify forward-looking information. Forward-looking information involves known or unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results or events to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking information. In addition, this MD&A may contain forward-looking information attributed to third party industry sources. Undue reliance

should not be placed on forward-looking information, as there can be no assurance that the plans, intentions or expectations upon which it is based will occur. In particular, the forward-looking information in this MD&A includes information relating to our business and strategy, including our outlook for our financial and operating performance including our expectations for our future financial results including sales, EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA, industry demand and market conditions, and with respect to our ability to achieve the expected benefits of recent acquisitions and the contribution therefrom including from purchasing and personnel synergies and margin improvement initiative. Such forward-looking information reflects our current beliefs and is based on information currently available to us, including certain key expectations and assumptions concerning: anticipated grain production in our market areas; financial performance; the financial and operating attributes of recently acquired businesses and the anticipated future performance thereof and contributions therefrom; business prospects; strategies; product pricing; regulatory developments; tax laws; the sufficiency of budgeted capital expenditures in carrying out planned activities; political events; currency exchange and interest rates; the cost of materials; labour and services; the value of businesses and assets and liabilities assumed pursuant to recent acquisitions; the impact of competition; the general stability of the economic and regulatory environment in which the Company operates; the timely receipt of any required regulatory and third party approvals; the ability of the Company to obtain and retain qualified staff and services in a timely and cost efficient manner; the timing and payment of dividends; the ability of the Company to obtain financing on acceptable terms; the regulatory framework in the jurisdictions in which the Company operates; and the ability of the Company to successfully market its products and services. Forward-looking information involves significant risks and uncertainties. A number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from results discussed in the forward-looking information, including changes in international, national and local macroeconomic and business conditions, weather patterns, crop planting, crop yields, crop conditions, the timing of harvest and conditions during harvest, the ability of management to execute the Company's business plan, seasonality, industry cyclicality, volatility of production costs, agricultural commodity prices, the cost and availability of capital, currency exchange and interest rates, the availability of credit for customers, competition, AGI's failure to achieve the expected benefits of recent acquisitions including to realize anticipated synergies and margin improvement and changes in trade relations between the countries in which the Company does business including between Canada and the United States. These risks and uncertainties are described under "Risks and Uncertainties" in this MD&A, the Annual MD&A and in our most recently filed Annual Information Form, all of which are available under the Company's profile on SEDAR ([www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)). These factors should be considered carefully, and readers should not place undue reliance on the Company's forward-looking information. We cannot assure readers that actual results will be consistent with this forward-looking information. Readers are further cautioned that the preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make certain judgments and estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. These estimates may change, having either a negative or positive effect on profit, as further information becomes available and as the economic environment changes. The forward-looking information contained herein is expressly qualified in its entirety by this cautionary statement. The forward-looking information included in this MD&A is made as of the date of this MD&A and AGI undertakes no obligation to publicly update such forward-looking information to reflect new information, subsequent events or otherwise unless so required by applicable securities laws.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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

Unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements

**Ag Growth International Inc.**

September 30, 2017

Ag Growth International Inc.

**Unaudited interim condensed consolidated  
statements of financial position**

[in thousands of Canadian dollars]

As at

	September 30, 2017 \$	December 31, 2016 \$
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	85,388	2,774
Cash held in trust	10,982	5,093
Accounts receivable [note 6]	113,364	81,033
Inventory	141,534	99,479
Prepaid expenses and other assets	13,973	7,734
Due from vendor	—	342
Current portion of note receivable	78	82
Income taxes recoverable	44	738
Derivative instruments [note 20[a]]	122	—
	<u>365,485</u>	<u>197,275</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Property, plant and equipment, net [note 7]	299,115	209,457
Goodwill [note 8]	225,471	227,450
Intangible assets, net [note 9]	207,980	197,215
Available-for-sale investment	900	900
Other assets [note 16]	81	382
Non-current accounts receivable [note 6]	3,112	—
Note receivable	686	725
Income taxes recoverable	4,179	4,079
Derivative instruments [note 20[a]]	10,813	9,289
Deferred tax asset	200	231
	<u>752,537</u>	<u>649,728</u>
Assets held for sale [note 10]	2,100	3,148
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>1,120,122</u>	<u>850,151</u>
<b>Liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities [note 21]	102,070	64,402
Customer deposits	33,013	22,428
Dividends payable	3,227	2,956
Current portion of contingent consideration	3,011	4,023
Due to vendor	17,802	16,415
Acquisition, transaction and financing costs payable	95	262
Income taxes payable	3,832	6,411
Current portion of obligations under finance lease	1,110	353
Current portion of derivative instruments	—	862
Provisions	5,993	6,654
	<u>170,153</u>	<u>124,766</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Long-term debt [note 11]	301,301	206,849
Due to vendor	721	776
Contingent consideration	3,609	16,201
Convertible unsecured subordinated debentures [note 12]	282,861	201,210
Obligations under finance lease	417	1,379
Derivative instruments	—	715
Deferred tax liability	62,121	53,691
	<u>651,030</u>	<u>480,821</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>821,183</u>	<u>605,587</u>
<b>Shareholders' equity [note 13]</b>		
Common shares	321,011	251,698
Accumulated other comprehensive income	30,219	56,027
Equity component of convertible debentures	9,903	6,912
Contributed surplus	19,068	16,940
Deficit	(81,262)	(87,013)
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<u>298,939</u>	<u>244,564</u>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>	<u>1,120,122</u>	<u>850,151</u>

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		Nine-month period ended	
	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2016
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Sales</b>	<b>206,614</b>	158,680	<b>582,215</b>	411,240
Cost of goods sold <i>[note 15[d]]</i>	<b>148,518</b>	109,374	<b>411,493</b>	283,563
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>58,096</b>	49,306	<b>170,722</b>	127,677
<b>Expenses</b>				
Selling, general and administrative <i>[note 15[e]]</i>	<b>35,611</b>	26,491	<b>113,060</b>	80,674
Other operating expense (income) <i>[note 15[a]]</i>	<b>(147)</b>	(2,393)	<b>(3,670)</b>	(6,625)
Impairment charge <i>[note 10]</i>	<b>645</b>	263	<b>645</b>	4,059
Finance costs <i>[note 15[c]]</i>	<b>9,284</b>	6,058	<b>24,736</b>	17,944
Finance expense (income) <i>[note 15[b]]</i>	<b>(7,552)</b>	270	<b>(13,521)</b>	(1,847)
	<b>37,841</b>	30,689	<b>121,250</b>	94,205
Profit from continuing operations before income taxes	<b>20,255</b>	18,617	<b>49,472</b>	33,472
Income tax expense (recovery) <i>[note 17]</i>				
Current	<b>1,541</b>	4,426	<b>5,725</b>	10,230
Deferred	<b>3,125</b>	1,239	<b>8,308</b>	(212)
	<b>4,666</b>	5,665	<b>14,033</b>	10,018
Profit from continuing operations	<b>15,589</b>	12,952	<b>35,439</b>	23,454
Profit (loss) from discontinued operations, net of income taxes <i>[note 5]</i>	<b>(1)</b>	82	<b>25</b>	562
<b>Profit for the period</b>	<b>15,588</b>	13,034	<b>35,464</b>	24,016
Profit per share from continuing operations <i>[note 18]</i>				
Basic	<b>0.97</b>	0.87	<b>2.24</b>	1.60
Diluted	<b>0.92</b>	0.84	<b>2.18</b>	1.57
Profit per share from discontinued operations <i>[note 18]</i>				
Basic	<b>0.00</b>	0.01	<b>0.00</b>	0.04
Diluted	<b>0.00</b>	0.01	<b>0.00</b>	0.04
Profit per share <i>[note 18]</i>				
Basic	<b>0.97</b>	0.88	<b>2.24</b>	1.64
Diluted	<b>0.92</b>	0.85	<b>2.18</b>	1.61

See accompanying notes

**Ag Growth International Inc.**

**Unaudited interim condensed consolidated  
statements of comprehensive income**

[in thousands of Canadian dollars]

	Three-month period ended		Nine-month period ended	
	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2016
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Profit for the period	<b>15,588</b>	13,034	<b>35,464</b>	24,016
Other comprehensive income (loss)				
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss				
Change in fair value of derivatives designated as cash flow hedges	<b>1,105</b>	(470)	<b>1,948</b>	6,776
Losses on derivatives designated as cash flow hedges recognized in net earnings in the current period	<b>19</b>	3,824	<b>877</b>	10,482
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	<b>(13,370)</b>	1,496	<b>(27,429)</b>	(7,467)
Income tax effect on cash flow hedges	<b>(310)</b>	(906)	<b>(763)</b>	(4,660)
Other comprehensive income (loss) from discontinued operations <i>[note 5]</i>	<b>(1)</b>	54	<b>(202)</b>	(246)
	<b>(12,557)</b>	3,998	<b>(25,569)</b>	4,885
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss				
Actuarial gain (loss) on defined benefit plans	<b>909</b>	(100)	<b>(327)</b>	(1,224)
Income tax effect on defined benefit plans	<b>(246)</b>	27	<b>88</b>	331
	<b>663</b>	(73)	<b>(239)</b>	(893)
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss) for the period</b>	<b>(11,894)</b>	3,925	<b>(25,808)</b>	3,992
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	<b>3,694</b>	16,959	<b>9,656</b>	28,008

See accompanying notes

Ag Growth International Inc.

Unaudited interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in shareholders' equity

[in thousands of Canadian dollars]

Nine-month period ended September 30, 2017

	Common shares	Equity component of convertible debentures	Contributed surplus	Deficit	Cash flow hedge reserve	Put option reserve	Foreign currency reserve	Defined benefit plan reserve	Total equity
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>As at January 1, 2017</b>	<b>251,698</b>	<b>6,912</b>	<b>16,940</b>	<b>(87,013)</b>	<b>(1,160)</b>	—	<b>56,769</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>244,564</b>
Profit for the period	—	—	—	<b>35,464</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>35,464</b>
Other comprehensive income (loss)	—	—	—	—	<b>1,997</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>(27,631)</b>	<b>(239)</b>	<b>(25,808)</b>
Share-based payment transactions <i>[notes 13[a]] and 13[b]]</i>	<b>5,300</b>	—	<b>2,128</b>	—	—	—	—	—	<b>7,428</b>
Dividend reinvestment plan <i>[note 13[c]]</i>	<b>3,509</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>3,509</b>
Dividends to shareholders <i>[note 13[c]]</i>	—	—	—	<b>(28,675)</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>(28,675)</b>
Dividends on share-based compensation awards <i>[note 13[c]]</i>	—	—	—	<b>(1,038)</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>(1,038)</b>
Dividend reinvestment plan costs <i>[note 13[c]]</i>	<b>(27)</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>(27)</b>
Common share issuance <i>[note 13[a]]</i>	<b>60,436</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>60,436</b>
Issuance of convertible unsecured subordinated debentures <i>[note 12]</i>	—	<b>2,991</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>2,991</b>
Conversion of convertible unsecured subordinated debentures <i>[note 12]</i>	<b>95</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>95</b>
<b>As at September 30, 2017</b>	<b>321,011</b>	<b>9,903</b>	<b>19,068</b>	<b>(81,262)</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>29,138</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>298,939</b>

See accompanying notes

**Ag Growth International Inc.**

**Unaudited interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in shareholders' equity**

[in thousands of Canadian dollars]

Nine-month period ended September 30, 2016

	Common shares \$	Equity component of convertible debentures \$	Contributed surplus \$	Deficit \$	Cash flow hedge reserve \$	Foreign currency reserve \$	Defined benefit plan reserve \$	Total equity \$
<b>As at January 1, 2016</b>	244,840	6,912	10,193	(66,787)	(17,358)	59,761	157	237,718
Profit for the period	—	—	—	24,016	—	—	—	24,016
Other comprehensive income (loss)	—	—	—	—	12,598	(7,713)	(893)	3,992
Share-based payment transactions [notes 13[a]] and 13[b]]	1,640	—	4,657	—	—	—	—	6,297
Dividend reinvestment plan [note 13[c]]	3,976	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,976
Dividends to shareholders [note 13[c]]	—	—	—	(26,432)	—	—	—	(26,432)
Dividends on share-based compensation awards [note 13[c]]	—	—	—	(1,399)	—	—	—	(1,399)
<b>As at September 30, 2016</b>	<b>250,456</b>	<b>6,912</b>	<b>14,850</b>	<b>(70,602)</b>	<b>(4,760)</b>	<b>52,048</b>	<b>(736)</b>	<b>248,168</b>

See accompanying notes

## Ag Growth International Inc.

### Unaudited interim condensed consolidated statements of cash flows

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

	Three-month period ended		Nine-month period ended	
	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2016
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Operating activities</b>				
Profit before income taxes for the period	20,255	18,617	49,472	33,472
Add (deduct) items not affecting cash				
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	4,415	2,945	11,819	8,475
Amortization of intangible assets	3,179	2,585	10,487	8,464
Non-cash investment tax credit	—	(68)	—	(68)
Translation gain on foreign exchange	(10,860)	(719)	(21,593)	(5,619)
Non-cash component of interest expense	1,435	1,099	3,906	3,252
Share-based compensation expense	1,552	1,755	6,434	5,075
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	(23)	(131)	(11)	(143)
Gain on sale of asset held for sale	(955)	—	(955)	(16)
Defined benefit plan expense	29	157	248	470
Employer contribution to defined benefit plans	(42)	(126)	(274)	(347)
Non-cash movement in derivative instruments	2,255	(1,735)	(346)	(5,160)
Dividends receivable on equity swap	100	—	—	(100)
Dividends on share-based compensation	—	—	—	(55)
Contingent consideration	79	491	792	940
Non-cash transaction costs	—	—	2,731	—
Equipment provided to vendor	(782)	—	(1,127)	—
Impairment charge	645	263	645	4,059
	<b>21,282</b>	<b>25,133</b>	<b>62,228</b>	<b>52,699</b>
Net change in non-cash working capital balances related to operations [note 19[a]]	10,911	9,543	710	(5,977)
Non-current accounts receivable	(1,971)	—	(3,112)	—
Put option costs	—	—	(48)	—
Income taxes paid	575	(5,010)	(7,248)	(6,073)
<b>Cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>30,797</b>	<b>29,666</b>	<b>52,530</b>	<b>40,649</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>				
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(4,715)	(16,970)	(41,310)	(20,547)
Acquisition of Global, net of cash acquired [note 4[e]]	—	—	(133,706)	—
Acquisition of Entringer, net of cash acquired [note 4[a]]	—	1,129	—	(8,582)
Acquisition of NuVision [note 4[b]]	—	—	—	(6,000)
Acquisition of European subsidiary	—	—	—	(8,775)
Acquisition of Mitchell [note 4[c]]	—	(16,300)	—	(16,300)
Transfer to cash held in trust	—	—	(6,661)	—
Transaction costs paid and payable	(10,403)	117	(14,967)	(938)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	266	173	556	412
Proceeds from sale of assets held for sale	4,069	—	4,069	1,202
Proceeds on disposal of business	—	4,102	—	7,209
Development and purchase of intangible assets	(859)	(949)	(2,828)	(2,271)
<b>Cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(11,642)</b>	<b>(28,698)</b>	<b>(194,847)</b>	<b>(54,590)</b>
<b>Financing activities</b>				
Repayment of obligations under capital lease	(95)	(24)	(205)	(246)
Issuance of long-term debt, net of issuance costs	(33)	15,000	107,454	14,990
Issuance of convertible unsecured subordinated debentures, net of fees [note 12]	80	—	82,387	—
Common share issuance, net of issuance costs	(394)	—	60,436	—
Dividends paid in cash	(8,504)	(7,614)	(25,166)	(22,456)
<b>Cash provided by (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>(8,946)</b>	<b>7,362</b>	<b>224,906</b>	<b>(7,712)</b>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents from continuing operations	10,209	8,330	82,589	(21,653)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents from discontinued operations [note 5]	(1)	(61)	25	(186)
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents during the period</b>	<b>10,208</b>	<b>8,269</b>	<b>82,614</b>	<b>(21,839)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	75,180	28,126	2,774	58,234
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of period</b>	<b>85,388</b>	<b>36,395</b>	<b>85,388</b>	<b>36,395</b>
<b>Supplemental cash flow information</b>				
Interest paid	3,547	2,296	15,334	12,296

See accompanying notes

## **Ag Growth International Inc.**

### **Notes to unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements**

[in thousands of Canadian dollars, except where otherwise noted and per share data]

September 30, 2017

#### **1. Organization**

Ag Growth International Inc. ["AGI" or the "Company"] conducts business in the grain and fertilizer handling, storage and conditioning market. Ag Growth International Inc. is a listed company incorporated and domiciled in Canada, whose shares are publicly traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange. The registered office is located at 198 Commerce Drive, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

#### **2. 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 Standard ["IAS"] 34, *Interim Financial Reporting* on a basis consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards ["IFRS"] as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ["IASB"].

The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2017 were authorized for issuance in accordance with a resolution of the directors on November 9, 2017.

##### **[b] Basis of presentation**

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, assets held for sale, available-for-sale investments and contingent consideration, which are measured at fair value.

These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements include only significant events and transactions occurring since the Company's last fiscal year-end and 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, 2016, which are available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

The accounting policies applied by the Company in these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements are the same as those applied by the Company in its audited annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2016, except for the adoption of new standards and interpretations effective as of January 1, 2017. As required by IAS 34, the nature and effect of those changes are disclosed below.

##### **Amendments to IAS 7, Statement of Cash Flows**

The IASB issued amendments to IAS 7, *Statement of Cash Flows*, which were effective as of January 1, 2017. The objective of the amendments is to enable users of financial statements to evaluate changes in liabilities arising from financing activities. The amendments require additional disclosures that enable investors to evaluate changes in liabilities arising from financing activities, including changes arising from cash flows and non-cash changes. The adoption of these amendments has resulted in additional disclosures in the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

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#### [c] Standards issued but not yet effective

Standards issued but not yet effective up to the date of issuance of the Company's unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements are listed below. This listing is of standards and interpretations issued, that the Company reasonably expects to be applicable at a future date. The Company intends to adopt those standards when they become effective.

#### Financial instruments: classification and measurement

In July 2014, the IASB amended IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments* ["IFRS 9"] to bring together the classification and measurement, impairment and hedge accounting phases of the IASB's project to replace IAS 39, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*. The standard supersedes all previous versions of IFRS 9 and will be effective on January 1, 2018 for the Company, with early application permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting this standard on its unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### Revenue from Contracts with Customers

IFRS 15, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* ["IFRS 15"], issued by the IASB in May 2014, is applicable to all revenue contracts and provides a model for the recognition and measurement of gains or losses from sales of some non-financial assets. The core principle is that revenue is recognized to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The standard will also result in enhanced disclosures about revenue, provide guidance for transactions that were not previously addressed comprehensively [for example, service revenue and contract modifications] and improve guidance for multiple-element arrangements. IFRS 15 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, and is to be applied retrospectively, with earlier adoption permitted. Entities will transition following either a full or modified retrospective approach. The Company has commenced its assessment of IFRS 15 and developed its implementation project plan. The Company has identified and reviewed its significant revenue contracts and is in the process of assessing the quantitative impact as a result of the adoption of IFRS 15. The Company will continue its review and finalize quantifying the effects in Q4 of 2017.

#### Leases

In January 2016, the IASB released IFRS 16, *Leases* ["IFRS 16"], to set out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases for both parties to a contract. IFRS 16 replaces IAS 17, *Leases*, and related Interpretations. The standard will be effective for the Company on January 1, 2019, with earlier application permitted only if the Company applies IFRS 15. The Company has not yet assessed the impact of the adoption of this standard on its unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### Share-based Payment

In June 2016, the IASB issued amendments to IFRS 2, *Share-based Payment* ["IFRS 2"], clarifying how to account for certain types of share-based payment transactions. The amendments will apply on or after January 1, 2018 for the Company. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the amendments to IFRS 2 on its unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

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#### 3. Seasonality of business

Interim period sales and earnings historically reflect some seasonality. The second and third quarters are typically the strongest primarily due to the timing of construction projects and higher in-season demand at the farm level. AGI's collections of accounts receivable are weighted towards the third and fourth quarters. This collection pattern, combined with seasonally high sales in the second and third quarters, results in accounts receivable levels increasing throughout the year and normally peaking in the third quarter. As a result of these working capital movements, historically, AGI's use of its operating facilities 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. As at September 30, 2017, AGI did not require use of its operating facilities as cash proceeds from financing activities in 2017 exceeded investing requirements, resulting in a higher than typical cash balance.

#### 4. Business combinations

##### [a] Entringer Industrial S.A. ["Entringer"]

Effective March 9, 2016, the Company acquired 100% of the outstanding shares of Entringer, a Brazilian-based manufacturer of grain bins, bucket elevators, dryers and cleaners. The acquisition of Entringer provides a strategic position for AGI's entry into the expanding agricultural market in Brazil.

The purchase has been accounted for by the acquisition method, with the results of Entringer included in the Company's net earnings from the date of acquisition. The assets and liabilities of Entringer on the date of acquisition have been recorded in the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements at their estimated fair values:

	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	—
Accounts receivable	1,246
Inventory	748
Prepaid expenses and other assets	160
Property, plant and equipment	4,123
Intangible assets	
Distribution network	443
Brand name	968
Goodwill	8,636
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(4,198)
Income taxes payable	(500)
Provisions	(250)
Deferred tax liability	(94)
Other liabilities	(301)
Purchase consideration	<u>10,981</u>

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The impacts on the cash flows on the acquisition of Entringer are as follows:

	\$
Cash paid	9,342
Due to vendor	1,639
Purchase consideration	<u>10,981</u>

During the three-month period ended March 31, 2017, the allocation of the purchase price to acquired assets and liabilities was finalized.

Transaction costs related to the Entringer acquisition in the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2017 were nil and \$186, respectively [2016 – \$166 and \$372], and are included in selling, general and administrative expenses.

During the three-month period ended September 30, 2017, the \$1.6 million due to vendor balance was paid in full.

#### **[b] NuVision Industries Inc. [“NuVision”]**

Effective April 1, 2016, the Company acquired 100% of the outstanding shares of NuVision, a Canadian-based designer and builder of complete turnkey fertilizer blending plants and material handling facilities. The acquisition of NuVision furthers AGI's strategic entry into the fertilizer sector.

The purchase has been accounted for by the acquisition method, with the results of NuVision included in the Company's net earnings from the date of acquisition. The assets and liabilities of NuVision on the date of acquisition have been recorded in the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements at their estimated fair values:

	\$
Cash	56
Accounts receivable	3,604
Inventory	1,205
Prepaid expenses and other assets	35
Property, plant and equipment	492
Intangible assets	
Distribution network	6,408
Brand name	3,627
Order backlog	741
Goodwill	11,039
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(2,590)
Customer deposits	(1,476)
Income taxes payable	(327)
Provisions	(75)
Deferred tax liability	(2,915)
Purchase consideration	<u>19,824</u>

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The impacts on the cash flows on the acquisition of NuVision are as follows:

	\$
Cash paid	6,000
Fair value of equipment to be provided to vendor	6,000
Contingent consideration	8,166
Due from vendor	(342)
Purchase consideration	<u>19,824</u>

During the three-month period ended March 31, 2017, the allocation of the purchase price to acquired assets and liabilities was finalized.

Transaction costs related to the NuVision acquisition in the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2017 were nil and \$13, respectively [2016 – \$14 and \$80], and are included in selling, general and administrative expenses.

The contingent consideration is based on NuVision's earnings in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018. Payments totaling \$14 million between 2017 and 2019 would be required if NuVision meets the targets. The Company believes the likelihood of the maximum payment is moderate. The present value of the contingent consideration was determined using a 5% discount rate. \$1,348 was recorded in current liabilities and \$6,818 was recorded in non-current liabilities as at the date of acquisition.

During the three-month period ended September 30, 2017, the Company finalized a settlement with the vendor of NuVision that resulted in the elimination of all contingent consideration and all amounts due from vendor. As a result of the settlement, the Company eliminated the existing contingent consideration accrual of \$9,466 and the amount due from vendor of \$342. The settlement also resulted in the Company recording a new \$12,150 due to vendor and the increase in the amount ultimately payable to the vendor was recorded in selling, general and administrative expenses in the three-month period ended June 30, 2017.

A \$3.5 million payment was made to the vendor in the three-month period ended September 30, 2017. The remaining balance will be settled in equipment provided to the vendor.

#### **[c] Mitchell Mill Systems Canada Ltd. and Mitchell Mill Systems USA**

Effective July 18, 2016, the Company acquired 100% of the outstanding shares of Mitchell Mill Systems Canada Ltd., and its U.S. affiliate Mitchell Mill Systems USA [collectively, "Mitchell"]. Based in Canada with a second facility in the U.S., Mitchell manufactures handling equipment for grain, fertilizer, animal feed, food processing and industrial applications. The acquisition expands AGI's commercial business into eastern Canada and the U.S. and also provides an expanded product offering.

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The purchase has been accounted for by the acquisition method, with the results of Mitchell included in the Company's net earnings from the date of acquisition. The assets and liabilities of Mitchell on the date of acquisition have been recorded in the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements at their estimated fair values:

	\$
Accounts receivable	6,184
Inventory	3,319
Prepaid expenses and other assets	95
Property, plant and equipment	6,923
Intangible assets	
Brand name	3,607
Distribution network	6,485
Order backlog	223
Goodwill	7,806
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(1,977)
Customer deposits	(1,340)
Income taxes payable	(483)
Provisions	(100)
Deferred tax liability	(4,374)
Purchase consideration	<u>26,368</u>

The impacts on the cash flows on the acquisition of Mitchell are as follows:

	\$
Cash paid	16,300
Due to vendor	500
Contingent consideration	9,091
Working capital adjustment payable	477
Purchase consideration	<u>26,368</u>

During the three-month period ended June 30, 2017, the allocation of the purchase price to acquired assets and liabilities was finalized.

Transaction costs related to the Mitchell acquisition in the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2017 were nil and nil, respectively [2016 – \$112 and \$231], and are included in selling, general and administrative expenses.

The contingent consideration is based on Mitchell meeting predetermined earnings targets in 2017 through 2019. Future maximum payments of \$4,200 in 2017, \$4,200 in 2018 and \$4,800 in 2019 will be required if Mitchell meets the targets. The Company believes the likelihood of the maximum payment is moderate. The present value of the

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contingent consideration was determined using a 5% discount rate. \$3,914 was recorded in current liabilities and \$5,177 was recorded in non-current liabilities as at the date of acquisition.

During the three-month period ended September 30, 2017, Mitchell met its 2017 predetermined earnings target and a payment of \$3.0 million was made to the vendors. In addition, \$500 due to vendor recorded at acquisition was paid in full.

#### [d] Yargus Manufacturing Inc.

Effective November 18, 2016, the Company acquired 100% of the outstanding shares of Yargus Manufacturing Inc. and selected assets of the real estate holding company Clark Center Properties Inc. [collectively, "Yargus"]. Based in the U.S., Yargus manufactures handling equipment for grain, fertilizer, feed, food processing and industrial applications. The acquisition continues AGI's commercial business expansion into the U.S. and also provides an expanded product offering.

The purchase has been accounted for by the acquisition method, with the results of Yargus included in the Company's net earnings from the date of acquisition. The assets and liabilities of Yargus on the date of acquisition have been recorded in the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements at their estimated fair values:

	\$
Accounts receivable	2,901
Inventory	7,226
Prepaid expenses and other assets	443
Property, plant and equipment	13,120
Intangible assets	
Brand name	12,868
Distribution network	6,572
Order backlog	2,556
Goodwill	28,783
Bank indebtedness	(91)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(8,105)
Customer deposits	(5,595)
Deferred revenue	(1,723)
Due to vendor	(606)
Provisions	(540)
Capital leases	(597)
Notes payable	(98)
Deferred tax liability	1,083
Purchase consideration	<u>58,197</u>

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During the measurement period, commission liabilities relating to projects completed prior to acquisition were identified in the amount of \$256. As well, \$89 of revenue was added to accounts receivable for project billings that should have occurred prior to acquisition. These two items resulted in a net increase to goodwill of \$167 in the three-month period ended March 31, 2017.

In addition, estimated tax amounts included in the purchase price related to a tax adjustment clause were finalized in the quarter. This has resulted in a \$1,679 decrease to goodwill and an offsetting \$1,679 decrease in due to vendor in the three-month period ended September 30, 2017.

The impacts on the cash flows on the acquisition of Yargus are as follows:

	\$
Purchase consideration	58,197
Add: bank indebtedness acquired	91
Less cash held in trust	(5,093)
Purchase consideration transferred	<u>53,195</u>

The allocation of the purchase price to acquired assets and liabilities is preliminary, utilizing information available at the time the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements were prepared. The final allocation of the purchase price and the working capital adjustment may change when more information becomes available.

Transaction costs related to the Yargus acquisition in the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2017 were \$13 and \$219, respectively [2016 – nil and nil], and are included in selling, general and administrative expenses.

#### **[e] Global Industries, Inc.**

Effective April 4, 2017, the Company acquired 100% of the outstanding shares of Global Industries, Inc. ["Global"]. Based in the U.S., Global manufactures grain storage bins, portable and stationary grain handling equipment, grain drying and aeration equipment, structural components and steel buildings. Global has four divisions located in Nebraska and Kansas, production capacity in South Africa and warehouses in the U.S., Europe, Australia and Africa. The acquisition expands AGI's North American and international grain handling, drying and storage platforms.

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The purchase has been accounted for by the acquisition method with the results of Global included in the net earnings from the date of acquisition. The assets and liabilities of Global on the date of acquisition have been recorded in the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements at their estimated fair values:

	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	1,935
Accounts receivable	15,118
Inventory [and used equipment]	43,862
Prepaid expenses and other assets	4,773
Property, plant and equipment	74,535
Intangible assets	
Brand name	9,296
Distribution network	11,563
Order backlog	1,406
Goodwill	4,303
Deferred tax asset	819
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(19,462)
Customer deposits	(5,240)
Purchase consideration	<u>142,908</u>

During the measurement period, appraisals on land and building were finalized, resulting in a \$2,012 decrease to property, plant, and equipment, offset by a \$1,605 increase to goodwill and \$386 increase to intangible assets in the three-month period ended September 30, 2017.

The goodwill of \$4,303 comprises the value of the assembled workforce and other expected synergies arising from the acquisition.

The fair value of the accounts receivable acquired is \$15,118. This consists of the gross contractual value of \$15,763 less the estimated amount not expected to be collected of \$645.

From the date of acquisition, Global reported a net loss of \$4,073 including certain costs related to the transaction. If the acquisition had taken place as at January 1, 2017, revenue from continuing operations in 2017 would have increased by an additional \$42,577 and profit from continuing operations in 2017 would have increased by an additional \$2.

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The impacts on the cash flows on the acquisition of Global are as follows:

	\$
Cash paid, net of cash acquired	133,706
Cash acquired	1,935
Cash held in trust	6,661
Due to vendor	606
Purchase consideration	<u>142,908</u>

The allocation of the purchase price to acquired assets and liabilities is preliminary, utilizing information available at the time the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements were prepared. The final allocation of the purchase price may change when more information becomes available.

Costs related to the Global acquisition in the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2017 were \$31 and \$539, respectively [2016 – nil and nil], and are included in selling, general and administrative expenses.

#### 5. Discontinued operations

During the second quarter of 2016, the Company sold selected assets of its wholly owned subsidiary Mepu Oy ["Mepu"] for proceeds of \$3,107, of which \$1,050 is payable in ten annual payments of \$105 that commenced in June 2017.

During the third quarter of 2016, the Company sold selected assets of its wholly owned subsidiaries Applegate Livestock Equipment Inc. and Applegate Trucking Inc. [collectively, "Applegate"] for cash proceeds of \$4,102.

The financial results attributable to Mepu and Applegate have been presented as discontinued operations.

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The results of discontinued operations for the three- and nine- month periods ended September 30, 2017 are as follows:

#### Statement of profit (loss) from discontinued operations

	Three-month period ended		Nine-month period ended	
	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2016
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Sales</b>	—	1,755	—	15,320
Cost of goods sold	15	1,515	16	12,795
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>(15)</b>	240	<b>(16)</b>	2,525
<b>Expenses</b>				
Selling, general and administrative (recovery)	(14)	304	(39)	2,916
Other operating income	—	(1)	(2)	(12)
Impairment recovery	—	(145)	—	(941)
	<b>(14)</b>	158	<b>(41)</b>	1,963
<b>Profit (loss) from discontinued operations for the period</b>	<b>(1)</b>	82	<b>25</b>	562

#### Statement of comprehensive income (loss) from discontinued operations

	Three-month period ended		Nine-month period ended	
	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2016
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Profit (loss) from discontinued operations for the period</b>	<b>(1)</b>	82	<b>25</b>	562
Other comprehensive income (loss)				
Item that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss				
Exchange difference on translating foreign operations	(1)	54	(202)	(246)
Other comprehensive income (loss) from discontinued operations for the period	<b>(1)</b>	54	<b>(202)</b>	(246)
<b>Total comprehensive income (loss) from discontinued operations for the period</b>	<b>(2)</b>	136	<b>(177)</b>	316

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#### Statement of cash flows from discontinued operations for the period

	Three-month period ended		Nine-month period ended	
	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2016
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(1)	(61)	25	(75)
Cash used in investing activities	—	—	—	(111)
Cash provided by (used in) discontinued operations	(1)	(61)	25	(186)

#### 6. Accounts receivable

As is typical in the agriculture sector, AGI 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:

	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
	\$	\$
Total current accounts receivable	115,010	82,852
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,646)	(1,819)
	113,364	81,033
Non-current accounts receivable	3,112	—
<b>Total accounts receivable, net</b>	<b>116,476</b>	<b>81,033</b>
<b>Of which</b>		
Neither impaired nor past due	80,032	54,790
Not impaired and past the due date as follows		
Within 30 days	19,847	13,844
31 to 60 days	3,958	3,227
61 to 90 days	3,330	2,312
Over 90 days	10,955	8,679
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,646)	(1,819)
<b>Total accounts receivable, net</b>	<b>116,476</b>	<b>81,033</b>

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#### 7. Property, plant, and equipment

	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
	\$	\$
<b>Balance, beginning of period</b>	<b>209,457</b>	165,687
Additions	41,310	40,203
Acquisition <i>[note 4]</i>	74,535	24,657
Disposals	(551)	(708)
Depreciation	(11,819)	(10,923)
Impairment	—	(2,439)
Discontinued operations	—	(4,040)
Exchange differences	(13,817)	(2,980)
<b>Balance, end of period</b>	<b>299,115</b>	209,457

#### 8. Goodwill

	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
	\$	\$
<b>Balance, beginning of period</b>	<b>227,450</b>	170,262
Acquisition <i>[note 4]</i>	2,791	57,472
Impairment	—	(67)
Exchange differences	(4,770)	(217)
<b>Balance, end of period</b>	<b>225,471</b>	227,450

#### 9. Intangible assets

	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
	\$	\$
<b>Balance, beginning of period</b>	<b>197,215</b>	163,781
Internal development	2,828	2,938
Acquisition <i>[note 4]</i>	22,265	44,514
Amortization	(10,487)	(11,061)
Impairment	—	(2,059)
Discontinued operations	—	(51)
Exchange differences	(3,841)	(847)
<b>Balance, end of period</b>	<b>207,980</b>	197,215

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#### 10. Assets held for sale

As at September 30, 2017, assets held for sale consist of land, grounds, buildings and selected equipment in Regina, Saskatchewan. During the quarter ended September 30, 2017, an impairment of \$645 was recorded to reduce the carrying value of the assets held for sale to \$2,100. In addition, during the quarter ended September 30, 2017, the Company sold the land and equipment in Decatur, Illinois at its carrying amount and the land and building in Winnipeg, Manitoba for a gain of \$955, and the assets were removed from assets held for sale.

#### 11. Long-term debt

	Interest rate %	Maturity	September 30, 2017 \$	December 31, 2016 \$
<b>Non-current portion of long-term debt</b>				
Series B secured notes	4.4	2025	25,000	25,000
Series C secured notes [U.S. dollar denominated]	3.7	2026	31,200	33,568
Term A secured loan	3.2	2021	50,000	50,000
Term B secured loan	3.4	2022	40,000	40,000
Revolver line	3.0	2021	47,424	51,023
U.S. revolver line	4.5	2021	109,824	9,399
			<b>303,448</b>	208,990
Less deferred financing costs			2,147	2,141
<b>Total non-current long-term debt</b>			<b>301,301</b>	206,849
<b>Long-term debt</b>			<b>301,301</b>	206,849

#### [a] Bank indebtedness

AGI has operating facilities of \$20.0 million and U.S. \$7.0 million. The facilities bear interest at prime plus 0.2% to prime plus 1.8% per annum based on performance calculations. As at September 30, 2017, there was nil [December 31, 2016 – nil] outstanding under these facilities.

#### [b] Long-term debt

AGI has revolver facilities of \$168 million from which Canadian or U.S. funds can be drawn and a \$75 million accordion feature, which is undrawn. The facilities bear interest at LIBOR plus 1.5% to LIBOR plus 3.0% and prime plus 0.2% to prime plus 1.8% per annum based on performance calculations. As at September 30, 2017, there was \$157 million [December 31, 2016 – \$60 million] outstanding under these facilities. In April 2017, the Company amended its credit facilities to extend the maturity to 2021.

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#### [c] Covenants

AGI is subject to certain financial covenants in its credit facility agreements that must be maintained to avoid acceleration of the termination of the agreement. The financial covenants require AGI to maintain a debt to earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ["EBITDA"] ratio of less than 3.25 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 September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, AGI was in compliance with all financial covenants. In April 2017, the credit facilities were amended to, among other things, require AGI to maintain a debt to EBITDA ratio of less than 3.75, until January 1, 2018, when it returns to 3.25.

#### 12. Convertible unsecured subordinated debentures

	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
	\$	\$
Principal amount	299,155	213,000
Equity component	(14,212)	(9,922)
Accretion	5,810	4,039
Financing fees, net of amortization	(7,892)	(5,907)
<b>Convertible unsecured subordinated debentures</b>	<b>282,861</b>	<b>201,210</b>

On April 4, 2017, the Company entered into an agreement with a syndicate of underwriters pursuant to which AGI issued, on a "bought deal" basis, \$75 million aggregate principal amount of convertible unsecured subordinated debentures [the "2017 Debentures"] at a price of \$1,000 per 2017 Debenture. AGI also granted the underwriters an over-allotment option, exercisable in whole or in part for a period expiring 30 days following closing, to purchase up to an additional \$11.25 million aggregate amount of 2017 Debentures at the same price. The over-allotment option was fully exercised, and accordingly, the total gross proceeds to AGI were \$86.25 million. On April 25, 2017, the Company closed the offering of \$75 million aggregate principal amount of convertible unsecured subordinated debentures. On April 28, 2017, the Company closed the over-allotment option.

The 2017 Debentures bear interest at 4.85% per annum, payable semi-annually in arrears on June 30 and December 31 each year, commencing June 30, 2017. The 2017 Debentures have a maturity date of June 30, 2022.

The 2017 Debentures are convertible at the holder's option at any time prior to the close of business on the earlier of the business day immediately preceding the maturity date and the date specified by AGI for redemption of the 2017 Debentures into fully paid and non-assessable common shares of the Company at a conversion price of \$83.45 per common share, being a conversion rate of approximately 11.9832 common shares for each \$1,000 principal amount of 2017 Debentures.

The Company presents and discloses its financial instruments in accordance with the substance of its contractual arrangement. Accordingly, upon issuance of the 2017 Debentures, the Company recorded a liability of \$86,250 less related offering costs of \$3,673 and the estimated fair value of the holder's conversion option. The liability

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component has been accreted using the effective interest rate method, and during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017, the Company recorded accretion of \$313 [2016 – nil], non-cash interest expense relating to finance costs of \$267 [2016 – nil] and interest expense on the 4.85% coupon of \$1,993 [2016 – nil]. The estimated fair value of the holder's option to convert the 2017 Debentures to common shares in the total amount of \$4,290 has been separated from the fair value of the liability and is included in shareholders' equity, net of income tax of \$1,106 and its pro rata share of financing costs of \$190.

In 2013, the Company issued convertible unsecured subordinated debentures [the "2013 Debentures"] in the aggregate principal amount of \$75 million and an additional \$11.2 million of debentures upon exercise in full of the over-allotment option granted to underwriters for total gross proceeds to AGI of \$86.2 million. The maturity date of the 2013 Debentures is December 31, 2018. In the three-month period ended September 30, 2017, a holder of the 2013 Debentures exercised the conversion option for \$95 and were issued 1,727 common shares.

### 13. Shareholders' equity

#### [a] Common shares

	Shares #	Amount \$
<b>Balance, January 1, 2016</b>	14,590,368	244,840
Dividend reinvestment shares issued from treasury	144,006	5,218
Settlement of 2012 EIAP obligation	47,269	1,640
<b>Balance, December 31, 2016</b>	14,781,643	251,698
Dividend reinvestment shares issued from treasury	65,839	3,509
Settlement of 2012 EIAP obligation	133,570	5,300
Issuance of common shares	1,150,000	60,436
Convertible unsecured subordinated debentures [note 12]	1,727	95
Dividend reinvestment plan costs	—	(27)
<b>Balance, September 30, 2017</b>	<b>16,132,779</b>	<b>321,011</b>

On January 26, 2017, the Company entered into an agreement with a syndicate of underwriters pursuant to which AGI issued, on a "bought deal" basis, 1,100,000 common shares at a price of \$55.10 per share to raise gross proceeds of approximately \$60 million. Also, the Company granted the underwriters an over-allotment option, exercisable in whole or in part for a period expiring 30 days following closing, to purchase an additional 165,000 common shares at the same offering price. On February 15, 2017, the Company closed the public offering for 1,150,000 common shares at a price of \$55.10 per share, which includes 50,000 common shares issued pursuant to the over-allotment option, for gross proceeds of approximately \$63 million. Net proceeds after fees were approximately \$60 million.

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#### [b] Contributed surplus

	Nine-month period ended September 30, 2017	Year ended December 31, 2016
	\$	\$
<b>Balance, beginning of period</b>	<b>16,940</b>	10,193
Equity-settled director compensation <i>[note 14[b]]</i>	<b>264</b>	375
Dividends on 2012 EIAP	<b>1,038</b>	1,672
Obligation under 2012 EIAP <i>[note 14[a]]</i>	<b>6,170</b>	6,517
Settlement of 2012 EIAP obligation	<b>(5,344)</b>	(1,823)
2015 convertible unsecured subordinated debentures	—	6
<b>Balance, end of period</b>	<b>19,068</b>	16,940

#### [c] Dividends paid and proposed

In the three-month period ended September 30, 2017, the Company declared dividends of \$9,671 or \$0.60 per common share [2016 – \$8,846 or \$0.60 per common share] and dividends on share compensation awards of \$253 [2016 – \$248]. In the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017, the Company declared dividends of \$28,675 or \$1.80 per common share [2016 – \$26,432 or \$1.80 per common share] and dividends on share compensation awards of \$1,038 [2016 – \$1,399]. For the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2017, 21,397 and 65,839 common shares were issued to shareholders from treasury under the dividend reinvestment plan [the “DRIP”]. In the three-month period ended September 30, 2017, dividends paid to shareholders were financed \$8,504 [2016 – \$7,614] from cash on hand and \$1,167 [2016 – \$1,227] by the DRIP. In the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017, dividends paid to shareholders were financed \$25,166 [2016 – \$22,456] from cash on hand and \$3,509 [2016 – \$3,976] by the DRIP.

AGI’s dividend policy is to pay cash dividends on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month to shareholders of record on the last business day of the previous month. The Company’s current monthly dividend rate is \$0.20 per common share. Subsequent to September 30, 2017, the Company declared dividends of \$0.20 per common share on October 31, 2017.

#### 14. Share-based compensation plans

##### [a] Equity incentive award plan [“EIAP”]

During the three-month period ended September 30, 2017, no Restricted Awards or Performance Awards were granted [2016 – nil]. As at September 30, 2017, a total of 329,921 [December 31, 2016 – 321,000] Restricted Awards and 406,771 [December 31, 2016 – 357,500] Performance Awards had been granted under the plan.

During the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2017, AGI expensed \$1,459 and \$6,170 for the 2012 EIAP [2016 – \$1,661 and \$4,781].

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A summary of the status of the options under the 2012 EIAP is presented below:

	2012 EIAP	
	Restricted Awards	Performance Awards
	#	#
<b>Outstanding, January 1, 2016</b>	194,334	—
Granted	58,000	247,500
Vested	(34,974)	—
Forfeited	(4,359)	—
<b>Balance, December 31, 2016</b>	<b>213,001</b>	<b>247,500</b>
Granted	8,921	39,640
Vested	(70,302)	(73,983)
Forfeited	(3,530)	—
<b>Balance, September 30, 2017</b>	<b>148,090</b>	<b>213,157</b>

There is no exercise price on the 2012 EIAP awards.

#### **[b] Directors' deferred compensation plan ["DDCP"]**

For the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2017, an expense of \$93 and \$264 [2016 – \$94 and \$294] 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 120,000, subject to adjustment in lieu of dividends, if applicable. For the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2017, 1,737 and 5,155 [2016 – 2,199 and 7,536] common shares were granted under the DDCP, and as at September 30, 2017, a total of 68,527 [2016 – 62,108] common shares had been granted under the DDCP and 18,436 [2016 – 18,436] common shares had been issued.

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#### 15. Other expenses (income)

	Three-month period ended		Nine-month period ended	
	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2016
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>[a] Other operating expense (income)</b>				
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(23)	(131)	(11)	(143)
Net gain on disposal of assets held for sale	(955)	—	(955)	(16)
Other	831	(2,262)	(2,704)	(6,466)
	(147)	(2,393)	(3,670)	(6,625)
<b>[b] Finance expense (income)</b>				
Interest expense (income) from banks	(47)	1	(71)	(38)
Loss (gain) on foreign exchange	(7,505)	269	(13,450)	(1,809)
	(7,552)	270	(13,521)	(1,847)
<b>[c] Finance costs</b>				
Interest on overdrafts and other finance costs	89	31	312	91
Interest, including non-cash interest, on debts and borrowings	4,098	2,354	10,626	6,898
Interest, including non-cash interest, on convertible unsecured subordinated debentures <i>[note 12]</i>	5,097	3,673	13,798	10,955
	9,284	6,058	24,736	17,944
<b>[d] Cost of goods sold</b>				
Depreciation	4,075	2,733	10,828	7,755
Amortization of intangible assets	404	1,192	3,850	3,406
Warranty provision (recovery)	(960)	54	(661)	(8)
Cost of inventory recognized as an expense	144,999	105,395	397,476	272,410
	148,518	109,374	411,493	283,563
<b>[e] Selling, general and administrative expenses</b>				
Depreciation	340	212	991	720
Amortization of intangible assets	2,775	1,393	6,637	5,058
Minimum lease payments recognized as an operating lease expense	705	632	2,133	1,793
Transaction costs	1,620	1,374	7,832	2,773
Selling, general and administrative	30,171	22,880	95,467	70,330
	35,611	26,491	113,060	80,674
<b>[f] Employee benefits expense</b>				
Wages and salaries	34,237	33,033	106,890	98,158
Share-based payment transaction expense <i>[notes 14[a] and [b]]</i>	1,552	1,755	6,434	5,075
Pension costs	1,063	793	3,198	2,409
	36,852	35,581	116,522	105,642
Included in cost of goods sold	24,071	22,985	74,044	66,728
Included in selling general and administrative expense	12,781	12,596	42,478	38,914
	36,852	35,581	116,522	105,642

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#### 16. Retirement benefit plans

During the three- and nine-month period ended September 30, 2017, the expense associated with the Company's defined pension benefit was \$29 and \$248, respectively [2016 – \$157 and \$470]. As at September 30, 2017, the accrued pension benefit was \$81 [December 31, 2016 – \$382], which is included in other assets on the unaudited interim condensed consolidated statements of financial position.

#### 17. Income taxes

The major components of income tax expense for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

	Three-month period ended		Nine-month period ended	
	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2016
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Profit from continuing operations before income taxes</b>	<b>20,255</b>	18,617	<b>49,472</b>	33,472
Tax expense at the statutory rate of 27% [2016 – 27%]	5,469	5,027	13,357	9,037
Tax rate changes	47	(741)	(20)	(775)
Additional deductions allowed in a foreign jurisdiction	(99)	(263)	(372)	(563)
Tax losses not recognized as a deferred tax asset	655	75	2,427	917
Foreign rate differential	196	868	465	1,385
Non-deductible EIAP expense	109	121	364	402
State income taxes, net of federal tax benefit	78	218	286	510
Unrealized foreign exchange loss (gain)	(1,912)	159	(3,414)	(1,064)
Permanent differences and others	123	201	940	169
<b>Tax expense at the effective rate of 28.37% [2016 – 29.93%]</b>	<b>4,666</b>	5,665	<b>14,033</b>	10,018

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#### 18. Profit per share

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

	Three-month period ended		Nine-month period ended	
	September 30, 2017 \$	September 30, 2016 \$	September 30, 2017 \$	September 30, 2016 \$
Profit from continuing operations	15,589	12,952	35,439	23,454
Profit (loss) from discontinued operations	(1)	82	25	562
Dilutive effect of 2017 convertible debenture interest	—	—	1,950	—
Dilutive effect of 2015 convertible debenture interest	904	893	2,702	—
Dilutive effect of 2013 convertible debenture interest	1,157	1,132	3,426	—
Dilutive effect of 2014 convertible debenture interest	665	656	—	—
Profit attributable to shareholders for basic and diluted profit per share	<b>18,314</b>	15,715	<b>43,542</b>	24,016
Basic weighted average number of shares	16,111,048	14,735,339	15,860,506	14,688,655
Dilutive effect of DDCP	48,373	41,497	46,868	38,902
Dilutive effect of RSU	158,071	200,055	169,284	211,069
Dilutive effect of 2017 convertible debentures	—	—	1,033,551	—
Dilutive effect of 2015 convertible debentures	1,250,000	1,250,000	1,250,000	—
Dilutive effect of 2013 convertible debentures	1,568,180	1,568,180	1,568,180	—
Dilutive effect of 2014 convertible debentures	789,234	789,234	—	—
Diluted weighted average number of shares	<b>19,924,906</b>	18,584,305	<b>19,928,389</b>	14,938,626
Profit per share from continuing operations				
Basic	0.97	0.87	2.24	1.60
Diluted	0.92	0.84	2.18	1.57
Profit per share from discontinued operations				
Basic	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.04
Diluted	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.04
Profit per share				
Basic	0.97	0.88	2.24	1.64
Diluted	0.92	0.85	2.18	1.61

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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 2017 Debentures were excluded in the calculation of diluted profit per share from the three-month ended September 30, 2017 because their effect is anti-dilutive.

The 2014 Debentures were excluded in the calculation of diluted profit per share in the nine-month ended September 30, 2017 because their effect is anti-dilutive.

#### 19. Statement of cash flows

##### [a] Net change in non-cash working capital

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

	Three-month period ended		Nine-month period ended	
	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2017	September 30, 2016
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Accounts receivable	11,068	6,295	(17,124)	(13,524)
Inventory	2,751	6,578	(3,335)	7,459
Prepaid expenses and other assets	2,278	(135)	(1,466)	(1,067)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(7,714)	925	17,951	9,249
Customer deposits	3,488	(4,074)	5,345	(7,661)
Provisions	(960)	(46)	(661)	(433)
	<b>10,911</b>	9,543	<b>710</b>	(5,977)

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**[b] Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities**

	December 31, 2016		Non-cash changes					September 30, 2017
	Cash flows	Conversion	Foreign exchange	Accretion	Amortization	Fair value		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Long-term debt	206,849	107,454	—	(13,449)	—	447	—	<b>301,301</b>
Convertible unsecured subordinated debentures	201,210	82,387	(95)	—	1,771	1,688	(4,100)	<b>282,861</b>
Finance leases	1,732	(205)	—	—	—	—	—	<b>1,527</b>
Derivatives held to hedge long-term borrowings	715	—	—	—	—	—	(1,874)	<b>(1,159)</b>
<b>Total liabilities from financing activities</b>	<b>410,506</b>	<b>189,636</b>	<b>(95)</b>	<b>(13,449)</b>	<b>1,771</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>(5,974)</b>	<b>584,530</b>

	December 31, 2015		Non-cash changes					September 30, 2016
	Cash flows	Acquisitions	Foreign exchange	Accretion	Amortization	Fair value		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Long-term debt	146,931	14,990	—	(1,807)	—	543	—	160,657
Convertible unsecured subordinated debentures	197,585	—	(16)	—	1,374	1,335	—	200,278
Finance leases	1,386	(246)	101	—	—	—	—	1,241
Derivatives held to hedge long-term borrowings	2,001	—	—	—	—	—	616	2,617
<b>Total liabilities from financing activities</b>	<b>347,903</b>	<b>14,744</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>(1,807)</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>364,793</b>

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#### **20. Financial instruments and financial risk management**

##### **[a] Foreign exchange contracts**

To mitigate exposure to the fluctuating rate of exchange, AGI may enter into foreign exchange forward contracts. As at September 30, 2017, AGI's U.S. dollar denominated debt totaled \$141 million [December 31, 2016 – \$43.0 million]. The Company had no outstanding foreign exchange forward contracts at September 30, 2017.

Realized gains or losses are included in net earnings, and for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2017, the Company realized a loss on its foreign exchange contracts of nil and \$710, [2016 – \$4,317 and \$10,568].

To mitigate exposure to fluctuating rate of exchange, during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017 the Company entered into an agreement with financial institutions to purchase put options at a premium price of \$48. Each put option gives the Company the right, but not the obligation, to sell \$1.0 million U.S. dollars at a rate of \$1.25. The options have maturity dates ranging between May 2017 and December 2017. The put options are derivative financial instruments designated as cash flow hedges, and changes in the fair value are recognized as a component of other comprehensive income to the extent that it has been assessed to be effective. As at September 30, 2017, there are \$11.3 million options outstanding. During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017, realized losses of \$16 and unrealized gains of \$57 were recognized in profit and loss and other comprehensive income, respectively.

##### **[b] Interest rate swap contracts**

The Company enters into interest rate swap contracts to manage its exposure to fluctuations in interest rates on its core borrowings. The interest rate swap contracts are derivative financial instruments designated as cash flow hedges, and changes in the fair value were recognized as a component of other comprehensive income to the extent that it has been assessed to be effective. The amount of gain recorded in other comprehensive income during the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2017 was \$1,060 and \$1,874 [2016 – \$207 and \$(2,617)].

##### **[c] Equity swap**

On March 18, 2016, the Company entered into an equity swap agreement with a financial institution [the "Counterparty"] to manage the cash flow exposure due to fluctuations in its share price related to the EIAP. Pursuant to this agreement, the Counterparty has agreed to pay the Company the total return of the defined underlying common shares, which includes both the dividend income they may generate and any capital appreciation. In return, the Company has agreed to pay the Counterparty a funding cost calculated daily based on floating rate option [CAD-BA-COOR] plus a spread of 2.0% and any administrative fees or expenses that are incurred by the Counterparty directly.

As at September 30, 2017, the equity swap agreement covered 500,000 common shares of the Company at a price of \$34.10, and the agreement matures on March 22, 2019.

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As at September 30, 2017, the unrealized gain on the equity swap was \$9,653, and in the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2017, the Company has recorded a loss (gain) in the unaudited interim condensed consolidated statements of income of \$2,235 and \$(366) [2016 – 1,735 and \$5,160].

#### [d] Fair value

The fair value of cash and cash equivalents, cash held in trust, accounts receivable due from vendor, accounts payables and provisions, dividends payable, acquisition, transaction and financing costs payable, and due to vendor approximates the carrying value due to the short-term maturities of these instruments.

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

	Level	September 30, 2017		December 31, 2016	
		Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value
		\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Financial assets</b>					
Derivative instruments	2	10,935	10,935	9,289	9,289
Available-for-sale investment	3	900	900	900	900
Note receivable	2	764	764	807	807
<b>Financial liabilities</b>					
Other financial liabilities					
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	2	302,828	303,428	208,581	208,916
Contingent consideration	3	6,620	6,620	20,224	20,224
Derivative instruments	2	—	—	1,577	1,577
Convertible unsecured subordinated debentures	2	282,861	311,694	201,210	198,150

The fair values 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:

- The fair value of unquoted instruments and loans from banks is estimated by discounting future cash flows using rates currently available for debt on similar terms, credit risk and remaining maturities.
- 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 mainly foreign exchange forward contracts. The most frequently applied valuation techniques include forward pricing, using present value calculations. The models incorporate various inputs including the credit quality of counterparties and foreign exchange spot and forward rates.

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- AGI includes its available-for-sale investment, which is in a private company, in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy as it trades infrequently and has little price transparency. AGI reviews the fair value of this investment as at each reporting period and when recent arm's length market transactions are not available, management's estimate of fair value is determined using a market approach based on external information and observable conditions where possible, supplemented by internal analysis as required.

#### **21. Related party disclosures**

Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP provides legal services to the Company, and a Director of AGI is a partner of Burnet, Duckworth & Palmer LLP. The total cost of these legal services related to general matters was \$261 during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017 [2016 – \$135], and \$50 is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities as at September 30, 2017.

Salthammer Inc. provides consulting services to the Company and a Director of AGI is the owner of Salthammer Inc. The total cost of these consulting services related to an international plant expansion project was \$132 during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017 [2016 – nil], and \$13 is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities as at September 30, 2017.

These transactions are measured at the exchange amount and were incurred during the normal course of business.

#### **22. Commitments and contingencies**

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

As of the reporting date, the Company has commitments to purchase property, plant and equipment of \$5,665 [2016 – \$42,556].

##### **[b] Letters of credit**

As at September 30, 2017, the Company has outstanding letters of credit in the amount of \$1,156 [December 31, 2016 – \$2,414].

##### **[c] 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.