

December 31, 2024

## "Notice to Reader"

The accompanying unaudited interim financial statements of Plaintree Systems Inc. for the nine months ended December 31, 2024 have been prepared by management and approved by the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company. These statements have not been reviewed by the Company's external auditors.

Date: February 13, 2025

"David Watson"

David Watson CEO

Consolidated statements of financial position

(unaudited)

(in Canadian dollars)

	December 31, 2024	March 31, 2024
	\$	\$
Assets		
Current assets		
Trade receivables and other receivables	1,747,016	2,842,969
Unbilled revenue	1,972,250	2,004,995
Taxes receivable	63,668	59,956
Inventories (Note 3)	5,014,820	3,939,972
Prepaid expenses and other receivables	280,094	160,288
Current portion of mortgage receivable (Note 4)	273,618	278,305
	9,351,466	9,286,485
Property, plant and equipment (Note 8)	4,334,053	4,806,300
Intangible assets (Note 9)	814,587	891,842
	14,500,106	14,984,627
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Bank Indebtedness	924,678	1,879,537
Trade and other payables	2,204,162	2,266,957
Deferred revenue	1,309,017	406,038
Current portion of long-term debt and lease obligation (Note 5, 6)	1,583,872	1,554,801
Current portion of due to related parties (Note 10)	50,000	50,000
Current portion of government assistance (Note 7)	87,722	81,825
	6,159,451	6,239,158
Long-term debt and lease obligation (Note 5, 6)	1,942,959	2,801,051
Deferred government assistance (Note 7)	248,558	286,616
Due to related parties (Note 10)	4,727,758	4,763,720
	13,078,726	14,090,545
Shareholders' equity		
Issued capital	2	2
Contributed surplus	2,159,842	2,159,842
	(738,464)	(1,265,763)
	1,421,380	894,081
	14,500,106	14,984,627

Approved by the Board

"David Watson"

"Girvan Patterson"

Consolidated statements of comprehensive earnings

For the three and nine months ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023

(unaudited)

(in Canadian dollars)

	Three months ended		Nine mont	hs ended
	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue	4,594,952	4,857,244	18,723,265	17,788,121
Cost of sales	3,392,669	3,362,621	14,388,611	12,326,063
Gross margin	1,202,283	1,494,623	4,334,654	5,462,058
Operating expenses				
Engineering and design	444,383	510,067	1,324,045	1,319,354
Finance and administration	513,582	495,996	1,475,326	1,619,067
Sales and marketing	342,739	468,364	1,092,793	1,644,253
Common and Corporate	-	-	-	-
Bad debts	-	(37,582)	26,920	-
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of assets	(10,686)	-	(10,686)	22,867
Interest expense	65,788	60,897	219,656	208,860
(Gain)/Loss on foreign exchange	(165,268)	170,801	(198,403)	200,572
	1,190,538	1,668,543	3,929,651	5,014,973
Net earnings (loss) before income taxes and other income/expenses	11,745	(173,920)	405,003	447,085
Gain on lease modification	-	-	(122,296)	-
Net earnings (loss) and comprehensive earnings	11,745	(173,920)	527,299	447,085
Basic and diluted (loss) per common share (Note 12)	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.05)
Weighted average common shares outstanding	12,925,253	12,925,253	12,925,253	12,925,253

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements. Approved by the Board

"David Watson"

"Girvan Patterson"

Consolidated statements of cash flows

For the nine months ended December 31, 2024

(unaudited)

(in Canadian dollars)

	Nine mon	ths ended
	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
	\$	\$
Operating activities		
Comprehensive earnings	527,299	447,085
Add (deduct) items not affecting cash:		
Depreciation of intangible assets	108,346	146,117
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,183,154	975,270
Bad debts	26,920	-
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of assets	(10,686)	22,867
Gain on lease modification	(122,296)	-
Write-down of inventory	18,527	12,614
Changes in non-cash operating working capital items		
Deferred revenue	902,979	149,323
Inventories	(1,093,375)	(480,227
Prepaid expenses and other receivables	(119,806)	5,595
Trade and other payables	(297,964)	238,691
Trade and other receivables	1,065,321	(381,829)
Unbilled revenue	32,745	125,896
Mortgage receivable	4,687	4,411
Cash (used) provided by operations	2,225,851	1,265,813
Investing activities		
Investing activities	(21.000)	
Payments to acquire intangible assets	(31,090)	-
Payments to acquire property, plant and equipment	(342,757)	(165,482
Cash (used) in investing activities	(373,847)	(165,482)
Financing activities		
Repayment of government assistance	(32,162)	(59,671
Repayment of long-term debt	(330,211)	(958,026
Proceeds from financing	130,489	-
Repayment of capital lease obligations	(629,299)	(702,018
Repayment of related party borrowings (Note 10)	(35,962)	(137,500
Cash (used) in financing activities	(897,145)	(1,857,215
Net cash outflow	054.050	1756 000
	954,859	(756,883
Net cash (beginning of the year) Net cash, end of the period	(1,879,537) (924,678)	(1,096,730) (1,853,613)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

Approved by the Board

"David Watson"

"Girvan Patterson"

#### PLAINTREE SYSTEMS INC.

Consolidated Statement of changes in equity

for the periods ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023

(unaudited)

#### (in Canadian dollars)

	Common Shares Number	Issued Capital	Preferred Shares (1) Number	lssued Capital	Contributed Surplus	Retained earnings (deficit)	Shareholders' Equity
		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
Balances at April 1, 2024	12,925,253	1	18,325	1	2,159,842	(1,265,763)	894,081
Net earnings and comprehensive earnings						527,299	527,299
Balences at December 31, 2024	12,925,253	1	18,325	1	2,159,842	(738,464)	1,421,380
	Common Shares Number	Issued Capital	Preferred Shares (1) Number	Issued Capital	Contributed Surplus	Retained earnings (deficit)	Shareholders' Equity
		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
Balances at April 1, 2023	12,925,253	1	18,325	1	2,159,842	(2,337,669)	(177,825)
Net earnings and comprehensive earnings						447,085	447,085
Balences at December 31, 2023	12,925,253	1	18,325	1	2,159,842	(1,890,584)	269,258

(1) Class A Shares have a 8% cumulative dividend, calculated on redemption amount, redeemable at the option of the Company at any time

at \$1000 per share plus accrued dividends; non-voting.

Notes to the consolidated financial statements

For the nine months ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 (unaudited) (In Canadian dollars)

## **1.** Description of the business

Plaintree Systems Inc. ("Plaintree" or the "Company") was incorporated in Canada under the Canada Business Corporation Act and is publicly traded on the Canadian Securities Exchange ("CSE") under "NPT". Plaintree is a diversified company with proprietary technologies and manufacturing capabilities in structural design and aerospace. The Company operates an Applied Electronics division, consisting of the Hypernetics division, Summit Aerospace USA Inc. ("Summit Aerospace") and the Elmira Stove Works business, and a Specialty Structures division consisting of the Triodetic business and Spotton Corporation. The Hypernetics business manufactures avionic components for various applications including aircraft antiskid braking, aircraft indicators, solenoids and permanent magnet alternators. The Triodetic business is a design/build manufacturer of steel, aluminum, and stainless steel specialty structures such as commercial domes, free form structures, barrel vaults, space frames, and industrial dome coverings. Summit Aerospace specializes in the high-end machining of super-alloys for the aircraft and helicopter markets. Spotton's business involves the design and manufacture of high-end custom hydraulic and pneumatic cylinders for the industrial, automation and oil and gas markets. The Elmira Stove Works business manufactures custom vintage-inspired kitchen appliances for the North American consumer market.

The address of the Company's registered office and principal place of business is 10 Didak Drive, Arnprior, Ontario.

### 2. Basis of presentation

#### (a) Statement of compliance

The condensed consolidated unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and were approved for issue by the Board of Directors on February 13, 2025. The unaudited consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* using the accounting policies disclosed below. These statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements and notes included in the Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2024.

#### (b) Basis of measurement

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for share-based compensation and for the purchase price allocation for business combinations, which are measured at fair value. Historical cost is generally based upon the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

#### (c) Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Plaintree Systems Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries: Summit Aerospace USA Inc. and Triodetic Inc. (U.S. companies), and Triodetic Ltd, Spotton Corporation, and Elmira Stove Works Inc. (Canadian companies). Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Company. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. The accounting policies of subsidiaries align with the policies adopted by the Company. All inter-company transactions have been eliminated.

## Notes to the consolidated financial statements

For the nine months ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 (unaudited) (In Canadian dollars)

## 3. Inventories

	December 31, 2024	March 31, 2024
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	\$	\$
Raw materials	4,401,635	3,245,735
Work in process	572,695	644,843
Finished goods	40,492	49,394
	5,014,820	3,939,972

The cost of inventories recognized as an expense during the nine months ending December 31, 2024, was \$14,351,977 (\$12,326,063 – December 31, 2023). The total carrying value of inventory as at December 31, 2024, was pledged as security through general security agreements under bank lines of credit and related party liabilities (see note 10).

The Company wrote down its inventories by \$18,527 during the first nine months of fiscal 2025 (\$12,614 in the first nine months of fiscal 2024) to reflect where the carrying amount exceeded net realizable value. The Company had write ups totaling \$31,394 in the first nine months of fiscal 2025 (\$56,799 in the first nine months of fiscal 2024).

## 4. Mortgage receivable

In March 2020, the Company sold a building owned by it in Arnprior Ontario for \$1.3 million. The consideration was paid by \$1 million in cash and by a vendor take mortgage of \$300,000. The vendor take back mortgage has a five year term and earns interest at 6.076%. The Issuer has secured the vendor take back mortgage by a charge over the building and other security. The building was not used by the Issuer in its operations and was leased to a third party prior to the sale. The gain on sale was \$283,068. The remaining mortgage payments are as follows:

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2025	273,618
Net mortgage receipts	273,618

## Notes to the consolidated financial statements

For the nine months ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 (unaudited) (In Canadian dollars)

## 5. Long-term debt

	December 31, 2024	March 31, 2024
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Non-revolving loan payable (\$172,944 USD) in monthly		
blended installments of principal and interest, \$9,883 USD, at a		
rate of 4.1%, secured by general security agreement,		
maturing April 2024.	0	9,528
Non-revolving loan payable in monthly		
installments of principal , \$12,531.33 at a rate of prime + 1%,		
secured by general security agreement, maturing March 2027.	997,802	1,193,450
Non-revolving loan payable in monthly		
blended installments of principal and interest, \$15,148, at a rate of		
3.640%, secured by general security agreement, maturing March 2026.	221,801	364,168
Deferred financing fees	(46,928)	(64,260)
	1,172,675	1,502,886
Current portion	(397,915)	(426,685)
	774,760	1,076,201

Long-term debt excluding the contingent purchase consideration and US financial institution loans totaling \$1,219,604 are subject to certain bank covenants which the Company was in compliance with.

## 6. Lease Obligation

The Company's leases are for factory equipment, sales showroom and plant. The leases are typically 5 to 7 years in length and are subject to a range of interest rates from 4 to 8 percent per annum. During the second quarter of Fiscal 2022, the Company entered into a 5 year office lease agreement with a related party. During the first quarter of fiscal 2025, this lease was modified to a two year lease modifying the existing 5 year building lease. In the first quarter of Fiscal 2023, the Company entered into a 3 year showroom lease for the Elmira business in Elmira, Ontario. Both leases have been recorded as a right of use asset and lease liability on the consolidated statement of financial position.

The following table presents the Company's lease obligations as at December 31, 2024:

	Factory		
	Equipment	Building	
	Leases	Lease	Total
Fiscal 2025	486,261	209,400	695,661
Fiscal 2026	551,717	813,000	1,364,717
Fiscal 2027	486,039	-	486,039
Thereafter	-	-	-
Total future minimum lease payments	1,524,017	1,022,400	2,546,417
Inputed interest	(147,344)	(44,918)	(192,261)
Total lease liabilities	1,376,673	977,482	2,354,156
Less: current portion	(409,429)	(776,528)	(1,185,957)
Non-current portion	967,244	200,955	1,168,198

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## 6. Lease Obligation – Cont'd

Included in the factory equipment leases are leases with a cost of \$1,115,941 that are subject to certain bank covenants which the company was in compliance with as of December 31, 2024.

## 7. Government assistance

The Company's Summit Aerospace USA Inc. business accepted a loan of \$720,000 USD (\$899,712 CAD) from the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority (PIDA) as partial financing towards the manufacturing facility in Pocono Summit, PA purchased in May 2013. The loan carries a 15-year term, maturing in May 2029, with level monthly payments of principal and interest at a fixed rate of 1.5%. The loan is secured by the related land and building.

The Company records the government loan at its estimated fair value at the date in which the payments are recorded. The estimated fair value of the loan payable is determined by discounting future cash flows associated with the loan at a discount rate which represents the estimated borrowing rate to the Company. The difference between the face value of the loan and the estimated fair value is deemed to be government assistance. The loan payable is accreted to the face value over the term of the loan and is recognized as accretion expense.

	Loan present value	Deferred Government Assistance	Repayable government Assistance
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	\$	\$	\$
Opening Balance	341,799	26,641	368,440
Loan adjustment for exchange	21,164	1,650	22,813
Repayments	(54,974)		(54,974)
Accretion	19,086	(19,086)	) –
December 31, 2024	327,075	9,205	336,279
Current Portion	(74,268)	(13,454)	) (87,722)
Balance	252,807	(4,249)	) 248,558

During fiscal 2021, the Company accepted short term, interest free loans in the amount of \$120,000 under the Canada Emergency Business Account ("CEBA"). The forgivable portions totaling \$40,000 was recorded as income (Specialty Structures Division) during fiscal 2021. The repayable portions of both loans totaling \$80,000 were both repaid prior to the January 18, 2024 deadline.

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## 8. Property, plant and equipment, right of use assets

	Factory	Computer			Lease			
	equipment	equipment	Furniture	Vehicles	improvements	Building	Land	Tota
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
t, balance								
March 31, 2023	13,424,268	1,170,423	202,313	421,086	2,313,010	3,933,069	124,557	21,588,72
Additions	495,822	8,927	-	12,000	33,598	-	-	550,34
Disposals	(117,895)	(213,778)	-	(9,562)	-	-	-	(341,23
March 31, 2024	13,802,194	965,572	202,313	423,524	2,346,608	3,933,069	124,557	21,797,83
Additions	294,425	10,622	-	-	37,710	370,964	-	713,72
Disposals	(8,920)	-	-	(11,984)	-	-	-	(20,90
		0.00	202,313	411,540	2,384,318	4,304,033	124,557	22,490,65
December 31, 2024	14,087,699	976,194	202,513	411,540	2,304,310	4,304,033	124,557	22,490,03
December 31, 2024 reciation, balance March 31, 2023	(10,976,069)	976,194	(202,313)	(420,614)	(1,582,829)	4,304,033	-	
reciation, balance								(15,975,32
reciation, balance March 31, 2023	(10,976,069)	(1,150,198)	(202,313)	(420,614)	(1,582,829)	(1,643,296)	-	(15,975,32 (1,317,50
reciation, balance March 31, 2023 Depreciation	(10,976,069) (487,809)	(1,150,198) (11,966)	(202,313)	(420,614) (2,473)	(1,582,829)	(1,643,296)	-	(15,975,32 (1,317,50 301,29
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Included in factory equipment are right of use assets with a cost of \$3,088,301 and accumulated amortization of \$1,076,880 (March 31, 2024 - cost of \$3,088,301 and accumulated amortization of \$863,613) and included in building are right of use assets with a cost of \$3,296,249 and accumulated depreciation of \$2,255,120 (March 31, 2024 - cost of \$2,925,285 and accumulated depreciation of \$1,616,841). Refer to Note 6 for a breakdown of the Company's lease obligations.

## Notes to the consolidated financial statements

For the nine months ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 (unaudited) (In Canadian dollars)

## 9. Intangibles

				Cusi	tomer Relationship	
		Brand	Goodwill	Software a	nd Non-compete	Total
st, balance				\$	\$	\$
March 31, 202	23	655,000	186,816	449,719	616,000	1,907,538
	Additions	-	-	18,590		18,590
	Impairment	(89,249)	(186,816)	-	(83,935)	(360,000)
	Disposals	-	-	(104,758)	-	(104,758)
March 31, 202	24	565,751	-	363,551	532,065	1,461,367
	Additions	-	-	31,090	-	31,090
	Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
December 31,		565,751	-	394,642	532,065	1,492,458
cumulated Depreciation, bala	ince		-			
·	ince	<b>565,751</b> (65,500) (65,500)		<b>394,642</b> (352,444) (67,886)	532,065 (61,600) (61,600)	<b>1,492,458</b> (479,544) (194,986)
cumulated Depreciation, bala	ince 23	(65,500)		(352,444)	(61,600)	(479,544)
cumulated Depreciation, bala	nce 23 Depreciation Disposals	<b>(65,500)</b> (65,500)		<b>(352,444)</b> (67,886)	<b>(61,600)</b> (61,600)	<b>(479,544)</b> (194,986)
Cumulated Depreciation, bala	nce 23 Depreciation Disposals	<b>(65,500)</b> (65,500) -	- - -	<b>(352,444)</b> (67,886) 104,759	<b>(61,600)</b> (61,600)	<b>(479,544)</b> (194,986) 104,759
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The Company has five intercompany Cash Generating Units (CGUs): Triodetic, Spotton, Elmira Stove Works, Hypernetics and Summit Aerospace USA. Elmira Stove Works manufactures custom vintageinspired kitchen appliances for the North American consumer market. The goodwill carrying value is allocated to the Elmira Stove Works CGU, and the Applied Electronics operating segment.

In fiscal 2024, Management reviewed the recoverable amount of goodwill and intangible assets for the CGU, Elmira Stove Works. Management determined that an impairment charge was required to write off goodwill of \$186,816 with an additional impact on intangible assets of \$89,249 on Brand and \$83,935 on Customer Relationship for a combined \$360,000 impairment. The recoverable amount was assessed by a value in use assessment as the fair value less costs of disposal calculation was expected to provide similar results when using a discounted cash flow model. The recoverable amount of the CGU amounted to \$2,469,398 as at March 31, 2024.

### Notes to the consolidated financial statements

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## 10. Due to related parties

	December 31, 2024	March 31, 2024
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	\$	\$
Due to senior officers	3,627,708	3,663,669
Dividends payable	60,000	60,000
Due to Targa Group Inc.	247,672	247,672
Due to Tidal Quality Management Inc.	398,388	398,388
Due to Targa Group Inc, line of credit interest	242,598	242,598
Due to Targa Group Inc, demand Ioan interest	201,393	201,393
	4,777,758	4,813,720
Less: current portion	(50,000)	(50,000)
	4,727,758	4,763,720

Targa Group Inc. and Tidal Quality Management Inc. are companies under common control.

As at December 31, 2024, a balance of \$3,627,708 (\$2,492,074 principal and \$1,135,634 interest); March 31, 2024 - \$3,663,669 (\$2,528,036 principal and \$1,135,634 interest) remained owing to senior officers of the Company. The parties agreed to discontinue interest payments accruing on balances as of April 1, 2016. During the first nine months of fiscal 2025 payments in the amount of \$35,962 were repaid to senior officers. As of December 31, 2024, \$50,000 was classified as current. The balance of the amount is classified as long-term, as the related parties have agreed with third-party lenders to postpone repayments.

On July 14, 2011, the board of directors of the Company declared a cash dividend of \$10.91405 per Class A preferred share (\$200,000 in the aggregate) payable on July 22, 2011, to the holders of record at the close of business on July 18, 2011. The Class A preferred shares are held by related parties and are entitled to annual cumulative dividends of 8% on the \$1,000 redemption amount of the Class A preferred share. An amount of \$60,000 (\$60,000 – March 31, 2024) of the dividend remains outstanding as at December 31, 2024. The balance of the amount is classified as long-term, as the related party has agreed with third-party lenders to postpone repayments.

As at December 31, 2024, interest in the amount of \$247,672 (\$247,672 – March 31, 2024) on a loan from Targa remains outstanding. The balance of the amount is classified as long-term, as the related party has agreed with third-party lenders to postpone repayments.

As at December 31, 2024, a balance of \$398,388 (\$215,500 rent arrears and \$182,888 interest); (March 31, 2024 - \$398,388 (\$215,500 rent arrears and \$182,888 interest)) remained owing to Tidal Quality Management Corp., a related party controlled by Targa. The related party agreed to discontinue interest accruing on unpaid balances as at April 1, 2016. Until then the interest rate was at bank prime plus 2%. The balance of the amount is classified as long-term, as the related party has agreed with third-party lenders to postpone repayments.

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## 10. Due to related parties - Cont'd

The Company has a revolving line of credit of up to \$1,000,000 with Targa. Under the loan agreements, all amounts advanced to the Company are payable on demand and bear interest at bank prime plus 2%. The Targa Credit Line is secured by a security interest granted over the assets of the Company. As at December 31, 2024, \$NIL (\$NIL – March 31, 2024) remained outstanding on the line of credit with accumulated interest of \$242,598 (\$242,598 – March 31, 2024) outstanding for a balance of \$242,598 (\$242,598 – March 31, 2024). The balance of the amount is classified as long-term, as the related party has agreed with third-party lenders to postpone repayments.

Interest in the amount of \$66,581 (\$66,581 – March 31, 2024) remained outstanding on a demand loan with Targa. The balance of the amount is classified as long-term, as the related party has agreed with third-party lenders to postpone repayments. Accumulated interest in the amount of \$134,812 (\$134,812 – March 31, 2024), on a loan from Targa remains outstanding as of December 31, 2024. The balance of the amount is classified as long-term, as the related party has agreed with third-party lenders to postpone repayments.

### 11. Share capital

Authorized, unlimited number

Common shares

Class A preferred shares

Class A preferred shares entitled to a cumulative dividend, calculated on a redemption amount, payable in priority to dividends on common shares, redeemable at the option of the Company at any time at \$1000 per share plus 8% cumulative dividends, calculated on redemption amount, redeemable at the option of the Company at any time liquidation preference of the redemption value plus cumulative dividends (when and if declared) to common shares; non-voting. As of December 31, 2024, the accrued and unpaid dividends on Class A preferred shares were \$23,389,000 (\$22,656,000 – March 31, 2024).

#### Stock option plans

#### Stock options

Under the Company's Stock Option Plan, the Company is authorized to issue up to 1,200,000 stock options to acquire common shares of the Company to its employees, officers, directors or consultants.

Stock options to purchase common shares issued from treasury are granted with an exercise price equal to the stock's fair market value at the date of grant and the maximum term of an option is ten years. Options are granted periodically.

As at December 31, 2024 there are options to acquire 880,000 common shares outstanding and exercisable at an exercise price of \$0.11. All of the outstanding options are completely vested.

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For the nine months ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 (unaudited) (In Canadian dollars)

## 12. Basic and diluted earnings per common share

Net (loss) income attributable to common shares used in the numerator of basic and diluted earnings per share is calculated as follows:

For the nine months ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, diluted earnings per share equals basic earnings per share due to the anti-dilutive effect of options and convertible instruments.

	Three months ending		
	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
	\$	\$	
Net profit/(loss) from operations	11,745	(173,920)	
Cumulative dividends on preferred shares - per annum	(366,500)	(366,500)	
Net (loss) attributed to common shares			
(basis and diluted)	(354,755)	(540,420)	
Basic and diluted weighted average shares outstanding	12,925,253	12,925,253	
Basic and diluted (loss) per share from operations	(0.03) Nine months	(0.04)	
	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
	\$	(uu.u	
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Net profit/(loss) from operations	527,299	447,085	
Cumulative dividends on preferred shares - per annum	(1,099,500)	(1,099,500)	
Net (loss) attributed to common shares			
(basis and diluted)	(572,201)	(652,415)	
Basic and diluted weighted average shares outstanding	12,925,253	12,925,253	
Basic and diluted (loss) per share from operations	(0.04)	(0.05)	

Notes to the consolidated financial statements

For the nine months ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 (unaudited) (In Canadian dollars)

## 13. Business segment information

The Company's chief decision maker, the CEO, tracks the Company's operations as two business segments: (i) Applied Electronics - the design, development, manufacture, marketing and support of applied electronic products, and (ii) Specialty Structures - the design, development, manufacture, marketing and support of specialty structural products. The Company determines the geographical location of revenue based on the location of its customers. Of the total balance of \$4,334,053 (December 31, 2023 - \$4,926,142) in property, plant and equipment and Right of Use Asset, building \$3,679,005 (December 31, 2023 - \$4,112,798) is located in Canada and \$655,048 (December 31, 2023 - \$813,344) in the United States. All the Company's intangible assets are primarily located in Canada.

Revenue by division				
	Three months ending		Nine mont	ths ending
	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Applied Electronics	1,633,475	2,596,414	5,636,299	8,224,224
Specialty Structures	2,961,477	2,260,830	13,086,966	9,563,897
	4,594,952	4,857,244	18,723,265	17,788,121
Revenue by geographical location	Three mon	ths ending	Nine mont	hs ending
	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada	288,514	1,056,991	7,472,092	5,579,733
United States	80,869	4,036,151	5,413,965	12,039,214
Other	4,225,569	(235,899)	5,837,208	169,173
	4,594,952	4,857,244	18,723,265	17,788,121
Net earnings (loss) before taxes by division	Three mon	ths ending	Nine mont	hs ending
	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Applied Electronics	(401,425)	(3,281)	(677,581)	(230,265)
Specialty Structures	413,170	(170,639)	1,204,880	677,350
	11,745	(173,920)	527,299	447,085

Nine months ending
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Assets by division

Revenue hy division

Applied Electronics Specialty Structures

Intangibles by division

Applied Electronics Specialty Structures

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

#### PLAINTREE SYSTEMS INC.

#### For the three and nine months ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023

#### Date: February 13, 2025

The following discussion and analysis is the responsibility of management and has been reviewed by the Audit Committee of Plaintree Systems Inc ("Plaintree" or the "Company") and approved by the Board of Directors of Plaintree. The Board of Directors carries out its responsibilities for the financial statements and management's discussion and analysis principally through the Audit Committee, which is comprised exclusively of independent directors.

The following discussion of the financial condition, changes in financial condition and results of operations of Plaintree is for the nine months ended December 31, 2024 and 2023. Historical results of operations, percentage relationships and any trends that may be inferred there from are not necessarily indicative of the operating results of any future periods. Unless otherwise stated all amounts are in Canadian dollars following the requirements of the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). The information contained herein is dated as of February 13, 2025, and is current to that date, unless otherwise stated. Management is responsible for ensuring that processes are in place to provide sufficient knowledge to support the representations made in the interim filings. Our Audit Committee and Board of Directors provide an oversight role with respect to all public financial disclosures by the Company and have reviewed this MD&A and the accompanying financial statements.

W. David Watson II, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Robert Turley, Chief Financial Officer, in accordance with National Instrument 52-109 ("NI52-109"), have both certified that they have reviewed the interim financial statements and this MD&A ("the interim Filings") and that, based on their knowledge having exercised reasonable diligence, (a) the interim Filings do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it was made with respect to the period covered by the interim Filings; and (b) the interim financial statements together with the other financial information included in the interim Filings fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, financial performance and cash flows of the Company, as of the dates and for the periods presented in the interim Filings.

Investors should be aware that the inherent limitations on the ability of certifying officers of a venture issuer to design and implement, on a cost-effective basis, Disclosure Controls and Procedures and Internal Controls over Financial Reporting as defined in NI 52-109 may result in additional risks to the quality, reliability, transparency and timeliness of interim and annual filings and other reports provided under securities legislation.

#### **Caution Regarding Forward Looking Information**

This MD&A of the Company contains certain statements that, to the extent not based on historical events, are forward-looking statements based on certain assumptions and reflect Plaintree's current expectations. Forward-looking statements include, without limitation, statements evaluating market and general economic conditions, and statements regarding growth strategy and future-oriented project revenue, costs and expenditures. Actual results could differ materially from those projected and should not be relied upon as a prediction of future events. A variety of inherent risks, uncertainties and factors, many of which are beyond Plaintree's control, affect the operations, performance and results of Plaintree and its business, and could cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations of estimated or anticipated events or results. Some of these risks, uncertainties and factors include the impact or unanticipated impact of: companies evaluating Plaintree's products delaying purchase decisions; current, pending and proposed legislative or regulatory developments in the

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

jurisdictions where Plaintree operates; change in tax laws; political conditions and developments; intensifying competition from established competitors and new entrants in the industry; technological change; currency value fluctuation; general economic conditions worldwide, including in China; Plaintree's success in developing and introducing new products and services, expanding existing distribution channels, developing new distribution channels and realizing increased revenue from these channels; supply and/or staffing issues outside the control of Plaintree, such as COVID, etc. and Plaintree's success in integrating acquired businesses. This list is not exhaustive of the factors that may affect any of Plaintree's forwardlooking statements. Plaintree undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date on which such statement is made, or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, whether as a result of new information, future events or results otherwise. Readers are cautioned not to put undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Readers should also carefully review the risks concerning the business of the Company and the industries in which it operates generally described in the documents filed from time to time with Canadian securities regulatory authorities.

#### Overview

Plaintree Systems Inc. ("Plaintree" or the "Company") was incorporated in Canada under the Canada Business Corporation Act and is publicly traded on the Canadian Securities Exchange ("CSE") under "NPT". Plaintree is a diversified company with proprietary technologies and manufacturing capabilities in structural design and aerospace. The Company operates an Applied Electronics division, consisting of the Hypernetics division, Summit Aerospace USA Inc. ("Summit Aerospace") and the Elmira Stove Works business, and a Specialty Structures division consisting of the Triodetic business, and Spotton Corporation. The Hypernetics business manufactures avionic components for various applications including aircraft antiskid braking, aircraft indicators, solenoids and permanent magnet alternators. The Triodetic business is a design/build manufacturer of steel, aluminum, and stainless steel specialty structures such as commercial domes, free form structures, barrel vaults, space frames, and industrial dome coverings. Summit Aerospace specializes in the high-end machining of super-allovs for the aircraft and helicopter markets. Spotton's business involves the design and manufacture of high-end custom hydraulic and pneumatic cylinders for the industrial, automation and oil and gas markets. The Elmira Stove Works business manufactures custom vintage-inspired kitchen appliances for the North American consumer market.

The address of the Company's registered office and principal place of business is 10 Didak Drive, Arnprior, Ontario.

#### **Control Activities**

The Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer exercise reasonable diligence around the controls and procedures designed to provide reasonable assurance that financial information disclosed is recorded, processed and disclosed reliability.

### **Selected Interim Financial Information**

Company's consolidated financial statements are stated in Canadian dollars and are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). The following table sets forth selected financial information from the Company's interim financial statements:

(\$000s, except per share amounts)

	Three month	ns ended	Nine months ended		
	December 31, 2024 December 31, 2023		December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
	\$	\$			
Revenue	4,595	4,857	18,723	17,788	
Net earnings (loss) and					
comprehensive earnings (loss)	12	(174)	527	447	
Net earnings (loss) attributed to					
common shareholders	(355)	(540)	(572)	(652)	
Basic and diluted earnings (loss)					
per share	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.05)	

(\$000s, except per share amounts)

	December 31, 2024	March 31, 2024
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	\$	\$
Total assets	14,500	14,985
Total liabilities	13,079	14,091
Long-term liabilities	6,919	7,851
Cash dividends declared per share	nil	nil

## **Results from Operations**

(\$000s)	Nine month		
	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	Change from
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
	\$	\$	\$
Revenue	18,723	17,788	935
Cost of sales	14,389	12,326	2,063
Gross margin	4,335	5,462	(1,127)
	23%	31%	
Operating expenses:			
Engineering and design	1,324	1,319	5
Finance and administration	1,475	1,619	(144)
Sales and marketing	1,093	1,644	(551)
Bad debts	27	-	27
Loss on disposal of assets	(11)	23	(34)
Interest expense	220	209	11
(Gain) on foreign exchange	(198)	201	(399)
Gain on lease modification	(122)	-	(122)
	3,807	5,015	(1,208)
Net earnings and comprehensive			
earnings	527	447	80

#### **Business segment information**

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Revenue by division

	Three months ending		Nine months ending	
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	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
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Assets by division

Applied Electronics Specialty Structures

Intangibles by division

Applied Electronics Specialty Structures

#### Nine months ending

December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
(unaudited)	(unaudited)
\$	\$
8,804,057	9,516,051
5,696,049	6,492,177

Nine months ending				
December 31, 2024 December 31, 2023				
(unaudited) (unaudited)				
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0	0			

#### Revenues

Total product revenue from ongoing operations for the first nine months of fiscal 2025 was \$18,723,265 compared to \$17,788,121 for the first nine months of fiscal 2024.

Plaintree has two diversified business divisions: Specialty Structures and Applied Electronics.

Plaintree's Applied Electronics Division revenues from operations decreased in the first nine months of fiscal 2025 to \$5,636,299 compared to \$8,224,223 in the first nine months of fiscal 2024.

Plaintree's Specialty Structures Division revenues from operations increased to \$13,086,966 in the first nine months of fiscal 2025 from \$9,563,897 in the first nine months of fiscal 2024.

#### **Gross Margin**

Total gross margin fell during the first nine months of fiscal 2025, to 23% compared to 31% for fiscal 2024.

#### **Operating Expenses**

#### Engineering and design expenses

Engineering and design expenses were \$1,324,045 and \$1,319,354 for the first nine months of fiscals 2025 and 2024, respectively. Engineering and design expenditures consist primarily of development engineering and personnel expenses.

#### Finance and administration expenses

Finance and administration expenses were \$1,475,326 and \$1,619,354 for the first nine months of fiscals 2025 and 2024, respectively. Finance and administration expenses consist primarily of costs associated with managing the Company's finances, which included financial staff, legal and audit activities. The decrease is due in part to reduced use of professional services, structural changes in staffing, and reduced banking fees.

#### Sales and marketing expenses

Sales and marketing expenses were \$1,092,793 and \$1,644,253 for the first nine months of fiscals 2025 and 2024, respectively. These expenses consisted primarily of personnel and related costs associated with the Company's sales and marketing departments, which include sales commissions, advertising, travel, trade shows and other promotional activities. The decrease is due in part to expenses tied to revenues and structural changes in marketing channels.

#### Bad debts

An allowance for doubtful accounts has been created in the amount of 26,920 (NIL – 2024) for potentially uncollectable amounts. This relates to a tenant subletting office space who is more than nine months in arrears.

#### Gain on disposal of assets

(Gain) loss on disposal of assets was \$(10,686) and \$22,867 in the first nine months of fiscal years 2025 and 2024 respectively. The prior year loss of \$22,867 arose from the disposal of obsolete plant equipment while the current year gain of \$10,686 resulted from the sale of obsolete equipment in excess of their residual value.

#### Interest expense

Interest expense consists of interest incurred on bank debt. Interest expenses amounted to \$219,656 and \$208,860 for the first nine months of fiscals 2025 and 2024 respectively. The majority of the Company's debt accrues interest at variable rates based on the Company's bank prime lending rate of interest.

#### Gain on foreign exchange

The Company reported a gain on foreign exchange of \$(198,403) and a loss of \$200,572 in the first nine months of fiscals 2025 and 2024, respectively. The gain/loss on foreign exchange represents the gain/loss, realized or unrealized, of transactions and year-end foreign balances that are completed in currencies other than the Company's reporting currency.

# Net (loss) earnings and Comprehensive (loss) earnings Attributable to Common Shareholders

Net loss and comprehensive loss attributed to common shareholders for first nine months of fiscal 2025 was \$(572,201) and Net loss and comprehensive loss attributed to common shareholders for fiscal 2024 was \$(652,415). Net income (loss) attributed to common shareholders is calculated by reducing net income by the \$1,466,000 cumulative dividends that accrue annually on the Class A preferred shares. The cumulative dividends accrue at 8% per annum on the face value of the \$18,325,000 for the Class A preferred shares and as December 31, 2024 the accrued and unpaid dividends on the Class A preferred shares were \$23,755,500 (December 31, 2023 - \$22,289,500).

#### **Quarterly Results**

The following table sets out selected unaudited consolidated financial information for the last eight quarters in fiscals 2025, 2024 and 2023:

### **Quarters ended** (unaudited, in \$000s except per share data)

	Dec-31 2024 Q3 2025	Sep-30 2024 Q2 2025	Jun-30 2024 Q1 2025	Mar-31 2024 Q4 2024	Dec-31 2023 Q3 2024	Sep-30 2023 Q2 2024	Jun-30 2023 Q1 2024	Mar-31 2023 Q4 2023
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue	4,595	6,846	7,283	6,273	4,857	5,178	7,753	3,397
Net earnings (loss) and total comprehensive earnings (loss)	12	(611)	1126	740	(174)	(44)	665	(3335)
Net (loss) earnings attributed to common shareholders	(355)	(977)	760	374	(540)	(410)	298	(3,701)
Basic and diluted (loss) earnings per share	(0.03)	(0.08)	0.06	0.03	(0.04)	(0.06)	0.02	(0.29)

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

	December 31, 2024 (unaudited)	March 31, 2024 (audited)	Change
Cash Working Capital	\$ (925) 3,192	\$ (1,880) 3,047	\$ 955 145
	December 31, 2024 (unaudited)	December 31, 2023 (unaudited)	Change
Net cash provided by (used in) :	\$	\$	\$
Operating activities Investing activities Financing activities	2,226 (374) (897)	1,266 (165) (1,857)	960 (208) 960

## Cash

As at December 31, 2024, the Company had a cash deficit of \$924,678 a decrease of \$928,935 from cash deficit of \$1,853,613 in December 31, 2023. The change is largely due to the normalization of working capital in the Applied Electronics Division and strong performance in the Specialty Structures division.

## Working Capital

Working capital represents current assets less current liabilities. As at December 31, 2024, the Company had working capital of \$3,192,015 compared to a working capital of \$(51,724) at December 31, 2023. In fiscal 2023 and through the first three quarters of fiscal 2024 the company was offside on its covenant ratios resulting in the reclassification of \$2,089,659 of long term debt to current debt, this reclassification was not applicable to fiscal 2025.

## **Operating activities**

Cash provided by operating activities during the first nine months of fiscal 2025 was \$2,225,851 representing an increase of \$959,792 from cash provided of \$1,266,058 for the respective period during fiscal 2024. Cash provided during the period related to inventory, receivables and unbilled revenues.

### Investing activities

Cash (used in) investing activities during the first nine months of fiscal 2025 was \$(373,847) representing an increase of \$(208,120) in investing activities from cash (used in) investing activities of \$(165,727) in the respective period during fiscal 2024. Cash used in investing activities during fiscal 2025 relates primarily to the purchases of manufacturing equipment and website development.

### Financing activities

Cash (used in) financing activities during the first nine months of fiscal 2025 was \$(897,145) representing a decrease of \$960,070 from cash (used in) of \$(1,857,215) during the respective period in fiscal 2024. Cash used in financing activities during the current fiscal year relates primarily to the repayment of long-term debt and leases.

### Outlook

The Company has in place a credit facility of up to \$4,000,000 CAD through its bank based on acceptable trade receivables and inventory. The total amount available to the Company as at December 31, 2024 was \$3,061,104 CAD of which \$963,820 was in use leaving \$2,097,284 CAD available. The Company through its bank has in place a credit facility of up to \$3,500,000 CAD for the issuance of standby letters of credit and/or letters of guarantee insured by Export Development Corporation ("EDC") Performance Security Guarantee of which \$2,913,107 CAD was in use as at December 31, 2024. The Company has in place a credit facility of up to \$2,000,000 CAD to assist with financing of new and used equipment. As at December 31, 2024 \$886,308 CAD was available (Note 8 Lease obligations). The Company also has in place a term loan of \$1.5 million CAD primarily utilized to fund the payment obligations to the vendors of the Elmira Stove Works business of which \$NIL was available for use as at December 31, 2024 due to the completion of the acquisition installments.

#### Due to related parties

	December 31, 2024	March 31, 2024
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	\$	\$
Due to senior officers	3,627,708	3,663,669
Dividends payable	60,000	60,000
Due to Targa Group Inc.	247,672	247,672
Due to Tidal Quality Management Inc.	398,388	398,388
Due to Targa Group Inc, line of credit interest	242,598	242,598
Due to Targa Group Inc, demand loan interest	201,393	201,393
	4,777,758	4,813,720
Less: current portion	(50,000)	(50,000)
	4,727,758	4,763,720

Targa Group Inc. and Tidal Quality Management Inc. are companies under common control.

As at December 31, 2024, a balance of \$3,627,708 (\$2,492,074 principal and \$1,135,634 interest); March 31, 2024 - \$3,678,093 (\$2,542,459 principal and \$1,135,634 interest) remained owing to senior officers of the Company. The parties agreed to discontinue interest payments accruing on balances as of April 1, 2016. During the first nine months of fiscal 2025 payments in the amount of \$35,962 were repaid to senior officers. As of December 31, 2024, \$50,000 was classified as current. The balance of the amount is classified as long-term, as the related party has agreed with third-party lenders to postpone repayments.

On July 14, 2011, the board of directors of the Company declared a cash dividend of \$10.91405 per Class A preferred share (\$200,000 in the aggregate) payable on July 22, 2011, to the holders of record at the close of business on July 18, 2011. The Class A preferred shares are held by related parties and are entitled to annual cumulative dividends of 8% on the \$1,000 redemption amount of the Class A preferred share. An amount of \$60,000 (\$60,000 – March 31, 2024) of the dividend remains outstanding as at December 31, 2024. The balance of the amount is classified as long-term, as the related party has agreed with third-party lenders to postpone repayments.

As at December 31, 2024, interest in the amount of \$247,672 (\$247,672 – March 31, 2024) on a loan from Targa remains outstanding. The balance of the amount is classified as long-term, as the related party has agreed with third-party lenders to postpone repayments.

As at December 31, 2024, a balance of \$398,388 rent arrears consist of \$215,227 from March 31 2022 and \$182,888 interest); March 31, 2024 - \$398,388 (\$215,500 rent arrears and \$182,888 interest) remained owing to a related party controlled by Targa, Tidal Quality Management Corp. The party agreed to discontinue interest accruing on unpaid balances as at April 1, 2016. Until then the interest rate was at bank prime plus 2%. The balance of the amount is classified as long-term, as the related party has agreed with third-party lenders to postpone repayments.

The Company has a revolving line of credit of up to \$1,000,000 with Targa. Under the loan agreements, all amounts advanced to the Company are payable on demand and bear interest at bank prime plus 2%. The Targa Credit Line is secured by a security interest granted over the assets of the Company. As at December 31, 2024, \$NIL (\$NIL – March 31, 2024) remained outstanding on the line of credit with accumulated interest of \$242,598 (\$242,598 – March 31, 2024) outstanding for a balance of \$242,598 (\$242,598 – March 31, 2024). The balance of the amount is classified as long-term, as the related party has agreed with third-party lenders to postpone repayments.

Interest in the amount of \$66,581 (\$66,581 – March 31, 2024) remained outstanding on a demand loan with Targa. The balance of the amount is classified as long-term, as the related party has agreed with third-party lenders to postpone repayments. Accumulated interest in the amount of \$134,812 (\$134,812 – March 31, 2024), on a loan from Targa remains outstanding as of December 31, 2024. The balance of the amount is classified as long-term, as the related party has agreed with third-party lenders to postpone repayments.

Rents in the form of lease payments paid or payable to Tidal Quality Management Corporation during the nine months ended December 31, 2024, totaled \$759,078 (\$513,722 – March 31, 2024). The above related party transactions are measured at their exchange amount, which is the amount agreed to by the parties.

### Facilities

The Company leases a 135,500 sq. /ft. building at 10 Didak Drive in Arnprior, Ontario and a sales office and showroom in Elmira, ON for the Elmira Stove Works Inc.

The Company along with its wholly-owned US subsidiary owns a 16,300 sq. ft. manufacturing facility in Pocono Summit, PA.

#### Summary of Outstanding Share Data

As at February 13, 2025 the following equity instruments of the Company were issued and outstanding:

<u>Common Shares:</u> 12,925,253

Class A Preferred Shares: \* 18,325

\* The Class A Preferred shares provide an 8% cumulative dividend based on a value of \$1,000 per share, are redeemable at the option of the Company at any time at \$1,000 per share plus accrued dividends and they are non-voting.

<u>Convertible Debentures:</u>\*\* \$nil principal value

\*\* The Company has issued various tranches of convertible debentures to related parties for total outstanding value at December 31, 2024 of \$247,672 in accrued interest only. Interest is convertible in cash only.

<u>Options:\*\*\*</u> 880,000

Additional information relating to the Company may be found on SEDAR at <u>www.sedarplus.ca</u> or the Company's website at <u>www.plaintree.com</u>.

## **Board of Directors**

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