

**Management's Discussion and Analysis for the three and six-month periods ended July 31, 2024**

(In thousands of Canadian dollars, except for units, share and per share amounts)

**MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING**

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") for ChitogenX Inc., (the "Corporation" or "ChitogenX") provides an overview of the Corporation's operations, performance and financial results for the second quarter and year-to-date periods of our 2025 fiscal year ended on July 31, 2024 and compares those of the same periods for the 2024 fiscal year. This MD&A is the responsibility of management and has been reviewed and approved by its Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring that management fulfills its responsibilities for financial reporting and is ultimately responsible for reviewing and approving the MD&A. The Board of Directors carries out this responsibility principally through its Audit Committee. The Audit Committee is appointed by the Board of Directors and is comprised of financially literate directors. This report was reviewed by the Corporation's Audit Committee and approved by ChitogenX' Board of Directors on September 27, 2024.

This document should be read in conjunction with the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for the second quarter of our 2025 fiscal year ended on July 31, 2024, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). Further information about ChitogenX, is available online on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Unless otherwise noted, all amounts are presented in thousands of Canadian dollars, except for share and per share amounts.

**Going concern**

This MD&A has been prepared on a going-concern basis, which implies that the Corporation will continue realizing its assets and discharging liabilities in the normal course of business for the foreseeable future. As reflected in the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements, the Corporation is still a clinical stage R&D company and has not yet achieved profitability. The Corporation has yet to generate revenue and has relied upon the issuance of debt and equity instruments to fund its operations. During the six-month period ended July 31, 2024, the Corporation incurred a net loss of \$490 and used cash in operations of \$98. As at July 31, 2024, the Corporation had a negative working capital balance of \$6,941.

Accordingly, the ability of the Corporation to realize the carrying value of its assets and continue operations as a going concern is dependent upon its ability to obtain additional financing and ultimately on generating future profitable operations. Management anticipates that the continued advancement of its lead Ortho-R program as well as other R&D initiatives leveraging its strong IP portfolio will facilitate securing additional funds from existing and new investors. There is no assurance that any fund-raising initiatives will be successful. Factors within and outside the Corporation's control could have a significant bearing on its ability to obtain additional financing. These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements as at and for the quarter ended July 31, 2024, do not include any adjustments related to the carrying values and classifications of assets and liabilities that would be necessary should the Corporation be unable to continue as a going concern.

**Non-IFRS Financial Measures**

This MD&A refers to certain non-IFRS measures. Management uses these non-IFRS financial measures for purposes of comparison to prior periods and development of future projections and earnings growth prospects. This information is also used by management to measure the results of ongoing operations and in analyzing our business performance and trends. These measures are not recognized measures under IFRS, do not have a standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and are therefore unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. Rather, these measures are provided as additional information to complement those IFRS measures by providing further understanding of our results of operations from management's perspective. Accordingly, they should not be considered in isolation nor as a substitute for analysis of our financial information reported under IFRS. We use a non-IFRS measure, "EBITDA Loss", to provide supplemental measures of our operating performance and thus highlight trends in our core business that may not otherwise be apparent when relying solely on IFRS financial measures. EBITDA Loss is defined as net loss before (i) provision for (recovery of) income taxes; (ii) interest (income) expense and other financing costs; (iii) depreciation; and (iv) amortization of intangible assets.

**Cautionary note regarding forward-looking statements**

This MD&A may contain some forward-looking information as defined under applicable Canadian securities laws. Forward looking information can generally be identified using forward-looking terminology such as "may", "anticipate", "expect", "intend", "estimate", "continue" or similar terminology. Forward looking information is subject to various known and unknown risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the ability of the Corporation to control or predict, that may cause the Corporation's actual results or performance to be materially different from actual results and are developed based on assumptions about such risks and other factors set out herein.

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**GLOSSARY TERMS**

<u>Calendar &amp; Financial</u>		<u>Corporate &amp; Operations</u>	
CDU	Convertible Debenture Units	API	Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient
EBITDA (L)	EBITDA Loss	CHGX	ChitogenX Inc. (Previously Ortho Regenerative Technologies Inc.)
FVA	Fair Value Adjustment	CMC	Chemistry Manufacturing and Controls
FY	Fiscal Year	cGMP	current Good Manufacturing Practice
G&A	General and Administrative	CMO	Contract Manufacturing Organization
IR	Investors Relations	CSE	Canadian Securities Exchange
ITC	Investment tax credits	FDA	US Food and Drug Administration
NCDUs	Non-Convertible Debenture Units	IND	Investigational New Drug application with the FDA
Q2-25	Second quarter FY-25	MCRA	MCRA, LLC, a US based orthopedic specialty CRO
Q1-25	First quarter FY-25	MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
Q4-24	Fourth quarter FY-24	MTA	Material Transfer Agreement
Q3-24	Third quarter FY-24	NSERC	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada
Q2-24	Second quarter FY-24	ORTHO-C	Proprietary biopolymer for Articular Cartilage repair
Q1-24	First quarter FY-24	ORTHO-M	Proprietary biopolymer for Proprietary Biopolymer for Meniscus repair
Q4-23	Fourth quarter FY-23	ORTHO-R	Proprietary biopolymer for Rotator cuff repair
Q3-23	Third quarter FY-23	ORTHO-V	Proprietary biopolymer for Osteoarthritis healing
SR&ED	Scientific Research and Experimental Development Expenses	OTCQB	US over-the-counter venture trading market
R&D	Research and Development	Polytechnique	Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal
YTD	Year to date	PRP	Platelet-rich plasma
YE	Year-end	Pre-RFD	Pre-Request for Designation
WA	Weighted Average		
W/C	Working Capital, defined as short-term assets less short-term liabilities		

**OVERVIEW OF THE BUSINESS AND BUSINESS STRATEGY**

ChitogenX is a clinical stage biotech company incorporated under the Canada Business Corporations Act. The Corporation's head office, principal address and registered office is located at 16667 Hymus Blvd., Kirkland, Quebec, Canada and its wholly owned US subsidiary, OR4102023 Inc. has been incorporated on April 20, 2022 and is located at 12 Penns Trail in Newtown, Pennsylvania, USA. The Corporation's shares are publicly traded on the CSE under the symbol "CHGX", as well as on the United States OTCQB market under the symbol "CHNXF".

**Regenerative Medicine Overview**

The concept of regenerative medicine is to provide solutions to return anatomy and physiology to a more normal appearance and behaviour. Although there are many definitions, of what constitutes regenerative medicine, the following is succinct:

Regenerative Medicine is an emerging interdisciplinary field of research and clinical applications focused on the repair, replacement or regeneration of cells, tissues or organs to restore impaired function resulting from any cause, including congenital defects, disease, trauma and aging. It uses a combination of several technological approaches that moves it beyond traditional transplantation and replacement therapies. These approaches may include, but are not limited to, the use of soluble molecules, gene therapy, stem cell transplantation, tissue engineering and the reprogramming of cell and tissue types.

Combinations of these approaches can 1) improve the natural healing process in areas of the body where it is most needed, 2) take over the function of a permanently damaged organ, 3) heal or repair a damaged organ or tissue, or 4) deliver healing "accelerators" chemicals that might inspire repair to specific damaged areas of the body.

Regenerative medicine is a relatively new and rapidly expanding field that brings together experts in biology, chemistry, materials and computer science, engineering, genetics, robotics, and other fields to find solutions to some of the most challenging medical problems faced by humankind. We believe ChitogenX is at the forefront of playing a critical role in enabling this rapidly expanding field of medicine.

*The Global Regenerative Medicine Market was estimated at \$US9B market in 2021 and is projected to grow at 22.8% CAGR through 2030. It is one of the most dynamic markets in medicine today. The musculoskeletal and wound healing segment accounted for about 60% share of the regenerative medicine market in 2021. Biological, cell and pharmaceutical therapies are used in the treatment of musculoskeletal damage to cartilage, tendon, and ligaments as well as skin and organ repair disease or damage. ChitogenX is well positioned to become the preferred regenerative medicine delivery system for this rapidly growing part of the industry.<sup>1</sup>*

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Regenerative medicine is applicable in cardiovascular, oncology, dermatology, musculoskeletal, wound healing, ophthalmology, neurology, and others. The musculoskeletal and wound healing application segment accounted for over 60% share of the market in 2021 and are expected to grow at a CAGR of 30%+during the forecast period (2023-2030) and is the are of focus for ChitogenX.

<sup>1</sup> Source: Precedence Research, Global Industry Analysis, Size, Share, Growth, Trends, Regional Outlook, and Forecast 2022 – 2030, published Jan 2022

**Problem & Solution**

The delivery of a tissue scaffold, cellular or molecular therapy or any combination thereof makes a fundamental assumption; that the substance(s) will stay where they were placed and function as desired; if they wander off-target, the desired enhanced healing might not occur and furthermore, the potential exists for off-target effects.

Providing a reliable, biologically safe delivery mechanism that would allow the targeted body system to receive the regenerative material to aid in body system repair is, therefore, a mission-critical goal and a problem that requires solving for the regenerative medicine market to meet its projected growth estimates.

ChitogenX has acquired such a solution from the Polytechnique at the University of Montreal. Our patented muco-adhesive CHITOSAN based scaffold is a versatile biopolymer scaffold that can help various regenerative medicine treatments to adhere to the targeted surgical site or wound.

**PRODUCT POSITIONING:**

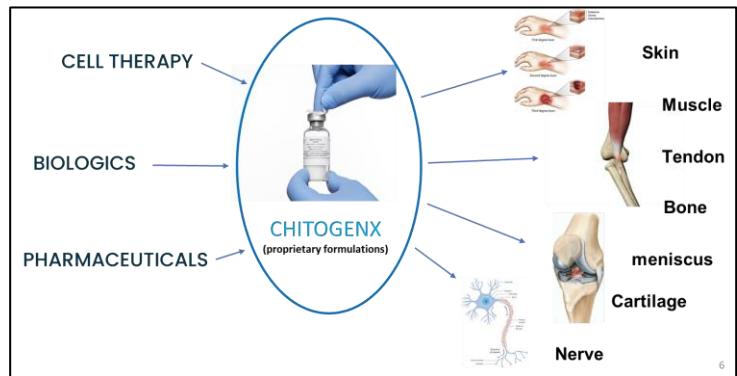
*For the regenerative medicine market ChitogenX’s chitosan-based biopolymer is a safe and reliable regenerative medicine delivery mechanism to targeted body systems to aid in tissue and organ repair.*

**CHITOSAN-BASED BIOPOLYMER: Key points of differentiation**

Our Chitosan-based Biopolymer is formulated and designed to be combined with products to improve the healing of body tissues.

Our Chitosan-based Biopolymer is a patent-protected freeze-dried, sticky biopolymer.

Unlike other natural biopolymer matrix such as Hyaluronic Acid (HA) or Collagen, the chitosan natural biopolymer molecules are positively charged and therefore electrostatically stick to the negatively charged soft tissues of the human body (skin, tendons, ligaments, meniscus). Our Chitosan-based Biopolymer’s muco-adhesive feature offer the unique benefit of significantly increasing the in-situ residency time of cell, pharmaceutical, or biologic implants so that they may deliver their regenerative effects.



**BUSINESS STRATEGY**

**1. Prioritize activities to secure commercial status and partnerships**

Considering the industry significant unmet needs and interest expressed by several regenerative medicine companies, we intend to prioritize activities that will lead to faster commercial status, enabling us to leverage on our ability to provide potential licensees with a reliable source of cGMP sterile Chitosan-Based Polymer.

**2. Leverage non-dilutive grants secured with Polytechnique’s partnership to drive proof of concept in multiple indications for our Chitosan-Based Biopolymer**

ChitogenX has and can continue to secure non-dilutive research grants through its partnership with Polytechnique.

**Meniscus**

A first \$0.5 million grant has been secured to test the efficacy of our Chitosan-based Biopolymer/PRP Drug-Biologic Implant formulation, for meniscus repair. In a 22 large animal study, the Corporation successfully demonstrated protection from joint degeneration post meniscal repair surgery. The results showed that the ORTHO-R treated group retained better structure and much milder form of OA and, in some cases, appeared near normal. This study provides the first evidence that treatment with ChitogenX’ proprietary chitosan-based biopolymer

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+ PRP prevents structural changes to radially incised and sutured menisci in a large animal model, and most likely contributed to protecting the joints against OA development. Further proof of concept application was also successfully completed on soft tissue where the improved adherence of PRP was demonstrated.

**Tissue Healing**

In February 2023, ChitogenX and its scientific partner Polytechnique secured a \$3.5 million grant (inclusive of ChitogenX' \$0.9 million contribution) from NSERC and Prima Québec. The 4-year grant will be used to advance scientific development, expand the scope of indications, develop new biomaterials for regenerative medicine and accelerate the commercial readiness of the Corporation's flagship CBB technology platform.

**3. Leverage IP portfolio and proof of concept data to attract partnership agreements.**

We intend to leverage the various positive proof of concept data generated to date to capitalize on the growth potential of the regenerative medicine market by entering into partnerships. We are currently evaluating opportunities for fast-track regulatory programs with potential 510(k) pre-market submissions in the US and commercial readiness in other jurisdictions.

We expect to soon announce our plans to take full advantage of the broad clinical and commercial opportunities available to the company.

**4. Leverage safety data from the Rotator Cuff Tear Repair U.S. phase I/II clinical trial**

ChitogenX concluded enrolment of its U.S. Phase I/II rotator cuff tear repair clinical trial entitled: *A Blinded, Randomized Controlled Study Investigating the Safety of Ortho-R® for Rotator Cuff Repair Compared with Standard of Care: ORT-2020-01 (Ortho-R® Study)*. Study results are expected during the fall of 2024. The Company, and its clinical and regulatory advisors believe that concluding subject enrollment 20 subjects allows for key study objectives to be met.

**ORTHO-R** is formulated and designed to improve the healing of body tissues beginning with sports and occupation related injuries to tendons, meniscus, and ligaments.

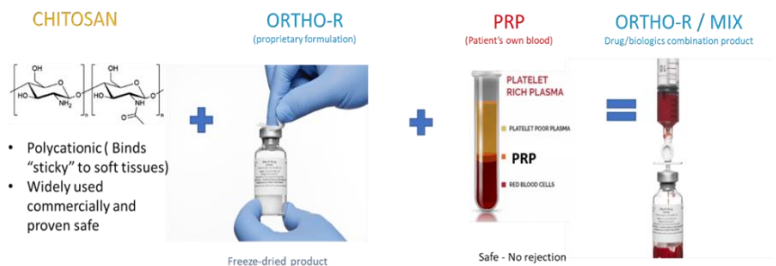
ORTHO-R is a patent-protected freeze-dried formulation of a biopolymer, a lyo-protectant and a clot activator. ORTHO-R is solubilized in platelet-rich plasma ("PRP") to form an injectable combination of the chitosan scaffold and the PRP-biologic, and an FDA designated bioactive implant that coagulate and stick to tissue after implantation.

In vitro testing has allowed the Corporation to identify specific formulations that meet the following criteria for optimal commercial products:

- (i) rapid and complete solubilization in PRP;
- (ii) biopolymer-PRP mixtures having mucoadhesive paste-like handling properties desired by surgeons;
- (iii) biopolymer-PRP mixtures that coagulate rapidly to form soft tissue-adherent Drug-Biologics hybrid implants;
- (iv) biopolymer-PRP biologics implants that are mechanically stable and resist platelet-mediated clot retraction; and
- (v) dispersion of the biopolymer in the implants that is homogenous for optimal biodegradability.

The polymer-biologics hybrid mix, designated as drug/biologic combination product by the FDA, but may be considered a medical device by other regulatory jurisdictions, can be directly applied at the site of injury by a surgeon during a routine operative procedure without significantly extending the time of surgery and without further intervention.

The use of ORTHO-R as an adjunct to standard of care anchoring/suturing techniques produced promising histological findings in small and large animal experimental models, which is hoped to translate to faster and superior rotator cuff tear repair in humans. No adverse events were found in any of the above-mentioned animal studies nor in the 20 patients of the phase I/II ongoing clinical trial, which suggests a high level of safety.



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ChitogenX Overall Value Proposition

	• Chitosan-based biopolymer compatible with cells, PRP, biologics
	• <i>In situ</i> gelling provides mechanical stability, extends residence time
	• GMP compliant manufacturing supply • Chemistry, Manufacturing and Controls (CMC) reviewed through IND
	• Low cost of goods (COGS)
	• Lyophilized, permitting room temperature storage • Shelf-stable for up to 3 years
	• Proof of concept data of improved tissue regeneration • Skin tendons meniscus cartilage



SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

The following table sets forth financial information relating to the periods indicated and should be read in conjunction with the July 31, 2024 unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

	Q2-25	Q2-24	Change		YTD-25	YTD-24	Change	
	\$	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	\$	%
<b>Expenses</b>								
R&D	35	195	(160)	-82%	65	613	(548)	-89%
G&A	102	345	(243)	-70%	252	929	(677)	-73%
Share-based compensation	79	44	35	80%	(106)	100	(206)	-206%
Financial	214	124	90	73%	443	463	(20)	-4%
	430	708	(278)	-39%	654	2 105	(1 451)	-69%
FVA embedded derivative	(97)	(299)	202	-68%	(164)	(1 742)	1 578	-91%
FVA on warrants	-	-	-	0%	-	(51)	51	-100%
<b>Net (Loss) and Comprehensive loss</b>	<b>(333)</b>	<b>(409)</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>-19%</b>	<b>(490)</b>	<b>(312)</b>	<b>(178)</b>	<b>57%</b>
<b>(Loss) per share</b>								
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	83 129 520	77 090 687	6 038 833	8%	83 129 520	64 209 464	18 920 056	29%
Basic and diluted loss per share	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-	0%

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2. Percentage change is presented in relative values

EBITDA(L) Reconciliation (See “Management’s Responsibility for Financial Reporting” – “Non-IFRS Financial Measures”)

The following table provides a reconciliation of net loss to EBITDA(Loss) for the Q2-25 and YTD-25 periods as compared to the prior year.

	Q2-25	Q2-24	Change		YTD-25	YTD-24	Change	
	\$	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	\$	%
<b>Net loss</b>	<b>(333)</b>	<b>(409)</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>-19%</b>	<b>(490)</b>	<b>(312)</b>	<b>(178)</b>	<b>57%</b>
Add (deduct)								
Financial	214	124	90	73%	443	463	(20)	-4%
FVA embedded derivative	(97)	(299)	202	-68%	(164)	(1 742)	1 578	-91%
FVA on warrants	-	-	-	0%	-	(51)	51	-100%
Depreciation – equipment	1	3	(2)	-67%	2	6	(4)	-67%
Amortization – intangible assets	8	8	-	0%	16	16	-	0%
<b>EBITDA (L)</b>	<b>(207)</b>	<b>(573)</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>-64%</b>	<b>(193)</b>	<b>(1 620)</b>	<b>1 427</b>	<b>-88%</b>

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Selected items	Q2-25 vs Q2-24 and YTD-25 vs YTD-24
<b>Revenues</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CHITOGENX is a clinical stage company. No revenues were generated during each of YTD-25 and YTD-24</li> </ul>
<b>R&amp;D expenses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R&amp;D expenses include internal and external expenses. Internal expenses represent mostly salaries and consulting fees for our staff. External expenses include all development costs related to work performed under our Collaborative R&amp;D contract with Polytechnique as well as specific manufacturing activities, regulatory, pre-clinical and clinical work to advance our pipeline. R&amp;D expenses are presented net of R&amp;D tax credits (ITCs) recoverable from the provincial government for Scientific Research and Experimental Development (SR&amp;ED) programs, and net of government grants.</li> <li>R&amp;D expenses are also presented net of grants which are amortized over their respective term.</li> <li>R&amp;D expenses for Q2-25 and YTD-25 were significantly lower than in the prior year periods. The respective decreases were 82% and 89%.</li> <li>R&amp;D expenses decreased due to the timing and nature of R&amp;D activities, the conclusion of enrolment for the Corporation's Phase I/II rotator cuff trial, as well as the use of R&amp;D grants which serve to fund a large portion of our R&amp;D activities since the \$3.4 million INSERC R&amp;D grant was secured in February 2023.</li> </ul>
<b>G&amp;A expenses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>G&amp;A expenses include salaries and consulting fees paid to non-R&amp;D staff, professional fees, conferences, travel expenses, as well as investors relation activities.</li> <li>G&amp;A spending in Q2-25 was down significantly compared to Q2-24 at \$0.1 million compared to \$0.3 million. Same as for the quarter results G&amp;A spending for the YTD-25 period was down significantly with a 73% reduction compared to YTD-24 as management agreed to reduce its compensation to limit expenses.</li> </ul>
<b>Share-based compensation (SBC)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Represents the expense related to issuing stock options to staff, consultants and board members. Variances for the comparative quarters include non-recurrent grant to a new Board member as well contractual vesting for members of management on options already outstanding.</li> <li>SBC expenses in Q2-25 were up 80% compared to Q2-24. The YTD-25 SBC expenses was a recovery of \$0.1 million following the cancellation of options triggered by the departure of the prior CEO during Q1-25.</li> <li>SBC expenses during FY-25 were also impacted by the decrease in the Corporation's share price when compared to the strike price of options outstanding.</li> </ul>
<b>Financial expenses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial expenses include interest on loans, notes, non-convertible and convertible debentures, as well as effective interest on debentures as well as foreign exchange gain or loss.</li> <li>Financial expenses increased by 73% in Q2-25 compared to last year. The Q2-24 financial expenses were positively impacted by a favorable foreign exchange gain. The YTD-25 financial expenses were flat compared to the prior year period.</li> </ul>
<b>Fair Value Adjustment ("FVA") of Embedded Derivative</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An Embedded derivative comprised of the conversion options classified as liability was created following the amendment of the CDUs to extend their maturity date. Starting Q4-23, any change in the Fair Value of the Conversion Option of the CDUs ("FVCO") have been recorded as a financial expense.</li> <li>During the Q2-25 and Q2-24 periods, the change in the FVCO, led to a Fair Value Adjustment ("FVA") of the conversion option representing a \$0.1 million and \$0.3 million gain. Such gain was \$0.2 million and \$1.8 million respectively for the YTD-25 and YTD-24 periods.</li> </ul>
<b>Fair Value Adjustment ("Fair Value Adjustment") on warrants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The terms of the warrants issued as part of the December 2022 Bridge financing led to the creation of a warrant liability.</li> <li>During each of Q2-25 and Q2-24, as well as YTD-25 and YTD-24 the revaluations of the Warrants' fair value were nil or nominal.</li> </ul>
<b>Net Income (Loss) for the period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Due to the significant reduction in expenses as well the gain on re-evaluating the Fair Value of the Conversion Option on the debentures, the Corporation net loss decreased significantly during the FY-25 periods compared to the corresponding periods in FY-24.</li> <li>Net loss in Q2-25 was \$0.3 million, down 19% compared to Q2-24, while net loss for the YTD-25 was down 57% compared to YTD-24.</li> </ul>
<b>EBITDA (L)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After eliminating the impact of the financial expenses, as well as depreciation and amortization, but also after eliminating the impact of the combined gain on revaluation of the CDU embedded derivative and warrant liability, our EBITDA loss during Q2-25 was \$0.2 million compared to \$0.6 million for Q2-24, representing a 64% decrease, and reflecting the overall decrease in expenses described above.</li> <li>The reduction in EBITDA loss for the YTD-25 period was \$1.4 million, or 88% decrease compared to YTD-24.</li> </ul>

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## SELECTED BALANCE SHEET HIGHLIGHTS

The following table sets forth the financial information related to the Corporation's statements of financial position for the periods indicated and should be read in conjunction with the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for period ended July 31, 2024.

As at,	July 31, 2024	January 31, 2024	Change	
	\$	\$	\$	%
Cash	12	35	-23	-66%
Prepays and deposits	65	110	-45	-41%
Intangible Assets	251	267	-16	-6%
Total assets	450	534	-84	-16%
Trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2 662	2 456	206	8%
Notes	510	180	330	183%
Convertible Debentures - Short term	3 503	416	3 087	742%
Convertible Debentures - Long term	-	2 909	-2 909	-100%
Total liabilities	7 224	6 712	512	8%
Common shares	14 201	14 201	0	0%
Warrants	1 705	2 325	-620	-27%
Equity Components of convertible debentures	-	-	0	0%
Contributed surplus	4 521	4 007	514	13%
Deficit	(27 201)	(26 711)	-490	2%

1. A positive variance represents a positive impact to our balance sheet and a negative variance represents a negative impact to our balance sheet.
2. Percentage change is presented in relative values

Selected items	Q2-25 vs YE-24
<b>Cash</b>	• Cash at the end of Q2-25 was \$12 compared to \$35 at the start of the fiscal year.
<b>Total Assets</b>	• Total assets were down 16% between YE-24 and Q2-25 due to a reduction of prepaids and deposits. The variation of other assets was nominal.
<b>Trade AP and accrued liabilities</b>	• Trade accounts payables and accrued liabilities increased by \$0.2 million during the first 6 months of FY-25. The main increase between the 2 periods related to an increase in amounts due to management as no salaries/fees were paid during the FY-25 period as well as some residual expenses related to the Phase I/II clinical trial.
<b>Notes</b>	• Notes were issued as part of the December 2021 bridge financing which matured in December 2023. They continue to bear interest until full repayment.
<b>Convertible debentures</b>	• All CDUs are now reported as current following their maturity. Agreement has been reached with holders of the CDUs to extend the maturity to support the Corporation in executing its strategic initiatives.
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	• Total liabilities increased 8% between YE-24 and Q2-25. The increase relates to accrued salaries to management and accrual of interest on the various debt instruments. Following conversion of debentures into the May/June 2024 Private Placements, as well as the elimination/reduction of the conversion options on the debentures. Total liabilities decreased by \$4 million during the first 6-months of FY-25.
<b>Common Shares</b>	• No change since YE-24.
<b>Warrants</b>	• Warrants decreased during the YTD-25 period due to the expiry of 16 million warrants.
<b>Contributed Surplus</b>	• The contributed surplus increased by \$0.5 million as a result of share-based compensation expense and the expiry of warrants.
<b>Deficit</b>	• The increase reflects the performance of the Corporation during FY-25. (See "Statement of Loss" commentaries)

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## SELECTED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following table sets out the Corporation's selected unaudited quarterly financial information for the eight quarters ended July 31, 2024. This information is derived from unaudited quarterly financial statements prepared by management in accordance with IFRS. The following quarterly information is presented on the same basis as the interim unaudited financial statements and should be read in conjunction with those statements and their accompanying notes.

	Q2-25	Q1-25	Q4-24	Q3-24	Q2-24	Q1-24	Q4-23	Q3-23
R&D Expenses (Net)	35	30	290	74	195	418	561	567
G&A expenses	102	150	157	254	345	584	509	523
Share-based compensation	79	(185)	290	29	44	56	92	95
Financial expenses (income)	214	229	98	257	124	339	1 070	373
FVA embedded derivative	(97)	(67)	(377)	171	(299)	(1 443)	-	277
FVA on warrants	-	-	-	(1)	-	(51)	(72)	22
Net Income (Loss)	(333)	(157)	(458)	(784)	(409)	97	(2 160)	(1 857)
EBITDA (Loss)	(207)	14	(728)	(346)	(573)	(1 047)	(1 145)	(1 171)

(See "Management's Responsibility for Financial Reporting" – "Non-IFRS Financial Measures")

Notes	Valuable information
<b>R&amp;D expenses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R&amp;D expenses fluctuate based on the timing of R&amp;D activities. The reduction of R&amp;D expenses in Q2-25 and Q1-25 compared to prior quarters show the impact of the reduction of R&amp;D activities which followed the conclusion of enrollment into the Phase I/II rotator cuff study, as well as the use of R&amp;D grants which serve to fund a large portion of our R&amp;D activities.</li> </ul>
<b>G&amp;A expenses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>G&amp;A expenses have fluctuated due to the impact of senior management changes that took place during the various periods. G&amp;A expenses have decreased during Q2-25 due to reduction of compensation to senior management.</li> </ul>
<b>Share-Based Compensation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share-based compensation fluctuates as a results of staff changes, and due to the timing of expense recognition associated with the vesting of the options issued. SBC expenses was negative in Q1-25 due to the cancellation of non-vested options linked to the departure of the prior CEO.</li> </ul>
<b>Financial expenses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial expenses have increased by \$0.7 million between Q3-23 and Q4-23 due to the non-recurrent loss on extinguishment of the NCDU debt.</li> <li>Interest charges have decreased in Q2-24 following conversion in May and June 2024 of a significant portion of the outstanding debentures into the Private Placements.</li> </ul>
<b>FVA of embedded derivative</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The changes to the terms of the conversion price of convertible debentures as well as the variation in share price during the last quarters has led to quarterly adjustments to the FVCO of the debentures representing respective decreases (gains) or increases (losses) since the embedded derivative were created.</li> </ul>
<b>FVA on warrants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There has been nominal quarterly variations (adjustments) to the fair value of the warrants issued as part of the December 2021 bridge financing. Warrants have expired in Q1-25.</li> </ul>
<b>Net Income or Loss</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over the last 2 years, fluctuations in net income or loss has been mainly impacted by the FVA of the derivative liability related to the CDUs as well as to a lesser extent to the fluctuations of the R&amp;D, G&amp;A and SBC expenses.</li> <li>Net income in Q1-24 is due to the \$1.4 million positive FVA of the derivative liability.</li> </ul>
<b>EBITDA (Loss)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EBITDA (Loss) (See "Management's Responsibility for Financial Reporting" – "Non-IFRS Financial Measures") eliminates the impact of the FVA on the CDU, NCDU, ITC and other financings which reflect the Corporation's financing strategy adopted to attract the required capital to fund its operations.</li> <li>After eliminating such expenses, the EBITDA (Loss) in Q2-24 decreased by \$0.5 million from Q1-24 reflecting a decrease in overall expenses. Fluctuations over prior quarters were directly related to variations in R&amp;D and G&amp;A spendings described above. The positive EBITDA in Q1-25 was due to the negative SBC expenses described above.</li> </ul>



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## LIQUIDITIES AND CAPITAL RESSOURCES

For the 6-month period ended on,	31-Jul-24	31-Jul-23	Change	
			\$	%
<b>Operating activities:</b>				
Net loss from operations	(490)	(312)	-178	57%
Other items not affecting cash	(74)	(1 467)	1 393	-95%
Changes in non-cash working capital	466	1 156	- 690	-60%
Cash used in operations	(98)	(623)	525	-84%
<b>Financing activities:</b>				
Cash provided by financing activities	75	547	-472	-86%
<b>Cash, beginning of period</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>-73</b>	<b>-68%</b>
(Decrease) increase in cash	(23)	(76)	53	-70%
Effect of foreign exchange on cash	-	1	-1	-100%
<b>Cash, end of period</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>- 21</b>	<b>-64%</b>

1. A positive variance represents a positive impact to cash flows and a negative variance represents a negative impact to cash flows
2. Percentage change is presented in relative values

Selected items	YTD-25 vs YTD-24
<b>Cash used in operations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cash used in operations represents the cash flows from operations, excluding income and expenses not affecting cash plus changes in non-cash working capital items.</li> <li>• Cash used in operations was \$0.1 million for YTD-25 period as compared to \$0.6 million for YTD-24 period, representing a \$0.5 million decrease. The decrease results from the \$0.2 million increase in net loss, and a \$0.7 million increase in non-cash working capital which were offset by items not affecting cash which captured the combined \$1.8 million gains on fair value adjustments to the CDU embedded derivative and warrant liability.</li> </ul>
<b>Cash used in investing activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No investments during each of YTD-24 and YTD-25</li> </ul>
<b>Cash provided by financing activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financing activities was \$0.1 million representing a loan from an arm's length party, compared to \$0.5 million for YTD-24 generated from funds raised as part of the May/June 2024 PIPE financing.</li> </ul>
<b>Cash, End of the period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Corporation ended Q2-25 with nominal cash compared to nominal cash at the end of Q2-24.</li> </ul>

## Cash, and Working Capital

As at,	2024-07-31	2024-01-31	Change	
			\$	%
Cash	12	35	(23)	-66%
Total current assets	168	234	(66)	-28%
Accounts payables and accrued liabilities	2 662	2 456	206	8%
Convertible debentures - Short term	3 503	416	3 087	742%
Notes	510	180	330	100%
Total current liabilities	7 109	3 269	3 840	117%
Working Capital	(6 941)	(3 035)	(3 906)	129%

1. A positive variance represents a positive impact, and a negative variance represents a negative impact
2. Percentage change is presented in relative values

Working capital deficit between YE-24 and Q2-25 has increased due to the maturity of the CDUs now reported as current. The Corporation has reached an agreement with holders of the debentures to extend maturity and accrue interest to support management executing the Corporation's strategic initiatives.

During prior periods, the Corporation has demonstrated its ability to raise the necessary capital to support its operations and achieve development milestones. However, there is no assurance that the Corporation will be able to secure the necessary financing to fund it

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various development programs. Management has continued to implement IR and financing initiatives to attract the required capital to fund its operations and deliver R&D and corporate milestones over the next fiscal year. (See "Overview of the Business" and "Going concern").

The Corporation's use of available funds over the coming year is of utmost concern to the Board. Since the extent and timing of warrant exercise as a source of financing are uncertain, management continues to look for alternative sources of financing to secure the required capital necessary to fund its operations and development projects. Management's focus is on securing equity-based financings from Canadian and US based institutional and/or accredited investors. The Corporation is also actively promoting its technologies to strategic partners.

**Discussion of operating cash requirements**

All programs in the Corporation's current portfolio will require additional financial commitments to increase their market value (through, for example, clinical trials) or to attract a strategic partner. After having concluded enrolment on the Phase I/II rotator cuff program, we estimate that \$0.5 million will be required to complete the study and position ChitogenX for Phase II readiness on this program.

We wish to make best use of our financial resources and leverage out strong intellectual properties. The recent notice of allowance on new patents provides for 1) proprietary chitosan scaffold on its own and in combination with a wide variety of therapeutic agents, 2) protects for the use of ChitogenX' proprietary scaffold in combination with biologics in addition to existing PRP and blood products applications, 3) provides huge boost to the Company's attractiveness as a regenerative medicine with a proprietary scaffold, and 4) positioned the Corporation to leverage opportunities for commercial readiness and fast-tracking regulatory programs with potential 510(k) pre-market submissions in the US. We are now in a unique position to secure co-development agreements using our Ortho-R (Chitosan-PRP), as well as our new Chitosan based IP. Co-development agreements represent the best approach to create value while leveraging 3<sup>rd</sup> party funding.

In order to successfully advance its current R&D programs, ChitogenX entered into a Collaborative R&D Agreement with Polytechnique to ensure access to Polytechnique's staff, expertise, and laboratories.

In February 2023, the Corporation secured a \$3.5 million grant from NSERC and Prima Québec in partnership with Polytechnique Montréal. The 4-year grant will be used to advance the scientific development, expand the scope of indications, develop new biomaterials for regenerative medicine and accelerate the commercial readiness of the Company's flagship ORTHO-R technology platform.

We intend to leverage our R&D grants as well as our exclusive relationship with Poly to advance our R&D initiatives at nominal costs for the Corporation.

The Corporation's cash burn has significantly reduced over the last few quarters, as evidenced by 1) the steep reduction in overall R&D expenses following the conclusion of enrollment into the Phase I/II rotator cuff trial, 2) the securing of the \$3.5 million NSERC grant which has reduced significantly the R&D expenses for ChitogenX, 3) management's decision to significantly reduce and defer the majority of payment on its compensation, and 4) the conversion of a significant portion of the debt leading to reduced financial costs. Management is actively pursuing strategic initiatives and R&D partnering to attract/secure non-dilutive financing while continuing to seek financing via traditional financing means.

**Statement of Compliance**

The unaudited interim financial statements included in this MD&A for the quarter ending July 31, 2024 have been prepared in accordance with *International Financial Reporting Standards* as issued by the *International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB")* as well as with those standards and interpretations as issued by the *International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC")* issued and effective or issued and early adopted as at the time of preparing these interim financial statements.

**Use of Estimates and Judgements**

Reference should be made to the Corporation's 2024 annual financial statements, *note 3*, for an extended description of the information concerning the Corporation's significant judgments, estimates and assumptions that have the most significant effect on the recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses.