

General

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) of the financial condition and results of operations of ZTEST Electronics Inc. (ZTEST or the Company) constitutes management's review of the factors that affected the Company's consolidated financial and operating performance for the year ended June 30, 2024. The MD&A was prepared as of October 24, 2024 and was approved by the Board of Directors on October 24, 2024. It should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended June 30, 2024, including the notes thereto. Unless otherwise stated, all amounts discussed herein are denominated in Canadian dollars.

Additional information about the Company can be found at www.sedarplus.com.

The Company

ZTEST is located at 523 McNicoll Avenue, Toronto, Ontario. Through its wholly owned subsidiary, Permotech Electronics Corporation (PEC), the Company operates a single business segment developing and assembling printed circuit boards and other electronic equipment. The Company's shares trade on the Canadian Securities Exchange under the symbol "ZTE".

The Company held its annual general meeting on July 11, 2024, resulting in the re-election of four incumbent directors, while K. Michael Guerreiro resigned. The inaugural meeting of the Board was held immediately following the annual general meeting, during which the Officers of the Company were reappointed, and the Audit Committee was reformed. On July 17, 2024, David Barnett was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board. On August 14, 2024, Derrick Strickland resigned from the Board and Audit Committee for personal reasons and David Barnett was appointed to the Audit Committee to fill the vacancy. The Company's management is currently as follows:

| Name | Position(s) |
|---|---|
| Steve Smith | Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer |
| William R. Johnstone, LLB ^(1*) | Director & Corporate Secretary |
| Dean Tyliakos ^(1, 2) | Director (Independent) |
| David Barnett ⁽¹⁾ | Director (Independent) |
| Michael D. Kindy, CPA ⁽²⁾ | VP Finance & Chief Financial Officer |
| Suren Jeyanayagam ⁽²⁾ | President of PEC |

* Acts as Committee Chair

⁽¹⁾ Member of the Audit Committee

⁽²⁾ Director of Permotech Electronics Inc.

Corporate Performance

The 2024 fiscal year was a highly positive year for the Company with significant growth in revenues, profitability, liquidity, cash reserves, and capital under management. All this positivity starts with revenue growth. Fiscal 2024 marks the fourth consecutive fiscal year of revenue growth, with revenues climbing 250% in that timeframe, including a 71% increase in fiscal 2024 as compared to 2023. Revenues for the final quarter of 2024 were 55% greater than Q4 2023 and were 6.3% greater than the immediately preceding quarter, marking the third consecutive quarter with record revenues.

These revenues also enabled three consecutive quarters of record profitability, with net income jumping from \$165,274 for fiscal 2023 to \$1,753,269 in 2024. This profitability, which was enhanced by one-time occurrences that contributed other income of \$120,000, translated into \$2,280,019 in positive cash flows from operations. That cashflow then contributed to a 275% increase in current financial assets and an 88% increase in total current assets. This asset growth arose while current financial liabilities declined by 7%, thereby improving all liquidity ratios. Further, capital under management increased by 242%, non-current liabilities declined by more than 30%, and total liabilities decreased more than 11%. Total liabilities were more than 2.5 times equity at the start of the year but were less than 56% of equity by year's end. All of this serves to position the Company very well to fund additional growth and to weather the inevitable rough patches that arise from time to time in every sector of the economy.

Corporate Performance - continued

The Company's performance generated significant positive cashflow from operations which was augmented by \$797,374 in net positive cashflows from financing activities. Financing activities were highlighted by a private placement that generated \$1,260,000 in gross proceeds. The Company initially announced a private placement in the amount of \$500,000 but, in response to market demand, promptly increased it to \$1,250,000, and still had it be slightly oversubscribed when it closed a month later. The outflows included the normal-course repayment of the Company's bank operating loan, long-term debt, and lease obligation.

The only significant net use of cash during the year was from investing activities where the Company spent \$687,370 on the acquisition of equipment. Most of this expenditure related to the acquisition and installation of new state of the art processing equipment and related equipment. At the start of the third quarter, the Company obtained approval from its financial institution for a new term loan facility. That term facility provided the assurances necessary for the Company to order new processing equipment. In the five months it took for the new machinery to be manufactured outside Canada, delivered to the Company, and get fully installed, the financial position of the Company improved to the point where the Company opted to self-finance this acquisition from available funds, and nothing was drawn from the term facility. The new equipment supplanted aging equipment in one of the Company's primary production lines providing certain efficiencies, and greater breadth of capabilities, but most importantly a reliable source of production for many years based on its estimated useful life of 20 years. The aging equipment was repositioned for use in processing prototypes and other very small runs as well as augmenting the main lines when demand warrants it.

It should be noted that revenues for the fourth quarter exceeded management's expectations because of two favourable factors. The arrival and installation of the new equipment was less disruptive to production than anticipated, and the arrival of certain materials earlier than forecast by suppliers allowed product projected to be completed and shipped in Q1 2025 to be shipped in Q4 2024. These results should not be seen to contradict comments made in our Q3 2024 MD&A advising of indications that market demand may be easing but that it was too soon to know whether these indications are fleeting or may be suggestive of future results. Along these lines, as of the date of this document, it is known that revenues for Q1 2025 will exceed Q1 2024 but will not be at record levels. Additionally, we do not have any clear indication on how market demand looks going forward, but note that the Company's order log remains strong, and customers have suggested that new orders may arise very soon, but those orders are yet to be placed.

The following data may provide some additional insights relative to the Company's operating performance and financial position:

| | For the fiscal years ended: | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | June 2024 | June 2023 | June 2022 |
| Total Revenues | 9,756,044 | 5,702,239 | 4,415,275 |
| Net income (loss) for the year | 1,753,269 | 165,274 | (266,878) |
| Per share - basic | 0.058 | 0.006 | (0.010) |
| Total assets | 7,007,632 | 3,941,742 | 3,081,924 |
| Total long-term financial liabilities | 359,173 | 518,717 | 729,032 |
| Total liabilities | 2,510,914 | 2,834,331 | 2,198,767 |

Corporate Performance - continued

| | June 2024 | For the fiscal quarters ended: | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| | | Mar. 2024 | Dec. 2023 | Sept. 2023 |
| Total Revenues | 2,791,359 | 2,625,282 | 2,459,917 | 1,879,486 |
| Net income (loss) for the period | 545,618 | 531,438 | 504,329 | 171,884 |
| Per share - basic | 0.016 | 0.017 | 0.018 | 0.006 |
| Total assets | 7,007,632 | 5,646,648 | 4,418,818 | 4,504,461 |
| Total long-term financial liabilities | 359,173 | 292,168 | 360,027 | 456,015 |
| Total liabilities | 2,510,914 | 2,888,145 | 2,277,704 | 3,225,166 |

| | June 2023 | For the fiscal quarters ended: | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| | | Mar. 2023 | Dec. 2022 | Sept. 2022 |
| Total Revenues | 1,797,424 | 1,594,507 | 1,141,352 | 1,168,956 |
| Net income (loss) for the period | 196,112 | 191,154 | (112,126) | (109,866) |
| Per share - basic | 0.007 | 0.007 | (0.004) | (0.004) |
| Total assets | 3,941,742 | 4,000,133 | 3,206,695 | 3,325,446 |
| Total long-term financial liabilities | 518,717 | 556,678 | 614,619 | 672,075 |
| Total liabilities | 2,834,331 | 3,088,834 | 2,486,550 | 2,493,175 |

There were no cash dividends paid or accrued during any of the periods noted above.

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization (EBITDA), and EBITDA per share, are non-IFRS financial measures. The following non-IFRS financial measures are presented as management believes it may provide stakeholders with additional information. These non-IFRS financial measures may be calculated differently from, and therefor may not be comparable to, similarly titled measures used by other companies. These non-IFRS financial measures should not be considered in isolation as a substitute for, or as superior to, financial measures calculated in accordance with IFRS.

| | For the fiscal years ended: | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| | June 2024 | June 2023 | June 2022 |
| Net income (loss) for the year | 1,753,269 | 165,274 | (266,878) |
| Income tax provision | 506,239 | 36,043 | - |
| Interest expense ó cash based | 8,135 | 12,590 | 14,326 |
| Interest expense ó lease liability | 13,308 | 18,854 | 24,066 |
| Depreciation of equipment | 152,326 | 101,977 | 82,582 |
| Depreciation of right of use asset | 165,775 | 165,775 | 165,775 |
| EBITDA | 2,599,052 | 500,873 | 19,871 |
| EBITDA per share - basic | 0.086 | 0.019 | 0.001 |

| | June 2024 | For the fiscal quarters ended: | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | Mar. 2024 | Dec. 2023 | Sept. 2023 |
| Net income (loss) for the period | 545,618 | 531,438 | 504,329 | 171,884 |
| Income tax provision | 188,406 | 190,409 | 47,259 | 80,165 |
| Interest expense ó cash based | 1,278 | 1,289 | 2,011 | 3,557 |
| Interest expense ó lease liability | 2,789 | 3,153 | 3,508 | 3,858 |
| Depreciation of equipment | 90,457 | 20,640 | 20,642 | 20,587 |
| Depreciation of right of use asset | 41,444 | 41,444 | 41,443 | 41,444 |
| EBITDA | 869,992 | 788,373 | 619,192 | 321,495 |
| EBITDA per share - basic | 0.025 | 0.025 | 0.022 | 0.012 |

Corporate Performance - continued

| | June 2023 | For the fiscal quarters ended: | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| | | Mar. 2023 | Dec. 2022 | Sept. 2022 |
| Net income (loss) for the period | 196,112 | 191,154 | (112,126) | (109,866) |
| Income tax provision | 36,043 | - | - | - |
| Interest expense ó cash based | 4,174 | 4,080 | 2,052 | 2,644 |
| Interest expense ó lease liability | 4,207 | 4,551 | 4,882 | 5,214 |
| Depreciation of equipment | 25,494 | 25,494 | 25,494 | 25,495 |
| Depreciation of right of use asset | 41,444 | 41,443 | 41,444 | 41,444 |
| EBITDA | 307,474 | 266,722 | (38,254) | (35,069) |
| EBITDA per share - basic | 0.012 | 0.010 | (0.001) | (0.001) |

Results of Operations

The final quarter of 2024 produced the highest periodic revenue of the year, representing the sixth consecutive quarter for which revenues increased in comparison to the immediately preceding quarter, and the tenth consecutive quarter for which revenues rose in comparison to the same period one year earlier. This revenue growth contributed significantly to enhanced margins and profitability. Gross margins for the final quarter were more than 83% greater than Q4 2023, resulting in annual margins for fiscal 2024 of \$3,918,137 that were 125% more than the gross margin of \$1,738,773 realized in fiscal 2023. This rise in margins has many causes including economies of scale realized as certain costs, like depreciation, are not correlated with production volumes. Future margins will be affected by competition, production volumes, equipment acquisitions, and inflationary pressures from the various elements of cost of product sales.

The different elements of cost of product sales for the periods ended June 30 were as follows:

| Years ended | 2024 | 2023 | Change |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Raw materials and supplies consumed | \$ 4,435,242 | \$ 2,808,629 | \$ 1,626,613 |
| Labour costs incurred | 1,101,602 | 878,981 | 222,621 |
| Depreciation | 144,386 | 97,420 | 46,966 |
| Shipping costs | 90,270 | 117,070 | (26,800) |
| Stencils and tooling | 57,185 | 37,458 | 19,727 |
| Other costs | 35,015 | 33,821 | 1,194 |
| Net change in finished goods and work in process | (25,793) | (9,913) | (15,880) |
| Total cost of product sales | \$ 5,837,907 | \$ 3,963,466 | \$ 1,874,440 |

| Three month periods ended | 2024 | 2023 | Change |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Raw materials and supplies consumed | \$ 1,203,399 | \$ 844,130 | \$ 359,269 |
| Labour costs incurred | 288,511 | 247,202 | 41,309 |
| Depreciation | 85,627 | 24,355 | 61,272 |
| Shipping costs | 20,694 | 30,423 | (9,729) |
| Stencils and tooling | 13,603 | 14,493 | (890) |
| Other costs | 9,242 | 8,695 | 547 |
| Net change in finished goods and work in process | (656) | (9,407) | 8,751 |
| Total cost of product sales | \$ 1,620,420 | \$ 1,159,891 | \$ 460,529 |

Results of Operations - continued

The cost of raw materials and supplies consumed rose approximately 43% in the most recent quarter and were 58% greater for the year, in comparison to the corresponding periods ended June 30, 2023. Materials costs equated to 43.1% of revenues for the quarter and 45.5% of revenues for the fiscal year as compared to 47.0% and 49.3% for the same periods one year earlier. These percentages always vary from period to period as the relative values of materials, and the labour and overhead required to complete an assembly, differ from one turnkey product to the next and the mix of turnkey versus assembly work also varies. In fiscal 2024, turnkey work accounted for 85.2% of gross revenues as compared to 84.7% in 2023, and the average of 84.7% realized over the 4 most recent fiscal years, demonstrating that material costs are never perfectly correlated with revenues. It is anticipated that the cost of materials, even on a relative basis, will continue to fluctuate from period to period.

Labour costs incurred rose almost 17% for the quarter, year-over-year, and approximately 25% for the 2024 fiscal year in comparison to 2023. This represents the seventh consecutive fiscal quarter for which costs rose, primarily due to increased labour demand. Although labour costs do not increase at the same pace as revenues, it generally follows that when revenues increase the amount of labour required to produce those revenues also increases. The 2024 fiscal year was no exception as total production hours increased approximately 22% over fiscal 2023 levels, inclusive of an increase in overtime hours. The increase in overtime, combined with pay rate increases, resulted in a modest increase in the average cost per labour hour.

The net change in finished goods and work in process is a measure of the change in labour costs included in inventory. Although this inventory figure includes an element of overhead it is still indicative of the net labour costs included in cost of product sales when it is combined with labour costs incurred. The aggregate for the 2024 fiscal year was \$1,075,809 representing an increase of 23.8% when compared to fiscal 2023. Comparing the results for the final quarter of each year we find that net costs were 21.1% higher in 2024. It is generally expected that these percentages will exceed the percentage change in labour costs incurred during periods when the cost of materials declines as a percentage of revenues. This expectation is applicable to the final quarter, and for each of the final 3 quarters, but does not hold true for the fiscal year due to an anomalous result that arose in the first quarter.

Shipping costs were one of many costs that escalated in conjunction with the supply chain disruptions. Not only did shipping rates rise but those disruptions often gave rise to more frequent, lower volume shipments contributing to rising costs that persisted through most of 2023. With the subsequent decline in disruptions, the nature of shipments returned to more traditional size and frequency, albeit at higher rates than in previous years. Shipping costs are closely monitored and are within management expectations.

Depreciation costs had been declining in line with expectations but rose significantly in the final quarter, and by 48% for the fiscal year, due to the installation and activation of new production equipment during that final quarter. The addition of new equipment results in higher periodic depreciation charges over the first two fiscal years of its useful life. This means that costs will be greater in fiscal 2025 than they were in 2024, placing pressure on gross margins. The Company continuously monitors and evaluates its equipment needs but has no immediate plan to acquire additional equipment. If plans remain unchanged, then depreciation costs will again begin to decline after the 2025 fiscal year.

Stencils and tooling costs, which rose 52% for the year but declined 6% in the final quarter when compared to the corresponding periods in fiscal 2023, are not correlated with revenues. The Company produces only custom circuit boards, and one or more unique stencils are required for every custom circuit board that the Company produces. Stencils are acquired whenever the Company begins production of a new circuit board, whether that be a brand-new board or a re-design of a previous board. To the extent that production relates to a customer re-order of a previously produced board there are limited to no new costs incurred. Due to their nature, regardless of their magnitude, these costs are always within management expectations.

Other costs include repairs and maintenance, and packaging costs. Each of these costs is incurred on an as-warranted basis, are closely monitored, and are consistent with the Company's expectations.

Results of Operations - continued

Selling, general and administrative expenses for the periods ended June 30 were as follows:

| <u>Years ended</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>Change</u> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Employee and consultant compensation | \$ 1,105,715 | \$ 922,013 | \$ 183,702 |
| Occupancy costs | 334,332 | 333,804 | 528 |
| Professional fees | 124,210 | 78,819 | 45,391 |
| Insurance | 37,631 | 36,912 | 719 |
| Shareholder services | 21,289 | 26,180 | (4,891) |
| Other costs | 53,429 | 52,638 | 791 |
| Total selling, general and administrative | \$ 1,676,606 | \$ 1,450,366 | \$ 226,240 |

| <u>Three month periods ended</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>Change</u> |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Employee and consultant compensation | \$ 293,177 | \$ 256,766 | \$ 36,411 |
| Occupancy costs | 82,021 | 91,844 | (9,823) |
| Professional fees | 40,083 | 20,138 | 19,945 |
| Insurance | 9,773 | 8,915 | 858 |
| Shareholder services | 5,571 | 4,197 | 1,374 |
| Other costs | 14,482 | 12,304 | 2,178 |
| Total selling, general and administrative | \$ 445,107 | \$ 394,164 | \$ 50,943 |

Employee and consultant compensation costs which include salaries, benefits, consulting fees, and directors' fees were highly comparable year over year except for the impact of annual increases and performance bonuses based on the profitability of Permtech.

The Company's current facilities lease took effect April 1, 2021 and resulted in the recognition, and amortization, of a right of use asset. This asset is subject to amortization charges which remain consistent over the term of the lease and represent a significant element of occupancy costs for each of the periods presented. Minor fluctuations result from variable demand and rates applicable for utilities and variances in common area maintenance charges. It is anticipated that occupancy costs will remain relatively comparable from period to period until the current lease expires in March 2026.

Professional fees are comprised of fees for legal services, costs related to the annual financial statement audit, and fees for filing of annual tax returns. Fees related to filing the annual tax returns have remained consistent while audit fees and legal fees each rose. Legal fees increased due to increase matters related to the Company's securities, corporate governance, and other administrative matters including assisting in the search for a new auditor. During the year the Company was advised by its previous auditor that they were retiring from the audit of public companies and that we would need to retain a new auditor in advance of the 2024 audit. We investigated the alternatives available to us and retained a new auditor, albeit at a higher fee than the predecessor which accounts for the increase in audit fees.

Shareholder services are generally comparable for the most recent quarter but continue to be lower on a year-to-date basis because of the costs related to the shareholders meeting held September 30, 2022. The Company did not hold a shareholders' meeting during the 2024 fiscal year but did have one in July 2024, leading to incremental costs in Q1 2025.

Insurance costs reflect minor premium fluctuation related to the renewal of business and liability insurance policies. There has been no alteration in the nature of any insurance coverages that that Company maintains.

Other costs are closely monitored, are within management expectations, and are consistent from period to period.

Results of Operations - continued

The costs of financing for the periods ended June 30 were as follows:

| <u>Years ended</u> | <u>2024</u> | | <u>2023</u> | | <u>Change</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Interest expense ó long term | \$ | 5,269 | \$ | 7,233 | \$ (1,964) |
| Interest expense ó other | | 2,866 | | 5,717 | (2,851) |
| Interest expenses ó lease liability | | 13,308 | | 18,854 | (5,546) |
| Total financing expenses | \$ | 21,443 | \$ | 31,804 | \$ (10,361) |

| <u>Three month periods ended</u> | <u>2024</u> | | <u>2023</u> | | <u>Change</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Interest expense ó long term | \$ | 1,202 | \$ | 1,610 | \$ (408) |
| Interest expense ó other | | 76 | | 2,564 | (2,488) |
| Interest expenses ó lease liability | | 2,789 | | 4,207 | (1,418) |
| Total financing expenses | \$ | 4,067 | \$ | 8,381 | \$ (4,314) |

The Company initiated term financing in April 2021 in relation to the acquisition of new equipment and has been making all regular monthly payments. The reduction in interest costs is reflective of the declining balance of the loan. The interest rate on this loan is fixed at 3.386% so related interest costs will continue to decline until the loan reaches maturity April 2026. The recent equipment acquisition was self-financed by the Company so there is no related interest cost.

Interest expense ó other represents interest arising from the use of the Company's operating line as well as miscellaneous interest charges incurred. Although the underlying interest rates were higher in fiscal 2024 than they were for fiscal 2023, the positive cash flows from operations meant no utilization of that loan facility during the second half of fiscal 2024 resulting in lower expense.

The Company's lease extension for its operating facility commenced April 1, 2021 and resulted in the recognition and amortization of a right-of-use asset and the recognition of a lease liability. That lease liability then gives rise to imputed interest costs, based on the discount rate, over the term of the lease. The imputed interest costs will continue to decline until the lease liability expires March 31, 2026.

Liquidity

On June 30, 2024, the Company had working capital of \$3,592,820 (2023- \$732,326) and current financial assets of \$4,466,034 (2023- \$1,190,379) available to settle current financial liabilities of \$2,151,741 (2023- \$2,315,614). The Company also has access to a \$1,000,000 (2023- \$500,000) bank operating line, of which \$ Nil (2023- \$110,000) had been drawn as of June 30, 2024.

In addition to satisfying the cost of operations, the Company must also address the settlement of the following obligations at June 30, 2024:

| | <u>Due by June 30:</u> | | <u>Due after June 2026</u> | <u>Total Due</u> |
|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| | <u>2025</u> | <u>2026</u> | | |
| Long-term debt | \$ 65,192 | \$ 56,091 | \$ - | \$ 121,283 |
| Lease liability | 178,185 | 137,649 | - | 315,834 |
| | \$ 243,377 | \$ 193,740 | \$ - | \$ 437,117 |

Capital Resources

The Company has a \$1,000,000 (2023 - \$500,000) commercial line of credit from which \$Nil (2023 - \$110,000) was drawn on June 30, 2024. The loan bears interest at the TD Bank prime lending rate plus 2.0% (2023 ó P + 2.5%), is due upon demand, and is secured by a general security agreement covering the assets of PEC.

Capital Resources - continued

The Company has a term loan, the proceeds of which were used to purchase equipment. The loan was funded April 2021 in the amount of \$313,748 and \$121,283 remains payable on June 30, 2024. The loan bears interest at 3.386%, requires monthly payments of \$5,691 blended as to principal and interest, and will mature April 2026.

During the year the Company obtained pre-approval for a new term loan to help fund the acquisition of new equipment. The pre-approved term loan could have financed up to 90% of the purchase price, with a term of up to five years, and market-based interest that was expected to exceed 8%. When the new equipment arrived in May 2024, the Company opted to self-finance this equipment purchase and no amount was drawn on this term facility.

The Company had a Canadian Emergency Business Account (CEBA) with a balance of \$60,000 on June 30, 2023. In accordance with the terms governing CEBA, the Company repaid \$40,000 prior to December 31, 2023, and the remaining balance of \$20,000 was forgiven. The \$20,000 was designated a government grant and included in net income for the year.

The following transactions involving the Company's securities occurred during the year ended June 30, 2024:

- The Company issued 4,468,625 common shares in settlement of \$357,490 in accounts payable, including \$316,500 that was owed to related parties, and
- 350,000 stock options were exercised, including 150,000 exercised by a former director following his resignation from the Board of Directors, and
- The Company closed a non-brokered private placement wherein 5,040,000 working capital units were issued for gross proceeds of \$1,260,000. Each working capital unit was comprised of one common share priced at \$0.25 and one-half of a common share purchase warrant. Each full warrant entitles the holder to acquire one common share at \$0.30 until November 8, 2025. The Company paid finders' fees of \$54,845 and issued 219,380 broker warrants with each broker warrant entitling the holder to acquire one common share at \$0.25 until November 8, 2025.

Related Party Transactions

The Company had transactions during the periods with key management personnel. These include consulting fees paid to Steve Smith (President and CEO), consulting fees and accounting fees paid to Michael D. Kindy (CFO), Directors' fees paid to Directors of the Company and its subsidiary, salaries and benefits paid to Suren Jeyanayagam as an officer of PEC from December 2022 and to John Perreault until December 2022, legal fees paid to a legal firm in which William R. Johnstone (Director and Corporate Secretary) is a partner, and share-based payments related to key management personnel. Compensation rates are agreed to by the related parties and are predicated upon prevailing market rates. The following expenses, involving these related parties, have arisen during the reporting periods:

| Years ended | 2024 | 2023 | Change |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Salaries and benefits ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 273,918 | \$ 165,036 | \$ 108,882 |
| Consulting fees ⁽¹⁾ | 144,000 | 144,000 | - |
| Directors' fees ⁽¹⁾ | 60,000 | 57,500 | 2,500 |
| Legal fees ⁽²⁾ | 61,394 | 20,244 | 41,150 |
| Accounting fees ⁽²⁾ | 6,000 | 6,000 | - |
| Share issuance costs ⁽³⁾ | 37,533 | - | 37,533 |
| Cash based expenditures | \$ 582,845 | \$ 392,780 | \$ 190,065 |
| Share-based payments | \$ 61,394 | \$ 54,355 | \$ 7,039 |

⁽¹⁾ Charged to net income as an element of employee and consultant compensation.

⁽²⁾ Charged to net income as an element of professional fees.

⁽³⁾ Charged as a reduction of share capital.

Related Party Transactions - continued

The following balances are due to related parties, and were reported in the consolidated financial statements as an element of accounts payable and accrued liabilities, as at June 30 of each year:

| | 2024 | 2023 | Change |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Salaries and benefits payable | 138,064 | 32,059 | 24,947 |
| Consulting fees payable ⁽¹⁾ | 326,582 | 632,531 | 134,705 |
| Directors' fees payable ⁽¹⁾ | 137,310 | 147,160 | 14,230 |
| Legal fees payable | 11,546 | 33,302 | (3,605) |
| Salaries and benefits payable | 613,502 | 845,052 | 170,277 |

⁽¹⁾ In November 2023, the Company issued 3,956,250 common shares in settlement of \$316,500 due to related parties.

The following stock options held by Directors and/or Officers of the Company and were outstanding on June 30, 2024:

| Description | Expiry Date | Number of Common Shares |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Stock options @ \$0.10 per share | Sep. 30, 2027 | 650,000 |
| Stock options @ \$0.27 per share | Mar. 28, 2029 | 250,000 |

During the year ended June 30, 2024, 350,000 stock options held by directors and former directors of the Company were exercised. After June 30, 2024, 250,000 stock options exercisable @ \$0.10 per share were exercised, 200,000 stock options exercisable @ \$0.10 per share were amended under the terms of the stock option agreement to reduce the expiry date due to the resignation of a director, and 800,000 stock options were granted to Directors and Officers of the Company. The granted stock options will vest as to 50% in February 2025, and 50% in August 2025, and vested options may be exercised at \$0.30 per share until August 15, 2029.

Convertible Instruments and Other Securities

The Company has the following securities issued and outstanding:

| Common shares issued: | Quantity | Amount |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|
| Balance, June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2023 | 26,687,196 | \$ 24,064,236 |
| Shares issued in settlement of debt | 4,468,625 | 357,490 |
| Stock options exercised | 350,000 | 51,191 |
| Private placement | 5,040,000 | 713,368 |
| Balance, June 30, 2024 | 36,545,821 | 25,186,285 |
| Stock options exercised | 250,000 | 36,595 |
| Balance, as at the date of this document | 36,795,821 | \$ 25,222,880 |

The Company has the following common shares reserved to satisfy the potential exercise of the following:

| Common shares reserved: | Expiry Date | Common Shares |
|--|-------------|------------------|
| To be issued for Class A shares ⁽¹⁾ | | 8,246 |
| Warrants @ \$0.25 per share | Nov. 2025 | 219,380 |
| Warrants @ \$0.30 per share | Nov. 2025 | 2,520,000 |
| Stock options @ \$0.10 per share | Sept. 2027 | 750,000 |
| Stock options @ \$0.27 per share | Mar. 2029 | 350,000 |
| Common shares reserved, on June 30, 2024 | | 3,847,626 |
| Options exercised | Sept. 2027 | (250,000) |
| Options granted | Aug. 2029 | 800,000 |
| Common shares reserved, as at the date of this document | | 4,397,626 |

Convertible Instruments and Other Securities - continued

⁽¹⁾ Following the 2013 conversion of Class A Special Shares to common shares, 8,246 common shares remain reserved to be issued if, and only if, the remaining Class A shareholders identify themselves to the Company.

| Fully diluted number of shares | Quantity |
|---|------------|
| Shares issued to June 30, 2024 | 36,545,821 |
| Shares reserved on June 30, 2024 | 3,847,626 |
| Fully diluted number of shares, June 30, 2024 | 40,393,447 |
| Shares issued after June 30, 2024 | 250,000 |
| Changes to shares reserved after June 30, 2024 | 550,000 |
| Fully diluted number of shares, as at the date of this document | 41,193,447 |

Additional disclosures relative to warrants are as follows:

During the year, in connection with the private placement, the Company issued 2,520,000 share purchase warrants, which may be exercised to acquire common shares at \$0.30 each, and 219,380 broker warrants exercisable at \$0.25 each, with all warrants and broker warrants expiring November 8, 2025. The following weighted average assumptions were used to calculate the fair value of the warrants and broker warrants issued during the year:

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Dividend yield | Nil | None granted |
| Risk free interest rate (%) | 4.32 | None granted |
| Expected stock volatility (%) | 196.02 | None granted |
| Expected life (years) | 1.5 | None granted |

Transactions involving warrants are summarized as follows:

| | Number of Warrants | Amount |
|---|--------------------|------------|
| Balance, June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022 | - | \$ - |
| Warrants issued | 2,520,000 | 383,786 |
| Broker warrants issued | 219,380 | 60,443 |
| Balance, June 30, 2024, and as at the date of this document | 2,739,380 | \$ 444,229 |

| | Number of Warrants | Weighted Average Price per Warrant | Weighted Average Expiry Date |
|---|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Balance, June 30, 2023 | - | \$ - | - |
| Warrants issued during the year | 2,739,380 | \$ 0.30 | Nov. 8, 2025 |
| Balance, June 30, 2024, and as at the date of this document | 2,739,380 | \$ 0.30 | Nov. 8, 2025 |

Additional disclosures relative to stock options are as follows:

During the year the Company granted 350,000 stock options, entitling the holders to exercise at a price of \$0.27 per share until March 28, 2029. The following weighted average assumptions were used to calculate the fair value of the stock options granted during the year:

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Dividend yield | Nil | Nil |
| Risk free interest rate (%) | 3.414 | 3.243 |
| Expected stock volatility (%) | 147.76 | 135.92 |
| Expected life (years) | 5 | 5 |

Convertible Instruments and Other Securities - continued

Transactions involving stock options are summarized as follows:

| | Common Shares Under Option | Weighted Average Price/Option | Weighted Average Expiry Date |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Balance, June 30, 2023 | 1,275,000 ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0.10 | Mar. 17, 2027 |
| Stock options granted | 250,000 ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0.27 | Mar. 28, 2029 |
| Stock options granted | 100,000 | \$ 0.27 | Mar. 28, 2029 |
| Stock options exercised | (350,000) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0.10 | Sept. 30, 2027 |
| Stock options expired | (175,000) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0.10 | Nov. 1, 2023 |
| Balance, June 30, 2024 | 1,100,000 | \$ 0.15 | Mar. 21, 2028 |
| Stock options altered | (200,000) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0.10 | Sept. 30, 2027 |
| Stock options altered | 200,000 ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0.10 | Jan. 7, 2025 |
| Stock options exercised | (250,000) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0.10 | Sept. 30, 2027 |
| Stock options granted | 800,000 ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0.30 | Aug. 15, 2029 |
| Balance, as of the date of this document | 1,650,000 | \$ 0.23 | Aug. 22, 2028 |

⁽¹⁾ The expiry date of these options was reduced due to the resignation as a director by the holder.

⁽²⁾ Directors and/or Officers and/or former directors of the Company and its subsidiary hold these options.

Financial instruments

The Company's financial instruments are comprised of the following:

| | |
|--|------------------------------|
| <i><u>Financial assets:</u></i> | <i><u>Classification</u></i> |
| Cash and cash equivalents | Amortized cost |
| Accounts receivable | Amortized cost |
| <i><u>Financial liabilities:</u></i> | <i><u>Classification</u></i> |
| Bank operating loan | Amortized cost |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | Amortized cost |
| Government remittances payable | Amortized cost |
| Customer deposits | Amortized cost |
| Lease liability | Amortized cost |
| Long-term debt | Amortized cost |

Amortized cost - The amount at which a financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition minus the principal repayments, plus or minus the cumulative amortization using the effective interest method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount and, for financial assets, adjusted for any expected credit losses.

The effective interest method - The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial asset or liability and of allocating interest and any transaction costs over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts or payments through the expected life of the financial asset or liability to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

Impairment of non-financial assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Company reviews the carrying amounts of its non-financial assets with finite lives to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. Where such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated to determine the extent of the impairment loss. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less cost to sell or its value in use. Fair value is determined as the amount that would be obtained from the sale of the asset in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable and willing parties. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount and the impairment loss is recognized in the income for the period.

Impairment of non-financial assets - continued

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in income for the period.

Impairment of Investments

Non-controlling interests, which are not financial instruments, and are less than a 20% ownership interest, are considered impaired when the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount. Non-controlling interests, which are not financial instruments, and are equal to or exceeding a 20% ownership interest (an equity instrument) is considered impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occur after the initial recognition of the asset (a "loss event") and that loss event, or events, has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the non-controlling interest that can be reliably estimated. Losses expected as a result of future events, no matter how likely, are not recognized.

Some items that may be taken into consideration in determining whether a loss event has occurred include significant financial difficulty of the investee, a breach of contract such as a default or delinquency in payments by the investee, it becomes probable that the investee will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization, or significant changes having an adverse effect that have taken place in the technological, market, economic or legal environment in which the investee operates, and such changes indicate that the cost of the equity instrument may not be recovered.

During the year there were no loss events, nor any events that would cause a reversal, in whole or in part, of the impairment provision recognized during prior financial periods.

Risk Factors

Events seemingly unrelated to the Company, or to its industry, may adversely affect its finances or operations in ways that are hard to predict or defend against. For example, credit contraction in financial markets may hamper the Company's ability to access credit when needed or rapid changes in foreign exchange rates may adversely affect its financial results. Finally, a reduction in credit, combined with reduced economic activity, may adversely affect businesses and industries that constitute a significant portion of the Company's customer base. As a result, these customers may need to reduce their purchases, or the Company may experience greater difficulty in collecting amounts due from them. Any of these events, or others caused by uncertainty in world financial markets, may have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, operating results, and financial condition.

In addition to the foregoing, the Company is exposed to credit risk, concentration of credit risk, liquidity risk, and market risks. The Company's primary risk management objective is to protect earnings and cash flow and, ultimately, shareholder value. Risk management strategies, as discussed below, are designed and implemented to ensure that the Company's risks and the related exposure are consistent with its business objectives and risk tolerance. There have been no changes to the risk management strategies during the 2024 fiscal year or subsequent thereto.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. The Company's primary exposure to credit risk is in its accounts receivable. In an effort to mitigate this risk, management actively manages and monitors its receivables and obtains pre-payments where warranted. It has been determined that no allowance is required, as all amounts outstanding are considered collectible. The Company incurred no bad debts during the years ended June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023.

Risk Factors - continued

Concentration of credit risk

Concentration of credit risk arises when one or more customers, defined as a major customer, individually account for 10% or more of the Company's revenues during a reporting period. During the current year, the Company had three major customers which represented 19%, 16% and 11% of total revenues. In the prior year, three major customers accounted for 15%, 15% and 11% of total revenues. Amounts due from major customers represented approximately 57% of accounts receivable on June 30, 2024 (2023 - 39%). The loss of a major customer, or significant curtailment of purchases by such a customer, could have a material adverse effect on the Company's results of operations and financial condition. The Company monitors the relationship with all customers closely and ensures that every customer is subject to the same risk management criteria.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises through the excess of financial obligations over available financial assets due at any point in time. On June 30, 2024, the Company had current financial assets of \$4,466,034 (2023 - \$1,190,379) available to settle current financial liabilities of \$2,151,741 (2023 - \$2,315,614). The Company manages its liquidity risk through the management of its capital which incorporates the continuous monitoring of actual and projected cash flows to ensure that it has sufficient liquidity to meet its operating commitments without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Company's reputation.

Market risks

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk due to a bank operating loan that has a floating interest rate as well as currency risk related to accounts receivable, accounts payable, and nominal amounts of cash, prepaid expenses, and customer deposits denominated in US dollars. Market risks give rise to the potential for future cash flows to fluctuate because of changes in interest rates or foreign exchange rates. Market risks are closely monitored, and attempts are made to match foreign cash inflows and outflows. During the current fiscal year, the Company has reported a foreign exchange loss of \$6,837 (2023 ó gain of \$8,251).

Sensitivity to market risks

On June 30, 2024, the Company had:

- A bank operating loan of which \$Nil was drawn (2023 - \$110,000) bears interest predicated upon the TD Bank prime lending rate. A change of 1% in that prime lending rate would result in no impact on cash flows over the next 12 months, based on the current loan balance.
- US\$172,478 (2023 ó US\$183,992) included in accounts receivable. A 5% increase in the value of the Canadian dollar relative to the US dollar would result in a reduction of \$8,624 (2023 ó \$9,199) in future cash inflow.
- US\$144,464 (2023 ó US\$124,491) included in accounts payable. A 5% decrease in the value of the Canadian dollar relative to the US dollar would result in an increase of \$7,225 (2023 ó \$6,225) in future cash outflow.

Based upon observations of recent market trends management believes that each of these outcomes is possible.

Forward-looking Information

Certain statements in this MD&A may constitute "forward-looking information" within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities legislation. Such forward-looking information involves known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company and its subsidiary, or the industry in which they operate, to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. This forward-looking information is identified by the use of terms and phrases such as "may", "would", "should", "could", "expect", "intend", "estimate", "anticipate", "plan", "foresee", "believe", or "continue", the negative of these terms and similar terminology, including references to assumptions, although not all forward-looking information contains these terms and phrases.

Forward-looking Information - continued

Forward-looking information reflect the current expectations of the management of the Company with respect to future events based on a number of assumptions and is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond our control, that could cause actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from those disclosed in or implied by such forward-looking information. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, the following risk factors, including the risk factors summarized above under the heading "Risk Factors", reliance on key personnel, inability to attract and retain qualified personnel, utilization of our workforce, labour relations, growth initiatives, long sales cycles, risks related to developing customer base, availability of financing for our customers, the cost of raw materials, cost overruns, risks related to performance, cost and timing of numerous technical, productivity and supply chain requirements, interruptions in the global supply chain, unknown use of forced and child labour within our supply chain, additional capital requirements, fluctuations in EBITDA, fluctuations in quarterly operating results, exchange rate fluctuations, competition, sensitivity to general economic conditions, brand and corporate reputation, product liability and warranty claims, equipment availability, reliance on manufacturers, product defects, continued access to appropriate facilities, litigation, risks related to income tax matters, environmental regulations, health and safety matters, risks related to global epidemics and pandemics and other health crises, dependence on IT systems, and business operations could be adversely affected by computer hacking. New risk factors may arise from time to time, and it is not possible for management of the Company to predict all those risk factors or the extent to which any factor or combination of factors may cause actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from those expressed or implied in such forward-looking information.

Although the forward-looking information contained in this MD&A is based upon what management believes to be reasonable assumptions based on information currently available to the Company, investors are cautioned against placing undue reliance on this information since actual results may vary from the forward-looking information. Certain assumptions made in preparing the forward-looking information and our objectives include: our ability to generate sufficient revenue while controlling our costs and expenses; our ability to manage our growth effectively; the absence of material adverse changes in our industry or the global economy; trends in our industry and markets; our ability to manage risks related to expansion; our ability to maintain good business relationships; our ability to expand our sales and distribution infrastructure and our marketing; our ability to develop products and technologies that keep pace with the continuing changes in technology, evolving industry standards, new product introductions by competitors and changing client preferences and requirements; the continued demand for printed circuit boards and custom printed circuit board assembly; our ability to retain key personnel and our ability to raise sufficient debt or equity financing to support our business growth.

Consequently, all forward-looking information contained in this MD&A is qualified by the foregoing cautionary statements, and there can be no guarantee that the results or developments that we anticipate will be realized or, even if substantially realized, that they will have the expected consequences or effects on our business, financial condition or results of operation. Unless otherwise noted or the context otherwise indicates, the forward-looking information contained in this presentation is provided as of the date of this presentation, and we do not undertake to update or amend such forward-looking information whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required by applicable law.