

# Ciscom Corp.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2025 to MARCH 31, 2025

(EXPRESSED IN CANADIAN DOLLARS)

#### Introduction

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of the consolidated financial condition and results of the operations of Ciscom Corp. (the "Company" or "Ciscom") and its wholly owned subsidiaries Market Focus Direct Inc. ("MFD"), and 1883713 Ontario Inc. ("188Ont") and its wholly owned subsidiary Prospect Media Group Ltd. ("PMG") constitutes management's review of the factors that affected the Company's financial and operating performance from January 1, 2025 to March 31, 2025 with respective comparative periods.

These consolidated financial statements were approved by the Company's Board of Directors and authorized for issue on May 7, 2025.

The Company's common shares started trading publicly on June 30, 2023, on the Canadian Securities Exchange (CSE: CISC) and on the OTC Markets on October 16, 2023 (OTBQC: CISCF).

This MD&A was written to comply with the requirements of NI 51-102 – *Continuous Disclosure Obligations*. This discussion should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Company and the notes thereto. Results are reported in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted. The Company's consolidated financial statements and the financial information contained in this MD&A are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and interpretations of the IFRS Interpretations Committee. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. Information contained herein is presented as of March 31, 2025, unless otherwise indicated.

For the purposes of preparing this MD&A, management, in conjunction with the Board of Directors (the "Board"), considered the materiality of information. Information is considered material if: (i) such information results in, or would reasonably be expected to result in, a significant change in the market price or value of Ciscom common shares; (ii) there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable investor would consider it important in making an investment decision; or (iii) it would significantly alter the total mix of information available to investors. Management, in conjunction with the Board, evaluates materiality with reference to all relevant circumstances, including potential market sensitivity.

This MD&A contains forward-looking information as further described in the "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Information" at the end of this MD&A. Please also refer to those risk factors identified or otherwise indirectly referenced in the "Risks and Uncertainties" section below.

# a) Description of Business

The Company was incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario) ("OBCA") on June 29, 2020. The Company's head office, principal address and registered and records office is located at 20 Bay Street, Suite 1110, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2N8. The Company manages and acquires businesses in the information, technology and communications ("ICT") sector specializing in the AdTech/MarTech arena. The Company's financial year ends on December 31.

MFD was incorporated under the Business Corporations Act (Ontario) ("OBCA") on November 15, 1991. As of April 1, 2023, MFD operates virtually. MFD is a technology driven organization that has developed unique proprietary software applications which enables the processing of big data very efficiently. On a day-to-day basis, MFD provides analytics, customer acquisition strategies, digital

marketing, direct mail, flyer distribution management, and related services to Canadian retailers and business-to-consumer companies. MFD uses proprietary, sophisticated software applications (MFD's IP) to provide fully customized marketing solutions to retail customers in a wide range of industries. MFD's financial year ends on December 31.

188Ont was incorporated under the Business Corporations Act of Ontario on October 30, 2012. 188Ont, including its wholly owned subsidiary PMG, (together referred to as "188Ont") is a retail focused, data-driven, integrated media agency. 188Ont provides marketing services to a broad range of major retail clients across Canada, including consumer data & analytics, media planning and buying for advertisers across Canada, with leading expertise in the optimization and integration of print and digital media channels. 188Ont leverages its 20+ year expertise in analyzing consumer and market data, to provide clients with vital insights and information used to build integrated media strategy (traditional and digital) and enhance marketing spend effectiveness. 188Ont's and PMG's financial year ends on December 31.

b) Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Information. This MD&A contains certain forwardlooking information and forward-looking statements, as defined in applicable securities laws (collectively referred to herein as "forward-looking statements"). These statements relate to future events or the Company's future performance. All statements other than statements of historical fact are forward-looking statements. Often, but not always, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "plans", "expects", "is expected", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "continues", "forecasts", "projects", "predicts", "intends", "anticipates" or "believes", or variations of, or the negatives of, such words and phrases, or statements that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "should", "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements in this MD&A speak only as of the date of this MD&A or as of the datespecified in such statement. The following table outlines certain significant forwardlooking statements contained in this MD&A and provides the material assumptions used to develop such forward-looking statements and material risk factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements.

Inherent in forward-looking statements are risks, uncertainties, and other factors beyond the Company's ability to predict or control. Please also refer to those risk factors referenced in the "Risk Factors" section below. Readers are cautioned that the above chart does not contain an exhaustive list of the factors or assumptions that may affect the forward-looking statements, and that the assumptions underlying such statements may prove to be incorrect. Actual results and developments are likely to differ, and may differ materially, from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A.

Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the Company's actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any of its future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements herein are qualified by this cautionary statement. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. The Company undertakes no obligation to update publicly or otherwise revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information or future events or otherwise, except as may be

required by law. If the Company does update one or more forward-looking statements, no inference should be drawn that it will make additional updates with respect to those or other forward-looking statements, unless required by law.

#### c) Financial and Operating Highlights

# **Basis of Presentation**

The following discussion and analysis of the Company's financial condition as at March 31, 2025 should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements posted on SEDAR Plus. The audited consolidated financial statements were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). All figures are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

See "Risk Factors" for a discussion of the risks inherent in the business of the Company, which may also affect its continuing financial conditions, cash flows and operating results.

Ciscom's principal business is managing, investing in and acquiring operating companies in the ICT sector and assuming an active role in the management of these companies to mitigate risk and maximize growth. The Company defines itself as an enabling business accelerator.

The Company targets companies in such areas as:

- 1. Companies in the ICT sector; and
- 2. Companies using technology to process data, incorporate external databases, documents and information to deliver the products and services.

In addition to its investment and acquisition activities, the Company's business mandate includes the negotiating strategic joint ventures and the identification of the implementation of synergies through shared services.

# Operating Segment(s)

As the two subsidiaries of the Company are in the same sector at period and year end, the operations are under one general segment as products and services are intertwined, there is no distinct reporting division(s), no divisional or departmental statement of profit and loss, no distinct physical location(s) and staff are blended amongst accounts. Considering the synergies and shared resources, the Company and its subsidiaries operate as one operating segment. All clients are domestic (Canadian).

# **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of these financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amount of revenue and expenses during the period. Financial statement items subject to significant management judgment include:

• Impairment of accounts receivable or provision for clients' bad debt – Management exercises judgement to determine whether accounts receivable are in good standing and closely follow remittances. The Company makes use of a simplified approach in accounting for trade and other receivables as and records the loss allowance as lifetime expected credit losses. These are the expected shortfalls in contractual cash flows, considering the potential for default at any point during the life of the financial instrument. In calculating, the Company uses its historical experience, external indicators and forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment. If in a subsequent year, the amount of the estimated impairment loss

increases or decreases due to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is increased or decreased by adjusting the carrying value of the financial assets.

• Impairment of assets – Management exercises judgement to determine whether indicators of impairment exist, and if so, management must estimate the timing and amount of future cash flows from sales. Intangible assets acquired through asset acquisitions or business combinations are initially recognized at fair value. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment loss. The intangible assets with definite lives are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives unless such lives are deemed indefinite. The Company evaluates the reasonableness of the estimated useful lives of these intangible assets on an annual basis.

Management made estimates and assumptions; actual results may differ materially from those estimates.

# **Changes in Accounting Policies**

There were no changes in accounting policies during the periods.

#### Corporate

On June 29, 2020, the Company was incorporated under the Ontario Business Corporation Act, and authorized to issue an unlimited number of shares of the following classes:

- a. Common shares;
- b. Class A preferred shares; and,
- c. Class B Preferred shares.

As of March 31, 2025, the Company has a total of 59,321,560 issued and outstanding Ciscom Shares for a total consideration of \$10,475,565 and an additional 103,335 Ciscom shares to be issued for a consideration of \$4,500 for services rendered (December 31, 2024: 59,265,276 for a consideration of \$10,471,065 and an additional 56,284 Ciscom shares to be issued for services for a consideration of \$4,500.

The Company has reserved a rolling 10% of its issued and outstanding Common Shares for its Stock Option Plan. A total of 3,788,000 Ciscom Options are in circulation as of March 31, 2025 (December 31, 2024: 4,038,000). Each option consists of one Common Share exercisable for 5 years. Issued and outstanding Stock Options as at March 31, 2025 are the following:

	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price
Balance, December 31, 2023	3,670,000	\$0.28
Granted	2,075,000	\$0.12
Expired	-1,707,000	\$0.17
Balance, December 31, 2024	4,038,000	\$0.24
Granted	-250,000	\$0.10
Expired	0	\$0.00
Balance, March 31, 2025	3,788,000	\$0.25

As part of its capital raising efforts, the Company issued warrants from November 2021 to February 2023 with a 3-year expiry date. Each of ten (10) shares purchased during this period gave the owner one warrant to purchase one share at the exercise price of \$1.00 per share. A total of 483,044 warrants were issued, and at March 31 2025, a total of 298,006 (December 31, 2024: 275,451) warrants had expired. The value of the warrants was determined to be nil.

In October 2022, a total of 500,000 performance warrants were issued to two executives of the company. Each performance warrant entitles the owner to purchase one share at the exercise price of \$0.25 until its expiry on May 31, 2025. The value of the warrants was determined to be nil.

In relation to the Company's private placement that closed in December 2024, the Company issued 5,668,750 warrants entitling the owner to purchase one Common shares at a price of \$0.15 for a period of 2 years ending to December 23, 2026. The value of the warrants was determined to be nil.

		Weighted average
	Number	exercise price
December 31, 2023	983,044	\$0.62
Granted in 2024	5,668,750	\$0.15
Expired in 2024	-275,451	\$1.00
December 31, 2024	6,376,343	\$0.19
Granted in 2025	0	\$0.00
Expired in 2025	-22,555	\$1.00
March 31, 2025	6,353,788	\$0.18

#### d) Trends and Economic Conditions

Management regularly monitors economic conditions and estimates, their impact on the Company's operations and incorporates these estimates in both short-term operating and longer-term strategic decisions. Of considerations are:

- Interest rate fluctuations;
- Availability of suitable business for acquisition; and,
- Ability to obtain funding.

At the date of this MD&A, the effects of the pandemic are mainly behind us from a medical point of view. There are lagging economics consequences that will remain for a period of time. While interest rates have increased to levels not seen in years, then have been reduced, the employment market remains strong as per the employment reports from both the American and Canadian authorities, and the retail spend levels are solid. As such, management believes the business will continue and, accordingly, the current situation has not impacted management's going concern assumption. However, it is not possible to reliably estimate the length and severity of these developments and the impact on the financial results and condition of the Company in future periods.

See "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Information" above.

# e) Outlook

As the Company has achieved its public company status at the end of June 2023, it has now reinitiated acquisition opportunities that have the potential to be suitable to Ciscom's objectives. In

addition, management will review project submissions, and conduct independent research, for opportunities in such jurisdictions and businesses as it may consider prospective.

There is no assurance that capital will be available to the Company in the future in the amounts or at the times desired or on terms that are acceptable to the Company, if at all. See "Risks and Uncertainties" below.

#### f) Selected Financial Information

The following is selected financial information related to the company's assets and operations.

# **Balance sheet information**

	31-Mar-25	31-Dec-24
Current assets	\$2,810,806	\$2,871,066
Non-current assets	11,381,757	11,757,771
Total assets	\$14,192,563	\$14,628,837
Current liabilities	\$7,651,940	\$7,269,031
Non-current liabilities	2,122,618	2,182,617
Shareholders' equity	4,418,005	5,177,189
Total liabilities & Shareholders' equity	\$14,192,563	\$14,628,837

Ciscom's two subsidiaries have historically principally served the retail sector and sales are aligned to this sector. The Canada Post Corporation ("CPC") labor dispute in the fall of 2024 also impacted Q1 2025 disrupted business and sales overall as clients waited to re-engage in programs due to the uncertainty of the outcome affected the sales and gross profit for the quarter.

Comparative sales and gross profit results for the first quarters ended March 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023, are the following:

Q1 March 31: 2025, 2024 & 2023 Sales and Gross Profit							
	2025	2024	2023 YoY variation to 2024 YoY variation 2025				2025 to 2023
	\$	\$	\$	\$	%	\$	%
Sales	6,677,569	7,368,092	7,253,560	-690,523	-9.4%	-575,991	-7.9%
<b>Gross Profit</b>	1,174,499	1,416,218	1,294,917	-241,719	-17.1%	-120,418	-9.3%
Gross Margin	17.6%	19.2%	17.9%	35.0%	-8.5%	20.9%	-1.5%

# g) Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

As at March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024, the Company did not have any off-balance sheet arrangements that have, or are reasonably likely to have, a current or future effect on the results of operations or financial condition of the Company including, without limitation, such considerations as liquidity and capital resources that have not previously been discussed.

# h) Financial Highlights

#### Sales and Cost of Sales

Sales for Q1 2025 were \$6.68M, a decrease of \$0.69M or 9.4% when compared to the same period in 2024. The lagging effects CPC labor dispute in the fall of 2024 and the CCAA filing of a significant client impacted business and sales overall, conducive to lower year-over-year volumes.

Considering the lagging economic factors affecting the retail sector, the uncertainties related to tariffs and being the first half of the year where activities are at their lowest, the Company is performing well as in most cases, as advertising and marketing spend have been either been frozen or reduced.

# **Gross Profit**

Gross profit for Q1 2025 was \$1.17M, a decrease of \$0.24M or 17.1% when compared to the same period in 2024. The lagging effects CPC labor dispute in the fall of 2024 and the CCAA filing of a significant client impacted business and gross profits overall, conducive to lower year-over-year volumes.

#### **Expenses**

During the quarter ended March 31, 2025, the Company reduced its expense run-rate by reducing its workforce, renegotiating agreements and eliminating discretionary expenses. The Company took a one-time charge for terminations of 3 FTEs in the amount of \$309k. Isolating the restructuring costs, compensation was reduced by \$90k or 11% year-over-year.

The Company's Independent Directors of the Company were paid in Q1 2025 a total of \$12,645 in cash (2024: \$13,714).

The Q1 2025 share-based compensation of \$19,409 (Q1 2024: \$63,917) was incurred in relation to staff stock options vestments. There was no stock option issuance in Q1 2025.

In Q1 2024, in relation to the February 2024 AGSM and the related activities associated to a group of shareholders, the Company had incurred \$156k in professional fees whereas professional fees in Q1 2025 were \$67k, a reduction of \$90k or 57%.

Operation expenses were effectively reduced by \$217k or 17.5% from \$1.24M in Q1 2024 to \$1.02M in Q1 2025. In addition, even with the reduced volumes and gross profit, the Company was able to maintain its compensation to gross profit ratio stable. Both are a testimony to the rigorous financial management by the Company.

# Q1 (March 31) Consolidated Operating Expenses

	2025	2024	Variance \$	Variance %
Compensation	750,449	840,242	-89,793	-10.7%
Professional fees	66,711	156,363	-89,652	-57.3%
General administrative	188,025	180,724	7,301	4.0%
<b>Total Cash Operating Expenses</b>	1,005,185	1,177,329	-172,144	-14.6%
Share-based compensation	19,409	63,917	-44,508	-69.6%
Total Operating Expenses Run-Rate	1,024,594	1,241,246	-216,652	-17.5%

# Q1 (March 31) PMG & MFD Compensation to Gross Profit

	2025	2024	Variance \$	Variance %
Compensation PMG & MFD	667,826	780,678	-112,852	-14.5%
Gross Profit	1,174,499	1,416,218	-241,719	-17.1%
Percentage of Gross Profit	56.9%	55.1%	46.7%	3.1%

#### Impairment of Accounts Receivable

A client of one of the subsidiaries of the Company announced it was in the process of securing substantial financing in December 2024. In mid-January 20925, the client then filed under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act ("CCAA") without notice and announced it was closing all its locations. The client represented ~\$1.6M of the gross profit in 2024.

As no funds are likely going to be collected, the Company took an impairment charge (bad debt) to its expenses in 2024 in the amount of \$1,384,848. As services were also rendered in the first part January 2025, an additional amount of \$247,944 was taken as accounts receivable impairment in Q1 2025 (2024: Nil). The Company expects to recuperate approximately \$450k to \$500k from suppliers for 2024 and 2025 combined. As negotiations are in process, the potential expense recuperations from suppliers were not yet booked as the Company is waiting for the settlement of the CCAA proceedings.

#### **Interests and Amortization**

On September 30, 2022, as part of the closing of the 188Ont acquisition, the Company borrowed \$6,000,000 from HSBC Bank Canada and repaid the balance of the prior MFD acquisition loan in the process. The HSBC facility is a term loan in the amount of \$3,500,000 amortized over 36 months and a revolving facility operating loan (line of credit) in the amount of \$2,500,000 (interest rate of prime + 1.10%) — no principal repayments are required on the revolving facility (line of credit). Interest charges are calculated monthly on outstanding balances. In October 2023, the term loan remaining principal was converted to a bankers' note, now CORRA, whereas the Company is paying down the principal at the rate of \$101,025 per month and interest rates are at market. This renewal option was selected as it was the most economical at the time and offered flexibility with the expected interest rates declines in 2024 and 2025, which turn out to be the right decision.

Since its inception and up to March 31, 2025, the Company is meeting its bank covenants related to the facility.

For the first quarter ended March 31, 2025, the Company had depreciation and amortization in the amount of \$376,014 (Q1 2024: \$376,216) of which the intangible assets amortization related to the MFD and 188Ont acquisitions represented an amount of \$372,500 (Q1 2024: \$375,500). The balance of the amortization expense was a combination of fixed assets.

#### Fair value change in contingent consideration liability

Ciscom purchased 100% of all issued and outstanding shares of 188Ont in 2022. As part of the acquisition terms the was an Earn-Out. In the amount of \$900,000. At December 31, 2023, the Earn-Out was maximized at a value of \$900,000 payable in shares at \$0.45 per share for the issuance of 2,000,000 Ciscom shares of the Company. The Ciscom shares were issued March 1, 2024.

# Income taxes

As at March 31, 2025, the Company did not have a taxable income. As at March 31, 2025, the Company had non-capital losses of \$808,600 (December 31, 2024: \$351,000), which will start expiring starting in 2041.

A deferred income tax credit of \$98,753 was recorded for Q1 2025, in the consolidated statement of profit and loss as a function of the MFD and 1880nt acquisitions and their inherent intangible assets (2024: \$98,753). An amount of \$1,172,618 remains as a liability in the Company's consolidated statement of financial position as of March 31, 2025 (December 31, 2024: \$1,271,372).

#### Net Income (Loss)

For Q1 2025 ended March 31, 2025, the Company had a net loss in the amount of \$783,093 (all costs factored in) versus the same period in 2024 with a net loss: \$258,517.

The Q1 2025 loss includes significant non-cash items and non-recurring expenses. As evidence in the consolidated statement of cash flows, <u>non-cash</u> items for Q1 2025 were \$354,508 (Q1 2024: \$402,239). Also, the Company took one-time restructuring costs of \$309k in Q1 2025 and with the reduced volumes related to the CPC labor dispute lagging impact, the Company only had a small cash operating loss of \$74k for Q1 2025 (Q1 2024: operating profit of \$239k)

Adding back the one-time non-recurring items (restructuring costs and AR impairment), on a cashbasis, the Company had an adjusted net income of \$128k in Q1 2025 versus \$144k in 2024, a slight decrease year-over-year.

<u>Please refer to the Non-IFRS Information and Measures and tables below as evidence of the enhanced performance.</u>

#### **Non-IFRS Financial Information and Measures:**

The following financial summary is presented to provide additional insight into the operations and results of the company. Identifying <u>non-cash</u> items and <u>non-recurring</u> expenses provide complementary understanding to on-going operations.

The tables below are <u>not</u> IFRS compliant. The closest comparable IFRS measure to EBITDA is total operating income (loss). Such measures are standard practices for emerging companies with significant non-cash items as part of management disclosures:

Non-IFRS Information and Measures						
Adjusted Net Income (Net Loss) - Cash Basis						
For the 3 mon	ths ended Mai	rch 31				
	2025	2024	Increase (De	ecrease)		
	\$	\$	\$	%		
Net Loss	(783,093)	(258,517)	524,576	-202.9%		
Non-Cash Items						
Share-based compensation	23,909	63,917	(40,008)	-62.6%		
Finance charges (non-cash)	53,338	60,859	(7,521)	-12.4%		
Amortization & Depreciation & Impairment	376,014	376,216	(202)	-0.1%		
Income taxes	(98,753)	(98,753)	-	0.0%		
Total non-cash items	354,508	402,239	(47,731)	-11.9%		
Adjusted Net Income (Net Loss) - Cash Basis	(428,585)	143,722	(572,307)	-398.2%		
Restructuring charges	308,800	-	308,800	0.0%		
Impairment accounts receivable	247,944	-	247,944	0.0%		
Adjusted Net Income (Net Loss) - Cash Basis						
128,159 143,722 (15,563) -10.8%						

Non-IFRS Information and Measures						
Adjusted EBITDA (O	Adjusted EBITDA (Operating Loss) - Cash Basis					
For the 3 mon	ths ended Mai	rch 31				
	2025 2024 Increase (Decrease)					
	\$	\$	\$	%		
EBITDA	149,905	174,972	(25,067)	-14.3%		
Plus: Non-Cash Items in Operating Expenses	23,909	63,917	(40,008)	-62.6%		
Adjusted EBITDA (Operating Loss) - Cash Basis	173,814	238,889	(65,075)	-27.2%		
Restructuring charges	(308,800)	-	(308,800)	0.0%		
Impairment accounts receivable	(247,944)	-	(247,944)	0.0%		
Adjusted EBITDA (Operating Loss) - Cash Basis adding back Severances and AR Impairment (382,930) 238,889 (621,819) -260.3%						

#### Liquidity

The Company closed both of its current acquisitions with financing from recognized banks – top quality lenders. BMO is a Canadian Schedule I bank and HSBC Bank of Canada (became the Royal Bank of Canada – RBC on April 1, 2024) are banking powerhouse. Being approved and at the borrowing level the Company was able to qualify, reflects the positive perception that both financial institutions have of Ciscom. Both transactions were defined as cash-flow borrowings. Financial institutions, being sophisticated, understand the impact on such loans to the borrower's statement of financial position (balance sheet). In essence, the acquisitions have low capital asset bases and loans are paid back with future earnings/profits. Financial institutions know the risks and rely on their thorough due diligence to extend loans. All financial covenants are in good standing at the date of this MD&A.

Consequently, working capital and its ratio are not defined measures financial institutions use in such cases. The measures are based on debt servicing coverage (cash flow generation) and senior debt to profit.

During 2024, the Company paid the balance due to related parties in full in the amount of \$214,473 (2023: \$900,010) and \$450,000 of the convertible debenture.

The Company's negative working capital, largely caused by the line of credit used to finance the 188Ont acquisition (structured financing by HSBC/RBC), will be replenished by profitable operations in the coming months. Consequently, the Company has sufficient capital for the foreseeable future. The Company has been and should continue to be successful in raising additional equity capital. The Company's operations are currently aligned to the retail sector where most of the sales and profits are generated in the fourth quarter.

The 188Ont Acquisition closed on September 30, 2022. 188Ont is a profitable entity producing an operating income before income taxes of over \$2.5M per year. 188Ont has low capital expenditures and no debt. As such, cash flows closely align to net income (before shareholders' distributions and dividends). Consequently, on a consolidated basis, Ciscom has sufficient liquidity and working capital to sustain operations going forward. The Company (Ciscom) has not declared dividends since its inception.

Management is not aware of any trends or expected fluctuations that would create any liquidity deficiencies. The Company believes that cash flow from continuing operations and existing cash resources will be sufficient to meet its short-term requirements, as well as ongoing operations, and

will be able to generate sufficient capital to support the Company's operations in the long-term. However, Ciscom may procure debt financing from time to time to fund its growth and operations.

To manage liquidity, Ciscom continue to raise capital from investors and has reduced operational expenses in the past months.

# **Capital Resources**

Management is not aware of any significant commitments or expected fluctuations with respect to its capital resources at this time for the Company and its subsidiaries.

# **Fixed Assets and Right-of-Use Assets**

Ciscom (corporate) has no fixed assets.

Over the years, MFD has invested heavily in the development of its proprietary software and IP. As MFD used internal resources to perform the development, criteria for capitalization under IFRS were not met, and as such, investments were expensed yearly and not capitalized.

As of March 31, 2025, fixed assets are low and closed the year at \$25,320 (December 31, 2024: \$28,834). The Company is operating 100% remotely (work from home). As such, fixed assets are computer hardware and software.

#### i) Liquidity and Capital Resources

Management is not aware of any trends or expected fluctuations that would create any liquidity deficiencies. The Company believes that cash flow from continuing operations and existing cash resources will be sufficient to meet its short-term requirements, as well as ongoing operations, and will be able to generate sufficient capital to support the Company's operations in the long-term. However, Ciscom may procure debt financing from time to time to fund its operations.

The activities of the Company are principally the management and acquisition of established organizations, with solid annual revenue (\$2.5M minimum). The potential acquisition targets must fit within the Company's model and criteria. Potential acquisition targets will be financed through the completion of equity and debt transactions, such as equity offerings, the issuance of convertible debt, the assumption of standard loans from financial institutions and the issuance of shares. There is no assurance that equity capital or debt financing will be available to the Company in the future in the amounts or at the times desired or on terms that are acceptable to the Company, if at all. See "Risks and Uncertainties" below.

As of March 31, 2025, and to the date of this MD&A, the cash resources of the Company are held with Canadian chartered banks.

#### j) Prospective Acquisitions

Following Ciscom becoming a public issuer, the Company's objectives are to secure equity and debt financing as it enters in discussions with potential acquisition targets.

As part of the acquisition, Ciscom secured a credit facility with HSBC Bank Canada, an international a Canadian Schedule II chartered bank (now RBC) to satisfy a portion of the cash portion of the 188Ont Acquisition.

k) Capital Disclosure and Management: The Company manages its capital with the following objectives:

- to ensure sufficient financial flexibility to achieve the ongoing business objectives including funding of future growth opportunities, and pursuit of accretive acquisitions; and,
- · to maximize shareholder return.

The Company monitors its capital structure and adjusts according to market conditions in an effort to meet its objectives given the current outlook of the business and industry in general. The Company may manage its capital structure by issuing new shares, repurchasing outstanding shares, assuming debt, adjusting capital spending, or disposing of assets. The capital structure is reviewed by management and its Board of Directors on an ongoing basis. The Company's ability to continue to carry out its planned acquisition activities is uncertain and dependent upon securing additional financing.

In December 2024, the Company closed a private placement in the amount of \$453,500 and issuing 5,668,750 Common shares. Each Common share came with one warrant. Each warrant entitles the owner to buy one Common share at \$0.15 for a period of 2 years ending to December 23, 2026.

The Company had issued equity in the amount of \$10,475,565 and 59,321,560 Ciscom Share as at March 31, 2025 plus 103,335 Ciscom Shares to be issued for a consideration of \$4,500 for services rendered (\$10,471,065 plus \$4,500 in Ciscom Shares to be issued as of December 31, 2024 and issued 59,265,276 Ciscom Shares plus an additional 56,284 in Ciscom Shares to be issued).

The Company manages capital through its financial and operational forecasting processes. The Company reviews its working capital and forecasts its future cash flows based on operating expenditures, and other investing and financing activities. The forecast is updated based on its ongoing activities. The Company's capital management objectives, policies and processes have remained unchanged during the period ended March 31, 2025. The Company and its subsidiaries operate as one CGU and pool cash for efficient management. The Company is subject to financial covenants with HSBC (lender). All financial covenants are in good standing at the date of this MD&A. Following the 188Ont Acquisition, the Company has profitable operations and his cash flow positive when considering on-going current operations.

- I) Financial Instrument and Risk Management: Financial instruments measured at fair value are classified into one of three levels in the fair value hierarchy according to the relative reliability of the inputs used to estimate the fair values. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:
  - Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
  - Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly; and
  - Level 3 Inputs that are not based on observable market data.

The fair value of the Company's accounts payables and accrued liabilities, and due to related parties approximate their carrying value. The Company's other financial instrument, being cash and cash equivalents, is measured at fair value using Level 1 inputs.

The Company is exposed in varying degrees to a variety of financial instrument related risks. The Board of Directors approves and monitors the risk management processes, inclusive of documented investment policies, counterparty limits, and controlling and reporting structures. The type of risk

exposure and the way in which such exposure is managed is provided as follows:

#### (a) 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 on its cash and cash equivalents held in bank accounts. The Company has deposited the cash and cash equivalents with a high credit quality financial institution as determined by rating agencies. The risk of loss is low.

### (b) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they become due. The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when due. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities and due to related parties are due within the current operating period. The Company has a sufficient cash and cash equivalents balance to settle current liabilities.

# (c) Market risk:

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to equity prices, interest rate variations and commodity prices. Equity price risk is defined as the potential adverse impact on the Company's loss due to movements in individual equity pricesor general movements in the level of stock market. Commodity price risk is defined as the potential adverse impact and economic value due to commodity price movements and volatilities.

#### (d) Interest rate risk:

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company is exposed to interest rate risk, from time to time, on its cash balances. Surplus cash, if any, is placed on deposit with financial institutions and management actively negotiates favorable market related interest rates.

# m) Major Shareholders and Related Party Disclosures

To the knowledge of the directors and senior officers of the Company, as at March 31, 2025, no person or corporation beneficially owns or exercises control or direction over common shares of the Company carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all common shares of the Company other than set out below as at March 31, 2025:

Name	Number of Common Shares issued	Percentage of outstanding and issued Common Shares	Percentage of outstanding Common Shares – fully diluted
Paul Gaynor/Whittaker Inc.	14,744,368	24.85%	23.38%
David and Nashly Mathews	10,659,389	17.97%	16.91%
Interact Direct Holdings Limited	6,000,000	10.11%	9.52%
Total Issued	59,321,560	100.0%	94.08%
Total Ciscom Shares Fully Diluted	63,303,276		100.0%

None of the Company's shareholders have different voting rights than other holders of the Company's common shares.

# n) Related party disclosures

Related parties include the members of the Board of Directors, officers of the Company, close family members and enterprises that are controlled by these individuals as well as certain persons performing similar functions.

As part of the key management personal employment agreements, the Company may be required to make additional payments for all key management personal up to \$562,000 pursuant to yearly incentive compensation plans on the achievement of set objectives and key performance indicators. The Company may also be required to make payments for all key personal up to \$1,436,500 upon termination without cause. The above payments are recorded in the consolidated financial statements as they become due. Key management personnel compensation:

	March 31,	December 31,
	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Salaries, bonuses and benefits	352,516	882,721
Directors and officers' compensation	12,645	53,695
Non-cash compensation	-	-
Share-based compensation	19,409	157,959
Closing balance	384,570	1,094,375

Since the Company's inception through March 31, 2025, Michel Pepin subscribed to 2,612,500 Ciscom Shares of the Company at prices of \$0.02, \$0.08 and \$0.10 per share and has received 2,125,000 Ciscom Shares as a builder of the Company. He was also granted 1,000,000 Ciscom Options. Mr. Pepin transferred 1,050,000 Ciscom Shares to family members.

The above share subscriptions and grant for Mr. Pepin were part of Builder's subscriptions and private placements which are considered normal transactions related to a new company and it begins operations.

From time to time, the Company may be involved in litigation relating to claims arising out of operations in the normal course of business. As at March 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024, there were no pending or threatened lawsuits that could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the results of the Company's operations. There are also no proceedings in which any of the Company's directors, officers or affiliates are an adverse party or have a material interest adverse to the Company's interest.

In December 2023, a former executive, who was terminated for cause, filed a claim, which was subsequently amended, against the Company for alleged wrongful dismissal and punitive damages for a total of approximately \$550,000 against the Company and filed a defamation claim against a current executive of the Company for an amount of \$2.5 million. In the course of 2024, the Company and its executive filed a defense to the claim against them and filed a defamation

counterclaim in the amount of \$1,250,000, inclusive of \$250,000 for aggravated, punitive, and exemplary damages, to the former executive.

In January 2024, the Company issued a claim against the same former executive for the non-repayment of the Promissory Note in the amount of \$180,000 plus on-going accrued interests.

While the Company and its executive believe they will be successful defending both claims, a provision of \$300,000 has been recognized as salaries and wage and the Company expensed a loan loss provision in the amount of \$201,215 in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 (2025 and 2024: Nil). There is a risk that the actual loss will exceed the amount accrued.

## o) Share Capital

The Company had issued equity in the amount of \$10,475,565 and 59,321,560 Ciscom Share as at March 31, 2025 plus 103,335 Ciscom Shares to be issued for a consideration of \$4,500 for services rendered (\$10,471,065 plus \$4,500 Earn-Out payable in Ciscom Shares as of December 31, 2024 and issued 59,265,276 Ciscom Shares plus an additional 56,284 Ciscom Shares to be issued for sevices).

The Company has reserved a rolling 10% of its issued and outstanding Common Shares for its Stock Option Plan. A total of 3,788,000 Ciscom Options are in circulation as of March 31, 2025 (December 31, 2024: 4,038,000). Each option consists of one Common Share exercisable for 5 years. As of December 30, 2024, a total of 1,940,000 Ciscom Options are exercisable at \$0.10, 650,000 Ciscom Options are exercisable at \$0.25 and a total of 1,138,000 Ciscom Options are exercisable at \$0.55, averaging \$0.25 per Ciscom Option.

The Company had issued 483,044 warrants to retail investors. Each warrant entitles the owner to buy one Common share at a price of \$1.00. A total of 275,451 warrants expired in 2024, and an additional 22,555 warrants expired in Q1 2025, leaving 185,038 warrants outstanding. A total of 117,867 warrants will expire in the Q2 to Q4 of 2025 and the balance of 67,171 will expire in Q1 2026.

The Company has issued 500,000 performance warrants expiring in May 2025. Each warrant entitles its owner to buy one Common share at \$0.25.

In relation to the Company's private placement that closed in December 2024, the Company issued 5,668,750 warrants entitling the owner to purchase one Common shares at a price of \$0.15 for a period of 2 years ending to December 23, 2026.

#### p) Disclosure of Internal Controls

Management has established processes to provide them with sufficient knowledge to support representations that they have exercised reasonable diligence to ensure that the financial statements (i) do not contain any untrue statement of material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it is made, and (ii) fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flow of the Company, in each case as of the date of and for the periods presented by such statements.

#### q) Risks and Uncertainties

The acquisition, management and development of acquired companies are subject to certain risks associated with such investments. While the management team of the Company has decades of

relevant experience, the Company itself is at an early stage of development. The Company is a new entity, and it acquires established entities with historical solid financial backgrounds which mitigates risks to some extent. Management and the directors of the Company believe that, in particular, the following risk factors should be considered by prospective investors. It should be noted that this list is not exhaustive and that other risk factors may apply. An investment in the Company may not be suitable for all investors.

#### r) Development Stage Company and Acquisition Risks

The Company is a roll up company focused primarily on the acquisition and development of businesses. There is no assurance that through any of the Company's acquisition projects that the Company will realize any profits in the short to medium term, if at all. Any profitability in the future from the business of the Company will be dependent upon developing and commercially advancing and promoting the companies acquired, to maintain existing and increase sales. The acquisition and development of businesses involves a certain degree of financial risk over a significant period of time that even a combination of management's careful evaluation, experience and knowledge may not eliminate. Certain expenses may be required to establish cash reserves. The profitability of the Company's operations will be, in part, directly related to the cost and success of its acquisition and development programs, which may be affected by several factors.

#### s) Capital Markets

The price of the Company's securities, its financial results, and its access to the capital required to finance its acquisition activities may in the future be adversely affected by market conditions. Factors beyond the Company's control such as, central banks and financial institutions, interest rates, exchange rates, inflation or deflation, currency exchange fluctuation, global and regional supply and demand, production and consumption patterns, speculative activities, taxes, and international political and economic trends, conditions, and events. If these or other factors adversely affect the availability of capital that are the subject of the Company's acquisition efforts, the market price or growth of the Company's securities may decline.

#### t) Market Fluctuation and Commercial Quantities

The market for available and viable companies to acquire is influenced by many factors beyond the Company's control, including without limitation the of capital financing, government legislation and regulations including those relating to prices, interest rates and taxes, and it is impossible to assess with certainty the impact of various factors that may affect commercial viability such that any adverse combination of such factors may result in the Company not receiving an adequate return on invested capital.

# u) Option and Joint Venture Agreements

The Company has not to date but may enter into option agreements and/or joint ventures as a means of acquiring business interests. Any failure of any partner to meet its obligations to the Company or other third parties, or any disputes with respect to third parties' respective rights and obligations could have a material adverse effect on the Company's rights under such agreements. Furthermore, the Company may be unable to exert direct influence over strategic decisions made in respect of properties that are subject to the terms of these agreements, and the result may be a materially adverse impact its strategic value.

# v) Financing Risks

Although the Company currently has sufficient cash and cash equivalents, the Company relies on sources of operating cash flow from its subsidiaries. There is no assurance that additional funding will be available to it for further subsequent acquisitions and development of its projects. Further acquisitions and development of the Company's projects may be dependent upon its ability to obtain financing through equity or debt, and although the Company has been successful in the past in obtaining financing through the sale of equity securities, there can be no assurance that it will be able to obtain adequate financing in the future or that the terms of such financing will be favorable. Failure to obtain such additional financing could result in the delay or indefinite postponement of further acquisition and development of the Company's projects.

# w) Government Regulations, Permitting and Taxation

The Company's acquisitions, operations are subject to standard government taxation under the Excise Tax Act of Canada. No abnormal taxation or regulation is expected or that is not provisioned for within an acquisition of a business that the company engages in.

## x) Health, Safety and Community Relations

The Company's operations through various acquisitions may be subject to various health and safety laws and regulations that impose various duties on the Company's operations relating to, among other things, worker safety and obligations in respect of surrounding communities. The company will be careful to weigh acquisitions opportunities within these categories carefully. These laws and regulations also grant the relevant authorities' broad powers to, among other things, close unsafe operations and order corrective action relating to health and safety matters. The costs associated with the compliance with such health and safety laws and regulations may be substantial and any amendments to such laws and regulations, or more stringent implementation thereof, could cause additional expenditure or impose restrictions on, or suspensions of, the Company's operations. The Company would, if necessary, comply with the extensive laws and regulations governing the protection of the environment, waste disposal, worker safety, and, to the extent reasonably practicable, to create social and economic benefit in the surrounding communities.

### y) Reliance on Key Personnel

The Company's development to date has largely depended and in the future will continue to depend on the effortsof key management and other key personnel. A requirement of an acquired business is for their former management to remain on for at least 2 years following the acquisition. Premature Loss of any of these people, particularly to competitors, could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business. Further, with respect to future development of the Company's projects, it may become necessary to attract both international and local personnel for such development. The marketplace for key skilled personnel is becoming more competitive, which means the cost of hiring, training and retaining such personnel may increase. Factors outside the Company's control, including competition for human capital and the high level of technical expertise and experience required to execute this development, will affect the Company's ability to employ the specific personnel required. The failure to retain or attract enough key skilled personnel could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition. The Company has not taken out and does not intend to take out 'key person' insurance in respect of any directors, officers or other employees.

#### z) Competitive Industry Environment

The roll up industry is competitive, both domestically and internationally. The Company's ability to acquire businesses and develop those businesses in the future will depend on its ability to select and acquire suitable profitable, stable and established businesses. The Company may be at a competitive disadvantage in acquiring additional businesses because it must compete with other individuals and companies, many of which have greater financial resources, operational experience, and technical capabilities than the Company. Competition could adversely affect the Company's to realize its objectives.

#### aa) Global Financial Conditions

Recent global financial conditions have been characterized by increased volatility and access to public financing, which has been negatively impacted. These conditions may affect the Company's ability to obtain equity or debt financing in the future on terms favorable to the Company or at all. If such conditions continue, the Company's operations could be negatively impacted.

# bb) Covid-19 Risks

The worldwide emergency measures taken to combat the COVID-19 pandemic are largely past. The COVID-19 pandemic, actions taken globally in response to it, and the ensuing economic downturn and supply chain issues have caused significant disruption to business activities and economies. The depth, breadth and duration of these disruptions and potential recurrences remain uncertain to some extent.

# cc) Strategic & Operational Risks

The resurgence of the COVID-19 pandemic could adversely impact the Company's financial condition in future periods as a result of reduced business opportunities via acquisitions and dispositions of acquisitions and development of those businesses.

# dd) Liquidity risk and capital management

Market volatility and stressed conditions resulting from a resurgence of the COVID-19 and the measures implemented to control its spread could limit the Company's access to capital markets and ability to generate funds to meet out capital requirements. Sustained global economic uncertainty could result in more costly or limited access to funding sources.

# ee) Subsequent Events None

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