



**Converge Technology Solutions Corp.**  
Management Discussion and Analysis  
For the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021

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### **General Information**

The following management discussion and analysis (“MD&A”) of the financial condition, changes in financial condition and results of operations of Converge Technology Solutions Corp. (the “Company” or “Converge”) constitutes management’s review of the factors that affected the Company’s financial and operating performance for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021. This MD&A should be read in conjunction with the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes thereto for the three months ended March 31, 2022, as well as the Company’s consolidated financial statements and MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2021.

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting policies consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) and interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (“IFRIC”) in effect for the Company’s reporting three months ended March 31, 2022. The condensed interim consolidated financial statements can be found at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and [www.convergetp.com](http://www.convergetp.com).

This MD&A was written to comply with the requirements of National Instrument 51-102 – Continuous Disclosure Obligations and 52-112 – Non-GAAP and Other Financial Measures Disclosure. This MD&A is dated as at May 10, 2022 and was approved by the Board of Directors on that date. Results are reported in thousands of Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated.

The Company’s registered head office is 85 Rue Victoria, Gatineau, Quebec, J8X 2A3.

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### About Forward-Looking Information

Certain information and statements within the MD&A and documents incorporated by reference may constitute “forward-looking information” within the meaning of applicable securities laws (“forward-looking statements”). Such forward-looking statements, if and when made, include projections or estimates made by the Company and its management as to the Company’s future objectives, business operations, plans or expectations with respect to business strategies, expected growth of the Company’s platform of IT Solutions Providers (“ITSPs”), expectations regarding the pipeline of investment opportunities available to the Company, the impact of the coronavirus disease (“COVID-19”) on the Company’s business and the markets in which it operates, expectations regarding future competitive conditions and the Company’s competitive position, expectations regarding the Company’s differentiated and competitive skill set, the Company’s expectations regarding operating in large and transformative markets, the Company’s expectations regarding customers and customer contracting, the Company’s expectations regarding vendor and distributor relationships and the Company’s expectations to expand its client base. Forward-looking statements include all disclosures regarding possible events, conditions or results of operations that are based on assumptions about future economic conditions and courses of action. Forward-looking statements may also include, without limitation, any statement relating to future events, conditions or circumstances. The Company cautions the reader not to place undue reliance upon any such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date they are made. Often, but not always, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words or phrases such as “plans”, “expects”, “projected”, “estimated”, “forecasts”, “anticipates”, “indicative”, “intend”, “guidance”, “outlook”, “potential”, “prospects”, “seek”, “strategy”, “targets” or “believes”, or variations of such words and phrases or statements that certain future conditions, actions, events or results “will”, “may”, “could”, “would”, “should”, “might” or “can”, or negative versions thereof, “be taken”, “occur”, “continue” or “be achieved”, and other similar expressions, and may be based on management’s current assumptions and expectations related to all aspects of the Company’s business, industry and the global economy.

### Overview of the Business

Converge is a North American and European software-enabled IT & cloud solutions provider focused on delivering industry-leading solutions and services. Converge’s global solution approach delivers advanced analytics, application modernization, cloud, cybersecurity, digital infrastructure, and digital workplace offerings to clients across various industries. The Company supports these solutions with advisory, implementation, and managed services expertise across all major IT vendors in the marketplace. This multi-faceted approach enables Converge to address the unique business and technology requirements for all clients in the public and private sectors.

The Company recently expanded its footprint into Europe with the acquisitions of REDNET GmbH (“Rednet”), and Visucom GmbH, School Supplies 4.0 GmbH (“Visucom”), as announced by the Company in February 2022, which will enhance Converge’s ability to deliver a wide range of products and services to clients across Germany.

Companies increasingly rely on the expertise and experience of an IT solutions provider to design their IT infrastructure, to procure and integrate the appropriate hardware and software for an integrated IT solution, and to provide ongoing IT support services. This trend is largely driven by limited in-house capacity, higher costs and challenges related to internal development, deployment, and maintenance of complex and rapidly changing IT infrastructure. Furthermore, clients are increasingly looking to consolidate their vendors and minimize the number of providers they interact with for their IT needs. Companies are looking for providers who offer a broad portfolio of end-to-end capabilities including next generation technologies and new delivery models. Converge offers an extensive range of products, services, and solutions to meet these needs.

With significant increases in the amount of information and the abundance of data in today’s market environment, companies are increasingly demanding a more agile, responsive technology infrastructure system that helps meet their strategic business objectives. These needs are increasingly under pressure with the desire to create virtual environments that can further leverage this growing dataset, including cloud computing. Cloud computing heavily leverages resource pools in a variety of different technologies – storage and networking, virtualization, and the

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data center. Converge believes that these technologies are not only central aspects of a company's IT strategy, but also central to a company's broader business strategy.

As a buyer of Information Technology Service Providers ("ITSPs"), Converge tends to seek out acquisitions that have digital transformation, cloud, compliance, security, vertical market, and regional expertise. With a focus on these areas, Converge believes it is well positioned to become a solutions leader within these segments.

The following table presents further details on the material subsidiaries of Converge as of the date of this MD&A:

Company	Location	Ownership percentage
Northern Micro Inc. ("Northern Micro")	Ottawa, ON	100%
Corus Group, LLC ("Corus360")	Atlanta, GA	100%
BlueChip Tek, Inc. ("BCT")	Santa Clara, CA	100%
Key Information Systems, Inc. ("KeyInfo")	Agoura Hills, CA	100%
Portage CyberTech Inc., 10084182 Canada Inc. o/a Becker-Carroll, Vivvo Application Studios, OPIN Digital Inc., OPIN Digital Corp., 1CRM Systems Corp., ("Portage")	Ottawa, ON	53%
Lighthouse Computer Services, Inc., Creative Computing LLC, Lighthouse Middleware, LLC, Acumetrics Business Intelligence Inc. ("Lighthouse")	Providence, RI	100%
SIS Holding Company, LLC, Software Information Systems, LLC ("SIS")	Lexington, KY	100% <sup>(1)</sup>
Nordisk Systems, Inc. ("Nordisk")	Portland, OR	100%
Essex Acquisition, LLC, Essex Technology Group, Inc., Essex Commercial Finance LLC ("Essex")	New York, NY	100%
Datatrend Technologies, Inc. ("Datatrend")	Minneapolis, MN	100%
VSS Holdings, LLC, VSS, LLC, Information Insights, LLC ("VSS")	Madison, MS	100% <sup>(2)</sup>
Solutions P.C.D. Inc, P.C.D. Consultation Inc. ("PCD")	Montreal, QC	100%
Unique Digital, Inc. ("Unique Digital")	Dallas, TX	100%
Workgroup Connections, Inc. ("Workgroup")	Saint Louis, MO	100%
Vicom Computer Services, Inc. ("Vicom")	Farmingdale, NY	100%
CarpeDatum LLC ("CarpeDatum")	Aurora, CO	100% <sup>(3)</sup>
Accudata Systems LLC ("Accudata")	Houston, TX	100%
Dasher Technologies, Inc. ("Dasher")	Campbell, CA	100%
ExactlyIT Inc. ("ExactlyIT")	Morrisville, NC	100%
REDNET GmbH ("Rednet")	Mainz, Germany	75% <sup>(4)</sup>
LPA Software Solutions ("LPA")	Rochester, NY	100%
PDS Holding Company, Paragon Development Systems Inc., Works Computing, LLC., Paragon Staffing, LLC. ("PDS")	Milwaukee, WI	100%
Visucom GmbH, School Supplies 4.0 GmbH ("Visucom")	Walzbachtal, Germany	100%
Creative Breakthroughs, Inc. ("CBI") <sup>(5)</sup>	Ferndale, MI	100%
Interdynamix Systems ("IDX") <sup>(6)</sup>	Edmonton, AB	100%

**Notes:**

- (1) The Company indirectly holds all of the issued and outstanding Class A membership units of SIS, which represent 100% of the economic and voting interests in SIS. As of the date of this MD&A, all Class B membership units of SIS have been exchanged into common shares of the Company and nil are issued and outstanding.
- (2) The Company indirectly holds all of the issued and outstanding Class A membership units of VSS, which represents 100% of the economic interests in VSS. As of the date of this MD&A, there are also 478,567 Class B membership units of VSS (which have no right to economic participation in VSS) issued and outstanding, held by the vendors of VSS and exchangeable into common shares of the Company.

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- (3) The Company indirectly holds all of the issued and outstanding Class A membership units of CarpeDatum, which represents 100% of the economic interests in CarpeDatum. As of the date of this MD&A, there are also 321,689 Class B membership units of CarpeDatum (which have no right to economic participation in CarpeDatum) issued and outstanding, held by the vendors of CarpeDatum and exchangeable into common shares of the Company.
- (4) The seller holds a put option, which provides the non-controlling interest shareholders of Rednet the right to require the Company to purchase the remaining 25% ownership interest in Rednet. For accounting purposes, the Company has elected to consolidate 100% of Rednet in its financial statements and does not recognize a non-controlling interest, as per IAS 32 – Financial Instruments.
- (5) Company announced on April 1, 2022.
- (6) Company announced on May 2, 2022.

### Strategy

*Global Strategy* - Converge's strategy is to become the leading ITSP to mid-market customers in North America and Europe. We have recently added an executive management team in Europe that will allow Converge to pursue its expansion strategy.

*Identify and Acquire* - Converge's strategy is to identify and acquire ITSPs that offer a multi-vendor technology solution for clients. Selecting the right companies for acquisition is essential to creating market momentum and is pivotal in delivering lasting value to the Company's stakeholders. Converge selects ITSPs with proven business, technical, enterprise client, and industry experience that are known and recognized for the business value they create for its clients and partners.

*Invest and Transform to Drive Organic Growth* - Building on the capabilities, relationships, and value of acquired companies, Converge invests in resources, education, tools, and relationships to deepen domain level expertise in specific technology practice areas and industry sectors. Converge has acquired and built public and private cloud capabilities that transform ITSPs into Hybrid IT providers.

*Consolidate Certain Back-Office Functions* - Starting with back office and support functions, Converge creates significant financial and operating efficiencies as well as service-level gains by leveraging its best-of-breed systems, purchasing power, staff, and processes across acquired companies.

*Volume Rebates* - Converge provides value to clients and the market by identifying and expanding business, industry, and technical solutions competencies across acquired organizations, including leveraging vendor certifications and hardware volumes across groups to receive increased pricing incentives and rebates.

*Talent* - Converge continues to build its talent pool of highly qualified engineers and software professionals in its key practice areas in order to provide value-added IT solutions to the Company's customers.

### 3-Year Acquisition History (2019 – 2021):

#### 2019

In 2019, Converge completed six acquisitions. During the first quarter of 2019, Converge acquired SIS Holding Company, LLC and Software Information Systems, LLC (collectively "SIS"), a strategic company focused on managed cloud delivery, compute efficiency, network optimization, and IT spend optimization. During the third quarter of 2019, Converge acquired Nordisk Systems, Inc. ("Nordisk"), a professional services organization specialized in infrastructure, cloud, security, analytics, business continuity and managed services solutions. During the fourth quarter of 2019, Converge acquired Essextec Acquisition, LLC. ("Essextec"), a leading Wall Street-based cloud, cognitive, and cybersecurity solution provider, Datatrend Technologies, Inc. ("Datatrend"), a leading technology solutions provider focused on Next Gen Data Center, hybrid cloud, infrastructure, multi-site IT deployments, and ISV/OEM solutions, and VSS Holdings, LLC ("VSS"), a leading technology solutions provider specializing in managed services, technology solutions, IT portfolio management and consulting services.

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### 2020

In 2020, despite the global challenges associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, Converge successfully closed five acquisitions in North America. On February 1, 2020, the Company acquired P.C.D. Inc. and P.C.D. Consultation Inc. (collectively “PCD”), a Montreal, Canada based partner focused on solutions in enterprise system architecture, storage and information management, virtualization and cloud, and business continuity and disaster recovery. On October 1, 2020, the Company acquired Unique Digital, Inc. (“Unique Digital”), a Texas-based IT solutions provider focused on architecting and implementing solutions in big data, cloud, data protection networking, security, and virtualization. On December 1, 2020, the Company acquired Workgroup Connections, Inc. (“Workgroup”), a US-based IT solutions provider with headquarters in Missouri and Colorado, that specializes in leading-edge cloud, software development, and licensing services and solutions. On December 22, 2020, the Company acquired Vivvo Application Studios, Inc. (“Vivvo”), a Canadian technology innovation organization that delivers a feature-rich, production-ready, proven identity-management-as-a-service (IDMAAS) platform that enables and accelerates digital transformation. On December 31, 2020, the Company acquired Vicom Computer Services, Inc. (“Vicom”), a New York-based full-service multi-cloud infrastructure provider.

### 2021

In 2021, the Company continued to execute on its acquisition strategy, completing the acquisitions of 9 companies in total. On January 6, 2021, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of CarpeDatum LLC, (“CarpeDatum”), a Colorado-based analytics consulting organization. On February 12, 2021, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of Accudata Systems LLC, (“Accudata”), a Texas-based IT consulting and integration firm that provides infrastructure and security solutions and services. The transaction was accounted for as a business combination. On April 1, 2021, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of Dasher Technologies, Inc., (“Dasher”), a Silicon Valley-based IT solution provider that has industry-recognized expertise in technologies such as cybersecurity, enterprise networking, data center, and hybrid cloud services. On June 22, 2021, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of ExactlyIT, Inc. (“ExactlyIT”), an IT solution provider headquartered in North Carolina, with operational offices in Mexico, that has managed business-critical systems to deliver innovative, next-generation managed IT services. On August 4, 2021, the Company acquired a 75% interest in REDNET AG (“Rednet”), an IT services provider headquartered in Mainz, Germany that specializes in serving the education, healthcare, and government/public sectors, providing detailed advice, economic planning, smooth logistics, and fast service to its clients. On August 30, 2021, the Company announced the closing of its previously announced acquisitions of Vicom Infinity, Inc. and Infinity Systems Software, Inc. Vicom Infinity is a world-class IBM mainframe solutions provider, and Infinity Systems Software has been a leading supplier of software and services for IBM platforms for more than 20 years. On October 1, 2021, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of LPA Software Solutions (“LPA”), an IT services provider headquartered in Rochester, NY that provides business analytics solutions and professional services in analytics, data science, artificial intelligence, financial performance management, data governance, data integration, location analytics, and data sets. On December 1, 2021, Portage, the Company’s 53% owned cyber security-focused SaaS entity, acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of OPIN Digital Inc. (“OPIN”), an Ontario-based full-service Canadian digital agency focused on designing and building digital web, mobile, and app experiences to support the strategic service goal of government and enterprise customers

Please refer to *Business and Financial Highlights for the Quarter Ended March 31, 2022* for acquisitions completed by the Company since January 1, 2022.

### European Expansion

On February 9, 2022, the Company completed the acquisition of 100% interest in Visucom, headquartered in Walzbachtal, Germany, representing the Company’s 27<sup>th</sup> acquisition to date and Converge’s second European acquisition. Founded in 1987, Visucom has been a trusted supplier of professional screens, interactive blackboards, loudspeakers, cameras, projectors, displays, and media controls for education and public clients. Visucom also offers on-site installations and training and has an excellent reputation for neutral advice, planning,

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and equipment for all market-leading manufacturers of media devices. Together with Rednet GmbH, Converge will offer clients across Germany a wider range of service offerings and further expand Converge's global footprint.

### COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to present a source of economic uncertainty to the Company. These uncertain economic conditions may adversely impact operations and the financial performance of the Company and its customers, negatively impact demand for the Company's products and services or the equity markets, which could adversely affect the Company's financial performance. As of the date of this MD&A, Converge has experienced increased demand for solutions that allow employees to work remotely. As a result, the Company has experienced increased revenue in some of its product and service offerings that support remote work and cloud enablement as companies and organizations invest in solutions that allow their employees to work remotely and access information and systems by way of cloud infrastructure. However, if the Company or its vendors and suppliers are unable to keep up with such increasing demands stemming from the recent outbreak of COVID-19, customers may experience delays or interruptions in service, which may be detrimental to the Company's reputation and business.

Operationally, Converge has implemented technology and procedures that enable the majority of its employees to work remotely with minimal disruption to the Company's operations. To the extent that employees are required to be in the office or warehouse to fulfill orders, the Company has followed guidelines and rules put in place by local, state, provincial and federal governments. The Company has good relations with its suppliers and is in regular contact with them and to date, has not experienced any meaningful disruptions in its supply chain that have negatively impacted the Company's ability to meet its demand and fulfill customer orders.

Pandemics, epidemics and other systemic or widespread health and safety risks could occur, any of which could adversely affect the Company's ability to maintain operations or meet revenue or expense targets or plans and may also adversely affect the ability of suppliers to provide products and services needed to operate the business. Pandemics, epidemics and other health and safety risks could also have an adverse effect on the economy and financial markets resulting in a declining level of activity, which could have a negative impact on the demand for, and prices of, the Company's products and services.

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact the well-being of individuals as well as the Canadian and global economies. The Company, informed by measures recommended by public health agencies, continues to provide its essential services and support to customers while safeguarding the health and safety of employees.

### Supply Chain Impacts

The impact of COVID-19 and measures to prevent its spread have affected the Company in a number of ways. To date, some of the Company's key vendors have experienced supply shortages as it relates to product levels available for delivery to Converge's customers. Therefore, the Company is experiencing higher than normal product backlog in its pipeline. In response, during the period Converge has proactively increased its inventory levels where possible to alleviate supply chain pressures. The Company continues to work closely with key vendor and proactively manage its inventory levels to mitigate the impact of industry wide supply constraints.

There have been industry-wide disruptions. However, overall, given the constantly evolving nature, extent, and sentiments about the COVID-19 pandemic, it is difficult to predict with certainty medium or long-term impacts of the pandemic to the Company. Key unknowns which may affect the Company and its business and financial positions include the duration, severity, and the impact of a resurgence of the outbreaks, imposition of new or reintroduction of emergency measures, timing, and extent of, border closures or reopening timing, changes to travel restrictions, and fluctuations in financial and commodity markets. In addition, labour shortages due to illness or, restrictions on the movement of personnel as well as supply chain disruptions could result in a material reduction or even cessation of all or a portion of the Company's operations. Further spread or severity of COVID-19 in Canada and globally could also have a material adverse effect on the regional economies in which the Company operates, could negatively impact stock markets, including the trading price of its Shares, adversely impact the Company's ability to raise capital, cause continued interest rate volatility or make obtaining financing or renegotiating the terms of its existing financing more challenging or more expensive.

In addition, the recent escalation in conflict between Russia and Ukraine ("Conflict") and the resulting imposition of sanctions and counter sanctions have disrupted supply chains and caused instability in the global economy.

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The short and long-term implications of the conflict are difficult to predict at this time. The ongoing conflict could result in the imposition of future economic sanctions, which may have a greater adverse effect on economic markets and could result in an even greater impact related to global supply and pricing of electricity and materials.

Any estimate of the length and severity of these developments is therefore subject to significant uncertainty, and accordingly estimates of the extent to which the COVID-19 pandemic and Conflict may materially and adversely affect the Company's operations, financial results and condition in future periods are also subject to significant uncertainty. Therefore, uncertainty about judgements, estimates and assumptions made by management during the preparation of the Company's condensed interim consolidated financial statements related to potential impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and Conflict on revenue, expenses, assets, liabilities, and note disclosures could result in a material adjustment to the carrying value of the asset or liability affected.

As of March 31, 2022, the Company's bookings backlog, which is calculated as purchase orders received from customers that are not yet delivered at the end of the fiscal period, was approximately \$472 million as compared to approximately \$350 million as at December 31, 2021. The Company continues to work closely with its vendors and customers to ensure fulfillment of orders as soon as possible and expects to see these orders fulfilled in the coming quarters.



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### Business and Financial Highlights for the Quarter Ended March 31, 2022

Financial results for the three months ended March 31, 2022:

- For the three months ended March 31, 2022, the Company earned net revenue of \$550,037, gross profit of \$109,045, and Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> of \$29,649 (three months ended March 31, 2021 – net revenue of \$310,202, gross profit of \$67,797, and adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> of \$18,768).
- For the three months ended March 31, 2022, Adjusted Free Cash Flow<sup>1</sup> was \$15,565 and Adjusted Free Cash Flow Conversion<sup>1</sup> was 52%, increasing from \$14,718 and 78%, respectively, for the three months ended March 31, 2021.

### Acquisitions

- On January 7, 2022, the Company acquired a 100% interest in PDS, a corporation headquartered in Milwaukee, WI that offers solutions ranging from cloud and security to servers and infrastructure to virtualized work environment and remote work. The total consideration for the purchase was \$71,737 (\$56,638 USD), consisting of (i) \$69,305 in cash; and (ii) working capital and other adjustments of \$2,432.
- On February 9, 2022, the Company acquired a 100% interest in Visucom, which was effective to January 1, 2022 for accounting purposes. Headquartered in Walzbachtal, Germany, Visucom is a supplier of hardware for education and public sector clients, offering on-site installations, training, neutral advice, planning, and equipment for market-leading manufacturers of media devices. The total consideration for the purchase consisted of \$8,203 (€5,700) in cash.
- On March 1, 2022, Portage, the Company's 53% owned cyber security-focused SaaS entity, acquired a 100% interest in 1CRM, a SAAS-based software corporation headquartered in Victoria, Canada that operates in the cloud and on premise, with the ability to handle daily task management, marketing automation, sales and opportunities, order management, client service and project management in a single system. The total consideration for the purchase consisted of (i) \$3,000 in cash; (ii) negative working capital adjustment of \$31; and (iii) an estimated aggregate of \$1,190 in earn-out payments for the two years following closing of the acquisition based on the achievement of certain milestones
- On April 1, 2022, the Company acquired a 100% interest in Creative Breakthroughs, Inc. ("CBI"), a corporation headquartered in Ferndale, Michigan, focused on cybersecurity solutions that make the world a safer place. CBI's main focus areas of threat-detection and obstruction lie in helping defend and secure networks and endpoints, testing and monitoring areas of operational risk, and protecting data. The transaction will be accounted for as a business combination. The total consideration for the purchase was \$83,830 (\$67,000 USD), consisting of (i) \$58,806 (\$47,000 USD) in cash; (ii) working capital adjustment of \$3,754 (\$3,000 USD); and (iii) an estimated aggregate of \$21,270 (\$17,000 USD) in earn-out payments for the three years following closing of the acquisition based on the achievement of certain milestones.
- On April 29, 2022, the Company announced that it completed the acquisition to acquire a 100% interest in IDX, a corporation headquartered in Edmonton, Alberta, focused on cloud computing, infrastructure, and open-source consulting. The transaction will be accounted for as a business combination. The total consideration for the purchase was \$31,172 in cash.

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<sup>1</sup> This is a Non-IFRS measure (including non-IFRS ratio or supplementary financial measure) and not a recognized, defined or standardized measure under IFRS. See the Non-IFRS Financial & Supplementary Financial Measures section of this MD&A.

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### Outlook for Fiscal 2022

As the world continues to move towards a new sense of normalcy, so too do businesses, organizations, and industries begin to make efforts to return to previous levels of efficiencies and innovation. Although the effects of COVID-19 still remain, there has emerged a revitalized movement of pushing towards pre-pandemic levels of output while also accommodating to changes that will be permanent moving forward. With such a concerted effort to increase safety, accommodate a new workforce culture, way of doing business, and resume productivity levels not seen since 2019, Converge recognizes its ability to play a role in accommodating and advancing these post-pandemic requirements. Converge has already seen increased demand for products, solutions, and services in the analytics, cloud, cybersecurity, and talent spaces during the course of this period, and, as we move further into 2022, the Company anticipates continued escalation in these fields and expansion in others not yet realized. Converge also predicts increased spending in these areas and is preparing itself to accommodate those seeking such solutions, as the Company remains well-equipped to meet demand with its increased global footprint through the Company's extensive and diverse network of leading hardware and software partners.

### Enterprise IT Priorities

According to the Enterprise Strategy Group, which examines key business and technology priorities driving spending plans across a range of technology markets including infrastructure, cloud services, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence (AI), analytics, data protection, mobility, business applications, and more, Technology Spending Intentions Survey 2022 finds the top five technology focus areas for IT leaders are:

- The enterprise technology spending
- Fortified and holistic cybersecurity strategies
- Risk of ransomware as a business priority for customers
- A focus on hybrid cloud balance
- The methodologies that support cloud-native initiatives

### Enterprise Technology Spending

Enterprise technology streamlines workflows, improves communication, and provides access to data. COVID-19 dramatically changed the landscape of the traditional workplace, the technology sector, and the world as a whole. The need for reliable communication with fully remote teams, the ability to securely access data from any checkpoint across the globe, and a continued desire for efficiency and simplification in operations, requires organizations to continue investing in enterprise technology and solutions that began in 2020 and 2021. Specifically, with a new demand for expanded work from home capabilities, many organizations are poised to make a significant investment in this sector in 2022. As demand grows, Converge will meet the needs of its clients.

### Fortified and Holistic Cybersecurity Strategies

Staying in front of cybersecurity threats is a top business focus for executives in 2022. As businesses move more data to the cloud, this creates additional entrances through which information can be hacked. Ongoing work from home and remote work mandates have also created new, vulnerable attack environments. Keeping data secure and compliant is a significant need for even the most complex organization. Therefore, strategies such as encryption, trusted environments, and a multilayered security approach are in high demand. Converge's cybersecurity practice is comprised of an ever-evolving set of defense tools, risk management approaches, and technologies created to help teams remain secure.

### Risk of Ransomware as a Business Priority for Customers

The real risk of operational disruption, brand damage, and legal liabilities caused by ransomware attacks has elevated cybersecurity from a technical issue normally handled by security teams to a major executive level

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priority and discussion. Even the most sophisticated and mature companies with cyber-defenses already in place are now rethinking their preparedness and response capabilities when faced with imminent threat of ransomware strikes. Without a robust strategy to prepare for, respond to, and recover from such incidents, organizations are left with significant monetary, functionality, and brand exposure risk. Converge's industry-driven security solutions combined with industry leading expertise provide clients with the ability to add security from the core architecture, the network, the edge, and the endpoint while staying ahead of threats and providing fast remediation options.

### A Focus on Hybrid Cloud Balance

Hybrid cloud — both public and private — promises the most value for enterprises, leveraged for the right reasons and at timely moments in an organization's lifecycle. Companies today are accelerating their use of hybrid cloud as a result of demands from their business to support company initiatives. Clients are looking to drive unique experiences, find better ways to scale capacity, and reduce cost & resources. The adoption of hybrid cloud also offers unique solutions for each business' specific needs. Converge is well equipped to assist teams in their cloud journey.

### Methodologies that Support Cloud-Native Initiatives

Cloud-native applications help organizations thrive in a digital world, with the added ability to build and update apps quickly, at a higher quality and with less risk than other methods. Cloud-native programs are scalable, easily modified, and extend capabilities with minimal coding. With scalability at the forefront of most cloud-native designs, these applications are highly valuable in their ability to change with the needs of a business without creating dependencies

### Converge's Competitive Positioning

With a portfolio of software-enabled IT & cloud solutions backed by industry-leading advanced analytics, application modernization, cloud, cybersecurity, digital infrastructure, and digital workplace offerings, Converge is strategically positioned as a leader in the technology space and a valued supplier for its clients. The Company supports these solutions with advisory, implementation, and managed services expertise across all major IT partners in the marketplace. Converge continues to advance its focus on delivering world class solutions and services.

Execution of this strategy includes Converge's continued focus on its approach to growth through selective acquisitions and development of recurring revenue offerings. Converge's consolidation strategy provides clients with the resources and technical capabilities of a scaled platform, along with the brand, reputation, and dedicated resources of a global provider. An emphasis on hybrid IT solutions also facilitates entry into new markets and verticals, as well as cross-selling opportunities with existing customers.

In 2022, Converge will endeavor to strengthen its managed services, software, and recurring revenue offerings through continued expansion in North America, Europe, and globally.

### Non-IFRS Financial & Supplementary Financial Measures

This MD&A refers to certain performance indicators including Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Free Cash Flow, Adjusted Free Cash Flow Conversion, Gross Revenue, and Organic Growth that do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. Management believes that these measures are useful to most shareholders, creditors, and other stakeholders in analyzing the Company's operating results, and can highlight trends in its core business that may not otherwise be apparent when relying solely on IFRS financial measures. The Company also believes that securities analysts, investors and other interested parties frequently use non-IFRS measures in the evaluation of issuers.

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Management also uses non-IFRS measures in order to facilitate operating performance comparisons from period to period, prepare annual operating budgets and assess the ability to meet capital expenditure and working capital requirements. These non-IFRS financial measures should not be considered as an alternative to the consolidated income (loss) or any other measure of performance under IFRS. Investors are encouraged to review the Company's financial statements and disclosures in their entirety and are cautioned not to put undue reliance on non-IFRS measures and view them in conjunction with the most comparable IFRS financial measures.

### *Adjusted EBITDA*

Adjusted EBITDA represents net income (loss) or income adjusted to exclude amortization, depreciation, interest expense and finance costs, foreign exchange gains and losses, share-based compensation expense, income tax expense, and special charges. Special charges consist primarily of restructuring related expenses for employee terminations, lease terminations, and restructuring of acquired companies, as well as certain legal fees or provisions related to acquired companies. From time to time, it may also include adjustments in the fair value of contingent consideration, and other such non-recurring costs related to restructuring, financing, and acquisitions.

Adjusted EBITDA is not a recognized, defined, or standardized measure under IFRS. The Company's definition of Adjusted EBITDA will likely differ from that used by other companies and therefore comparability may be limited. Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered a substitute for or in isolation from measures prepared in accordance with IFRS.

### *Adjusted EBITDA as a % of Gross Profit*

The Company believes that Adjusted EBITDA as a % of Gross Profit is a useful measure of the Company's operating efficiency and profitability. This is calculated by dividing Adjusted EBITDA by gross profit.

### *Adjusted Net Income (Loss) and Adjusted Earnings per Share ("EPS")*

Adjusted Net Income (Loss) represents net income (loss) adjusted to exclude special charges, amortization of acquired intangible assets, and share-based compensation. The Company believes that Adjusted Net Income (Loss) is a more useful measure than net income (loss) as it excludes the impact of one-time, non-cash and/or non-recurring items that are not reflective of Converge's underlying business performance. Adjusted EPS is calculated by dividing Adjusted Net Income (Loss) by the total weighted average shares outstanding on a basic and diluted basis.

### *Gross revenue and Gross revenue for organic growth*

Gross revenue, which is a non-IFRS measurement, reflects the gross amount billed to customers, adjusted for amounts deferred or accrued. The Company believes gross revenue is a useful alternative financial metric to net revenue, the IFRS measure, as it better reflects volume fluctuations as compared to net revenue. Under the applicable IFRS 15 'principal vs agent' guidance, the principal records revenue on a gross basis and the agent records commission on a net basis. In transactions where Converge is acting as an agent between the customer and the vendor, net revenue is calculated by reducing gross revenue by the cost of sale amount. Gross revenue for organic growth is calculated as i) the actual gross revenue for companies owned by Converge for at least three months that is included in the Company's financial results for the current reporting period(s), plus ii) for those acquisitions that occurred after January 1 and that have been under Converge ownership for at least three months, the pro forma gross revenue contribution had they been owned for the full reporting period(s).

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### *Adjusted Free Cash Flow and Adjusted Free Cash Flow Conversion*

The Company calculates Adjusted Free Cash Flow as Adjusted EBITDA less: (i) recurring capital expenditures (“Recurring Capex”) and (ii) lease payments relating to the IFRS 16 lease liability (“IFRS 16 Lease Liability”). Management defines Recurring Capex as the actual capital expenditures which are required to maintain the Company’s existing and ongoing operations in its normal course of business. Recurring Capex excludes one-time expenditures to support growth initiatives that the Company categorizes as non-recurring in nature.

Adjusted Free Cash Flow is a useful measure that allows the Company to primarily identify how much pre-tax cash is available for continued investment in the business and for the Company’s growth by acquisition strategy.

Management also believes that Adjusted EBITDA is a good proxy for cash generation and as such, Adjusted Free Cash Flow Conversion is a useful metric that demonstrates that the rate at which the Company can convert Adjusted EBITDA to cash.

### *Organic Growth*

The Company measures organic growth on a quarterly and year-to-date basis, at the gross revenue level, and includes companies that Converge has owned for at least three months. Once a company is acquired, there is lead time required to integrate and regionalize the acquired work force, align rebate programs, and begin to execute on cross-selling opportunities. Management believes that three months provides a good representation of the acquisition under Converge ownership and can begin to evaluate the acquired company from an organic growth standpoint. Organic growth is calculated by deducting prior period pro forma gross revenues from current period gross revenue for organic growth. Organic growth percentage (%) is calculated by dividing organic growth by prior period pro forma gross revenues

### *Annual Recurring Revenue (“ARR”)*

Annual recurring revenue represents annualized net revenue from managed services, which are long-term recurring contracts. This is calculated by multiplying quarterly net managed services revenues by four.

### *Gross Profit Margin*

Gross profit margin represents the percentage of total revenue in excess of costs of goods sold and is an indicator of the Company’s profitability on sales before operating expenses. This is calculated by dividing gross profit by revenues.

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## Summary of Consolidated Financial Results

The following table provides consolidated financial results for the Company as indicated below:

<b>For the three months ended March 31,</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Revenues		
Product	\$ 453,389	\$ 252,507
Service	96,648	57,695
Total revenue	<b>550,037</b>	310,202
Cost of sales	<b>440,992</b>	242,405
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>109,045</b>	67,797
Selling, general and administrative expenses	<b>80,412</b>	49,643
<b>Income before the following</b>	<b>28,633</b>	18,154
Depreciation and amortization	<b>14,480</b>	6,488
Finance expense, net	<b>1,818</b>	2,420
Special charges	<b>5,722</b>	3,051
Share-based compensation expense	<b>1,212</b>	-
Other expense	<b>6,403</b>	1,093
<b>Income (loss) before income taxes</b>	<b>(1,002)</b>	5,102
Income tax expense	<b>1,406</b>	1,436
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	<b>\$ (2,408)</b>	\$ 3,666
Net income (loss) attributable to:		
Shareholders of Converge	<b>(1,794)</b>	3,666
Non-controlling interest	<b>(614)</b>	-
	<b>\$ (2,408)</b>	\$ 3,666
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss)</b>		
Exchange gain (loss) on translation of foreign operations	<b>(6,587)</b>	(203)
<b>Comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<b>\$ (8,995)</b>	\$ 3,463
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to:		
Shareholders of Converge	<b>(8,381)</b>	3,463
Non-controlling interest	<b>(614)</b>	-
	<b>\$ (8,995)</b>	\$ 3,463
<b>Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$ 29,649</b>	\$ 18,768
<b>Adjusted EBITDA as a % of Gross Profit<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>27.2%</b>	27.7%

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## Adjusted EBITDA

The Company has reconciled Adjusted EBITDA to the most comparable IFRS financial measure as follows:

	For the three months ended March 31,	
	2022	2021
<b>Net income (loss) before taxes</b>	<b>\$ (1,002)</b>	\$ 5,102
Finance expense	1,818	2,420
Share-based compensation expense	1,212	-
Depreciation and amortization	14,480	6,488
Depreciation included in cost of sales	751	695
Foreign exchange loss	6,668	1,012
Special charges	5,722	3,051
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 29,649</b>	\$ 18,768

For the three months ended March 31, 2022, special charges are primarily due to \$4,969 of acquisition transaction costs, \$583 in financing related costs, and \$170 of legal provisions and other costs related to acquired companies. During the same period in the prior year, special charges were primarily due to \$958 of acquisition transaction costs, \$196 of legal provisions and other costs related to acquired companies, \$128 in financing related costs, \$1,172 of restructuring costs related to the integration of acquired companies, and \$597 due to a change in fair value of contingent consideration

## Overall Company Performance and Key Changes in Financial Results

### Revenue

#### Gross Revenue<sup>1</sup>

	For the three months ended March 31,	
	2022	2021
Product	\$ 453,389	\$ 252,507
Managed services	33,983	20,430
Third party and professional services	186,557	135,163
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 673,929</b>	<b>\$ 408,100</b>
Adjustment for sales transacted as agent	123,892	97,898
<b>Net revenue</b>	<b>\$ 550,037</b>	<b>\$ 310,202</b>

#### Organic growth<sup>1</sup>

Organic growth for the three months ended March 31, 2022 was \$41,568 and 7.2%. This continued strong growth is attributable to the Company's ability to efficiently and effectively integrate acquired companies and grow revenues organically through expanding customers' digital infrastructure and cross-selling opportunities across the Company's various practice areas, including cyber security, analytics, and cloud and managed services.

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The following table calculates organic growth for the three months ended March 31, 2022:

<b>For the three months ended March 31,</b>	<b>2022</b>
Gross revenue	<b>\$ 673,929</b>
Less: gross revenues of Companies below three months ownership	<b>57,192</b>
Gross revenue included in actual results	<b>\$ 616,737</b>
Add: pro forma gross revenue	<b>-</b>
<b>Gross revenue for organic growth</b>	<b>\$ 616,737</b>
Prior period pro forma gross revenues	575,169
<b>Organic Growth<sup>1</sup> - \$</b>	<b>\$ 41,568</b>
<b>Organic Growth<sup>1</sup> - %</b>	<b>7.2%</b>

## *Net Revenue*

	<b>For the three months ended March 31,</b>	
	<b>2022</b>	2021
Product	<b>\$ 453,389</b>	\$ 252,507
Managed Services	<b>26,447</b>	16,379
Third party and professional services	<b>70,201</b>	41,316
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 550,037</b>	\$ 310,202

Product revenue, which includes hardware and software, for the three months ended March 31, 2022 increased 80% to \$453,389 from \$252,507 for the three months ended March 31, 2021, primarily due to the impact of the acquisitions of Dasher, Vicom Infinity, Rednet, and PDS that were completed during the period subsequent to March 31, 2021. Recurring revenue from managed services, which are long-term contracts, increased 61% to \$26,447 from \$16,379 last year primarily due to organic growth of managed cloud services sold to ExactlyIT customers and the impact of the Rednet, and PDS acquisitions. On an annual recurring revenue ("ARR") basis, the Company finished the period with ARR<sup>1</sup> from managed services of \$105,788 as compared to \$65,516 last year. Third party and professional services which includes the net revenue from public cloud resell and software support, increased 71% to \$70,201 from \$41,316 last year primarily due to the impact of acquisitions completed in the intervening period.

For the three months ended March 31, 2022, revenue by industry was approximately 20% from technology companies, 18% from healthcare companies, and 12% from banking and financial services, and 27% from government.

## ***Gross profit and gross profit margin***

For the three months ended March 31, 2022, gross profit increased 61% to \$109,045 from \$67,797 last year and gross profit margin of 20% decreased from 22% in the same period last year. The decrease in gross profit margin is due primarily to impact of acquired companies in the intervening period after April 1, 2021, whereby recent acquisitions tend to sell primarily lower margin hardware, paired with high volume but lower margin device sales to the Canadian government. As we begin to achieve scale in our higher margin cloud and managed services, and cross-sell these services to customers of recently acquired companies, we expect gross margins to increase.

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### ***Selling, general, and administrative expenses***

Selling, general, and administrative expenses comprised of the following expenses for the periods indicated below:

<b>For the three months ended March 31,</b>		
	<b>2022</b>	2021
Salaries and benefits	<b>\$ 68,282</b>	\$ 42,949
Professional fees	<b>2,872</b>	2,215
Office and travel, events	<b>7,630</b>	3,796
Other expenses	<b>1,628</b>	683
Total	<b>\$ 80,412</b>	\$ 49,643

Employee compensation and benefits for the three months ended March 31, 2022 increased to \$68,282 from \$42,949 last year primarily due to increased headcount from acquisitions. Professional fees increased to \$2,872 for the three months ended March 31, 2022 from \$2,215 last year due to personnel costs and advisory services for tax and planning associated with the Company's expansion into Europe. Office and travel, events, which includes marketing expenses, increased to \$7,630 for the three months ended March 31, 2022 from \$3,796 last year due to an increase in in-person customer meetings and events as a result of the lifting of COVID restrictions. Other expenses increased to \$1,628 for the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to \$683 in prior year, primarily due to the impact of recent acquisitions.

### ***Depreciation and amortization***

<b>For the three months ended March 31,</b>		
	<b>2022</b>	2021
Amortization of intangibles	<b>\$ 11,316</b>	\$ 4,287
Depreciation of right of use assets and equipment	<b>3,164</b>	2,201
Total	<b>\$ 14,480</b>	\$ 6,488

Amortization of intangibles for the three months ended March 31, 2022 increased to \$11,316 from \$4,287, primarily due to intangible assets related to the acquisitions of companies purchased subsequent to March 31, 2021. Depreciation expense for the three months ended March 31, 2022 increased to \$3,164 from \$2,201 last year, which is primarily due to right of use assets and equipment additions from companies acquired subsequent to March 31, 2021.

### ***Finance expense***

Finance expense for the three months ended March 31, 2022 of \$1,818 consisted of interest expense related to (i) receivable backed financing and other borrowings of \$1,051; (ii) deferred consideration and other interest of \$485; and (iii) right-of-use assets of \$282. Finance expense for the three months ended March 31, 2021 of \$2,420 consisted of interest expense related to (i) receivable backed financing of \$1,864; (ii) deferred consideration and other interest of \$335; (iii) right-of-use assets of \$221. The decrease in finance expense is primarily as a result of paying down third-party, non-ABL debt, partially offset by an increase in interest expense on acquisition related payables.

### ***Special charges***

Special charges for the three months ended March 31, 2022 decreased to \$5,722 from \$3,051 last year. Refer to Adjusted EBITDA section for a breakdown of special charges.

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### **Other expenses**

Other expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2022 was \$6,403 compared to other expenses of \$1,093 last year. Other expenses are primarily the impact of realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses from the revaluation of foreign currency asset and liability balances into Canadian dollars, which are recorded in the consolidated statements of income and loss, as per IAS 21 accounting rules.

### **Income tax expense**

Income tax expense for the three months ended March 31, 2022 increased to \$1,406 from an expense of \$1,436 in the prior year due to the increased earnings.

## Quarterly Financial Results

The following table summarizes select financial information from the Company's results of operations for the eight most recently completed quarters. In general, the business tends to fluctuate quarter over quarter based on a variety of factors. The spending of key customers is seasonal and heavily dependent on budgeted capital to be used before the end of their respective fiscal periods. The financial results shown below may not be indicative of the Company's financial performance in a future comparative period.

For the three months ended	Mar 31, 2022	Dec 31, 2021	Sep 30, 2021	Jun 30, 2021	Mar 31, 2021	Dec 31, 2020	Sep 30, 2020	Jun 30, 2020
Revenues	550,037	504,983	367,349	345,307	310,202	289,557	189,875	227,842
Gross Profit	109,045	115,893	83,771	78,244	67,797	70,927	52,395	54,849
Gross Profit Margin <sup>1</sup>	20%	23%	23%	23%	22%	24%	28%	24%
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	29,649	34,685	18,862	21,720	18,768	23,375	14,619	11,654
Net income (loss)	(2,408)	7,080	4,596	1,025	3,666	950	694	(4,401)
Earnings per share:								
Basic	(0.01)	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	(0.05)
Diluted	(0.01)	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	(0.05)
For the three months ended	Mar 31, 2022	Dec 31, 2021	Sep 30, 2021	Jun 30, 2021	Mar 31, 2021	Dec 31, 2020	Sep 30, 2020	Jun 30, 2020
Net income (loss)	(2,408)	7,080	4,596	1,025	3,666	950	694	(4,401)
Special charges	5,722	2,595	8,702	5,354	3,051	7,149	1,865	4,307
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	11,316	9,021	7,315	5,815	4,287	3,617	3,457	3,526
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	6,668	5,669	(7,991)	1,954	1,012	3,486	401	632
Share-based compensation	1,212	1,132	1,193	-	-	-	-	-
Adjusted Net Income (Loss) <sup>1</sup>	22,510	25,497	13,815	14,148	12,016	15,202	6,417	4,064
Adjusted EPS <sup>1</sup> :								
Basic	0.10	0.12	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.12	0.06	0.04
Diluted	0.10	0.12	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.11	0.06	0.04

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### Overview of Financial Position

The following table provides the financial position of the Company as indicated below:

As at	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets	\$ 882,231	\$ 780,708
Long-term assets	658,992	588,129
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,541,223</b>	<b>\$ 1,368,837</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current liabilities	\$ 771,438	\$ 591,215
Long-term liabilities	128,741	128,794
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 900,179</b>	<b>\$ 720,009</b>
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>		
Common shares	633,809	633,489
Contributed surplus	3,537	2,325
Exchange rights	2,076	2,396
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(6,259)	329
Deficit	(26,844)	(25,050)
Non-controlling interest	34,725	35,339
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>\$ 641,044</b>	<b>\$ 648,828</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>	<b>\$ 1,541,223</b>	<b>\$ 1,368,837</b>

#### Current assets

Current assets are mainly comprised of trade and other receivables of \$468,512 (December 31, 2021 - \$416,499), inventories of \$120,193 (December 31, 2021 - \$104,254), and cash of \$216,664 (December 31, 2021 - \$248,193).

#### Long-term assets

Long-term assets are mainly comprised of goodwill of \$340,784 (December 31, 2021 - \$323,284) and intangible assets of \$277,438 (December 31, 2021 - \$233,586). Goodwill increased for the three months ended March 31, 2022 as compared to December 31, 2021 due to the acquisitions of PDS, Visucom, and 1CRM, reflecting the benefits attributable to synergies, revenue growth, future market development, and the estimated fair value of an assembled workforce. As at March 31, 2022, intangible assets consisted of \$227,124 (December 31, 2021 - \$199,061) in customer relationships, \$46,638 (December 31, 2021 - \$33,424) in trade name and trademarks, \$938 (December 31, 2021 - \$575) in developed technology, \$739 in computer software (December 31, 2021 - \$526), and \$1,999 in backlog (December 31, 2021 - nil).

#### Current Liabilities

Current liabilities are mainly comprised of \$528,325 (December 31, 2021 - \$519,434) in trade and other payables from the Company's operations, \$162,780 (December 31, 2021 - \$816) in borrowings and \$26,920 (December 31, 2021 - \$29,407) in other financial liabilities.

The Company is a party to a revolving credit agreement with a syndicate of Canadian lenders. The agreement, which is an asset-based lending ("ABL") facilities, provide lines of credit secured by the assets of the Company. The ABL facilities can be drawn to a certain percentage of the eligible trade receivables and inventory balances, to a maximum of \$300,000. Interest is payable monthly at the published CIBC Bank prime rate plus 0% to 2%. As at March 31, 2022, the total balance owing to the lender under these facilities was \$161,976 (December 31, 2021 - nil), and the Company was in compliance with the lender's financial covenants under the ABL.

The Company also has a credit agreement with a US-based third party. As at March 31, 2022, the total balance owing to the lender under the remaining facility was \$1,046 (December 31, 2021 - \$1,228). Under this credit

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agreement, the Company is required to make quarterly blended repayments of principal and interest, at an interest rate of 8.5% per annum.

The following table provides a summary of borrowings and debt:

<b>As at</b>	<b>March 31, 2022</b>	<b>December 31, 2021</b>
Asset Backed Lending (ABL) credit facility	\$ 161,976	\$ -
Contract financing facilities	1,046	1,228
Notes payable and contingent consideration related to acquisitions	57,502	69,378
Notes payable relating to operations	1,881	318
	<b>222,405</b>	<b>70,924</b>
Long-term portion	<b>39,220</b>	<b>43,819</b>
Current portion	<b>183,185</b>	<b>\$ 27,105</b>

### **Long-term liabilities**

Long-term liabilities are comprised of \$74,090 (December 31, 2021 - \$85,296) in other financial liabilities, \$242 in borrowings (December 31, 2021 - \$412), and deferred tax liability of \$54,409 (December 31, 2021 - \$43,086). The increase in long-term liabilities is mainly due to contingent consideration from acquisitions, which are earn-out payments typically paid over a three-year period, based on the achievement of certain milestones. Refer to Note 7 of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements for further detail.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

### **Liquidity**

The Company manages its liquidity to ensure that it has sufficient liquidity to meet its short term and long-term commitments as they become due, while maintaining financial flexibility to pursue its strategy of organic and acquisition growth. To date, the Company has effectively managed liquidity through issuance of common shares, proceeds from debt, and cashflow from operations. The increased demand for technology solutions due in part to COVID-19 has generally increased investor demand for technology related companies. Refer to the section *Business and Financial Highlights for the Quarter Ended March 31, 2022* for a discussion of the Company's recent financing initiatives.

The Company anticipates that it will have sufficient liquidity to fund its current cash requirements for working capital and contractual commitments, and if required, believes that it has the ability to raise additional capital or debt to help fund its acquisition strategy and to achieve planned organic and inorganic growth targets.

### **Capital Resources**

The Company's capital management objectives are to maintain financial flexibility in order to pursue its strategy of organic and acquisition growth and to provide returns to its shareholders. The Company manages its capital structure in accordance with changes in economic conditions. In order to maintain or adjust its capital structure, the Company may elect to issue or repay financial liabilities, issue shares, repurchase shares, pay dividends or undertake any other activities as deemed appropriate under the specific circumstances. The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

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## Cash Flow Analysis

### Adjusted Free Cash Flow and Adjusted Free Cash Flow Conversion

	For the three months ended March 31,	
	2022	2021
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$ 29,649</b>	\$ 18,768
Capex	(2,734)	(1,765)
Payment of lease liabilities	(2,728)	(2,285)
<b>Adjusted Free Cash Flow<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$ 24,187</b>	\$ 14,718
<b>Adjusted Free Cash Flow Conversion<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>82%</b>	78%

Adjusted Free Cash Flow<sup>1</sup> for the three months March 31, 2022 increased to \$24,187 from \$14,718 last year, attributable to the Company's strong, continued Adjusted EBITDA growth and effective management of working capital, while generally maintaining low Capex requirements. Adjusted Free Cash Flow Conversion<sup>1</sup> was 82% compared to 78% last year, primarily as a result of higher capital expenditures in the quarter. In Q1, the Company made a one-time, non-recurring purchase of various hardware and software assets as part of the build-out of the Company's managed services offering.

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

As at March 31, 2022, total cash on hand was \$216,664 (December 31, 2021 - \$248,193); a decrease of \$31,529 since the beginning of the year.

The following table provides a summary of the Company's cash flows for the periods indicated below:

	For the three months ended March 31,	
	2022	2021
Cash used in operating activities	\$ (30,220)	\$ (4,528)
Cash used in investing activities	(90,979)	(18,495)
Cash from financing activities	95,170	28,075
<b>Net change in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(26,029)</b>	4,040
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of period	248,193	64,767
Effect of foreign exchange fluctuations on cash held	(5,500)	(1,387)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period</b>	<b>\$ 216,664</b>	\$ 68,432

#### *Cash used in operating activities*

Cash used in operating activities was \$30,220 for the three months ended March 31, 2022. The was primarily driven by changes in non-cash working capital which decreased by \$54,257. The decrease was primarily attributable to increases in trade and other receivables of \$27,773, decreases in trade and other payables of \$29,383, and decreases in deferred revenue of \$3,385, offset by decreases in inventory of \$6,549. The increase in trade and other receivables from customers was due to timing of collection on large contracts at quarter end. In the same period in 2021, outflow of cash from non-cash working capital was \$20,899, primarily attributable to

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decreases in trade and other payables of \$35,139 and increases in inventory of \$12,167, partially offset by decreases in trade and other receivables of \$22,796.

### *Cash used in investing activities*

Cash used in investing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2022 of \$90,979 was mainly due to the acquisition of PDS, Visucom, and 1CRM, compared to the acquisitions of CarpeDatum and Accudata during the three months ended March 31, 2021. Contingent consideration of \$10,134 was paid during the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to \$3,420 of contingent consideration paid in the same period in 2021. Deferred consideration of \$1,740 was paid during the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to \$3,205 of deferred consideration paid in the same period in 2021.

### *Cash from financing activities*

For the three months ended March 31, 2022, cash generated from financing was \$95,170, which was mainly driven by the Company's proceeds from ABL facility borrowings of \$162,468, offset by transfers to restricted cash of \$63,493 for the acquisition of CBI and payments of lease liabilities of \$2,728. In the three-month comparative period for 2021, cash generated from financing was \$28,075 primarily due to the Company's net proceeds from an equity raise in January 2021 totaling \$80,940 and net proceeds under the Company's ABL facilities of \$4,242, offset by a transfer to restricted cash of \$49,671 for the acquisition of Dasher on April 1, 2021.

### ***Use of Proceeds from Financing***

The following tabular comparison details the Company's actual use of the ABL facilities:

<b>Intended use of Credit Facility</b>	<b>Estimated Amount</b>	<b>Actual use of Proceeds</b>	<b>Actual Amount</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Financing accounts receivable	Facility available as needed	Financing accounts receivable	Facility available as needed	No variance
Acquisitions	Undetermined	January 1, 2022 Acquisition of Visucom	\$8,203 (€5,700)	No variance
		January 7, 2022 Acquisition of PDS	\$71,737 (\$56,638 USD)	No variance

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### Commitments and Contingencies

#### Commitments

As at March 31, 2022, the Company is committed under office building, vehicle, and computer equipment leases, for the following minimum annual rentals:

	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
	\$	\$
<b>Minimum lease payments</b>		
2022	<b>6,882</b>	8,137
2023	<b>5,463</b>	5,232
2024	<b>3,470</b>	3,317
2025	<b>1,339</b>	1,275
2026 and onwards	<b>3,240</b>	3,252
	<b>20,394</b>	21,213
Less: future finance charges	<b>(3,853)</b>	(3,404)
Present value of minimum lease payments	<b>16,541</b>	17,809
Current liabilities	<b>6,515</b>	6,859
Non-current liabilities	<b>10,026</b>	10,950
	<b>16,541</b>	17,809

#### Contingencies

In the normal course of operations, the Company is party to legal claims and contingencies. Accruals are made in instances where it is probable that liabilities have been incurred and where such liabilities can be reasonably estimated. Although it is possible that liabilities may be incurred in instances for which no accruals have been made, the Company does not believe that the ultimate outcome of these matters will have a material impact on its financial position.

### Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

As at March 31, 2022, the Company does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements other than the commitments and contingencies noted above.

### Related Party Transactions

Key management personnel are those persons having the authority and responsibility for planning, directing, and controlling activities of the entity, directly or indirectly, including the Company's directors and officers.

Total amounts expensed for the Company's key management personnel was \$1,789 for the three months ended March 31, 2022 (three months ended March 31, 2021 - \$1,074) and includes salaries, bonuses, advisory fees, short-term employment benefits and other personnel costs.

On August 4, 2021, the Company entered into a loan agreement with key management personnel, borrowing principal totaling \$23,225 (€16,139) to purchase the 75% interest of Rednet, with interest on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of 5% per annum. The loan matures at the earlier of ten years from the acquisition date, or when either the seller's put option or the Company's call option are exercised. The loan balance as at March 31, 2022 was \$21,841 (December 31, 2021 - \$24,043). Interest expense recognized for the three months ended March 31, 2022 was \$257 (three months ended March 31, 2021 - nil).

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### Outstanding Share Information

The table below provides a summary of the outstanding share capital of the Company.

<b>Capital</b>	<b>Authorized</b>	<b>Outstanding as at May 10, 2022</b>	<b>Outstanding as at March 31, 2022</b>
Common shares	Unlimited	214,896,369	214,896,369
Exchange rights	Not applicable	800,256	800,256
Stock options		2,300,000	2,300,000
RSUs		69,675	69,675

#### *Stock option plans*

During the three months ended March 31, 2022, 700,000 options (the "Options") for common shares were granted under the Company's long-term incentive plan. The Options vest over a four-year period with one quarter of the Options vesting every twelve months from the grant date. The Company uses the Black-Scholes option pricing model to value the Options at the time of grant. Management periodically reviews the estimates used for calculating the fair value of options; volatility is calculated at the time of option grant using historical share price trading activity; the risk-free interest rate is based on the government of Canada bond rate; the dividend yield is nil%; the expected annualized volatility is 52%; and the expected life of each option is 6.25 years after vesting.

During the three months ended March 31, 2022, the Company recognized share-based compensation expense of \$1,184 from stock option plans (three months ended March 31, 2021 – nil). As at March 31, 2022, 2,300,000 options were outstanding and nil were exercisable, at a weighted average exercise price of \$9.20 per share.

#### *Restricted stock units*

During the three months ended March 31, 2022, 69,675 restricted stock units (the "RSUs") were granted under the Company's long-term incentive plan. The RSUs fully vest over a one-year period from the grant date. The Company valued the RSUs at fair value based upon the closing stock price on the date of the grant.

During the three months ended March 31, 2022, the Company recognized share-based compensation expense of \$28 from RSUs (three months ended March 31, 2021 – nil).

### Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

Please see the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021 for a discussion of the accounting policies and estimates that are critical to the understanding of the Company's business operations and the results of its operations.

### New or Pending Accounting Standards, Amendments, and Interpretations

The following new accounting standards were applied or adopted by the Company as at March 31, 2022:

#### *Amendments to IFRS 9*

As part of its 2018-2020 annual improvements to IFRS standards process, the IASB issued an amendment to IFRS 9. The amendment clarifies the fees that an entity includes when assessing whether the terms of a new or modified financial liability are substantially different from the terms of the original financial liability. These fees include only those paid or received between the borrower and the lender, including fees paid or received by either the borrower or lender on the other's behalf. An entity applies the amendment to financial liabilities that are modified or exchanged on or after the beginning of the annual reporting period in which the entity first applies the amendment. The amendment is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022 with earlier adoption permitted. The adoption of this amendment did not have a material impact on the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.



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The following new accounting standards have been issued but not yet adopted by the Company at March 31, 2022:

*Amendments to IAS 1 In January 2020, IASB issued Classification of Liabilities as “Current” or “Non-current”, which amends IAS 1.*

The narrow scope amendments affect only the presentation of liabilities in the statement of financial position and not the amount or timing of its recognition. The amendments clarify that the classification of liabilities as current or non-current should be based on rights that are in existence at the end of the reporting period and align the wording in all affected paragraphs to refer to the right to defer settlement by at least 12 months. That classification is unaffected by the likelihood that an entity will exercise its deferral right. The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023 and are to be applied retrospectively. The Company is still assessing the impact of adopting these amendments on its financial statements.

*Amendments to IAS 8 In February 2021, IASB issued Definition of Accounting Estimates, which amends IAS 8.*

The amendment replaces the definition of a change in accounting estimates with a definition of accounting estimates. Under the new definition, accounting estimates are “monetary amounts in financial statements that are subject to measurement uncertainty.” The amendment provides clarification to help entities to distinguish between accounting policies and accounting estimates. The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023. The Company is still assessing the impact of adopting these amendments on its financial statements.

*Amendments to IAS 12 In May 2021, IASB issued Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction, which amends IAS 12.*

The amendment narrows the scope of the initial recognition exemption so that it does not apply to transactions that give rise to equal and offset temporary differences. As a result, companies will need to recognize a deferred tax asset and deferred tax liability for temporary differences arising on initial recognition of transactions such as leases and decommissioning obligations. The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023 and are to be applied retrospectively.

*Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2*

In February 2021, the IASB issued Disclosure of Accounting Policies, which amends IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2. The amendments are intended to help preparers in deciding which accounting policies to disclose in their financial statements. The amendment to IAS 1 requires companies to disclose their material accounting policy information rather than its significant accounting policies. The amendment also clarifies that not all accounting policy information that relates to material transactions, other events or conditions is material to the financial statements. The amendment to IFRS Practice Statement 2 adds guidance and examples to the materiality practice statement, which explains how to apply the materiality process to identify material accounting policy information. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023 and are to be applied prospectively. The Company is currently analyzing the impact these amendments will have on its financial statements.

### Risks and Uncertainties

The Company’s business is subject to a number of risk factors which are described in its annual information form (“AIF”) for the year ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 and its annual MD&A for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, including a discussion of risk as a result of COVID-19 and updated in this MD&A (see “COVID-19” section), all available at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) under the Company’s profile. The risks presented in the Company’s filings should not be considered to be exhaustive and may not be all of the risks that Converge may face. It is believed that these are the factors that could cause actual results to be different from expected and historical results. If any of the noted risks occur, it may negatively affect the financial results of the Company and adversely affect the market price of Converge.

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### Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures. Under the supervision and with the participation of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Chief Financial Officer (CFO), management evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures. Disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed in annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted by the Company under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the securities legislation and include controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted under securities legislation is accumulated and communicated to management, including the Company's certifying officers, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Management concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effectively designed as at March 31, 2022.

### Evaluation of Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control over financial reporting. Under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's President and CEO and the CFO, management evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Internal control is a process designed by, or under the supervision of, an issuer's certifying officers, and effected by the issuer's board of directors, management and other personnel, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS and includes those policies and procedures that: (a) pertain to the maintenance of records that in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (b) are designed to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with the IFRS, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (c) are designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the annual financial statements. Management concluded that the Company's internal controls over financial reporting were effectively designed and operating as at March 31, 2022. There were no significant changes to the Company's internal controls over financial reporting for the period ended March 31, 2022.

### Further Information

Additional information relating to the Company is available on the Company's website at [www.convergetp.com](http://www.convergetp.com).