

Financial Statements

For the Quarter Ended June 30, 2024

Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

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Consolidated Interim Balance Sheets

(In thousands of Canadian dollars) (Unaudited)	Notes		As at June 30, 2024	As	at June 30, 2023	As at De	ecember 31, 2023
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents		\$	158,381	\$	156,859	\$	203,363
Accounts receivable	3		184,300		205,930		183,798
Notes receivable	3		44,886		48,159		33,220
Inventories	4		580,472		523,377		542,392
Biological assets	5		124,688		111,796		114,917
Income taxes recoverable			62,761		69,521		88,896
Prepaid expenses and other assets			35,203		36,786		44,865
Assets held for sale	6		27,438		11,204		_
Total current assets		\$	1,218,129	\$	1,163,632	\$	1,211,451
Property and equipment			2,186,520		2,285,314		2,251,710
Right-of-use assets			171,692		150,211		154,610
Investments			16,112		22,869		15,749
Investment property	7		34,744		5,289		57,144
Employee benefits			116,800		49,699		26,785
Other long-term assets			22,271		9,601		22,336
Deferred tax asset			42,504		41,450		40,854
Goodwill			477,353		477,353		477,353
Intangible assets			343,457		350,025		345,129
Total long-term assets		\$	3,411,453	\$	3,391,811	\$	3,391,670
Total assets		\$	4,629,582	\$	4,555,443	\$	4,603,121
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY						· ·	· · · ·
Accounts payable and accruals		\$	543,792	\$	528,481	\$	548,444
Current portion of provisions	8		9,673		23,837		9,846
Current portion of long-term debt	9		300,371		398,394		400,735
Current portion of lease obligations			40,544		37,749		38,031
Income taxes payable			2,351		1,600		2,382
Other current liabilities			24,986		17,998		32,974
Total current liabilities		\$	921,717	\$	1,008,059	\$	1,032,412
Long-term debt	9	·	1,581,093	•	1,565,822	•	1,550,080
Lease obligations			157,550		137,029		142,286
Employee benefits			60,796		64,251		64,196
Provisions	8		1,998		2,281		2,041
Other long-term liabilities	•		1,167		928		1,124
Deferred tax liability			330,232		223,190		296,203
Total long-term liabilities		\$	2,132,836	\$	1,993,501	\$	2,055,930
Total liabilities		\$	3,054,553	\$	3,001,560	\$	3,088,342
Shareholders' equity			3,001,000		0,001,000	Ψ	0,000,012
Share capital	10	\$	886,876	\$	859,046	\$	873,477
Retained earnings	, ,	Ψ	640,589	Ψ	671,870	Ψ	597,429
Contributed surplus			6,773				3,227
Accumulated other comprehensive income			44,222		30,150		47,829
Treasury shares			(3,431)		(7,183)		(7,183
Total shareholders' equity		¢	1,575,029	\$	1,553,883	\$	1,514,779
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See accompanying Notes to the Consolidated Interim Financial Statements.

Subsequent Event (Note 18).

Consolidated Interim Statements of (Loss) Earnings

(In thousands of Canadian dollars, except share amounts)	Three months ended June 30,						Six months ended June 30,				
(Unaudited)	Notes		2024		2023 ⁽ⁱ⁾		2024		2023 ⁽ⁱ⁾		
Sales		\$	1,260,878	\$	1,265,841	\$	2,414,103	\$	2,436,908		
Cost of goods sold			1,129,723		1,172,245		2,056,608		2,266,865		
Gross profit		\$	131,155	\$	93,595	\$	357,495	\$	170,042		
Selling, general and administrative expenses			116,649		106,184		226,682		208,897		
Earnings (loss) before the following:		\$	14,506	\$	(12,589)	\$	130,813	\$	(38,855)		
Restructuring and other related costs	8		6,893		11,026		6,168		18,775		
Other (income) expense			(3,492)		2,579		(2,335)		6,874		
Earnings (loss) before interest and income taxes		\$	11,105	\$	(26,194)	\$	126,980	\$	(64,504)		
Interest expense and other financing costs	12		43,637		37,554		85,720		69,157		
(Loss) earnings before income taxes		\$	(32,532)	\$	(63,748)	\$	41,260	\$	(133,661)		
Income tax (recovery) expense			(6,359)		(10,070)		15,882		(22,279)		
(Loss) earnings		\$	(26,173)	\$	(53,678)	\$	25,378	\$	(111,382)		
Earnings (loss) per share attributable to common shareholders:	13										
Basic (loss) earnings per share		\$	(0.21)	\$	(0.44)	\$	0.21	\$	(0.92)		
Diluted (loss) earnings per share		\$	(0.21)	\$	(0.44)	\$	0.20	\$	(0.92)		
Weighted average number of shares (millions):	13										
Basic			122.9		121.5		122.7		121.5		
Diluted			122.9		121.5		123.8		121.5		

⁽i) Adjusted, see Note 17.

Consolidated Interim Statements of Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

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Comprehensive income (loss) \$ 38,090 \$ (30,869) \$ 93,722 \$ (82,876)	Total other comprehensive income	\$	64,263	\$	22,809	\$	68,344	\$	28,506		
	Comprehensive income (loss)	\$	38,090	\$	(30,869)	\$	93,722	\$	(82,876)		

Consolidated Interim Statements of Changes in Total Equity

Accumulated other comprehensive income
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(In thousands of Canadian dollars) (Unaudited)	Notes	Share capital	Retained earnings	Contributed surplus	Foreign currency translation adjustment ^(/)	Unrealized gains (losses) on cash flow hedges ^(f)	Unrealized gains (losses) on fair value of investments ⁽ⁱ⁾	Revaluation surplus	Treasury stock	Total equity
Balance at December 31, 2023		\$873,477	597,429	3,227	8,625	4,416	(2,559)	37,347	(7,183)	\$1,514,779
Earnings		_	25,378	_	_	_	_	_	_	25,378
Other comprehensive income (loss) ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾		_	71,951	_	1,273	(4,880)	_	_	_	68,344
Dividends declared (\$0.44 per share)		10,901	(54,169)	_	_	_	_	_	_	(43,268)
Share-based compensation expense	14	_	_	11,387	_	_	_	_	_	11,387
Deferred taxes on share- based compensation		_	_	(425)	_	_	_	_	_	(425)
Exercise of stock options		2,498	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	2,498
Settlement of share-based compensation		_	_	(7,416)	_	_	_	_	3,752	(3,664)
Balance at June 30, 2024		\$886,876	640,589	6,773	9,898	(464)	(2,559)	37,347	(3,431)	\$1,575,029

Accumulated	other	compre	hensive	income	(lnee)	١
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(In thousands of Canadian dollars) (Unaudited)	Notes	Share capital	Retained earnings	Contributed surplus	Foreign currency translation adjustment ⁽ⁱ⁾	Unrealized gains (losses) on cash flow hedges ^(f)	Unrealized gains (losses) on fair value of investments ^(f)	Revaluation surplus	Treasury stock	Total equity
Balance at December 31, 2022		\$850,086	809,616	_	10,972	12,885	2,945	2,745	(25,916)	\$1,663,333
Loss		_	(111,382)	_	_	_	_	_	_	(111,382)
Other comprehensive income (loss) ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾		_	27,903	_	(2,501)	(3,889)	_	6,993	_	28,506
Dividends declared (\$0.42 per share)		_	(51,252)	_	_	_	_	_	_	(51,252)
Share-based compensation expense	14	_	_	6,062	_	_	_	_	_	6,062
Deferred taxes on share- based compensation		_	_	1,100	_	_	_	_	_	1,100
Exercise of stock options		4,447	_	(1,363)	_	_	_	_	_	3,084
Shares re-purchased	10	(4,498)	_	(11,595)	_	_	_	_	_	(16,093)
Shares sold by RSU trust		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	9,841	9,841
Settlement of share-based compensation		_	(3,015)	(15,192)	_	_	_	_	8,892	(9,315)
Change in obligation for repurchase of shares		9,011	_	20,988	_	_	_	_		29,999
Balance at June 30, 2023		\$859,046	671,870	_	8,471	8,996	2,945	9,738	(7,183)	\$1,553,883

⁽i) Items that are or may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss.

⁽ii) Included in other comprehensive income (loss) is the change in actuarial gains and losses that will not be reclassified to profit or loss and has been reclassified to retained earnings.

Consolidated Interim Statements of Cash Flows

CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN):	(In thousands of Canadian dollars)	Three months ended June 30,				Six months ended June 30,				
Classified activities Clas	,	Notes		2024		2023	2024		2023	
CLOSS) earnings	CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN):									
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Cash and cash equivalents, end of period \$ 158,381 \$ 156,859 \$ 158,381 \$ 156,859	Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period			206,393		79,433	203,363		91,076	
	Cash and cash equivalents, end of period		\$	158,381	\$	156,859	\$ 158,381	\$	156,859	

Notes to the Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

(Tabular amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated) Three and six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

1. THE COMPANY

Maple Leaf Foods Inc. ("Maple Leaf Foods" or the "Company") is a leading protein company responsibly producing food products under leading brands including Maple Leaf®, Maple Leaf Prime®, Maple Leaf Natural Selections®, Schneiders®, Schneiders® Country Naturals®, Mina®, Greenfield Natural Meat Co.®, Lightlife® and Field Roast™. The Company's portfolio includes prepared meats, ready-to-cook and ready-to-serve meals, snack kits, value-added fresh pork and poultry, and plant protein products. The address of the Company's registered office is 6985 Financial Dr., Mississauga, Ontario, L5N 0A1, Canada. The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements ("Consolidated Interim Financial Statements") of the Company as at and for the three and six months ended June 30, 2024 include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries.

2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Consolidated Interim Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's 2023 Annual Audited Consolidated Financial Statements ("2023 Consolidated Financial Statements").

(a) Statement of Compliance

The Consolidated Interim Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and using the accounting policies, determination of significant estimates and judgments, and corresponding accounting treatments consistent with the Company's 2023 Consolidated Financial Statements.

The Consolidated Interim Financial Statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on August 7, 2024.

(b) Accounting Pronouncements Issued But Not Yet Effective

Supplier Finance Arrangements (Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7)

On May 23, 2023, the IASB issued *Supplier Finance Arrangements (Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7)*. The amendments require an entity to provide additional disclosures about its supplier finance arrangements. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024. The Company intends to adopt this amendment in its Consolidated Financial Statements for the annual period ending December 31, 2024. The adoption of this amendment is not expected to have a material impact on the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements - IFRS 18

On April 9, 2024, the IASB issued IFRS 18 *Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements* to improve reporting of financial performance. IFRS 18 replaces IAS 1 *Presentation of Financial Statements*. It carries forward many requirements from IAS 1 unchanged and introduces significant changes to the structure of a company's income statement, more discipline and transparency in presentation of management's own performance measures (commonly referred to as 'non-GAAP measures') and less aggregation of items into large, single numbers. IFRS 18 applies for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027 with the requirement of retrospective restatement. Earlier application is permitted. The Company intends to adopt this amendment in its Consolidated Interim Financial Statements for the period beginning January 1, 2027. The Company has yet to assess the impact of adoption on the Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

All other IFRSs and amendments issued but not yet effective have been assessed by the Company and are not expected to have a material impact on the Consolidated Interim Financial Statements.

3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	As a	t June 30,	As a	t June 30,	As at Dec	ember 31,
		2024		2023		2023
Trade receivables	\$	143,337	\$	175,326	\$	144,676
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts		(2,111)		(2,243)		(1,900)
Net trade receivables	\$	141,226	\$	173,083	\$	142,776
Other receivables:						
Commodity taxes receivable		12,536		19,705		13,520
Government receivable		10,589		2,989		2,840
Other		19,949		10,153		24,662
	\$	184,300	\$	205,930	\$	183,798

The aging of trade receivables is as follows:

	As at June	As at June 30,		t June 30,	As at Dec	ember 31,	
	2	024		2023		2023	
Current	\$ 119,	621	\$	137,935	\$	113,679	
Past due 0-30 days	14,7	257		30,529		21,273	
Past due 31-60 days	4,1	321		3,698		2,915	
Past due > 60 days	4,	638		3,164		6,809	
	\$ 143,	337	\$	175,326	\$	144,676	

Trade receivables are impaired when their estimated future cash flows are less than their contractual cash flows. The amount of impairment takes into account the financial condition of the customers, delinquencies in payments, collaterals and credit insurance coverage on trade receivables.

On May 31, 2024, the Company renewed its account receivable securitization facility (the "Securitization Facility") extending its maturity to May 31, 2026. The maximum cash advance available to the Company under the Securitization Facility is \$150.0 million (June 30, 2023: \$135.0 million; December 31, 2023: \$135.0 million). The Securitization Facility provides cash funding with a proportion of the Company's receivables being sold, provides the Company with competitively priced financing and further diversifies its funding sources. Under the Securitization Facility, the Company has sold certain of its trade accounts receivable, with very limited recourse, to an unconsolidated third-party trust financed by an international financial institution with a long-term AA- debt rating, for cash and short-term notes back to the Company. The receivables are sold at a discount to face value based on prevailing money market rates. The Company retains servicing responsibilities for these receivables.

As at June 30, 2024, trade accounts receivable being serviced under this program amounted to \$155.3 million (June 30, 2023: \$126.4 million; December 31, 2023: \$112.7 million). As consideration for the sale of its trade receivables, the Company will receive cash advances of \$110.4 million (June 30, 2023: \$87.8 million; December 31, 2023: \$79.4 million) and notes receivable in the amount of \$44.9 million (June 30, 2023: \$38.6 million; December 31, 2023: \$33.3 million). The notes receivable are non-interest bearing and are settled on the settlement dates of the securitized accounts receivable. Due to the timing of receipts and disbursements, the Company may, from time to time, also record a receivable or payable related to the Securitization Facility. As at June 30, 2024, the Company recorded a net payable in the amount of \$23.9 million (June 30, 2023: \$9.6 million net receivable; December 31, 2023: \$55.6 million net payable and accruals (June 30, 2023: notes receivable; December 31, 2023: accounts payable and accruals).

The sale of trade receivables under the Securitization Facility are treated as a sale from an accounting perspective and as a result, trade receivables sold under this facility are derecognized from the unaudited condensed consolidated interim balance sheets ("Consolidated Interim Balance Sheets") as at June 30, 2024 and 2023 and the 2023 annual audited consolidated balance sheet as at December 31, 2023.

4. INVENTORIES

	As at J	As at June 30,		June 30,	As at Dece	ember 31,
		2024		2023		2023
Raw materials	\$	74,702	\$	74,683	\$	75,513
Work in process		44,824		40,846		40,358
Finished goods	3	334,284		298,920		311,885
Packaging		34,929		26,754		27,280
Spare parts		91,733		82,174		87,356
	\$!	580,472	\$	523,377	\$	542,392

For the three months ended June 30, 2024, inventory in the amount of \$990.7 million (2023: \$1,014.1 million) was expensed through cost of goods sold.

For the six months ended June 30, 2024, inventory in the amount of \$1,906.5 million (2023: \$1,996.4 million) was expensed through cost of goods sold.

As at June 30, 2024, inventories have been reduced by \$14.7 million (June 30, 2023: \$19.3 million; December 31, 2023: \$14.1 million) as a result of write-downs to net realizable value. The write-downs are included in the amount expensed through cost of goods sold.

5. BIOLOGICAL ASSETS

The change in fair value of commercial hog stock for the three months ended June 30, 2024 was a loss of \$52.5 million (2023: loss of \$27.5 million) and was recorded in cost of goods sold.

The change in fair value of commercial hog stock for the six months ended June 30, 2024 was a gain of \$16.7 million (2023: loss of \$28.7 million) and was recorded in cost of goods sold.

The fair value measures of commercial hog stock have been categorized as a Level 3 fair value based on inputs to the valuation techniques used. There were no transfers between levels for the three and six months ended June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023.

6. ASSETS HELD FOR SALE

As at June 30, 2024, assets held for sale consisted of a parcel of land located in Toronto, Ontario for a total of \$27.4 million. As at June 30, 2023, assets held for sale consisted of the land and building of the St. Mary's, Ontario poultry facility as well as a parking lot located in Toronto, Ontario for a total of \$11.2 million. The land and building in St. Mary's was subsequently sold, and the parking lot sale was not completed and the land was transferred to investment property during the year ended December 31, 2023.

7. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

	As at J	lune 30, 2024			
Net balance, December 31, 2023	\$	57,144			
Net balance, March 31, 2024	\$	57,144			
Transfer to assets held for sale		(27,438)			
Fair value adjustment		5,038			
t balance, June 30, 2024	\$	34,744			
	As at J	As at June 30, 2023			
Restated net balance, December 31, 2022	\$	5,289			
Transfers from Property and equipment		10,600			
Transfer to assets held for sale / Disposition		(10,600)			
Net balance, March 31, 2023	\$	5,289			
Net balance, June 30, 2023	\$	5,289			

The fair value measurement of investment properties have been categorized as a Level 3 fair value based on inputs to the valuation techniques used. There have been no changes to the valuation techniques and there have not been any transfers between levels for the three months ended June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023.

The Company's investment properties did not earn a material amount of rental income, nor did they incur a material amount of expenses in either of the current or the prior year.

8. PROVISIONS

			Restructuring provis		
	Legal	Environ- mental	Severance and other employee related costs	Site closing and other cash costs	Total
Balance at December 31, 2023 ⁽ⁱ⁾	\$ _	2,041	9,846	_	\$ 11,887
Charges	_	_	283	501	784
Reversals	_	_	(1,501)	_	(1,501)
Cash payments	_	(4)	(2,048)	(501)	(2,553)
Foreign currency translation	_	_	6	_	6
Balance at March 31, 2024	\$ _	2,037	6,586	_	\$ 8,623
Charges	_	_	4,521	356	4,877
Reversals	_	_	(99)	_	(99)
Cash payments	_	(39)	(1,437)	(256)	(1,732)
Foreign currency translation	_	_	2	_	2
Balance at June 30, 2024	\$ _	1,998	9,573	100	\$ 11,671
Current					\$ 9,673
Non-current					1,998
Total at June 30, 2024					\$ 11,671

⁽ⁱ⁾ Balance as at December 31, 2023, includes current portion of \$9.8 million and non-current portion of \$2.0 million.

			Restructuring provis		
	Legal	Environ- mental	Severance and other employee related costs	Site closing and other cash costs	Total
Balance at December 31, 2022 ^(f)	\$ 630	2,370	43,388	_	\$ 46,388
Charges	_	_	1,785	503	2,288
Reversals	(200)	_	(455)	_	(655)
Cash payments	(430)	(7)	(7,473)	(369)	(8,279)
Foreign currency translation	_	_	3	_	3
Balance at March 31, 2023	\$ _	2,363	37,248	134	\$ 39,745
Charges	_	_	3,175	1,239	4,414
Reversals	_	(13)	(996)	(869)	(1,878)
Cash payments	_	(69)	(15,555)	(481)	(16,105)
Foreign currency translation	_	_	(54)	(4)	(58)
Balance at June 30, 2023	\$ _	2,281	23,818	19	\$ 26,118
Current					\$ 23,837
Non-current					2,281
Total at June 30, 2023					\$ 26,118

Restructuring and Other Related Costs

During the three months ended June 30, 2024, restructuring and other related costs were a net expense of \$6.9 million. Of the \$6.9 million, \$6.1 million of severance and other employee costs and \$0.5 million of accelerated depreciation were due to the announced closure of the Company's further processed poultry facility in Brantford, Ontario, to consolidate production across the network. Further expense of \$0.3 million related to decommissioning was due to closures of the Brampton, Toronto, St. Mary's, and Schomberg poultry plants.

During the three months ended June 30, 2023, restructuring and other related costs were a net expense of \$11.0 million. Of the \$11.0 million, \$1.7 million is related to decommissioning, \$0.8 million is related to severance and other employee costs, \$1.0 million is related to asset impairment, and \$0.8 million is related to accelerated depreciation from the closures of the Brampton, Toronto, St. Mary's, and Schomberg poultry plants. A further \$5.0 million related to asset impairment, \$0.4 million related to inventory impairment, and \$1.3 million to severance and other employee related costs, were a result of organizational changes in the Plant Protein business.

During the six months ended June 30, 2024, restructuring and other related costs were a net expense of \$6.2 million. Of the \$6.2 million, \$6.1 million of severance and other employee costs and \$0.5 million of accelerated depreciation were due to the closure of the Brantford plant. An expense of \$0.8 million related to decommissioning, reversals of \$1.3 million related to severance and other employee costs, and reversals of \$0.1 million related to asset impairments were due to the closures of the Brampton, Toronto, St. Mary's, and Schomberg poultry plants. A further \$0.1 million related to inventory impairment was as a result of organizational changes in the Plant Protein business. The remaining amount of \$0.1 million was related to employee related costs for other organizational restructuring initiatives.

During the six months ended June 30, 2023, restructuring and other related costs were a net expense of \$18.8 million. Of the \$18.8 million, \$2.8 million related to decommissioning, \$1.1 million related to severance and other employee costs, \$1.0 million related to asset impairments, and \$2.2 million related to accelerated depreciation from the closures of the Brampton, Toronto, St. Mary's, and Schomberg poultry plants. A further \$5.0 million related to asset impairment, \$4.4 million related to inventory impairment, \$1.7 million of severance and other employee related costs, and \$0.1 million related to other cash costs, as a result of organizational changes in the Plant Protein business. The remaining amount of \$0.5 million was related to employee related costs for other organizational restructuring initiatives.

9. LONG-TERM DEBT

	As at June 30,		As at December 31,
	2024	2023	2023
Revolving line of credit	\$ 863,400	\$ 863,400	\$ 843,400
U.S. term credit Tranche 1	362,692	350,847	350,873
Canadian term credit Tranche 2	350,000	350,000	350,000
Canadian term credit Tranche 3	300,000	400,000	400,000
Government loans	6,628	6,917	7,147
Supplier financing	3,607	_	4,202
Deferred financing charges	(4,863)	(6,948)	(4,807)
Total long-term debt	\$ 1,881,464	\$ 1,964,216	\$ 1,950,815
Current	\$ 300,371	\$ 398,394	\$ 400,735
Non-current Non-current	1,581,093	1,565,822	1,550,080
Total long-term debt	\$ 1,881,464	\$ 1,964,216	\$ 1,950,815

The Company has a syndicated sustainability-linked credit facility (the "Credit Facility") consisting of a \$1,300.0 million unsecured committed revolving line of credit maturing June 29, 2027, and two unsecured committed term facilities for \$350.0 million (Tranche 2) and US\$265.0 million (Tranche 1) maturing June 29, 2026 and June 29, 2027, respectively. On June 20, 2023, the Credit Facility was amended by adding an additional \$400.0 million unsecured committed term credit (Tranche 3) maturing June 20, 2024, and adjusting the financial covenants to facilitate access to the new tranche. On April 30, 2024 the Company amended its Credit Facility, downsizing Tranche 3 to \$300 million, and extending the maturity date to June 20, 2025.

The Credit Facility may be drawn in Canadian or U.S. dollars and bears interest payable monthly, based on Canadian Overnight Repo Rate Average ("CORRA") and Prime rates for Canadian dollar loans and based on the Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") for U.S. dollar loans. The Credit Facility is intended to meet the Company's funding requirements for capital investments in addition to providing appropriate levels of liquidity for general corporate purposes. The interest rate on the Credit Facility may be adjusted up or down by a maximum of 5 basis points based on the Company's performance compared to specified sustainability targets.

In addition to the borrowings on the revolving facility and the term credit, as at June 30, 2024 the Company had drawn letters of credit of \$9.1 million on the Credit Facility (June 30, 2023: \$9.3 million; December 31, 2023: \$9.4 million).

The Credit Facility requires the maintenance of certain covenants. As at June 30, 2024, the Company was in compliance with all of these covenants. The primary financial covenant requires that the Company maintain a net debt to capitalization ratio below a specified threshold.

The Company has additional uncommitted credit facilities for issuing letters of credit up to a maximum of \$105.0 million (June 30, 2023: \$125.0 million; December 31, 2023: \$105.0 million). As at June 30, 2024, \$47.0 million in letters of credit had been issued thereon (June 30, 2023: \$46.7 million; December 31, 2023: \$46.7 million).

The Company has various government loans to finance specific projects. As at June 30, 2024 and 2023, these loans are non-interest bearing facilities. These loans are repayable over various terms and mature from 2024 to 2033. As at June 30, 2024, \$6.6 million (June 30, 2023: \$6.9 million; December 31, 2023: \$7.1 million) was outstanding. All of these facilities are committed.

The following table reconciles the changes in cash flows from financing activities for long-term debt for the period in the respective years:

_	Three months ended June 30,					Six months ended June 30					
		2024		2023		2024		2023			
Total long-term debt, beginning of period	\$	1,929,203	\$	1,756,690	\$	1,950,815	\$	1,710,414			
Revolving and term credit facilities - net drawings (repayments)	\$	(50,000)	\$	219,646	\$	(80,000)	\$	268,586			
Government loans - net repayments		(480)		(92)		(647)		(232)			
Supplier financing		_	\$	_		(718)		_			
Payment of financing fees		(2,122)	\$	(2,281)		(2,122)		(3,292)			
Total cash (outflow) inflow from long-term debt financing activities	\$	(52,602)	\$	217,273	\$	(83,487)	\$	265,062			
Foreign exchange revaluation	\$	3,786	\$	(10,548)	\$	11,942	\$	(12,526)			
Other non-cash changes		1,077		801		2,194		1,266			
Total non-cash changes	\$	4,863	\$	(9,747)	\$	14,136	\$	(11,260)			
Total long-term debt, end of period	\$	1,881,464	\$	1,964,216	\$	1,881,464	\$	1,964,216			

10. SHARE CAPITAL

Share Repurchase

On May 20, 2023 the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") accepted the Company's notice of intention to commence a Normal Course Issuer Bid ("NCIB"), allowing the Company to repurchase, at its discretion, up to 7.2 million common shares in the open market or as otherwise permitted by the TSX, subject to the normal terms and limitations of such bids. Common shares purchased by the Company are cancelled. The program commenced on May 25, 2023 and terminated on May 24, 2024. Under this bid, during the three and six months ended June 30, 2024, no shares were repurchased for cancellation.

On May 20, 2022 the TSX accepted the Company's notice of intention to commence a NCIB, allowing the Company to repurchase, at its discretion, up to 7.5 million common shares in the open market or as otherwise permitted by the TSX, subject to the normal terms and limitations of such bids. Common shares purchased by the Company are cancelled. The program commenced on May 25, 2022 and terminated on May 24, 2023. Under this bid, during the three months ended June 30, 2023, 0.2 million shares at an average price of \$27.00 per share were repurchased for cancellation. During the six months ended June 30, 2023, 0.6 million shares at an average price of \$26.06 per share were repurchased for cancellation.

11. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company applies hedge accounting as appropriate and uses derivatives and other non-derivative financial instruments to manage its exposures to fluctuations in foreign exchange rates, interest rates, and commodity prices.

The fair values and notional amounts of derivative financial instruments as at June 30 are shown below:

		2024					2023					
	Not	tional		Fair v	Fair value		Notional			Fair v	Fair value	
	amo	ount ⁽ⁱ⁾		Asset ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	Lia	ability ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾		amount ⁽ⁱ⁾		Asset ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	L	iability ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾
Cash flow hedges												
Foreign exchange contracts	\$ 7	0,473	\$	_	\$	631	\$	27,434	\$	737	\$	43
Interest rate swaps	\$	_		_		_	\$	350,847		2,780		_
			\$	_	\$	631			\$	3,517	\$	43
Fair value hedges ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾												
Foreign exchange contracts	\$ 2	3,887	\$	2	\$	260	\$	4,426	\$	40	\$	9
Commodity contracts	\$ 2	2,153		2,490		_	\$	4,104		21		_
			\$	2,492	\$	260			\$	61	\$	9
Derivatives not designated in a												
formal hedging relationship												
Foreign exchange contracts	\$ 15	3,073	\$	556	\$	36	\$	129,821	\$	1,024	\$	806
Commodity contracts	\$ 25	6,979		_		2,293	\$	146,066		260		_
			\$	556	\$	2,329			\$	1,284	\$	806
Total fair value			\$	3,048	\$	3,220			\$	4,862	\$	858
Current ^{(ii)(iv)}			\$	3,048	\$	3,220			\$	4,862	\$	858
Non-current ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾				_		_				_		_
Total fair value			\$	3,048	\$	3,220			\$	4,862	\$	858

Unless otherwise stated, notional amounts are stated at the contractual Canadian dollar equivalent.

During the three months ended June 30, 2024, the Company recorded a pre-tax gain of \$1.3 million (2023: loss of \$1.2 million) on non-designated financial instruments held for trading.

During the six months ended June 30, 2024, the Company recorded a pre-tax gain of \$7.2 million (2023: loss of \$12.0 million) on non-designated financial instruments held for trading.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, hedge ineffectiveness was negligible.

The current portion of derivative assets and liabilities are recorded in prepaid expenses and other assets and other current liabilities, respectively, in the Consolidated Interim Balance Sheets and will impact profit or loss at various dates within the next 12 months. The non-current portion of derivative assets and liabilities are recorded in other long-term assets and other long-term liabilities, respectively, in the Consolidated Interim Balance Sheets.

⁽iii) The carrying amount of the hedged items in the Consolidated Interim Balance Sheets are recorded at the inverse of the associated hedging instruments and are equal to the accumulated fair value hedge adjustments less hedge ineffectiveness.

⁽iv) As at June 30, 2024, the above fair value of current assets has been decreased by \$0.3 million (June 30, 2023: increased by \$2.1 million; December 31, 2023: increased by \$2.3 million), and the above fair value of current liabilities has been decreased by \$2.3 million (June 30, 2023: decreased by \$0.6 million; December 31, 2023: decreased by \$1.7 million) on the Consolidated Interim Balance Sheets, representing the difference in the fair market value of exchange traded commodity contracts and the initial margin requirements. The difference in margin requirements and fair market value is net settled in cash each day with the futures exchange and is recorded within cash and cash equivalents.

The table below sets out fair value measurements of derivative financial instruments as at June 30, 2024 using the fair value hierarchy:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:				
Foreign exchange contracts	\$ _	558	_	\$ 558
Commodity contracts ⁽ⁱ⁾	197	_	_	197
	\$ 197	558	_	\$ 755
Liabilities:				
Foreign exchange contracts	\$ _	927	_	\$ 927
	\$ _	927	_	\$ 927

Level 1 commodity contracts are net settled and recorded as a net asset or liability on the Consolidated Interim Balance Sheets.

There were no transfers between levels for the three and six months ended June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023.

Determination of fair value and the resulting hierarchy requires the use of observable market data whenever available and is consistent with the methodology used in the 2023 Consolidated Financial Statements. The classification of a financial instrument in the hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the measurement of fair value. For financial instruments that are recognized at fair value on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by reassessing categorization at the end of each reporting period.

Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)

The Company estimates that \$0.5 million, net of tax of \$0.2 million, of the unrealized loss included in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) will be reclassified into earnings (loss) within the next 12 months. The actual amount of this reclassification will be impacted by future changes in the fair value of financial instruments designated as cash flow hedges. The actual amount reclassified could differ from this estimated amount.

During the three months ended June 30, 2024, a gain of \$0.8 million, net of tax of \$0.3 million, was released to loss from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) and included in the net change for the year (2023: gain of \$5.3 million, net of tax of \$1.8 million).

During the six months ended June 30, 2024, a gain of \$3.8 million, net of tax of \$1.3 million, was released to earnings from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) and included in the net change for the year (2023: gain of \$8.2 million, net of tax of \$2.8 million).

As at June 30, 2024, the Company had US\$265.0 million (June 30, 2023: US\$265.0 million; December 31, 2023: US\$265.0 million) drawn on the Credit Facility of which US\$258.3 million (June 30, 2023: US\$265.0 million; December 31, 2023: US\$265.0 million) is designated as a net investment hedge of the Company's U.S. operations. Foreign exchange gains and losses on the designated drawings are recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) and offset translation adjustments on the underlying net assets of the U.S. operations, which are also recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

During the three months ended June 30, 2024, the loss on the net investment hedge recorded in other comprehensive income (loss) was \$3.2 million, net of tax of \$0.6 million (2023: gain of \$6.5 million, net of tax of \$1.2 million).

During the six months ended June 30, 2024, the loss on the net investment hedge recorded in other comprehensive income (loss) was \$9.8 million, net of tax of \$1.8 million (2023: gain of \$6.6 million, net of tax of \$1.2 million).

12. INTEREST EXPENSE AND OTHER FINANCING COSTS

	Th	ree months	ended	d June 30, Six months ended Jun				June 30,
		2024		2023		2024		2023
Interest on borrowings from credit facility	\$	38,012	\$	33,998	\$	74,934	\$	62,019
Interest on lease obligations		2,174		1,490		4,032		2,992
Interest on securitized receivables		1,680		1,338		3,326		3,075
Interest on government loans		62		60		128		122
Amortization of deferred financing charges		1,015		740		2,066		1,144
Credit facility standby fees and other interest		913		685		1,808		1,043
	\$	43,856	\$	38,311	\$	86,294	\$	70,395
Interest paid and capitalized		(219)		(757)		(574)		(1,238)
	\$	43,637	\$	37,554	\$	85,720	\$	69,157

Interest paid during the three and six months ended June 30, 2024 was \$32.7 million and \$73.5 million (2023: \$34.6 million and \$68.9 million).

13. (LOSS) EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic (loss) earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing the (loss) earnings of the Company by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period.

Diluted (loss) earnings per share amounts are calculated by dividing the (loss) earnings of the Company by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period, adjusted for the effects of potentially dilutive instruments.

The following table sets forth the calculation of basic and diluted (loss) earnings per share ("EPS"):

		2024		2023				
Three months ended June 30,	(Loss) Earnings	Weighted average number of shares ⁽ⁱ⁾	EPS		Loss	Weighted average number of shares ⁽ⁱ⁾	EPS	
Basic	\$ (26,173)	122.9	\$ (0.21)	\$	(53,678)	121.5	\$ (0.44)	
Effect of dilutive securities(ii)		_				_		
Diluted	\$ (26,173)	122.9	\$ (0.21)	\$	(53,678)	121.5	\$ (0.44)	
Six months ended June 30,								
Basic	\$ 25,378	122.7	\$ 0.21	\$	(111,382)	121.5	\$ (0.92)	
Effect of dilutive securities(ii)		1.1				_		
Diluted	\$ 25,378	123.8	\$ 0.20	\$	(111,382)	121.5	\$ (0.92)	

⁽i) In millions.

⁽ii) Excludes the effect of approximately 7.4 million (2023: 5.4 million) stock options and restricted share units that are anti-dilutive for the three months ended June 30, 2024 and 6.0 million (2023: 5.3 million) for the six months ended June 30, 2024.

14. SHARE-BASED PAYMENT

Stock Options

A summary of the status of the Company's outstanding stock options for the six months ended June 30 are presented below:

	2024	1	2023	3
	Options outstanding	Weighted average exercise price	Options outstanding	Weighted average exercise price
Outstanding at January 1	6,537,050	\$ 26.83	6,099,680	\$26.82
Granted	1,793,850	\$22.95	831,600	\$24.15
Exercised	_	\$ —	(33,630)	\$22.88
Forfeited	(107,850)	\$ 25.57	_	\$ —
Expired	(677,100)	\$30.86	_	\$ —
Outstanding at March 31	7,545,950	\$ 25.56	6,897,650	\$26.52
Granted	_	\$ —	226,100	\$26.39
Exercised	(108,200)	\$23.08	(449,500)	\$22.53
Expired	(90,100)	\$ 25.22	_	\$ <u> </u>
Outstanding at June 30	7,347,650	\$25.60	6,674,250	\$26.78
Options currently exercisable	4,797,900	\$ 26.63	4,755,700	\$27.27

All outstanding stock options vest and become exercisable over a period not exceeding five years (time vesting) from the date of grant. The outstanding options have a term of seven years.

At grant date, each option series is measured at fair value based on the Black-Scholes formula. Expected volatility is estimated by considering historic average share price volatility. The inputs used in this model for the options granted during the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 are shown in the table below⁽ⁱ⁾:

	2024	2023
Share price at grant date	\$22.99	\$24.88
Exercise price	\$22.95	\$24.63
Expected volatility	32.1%	31.9%
Option life (in years) ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	4.5	4.4
Expected dividend yield	4.6%	4.1%
Risk-free interest rate ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	3.6%	3.1%

⁽i) Weighted average based on number of units granted.

There were no stock options granted during the three months ended June 30, 2024 (2023: fair value of \$1.4 million). Expenses relating to current and prior year options during the three months ended June 30, 2024 were \$1.3 million (2023: \$1.2 million).

The fair value of options granted during the six months ended June 30, 2024 was \$7.9 million (2023: \$5.4 million). Expenses relating to current and prior year options during the six months ended June 30, 2024 were \$3.2 million (2023: \$2.3 million).

⁽ii) Expected weighted average life.

⁽iii) Based on Government of Canada bonds.

Restricted Share Units and Performance Share Units

A summary of the status of the Company's Restricted Share Units ("RSUs") and Performance Share Units ("PSUs") plans as at and for the six months ended June 30 are presented below:

	2024	2023				
			eighted average			/eighted average
	Share units fa		ir value at grant	Share units outstanding		air value at grant
Outstanding at January 1	2,018,396	\$	23.87	1,881,158	\$	23.93
Granted	1,818,035	\$	20.67	852,950	\$	21.53
Forfeited	(34,260)	\$	23.04	(42,143)	\$	24.11
Outstanding at March 31	3,802,171	\$	22.35	2,691,965	\$	23.17
Granted	_	\$	_	19,450	\$	23.72
Distributed	(262,532)	\$	24.08	(639,053)	\$	20.94
Forfeited	(255,553)	\$	24.04	(5,260)	\$	23.94
Outstanding at June 30	3,284,086	\$	21.36	2,067,102	\$	23.86

There were no RSUs and PSUs granted during the three months ended June 30, 2024 (2023: \$0.4 million). Expenses for the three months ended June 30, 2024 relating to current and prior year RSUs and PSUs, were \$5.1 million (2023: \$3.0 million), of which \$0.5 million (2023: \$0.6 million) will be paid in cash and the remainder settled in shares.

The fair value of RSUs and PSUs granted during the six months ended June 30, 2024, was \$30.7 million (2023: \$16.4 million). Expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2024 relating to current and prior year RSUs and PSUs were \$8.0 million (2023: \$3.7 million), of which \$0.6 million (2023: \$0.8 million) will be paid in cash and the remainder settled in shares.

A portion of the outstanding RSUs and PSUs will be settled in cash. The total liability recorded for these units is \$1.2 million (June 30, 2023: \$1.0 million, December 31, 2023: \$1.1 million).

The key assumptions used in the valuation of fair value of RSUs and PSUs granted during the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 are shown in the table below[®]:

	2024	2023
Expected RSU life (in years)	2.6	3.0
Forfeiture rate	12.6%	12.8%
Risk-free interest rate ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	4.0%	3.2%

⁽i) Weighted average based on number of units granted.

Deferred Share Units

Expenses for the three and six months ended June 30, 2024 relating to deferred share units were \$0.4 million and \$0.8 million (2023: \$0.5 million and \$0.9 million).

⁽ii) Based on Government of Canada bonds.

15. GEOGRAPHIC AND CUSTOMER PROFILE

Information About Geographic Areas

The following summarizes sales by country of origin:

	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Canada ⁽ⁱ⁾	\$ 949,259	\$ 935,601	\$ 1,804,105	\$ 1,795,397
U.S.	130,501	128,125	253,232	265,254
Japan	92,732	89,008	186,292	186,796
China	16,890	29,769	30,418	33,531
Other	71,496	83,338	140,056	155,930
Sales	\$ 1,260,878	\$ 1,265,841	\$ 2,414,103	\$ 2,436,908

⁽i) Quarterly amounts for 2023 have been adjusted see Note 17.

The following summarizes the location of non-current assets by country:

	As at June 30,	As at June 30,	As at December 31,
	2024	2023	2023
Canada	\$ 2,939,471	\$ 2,988,289	\$ 3,023,577
U.S.	297,020	291,307	285,085
Other	270	456	451
Total non-current assets ⁽ⁱ⁾	\$ 3,236,761	\$ 3,280,052	\$ 3,309,113

Excludes financial instruments, investments designated as financial instruments, employee benefits, and deferred tax assets.

Information About Major Customers

For the three months ended June 30, 2024, the Company reported sales to two customers representing 11.9% and 11.8% (2023: 11.3% and 11.0%) of total sales. No other sales were made to any one customer that represented in excess of 10.0% of total sales.

For the six months ended June 30, 2024, the Company reported sales to two customers representing 12.2% and 12.2% (2023: 11.7% and 11.3%) of total sales. No other sales were made to any one customer that represented in excess of 10.0% of total sales.

16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company sponsors a number of defined benefit, defined contribution and post-retirement benefit plans. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2024, the Company contributed \$8.2 million and \$15.6 million (2023: \$8.6 million and \$16.4 million) to these plans.

The Company's largest shareholder is McCain Capital Inc. ("MCI"). The Company has been informed that Mr. Michael H. McCain, Executive Chairman of the Board, is the controlling shareholder of MCI. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2024, the Company received services from MCI and companies directly or indirectly owned by MCI in the amount of \$0.2 million and \$0.3 million (2023: \$0.2 million and \$0.4 million), which represented the market value of these transactions. As at June 30, 2024, \$0.2 million (June 30, 2023: \$0.3 million; December 31, 2023: \$0.5 million) was owed to MCI and companies directly or indirectly owned by MCI relating to these transactions.

McCain Financial Advisory Services ("MFAS"), is an entity jointly controlled by individuals including Mr. Michael H. McCain. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the Company provided services to and received services from MFAS for a nominal amount which represented the market value of the transactions.

17. ADJUSTMENT OF COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

Prior year sales and cost of goods sold have both been adjusted from the originally published amounts by \$3.8 million for three months ended June 30, 2023 and by \$7.6 million for six months ended June 30, 2023, in order to eliminate new sales agreements entered into during that period that contained an expectation of repurchase and had previously been reported as external sales and cost of goods sold.

18. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On July 9, 2024, Maple Leaf Foods announced that the Board, on the recommendation of a Special Committee of the Board composed entirely of independent directors, has approved plans for Maple Leaf Foods to separate into two independent public companies through the spin-off of Maple Leaf Foods' pork business.

Maple Leaf Foods expects that this transaction will be completed in 2025. For more information please refer to the press release dated July 9, 2024 and Material Change Report filed on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca