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Third Quarter Financial Report

Management Discussion and Analysis

The following discussion and analysis of the operating results and financial position of the Canadian Dairy Commission (CDC) for the quarter ended on April 30, 2023, should be read in conjunction with the financial statements enclosed herein and the 2021-2022 Annual Report.

1. Basis of Preparation

This discussion was prepared in accordance with the Treasury Board Standard on Quarterly Financial Reports for Crown Corporations (Treasury Board Standard). This narrative discussion is not intended to be a full Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). Disclosures and information in the Canadian Dairy Commission's 2021-2022 annual report are assumed to apply to the current quarter unless otherwise updated below.

The financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in Canadian dollars in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, *Interim Financial Reporting* (IAS 34) and the Treasury Board Standard. This narrative discussion and the accompanying financial statements were reviewed and approved by the CDC Board of directors.

2. Results of Operations and Comprehensive Income

Sales Revenue and Cost of Sales

(in thousands)	For the three-months ended			For the nine-months end		
	Apr 30, 2023	Apr 30, 2022	\$ change	Apr 30, 2023	Apr 30, 2022	\$ change
Sales revenue	\$ 12,156	\$ 14,062	\$ (1,906)	\$ 128,236	\$ 173,628	\$ (45,392)
Cost of goods sold	\$ 11,388	\$ 12,557	\$ (1,169)	\$ 126,731	\$ 171,587	\$ (44,856)
Transport and carrying charges	\$ 385	\$ 274	\$ 111	\$ 876	\$ 1,361	\$ (485)
Finance costs	\$ 8	\$ 5	\$ 3	\$ 41	\$ 44	\$ (3)
Gross profit (loss) on domestic sales	\$ 375	\$ 1,226	\$ (851)	\$ 588	\$ 636	\$ (48)

The CDC purchases and sells butter on the domestic market to regulate the supply of dairy products in the domestic market throughout the year.

Sales revenue in the third quarter and in the first nine-months of the year have decreased compared to the same periods last year mainly as a result of lower purchases and sales of Plan B butter. This was partly offset by an increase in Imported butter sales. Gross profits have decreased compared to last year and last quarter because the margin on sales of import butter were lower. The CDC generates a small profit on imported butter sales whereas butter sold under the domestic seasonality program is purchased and sold at the prevailing support price.

Note that the transport and carrying charges, as well as the finance costs, from Domestic Seasonality Programs, continue to be entirely recovered from the marketplace and producers as part of the funding from milk pools. Therefore, the impact of sales activities on total comprehensive income is limited to the difference between sales revenue and cost of goods sold.



Other Income

(in thousands)	For the three-months ended			For the nine-months end		
	Apr 30, 2023	Apr 30, 2022	\$ change	Apr 30, 2023	Apr 30, 2022	\$ change
Funding from milk pools	\$ 2,217	\$ 2,289	\$ (72)	\$ 6,722	\$ 7,986	\$ (1,264)
Funding from the Government of Canada	\$ 1,180	\$ 926	\$ 254	\$ 3,524	\$ 3,141	\$ 383
Professional services and Other Income	\$ 439	\$ 95	\$ 344	\$ 1,450	\$ 380	\$ 1,070
Total other income	\$ 3,836	\$ 3,310	\$ 526	\$ 11,696	\$ 11,507	\$ 189

Funding from milk pools represents funds received from producers and the marketplace to finance a portion of the CDC's administrative expenses, the cost of the annual production study, the carrying charges associated with Plan A and Plan B butter stocks, the Plan C cheese program costs and any recoverable industry committee expenses. The decrease in funding is the result of lower carrying charges for Plan A and B butter stocks.

Funding from the Government of Canada represents funding received from parliamentary appropriations and is recognized as other income when government-funded administrative expenses are incurred. For additional information regarding the CDC's parliamentary appropriations, refer to section 5 of the Management Discussion and Analysis.

Professional services include income relating to milk utilization audits, as well as compensation received to administer the Dairy Direct Payment Program (DDPP) on behalf of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. The increase in professional services is due to the new audit contracts for which revenues are recognized over time. Other income includes interest revenue on funds held in trust by the government of Canada in accordance with the CDC Act. All funds deposited by the CDC are first applied against any outstanding loans with the government of Canada. Once all loans have been repaid funds are deposited to this account within the CRF.

Operating and Administrative Expenses

(in thousands)	For the three-months ended			For the nine-months end		
	Apr 30, 2023	Apr 30, 2022	\$ change	Apr 30, 2023	Apr 30, 2022	\$ change
<i>Operating expenses</i>						
Industry initiatives	\$ 44	\$ 39	\$ 5	\$ 125	\$ 227	\$ (102)
Cost of production study	\$ 288	\$ 246	\$ 42	\$ 735	\$ 674	\$ 61
Plan C program costs	\$ 30	\$ 360	\$ (330)	\$ 471	\$ 1,002	\$ (531)
Other charges (recoveries)	\$ 114	\$ 7	\$ 107	\$ 270	\$ 25	\$ 245
Total operating expenses	\$ 476	\$ 652	\$ (176)	\$ 1,601	\$ 1,928	\$ (327)
<i>Administrative expenses</i>						
Salaries and employee benefits	\$ 2,137	\$ 2,072	\$ 65	\$ 6,509	\$ 6,060	\$ 449
Other administrative expenses	\$ 542	\$ 553	\$ (11)	\$ 1,428	\$ 1,324	\$ 104
Total administrative expenses	\$ 2,679	\$ 2,625	\$ 54	\$ 7,937	\$ 7,384	\$ 553
Total operating and administrative expenses	\$ 3,155	\$ 3,277	\$ (122)	\$ 9,538	\$ 9,312	\$ 226



Operating Expenses

Industry initiatives includes expenses relating to various CDC programs that provide benefits to the industry such as research, the Matching Investment Fund (MIF), and the Workforce Development Initiative (WDI).

Cost of production study includes expenses relating to the annual survey on cost of production. The CDC uses the survey results when it sets support prices.

Plan C program costs include carrying charges, and insurance and interest costs incurred for cheese purchased under this program.

Other charges are comprised of credits from the CDC's contribution to the cost of the production study, charges incurred by the CDC on behalf of the milk pools, bank charges from the milk pool account, and any unrealized gains or losses on outstanding foreign exchange contracts as at the Statement of Financial Position date.

Administrative Expenses

Salaries and employee benefits make up most of the administrative expenses. Other administrative expenses are mainly comprised of the depreciation on the right-of-use asset on the office lease, as well as professional and special services, and administrative support charges.

3. Key Results of the Statement of Financial Position

Inventories

As at April 30, 2023, the value of inventory is \$48.7 million, compared to \$85.24 million as at July 31, 2022.

Total CDC butter stocks as at April 30, 2023, were approximately 4,791 tonnes, a decrease of 3,914 tonnes since July 31, 2022. This is the result of a normal seasonal cycle involving a gradual increase of butter inventory in the spring and summer months and then a decrease leading up to the December Holiday Season when manufacturers repurchase a significant portion of Plan B butter from the CDC due to higher consumer demand for butter.

Plan C repurchase agreement

The CDC operates the Plan C storage and buy-back program for cheese on behalf of the CMSMC. Purchases under this program are subject to the temporary activation of the program in times of milk surplus.

When the program is active, processors may sell eligible cheese to the CDC through repurchase agreements that contractually obligate the processors to repurchase the cheese, at the same price and by a set date.

International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) requires the CDC to account for these purchases as a financial asset as opposed to inventory, because transfer of control is not deemed to have occurred from an accounting standpoint. This financial asset is reported in "Plan C repurchase agreements" on the Statement of Financial Position. The cheese is held as collateral against the financial asset.



As at April 30, 2023, the balance of outstanding Plan C repurchase agreements is \$7.66 million compared to \$10.09 million as at July 31, 2022. The quantity of cheese held as collateral for these repurchase agreements on April 30, 2023, is 851 tonnes.

Loans from the Government of Canada

Loans from the Government Canada are made available to the CDC to finance commercial operations, which includes notably inventory and Plan C activities. Therefore, there is a direct correlation between variations in the balance of outstanding loans from the Government of Canada and variations in the total balance of inventory and Plan C repurchase agreements.

As at April 30, 2023, loans from the Government of Canada were at \$11.4 million compared to \$56.64 at July 31, 2022. This decrease is consistent with an overall decrease in loan requirements from inventory activities, as described earlier in this report.

Cash Flows

(in thousands)	For the three-months ended		For the nine-months end	
	Apr 30, 2023	Apr 30, 2022	Apr 30, 2023	Apr 30, 2022
Net cash flows from in operating activities	\$ (39,506)	\$ (37,308)	\$ 39,439	\$ 60,187
Net cash flows used in financing activities	\$ 11,256	\$ 21,261	\$ (45,498)	\$ (64,674)
Net cash inflows (outflows)	\$ (28,250)	\$ (16,047)	\$ (6,059)	\$ (4,487)
Net bank overdraft at beginning of the period	\$ 13,832	\$ 1,208	\$ (8,359)	\$ (10,352)
Net cash (bank overdraft) at the end of the year	\$ (14,418)	\$ (14,839)	\$ (14,418)	\$ (14,839)

The CDC's closing bank cash position as at April 30, 2023, is net bank overdraft of \$14.42 million compared to of \$14.84 million as at April 30, 2022. This represents a change in the net cash position of 0.4 million.

Cash Flows from Operating Activities

Net cash outflows from operating activities during the three-month period ending April 30, 2023 amounted to \$39.51 million compared to \$37.31 over the same period last year. Over the nine month period ending April 30, 2023, the net cash inflows from operating activities amounted to \$39.44 million compared to \$60.19 million over the same period last year.

The \$20.75 million change in net cash inflows from operating activities over the nine-month period is largely explained by reduced sales of butter because of the lower stock quantities.

Cash Flows from Financing Activities

Net cash inflows from financing activities during the three-month period ending April 30, 2023, amounted to \$11.26 million compared to \$21.26 million over the same period last year. Over the nine-month period ending April 30, 2023, the net cash outflows from financing activities amounted to \$45.5 million compared to \$64.7 million over the same period last year.

The CDC's financing activities are directly correlated to its day-to-day commercial operations given the Loans from the Government of Canada, the main component of financing activities, fluctuate daily depending on the CDC's cash position at the end of a given day. Therefore the



overall decrease in cash outflows over the nine-month period ending April 30, 2023 is the result of less overall operating activities.

The lower net cash inflow in the third quarter this year is explained by lower loan requirements due to a balance of funds held in a deposit account. Before incurring new loans, the CDC drew down on this accumulated deposit.

4. Outlook against the Corporate Plan Summary

Key factors that may impact the budget reported in the Corporate Plan Summary are the total industrial milk production, the domestic requirements, the support prices, and the world market conditions for the sale of dairy products. Any significant changes in these key assumptions would affect the budgeted results.

Total milk production for the most recent 12-month period ending in April 2023 reached 401.0 M kg of butterfat. Production was lower than expected for most of 2022, however milk production has increased and has recently been at forecasted level.

Total Requirements reached 418.7 M kg of butterfat for the 12-month period ending in April 2023 which is 2.9 M kg lower than forecasted. However, the current total requirement forecasts are estimated at 424.2 M kg of butterfat for the 12-month period ending in July 2023.

Levels of CDC and private stocks are forecasted to reach close to 30,000 tonnes in July 2023.

5. Parliamentary Appropriations

Parliamentary appropriations are allocated to the CDC to support operating activities as part of its programs. Therefore, the CDC uses this funding from the Government of Canada to fund part of its administrative expenses. The remaining administrative expenses are funded by dairy producers, commercial operations, and the marketplace.

Parliamentary appropriations are granted based on the Government of Canada fiscal year of April to March, while the funding is used and reported on the CDC financial reports in accordance with the dairy year of August to July. The CDC reports the use of appropriations in the Public Accounts of Canada at the end of each government fiscal year.

The appropriations are recognized as other income in the Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income when program expenses are incurred. The amount of appropriation received in each month is equal to the amount of appropriations recognized as income for the same month, therefore there are no amount of appropriation receivable, nor amount of deferred appropriation received.

The following tables provides the parliamentary appropriations authorized for the Government of Canada fiscal year of April 2022 to March 2023. As at March 2023, all appropriations had been recognized as income and received.



	As at
(in thousands)	March 31, 2023
Parliamentary appropriations authorized - April 2022 to March 2023	\$ 4,543
Portion recognized as income and received in the previous fiscal year	\$ 1,384
Portion recognized as income and received in the current fiscal year	\$ 3,159
Total parliamentary appropriations recognized as income and received	\$ 4,543
Parliamentary appropriations available - March 31, 2023	\$ -

6. Risk Management

On February 16, 2022, the CDC Board adopted an updated Corporate Risk Profile for dairy year 2022-2023. Difficulties in tracking milk components was identified as a high risk. To mitigate that risk, the CDC is working closely with provincial authorities. Loss of corporate memory is downgraded to a moderate risk thanks to better HR planning. Other moderate risks include events that could require a shift in the allocation of employee time or work interruptions such as severe weather events, supply chain disruptions or a pandemic. The CDC continues the implementation of the Policy on Government Security.

7. Significant Changes

The following significant changes in operations, industry initiatives, programs, personnel, objectives, and Governing Board occurred between August 1, 2022, and April 30, 2023, in comparison with the Corporate Plan Summary.

Operations, industry initiatives, and programs	No significant changes occurred in this quarter.
Personnel	The CDC fully implemented the hybrid work model announced in December 2022 by the Treasury Board Secretariat. By March 27, 2023 employees moved to a minimum of two days per week or 40% of their work at the designated workplace to align with the directive.
Objectives	No significant changes occurred in this quarter.
Governing Board	No significant changes occurred in this quarter.



Statement of Management Responsibility

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these quarterly financial statements in accordance with the Treasury Board of Canada's Directive on Accounting Standards: *GC 5200 Crown Corporations Quarterly Financial Reports*, and the requirements of International Accounting Standard: *34 Interim Financial Reporting (IAS 34)*, and for such internal controls as management determines are necessary to enable the preparation of quarterly financial statements that are free from material misstatements. Management is also responsible for ensuring all other information in this quarterly financial report is consistent, where appropriate, with the quarterly financial statements.

Based on our knowledge, these unaudited quarterly financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the corporation, as at the date of and for the periods presented in the quarterly financial statements.

Original signed by

Benoit Basillais, Chief Executive Officer

Chantal Laframboise, Director, Finance and Administration

Ottawa, Canada

June 20, 2023

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Statement of Financial Position

(unaudited)

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	As at	
	April 30, 2023	July 31, 2022
Assets		
Current		
Cash	\$ 7	\$ 3
Trade and other receivables		
Trade receivables	871	1,413
Advances to provincial milk marketing boards and agencies (Note 4)	14,426	8,362
Milk pools	1,455	1,496
Derivative asset - foreign exchange contracts	-	79
Inventory (Note 5)	48,688	85,243
Plan C repurchase agreements (Note 6)	6,507	4,104
	<u>71,954</u>	<u>100,700</u>
Non-Current		
Plan C repurchase agreements (Note 6)	1,155	5,986
Equipment	1	14
Intangible asset	27	49
Right-of-use asset (Note 7)	1,378	1,642
	<u>\$ 74,515</u>	<u>\$ 108,391</u>
Liabilities		
Current		
Bank overdraft (Note 8)	\$ 14,426	\$ 8,362
Trade and other payables		
Trade payables and accruals (Note 9)	18,352	15,086
Distribution to provincial milk marketing boards and agencies	-	260
Other payables	755	969
Deferred revenue (Note 10)	20	-
Loans from the Government of Canada (Note 11)	11,372	56,639
	<u>44,925</u>	<u>81,316</u>
Non-Current		
Lease liability (Note 7)	1,444	1,675
Equity		
Retained earnings	28,146	25,400
	<u>\$ 74,515</u>	<u>\$ 108,391</u>
Commitments (Note 16)		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

These financial statements were approved and authorized for issue on June 20, 2023.

Benoit Basillais
Chief Executive Officer

Jennifer Hayes
Chairperson

Chantal Laframboise
Director, Finance and Administration

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Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss)

(unaudited)

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	For the three-months ended		For the nine-months ended	
	April 30, 2023	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023	April 30, 2022
Domestic sales and cost of sales				
Sales revenue (Note 13)	\$ 12,156	\$ 14,062	\$ 128,236	\$ 173,628
Cost of goods sold	11,388	12,557	126,731	171,587
Transport and carrying charges	385	274	876	1,361
Finance costs	8	5	41	44
Gross profit (loss) on domestic sales	375	1,226	588	636
Other income				
Funding from milk pools (Note 13)	2,217	2,289	6,722	7,986
Funding from the Government of Canada	1,180	926	3,524	3,141
Professional services and Other Income (Note 13)	439	95	1,450	380
	3,836	3,310	11,696	11,507
Total gross profit (loss) on domestic sales and other income	4,211	4,536	12,284	12,143
Operating expenses				
Industry initiatives	44	39	125	227
Cost of production study	288	246	735	674
Plan C program costs (Note 6)	30	360	471	1,002
Other charges (recoveries)	114	7	270	25
	476	652	1,601	1,928
Administrative expenses				
Salaries and employee benefits (Note 14)	2,137	2,072	6,509	6,060
Other administrative expenses	542	553	1,428	1,324
	2,679	2,625	7,937	7,384
Total operating and administrative expenses	3,155	3,277	9,538	9,312
Profit (loss) before distribution to provincial milk marketing boards and agencies	1,056	1,259	2,746	2,831
Distribution to provincial milk marketing boards and agencies	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income (loss)	\$ 1,056	\$ 1,259	\$ 2,746	\$ 2,831

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Equity

(unaudited)

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	For the three-months ended		For the nine-months ended	
	<u>Apr 30, 2023</u>	<u>Apr 30, 2022</u>	<u>April 30, 2023</u>	<u>April 30, 2022</u>
Retained earnings, beginning of the period	\$ 27,090	\$ 23,171	\$ 25,400	\$ 21,599
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period	<u>1,056</u>	<u>1,259</u>	<u>2,746</u>	<u>2,831</u>
Retained earnings, end of the period	<u>\$ 28,146</u>	<u>\$ 24,430</u>	<u>\$ 28,146</u>	<u>\$ 24,430</u>

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Statement of Cash Flows

(unaudited)

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	For the three-months ended		For the nine-months ended	
	April 30, 2023	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023	April 30, 2022
Cash flows from (used) in operating activities				
Cash received from customers and others	\$ 12,845	\$ 15,101	\$ 130,536	\$ 174,274
Cash paid to suppliers and others	(52,133)	(55,448)	(97,749)	(117,199)
Cash receipts from provincial milk boards and agencies for pooling	(1,302)	2,230	699	4,229
Cash distributed to provincial milk marketing boards and agencies	-	-	(260)	(3,300)
Cash receipts from the Government of Canada	1,180	926	3,524	3,141
Interest income received	197	-	440	-
Interest paid on loans and the lease liability	(1)	(5)	(179)	(78)
Cash receipts from Plan C repurchase agreements	494	1,688	3,214	4,068
Cash paid for Plan C repurchase agreements	(786)	(1,800)	(786)	(4,948)
Net cash flows from operating activities	(39,506)	(37,308)	39,439	60,187
Cash flows from (used) in financing activities				
New loans from the Government of Canada	13,328	26,546	14,433	72,437
Loan repayments to the Government of Canada	(1,956)	(5,168)	(59,700)	(136,880)
Principal payments on the lease liability	(116)	(117)	(231)	(231)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	11,256	21,261	(45,498)	(64,674)
Net cash inflows (outflows)	(28,250)	(16,047)	(6,059)	(4,487)
Net cash (bank overdraft) at beginning of the period	13,832	1,208	(8,359)	(10,352)
Net cash (bank overdraft) at the end of the period	\$ (14,418)	\$ (14,839)	\$ (14,418)	\$ (14,839)
Components:				
Cash	\$ 7	\$ 4	\$ 7	\$ 4
Bank overdraft	(14,425)	(14,843)	(14,425)	(14,843)
Net cash (bank overdraft)	\$ (14,418)	\$ (14,839)	\$ (14,418)	\$ (14,839)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Authority and objectives

The Canadian Dairy Commission (CDC) was established in 1966 through the *Canadian Dairy Commission Act*. It is a federal Crown corporation named in Part I, Schedule III and Schedule IV to the *Financial Administration Act* and is not subject to the provisions of the *Income Tax Act*. It is an agent of His Majesty the King in right of Canada and reports to Parliament through the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food.

The objectives of the CDC are to provide efficient producers of milk with the opportunity to obtain a fair return for their labour and investment, and to provide consumers with a continuous and adequate supply of dairy products. To achieve its objectives, the CDC works closely with the Canadian Milk Supply Management Committee (CMSMC), which it chairs, as well as with provincial governments and provincial milk marketing boards and agencies. This collaboration is framed by federal-provincial agreements.

The CDC is partly funded by parliamentary appropriations. This is supplemented by funding from milk producers and the market, as well as by the CDC's own commercial operations.

Directive on Travel, Hospitality, Conference and Event Expenditures

In July 2015, the CDC was issued a directive (P.C. 2015-1104) pursuant to section 89 of the *Financial Administration Act* to align its travel, hospitality, conference and event expenditure policies, guidelines and practices with Treasury Board policies, directives and related instruments on travel, hospitality, conference and event expenditures in a manner that is consistent with its legal obligations, and to report on the implementation of this directive in the CDC's Corporate Plan. As at April 30, 2023, the CDC continues to meet the requirements of this directive.

2. Basis of preparation

Statement of compliance

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

The financial statements were approved and authorized for issue by the CDC Board on June 20, 2023.

Basis of presentation

The financial statements are prepared on a historical cost basis, as set out in the accounting policies below, except as permitted by IFRS and otherwise indicated within these notes.

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Reporting period

The CDC reports on a dairy year basis which starts August 1 and ends July 31.

The reporting period for these interim financial statements and notes thereto is the three-month period of February 1, 2023, to April 30, 2023 and the nine-month period of August 1, 2022, to April 30, 2023.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty and critical judgements

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to exercise judgment and make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Areas where management has exercised judgment and made significant use of estimates and assumptions are discussed below.

The most significant accounting judgements made by management are outlined below:

Revenue from the Dairy Direct Payment Program

The Government of Canada has committed to compensation payments to eligible dairy producers through the Dairy Direct Payment Program (DDPP) for the market access concessions made under certain trade agreements. The total compensation payments committed by the government is \$345 million in 2020, \$468 million in 2021, \$469 million in 2022, and \$468 million in 2023. As part of the program, the CDC is mandated by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) to administer the DDPP for these four government fiscal years. AAFC provides administrative funding to the CDC on a cost recovery basis to fund the administration of the program.

As an agent administering the program on behalf of AAFC, revenue recognized by the CDC from the DDPP is limited to entitled administrative funding. The program ended on March 31, 2023.

Timing of satisfaction of performance obligations and incremental costs in contracts with customers

The CDC's contracts each contain a single performance obligation, the majority of which are satisfied at a point in time within a year. The CDC has four contracts with a performance obligation satisfied over time, which include the following:

- Administration of the pooling agreements: management has assessed that the satisfaction of this performance obligation is achieved on a monthly basis as pooling calculations are conducted.
- Administration of the Dairy Direct Payment Program: management has assessed that the satisfaction of this performance obligation is achieved over time as the CDC incurs recoverable administration costs. As the program ended on March 31, 2023, the revenue was fully recognized.

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- Two of the CDC's audit contracts: management has assessed that the satisfaction of this performance obligation is achieved over time as the audit services are performed continually throughout the year.

Given that the CDC's contracts' performance obligations are satisfied within a year, the CDC recognizes the incremental contract costs as an expense when incurred.

Classification of Plan A & B Butter

Under section 9(1) of the *Canadian Dairy Commission Act*, the CDC operates domestic seasonality programs which include the purchase of Plan A and B butter. Plan A butter is purchased from processors that are not contractually obligated to repurchase the product, while Plan B butter is purchased from processors who are contractually obligated to repurchase the product at the prevailing support price at the end of an agreed upon period of time. Although the CDC customarily honours processors' requests to repurchase the Plan B butter, the CDC is not contractually obligated to sell the product back to the processors. Additionally, the CDC bears the significant risks of ownership when it holds the product, including theft and damage.

Given the CDC has a present ability to direct the use and obtain substantially all of the remaining benefits of the asset and bears the significant risks of ownership of the asset, management has concluded that control over the product is transferred to the CDC. Therefore, the CDC recognizes the Plan B butter purchased as inventory.

Reporting of the building lease

The CDC has a lease contract as a lessee on a building used for office accommodation and storage space. In concluding that the contract is or contains a lease, management made judgments in its assessment of whether the lease conveys the right to control the building, as demonstrated when the lessee has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits and the right to direct the use of the asset.

The most significant items where estimates and assumptions are made by management are outlined below:

Allowance for inventory write-down

Management determines the allowance for inventory write-down through the use of assumptions. The net realizable value of inventory on hand at year-end is estimated using the price of milk on the international market as well as the price of existing contracts at or around year-end. These estimates are reviewed annually and as adjustments become necessary, they are recognized in the Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss) of the period in which they become known.

Measurement of Plan C repurchase agreements

Under section 9(1) of the *Canadian Dairy Commission Act*, the CDC operates programs which include the Plan C repurchase agreements, for which a description is provided in Note 6 - Plan C repurchase agreements.

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Due to its financial arrangement's nature, IFRS requires the CDC to account for the Plan C repurchase agreements as financial assets. Management has used judgment to establish the valuation technique applied to measure the fair value of the Plan C repurchase agreements at initial recognition, as well as the discount rate applied as part of the discount rate adjustment technique.

Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are reported in Canadian dollars, which is the functional and presentation currency of the CDC.

3. Significant accounting policies

Cash

Cash includes funds on deposit at financial institutions.

Financial Instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognized at fair value. The classification and subsequent measurement model of financial instrument categories are described below.

Classifications and subsequent measurements:

Cash	Financial asset measured at amortized cost
Trade and other receivables.....	Financial asset measured at amortized cost
Plan C repurchase agreements.....	Financial asset measured at amortized cost
Bank overdraft.....	Financial liability measured at amortized cost
Trade and other payables	Financial liability measured at amortized cost
Loans from the Government of Canada	Financial liability measured at amortized cost
Derivative financial asset and liability	Financial assets or financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)

Financial assets and financial liabilities measured at amortized cost

Financial assets and financial liabilities measured at amortized cost are measured using the effective interest method.

Plan C repurchase agreements

The Plan C repurchase agreements are accounted for as financial assets. They are measured at fair value at initial recognition as it is different from their transaction price. The CDC calculates

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the fair value of the financial asset by applying the discount rate adjustment technique. The effective interest method is applied for subsequent measurement.

Derivative financial instruments

The CDC uses derivative financial instruments such as foreign exchange forward contracts to counter the adverse changes in foreign exchange related to purchases denominated in foreign currencies, including anticipated transactions, as well as to manage its cash balances and requirements. The CDC does not use freestanding derivative financial instruments for trading or speculative purposes. The CDC does not designate its foreign exchange forward contracts as hedges of underlying assets, liabilities, firm commitments or anticipated transactions and accordingly, does not apply hedge accounting.

The derivatives are initially recognized at fair value and are subsequently measured at FVTPL at the end of each reporting period. Changes in fair value are recorded as gains or losses in "Other charges" on the Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss). A derivative with a positive fair value is presented as a financial asset while a derivative with a negative fair value is presented as a financial liability on the Statement of Financial Position.

Transaction costs

All transaction costs in respect of financial instruments classified as and subsequently measured at amortized cost are capitalized in the period in which they are incurred including at initial recognition. All transaction costs in respect of financial instruments classified as financial assets or financial liabilities measured at FVTPL are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

Impairment

For trade and other receivables, any impairment provision must be measured applying the simplified approach for trade receivables as their payment terms do not include significant financing components. Under the simplified approach, the loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses.

For Plan C repurchase agreements, as the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to the 12-month expected credit losses.

Inventory

Inventory is reported at the lower of cost, which is the purchase cost, or the estimated net realizable value. Cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis except for Plan B butter inventories where cost is determined based on specific identification. Write-downs to net realizable value are reversed when there is a subsequent increase in the value of inventory up to a maximum of the purchase cost. The reversal is recognized as a reduction to cost of sales and an increase to the net realizable value of inventory in the period in which it occurs.

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Equipment

Equipment is reported at cost less accumulated depreciation. Cost includes all measurable expenditures directly attributable to the acquisition and installation of the equipment.

Depreciation is reported in “Other administrative expenses” on the Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss) and begins when the equipment is available for use by the CDC. Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset less estimated residual value as follows:

Generator..... 10 years
Computer equipment..... 3-5 years

Equipment is reviewed annually for indications of impairment or changes in estimated future economic benefits. If such impairment or changes exist, the carrying value is adjusted accordingly.

Intangible asset

Software

Internally developed application software is reported at cost less accumulated amortization. Cost includes all measurable expenditures directly attributable to the development of the software including employees’ salaries, consultant fees and other identifiable costs specific to the project.

Depreciation is reported in “Other administrative expenses” on the Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss) and is calculated on a straight-line basis over its estimated useful life of ten years.

Software is reviewed annually for indications of impairment or changes in estimated future economic benefits. If such impairment or changes exist, the carrying value is adjusted accordingly.

Leases – as a lessee

At inception of a contract, an assessment is performed to determine whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. If it does, the CDC would recognize a right-of-use asset and lease liability on the Statement of Financial Position at the commencement date of the contract. A right-of-use asset represents the lessee’s right to use the underlying asset for the lease term and a lease liability represents the lessee’s obligation to make the lease payments in exchange for the right to use the underlying asset.

The CDC does not recognize a right-of-use asset or lease liability for a lease with a term of 12 months or less or a lease for which the underlying asset is of low value, in which cases the lease payments are recognized as an expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

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Building Lease

The lease contract on the building used for office accommodation and storage space is reported through a right-of-use asset and corresponding lease liability.

The carrying amount of the right-of-use asset on the office lease is reported at cost less accumulated amortization. Cost comprises the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability. There were no lease payments made in advance or accrued lease payments relating to the lease immediately before the date of initial application, lease incentives received or initial direct costs, that otherwise would have been considered in the initial measurement of the right-of-use asset. The right-of-use asset is reviewed annually for indications of impairment. If impairment exists, the carrying value is adjusted accordingly.

The carrying amount of the lease liability is reported at the present value of the future lease payments, discounted using the CDC's incremental borrowing rate as at the date of initial recognition, increased to reflect the interest on the lease liability and reduced to reflect the lease payments made as at the date of the financial statements.

Depreciation on the right-of-use asset and the interest on the lease liability are both recognized in "Other administrative expenses" on the Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss). Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. The interest rate on the lease liability is the same as the discount rate used at initial recognition of the lease liability.

Distribution to provincial milk marketing boards and agencies and recovery from provincial milk marketing boards and agencies

The CDC administers the Domestic Seasonality Program and the Plan C repurchase agreements throughout the year. Any operating surplus or deficits generated by these programs are respectively returned to or recovered from the provincial milk marketing boards and agencies on an annual basis at year-end. In both cases, they are reported on the Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss) in the year that they are determined. In the event of an operating surplus at year-end, the return is reported under "Distribution to provincial milk marketing boards and agencies". For an operating deficit, the recovery is reported under "Recovery from provincial milk marketing boards and agencies".

Revenue from contracts with customers

Sales revenues

Domestic sales of butter are recognized as revenue at a point in time when control of the product is transferred to a customer. Control is typically transferred when the product is loaded into the customer's transportation equipment at the CDC's warehouse facilities – the customer being responsible for the transportation of the product. The transaction prices are based on the Canadian support price or other prices established by the CDC.

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Payments received in advance for the sale of butter not yet transferred to the purchaser as at the end of the reporting period are reported in “Deferred revenue” on the Statement of Financial Position.

Funding from milk pools

As acting agent in carrying out administrative functions of the Comprehensive Agreement on Pooling of Milk Revenues (a federal-provincial agreement), the CDC collects and redistributes producer market returns on behalf of the provincial milk marketing boards and agencies. For these services, the CDC receives from dairy producers an annual fixed fee which offsets the costs associated with the administration of the agreement. Furthermore, the CDC is reimbursed for estimated carrying charges for normal levels of butter inventory and for other direct costs, including carrying charges for surplus butter inventories and Plan C program costs. Funding from milk pools is recognized as revenue over time, which typically occurs on a monthly basis when pooling calculations are completed, and producer market returns are collected and redistributed among the provincial milk marketing boards and agencies.

Professional Services

Income from professional services includes revenues from audit services and revenues from administrative services rendered as part of the Dairy Direct Payment Program (DDPP).

The CDC has two different types of audit service contracts. The first type of contract requires the audit report to be delivered to satisfy the performance obligations. The revenue is recognized at a point in time when the audit reports are delivered. The second type of audit service contract requires the CDC to provide audit services over the span of the dairy year to satisfy the performance obligations. The revenue is recognized equally over the dairy year. The transaction price for audit services is based on individual service contracts.

As an agent in carrying out administrative functions of the DDPP, the CDC prepares and issues payments on behalf of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. In exchange for rendering these services, the CDC is entitled to administrative funding from AAFC to offset the costs incurred while administering the program. Revenues from administrative services are recognized over time at an amount equal to recoverable administrative costs incurred.

Performance Obligation

The CDC has elected to apply the practical expedient to not disclose the information about its remaining performance obligations at the end of the reporting period given they are part of contracts that have an original expected duration of one year or less.

Funding from the Government of Canada

Funding from the Government of Canada is appropriated by Parliament to cover certain administrative expenses. The funding is recognized as revenue in the period the expenses are incurred.

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Cost of sales

All butter sold was purchased by the CDC at either the Canadian support price or at other prices established by the CDC, depending on the intended resale markets, except for a portion of butter imported by the CDC at international market prices. These costs are recognized as expense under cost of sales when the sale of goods is recognized as revenue.

Other expenses

All other expenses are recognized in the period in which they are incurred. Estimates for accruals are made at the end of each reporting period.

Foreign currency translation

Transactions in currencies other than Canadian dollars are recognized at the prevailing exchange rate at the date of the transaction. At the end of each reporting period, any trade payables denominated in foreign currencies are adjusted to reflect the prevailing exchange rate on that date.

Exchange differences resulting from the settlement of transactions denominated in foreign currency, as well as exchange differences resulting from the adjustment of any trade payables denominated in foreign currency at the end of the reporting period, are recognized in "Cost of goods sold on the Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss)".

Employee benefits

Pension benefits

Eligible CDC employees are covered by the public service pension plan (the "Plan"), a contributory defined benefit plan established through legislation and sponsored by the Government of Canada. Contributions are required by both the employees and the CDC to cover current service cost of the Plan. Pursuant to legislation currently in place, the CDC has no legal or constructive obligation to pay further contributions with respect to any past service or funding deficiencies of the Plan. Consequently, contributions are recognized as an expense in the period when employees have rendered service and represent the total pension obligation of the CDC.

New and revised IFRS accounting standards issued, but not yet effective

The below amendments to the standards issued by the IASB are effective for various annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023, that have not yet been adopted by the CDC. The CDC is currently assessing the possible impact of these amendments on future financial statements.

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Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current (IAS 1 – Presentation of Financial Statements)

In January 2020, the IASB published an amendment to IAS 1 relating to the classification of current and non-current liabilities. This amendment is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023. When this amendment is adopted, a liability is to be classified as non-current if the entity has a “right” to defer settlement “at the end of the reporting period” irrespective of the entity’s intention to defer its settlement. The amendment defines *settlement* as follows: “for the purpose of classifying a liability as current or noncurrent, settlement refers to a transfer to the counterparty that results in the extinguishment of the liability.”

Disclosure of Accounting Policies (IAS 1 – Presentation of Financial Statements & IFRS Practice Statement 2)

In February 2021, the IASB published an amendment to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2 relating to the disclosure of accounting policies. This amendment is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023. The wording in the standard was changed from requiring the disclosure of significant accounting policies to requiring the disclosure of material accounting policies in the notes to the financial statements. Further guidance is provided to identify accounting policies that are deemed material. In the IFRS Practice Statement 2, a “four-step materiality process” was included to help apply the changes to the standard.

Definition of Accounting Estimates (IAS 8 – Accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and errors)

In February 2021, the IASB published amendments to IAS 8 to replace the definition of a change in accounting estimates with a new definition of accounting estimates. This amendment is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023. Accounting estimates are defined as “monetary amounts in financial statements that are subject to measurement uncertainty”. The amendment is intended to help financial statement preparers distinguish between changes in estimates and changes in accounting policies.

4. Advances to provincial milk marketing boards and agencies

Advances are made to certain provincial milk marketing boards and agencies to help them cash manage the monthly timing difference between when they pay producers within their province and when they receive their cash distribution resulting from the monthly pooling calculation of milk revenues.

Eligibility to receive an advance, as well as the maximum allowable advance, are based on a methodology approved by the Canadian Milk Supply Management Committee (CMSMC). The advance is provided using the line of credit established for this purpose (see Note 8 – Bank overdraft).

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5. Inventory

The CDC's inventory as at April 30, 2023, includes butter purchased under the Domestic Seasonality Program, and butter imported by the CDC under the World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement on Agriculture.

Inventory:

	As at:			
	April 30, 2023		July 31, 2022	
	in \$	in tonnes	in \$	in tonnes
Plan B butter	\$ 48,378	4,743	\$ 85,117	8,692
Other butter	310	48	126	13
Total net realizable value	\$ 48,688		\$ 85,243	

Inventory expensed is reported on the Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income in cost of goods sold. Inventory expensed in the reporting periods are as follows:

	Three-month period ending		Nine-month period ending	
	April 30, 2023	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023	April 30, 2022
Inventory expensed	\$ 11,388	\$ 12,557	\$ 126,731	\$ 171,587

6. Plan C repurchase agreements

Under section 9(1) of the Canadian Dairy Commission Act, the CDC operates programs which include the Plan C storage and buy-back program for cheese (Plan C repurchase agreements). The program consists of repurchase agreements to initially purchase cheese from a processor up to an agreed quantity at a pre-established purchase price, and temporarily storing the product for a set period of time, after which the processor is contractually obligated to repurchase the product.

Although legally the cheese is purchased and owned by the CDC, an activity that is consistent with permissible use of government loans under the *Canadian Dairy Commission Act*, IFRS requires the CDC to account for the Plan C repurchase agreements as financial arrangements and must therefore be reported as financial assets, as opposed to inventory. This financial asset is reported in "Plan C repurchase agreements" on the Statement of Financial Position. No domestic sales revenue is reported when Plan C cheese is repurchased.

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The following represents a reconciliation of the current and non-current portions of Plan C repurchase agreements as presented on the Statement of Financial Position based on their maximum repurchase dates as at:

	April 30, 2023	July 31, 2022
Current	\$ 6,507	\$ 4,104
Non-current	1,155	5,986
Balance as at April 30, 2023	<u>\$ 7,662</u>	<u>\$ 10,090</u>

All non-current Plan C repurchase agreements will be repurchased by July 2024.

Program expenses are recognized in “Plan C program costs” on the Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss) and is fully recoverable through funding from milk pools.

7. Right-of-use asset and lease liability

The CDC's only right-of-use asset and lease liability pertain to a building under a lease contract with the Government of Canada. The building is used for its office accommodation and storage space. The lease renewal option for the building lease came into effect on April 1, 2022, which extends through March 31, 2027.

The following represents a reconciliation of the opening and closing balance of the right-of-use building:

Balance as at August 1, 2022	\$ 1,642
Depreciation charge for the year	<u>(264)</u>
Carrying amount as at April 30, 2023	<u>\$ 1,378</u>

The following represents a reconciliation of the opening and closing balance of the building lease liability:

Balance as at August 1, 2022	\$ 1,675
Interest expense	16
Lease payments	<u>(247)</u>
Balance as at April 30, 2023	<u>\$ 1,444</u>
Current	480
Non-current	<u>964</u>
Balance as at April 30, 2023	<u>\$ 1,444</u>

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The total cash outflow for the building lease liability, including principal and interest payments, were as follows:

	<u>Three-month period ending</u>		<u>Nine-month period ending</u>	
	<u>April 30, 2023</u>	<u>April 30, 2022</u>	<u>April 30, 2023</u>	<u>April 30, 2022</u>
Cash outflow for the building lease liability	\$ 123	\$ 123	\$ 247	\$ 247

The total expense relating to short-term leases or leases for which the underlying asset is of low value, are not material.

8. Bank overdraft

The CDC has established a line of credit with a member of the Canadian Payments Association. This line of credit was authorized by the Minister of Finance up to a maximum of \$50 million with its intended use of advancing funds to the provincial milk marketing boards and agencies. The line of credit is provided in the form of a bank overdraft. As at April 30, 2023, the established credit limit from the bank is \$25 million (July 31, 2022: \$25 million). This loan is due on demand and bears interest calculated at the prime rate of 6.70% per annum as at April 30, 2023 (July 31, 2022: 4.70%).

9. Trade payables and accruals

Trade payables and accruals includes:

	<u>April 30, 2023</u>	<u>July 31, 2022</u>
Trade payables	\$ 5,983	\$ 2,113
Accruals	12,370	12,973
Total	<u>\$ 18,353</u>	<u>\$ 15,086</u>

10. Deferred revenue

Deferred revenue is comprised of payments received in advance for the sale of product not transferred to the purchaser as at the end of the reporting period.

Revenue recognized in the reporting period that was included in deferred revenue at the beginning of the reporting period are as follows:

	<u>Three-month period ending</u>		<u>Nine-month period ending</u>	
	<u>April 30, 2023</u>	<u>April 30, 2022</u>	<u>April 30, 2023</u>	<u>April 30, 2022</u>
Revenue	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ 921

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11. Loans from the Government of Canada

Loans from the Government of Canada's Consolidated Revenue Fund are available to finance operations, up to a maximum of \$350 million (July 31, 2022: \$450 million). Note however that the combined total outstanding borrowings at any time for the Loans from the Government of Canada and from the Bank overdraft (discussed in Note 8 – Bank overdraft) cannot exceed \$350 million (July 31, 2022: \$500 million).

Individually, the loans mature one year after the funds are advanced. Principal and interest are paid regularly during the year when funds are available. Changes in Loans from the Government of Canada are due to cash flows from and used in financing activities, which is reflected in the Statement of Cash Flows.

Interest on the loans is calculated at the normal rates established for Crown corporations by the government and based on the latest available yields on comparable term Treasury bills plus one-eighth of one percent at simple interest. Interest rates and interest expense were as follows:

	Three-month period ending		Nine-month period ending	
	April 30, 2023	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023	April 30, 2022
<u>Interest rates</u>				
Low	4.56%	0.83%	1.60%	0.17%
High	4.58%	1.50%	4.58%	1.50%
<u>Interest expense</u>	\$ 10	\$ 7	\$ 48	\$ 44

12. Capital management

The CDC's capital management framework ensures sufficient liquidity to settle financial obligations and adequate funding for programs that benefit the dairy industry. The CDC does not utilize any quantitative measurements to monitor its capital, but the CDC adjusts its capital management framework on an ongoing basis as amounts fluctuate during the year. There were no adverse changes made to the capital management framework or its definition thereof.

The CDC's capital structure consists of loans from the Government of Canada (see Note 11) and retained earnings. As at April 30, 2023, these accounts totalled 11.37 (July 31, 2022: \$56.64 million) and \$28.15 million (July 31, 2022: \$25.40 million) respectively. The CDC is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements. When the loans are paid in full, surplus cash is maintained in a special deposit account with the Government of Canada (see Note 4).

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13. Disaggregation of revenue

The CDC derives its revenue from the following segments:

	Three-month period ending		Nine-month period ending	
	April 30, 2023	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023	April 30, 2022
Domestic sales				
Plan A butter	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 61	\$ 1,105
Plan B butter	3,814	427	99,621	154,291
Imported butter	8,342	13,635	28,554	18,232
Domestic sales revenue	\$ 12,156	\$ 14,062	\$ 128,236	\$ 173,628
Milk pools				
Funding for administrative expenses	\$ 1,110	\$ 1,130	\$ 3,390	\$ 3,390
Funding for Plan A and Plan B butter and Plan C cheese carrying charges	761	903	2,420	3,832
Other recoverable expenses	346	256	912	764
Funding from milk pools	\$ 2,217	\$ 2,289	\$ 6,722	\$ 7,986
Professional services				
Administrative services	\$ 103	\$ 95	\$ 353	\$ 345
Audit services	209	-	652	35
Professional services revenue	\$ 312	\$ 95	\$ 1,005	\$ 380
Total revenue from contracts with customers	\$ 14,685	\$ 16,446	\$ 135,963	\$ 181,994
Interest Income	\$ 127	\$ -	\$ 445	\$ -
Funding from the Government of Canada	1,180	926	3,524	3,141
Total revenue	\$ 15,992	\$ 17,372	\$ 139,932	\$ 185,135

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14. Salaries and employee benefits

Salaries and employee benefits includes:

	Three-month period ending		Nine-month period ending	
	April 30, 2023	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023	April 30, 2022
Salaries expense	\$ 1,713	\$ 1,677	\$ 5,339	\$ 5,004
Pension contributions	256	245	735	651
Medical insurance expense	84	75	235	224
Other expenses	84	75	200	181
Total	<u>\$ 2,137</u>	<u>\$ 2,072</u>	<u>\$ 6,509</u>	<u>\$ 6,060</u>

Pension plan

Substantially all CDC employees are covered by the public service pension plan (the "Plan"). Given the Plan is sponsored by the Government of Canada, the President of the Treasury Board of Canada sets the required employer contributions, which are based on a multiple of the employee's required contribution. The general contribution rate effective for the period ended April 30, 2023, was on average 1.01 times the employee's rate (July 31, 2022: 1.01 times the employee's rate).

The Government of Canada holds a statutory obligation for the payment of benefits relating to the Plan. Pension benefits generally accrue up to a maximum period of 35 years at an annual rate of 2% of pensionable service multiplied by the average of the best five consecutive years of earnings. The benefits are coordinated with Canada/Québec Pension Plan benefits and they are indexed to inflation.

15. Financial instruments

Fair value hierarchy and fair value techniques of financial instruments

Financial instruments reported at fair value on the Statement of Financial Position are classified using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value.

The fair value hierarchy, which for the CDC only applies to derivative financial instruments, has the following levels:

Level 1: inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

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

Level 3: inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability (i.e. not based on observable market data).

The fair value measurement of financial derivative assets and liabilities, specifically the “Derivative asset – foreign exchange contracts” and “Derivative liability – foreign exchange contracts”, were classified as level 2 of the fair value hierarchy as at April 30, 2023, and July 31, 2022. The fair value measurement of foreign currency forward contracts is based on the prevailing exchange rate at the end of the reporting period.

All other financial instruments that the CDC holds are reported at amortized cost. The fair value of these financial instruments approximates their carrying amount due to their short-term maturity or nature.

In the normal course of operation, the CDC is exposed to the following risks, which are managed and mitigated with corresponding policies and procedures:

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates and interest rates, will affect the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument.

Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The CDC is exposed to this risk when purchasing goods through its normal international commercial operations. The CDC mitigates this exposure by only contracting in US and Canadian dollars. Also, the CDC uses foreign exchange forward contracts to lock future exchange rates on certain foreign currency exposures. This is done to stabilize the impact of exchange on future cash flows resulting from the purchase of goods on existing contracts requiring payment in US dollars.

As at April 30, 2023 and July 31, 2022, the exposure to currency risk was not material.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The line of credit, for which interest varies as a function of prime, and loans from the Government of Canada, for which interest varies as a function of the yield on comparable Treasury bills, expose the CDC to a cash flow risk. It is unlikely that interest rates will fluctuate significantly to expose CDC to a significant cash flow risk given the interest rates have low volatility.

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Other price risk

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices, other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk. The CDC is not significantly exposed to this type of risk.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the CDC will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. As at the Statement of Financial Position date, other than some of the Plan C repurchase agreements, all of the CDC's financial instruments are current and the CDC has a current ratio equal to 1.60 (July 31, 2022: 1.25). In managing liquidity risk, the CDC has access to additional borrowings for commercial operations from the Government of Canada in the amount of \$338.63 million (July 31, 2022: \$393.36 million), as well as \$10.58 million (July 31, 2022: \$16.64 million) on its line of credit for the pooling of market returns, both as at April 30, 2023. The combined total outstanding borrowings at anytime from these two sources cannot exceed \$350 million (July 31, 2022: \$500 million), meaning that the overall access to additional borrowings, combined for commercial operations and for pooling of market returns, is \$324.21 million as at April 30, 2023 (July 31, 2022: \$435.00 million).

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss for one party due to another party failing to meet its financial obligations.

The CDC manages the credit risk from trade receivables by selling product on a "payment first" basis. The CDC considers the credit risk associated with other receivables not material given those amounts are withheld from amounts owed back to the provincial milk marketing boards and agencies. As at April 30, 2023, and July 31, 2022, the CDC does not have an allowance for doubtful accounts and all trade and other receivables are current.

The CDC manages the credit risk from Plan C cheese repurchase agreements by only entering into agreements secured by the right to the cheese, and agreements that provide recourse to the CDC if the processor fails to meet its repurchasing obligation. Additionally, losses arising from the Plan C repurchase agreements, if any, are guaranteed by the provincial milk marketing boards and agencies through a decision by the Canadian Milk Supply Management Committee. As at April 30, 2023, and July 31, 2022, the CDC does not have a loss allowance for Plan C repurchase agreements given no credit loss is expected within the next 12 months.

The CDC is exposed to credit risk when it holds foreign exchange forward contracts. This exposure is limited to the notional amount of Derivative asset or liability – foreign exchange contracts when held. The CDC manages this risk by only entering into foreign exchange forward contracts with major Canadian financial institutions. To date, no such counterparty has failed to meet its financial obligation to the CDC.

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16. Commitments

Industry Initiatives

Industry initiatives are initiatives that provide benefits to the industry, such as the Matching Investment Fund and the Workforce Development Initiative.

Matching Investment Fund

The CDC funds and administers the Matching Investment Fund which provides non-repayable contributions to Canadian-registered companies or food technology centres for product development, on an investment matching basis. As at April 30, 2023, the CDC has outstanding contractual commitments of up to \$0.06 million (July 31, 2022: \$0.07 million).

Workforce Development Initiative

The Workforce Development Initiative encourages productivity, competitiveness, and innovation in the Canadian dairy industry by supporting the education and recruitment of a qualified workforce. As at April 30, 2023, the CDC has outstanding contractual commitments of \$0.20 million (July 31, 2022: \$0.30 million).

Butter Purchase Commitments

As at April 30, 2023, the CDC has commitments to purchase predetermined quantities of butter. These commitments amounted to approximately \$2.78 million (July 31, 2022: \$4.35 million) and will be fulfilled by May 2023.

WTO Tariff Rate Quotas for Butter

The Government of Canada establishes tariff rate quotas (TRQ) for a number of dairy products, limiting the quantity of product that can enter the country with little or no duty. As part of the terms of the 1994 WTO Agreement, Canada is committed to providing minimum annual market access opportunities for butter totalling 3,274 tonnes. Since 1995, subject to renewal each quota year (August to July), the CDC is mandated by the Minister of International Trade to ensure that this butter TRQ, established in response to the 1994 WTO Agreement, is fully used and that the imported butter is redistributed to the Canadian food sector through butter manufacturers.

The CDC is committed under the same conditions for quota year 2022-2023 and the TRQ on butter remains at 3,274 tonnes. As at April 30, 2023, the unused portion this TRQ is 209 tonnes. The financial impact of this commitment for the next quarters is affected by the price variability between countries and type of eligible butter products, as well as the foreign exchange rates.

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The total cost to purchase imported butter was as follows:

	<u>Three-month period ending</u>		<u>Nine-month period ending</u>	
	<u>April 30, 2023</u>	<u>April 30, 2022</u>	<u>April 30, 2023</u>	<u>April 30, 2022</u>
Cost to purchase imported butter	\$ 6,735	\$ 13,173	\$ 28,022	\$ 18,321

17. Related party transactions

Government of Canada entities

The CDC, as per the *Canadian Dairy Commission Act*, is an agent of His Majesty the King in right of Canada.

The CDC is related in terms of common ownership to all other Government of Canada departments, agencies and Crown corporations. The CDC enters into transactions with these entities in the normal course of operations and at normal trade terms. These related party transactions are reported at their exchange amounts.

Under IAS 24 – *Related Party Disclosures*, the CDC is exempt from certain disclosure requirements relating to transactions and outstanding balances with:

- a government that has control, joint control or significant influence over the reporting entity; and
- another entity that is a related party because the same government has control, joint control or significant influence over both the reporting entity and the other entity.

Accordingly, the CDC discloses limited information regarding transactions entered with the Government of Canada and its departments, and with all federal Crown corporations not considered to be individually or collectively significant.

The CDC's transactions with government-related entities that were individually significant relate to Loans from the Government of Canada (Note 11) and Funding from the Government of Canada.

All other transactions with government-related entities are individually and collectively insignificant for the reporting periods.

Key management personnel

The CDC's key management personnel are the members of the Commission's Board and the directors. No loans or similar transactions with key management personnel are outstanding as at April 30, 2023, or July 31, 2022. There were no transactions of this nature during either period.

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(in thousands of Canadian dollars, unless otherwise indicated)

Post-employment benefit liability for key management personnel reported under “Other payables” on the Statement of Financial Position amounts to \$0.06 million as at April 30, 2023 (July 31, 2022: \$0.05 million).

Compensation of key management personnel for the reporting period is as follows:

	Three-month period ending		Nine-month period ending	
	April 30, 2023	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2023	April 30, 2022
Compensation of key management personnel	\$ 298	\$ 389	\$ 1,053	\$ 972

18. Reclassification

The CDC has changed the presentation of “Professional Services” in the Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss). The line item has been changed to “Professional Services and Other Income” in order to accommodate for interest income from funds on deposit at financial institutions and with the Government of Canada. Therefore, “Professional Services and Other Income” under the current presentation includes income earned for audit services, administrator services and interest income. A breakdown of “Professional Services and Other Income” is provided in Note 13.

The reporting of interest revenue in the Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss) was previously presented on its own line. The line item was newly added to the second quarterly financial report of 2023 and didn't exist in any prior periods. After review of the statements, it would be beneficial to the user of the statements to have the interest revenue disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. The significant amount of interest revenue, as earned year to date in the current fiscal year, is deemed a unique event and would occur infrequently in the future if at all. Based on this reasoning, in an effort to improve and simplify the reporting of financial information in the financial statements, the interest revenue is combined with the financial line item “Professional Services” resulting in the financial line item of “Professional Services and Other Income”. As this revenue stream was added in the last quarterly report there is no comparative data to reclassify in the current statements for three and nine-month period ending April 30, 2022.

Additionally, the CDC has changed the presentation of “Interest received from the Deposit Account with Government of Canada and Customer Deposits” in the Statement of Cash Flows. This change is limited to the label used for this line item, which has been changed to “Interest income received” to stay consistent with the wording used in Note 13 to describe this revenue stream.