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for the period ended December 31, 2018



To Our Shareholders

Computer Modelling Group Ltd. announces its third quarter results for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2018.

Third Quarter Highlights

Three months ended December 31, (\$ thousands, except per share data)	2018	2017 ⁽¹⁾	\$ change	% change
Annuity/maintenance software licenses	17,240	16,158	1,082	7%
Perpetual software licenses	611	743	(132)	-18%
Total revenue	19,073	18,319	754	4%
Operating profit	8,406	6,908	1,498	22%
Net income	6,847	5,097	1,750	34%
Earnings per share - basic	0.09	0.06	0.03	50%
Funds flow from operations per share - basic ⁽²⁾	0.09	0.08	0.01	13%

Nine months ended December 31, (\$ thousands, except per share data)	2018	2017 ⁽¹⁾	\$ change	% change
Annuity/maintenance software licenses	47,066	49,015	(1,949)	-4%
Perpetual software licenses	2,109	2,111	(2)	0%
Total revenue	53,719	55,286	(1,567)	-3%
Operating profit	20,804	20,501	303	1%
Net income	16,161	14,660	1,501	10%
Earnings per share - basic	0.20	0.18	0.02	11%
Funds flow from operations per share - basic ⁽²⁾	0.23	0.23	-	0%

- (1) On April 1, 2018, the Company adopted IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* using the cumulative effect method, by recognizing the cumulative effect of initially applying IFRS 15 as an adjustment to the opening balance of equity at April 1, 2018. Accordingly, comparative information is not restated and continues to be reported under the previous standard.
- (2) Funds flow from operations is a non-IFRS financial measure that represents net income adjusted for depreciation expense, non-cash stock-based compensation expense, deferred tax expense (recovery) and deferred rent. See "Non-IFRS Financial Measures".

Management's Discussion and Analysis

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") for Computer Modelling Group Ltd. ("CMG", the "Company", "we" or "our"), presented as at February 12, 2019, should be read in conjunction with the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements and related notes of the Company for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017. Additional information relating to CMG, including our Annual Information Form, can be found at www.sedar.com. The financial data contained herein have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and, unless otherwise indicated, all amounts in this report are expressed in Canadian dollars.

Forward-looking Information

Certain information included in this MD&A is forward-looking. Forward-looking information includes statements that are not statements of historical fact and which address activities, events or developments that the Company expects or anticipates will or may occur in the future, including such things as investment objectives and strategy, the development plans and status of the Company's software development projects, the Company's intentions, results of operations, levels of activity, future capital and other expenditures (including the amount, nature and sources of funding thereof), business prospects and opportunities, research and development timetable, and future growth and performance. When used in this MD&A, statements to the effect that the Company or its management "believes", "expects", "expected", "plans", "may", "will", "projects", "anticipates", "estimates", "would", "could", "should", "endeavours", "seeks", "predicts" or "intends" or similar statements, including "potential", "opportunity", "target" or other variations thereof that are not statements of historical fact should be construed as forward-looking information. These statements reflect management's current beliefs with respect to future events and are based on information currently available to management of the Company. The Company believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking information are reasonable, but no assurance can be given that these expectations will prove to be correct and such forward-looking information should not be unduly relied upon.

With respect to forward-looking information contained in this MD&A, we have made assumptions regarding, among other things:

- Future software license sales
- The continued financing by and participation of the Company's CoFlow partner and it being completed in a timely manner
- Ability to enter into additional software license agreements
- Ability to continue current research and new product development
- Ability to recruit and retain qualified staff

Forward-looking information is not a guarantee of future performance and involves a number of risks and uncertainties, only some of which are described herein. Many factors could cause the Company's actual results, performance or achievements, or future events or developments to differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking information including, without limitation, the following factors, which are discussed in greater detail in the "Business Risks" section of CMG's MD&A for the year ended March 31, 2018:

- Economic conditions in the oil and gas industry
- Reliance on key customers
- Foreign exchange
- Economic and political risks in countries where the Company currently does or proposes to do business
- Increased competition
- Reliance on employees with specialized skills or knowledge
- Protection of proprietary rights

Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should assumptions underlying the forward-looking statements prove incorrect, actual results, performance or achievement may vary materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking information contained in this MD&A. These factors should be carefully considered and readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking information, which speaks only as of the date of this MD&A. All subsequent forward-looking information attributable to the Company herein is expressly qualified in its entirety by the cautionary statements contained in or referred to herein. The Company does not undertake any obligation to release publicly any revisions to forward-looking information contained in this MD&A to reflect events or circumstances that occur after the date of this MD&A or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as may be required under applicable securities laws.

Non-IFRS Financial Measures

This MD&A includes certain measures which have not been prepared in accordance with IFRS such as "EBITDA", "direct employee costs" and "other corporate costs." Since these measures do not have a standard meaning prescribed by IFRS,

they are unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers. Management believes that these indicators nevertheless provide useful measures in evaluating the Company's performance.

"Direct employee costs" include salaries, bonuses, stock-based compensation, benefits, commission expenses, and professional development. "Other corporate costs" include facility-related expenses, corporate reporting, professional services, marketing and promotion, computer expenses, travel, and other office-related expenses. Direct employee costs and other corporate costs should not be considered an alternative to total operating expenses as determined in accordance with IFRS. People-related costs represent the Company's largest area of expenditure; hence, management considers highlighting separately corporate and people-related costs to be important in evaluating the quantitative impact of cost management of these two major expenditure pools. See "Expenses" heading for a reconciliation of direct employee costs and other corporate costs to total operating expenses.

"EBITDA" refers to net income before adjusting for depreciation expense, finance income, finance costs, and income and other taxes. EBITDA should not be construed as an alternative to net income as determined by IFRS. The Company believes that EBITDA is useful supplemental information as it provides an indication of the results generated by the Company's main business activities prior to consideration of how those activities are amortized, financed or taxed. See "EBITDA" heading for a reconciliation of EBITDA to net income.

"Funds flow from operations" is a non-IFRS financial measure that represents net income adjusted for certain non-cash items, such as depreciation expense, non-cash stock-based compensation expense, deferred tax expense (recovery) and deferred rent. The Company considers funds flow from operations a useful measure as it represents the cash generated during the period, regardless of the timing of collection of receivables and payment of payables, and demonstrates the Company's ability to generate the cash flow necessary to fund future growth and dividend payments. Funds flow from operations may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies.

Funds Flow from Operations, as Reconciled to Net Income

(\$ thousands)	Fiscal 2017			Fiscal 2018			Fiscal 2019	
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Net income for the period	5,205	4,957	4,606	5,097	6,146	4,258	5,056	6,847
Non-cash items:								
Depreciation	237	469	475	492	561	463	481	509
Stock-based compensation	512	464	530	601	492	761	(29)	(19)
Deferred tax expense (recovery)	131	(513)	(170)	(71)	(21)	(346)	163	107
Deferred rent	-	828	347	106	107	106	106	106
Funds flow from operations	6,085	6,205	5,788	6,225	7,285	5,242	5,777	7,550

Funds flow from operations can also be derived by adjusting the IFRS measure Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities presented in the Company's consolidated statements of cash flows for the net change in non-cash working capital and the difference between income tax expense accrued and paid and interest income accrued and received. Accordingly, the Company has provided a second reconciliation "Funds Flow from Operations, as Reconciled to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities":

Funds Flow from Operations, as Reconciled to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities

(\$ thousands)	Fiscal 2017			Fiscal 2018			Fiscal 2019	
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	18,140	11,132	(4,027)	4,127	19,298	4,716	277	1,607
Net change in non-cash working capital	(11,309)	(5,483)	8,906	2,532	(10,974)	202	5,135	6,374
Current income tax expense	(2,349)	(2,486)	(1,817)	(2,125)	(2,422)	(2,068)	(1,885)	(2,452)
Income taxes paid	1,620	3,038	2,727	1,704	1,373	2,391	2,262	2,021
Interest income	114	202	218	228	257	303	312	306
Interest received	(131)	(198)	(219)	(241)	(247)	(302)	(324)	(306)
Funds flow from operations	6,085	6,205	5,788	6,225	7,285	5,242	5,777	7,550

Corporate Profile

CMG is a computer software technology company serving the oil and gas industry. The Company is a leading supplier of advanced process reservoir modelling software with a blue chip customer base of international oil companies and technology centers in approximately 60 countries. The Company also provides professional services consisting of highly specialized support, consulting, training, and contract research activities. CMG has sales and technical support services based in Calgary, Houston, London, Dubai, Bogota and Kuala Lumpur. CMG's Common Shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") and trade under the symbol "CMG".

Quarterly Performance

(\$ thousands, unless otherwise stated)	Fiscal 2017			Fiscal 2018			Fiscal 2019	
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Annuity/maintenance licenses ⁽¹⁾	14,613	16,516	16,341	16,158	15,664	14,715	15,111	17,240
Perpetual licenses	3,036	1,078	290	743	2,053	326	1,172	611
Software licenses	17,649	17,594	16,631	16,901	17,717	15,041	16,283	17,851
Professional services	1,409	1,392	1,350	1,418	1,677	1,664	1,658	1,222
Total revenue	19,058	18,986	17,981	18,319	19,394	16,705	17,941	19,073
Operating profit	7,630	6,978	6,615	6,908	7,529	5,374	7,024	8,406
Operating profit (%)	40	37	37	38	39	32	39	44
EBITDA ⁽²⁾	7,867	7,447	7,090	7,400	8,090	5,837	7,505	8,915
Profit before income and other taxes	7,685	6,930	6,253	7,151	8,547	5,980	7,104	9,406
Income and other taxes	2,480	1,973	1,647	2,054	2,401	1,722	2,048	2,559
Net income for the period	5,205	4,957	4,606	5,097	6,146	4,258	5,056	6,847
Cash dividends declared and paid	7,942	7,977	8,021	8,022	8,021	8,021	8,024	8,022
Funds flow from operations ⁽³⁾	6,085	6,205	5,788	6,225	7,285	5,242	5,777	7,550
Per share amounts - (\$/share)								
Earnings per share - basic	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.09
Earnings per share - diluted	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.09
Cash dividends declared and paid	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Funds flow from operations per share - basic ⁽³⁾	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.09

(1) Q4 of fiscal 2017 includes \$0.7 million in revenue that pertains to usage of CMG's products in prior quarters. Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4 of fiscal 2018 include \$1.5 million, \$1.0 million, \$0.6 million and \$1.3 million, respectively, in revenue that pertains to usage of CMG's products in prior quarters. Q1, Q2 and Q3 of fiscal 2019 include \$0.1 million, \$0.3 million and \$2.3 million, respectively, in revenue that pertains to usage of CMG's products in prior quarters.

(2) EBITDA is a non-IFRS financial measure defined as net income before adjusting for depreciation expense, finance income, finance costs, and income and other taxes. See "Non-IFRS Financial Measures".

(3) Funds flow from operations is a non-IFRS financial measure that represents net income adjusted for depreciation expense, non-cash stock-based compensation expense, deferred tax expense (recovery) and deferred rent. See "Non-IFRS Financial Measures".

Highlights

During the nine months ended December 31, 2018, as compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year, CMG:

- Increased net income by 10% and basic earnings per share by 11%;
- Experienced a 4% decrease in annuity/maintenance license revenue due to lower licensing in Canada, the negative impact of IFRS 15 adoption on US revenue and the timing of revenue recognition on certain contracts, mainly in the Eastern Hemisphere. When normalized for these items, annuity/maintenance license revenue is comparable to the same period of the previous fiscal year (see page 7);
- Achieved consistent perpetual license sales;
- Experienced a 5% decrease in total operating expenses, mainly due lower stock-based compensation and due to the fact that the comparative period included \$0.6 million of non-recurring charges related to the move to the new headquarters.

During the nine months ended December 31, 2018, CMG:

- Achieved EBITDA of 41% of total revenue (EBITDA for the three months ended December 31, 2019 was 47% of total revenue, and although it was helped by a payment from a South American customer, it represents the highest quarterly EBITDA margin in the past two fiscal years);
- Realized basic earnings per share of \$0.20;
- Generated funds flow from operations of \$0.23 per share;
- Declared and paid a regular dividend of \$0.30 per share.

Revenue

Three months ended December 31, (\$ thousands)	2018	2017	\$ change	% change
Software license revenue	17,851	16,901	950	6%
Professional services	1,222	1,418	(196)	-14%
Total revenue	19,073	18,319	754	4%
Software license revenue as a % of total revenue	94%	92%		
Professional services as a % of total revenue	6%	8%		

Nine months ended December 31, (\$ thousands)	2018	2017	\$ change	% change
Software license revenue	49,175	51,126	(1,951)	-4%
Professional services	4,544	4,160	384	9%
Total revenue	53,719	55,286	(1,567)	-3%
Software license revenue as a % of total revenue	92%	92%		
Professional services as a % of total revenue	8%	8%		

CMG's revenue is comprised of software license sales, which provide the majority of the Company's revenue, and fees for professional services.

On April 1, 2018, the Company adopted IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* using the cumulative effect method, by recognizing the cumulative effect of initially applying IFRS 15 as an adjustment to the opening balance of equity at April 1, 2018. The Company recorded an increase to retained earnings of \$0.7 million (\$0.5 million net of tax), on April 1, 2018, due to earlier recognition of revenue on certain term-based software licenses. Under the cumulative effect method, comparative information is not restated and continues to be reported under the previous standard, IAS 18 *Revenue*. For more information, refer to note 3 of the Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

Total revenue for the three months ended December 31, 2018 increased by 4% compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year due to an increase in software license revenue, partially offset by a decrease in professional services revenue. Total revenue for the nine months ended December 31, 2018 decreased by 3% compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year, because lower software license revenue was partially offset by higher professional services revenue.

Software License Revenue

Software license revenue is made up of annuity/maintenance license fees charged for the use of the Company's software products, which is generally for a term of one year or less, and perpetual software license sales, whereby the customer purchases the then-current version of the software and has the right to use that version in perpetuity. Annuity/maintenance license fees have historically had a high renewal rate and, accordingly, provide a reliable revenue stream, while perpetual license sales are more variable and unpredictable in nature as the purchase decision and its timing fluctuate with the customers' needs and budgets. The majority of CMG's customers who have acquired perpetual software licenses subsequently purchase our maintenance package to ensure ongoing product support and access to current versions of CMG's software.

Three months ended December 31, (\$ thousands)	2018	2017	\$ change	% change
Annuity/maintenance license revenue	17,240	16,158	1,082	7%
Perpetual license revenue	611	743	(132)	-18%
Total software license revenue	17,851	16,901	950	6%
Annuity/maintenance as a % of total software license revenue	97%	96%		
Perpetual as a % of total software license revenue	3%	4%		

Nine months ended December 31, (\$ thousands)	2018	2017	\$ change	% change
Annuity/maintenance license revenue	47,066	49,015	(1,949)	-4%
Perpetual license revenue	2,109	2,111	(2)	0%
Total software license revenue	49,175	51,126	(1,951)	-4%
Annuity/maintenance as a % of total software license revenue	96%	96%		
Perpetual as a % of total software license revenue	4%	4%		

Total software license revenue for the three months ended December 31, 2018 increased by 6% compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year due to an increase in annuity/maintenance license revenue.

CMG's annuity/maintenance license revenue increased by 7% during the three months ended December 31, 2018 compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year due to receiving payment from a South American customer, as explained below.

Our annuity/maintenance license revenue can be significantly impacted by the variability of the amounts recorded from a long-standing customer and its affiliates for whom revenue recognition criteria are fulfilled only at the time of the receipt of funds (see the discussion about revenue earned in the current quarter that pertains to usage of products in prior quarters above the "Quarterly Software License Revenue" graph). Due to the economic conditions in the country where this customer and its affiliates are located, revenue from them will continue to be recognized on a cash basis. The timing of such payments may skew the comparison of annuity/maintenance license revenue between periods. We received payments from these customers in the third quarter of the current fiscal year and in the first and second quarters of the previous fiscal year. Normalized for these receipts, annuity/maintenance license revenue for the three months ended December 31, 2018, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year, decreased by 2% instead of increasing by 7%.

This normalized decrease of 2% for the three-month period was due to lower licensing in Canada and the negative impact of IFRS 15 adoption.

CMG's annuity/maintenance license revenue for the nine months ended December 31, 2018 decreased by 4% compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year due to lower licensing in Canada, the negative impact of IFRS 15 adoption on US revenue and the timing of revenue recognition on certain contracts, mainly in the Eastern Hemisphere. When normalized for these items, annuity/maintenance license revenue for the nine months ended December 31, 2018 is comparable to the same period of the previous fiscal year. (Normalizing year-to-date revenue for South American receipts recognized into revenue on a cash basis does not change the year-over-year comparison as amounts received were similar in both periods.)

In addition, the movement in the CAD/USD exchange rate had a negative impact of approximately 1% and 3% on annuity/maintenance license revenue for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2018, respectively.

Perpetual license revenue decreased in the three months ended December 31, 2018, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year, due to lower perpetual sales in South America and the Eastern Hemisphere, partially offset by higher sales in the United States. Perpetual license revenue remained flat for the nine months ended December 31, 2018, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year, as higher sales in Canada and the United States were offset by lower sales in South America and the Eastern Hemisphere. Software licensing under perpetual sales may fluctuate significantly between periods due to the uncertainty associated with the timing and the location where sales are generated. For this reason, even though we expect to achieve a certain level of aggregate perpetual sales on an annual basis, we expect to observe fluctuations in the quarterly perpetual revenue amounts throughout the fiscal year.

We can observe from the tables below that the exchange rate between the US and Canadian dollars during the three and nine months ended December 31, 2018, compared to the same periods of the previous fiscal year, had a negative impact on reported software license revenue, with the exception of perpetual revenue for the three months ended December 31, 2018.

The following table summarizes the US dollar-denominated revenue and the weighted average exchange rate at which it was converted to Canadian dollars:

Three months ended December 31, (\$ thousands)		2018	2017	\$ change	% change
US dollar annuity/maintenance license revenue	US\$	10,956	9,486	1,470	15%
Weighted average conversion rate		1.287	1.319		
Canadian dollar equivalent	CDN\$	14,106	12,507	1,599	13%
US dollar perpetual license revenue	US\$	462	576	(114)	-20%
Weighted average conversion rate		1.324	1.289		
Canadian dollar equivalent	CDN\$	611	743	(132)	-18%
Nine months ended December 31, (\$ thousands)		2018	2017	\$ change	% change
US dollar annuity/maintenance license revenue	US\$	29,280	29,388	(108)	0%
Weighted average conversion rate		1.281	1.323		
Canadian dollar equivalent	CDN\$	37,496	38,890	(1,394)	-4%
US dollar perpetual license revenue	US\$	1,613	1,607	6	0%
Weighted average conversion rate		1.308	1.314		
Canadian dollar equivalent	CDN\$	2,109	2,111	(2)	0%

The following table quantifies the foreign exchange impact on our software license revenue:

Three months ended December 31, (\$ thousands)	2017	Incremental License Growth	Foreign Exchange Impact	2018
Annuity/maintenance license revenue	16,158	1,423	(341)	17,240
Perpetual license revenue	743	(148)	16	611
Total software license revenue	16,901	1,275	(325)	17,851

Nine months ended December 31, (\$ thousands)	2017	Incremental License Growth	Foreign Exchange Impact	2018
Annuity/maintenance license revenue	49,015	(700)	(1,249)	47,066
Perpetual license revenue	2,111	8	(10)	2,109
Total software license revenue	51,126	(692)	(1,259)	49,175

As discussed previously, our annuity/maintenance license revenue can be significantly impacted by the variability of the amounts recorded from a long-standing customer and its affiliates for whom revenue recognition criteria are fulfilled only at the time of the receipt of funds. If we were to normalize for such receipts, the incremental revenue in the tables above would be flat for the three months ended December 31, 2018 and there would be an incremental license decrease of \$0.4 million for the nine months ended December 31, 2018.

Software Revenue by Geographic Segment

Three months ended December 31, (\$ thousands)	2018	2017	\$ change	% change
<i>Annuity/maintenance license revenue</i>				
Canada	3,767	4,380	(613)	-14%
United States	4,777	4,897	(120)	-2%
South America	3,397	2,122	1,275	60%
Eastern Hemisphere ⁽¹⁾	5,299	4,759	540	11%
	17,240	16,158	1,082	7%
<i>Perpetual license revenue</i>				
Canada	-	-	-	0%
United States	362	-	362	100%
South America	6	174	(168)	-97%
Eastern Hemisphere	243	569	(326)	-57%
	611	743	(132)	-18%
<i>Total software license revenue</i>				
Canada	3,767	4,380	(613)	-14%
United States	5,139	4,897	242	5%
South America	3,403	2,296	1,107	48%
Eastern Hemisphere	5,542	5,328	214	4%
	17,851	16,901	950	6%

Nine months ended December 31, (\$ thousands)	2018	2017	\$ change	% change
Annuity/maintenance license revenue				
Canada	11,426	13,006	(1,580)	-12%
United States	13,956	13,954	2	0%
South America	6,810	6,867	(57)	-1%
Eastern Hemisphere ⁽¹⁾	14,874	15,188	(314)	-2%
	47,066	49,015	(1,949)	-4%
Perpetual license revenue				
Canada	156	-	156	100%
United States	514	155	359	232%
South America	6	394	(388)	-98%
Eastern Hemisphere	1,433	1,562	(129)	-8%
	2,109	2,111	(2)	0%
Total software license revenue				
Canada	11,582	13,006	(1,424)	-11%
United States	14,470	14,109	361	3%
South America	6,816	7,261	(445)	-6%
Eastern Hemisphere	16,307	16,750	(443)	-3%
	49,175	51,126	(1,951)	-4%

(1) Includes Europe, Africa, Asia and Australia.

During the three months ended December 31, 2018, as compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year, all regions except for Canada experienced increases in total software license revenue.

During the nine months ended December 31, 2018, as compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year, the United States experienced an increase in total software license revenue and the other three regions experienced decreases.

The Canadian market (representing 24% of year-to-date software license revenue) experienced 14% and 12% decreases in annuity/maintenance license revenue during the three and nine months ended December 31, 2018, respectively, compared to the same periods of the previous fiscal year, due to a reduction in licensing by some customers. Perpetual revenue increased during the nine months ended December 31, 2018, as there were no perpetual sales recognized in the comparative period.

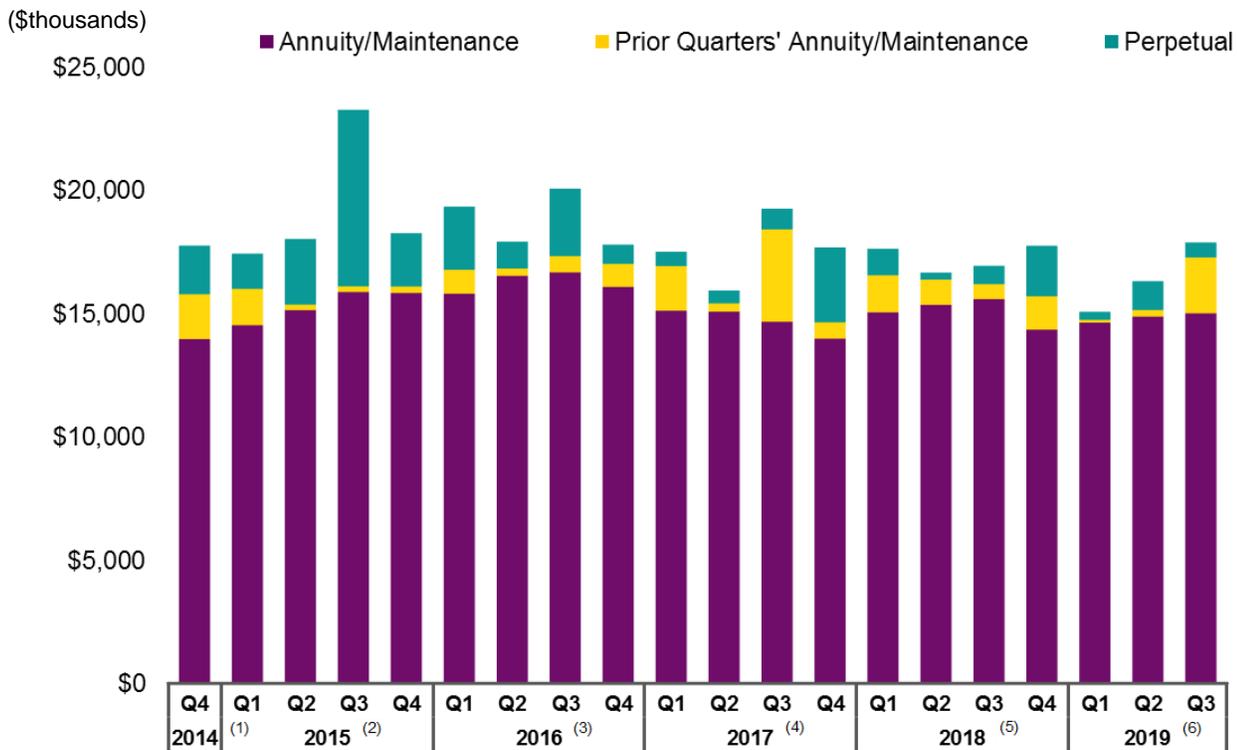
The United States market (representing 29% of year-to-date software license revenue) experienced a 2% decrease in annuity/maintenance license revenue during the three months ended December 31, 2018 and remained flat during the nine months ended December 31, 2018, compared to the same periods of the previous fiscal year. Revenue in the United States was negatively impacted by IFRS 15 adoption, which offset increases from licensing by new and existing customers involved in unconventional shale and tight hydrocarbon recovery processes. Perpetual sales during the three and nine months ended December 31, 2018 were higher than in the comparative periods.

South America (representing 14% of year-to-date software license revenue) experienced an increase of 60% in annuity/maintenance license revenue during the three months ended December 31, 2018 and a decrease of 1% during the nine months ended December 31, 2018, compared to the same periods of the previous fiscal year. Our revenue in South America can be significantly impacted by the variability of the amounts recorded from a customer and its affiliates for whom revenue is recognized only when cash is received (see the discussion about revenue earned in the current quarter that pertains to usage of products in prior quarters on the next page, above the "Quarterly Software License Revenue" graph). We received payments from these customers in the third quarter of the current fiscal year and in the first and second quarters of the previous fiscal year. To provide a normalized comparison, if we exclude revenue from these customers from the three-month periods of both years, we note that South American annuity/maintenance license revenue decreased by 9% instead of increasing by 60%. If we exclude revenue from these customers from the nine-month periods of both years, South American annuity/maintenance license revenue increased by 4% instead of decreasing by 1%. No significant perpetual sales were realized in South America during the three and nine months ended December 31, 2018.

The Eastern Hemisphere (representing 33% of year-to-date software license revenue) experienced an 11% increase and a 2% decrease in annuity/maintenance license revenue during the three and nine months ended December 31, 2018, compared to the same periods of the previous fiscal year. Both variances were mainly due to the timing of revenue recognition on certain contracts. The Eastern Hemisphere's perpetual license revenue for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2018 was lower than the same periods of the previous fiscal year.

As footnoted in the Quarterly Performance table, in the normal course of business CMG may complete the negotiation of certain annuity/maintenance contracts and/or fulfill revenue recognition requirements within a current quarter that includes usage of CMG's products in prior quarters. This situation particularly affects contracts negotiated with countries that face increased economic and political risks leading to the revenue recognition criteria being satisfied only at the time of the receipt of cash. The dollar magnitude of such contracts may be significant to the quarterly comparatives of our annuity/maintenance license revenue stream. To provide a normalized comparison, we specifically identify the revenue component where revenue recognition is satisfied in the current period for products provided in previous quarters.

Quarterly Software License Revenue



- (1) Q4 of fiscal 2014 includes \$1.8 million in revenue that pertains to usage of CMG's products in prior quarters.
- (2) Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4 of fiscal 2015 include \$1.5 million, \$0.2 million, \$0.2 million, and \$0.3 million, respectively, in revenue that pertains to usage of CMG's products in prior quarters.
- (3) Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4 of fiscal 2016 include \$1.0 million, \$0.3 million, \$0.7 million, and \$0.9 million, respectively, in revenue that pertains to usage of CMG's products in prior quarters.
- (4) Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4 of fiscal 2017 include \$1.8 million, \$0.3 million, \$3.7 million, and \$0.7 million, respectively, in revenue that pertains to usage of CMG's products in prior quarters.
- (5) Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4 of fiscal 2018 include \$1.5 million, \$1.0 million, \$0.6 million, and \$1.3 million, respectively, in revenue that pertains to usage of CMG's products in prior quarters.
- (6) Q1, Q2 and Q3 of fiscal 2019 include \$0.1 million, \$0.3 million and \$2.3 million, respectively, in revenue that pertains to usage of CMG's products in prior quarters.

Deferred Revenue

	Fiscal 2019	Fiscal 2018	Fiscal 2017	\$ change	% change
(\$ thousands)					
Deferred revenue at:					
Q1 (June 30)	29,350 ⁽⁵⁾	31,551 ⁽²⁾		(2,201)	-7%
Q2 (September 30)	23,222 ⁽⁶⁾	23,686 ⁽³⁾		(464)	-2%
Q3 (December 31)	13,782	17,785		(4,003)	-23%
Q4 (March 31)		34,362 ⁽⁴⁾	38,232 ⁽¹⁾	(3,870)	-10%

(1) Includes current deferred revenue of \$36.3 million and long-term deferred revenue of \$1.9 million.

(2) Includes current deferred revenue of \$30.3 million and long-term deferred revenue of \$1.3 million.

(3) Includes current deferred revenue of \$23.0 million and long-term deferred revenue of \$0.6 million.

(4) Includes current deferred revenue of \$33.4 million and long-term deferred revenue of \$1.0 million.

(5) Includes current deferred revenue of \$28.8 million and long-term deferred revenue of \$0.6 million.

(6) Includes current deferred revenue of \$22.9 million and long-term deferred revenue of \$0.3 million.

CMG's deferred revenue consists primarily of amounts for pre-sold licenses. With the exception of certain term-based software licenses that are recognized at the start of the license period, our annuity/maintenance revenue is deferred and recognized ratably over the license period, which is generally one year or less. Amounts are deferred for licenses that have been provided and revenue recognition reflects the passage of time.

The above table illustrates the normal trend in the deferred revenue balance from the beginning of the calendar year (which corresponds with Q4 of our fiscal year), when most renewals occur, to the end of the calendar year (which corresponds with Q3 of our fiscal year). Our fourth quarter corresponds with the beginning of the fiscal year for most oil and gas companies, representing a time when they enter a new budget year and sign/renew their contracts.

Deferred revenue as at Q3 of fiscal 2019 decreased by 23% compared to Q3 of fiscal 2018. Half of the decrease is due to the timing of contract execution. The deferred revenue balance at December 31, 2017 included a number of contracts that were not included in the deferred revenue balance at December 31, 2018 because those contracts were finalized and invoiced subsequent to December 31, 2018, whereas in the previous fiscal year those contracts were finalized and invoiced prior to December 31, 2017. Further, a portion of the decrease is due to the fact that some customers switched to shorter-term licensing as it gives them the flexibility they need in uncertain economic times.

Professional Services Revenue

CMG recorded professional services revenue of \$1.2 million and \$4.5 million for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2018, respectively, which represents a decrease of 14% and an increase of 9%, respectively, when compared to the same periods of the previous fiscal year. Our customers' project activity levels decreased in the latter part of the calendar year, which resulted in lower consulting revenue in the third quarter.

Professional services revenue consists of specialized consulting, training, and contract research activities. CMG performs consulting and contract research activities on an ongoing basis, but such activities are not considered to be a core part of our business and are primarily undertaken to increase our knowledge base and hence expand the technological abilities of our simulators in a funded manner, combined with servicing our customers' needs. In addition, these activities are undertaken to market the capabilities of our suite of software products with the ultimate objective to increase software license sales. Our experience is that consulting activities are variable in nature as both the timing and dollar magnitude of work are dependent on activities and budgets within customer companies.

Expenses

Three months ended December 31, (\$ thousands)	2018	2017	\$ change	% change
Sales, marketing and professional services	4,109	4,771	(662)	-14%
Research and development	4,976	5,028	(52)	-1%
General and administrative	1,582	1,612	(30)	-2%
Total operating expenses	10,667	11,411	(744)	-7%
Direct employee costs ⁽¹⁾	7,727	8,285	(558)	-7%
Other corporate costs	2,940	3,126	(186)	-6%
	10,667	11,411	(744)	-7%
Nine months ended December 31, (\$ thousands)	2018	2017	\$ change	% change
Sales, marketing and professional services	13,474	14,467	(993)	-7%
Research and development	14,613	15,200	(587)	-4%
General and administrative	4,828	5,118	(290)	-6%
Total operating expenses	32,915	34,785	(1,870)	-5%
Direct employee costs ⁽¹⁾	24,244	25,082	(838)	-3%
Other corporate costs	8,671	9,703	(1,032)	-11%
	32,915	34,785	(1,870)	-5%

(1) Includes salaries, bonuses, stock-based compensation, benefits, commissions, and professional development. See "Non-IFRS Financial Measures".

CMG's total operating expenses decreased by 7% and 5% for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2018, respectively, compared to the same periods of the previous fiscal year, due to decreases in both direct employee costs and other corporate costs.

Direct Employee Costs

As a technology company, CMG's largest area of expenditure is its people. Approximately 74% of total operating expenses for the nine months ended December 31, 2018 related to direct employee costs. Staffing levels in the current fiscal year were slightly lower compared to the previous fiscal year. At December 31, 2018, CMG's full-time equivalent staff complement was 189 employees and consultants, down from 193 full-time equivalent employees and consultants at December 31, 2017. Direct employee costs decreased during the three and nine months ended December 31, 2018, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year due to lower stock-based compensation expense and (for the year-to-date period only) due to lower headcount.

Other Corporate Costs

Other corporate costs for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2018 decreased by 6% and 11%, respectively, compared to the same periods of the previous fiscal year, due to lower office operating costs and (for the year-to-date period only) because the comparative period included \$0.6 million of non-recurring charges related to the move to the new headquarters.

Research and Development

Three months ended December 31, (\$ thousands)	2018	2017	\$ change	% change
Research and development (gross)	5,269	5,291	(22)	0%
SR&ED credits	(293)	(263)	(30)	11%
Research and development	4,976	5,028	(52)	-1%
Research and development as a % of total revenue	26%	27%		

Nine months ended December 31, (\$ thousands)	2018	2017	\$ change	% change
Research and development (gross)	15,693	16,356	(663)	-4%
SR&ED credits	(1,080)	(1,156)	76	-7%
Research and development	14,613	15,200	(587)	-4%
Research and development as a % of total revenue	27%	27%		

CMG maintains a belief that its strategy of growing long-term value for shareholders can only be achieved through continued investment in research and development. CMG works closely with its customers to provide solutions to complex problems related to proven and new advanced recovery processes.

The above research and development costs include \$1.9 million and \$5.6 million of costs for CoFlow for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2018, respectively (2017 – \$1.9 million and \$5.8 million). See discussion under “Commitments, Off Balance Sheet Items and Transactions with Related Parties”.

Research and development costs (gross) remained consistent during the three months ended December 31, 2018, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year. Research and development costs (gross) decreased by 4% during the nine months ended December 31, 2018, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year, mainly due to non-recurring charges related to the move included in the comparative period.

SR&ED credits increased by 11% for the three months ended December 31, 2018 and decreased by 7% for the nine months ended December 31, 2018, compared to the same periods of the previous fiscal year. SR&ED credits are expected to fluctuate depending on the amount of time spent on SR&ED-eligible projects.

Research and development costs as a percentage of total revenue were 26% and 27% for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2018, respectively, which is consistent with the same periods of the previous fiscal year.

Depreciation

Three months ended December 31, (\$ thousands)	2018	2017	\$ change	% change
Depreciation of property and equipment, allocated to:				
Sales, marketing and professional services	112	122	(10)	-8%
Research and development	340	307	33	11%
General and administrative	57	63	(6)	-10%
Total depreciation	509	492	17	3%

Nine months ended December 31, (\$ thousands)	2018	2017	\$ change	% change
Depreciation of property and equipment, allocated to:				
Sales, marketing and professional services	330	351	(21)	-6%
Research and development	952	892	60	7%
General and administrative	171	193	(22)	-11%
Total depreciation	1,453	1,436	17	1%

Depreciation for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2018 remained consistent compared to the same periods of the previous fiscal year.

Finance Income and Costs

Three months ended December 31, (\$ thousands)	2018	2017	\$ change	% change
Interest income	306	228	78	34%
Net foreign exchange gain	694	15	679	4527%
Total finance income	1,000	243	757	312%

Nine months ended December 31, (\$ thousands)	2018	2017	\$ change	% change
Interest income	921	648	273	42%
Net foreign exchange gain	765	-	765	100%
Total finance income	1,686	648	1,038	160%
Net foreign exchange loss	-	(815)	815	-100%
Total finance costs	-	(815)	815	-100%

Interest income for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2018 was higher compared to the same periods of the previous fiscal year due to higher interest rates.

CMG is impacted by foreign exchange fluctuations as approximately 76% of CMG's revenue for the nine months ended December 31, 2018 (2017 – 77%) is denominated in US dollars, whereas only approximately 25% (2017 – 25%) of CMG's total costs are denominated in US dollars.

The following chart shows the exchange rates used to translate CMG's US dollar-denominated working capital at December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 and the average exchange rates used to translate income statement items during the three months ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016:

CDN\$ to US\$	At June 30	At September 30	At December 31	Nine month trailing average
2016	0.7687	0.7624	0.7448	0.7644
2017	0.7706	0.8013	0.7971	0.7717
2018	0.7594	0.7725	0.7330	0.7673

CMG recorded a net foreign exchange gain of \$0.7 million and \$0.8 million for the three months and nine months ended December 31, 2018, respectively, due to a strengthening of the US dollar, which positively affected the valuation of the US-dollar denominated portion of the Company's working capital.

Income and Other Taxes

CMG's effective tax rate for the nine months ended December 31, 2018 is 28.1% (2017 – 27.5%), whereas the prevailing Canadian statutory tax rate is now 27.0%. This difference is primarily due to the non-tax deductibility of stock-based compensation expense.

The benefit recorded in CMG's books on the scientific research and experimental development ("SR&ED") investment tax credit program impacts deferred income taxes. The investment tax credit earned in the current fiscal year is utilized by CMG to reduce income taxes otherwise payable for the current fiscal year and the federal portion of this benefit bears an inherent tax liability as the amount of the credit is included in the subsequent year's taxable income for both federal and provincial purposes. The inherent tax liability on these investment tax credits is reflected in the year the credit is earned as a non-current deferred tax liability and then, in the following fiscal year, is transferred to income taxes payable.

Operating Profit and Net Income

Three months ended December 31, (\$ thousands, except per share amounts)	2018	2017	\$ change	% change
Total revenue	19,073	18,319	754	4%
Operating expenses	(10,667)	(11,411)	744	-7%
Operating profit	8,406	6,908	1,498	22%
Operating profit as a % of total revenue	44%	38%		
Net income for the period	6,847	5,097	1,750	34%
Net income for the period as a % of total revenue	36%	28%		
Basic earnings per share (\$/share)	0.09	0.06	0.03	50%

Nine months ended December 31, (\$ thousands, except per share amounts)	2018	2017	\$ change	% change
Total revenue	53,719	55,286	(1,567)	-3%
Operating expenses	(32,915)	(34,785)	1,870	-5%
Operating profit	20,804	20,501	303	1%
Operating profit as a % of total revenue	39%	37%		
Net income for the period	16,161	14,660	1,501	10%
Net income for the period as a % of total revenue	30%	27%		
Basic earnings per share (\$/share)	0.20	0.18	0.02	11%

Operating profit as a percentage of total revenue increased to 44% for the three months ended December 31, 2018, compared to 38% for the same period of the previous fiscal year. This was due to higher revenue and lower operating expenses in the current quarter. Operating profit as a percentage of total revenue increased slightly to 39% during the nine months ended December 31, 2018, compared to 37% for the same period of the previous fiscal year, because, while revenue decreased, operating expenses decreased by a greater amount.

Net income as a percentage of revenue increased to 36% in the three months ended December 31, 2018, compared to 28% in the same period of the previous fiscal year, due to higher revenue and finance income and lower operating expenses. Net income as a percentage of revenue increased to 30% in the nine months ended December 31, 2018, compared to 27% in same period of the previous fiscal year, due to lower operating expenses and higher finance income, partially offset by lower revenue.

EBITDA⁽¹⁾

Three months ended December 31, (\$ thousands)	2018	2017	\$ change	% change
Net income for the period	6,847	5,097	1,750	34%
Add (deduct):				
Depreciation	509	492	17	3%
Finance (income) expense	(1,000)	(243)	(757)	312%
Income and other taxes	2,559	2,054	505	25%
EBITDA	8,915	7,400	1,515	20%
EBITDA as a % of total revenue	47%	40%		

Nine months ended December 31, (\$ thousands)	2018	2017	\$ change	% change
Net income for the period	16,161	14,660	1,501	10%
Add (deduct):				
Depreciation	1,453	1,436	17	1%
Finance (income) expense	(1,686)	167	(1,853)	-1110%
Income and other taxes	6,329	5,674	655	12%
EBITDA	22,257	21,937	320	1%
EBITDA as a % of total revenue	41%	40%		

(1) EBITDA is defined as net income before adjusting for depreciation expense, finance income, finance costs, and income and other taxes. See "Non-IFRS Financial Measures".

EBITDA for the three months ended December 31, 2018 increased to 47%, compared to 40% in the same period of the previous fiscal year, due to higher revenue and lower operating expenses. EBITDA for the nine months ended December 31, 2018 was 41%, which is consistent with the same period of the previous fiscal year.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Three months ended December 31, (\$ thousands)	2018	2017	\$ change	% change
Cash, beginning of period	52,271	57,348	(5,077)	-9%
Cash flow from (used in):				
Operating activities	1,607	4,127	(2,520)	-61%
Financing activities	(8,022)	(8,022)	-	0%
Investing activities	(253)	(630)	377	60%
Cash, end of period	45,603	52,823	(7,220)	-14%

Nine months ended December 31, (\$ thousands)	2018	2017	\$ change	% change
Cash, beginning of period	63,719	63,239	480	1%
Cash flow from (used in):				
Operating activities	6,600	11,232	(4,632)	-41%
Financing activities	(24,050)	(17,356)	(6,694)	-39%
Investing activities	(666)	(4,292)	3,626	84%
Cash, end of period	45,603	52,823	(7,220)	-14%

Operating Activities

Cash flow from operating activities decreased by \$2.5 million in the three months ended December 31, 2018, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year. This was mainly due to the change in the deferred revenue balance and the timing of payment of prepaid expenses, partially offset by higher net income.

Cash flow from operating activities decreased by \$4.6 million in the nine months ended December 31, 2018, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year. This was mainly due to the negative impact of the timing difference of when sales are made and when the resulting receivables are collected, partially offset by higher net income and lower income tax installments.

Financing Activities

Cash used in financing activities remained consistent at \$8.0 million during the three months ended December 31, 2018, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year, and increased by \$6.7 million during the nine months ended December 31, 2018, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year, because there were fewer option exercises in the current fiscal year. During the nine months ended December 31, 2018, 2,000 options were exercised to purchase Common Shares, which resulted in cash proceeds of \$17,000 (nine months ended December 31, 2017 – 733,000 options for cash proceeds of \$6.7 million)

In the nine months ended December 31, 2018, CMG paid \$24.1 million in dividends, representing the following quarterly dividends:

(\$ per share)	Q1	Q2	Q3
Total dividends declared and paid	0.10	0.10	0.10

In the nine months ended December 31, 2017 CMG paid \$24.0 million in dividends, representing the following quarterly dividends:

(\$ per share)	Q1	Q2	Q3
Total dividends declared and paid	0.10	0.10	0.10

On February 12, 2019, CMG announced the payment of a quarterly dividend of \$0.10 per share on CMG's Common Shares. The dividend will be paid on March 15, 2019 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 7, 2019. Based on our expectation of profitability and cash-generating ability, we are cautiously optimistic that the Company is well positioned to continue paying quarterly dividends.

Investing Activities

CMG's current needs for capital asset investment relate to office infrastructure costs and computer equipment, all of which are being funded internally. During the nine months ended December 31, 2018, CMG's cash expenditures on property and equipment were \$0.7 million, primarily composed of computing equipment. CMG's capital budget for fiscal 2019 is \$1.0 million.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

At December 31, 2018, CMG has \$45.6 million in cash, no debt, and has access to approximately \$0.7 million under a line of credit with its principal banker. The Company's primary non-operating use of cash is for paying dividends.

During the nine months ended December 31, 2018, 19.8 million shares of CMG's public float were traded on the TSX. As at December 31, 2018, CMG's market capitalization based upon its December 31, 2018 closing price of \$6.09 was \$488.6 million.

Commitments, Off Balance Sheet Items and Transactions with Related Parties

CMG, in partnership with Shell Global Solutions International B.V. ("Shell"), is the developer of CoFlow, the newest generation of reservoir and production system simulation software. Under a five-year agreement entered into by Shell and CMG on January 1, 2017, CMG is responsible for the research and development costs of CoFlow, while Shell provides a fixed fee contribution for the continuing development of the software. The Company's revenue and costs associated with CoFlow are estimated to be \$4.0 million and \$7.7 million, respectively, in fiscal 2019. CMG plans to continue funding project costs from internally generated cash flows.

CMG has very little in the way of other ongoing material contractual obligations other than pre-sold licenses, which are reflected as deferred revenue on the statement of financial position, and contractual obligations for office leases, which are estimated for our fiscal years as follows: 2019 – \$1.2 million; 2020 – \$4.5 million; 2021 – \$4.5 million; 2022 – \$4.5 million; 2023 – \$4.7 million; thereafter – \$72.1 million. These amounts include a twenty-year operating lease for the Calgary headquarters, which commenced in fiscal 2018.

Business Risks and Critical Accounting Estimates

These remain unchanged from the factors detailed in CMG's 2018 Financial Report.

Changes in Accounting Policies

Except as described below, accounting policies, presentation and methods of computation remain unchanged from those detailed in CMG's 2018 Financial Report.

IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*

On April 1, 2018, the Company adopted IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. IFRS 15 superseded previous accounting standards for revenue, including IAS 18 *Revenue* and related interpretations. IFRS 15 introduced a single model for recognizing revenue from contracts with customers. The model specifies that revenue is recognized when or as the Company transfers control of promised goods or services to a customer at the amount to which the Company expects to be entitled. Depending on certain criteria, revenue is recognized over time or at a point in time.

The Company has adopted IFRS 15 using the cumulative effect method, by recognizing the cumulative effect of initially applying IFRS 15 as an adjustment to the opening balance of equity at April 1, 2018. The Company recorded an increase to retained earnings of \$0.7 million (\$0.5 million net of tax) on April 1, 2018, due to the impact of certain term-based software licenses. Under the cumulative effect method, comparative information is not restated and continues to be reported under IAS 18 *Revenue*.

IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*

Effective April 1, 2018, the Company adopted IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*, which sets out requirements for recognizing and measuring financial assets, financial liabilities and some contracts to buy or sell non-financial items. This standard replaces IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*. The adoption of IFRS 9 did not have an impact on the Company's financial information.

For more information, refer to note 3 of the Company's Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2018.

Accounting Standards and Interpretations Issued But Not Yet Effective

The following standard has not been adopted by the Company as it applies to future periods:

IFRS 16 *Leases*

Replaces the guidance in IAS 17 *Leases* and requires the recognition of most leases on the balance sheet. IFRS 16 effectively removes the classification of leases as either finance or operating leases and treats all leases as finance leases for lessees with exemptions for short-term leases where the term is twelve months or less and for leases of low value items. IFRS 16 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019, with earlier adoption permitted. The Company intends to adopt

IFRS 16 in its consolidated financial statements for the annual period beginning April 1, 2019. The company is in the process of assessing the impact of this standard on its financial statements.

Outstanding Share Data

The following table represents the number of Common Shares, stock options and restricted share units outstanding:

As at February 12, 2019

(thousands)

Common Shares	80,227
Stock options	5,137
Restricted share units ⁽¹⁾	234

(1) Upon vesting, a restricted share unit can be exchanged for a Common Share of the Company or surrendered for cash.

The maximum number of Common Shares that may be reserved for issuance under the Company's security-based compensation plans is limited to 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares. Based on this calculation, at February 12, 2019, CMG could reserve up to 8,022,000 Common Shares for issuance under its security-based compensation plans.

Disclosure Controls and Procedures and Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures ("DC&P") and internal control over financial reporting ("ICFR") as defined under National Instrument 52-109. These controls and procedures were reviewed and the effectiveness of their design and operation was evaluated in fiscal 2018 in accordance with the COSO control framework (2013). The evaluation confirmed the effectiveness of DC&P and ICFR at March 31, 2018. During our fiscal year 2019, we continue to monitor and review our controls and procedures.

During the three months ended December 31, 2018, there have been no significant changes to the Company's ICFR that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's ICFR.

Outlook

Our quarterly results were positively affected by a payment received from a South American customer for whom revenue is recognized only when cash is received, resulting in a 7% increase in quarterly annuity and maintenance revenue. The increase in total quarterly revenue, combined with a reduction in operating expenses, resulted in a 22% increase in quarterly operating profit and a 50% increase in quarterly earnings per share.

While our year-to-date total revenue decreased by 3%, compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year, our total operating expenses also decreased by 5%, having a positive effect of 1% on the operating profit. Our year-to-date net income increased by 10% and earnings per share by 11%.

Quarterly annuity and maintenance revenue decreased by 2% (after normalizing for the payment from the South American customer) due to declines in Canada as well as a negative impact of the change in accounting policy, which mainly affected the US region.

Year-to-date annuity and maintenance revenue decreased by 4%. While Canada is the main reason for the decrease, year-to-date results were also negatively affected by the change in accounting policy, which offset some of the growth achieved in the US region, as well as the timing differences of revenue recognition on certain contracts in the first two quarters of the year, mainly in the Eastern Hemisphere. If normalized for these items, our worldwide year-to-date annuity and maintenance revenue is comparable to fiscal 2018.

On a regional basis:

- Canadian annuity and maintenance revenue continued to be under pressure both during the quarter and on a year-to-date basis as a result of the economic uncertainty in the region for the past number of years. The instability of the market appears to have lessened, and we are focusing on demonstrating to our customers the value of our simulation tools for optimizing their production, particularly during challenging times. In addition, we will continue working with customers entering the exploration and development of Canada's unconventional hydrocarbon resources.
- The United States region continued to benefit from strong activity by unconventional customers, and while we achieved growth both in the current quarter and year to date, the results in the region were negatively affected by a change in revenue recognition accounting policy and the movement in the CAD/USD exchange rate, offsetting the growth in revenue by unconventional customers.
- South American quarterly annuity and maintenance revenue was positively affected by the payment received from a customer for whom revenue is recognized only when cash is received. On a year-to-date basis, annuity and maintenance revenue was relatively flat.
- Eastern Hemisphere annuity and maintenance revenue increased in the quarter, while experiencing single-digit decline on a year-to-date basis. Year-to-date Eastern Hemisphere annuity and maintenance revenue was negatively affected by revenue recognition on contracts for usage of our products in prior quarters as explained above the "Quarterly Software License Revenue" graph. Normalizing for these items, annuity and maintenance revenue grew by a low single-digit percentage on a year-to-date basis. The Eastern Hemisphere was also negatively affected by the movement in foreign exchange.

We continue to be optimistic about the US market, where we continue working with both existing and new customers on modelling workflows for unconventional assets. In all regions, we demonstrate to customers the importance of reservoir simulation as a value creation tool for their enterprises, especially in times of economic and regulatory uncertainty.

CMG's year-to-date total operating expenses decreased by 5%, due mainly to the fact that the comparative period included \$0.6 million of non-recurring charges related to the move to the new headquarters. The remaining decrease was due to lower employee headcount and head office costs.

We continue our efforts in marketing and trial modelling of CoFlow, our newest product that will provide a unified solution for integrated asset modelling by combining reservoir, production networks and geomechanics in one environment. Shell continues to target additional deployments and use the software on its selected assets. The CoFlow team is working on feature development, supporting prospective customers and model conversions related to potential opportunities, and ongoing performance improvement. We are pleased to announce that we have closed our first commercial contract for CoFlow for use on an onshore asset, in early February.

As these efforts progress, we have implemented organizational changes to further integrate the CoFlow development team into CMG's established Research and Development department. Effective February 12, 2019, Dr. Long Nghiem, newly appointed as Chief Technology Officer and remaining as Vice President, Research and Development, will oversee CoFlow's ongoing development, with an emphasis on realizing commercial opportunities. Rob Eastick, formerly Vice President, CoFlow, will take on the role of Coordinator, Production Network Technologies.

CMG's commercial product suite has been under Dr. Nghiem's leadership since 1997. His vision and technical knowledge have contributed significantly to our success to-date. Mr. Eastick saw CoFlow through a critical period as it evolved from a jointly funded R&D arrangement with Shell and Petrobras (until December 31, 2016) to a product suitable for deployment on the complex assets of CMG customers. Mr. Eastick will continue to direct development of a suite of technologies that are fundamental to CoFlow's utility. Taking this organizational step more efficiently and effectively uses the resources and skills of our leadership and team members and allows for application of our proven model to CoFlow for delivering technology and value to our customers.

We ended the third quarter of 2019 with a strong balance sheet, no debt and \$45.6 million in cash. Subsequent to quarter end, CMG's Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.10 per share.



Ryan N. Schneider
President and Chief Executive Officer
February 12, 2019

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

UNAUDITED (thousands of Canadian \$)	December 31, 2018	March 31, 2018*
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash	45,603	63,719
Trade and other receivables	7,397	16,272
Prepaid expenses	1,537	1,415
Prepaid income taxes (note 10)	100	-
	54,637	81,406
Property and equipment	14,925	16,062
Deferred tax asset (note 10)	597	522
Total assets	70,159	97,990
Liabilities and shareholders' equity		
Current liabilities:		
Trade payables and accrued liabilities	5,445	6,550
Income taxes payable (note 10)	142	126
Deferred revenue (note 6)	13,782	33,360
	19,369	40,036
Deferred revenue (note 6)	-	1,002
Deferred rent liability (note 5)	1,706	1,388
Total liabilities	21,075	42,426
Shareholders' equity:		
Share capital (note 11)	79,711	79,598
Contributed surplus	12,588	11,775
Deficit	(43,215)	(35,809)
Total shareholders' equity	49,084	55,564
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	70,159	97,990

* The Company adopted IFRS 15 effective April 1, 2018 using the cumulative effect method. Under this method, comparative information is not restated. See note 3.

Subsequent event (note 16)

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income

UNAUDITED (thousands of Canadian \$ except per share amounts)	Three months ended December 31		Nine months ended December 31	
	2018	2017*	2018	2017*
Revenue (note 7)	19,073	18,319	53,719	55,286
Operating expenses				
Sales, marketing and professional services	4,109	4,771	13,474	14,467
Research and development (note 8)	4,976	5,028	14,613	15,200
General and administrative	1,582	1,612	4,828	5,118
	10,667	11,411	32,915	34,785
Operating profit	8,406	6,908	20,804	20,501
Finance income (note 9)	1,000	243	1,686	648
Finance costs (note 9)	-	-	-	(815)
Profit before income and other taxes	9,406	7,151	22,490	20,334
Income and other taxes (note 10)	2,559	2,054	6,329	5,674
Net and total comprehensive income	6,847	5,097	16,161	14,660
Earnings Per Share				
Basic (note 11(d))	0.09	0.06	0.20	0.18
Diluted (note 11(d))	0.09	0.06	0.20	0.18

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See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

UNAUDITED (thousands of Canadian \$)	Common Share Capital	Contributed Surplus	Deficit	Total Equity
Balance, April 1, 2017	71,859	11,433	(24,574)	58,718
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	14,660	14,660
Dividends paid	-	-	(24,020)	(24,020)
Shares issued for cash on exercise of stock options (note 11(b))	6,664	-	-	6,664
Stock-based compensation:				
Current period expense (note 11(c))	-	1,096	-	1,096
Stock options exercised (note 11(b))	1,075	(1,075)	-	-
Balance, December 31, 2017	79,598	11,454	(33,934)	57,118
Balance, April 1, 2018	79,598	11,775	(35,809)	55,564
Impact of change in accounting policy*	-	-	500	500
Adjusted balance, April 1, 2018	79,598	11,775	(35,309)	56,064
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	16,161	16,161
Dividends paid	-	-	(24,067)	(24,067)
Shares issued on redemption of restricted share units (note 11(b))	93	-	-	93
Shares issued for cash on exercise of stock options (note 11(b))	17	-	-	17
Stock-based compensation:				
Current period expense (note 11(c))	-	816	-	816
Stock options exercised (note 11(b))	3	(3)	-	-
Balance, December 31, 2018	79,711	12,588	(43,215)	49,084

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See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

UNAUDITED (thousands of Canadian \$)	Three months ended December 31		Nine months ended December 31	
	2018	2017*	2018	2017*
Operating activities				
Net income	6,847	5,097	16,161	14,660
Adjustments for:				
Depreciation	509	492	1,453	1,436
Income and other taxes (note 10)	2,559	2,054	6,329	5,674
Stock-based compensation (note 11(c))	(19)	601	713	1,595
Interest income (note 9)	(306)	(228)	(921)	(648)
Deferred rent (note 5)	106	106	318	1,281
	9,696	8,122	24,053	23,998
Changes in non-cash working capital:				
Trade and other receivables	2,694	1,500	8,864	15,382
Trade payables and accrued liabilities	635	1,103	(558)	(619)
Prepaid expenses	(263)	766	(122)	(271)
Deferred revenue	(9,440)	(5,901)	(19,895)	(20,447)
Cash provided by operating activities	3,322	5,590	12,342	18,043
Interest received	306	241	932	658
Income taxes paid	(2,021)	(1,704)	(6,674)	(7,469)
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,607	4,127	6,600	11,232
Financing activities				
Proceeds from issue of common shares	-	-	17	6,664
Dividends paid	(8,022)	(8,022)	(24,067)	(24,020)
Net cash used in financing activities	(8,022)	(8,022)	(24,050)	(17,356)
Investing activities				
Property and equipment additions	(253)	(630)	(666)	(4,292)
Decrease in cash	(6,668)	(4,525)	(18,116)	(10,416)
Cash, beginning of period	52,271	57,348	63,719	63,239
Cash, end of period	45,603	52,823	45,603	52,823

* The Company adopted IFRS 15 effective April 1, 2018 using the cumulative effect method. Under this method, comparative information is not restated. See note 3.

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

For the three and nine months ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 (unaudited).

1. Reporting Entity:

Computer Modelling Group Ltd. ("CMG") is a company domiciled in Alberta, Canada and is incorporated pursuant to the Alberta Business Corporations Act, with its Common Shares listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol "CMG". The address of CMG's registered office is 3710 33 Street N.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2L 2M1. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements as at and for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2018 comprise CMG and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Company"). The Company is a computer software technology company engaged in the development and licensing of reservoir simulation software. The Company also provides professional services consisting of highly specialized support, consulting, training, and contract research activities.

2. Basis of Preparation:

(a) Statement of Compliance:

These condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Company's most recent annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended March 31, 2018, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

The Company has adopted IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* effective April 1, 2018. Changes to significant accounting policies are described in note 3.

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements as at and for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2018 were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors on February 12, 2019.

(b) Basis of Measurement:

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, which is based on the fair value of the consideration at the time of the transaction.

(c) Functional and Presentation Currency:

The condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Company's functional currency. All financial information presented in Canadian dollars has been rounded to the nearest thousand.

(d) Use of Estimates, Judgments and Assumptions:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies, the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue, costs and expenses for the period. Estimates and underlying assumptions are based on historical experience and other assumptions that are considered reasonable in the circumstances and are reviewed on an on-going basis. Actual results may differ from such estimates and it is possible that the differences could be material. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

3. Changes in Significant Accounting Policies:

Except as described below, the accounting policies applied in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements are the same as those applied in the Company's consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended March 31, 2018.

IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*

Effective April 1, 2018, the Company adopted IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*, which sets out requirements for recognizing and measuring financial assets, financial liabilities and some contracts to buy or sell non-financial items. This standard replaces *IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*.

IFRS 9 largely retains the existing requirements in IAS 39 for the classification and measurement of financial liabilities. However, it eliminates the previous IAS 39 categories for financial assets of held to maturity, loans and receivables and available for sale. Under IFRS 9, a financial asset is classified as measured at:

- Amortized cost;
- Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (“FVOCI”) – debt investment;
- FVOCI – equity investment;
- Fair Value through Profit or Loss.

The classification of financial assets under IFRS 9 is generally based on the business model in which a financial asset is managed and its contractual cash flow characteristics. Impairment of financial assets under IFRS 9 is based on an expected credit loss (“ECL”) model, rather than the incurred loss model under IAS 39. ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. The new impairment model applies to financial assets measured at amortized cost, contract assets and debt investments at FVOCI, but not to investment in equity instruments. Under IFRS 9, credit losses are recognized earlier than under IAS 39. There is no impact to CMG’s consolidated financial statements, as the Company’s credit losses have historically been low because most of its customers are large oil and gas companies with strong credit.

The following table shows the original measurement categories under IAS 39 and the new measurement categories under IFRS 9 for each class of the Company’s financial assets as at April 1, 2018:

Financial assets	IAS 39		IFRS 9	
	Classification	Measurement	Classification	Measurement
Cash	Loans and receivables	Amortized cost	Amortized cost	Amortized cost
Trade and other receivables	Loans and receivables	Amortized cost	Amortized cost	Amortized cost

The adoption of IFRS 9 did not have a material impact on the Company’s consolidated financial statements.

IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*

On April 1, 2018, the Company adopted IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. IFRS 15 superseded previous accounting standards for revenue, including IAS 18 *Revenue* and related interpretations. IFRS 15 introduced a single model for recognizing revenue from contracts with customers. The model specifies that revenue is recognized when or as the Company transfers control of promised goods or services to a customer at the amount to which the Company expects to be entitled. Depending on certain criteria, revenue is recognized over time or at a point in time.

The details of the new significant accounting policies and the nature of the changes to previous accounting policies related to the Company’s various revenue streams are set out below:

Type of products /service	Nature, timing of satisfaction of performance obligations, significant contract terms	Change in accounting policy and impact
Annuity license revenue	Annuity agreements include a term-based software license bundled with maintenance. IFRS 15 requires that the portion of the annuity agreement fee that relates to the software license should be recognized as revenue at the start of the license period, while the remainder should be recognized as maintenance revenue on a straight-line basis over the license period. However, since it is management’s practice to honour customers’ mid-contract requests to reduce product quantities or license term duration without a penalty and refund or credit a pro-rata share of the agreement fee, annuity license revenue cannot be recognized upfront and will instead be recognized ratably over the term of the contract. The exception to this practice is certain multi-year agreements with very specific termination clauses that significantly limit the customer’s ability to reduce the	Under IAS 18, the revenue attributable to these software licenses was recognized on a straight-line basis over the license period. As such, revenue recognition on the majority of our annuity agreements will not change.

license term, in which case the software license portion that relates to the non-cancellable period will be recognized upfront, at the start of that particular period of the license contract.

The maintenance component of an annuity contract includes customer support and unspecified software upgrades. Maintenance license revenue is recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the contract, as the Company satisfies its maintenance performance obligation over time.

Since the Company does not sell term-based annuity licenses individually without maintenance and there is no comparable product in the market, there is no observable standalone selling price for term-based annuity licenses. The Company allocates the value of bundled annuity agreements between software licenses and maintenance using the residual approach, by subtracting the standalone selling price of a maintenance license from the total annuity agreement fee. Based on this calculation, the standalone selling price of a maintenance license represents 45% of the total annuity agreement fee, leaving 55% to be allocated to the stand-alone annuity license.

The only exception are certain multi-year agreements with very specific termination clauses that significantly limit the customer's ability to reduce the license term. Under IAS 18, revenue was recognized on a straight-line basis over the license period. Under IFRS 15, the transaction price allocated to the software license is recognized upfront, at the start of the license period.

Maintenance license revenue	Maintenance agreements include customer support and unspecified software upgrades, typically for a term of one year or less. Maintenance licenses are purchased by customers who already own a perpetual license and want the additional benefit of customer support and software upgrades. Maintenance license revenue is recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the contract, as the Company satisfies its maintenance performance obligation over time.	IFRS 15 did not have a significant impact on accounting for maintenance revenue.
Perpetual license revenue	A perpetual license grants the customer the right to use the then-current version of the software in perpetuity. Perpetual license revenue is recognized at a point in time, upon delivery of the licensed product.	IFRS 15 did not have a significant impact on accounting for perpetual licenses.
Professional services revenue	Revenue from professional services consists of consulting, training and contract research activities. Professional services revenue is recognized over time, based on hours incurred.	IFRS 15 did not have a significant impact on accounting for consulting services.

The Company has adopted IFRS 15 using the cumulative effect method, by recognizing the cumulative effect of initially applying IFRS 15 as an adjustment to the opening balance of equity at April 1, 2018. The Company recorded an increase to retained earnings of \$0.7 million (\$0.5 million net of tax) on April 1, 2018, due to the impact of certain term-based software licenses, as explained in the table above. Under the cumulative effect method, comparative information is not restated and continues to be reported under IAS 18 *Revenue*.

The Company applies the practical expedient available under IFRS 15 and does not capitalize incremental costs of obtaining contracts if the amortization period is one year or less.

The following tables summarize the impact of adopting IFRS 15 on the Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statement for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2018:

Consolidated Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income

Three months ended December 31, 2018		Balance without	
(thousands of \$)	As reported	Adjustments	adoption of IFRS 15
Revenue	19,073	229	19,302
Income and other taxes	(2,559)	(62)	(2,621)
Other	(9,667)	-	(9,667)
Net and total comprehensive income	6,847	167	7,014

Nine months ended December 31, 2018		Balance without	
(thousands of \$)	As reported	Adjustments	adoption of IFRS 15
Revenue	53,719	685	54,404
Income and other taxes	(6,329)	(185)	(6,514)
Other	(31,229)	-	(31,229)
Net and total comprehensive income	16,161	500	16,661

The adoption of IFRS 15 had no impact on the Company's consolidated statement of financial position at December 31, 2018, because the software license revenue that under IFRS 15 was recognized upfront through opening retained earnings on April 1, 2018, under IAS 18 would have been recognized into revenue by December 31, 2018.

The adoption of IFRS 15 had no impact on the Company's cash flows from operating activities.

4. Segmented Information:

The Company is organized into one operating segment represented by the development and licensing of reservoir simulation software. The Company provides professional services, consisting of support, training, consulting and contract research activities, to promote the use and development of its software; however, these activities are not evaluated as a separate business segment.

Property and equipment of the Company is located in the following geographic regions (for revenue by geographic region, refer to note 7):

(thousands of \$)	December 31, 2018	March 31, 2018
Canada	14,602	15,733
United States	165	143
South America	89	136
Eastern Hemisphere ⁽¹⁾	69	50
	14,925	16,062

(1) Includes Europe, Africa, Asia and Australia.

5. Deferred Rent Liability:

The twenty-year lease agreement for the Company's headquarters, which commenced in fiscal 2018, contains a rent escalation clause. The Company recognizes rent expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term, in accordance with IFRS. The difference between rent expense and rent payable for the period is recorded as deferred rent within long-term liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position.

6. Deferred Revenue:

The following table presents changes in the deferred revenue balance for the nine months ended December 31, 2018:

(thousands of \$)	
Balance, March 31, 2018	34,362
Adjustment on initial application of IFRS 15	(685)
Adjusted balance, April 1, 2018	33,677
Invoiced during the period, excluding amount recognized as revenue during the period	10,564
Recognition of deferred revenue included in the adjusted balance at the beginning of the period	(30,459)
Balance, December 31, 2018	13,782
Current	13,782
Long-term	-

7. Revenue:

In the following table, revenue is disaggregated by geographical segment and timing of revenue recognition:

(thousands of \$)	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	2018	December 31 2017	2018	December 31 2017
Annuity/maintenance license revenue				
Canada	3,767	4,380	11,426	13,006
United States	4,777	4,897	13,956	13,954
South America	3,397	2,122	6,810	6,867
Eastern Hemisphere	5,299	4,759	14,874	15,188
	17,240	16,158	47,066	49,015
Perpetual license revenue				
Canada	-	-	156	-
United States	362	-	514	155
South America	6	174	6	394
Eastern Hemisphere	243	569	1,433	1,562
	611	743	2,109	2,111
Total software license revenue	17,851	16,901	49,175	51,126
Professional services				
Canada	1,090	1,078	3,243	3,108
United States	39	175	326	529
South America	42	40	401	107
Eastern Hemisphere	51	125	574	416
	1,222	1,418	4,544	4,160
Total revenue				
Canada	4,857	5,458	14,825	16,114
United States	5,178	5,072	14,796	14,638
South America	3,445	2,336	7,217	7,368
Eastern Hemisphere	5,593	5,453	16,881	17,166
	19,073	18,319	53,719	55,286

The amount of revenue recognized during the three and nine months ended December 31, 2018 from performance obligations satisfied (or partially satisfied) in previous periods is \$2.4 million and \$3.2 million, respectively.

The Company applies the practical expedient available under IFRS 15 and does not disclose the amount of the transaction price allocated to unsatisfied performance obligations if the underlying contract has an expected duration of one year or less.

Receivables from contracts with customers were as follows:

(thousands of \$)	December 31, 2018	April 1, 2018
Receivables (included in "Trade and other receivables")	6,869	15,459

In the nine months ended December 31, 2018, no customer comprised more than 10% of the Company's total revenue (December 31, 2017 – one customer, 10.8%).

8. Research and Development Costs:

Three months ended December 31, (thousands of \$)	2018	2017
Research and development	5,269	5,291
Scientific research and experimental development ("SR&ED") investment tax credits	(293)	(263)
	4,976	5,028
Nine months ended December 31, (thousands of \$)	2018	2017
Research and development	15,693	16,356
Scientific research and experimental development ("SR&ED") investment tax credits	(1,080)	(1,156)
	14,613	15,200

9. Finance Income and Finance Costs:

Three months ended December 31, (thousands of \$)	2018	2017
Interest income	306	228
Net foreign exchange gain	694	15
Finance income	1,000	243
Nine months ended December 31, (thousands of \$)	2018	2017
Interest income	921	648
Net foreign exchange gain	765	-
Finance income	1,686	648
Net foreign exchange loss	-	(815)
Finance costs	-	(815)

10. Income and Other Taxes:

The major components of income tax expense are as follows:

Nine months ended December 31, (thousands of \$)	2018	2017
Current year income taxes	6,260	6,309
Adjustment for prior year	20	(69)
Current income taxes	6,280	6,240
Deferred tax recovery	(76)	(754)
Foreign withholding and other taxes	125	188
	6,329	5,674

The provision for income and other taxes reported differs from the amount computed by applying the combined Canadian Federal and Provincial statutory rate to the profit before income and other taxes. The reasons for this difference and the related tax effects are as follows:

Nine months ended December 31, (thousands of \$, unless otherwise stated)	2018	2017
Combined statutory tax rate	27.00%	27.00%
Expected income tax	6,072	5,490
Non-deductible costs	229	360
Effect of tax rates in foreign jurisdictions	(14)	21
Withholding taxes	27	-
Adjustment for prior year	20	(198)
Other	(5)	1
	6,329	5,674

The components of the Company's deferred tax asset are as follows:

(thousands of \$)	December 31, 2018	March 31, 2018
SR&ED investment tax credits	(184)	(270)
Property and equipment	143	187
Deferred rent	461	375
Stock-based compensation liability	177	230
Net deferred tax asset	597	522

All movement in deferred tax assets and liabilities is recognized through net income of the respective period.

Prepaid income taxes and current income taxes payable have not been offset as the amounts relate to income taxes levied by different tax authorities on different taxable entities.

11. Share Capital:

(a) Authorized:

An unlimited number of Common Shares, an unlimited number of Non-Voting Shares, and an unlimited number of Preferred Shares, issuable in series.

(b) Issued:

(thousands of shares)	Common Shares
Balance, April 1, 2017	79,482
Issued for cash on exercise of stock options	733
Balance, December 31, 2017	80,215
Balance, April 1, 2018	80,215
Issued on redemption of restricted share units	10
Issued for cash on exercise of stock options	2
Balance, December 31, 2018	80,227

On May 23, 2018, the Board of Directors considered the merits of renewing the Company's shareholder rights plan on or before the third-year anniversary of shareholder approval of the plan and determined that it was in the best interest of the Company to continue to have a shareholder rights plan in place. Upon careful review, the Board of Directors agreed to approve an amended and restated rights plan (the "Amended and Restated Rights Plan") between the Company and Computershare Trust Company of Canada. The Amended and Restated Rights Plan is similar in all respects to the existing shareholder rights plan, with the exception of certain minor amendments. The Amended and Restated Rights Plan was approved by the Company's shareholders on July 12, 2018.

(c) Stock-Based Compensation:

Stock-Based Compensation Expense

The following table summarizes stock-based compensation expense:

Three months ended December 31, (thousands of \$)	2018	2017
Equity-settled plans	219	310
Cash-settled plans	(238)	294
Total stock-based compensation expense	(19)	604
Nine months ended December 31, (thousands of \$)	2018	2017
Equity-settled plans	816	1,096
Cash-settled plans	121	502
Total stock-based compensation expense	937	1,598

Liability Recognized for Stock-Based Compensation ⁽¹⁾

The following table summarizes liabilities for the Company's cash-settled plans, recorded within trade payables and accrued liabilities:

(thousands of \$)	December 31, 2018	March 31, 2018
SARs	68	375
RSUs	445	376
DSUs	142	99
Total stock-based compensation liability	655	850

(1) The intrinsic value of the vested awards at December 31, 2018 was \$0.1 million.

The Company has several stock-based compensation plans, including a stock option plan, a share appreciation rights plan, a performance share unit and restricted share unit plan, and a deferred share unit plan.

The maximum number of Common Shares reserved for issuance under the Company's security-based compensation plans is limited to 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares. Based on this calculation, at December 31, 2018, the Company may reserve up to 8,022,000 Common Shares for issuance under its security-based compensation plans.

(i) *Stock Option Plan*

The Company adopted a rolling stock option plan as of July 13, 2005, which was reaffirmed by the Company's shareholders on July 13, 2017. Pursuant to the stock option plan, the maximum term of an option granted cannot exceed five years from the date of grant. The outstanding stock options vest as to 50% after the first year anniversary from the date of grant and then vest as to 25% of the total options granted after each of the second and third year anniversary dates.

The following table outlines changes in stock options:

	Nine months ended December 31, 2018		Year ended March 31, 2018	
	Number of Options (thousands)	Weighted Average Exercise Price (\$/share)	Number of Options (thousands)	Weighted Average Exercise Price (\$/share)
Outstanding at beginning of period	6,787	11.78	7,204	11.69
Granted	507	9.20	910	9.33
Exercised	(2)	9.78	(733)	9.09
Forfeited/expired	(2,148)	12.15	(594)	10.27
Outstanding at end of period	5,144	11.37	6,787	11.78
Options exercisable at end of period	4,019	11.94	4,063	11.93

The range of exercise prices of stock options outstanding and exercisable at December 31, 2018 is as follows:

Exercise Price (\$/option)	Outstanding			Exercisable	
	Number of Options (thousands)	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (years)	Weighted Average Exercise Price (\$/option)	Number of Options (thousands)	Weighted Average Exercise Price (\$/option)
8.96 to 9.20	498	4.6	9.19	2	8.96
9.21 to 9.33	861	3.6	9.33	433	9.33
9.34 to 9.78	803	2.6	9.78	605	9.78
9.79 to 12.31	1,116	1.6	12.28	1,113	12.29
12.32 to 14.97	1,866	0.6	13.03	1,866	13.03
	5,144	2.0	11.37	4,019	11.94

The fair value of stock options granted was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model under the following assumptions:

	Nine months ended December 31, 2018	Year ended March 31, 2018
Fair value at grant date (\$/option)	1.50 to 1.63	1.46 to 1.47
Share price at grant date (\$/share)	9.20	9.33
Risk-free interest rate (%)	2.13 to 2.17	1.26 to 1.37
Estimated hold period prior to exercise (years)	3 to 4	3 to 4
Volatility in the price of common shares (%)	30 to 31	29 to 31
Dividend yield per common share (%)	4.33	4.31

(ii) *Share Appreciation Rights Plan*

The Company adopted a share appreciation rights plan (“SAR Plan”) in November 2015. A share appreciation right (“SAR”) entitles the holder to receive a cash payment equal to the difference between the stated exercise price and the market price of the Company’s Common Shares on the date the SAR is exercised. The SARs are granted to executive officers and employees residing and working outside of Canada. The outstanding SARs vest as to 50% after the first year anniversary from date of grant and then vest as to 25% of the total awards granted after each of the second and third year anniversary dates. The SARs have a five-year life.

The following table outlines changes in SARs:

	Nine months ended December 31, 2018		Year ended March 31, 2018	
	Number of SARs (thousands)	Weighted Average Exercise Price (\$/SAR)	Number of SARs (thousands)	Weighted Average Exercise Price (\$/SAR)
Outstanding at beginning of period	583	9.50	222	9.78
Granted	389	9.20	365	9.33
Exercised	-	-	(4)	9.78
Forfeited	-	-	-	-
Outstanding at end of period	972	9.38	583	9.50
SARs exercisable at end of period	345	9.54	107	9.78

(iii) *Share Unit Plans*

Restricted Share Units (RSUs)

RSUs are granted under the Performance Share Unit and Restricted Share Unit Plan, which was adopted in July 2017 and is open to all employees and contractors of the Company. RSUs vest annually over a three-year period. Upon vesting, an RSU can be exchanged for a Common Share of the Company or surrendered for cash. As such, the Company accounts for RSUs as cash-settled awards and recognizes a liability for potential cash settlements.

Deferred Share Units (DSUs)

The DSU Plan was adopted in May 2017 and is limited to members of the Board of Directors. DSUs vest immediately, but are redeemable for cash only after a director ceases Board membership.

The following table summarizes the activity related to the Company’s share unit plans:

(thousands)	Nine months ended December 31, 2018		Year ended March 31, 2018	
	RSUs	DSUs	RSUs	DSUs
Outstanding at beginning of period	108	11	-	-
Granted	169	13	111	11
Redeemed	(36)	-	-	-
Forfeited	(6)	-	(3)	-
Outstanding at end of period	235	24	108	11

(d) Earnings Per Share:

The following table summarizes the earnings and weighted average number of Common Shares used in calculating basic and diluted earnings per share:

Three months ended December 31, (thousands except per share amounts)	2018			2017		
	Earnings (\$)	Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	Earnings Per Share (\$/share)	Earnings (\$)	Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	Earnings Per Share (\$/share)
Basic	6,847	80,227	0.09	5,097	80,215	0.06
Dilutive effect of stock options		81			18	
Diluted	6,847	80,308	0.09	5,097	80,233	0.06

Nine months ended December 31, (thousands except per share amounts)	2018			2017		
	Earnings (\$)	Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	Earnings Per Share (\$/share)	Earnings (\$)	Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	Earnings Per Share (\$/share)
Basic	16,161	80,221	0.20	14,660	79,990	0.18
Dilutive effect of stock options		75			42	
Diluted	16,161	80,296	0.20	14,660	80,032	0.18

During the three and nine months ended December 31, 2018, nil and 30,000 awards, respectively (three and nine months ended December 31, 2017 – 88,000 and 137,000 options, respectively), were excluded from the computation of the weighted average number of diluted shares outstanding because their effect was not dilutive.

12. Financial Instruments:

Financial assets include cash and trade and other receivables which are classified as and measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair values.

Financial liabilities include trade payables and accrued liabilities which are classified as other financial liabilities and are measured at amortized cost, which approximates their fair values.

13. Commitments:

(a) Research Commitments:

CMG, in partnership with Shell Global Solutions International B.V. (“Shell”), is the developer of CoFlow, the newest generation of reservoir and production system simulation software. Under a five-year agreement entered into by Shell and CMG on January 1, 2017, CMG is responsible for the research and development costs of CoFlow, while Shell provides a fixed fee contribution for the continuing development of the software. The Company’s revenue and costs associated with CoFlow are estimated to be \$4.0 million and \$7.7 million, respectively, in fiscal 2019.

(b) Lease Commitments:

The Company has operating lease commitments relating to its office premises with the minimum annual lease payments as follows:

As at December 31, (thousands of \$)	2018	2017
Less than one year	4,530	4,554
Between one and five years	18,451	18,142
More than five years	68,558	73,493
	91,539	96,189

14. Line Of Credit:

The Company has arranged for a \$2.0 million line of credit with its principal banker, which can be drawn down by way of a demand operating credit facility or may be used to support letters of credit. As at December 31, 2018, \$1.3 million (December 31, 2017 – \$0.3 million) had been reserved on this line of credit for letters of credit supporting performance bonds.

15. CoFlow Project:

During the three and nine months ended December 31, 2018, CoFlow revenue of \$1.0 million and \$3.0 million, respectively, was recorded to professional services revenue (three and nine months ended December 31, 2017 – \$0.9 million and \$2.9 million, respectively) and CoFlow costs of \$1.9 million and \$5.6 million, respectively, were recorded to research and development expenses (three and nine months ended December 31, 2017 – \$1.9 million and \$5.8 million, respectively).

16. Subsequent Event:

On February 12, 2019, the Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.10 per share on its Common Shares, payable on March 15, 2019 to all shareholders of record at the close of business on March 7, 2019.

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