# TIIDAL GAMING GROUP CORP. (FORMERLY GTA FINANCECORP INC.) MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS For the years ended October 31, 2022, and 2021 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") is a review of the operations and current financial position for Tiidal Gaming Group Corp. (formerly GTA Financecorp Inc.) (the "Company" or "Tiidal"). This MD&A should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements and notes for the years ended October 31, 2022, and 2021.

The Company's audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC") and are reported in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted.

Tiidal is classified as a "venture issuer" for the purposes of National Instrument 51-102. This MD&A was approved by the directors of the Company on February 28, 2023.

# **Caution Regarding Forward Looking Statements**

Certain statements in this report are forward-looking statements which reflect management's expectations regarding future growth, results of operations, performance, business prospects and opportunities, the Company's ability to meet financial commitments and its ability to raise funds when required. Forward-looking statements consist of statements that are not purely historical, including any statements regarding beliefs, plans, expectations, or intentions regarding the future. Such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results, performance, or developments to differ materially from those contained in the statements. No assurance can be given that any of the events anticipated by the forward-looking statements will occur or, if they do occur, what benefits the Company will obtain from them. These forward-looking statements reflect management's current views and are based on certain assumptions and speak only as at the date of this report. These assumptions, which include management's current expectations, the global economic environment, and the Company's ability to manage its operating costs, may prove to be incorrect. Several risks and uncertainties could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements.

There is a significant risk that such forward-looking statements will not prove to be accurate. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. No forward-looking statement is a guarantee of future results. The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

Actual performance, achievement or other realities could differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, any forward-looking statements or information in this MD&A and, accordingly, investors should not place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements or information. Further, any forward-looking statement or information speaks only as at the date on which such statement is made, and the Company does not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statements or information to reflect information, events, results, circumstances, realities or otherwise after the date on which such statement is made or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as required by law, including securities laws. All forward-looking statements and information contained in this MD&A and other documents of the Company are qualified by such cautionary statements. New factors emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for management to predict all such factors and to assess in advance the impact of each such factor on the Company's business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors,

may cause actual realities to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements.

In addition, forward-looking statements, and information herein, including financial information, is based on certain assumptions relating to the business and operations of the Company. Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events, or results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements and forward-looking information in this MD&A, and the documents incorporated by reference herein, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There is no assurance that such statements and information will prove to be accurate as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements or information. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements and forward-looking information contained in this MD&A.

## **Business History**

The table below lists the Company's wholly owned subsidiaries as at October 31, 2022:

	Jurisdiction		
Name of subsidiary	Incorporated	Functional Currency	Accounting Method
Tiidal Gaming Holdings Inc.			
(formerly Tiidal Gaming			
Group Inc.)	Canada	Canadian dollars	Consolidation
Lazarus Esports Inc.	Canada	Canadian dollars	Consolidation
Tiidal Gaming Canada Inc.	Canada	Canadian dollars	Consolidation
Space Esports Inc.	USA	U.S. dollars	Consolidation
Tiidal Gaming NZ Limited	New Zealand	New Zealand dollars	Consolidation
Tiidal Gaming US Corp.	USA	U.S. dollars	Consolidation
GTA GW Mergeco Inc.	United States	Canadian dollars	Consolidation

Tiidal Gaming Group Corp. (formerly GTA Financecorp Inc.) (the "Company" or "Tiidal") was incorporated pursuant to the provisions of the Business Corporations Act (Ontario) on August 9, 2006. On November 9, 2021, the Company changed its name from GTA Financecorp Inc. to Tiidal Gaming Group Corp. The address of the Company's head, principal, and registered office is located at 365 Bay Street, Suite 800, Toronto, Ontario M5H 2V1. The Company's shares were listed on the TSX Venture Exchange until February 8, 2019, at which time the shares were delisted at the request of the Company. On November 17, 2021, the Company commenced trading of its common shares on the Canadian Securities Exchange (the "CSE") under the symbol TIDL.

The business began as SetToDestroyX, a sole proprietorship operated by Charlie Watson that began operations in 2010 in the esports industry. On October 27, 2018, Tiidal Gaming Holdings Inc. (formerly Tiidal Gaming Group Inc.) ("TGHI") acquired the business assets associated with the business of SetToDestroyX in exchange for 38,214,000 common shares of the Company, postshare split, \$140,000, and the assumption of \$22,468 of liabilities. The organization changed its team name from SetToDestroyX to Lazarus in November 2018.

On September 27, 2019, TGHI, through its subsidiary Space Esports Inc., acquired the business assets of Space Esports, a sole proprietorship operating in the esports industry.

On December 14, 2020, Tiidal Gaming NZ Limited (Tiidal NZ), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into and completed an asset purchase agreement with Sportsflare NZ Limited ("Sportsflare NZ") to acquire the assets of Sportsflare NZ. It continues to operate under the Sportsflare brand.

On November 9, 2021, the Company completed a transaction that resulted in a reverse takeover ("GTA RTO") of the Company by the shareholders TGHI. The Company changed its name to "Tiidal Gaming Group Corp." and effect a consolidation of the common shares on the basis of 11.2678 pre-consolidation common shares into one new post-consolidation common shares.

The GTA RTO was completed pursuant to the terms of a business combination agreement dated July 12, 2021 (the "Definitive Agreement"), among the Company, TGHI, and 2852773 Ontario Inc. (GTA Subco).

Immediately prior to the amalgamation, TGHI's shares underwent a 1:1.2738 share split and all outstanding TGHI restricted share units ("RSUs") automatically vested. Upon effect of the split, authorized capital remains unchanged. This MD&A gives retroactive effect to such stock split named above and all share and per share amounts have been adjusted accordingly, unless otherwise noted.

On November 9, 2021, the Definitive Agreement closed, resulting in the formation of Tiidal Gaming Holdings Inc., a subsidiary of Tiidal Gaming Group Corp. Tiidal Gaming Group Corp. is the resulting issuer with shares trading on the Canadian Securities Exchange under the symbol "TIDL".

The Company's principal business activities are owning and operating synergistic businesses across the esports ecosystem, including its wholly-owned subsidiaries Tiidal NZ incorporated on November 23, 2020 under the Companies Act 1993 in New Zealand and doing business as Sportsflare, which has developed a robust odds feed and advanced betting solutions for sportsbooks and online betting companies, Lazarus Esports Inc. ("Lazarus Esports"), a Canadian leader and globally recognized competitive esports organization, incorporated under the Business Corporations Act of Ontario on May 19, 2019, and Tiidal Gaming Holdings Inc., incorporated under the Business Corporations Act of Ontario on October 22, 2018. TGHI amalgamated with 2852773 Ontario Inc. ("GTA Subco") prior to completion of the GTA RTO transaction on November 9, 2021.

## **Overall Performance**

## Going Public Transactions

The Company completed the process of going public through the completion of the GTA RTO on November 17, 2021.

On July 12, 2021, the Company officially entered into the Definitive Agreement and on November 9, 2021, the GTA RTO transaction closed. The resulting issuer's shares trade on the Canadian Securities Exchange under the symbol "TIDL".

The Company increased its cash position in connection with going public through an RTO. On July 13, 2021, the Company closed a non-brokered financing of 3,576,364 subscription receipts at a price of \$0.50 per subscription receipt for gross proceeds of \$1,788,181 and a brokered financing of 2,971,000 subscription receipts at a price of \$0.50 per subscription receipt for gross proceeds of \$1,485,500. As part of the GTA RTO, Tiidal split its common shares on the basis of one pre-share split Tiidal common share for 1.2738 post-share split Tiidal common share. Each subscription receipt was, upon satisfaction of the escrow release conditions, automatically converted into one unit of Tiidal, with each unit being comprised of one post-share split common share and one-half of one post-share split warrant. Each warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one post-share split common share for a period of 24 months following the conversion date at a price of \$0.75.

On July 13, 2021, \$3,257,408 from the subscription receipt financing was transferred to TSX Trust Company to be released upon the satisfaction of escrow conditions, including the GTA RTO transaction.

On October 7, 2021, the Company closed a second tranche of a non-brokered financing of 296,970 subscription receipts at a price of \$0.50 per subscription receipt for gross proceeds of \$148,485. The subscription receipts have the same terms and escrow conditions as the first tranche which closed on July 13, 2021, as noted above. \$148,485 in gross proceeds from the second tranche of the subscription financing were transferred to TSX Trust.

On November 9, 2021, upon satisfaction of the escrow release conditions, the proceeds from the subscription receipts were transferred to the Company's unrestricted bank account.

The Company issued 346,890 subscription receipts to the agents in connection with the financing and issued 457,970 compensation options to the agents upon satisfaction of the escrow conditions. Each compensation option will be exercisable for one post-share split common share or one Resulting Issuer Share (subject to any necessary adjustments), as applicable, \$0.50 for a period of 24 months following the satisfaction of the escrow release conditions.

As at October 31, 2021, \$136,159 in finance fees and \$28,600 in HST were paid directly from the gross proceeds to agents in the private placement and \$173,445 in financing charges were paid through 346,890 subscriptions in lieu of cash.

For the year ended October 31, 2022, the Company recognized the remaining \$12,966 in financing charges for the 457,970 compensation stock options issued during the year ended October 31, 2021. The Company recognized an aggregate of \$481,043 from deferred financing charges upon completion of the GTA RTO and paid an additional aggregate of \$14,134 in share issuance costs.

On September 20, 2022, the Company closed a non-brokered financing of 5,619,051 units for gross proceeds of \$561,905. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one common share purchase warrant, with each warrant being exercisable to acquire one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.15 per common share for a period of 36 months following the closing date. Insiders participated in the round in the following manner:

On October 11, 2022, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement and issued an aggregate of 1,331,550 common shares at \$0.10 per share for gross proceeds of \$133,155.

#### **Net and Comprehensive Loss**

The Company's net loss for the year ended October 31, 2022, was \$7,418,964, (October 31, 2021 - \$1,949,765).

The Company's comprehensive loss for the year ended October 31, 2022, was \$7,668,883 (October 31, 2021 - \$1,880,719).

The increase in the loss year over year was due mainly to the increase in expenses due to the acquisition and growth of staff at Sportsflare, the company's esports odds provider. Other factors include listing costs related to going public, the hiring of a new CEO and the issuance of stock options to employees.

# **Going Concern**

These audited consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting principles applicable to a going concern which assumes the Company will be able to continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations. Although the Company has generated revenue to date, it is currently unable to self-finance any future operations. The Company's ability to continue as a going concern and to realize assets at their carrying values is dependent upon its ability to obtain financing and generate profits and positive cash flows from operations in order to cover its operating costs.

The Company incurred a loss of \$7,418,964 for the year ended October 31, 2022 (year ended October 31, 2021 – \$1,949,765), and as of that date the Company's accumulated deficit was \$15,801,305 (October 31, 2021 – \$8,382,341). The Company will periodically need to raise funds to continue its operations and although it has been successful in doing so in the past, there is no assurance that it will be able to continue to do so in the future. These factors comprise a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. These consolidated financial statements do not give effect to any adjustments required to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in other than the normal course of business and at amounts different from those reflected in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. These adjustments could be material.

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus (COVID-19) a global pandemic. This contagious virus outbreak, which has continued to spread, and any related adverse public health developments, has adversely affected workforces, economies, and financial markets globally, potentially leading to an economic downturn. It is not possible for the Company to predict the duration or magnitude of the adverse results of the outbreak and its effects on the Company's business or ability to raise funds. To date, there has been no impact on the Company or its operations.

## **Selected Annual Information**

	2022	2021
Revenues	\$ 357,859	\$ 429,397
Cost of sales	196,270	241,451
Expenses	6,338,743	2,034,409
Net loss	(7,418,964)	(1,949,765)
Comprehensive loss	(7,668,883)	(1,880,719)
Basic and diluted comprehensive loss per share	(0.10)	(0.03)
Total assets	2,096,363	6,097,334
Total non-current financial liabilities	130,708	237,155
Total liabilities	1,162,994	5,432,295

## Results of Operations for the year ended October 31, 2022, and 2021

#### Revenue

The Company generated revenues of \$357,859 for the year ended October 31, 2022, compared to \$429,397 for the year ended October 31, 2021. Revenues consisted primarily of tournament prize winnings, sponsorship revenue, and betting solutions revenue.

Prize revenues were \$136,480 for the year ended October 31, 2022, compared to \$200,742 for the year ended October 31, 2021. The Company's esports teams did not play in as many tournaments compared to the prior year. Lazarus had less esports team and players than in previous years.

Sponsorship and other revenues were \$160,729 for the year ended October 31, 2022, compared to \$194,964 for the year ended October 31, 2021. The decrease year over was driven by an overall reduced number of sponsorship events.

Betting solutions revenues were \$60,650 for the year ended October 31, 2022, compared to \$33,691 for the year ended October 31, 2021. The year over year increase in this revenue stream is driven by the Sportsflare group having a larger base of customers in 2022 year versus 2021 year.

# Cost of sales and gross profit

Cost of sales consists primarily of the player's portion of tournament winnings and includes commission paid on sponsorship revenue.

Cost of sales were \$196,270 for the year ended October 31, 2022, compared to \$241,451 for the year ended October 31, 2021.

Company's esports teams and players did not play in as many tournaments compared to the prior year. This was offset by cost of sales related to a particular event staged for a sponsor in April 2022 and July 2022.

Gross profit percentage increased moderately from 44% to 45% for the year ended October 31, 2022. A higher portion of the total revenues came from prize and sponsorship revenue, which has a higher cost of sales compared to betting revenues. The increase in betting solutions revenue year over year helped to increase the gross margin for the year ended October 31, 2022.

#### Expenses

The Company's operating expenses for the year ended October 31, 2022, were \$6,338,743, compared to \$2,034,409 for the year ended October 31, 2021.

General and administrative expenses increased by \$2,003,275 for the year ended October 31, 2022. These costs consist primarily of salaries and office expenses incurred by Sportsflare, Lazarus, and corporate. The increase in costs relates mostly to the increase in salaried personnel and the costs of being a public company. Most that increase relates to hiring at Sportsflare and the addition of a new CEO on January 4, 2022.

Share based payments costs increased by \$1,762,993 for the year ended October 31, 2022. The increase in share-based payments as a result of stock options issued in the prior year and automatic vesting of RSUs upon completion of the GTA RTO, and the granting of new stock options to employees during 2022.

#### General and administrative expenses

	2022	2021
Office and miscellaneous	\$ 410,051	\$ 127,005
Salaries and benefits	1,978,317	306,535
Bank charges and interest	19,366	7,820
Professional fees	509,445	461,382
Insurance	10,728	21,890
	\$ 2,927,907	\$ 924,632

For the year ended October 31, 2022, the Company's general and administrative expenses increased by \$2,003,275. The largest component of that increase relates to hiring at Sportsflare and the addition of a new CEO on January 4, 2022. Office and miscellaneous expenses increased by \$283,046 for the year ended October 31, 2022. This was mainly the due to the office space acquired by Sportsflare in New Zealand. Professional fees increased by \$48,063 for the year ended October 31, 2022, mainly due to the additional professional expenses incurred for the business transactions and completion of the GTA RTO and additional costs for preparation of corporate taxes.

# **Summary of Quarterly Results**

The following financial data was derived from the eight most recently completed financial quarters:

	October 31, 2022	July 31, 2022	April 30, 2022	January 31, 2021
Revenues	\$24,471	\$118,394	\$89,210	\$125,784
Comprehensive loss Loss per share - basic and	(1,308,489)	(1,085,175)	(1,180,865)	(3,884,785)
diluted Weighted average number of	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.05)
shares outstanding	72,799,126	72,605,792	72,043,327	70,437,091
	October 31, 2021	July 31, 2021	April 30, 2021	January 31, 2021
Revenues	\$54,698	\$92,004	\$114,682	\$168,013
Comprehensive loss Loss per share - basic and	(879,817)	(429,159)	(252,524)	(319,399)
diluted Weighted average number of	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
shares outstanding	55,676,700	56,335,725	55,702,627	43,729,429

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

As at October 31, 2022, the Company had a working capital deficiency of \$676,596 (October 31, 2021 – working capital deficiency of \$1,354,392), consisting primarily of cash, trade and other receivables, and prepaid expenses and deposits, offset by accounts payable and lease liability. Working capital increased due to the Company derecognized its subscription liability as subscription receipts were converted into common shares and warrants, converted all of its convertible notes into common shares and warrants, and paid the remaining promissory notes payable upon completion of the GTA RTO. The Company paid a significant portion of its outstanding accounts payable and other liabilities during the year ended October 31, 2022, as it had the funds available to do so after the subscription receipts funds had been released from escrow.

The Company anticipates that it will not have sufficient resources to meet the working capital requirements of the Company for at least the next 12 months and will need additional capital to fund operations and increase working capital in order to settle its obligations as they come due. The Company's ability to raise additional funds is subject to a number of uncertainties and risk factors.

# **Cash Flows**

Based on the operating activities for the past year, it is expected that in addition to using funds currently available to the Company, additional funds will need to be raised through equity financings, loans or other alternatives. The Company has available funds that were raised from the subscription receipt financing and were released from escrow upon completion of the GTA RTO during the year ended October 31, 2022. The Company's ability to raise additional funds is subject to a number of uncertainties and risk factors.

A summary of cash flows for the year ended October 31, 2022, and 2021 is as follows:

	2022	2021	Change
Operating activities	\$ (3,936,494)	(430,307)	(3,506,187)
Investing activities	(9,304)	(45,907)	36,603
Financing activities	3,974,938	388,403	3,586,535
Effect on FX on cash	(35,840)	-	(35,840)
Change in cash	\$ (6,700)	(87,811)	81,111

### Operating Activities

For the year ended October 31, 2022, operating activities used \$3,936,494 in cash. The increased use of cash was mainly attributable to general and administrative expenses, including salaries and benefits, and office expenses, as well as the reduction of accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

# Investing Activities

For the year ended October 31, 2022, investing activities consisted of \$9,304 in cash used mainly for purchasing computers and equipment.

### Financing Activities

For the year ended October 31, 2022, financing activities consisted of \$3,257,408 in proceeds released from escrow upon completion of GTA RTO and \$11,376 of share issuance costs refunded as well as \$897,443 related to option exercises and shares issued for debt and cash. This was offset by \$87,075 of lease payments, \$38,000 for repayment of promissory notes payable, \$30,000 paid for repurchase of shares, and \$36,214 of share issuance costs paid.

#### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

The Company did not enter into any off-balance sheet arrangements as at October 31, 2022 or as at the date of this report.

# **Related Party Transactions**

Key management consists of the officers and directors who have authority and are responsible for overseeing, planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company.

For the year ended October 31, 2022, the Company incurred charges with officers and directors recorded at their exchange amounts as agreed upon by transacting parties as follows:

	Year ended	Year ended
	October 31, 2022	October 31, 2021
Management and director fees	\$ 167,200	\$ -
Salaries	603,509	67,417
Fees included in cost of sales	-	5,000
Share-based payments	1,641,737	-
	\$ 2,412,445	\$ 72,417

For the year ended October 31, 2022, the Company incurred \$246,860 (October 31, 2021- \$nil) in salary and bonus to Charlie Watson, CGO and former CEO; \$190,000 (October 31, 2021 - \$nil) in salaries to Thomas Hearne, CEO and Director; \$116,499 (October 31, 2021 - \$nil) in salaries to Maximilian Polaczuk, CTO; and \$34,950 (October 31, 2021 - \$nil) in salaries to Troy Polaczuk.

## **Due to/from Related Parties**

As at October 31, 2022, included in trade and other receivables is \$2,552 (October 31, 2021 - \$2,669) owing to the Company from an officer of the Company.

As at October 31, 2022, included in accounts payable and other liabilities is \$101,717 (October 31, 2021 – \$nil) in amounts payable to directors and officers of the Company. The amount is unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand. Subsequent to year end, \$64,600 of the outstanding debt was converted into shares of the Company.

As at October 31, 2022, included in promissory notes payable (Note 12) is \$nil (October 31, 2021 - \$28,000) in amounts payable to companies controlled by directors of the Company. The amount is unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand.

## **Proposed Transactions**

As at the date of this MD&A, the Company has no proposed transactions.

#### Commitments

As at October 31, 2022, and the date of this MD&A, the Company did not have any commitments.

# Accounting Standards, Amendments, and Interpretations not yet Effective

Accounting standards issued but not yet effective

The Company has reviewed new and revised accounting pronouncements that have been issued but are not yet effective.

Management anticipates that all the pronouncements will be adopted in the Company's accounting policies for the first period beginning after the effective date of the pronouncement. Information on new standards, amendments and interpretations that are expected to be relevant to the Company's financial statements is provided below. Certain other new standards and interpretations have been issued but are not expected to have an impact on the Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

## **Financial and Other Instruments**

#### Fair values

Hierarchical levels, defined by IFRS 7 and directly related to the amount of subjectivity associated with inputs to fair valuation of these financial assets and liabilities are as follows:

Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1);

Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices) (Level 2); and

Inputs for the assets or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

The fair values of the cash, restricted cash, trade and other receivables, accounts payable and other liabilities, subscription liability, promissory notes payable, and convertible notes approximate their carrying values due to the relatively short-term nature of these financial instruments.

Cash, restricted cash and subscription liability are recorded at fair value using level 2 inputs. Cash includes demand deposits with financial institutions and cash equivalents consist of short-term, highly liquid investments purchased with original maturities of three months or less. As at October 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company did not have any cash equivalents.

### Risk Management

## Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its obligations. The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk for its trade receivables is equal to the carrying amount of those items.

The Company's cash is held with major financial institutions and thus the exposure to credit risk on cash is considered insignificant. Management actively monitors the Company's exposure to credit risk under its financial instruments, including with respect to trade and other receivables.

# Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Company has a planning and budgeting process in place by which it anticipates and determines the funds required to support its normal operating requirements. The Company coordinates this planning and budgeting process with its financing activities through its capital management process.

Maturity analysis of liabilities which are due in next twelve months can be summarized as follows:

	2022	2021
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 984,740	\$ 1,137,432
Convertible notes	-	266,734
Lease liability (current)	47,546	51,597
Promissory notes payable	-	137,000
	\$ 1,032,286	\$ 1,592,763

## Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair values or future cash flows of the Company's financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. The Company's currency risk primarily arises from financial instruments denominated in US dollars that are held in entities with a Canadian dollar functional currency. Conversely for the Tiidal NZ subsidiary who has a NZ dollar functional currency, currency risk primarily arises from financial instruments denominated in Canadian dollars that are held in Tiidal NZ.

The Company is exposed to foreign currency risk on fluctuations related to cash, accounts receivable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities that are denominated in US dollars. Therefore, a 10% appreciation or depreciation of the U.S. dollar against the Canadian dollar would have resulted in an approximate \$3,000 respectively, in net income (loss).

# Interest rate risk

The Company does not have any significant exposure as at October 31, 2022 and October 31, 2021 to interest rate risk through its financial instruments.

## Other MD&A Requirements

# Outstanding Share Data

The following table summarizes the number of common shares outstanding and reserved for issuance, as at the current MD&A date and as at October 31, 2022:

		February 27,
	October 31, 2022	2023
Common shares outstanding		
Opening balance	56,368,831	
Subscription receipts financing		
July 13, 2021	6,547,361	
October 7, 2021	296,970	
September 20, 2022	5,619,051	
October 11, 2022	1,331,550	
December 1, 2022		2,961,907
Shares issued for financing		
charges	346,890	
Automatic vesting of RSUs	4,203,540	
Automatic conversion of convertible		
notes	687,607	
Dissenting shareholder shares (i)	(191,070)	
Shares issued for services	200,000	
GTA shares outstanding on November		
9, 2021	3,279,996	
Outstanding common shares of		
the Resulting Issuer	78,690,722	
Stock options exercised	191,070	
Shares issues for debt settlement	112,136	
Warrants exercised	1,237,373	
Outstanding common shares	80,231,301	83,193,208
Additional common shares reserved for potential		
future issue re:		
Contingent shares (ii)	6,369,000	6,369,000
Share purchase warrants	6,363,519	6,363,519
Stock options	13,824,477	13,824,477
Fully diluted total	106,788,297	109,750,204

- (i) On November 26, 2021, the Company agreed to pay \$30,000 to a shareholder dissenting to the RTO transaction to cancel 191,070 shares held by the dissenting shareholder.
- (ii) Pursuant to the acquisition of intellectual property of Sportsflare NZ Limited, consideration in the form of 3,821,400 shares is contingent on Tiidal NZ meeting the following operating milestones:
  - a) Successful integration of one of the Market Validating Customers on or before December 31, 2022; and

b) Tiidal NZ achieving USD\$100,000 in monthly recurring revenue from at least ten customers or deployments of Tiidal NZ on or before December 31, 2022.

Further, as part of a consulting agreement between the Company and David Wang, Director, 2,547,600 RSUs shall be granted to David Wang upon the Company meeting the operating milestones above.

- c) On September 20, 2022, the Company closed a non-brokered financing of 5,619,051 units for gross proceeds of \$561,905. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one common share purchase warrant, with each warrant being exercisable to acquire one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.15 per common share for a period of 36 months following the closing date.
  - a. Insiders participated in the round in the following manner:
  - b. Prit Singh (Thesis Capital) and Zachary Goldenberg each purchased 863,000 units. 750,000 units were paid for in cash and 113,000 units were paid for through the application of accrued fees of \$11,300.
  - c. Zyshan Kaba purchased 300,000 units. Those units were paid for in cash.
  - d. Tom Hearne purchased 500,000 units. 350,000 units were paid for in cash and 150,000 units were paid for through the application of accrued expenses of \$15,000.
  - e. David Wang purchased 100,000 units. Those units were paid for in cash.
  - f. Carlo Rigillo purchased 162,720 units. Those units were paid for through the application of accrued fees of \$16,272.
- d) On October 11, 2022, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement and issued an aggregate of 1,331,550 common shares at \$0.10 per share for gross proceeds of \$133,155.

As at October 31, 2022, the following stock options were outstanding, entitling the holders thereof the right to purchase one common share for each option held as follows:

Number Outstanding	Exercise Price	Expiry Date	Number Exercisable
1,419	\$28.17	April 18, 2023	1,419
457,971	\$0.50	November 9, 2023	457,971
127,380	\$0.39	May 29, 2025	127,380
244,057	\$0.28	June 8, 2025	244,057
127,380	\$0.39	July 2, 2025	127,380
955,350	\$0.39	November 9, 2025	437,869
1,462,500	\$0.50	November 17, 2026	-
1,462,500	\$0.30	November 17, 2026	-
2,900,000	\$0.30	January 4, 2027	1,310,000
185,000	\$0.30	March 1, 2027	29,167
127,380	\$0.16	January 8, 2029	127,380
127,380	\$0.16	January 24, 2029	127,380
2,356,530	\$0.16	February 1, 2029	2,356,530
31,845	\$0.16	March 21, 2029	31,845

159,225	\$0.16	March 29, 2029	159,225
764,280	\$0.16	April 1, 2029	764,280
764,280	\$0.16	April 2, 2029	764,280
1,570,000	\$0.10	October 1, 2026	17,794
13,824,477			7,083 ,957

As at the date of this report, the following stock options were outstanding, entitling the holders thereof the right to purchase one common share for each option held as follows:

At October 31, 2022 the following warrants were outstanding, entitling the holders thereof the right to purchase one common share for each warrant held as follows:

Number	Exercise Price	Expiry Date	Number Vested
2,361,110	\$0.16	April 1, 2023	2,361,110
3,939,409	\$0.75	November 9, 2023	3,939,409
28,000	\$0.15	Sept 20, 2025	28,000
35,000	\$0.15	October 12, 2025	35,000
6,363,519			6,363,519

## **Subsequent Events**

On December 1, 2022, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement financing of 2,961,907 units at a price of \$0.10 per unit for gross proceeds of \$296,191. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one common share purchase warrant, with each warrant being exercisable to acquire one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.15 per common share for a period of 36 months following the closing date.

On February 2, 2023, the Company entered into a loan facility agreement that can provide up to \$NZ 1,658,470. (CAD 1,431,604). The Company drew \$NZ 1,158,470 of the facility on February 3, 2023. The loan facility is collateralized with the shares of Tiidal Gaming NZ.

## **Risks and Uncertainties**

The Company believes that the following risks and uncertainties may materially affect its success:

## **Limited Operating History**

The Company is relatively new with limited operating history and operates in the emerging industry of Esports. The business has been operating since 2010 and has yet to generate consistent profits from its activities. The Company is subject to all of the business risks and uncertainties associated with any new business enterprise.

# **Substantial Capital Requirements and Liquidity**

Substantial additional funds to maintain business operations and for the acquisition of new business or assets will be required. No assurances can be given that the Company will be able to raise the additional funding that may be required for such activities. To meet such funding requirements, the Company will be required to undertake additional equity financing, which would be dilutive to shareholders. Debt financing, if available, may also involve restrictions on financing and operating activities. There is no assurance that additional financing will be available on terms acceptable to the Company or at all.

# **Dependence on Industry and Player Popularity**

The esports industry is in the early stages of its development. Although the esports industry has experienced rapid growth, consumer preferences may shift and there is no assurance that this growth will continue in the future. The Company's has taken steps to diversify its business and mitigate these risks to an extent and continues to seek out new opportunities in the esports and gaming industries. However, due to the rapidly evolving nature of technology and online gaming, the esports industry may experience volatile and declining popularity as new options for online gaming and esports become available, or consumer preferences shift to other forms of entertainment, and as a consequence, the Company's business and results of operations may be materially negatively affected. The Company's financial results may also depend on the popularity of the players, influencers and other on-screen talent that will provide services to the Company. Such individuals can impact online viewership and television ratings, which in turn could affect the long-term value of the media rights and sponsorship opportunities available to the Company. There can be no assurance that the Company's players, influencers and other on-screen talent will develop or maintain continued popularity.

# **Competition and Changes in Technology**

The Company must compete with other esports organizations, in varying respects and degrees. For example, the Company will be in competition with other esports teams streamers, and other forms of digital entertainment as well as established and start-up B2B data companies. As a result of the large number of options available and global nature of the online gaming industry, the Company faces strong competition for esports competitors and fans. Given the nature of esports, there can be no assurance that the Company will be able to compete effectively, including with companies that may have greater resources than the Company has and as a consequence, the Company's business and results of operations may be materially, negatively affected.

Current and potential competitors have established or may establish cooperative relationships amongst themselves or with third parties to compete more effectively. Existing and potential competitors may also develop enhancements to, or future generations of, competitive products and services that will have better performance features than the Company's products and services. As a result of the early stage of the industry in which the Company operates, it expects to face additional competition from new entrants. To remain competitive, the Company will require a continued high level of investment in research and development, marketing, sales and client support. The Company may not have sufficient resources to maintain research and development, marketing, sales and client support efforts on a competitive basis which could materially and adversely affect the business, financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

# Reliance on Management and Dependence on Key Personnel

The success of the Company will be largely dependent upon on the performance of the directors and officers and the ability to attract and retain key personnel. The loss of the services of these persons may have a material adverse effect on the Company's business and prospects. The Company will compete with numerous other companies for the recruitment and retention of qualified employees and contractors. There is no assurance that the Company can maintain the service of its directors and officers, or other qualified personnel required to operate its business. Failure to do so could have a material adverse effect on the Company and its prospects.

# The online gaming industry is heavily regulated

While the Company does not presently require licenses for its technology offerings in the betting sector based on current operations as a business-to-business data offering that does not directly interact with end-customers, the regulation around betting is evolving rapidly and that may change in the future. The Company and its officers, directors, major shareholders, key employees and business partners will generally be subject to the laws and regulations relating to online gaming of

the jurisdictions in which the Company may conduct business, as well as the general laws and regulations that apply to all e-commerce businesses, such as those related to privacy and personal information, tax and consumer protection. These laws and regulations vary from one jurisdiction to another and future legislative and regulatory action, court decisions or other governmental action, which may be affected by, among other things, political pressures, attitudes and climates, as well as personal biases, may have a material impact on the Company's operations and financial results. In particular, some jurisdictions have introduced regulations attempting to restrict or prohibit online gaming, while others have taken the position that online gaming should be licensed and regulated and have adopted or are in the process of considering legislation to enable that to happen. Even where a jurisdiction purports to license and regulate online gaming, the licensing and regulatory regimes can vary considerably in terms of their business-friendliness and at times may be intended to provide incumbent operators with advantages over new

licensees. As such, some "liberalized" regulatory regimes are considerably more commercially attractive than others.

Regulatory regimes imposed upon gaming providers vary by jurisdiction. Typically, however, most regulatory regimes include the following elements:

- a requirement for gaming license applicants to make detailed and extensive disclosures as
  to their beneficial ownership, their source of funds, the probity and integrity of certain
  persons associated with the applicant, the applicant's management competence and
  structure and business plans, the applicant's proposed geographical territories of operation
  and the applicant's ability to operate a gaming business in a socially responsible manner
  in compliance with regulation;
- Interviews and assessments by the relevant gaming authority intended to inform a regulatory determination of the suitability of applicants for gaming licenses;
- Ongoing reporting and disclosure obligations, both on a periodic and ad hoc basis in response to material issues affecting the business;
- The testing and certification of software and systems, generally designed to confirm such things as the fairness of the gaming products offered by the business, their genuine randomness and ability accurately to generate settlement instructions and recover from outages;
- The need to account for applicable gaming duties and other taxes and levies, such as fees
  or contributions to bodies that organize the sports on which bets are offered, as well as
  contributions to the prevention and treatment of problem gaming; and
- Social responsibility obligations.

Any gaming license may be revoked, suspended or conditioned at any time, and the industry has recently experienced significantly more enforcement actions, particularly in Great Britain, where the Gambling Commission has issued fines against numerous operators for regulatory failings. The loss of a gaming license in one jurisdiction could trigger the loss of a gaming license or affect the Company's eligibility for such a license in another jurisdiction, and any of such losses, or potential for such loss, could cause the Company to cease offering some or all of its product offerings in the impacted jurisdictions. The Company may be unable to obtain or maintain all necessary registrations, licenses, permits or approvals, and could incur fines or experience delays related to the licensing process, which could adversely affect its operations. The determination of suitability process may be expensive and time-consuming. The Company's delay or failure to obtain gaming licenses in any jurisdiction may prevent it from distributing its product offerings, increasing its

customer base and/or generating revenues in that jurisdiction. A gaming regulatory body may refuse to issue or renew a gaming license if the Company, or one of its directors, officers, employees, major shareholders or business partners: (i) are considered to be a detriment to the integrity or lawful conduct or management of gaming, (ii) no longer meet a licensing or registration requirement, (iii) have breached or are in breach of a condition of licensure or registration or an operational agreement with a regulatory authority, (iv) have made a material misrepresentation, omission or misstatement in an application for licensure or registration or in reply to an inquiry by a person conducting an audit, investigation or inspection for a gaming regulatory authority, (v) have been refused a similar gaming license in another jurisdiction, (vi) have held a similar gaming license in that province, state or another jurisdiction which has been suspended, revoked or cancelled, or (vii) has been convicted of an offence, inside or outside of a particular jurisdiction that calls into question the honesty or integrity of the Company or any of its directors, officers, employees or associates.

## Cybersecurity risks

The Company's operations involve the storage and transmission of customer data, including personally identifiable information, and security incidents could result in unauthorized access to, the loss of, or unauthorized disclosure of such information. To mitigate cybersecurity risks, the Company has built a technical team headed by Christopher Herrmann, which has designed and maintains the Company's technology platform from a security perspective. The Company does not currently have cybersecurity insurance. Although the Company has security systems in place and what it deems sufficient security around its system to prevent unauthorized access, it must ensure that it continually enhances security and fraud protection within its platform, and if the Company is unable to do so it may become subject to liability for privacy breaches or consequences that result from any unanticipated incident. As a result of advances in computer capabilities, new discoveries in the field of cryptography or other developments, a compromise or breach of the Company's security precautions may occur. The techniques used to obtain unauthorized, improper or illegal access to the Company's systems, data or customers' data and to sabotage its system are constantly evolving and may be difficult to detect quickly. An information breach in the Company's system and loss of confidential information such as credit card numbers and related information, or interruption in the operation of the Company's applications, could have a longer and more significant impact on the Company's business operations than any hardware failure. A compromise in the Company's security system could severely harm its business by the loss of its customers' confidence in it and thus the loss of their business. The Company may be required to spend significant funds and other resources to protect against the threat of security breaches or to alleviate problems caused by these breaches. However, protection may not be available at a reasonable price, or at all. Any failure to adequately comply with necessary protective measures could result in fees, penalties and/or litigation. Concerns regarding the security of e-commerce and the privacy of customers may also inhibit the growth of the Internet as a means of conducting commercial transactions, which may result in a reduction in revenues and increase operating expenses preventing the Company from achieving profitability.

# **Conflicts of Interest**

Certain directors and officers of the Company will be engaged in, and will continue to engage in, other business activities on their own behalf and on behalf of other companies and, because of these and other activities, such directors and officers of the Company may become subject to conflicts of interest. The British Columbia Business Corporations Act ("BCBCA") provides that if a director has a material interest in a contract or proposed contract or agreement that is material to the Company, the director must disclose his interest in such contract or agreement and refrain from voting on any matter in respect of such contract or agreement, subject to and in accordance with the BCBCA. To the extent that conflicts of interest arise, such conflicts will be resolved in accordance with the provisions of the BCBCA.

# Litigation

In the ordinary course of business, the Company and its subsidiaries may become involved in various legal and regulatory actions. The Company establishes legal provisions when it becomes probable that the Company will incur a loss and the amount can be reliably estimated. Although it is possible that liabilities may be incurred in instances for which no accruals have been made, the Company has no reason to believe that the ultimate outcome of these matters would have a material impact on its consolidated financial position.