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## Chairman's Message

By John Levy  
Founder & CEO of theScore

It felt like 2016 came and went in the blink of an eye. So as we close out another fiscal year, I want to take this opportunity to not only look back on what we delivered in what was an extremely eventful and successful F2016, but also reflect on how far we've come since we began focusing solely on digital and - more specifically - the large and growing audience of sports fans on mobile devices.

Our business results in F2016 surpassed even our own ambitious expectations. Total revenue of \$23.9M represented year-over-year growth of 94% and an even more impressive 350% since F2013 - our first full year as a digital-only company. In other words, we've more than quadrupled our revenue in three years.

Our core app business remains our primary source of revenue, and since 2013 we've gone from being a simple Canadian success story to a company that's firmly established its flagship app 'theScore' as the number one challenger to ESPN on mobile in North America.

Not only are millions of fans using theScore every single day, but they're using us more often. In Q4 F2016 user sessions were up 32% and have more than doubled since F2013 - the result of creating a best-in-class mobile app that pulls sports fans back multiple times daily.

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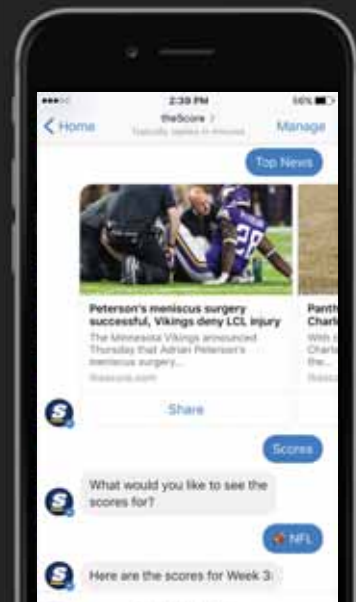
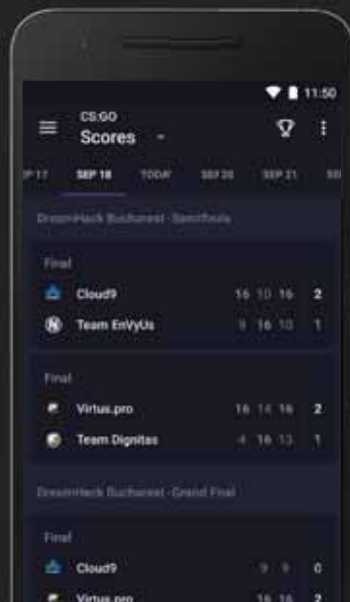
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This engagement, coupled with the increasing sophistication of our programmatic sales business in the United States and the success of our direct sales team in Canada - where theScore is THE mobile platform for brands looking to reach sports fans - has directly led to this revenue growth.

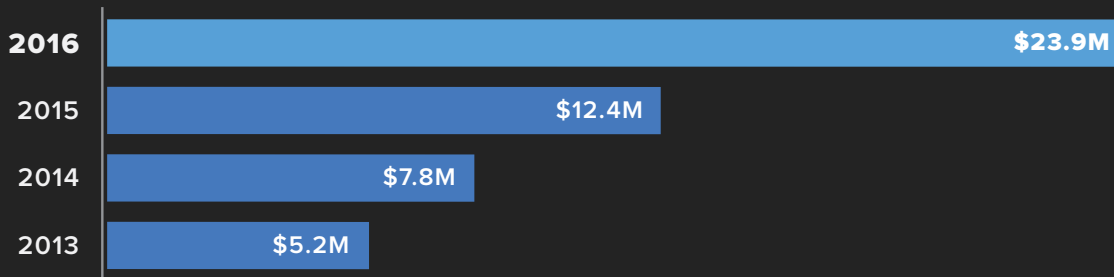
Our long-term focus for theScore remains the same – staying on track as we drive towards profitability while further building-out a world class, and amazingly engaging sports app that competes with, and beats, mobile offerings by some of the biggest media giants in North America.

While theScore remains the main pillar of our business, we've also made great strides in growing and diversifying our product offering, to expand theScore brand and explore the potential of new and emerging areas.

Our esports platforms are not even two years old, but in that time we've quickly established ourselves as the leading independent media voice in competitive gaming. Naturally, securing this early foothold in an industry with such tremendous growth potential has meant giving it the investment it deserves.



## theScore Annual Revenue

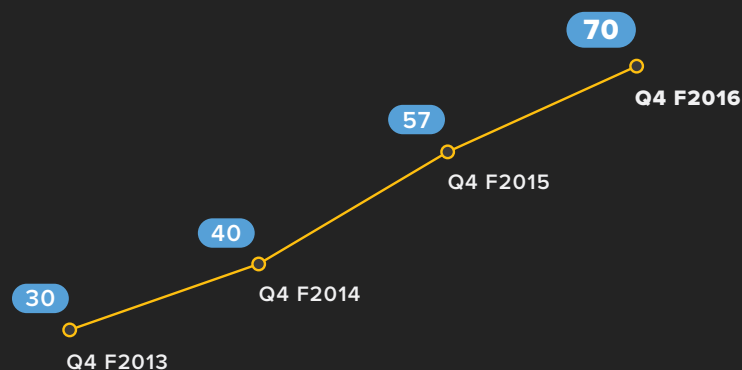


We've built out our esports product development team and also assembled what we believe to be the largest independent newsroom anywhere dedicated to covering the world of professional video gaming. While other sports media companies are tentatively dipping their toes in the esports waters, we believe our approach to treating this audience with the respect their size and engagement warrants has played a key part in making theScore esports the app of choice for fans of competitive gaming across the globe.

We're extremely excited by the early traction we have seen in this area of our business, giving esports fans a mobile app that's comparable to our flagship offering in terms of depth of coverage and user experience, while also providing original editorial and video content that shines a spotlight on the young stars and teams competing across the world in-front of sell-out sports arenas and millions watching via online streams each and every week.

Our approach in being nimble and moving quickly in an ever-evolving digital media landscape has served us well. We identified mobile as being a huge opportunity as far back as 2005 when our first app for flip phones was launched. This laid the groundwork for us to become the first sports app on the iPhone in 2007 – and we've continued to play at the forefront of new technology and growing markets with the launch of our esports offering and, more recently, our chatbot services.

## theScore Average User Sessions Per Month



Facebook Messenger has more than a billion monthly active users, which is why we jumped at the opportunity to become the first sports media company to take our existing stack of live sports data and great news content and start serving it natively on this platform. This is helping us reach more casual sports fans as well as giving greater prominence to theScore brand on one of the biggest mobile platforms in the world.

This year also saw us begin to introduce our new fantasy sports game Squad Up to users. With contests for NFL, MLB, NHL and NBA, we are currently testing this offering in a live environment – principally to users of theScore - to allow our product team to gather real-world usage data and optimize the game. Like our bots, it is very early days for Squad Up – but we are pleased with the initial reaction from users.



As for the future of our company, management and myself remain 100% focused on the continued growth of our audience, engagement, revenue and building a long-term, self-sustaining and ultimately profitable organization.

Thanks,  
**John**

Consolidated Financial Statements  
(In Canadian dollars)

**theScore, Inc.**

Years ended August 31, 2016 and 2015



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders of theScore, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of theScore, Inc., which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at August 31, 2016 and 2015, the consolidated statements of comprehensive loss, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### *Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### *Auditors' Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained in our audits is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### *Opinion*

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of theScore, Inc. as at August 31, 2016 and 2015, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.



Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

October 19, 2016  
Toronto, Canada



**theScore, Inc.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
(in thousands of Canadian dollars)  
**August 31, 2016 and 2015**

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents (note 9) . . . . .	\$15,554	\$31,841
Accounts receivable . . . . .	5,326	3,376
Tax credits recoverable (note 7) . . . . .	5,192	4,777
Prepaid expenses and deposits . . . . .	1,008	842
	<u>27,080</u>	<u>40,836</u>
Non-current assets:		
Property and equipment (note 3) . . . . .	2,141	2,123
Intangible assets (note 4) . . . . .	5,807	7,361
Investment . . . . .	760	760
Tax credits recoverable (note 7) . . . . .	1,616	1,399
	<u>10,324</u>	<u>11,643</u>
Total assets . . . . .	<u>\$37,404</u>	<u>\$52,479</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities . . . . .	\$ 5,180	\$ 4,583
Non-current liabilities:		
Deferred lease obligation . . . . .	495	510
Shareholders' equity . . . . .	31,729	47,386
Commitments (note 10)		
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity . . . . .	<u>\$37,404</u>	<u>\$52,479</u>

On behalf of the Board:

"JOHN LEVY"  
Director

"MARK A. SCHOLES"  
Director

*See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements*



**theScore, Inc.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE LOSS**  
**(in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)**  
**Years ended August 31, 2016 and 2015**

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Revenue (note 12) . . . . .	\$ 23,916	\$ 12,359
Operating expenses:		
Personnel (note 7) . . . . .	18,285	11,237
Content . . . . .	2,559	1,401
Technology . . . . .	2,124	2,058
Facilities, administrative and other . . . . .	6,431	4,706
Marketing . . . . .	5,792	2,787
Depreciation of property and equipment (note 3) . . . . .	646	553
Amortization of intangible assets (note 4) . . . . .	3,794	2,180
Stock based compensation (note 11) . . . . .	1,119	838
Acquisition expenses (note 5) . . . . .	—	397
	<u>40,750</u>	<u>26,157</u>
Operating loss . . . . .	(16,834)	(13,798)
Finance income . . . . .	<u>(29)</u>	<u>329</u>
Net and comprehensive loss . . . . .	<u>\$ (16,863)</u>	<u>\$ (13,469)</u>
Loss per share — basic and diluted (note 13) . . . . .	<u>\$ (0.06)</u>	<u>\$ (0.05)</u>

*See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements*

**theScore, Inc.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**  
(in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)  
**Years ended August 31, 2016 and 2015**

	Special Voting Shares		Class A Subordinate Voting Shares		Contributed Surplus	Warrants	Retained Deficit	Total Shareholders' Equity
	Amount	Number of Shares	Amount	Number of Shares				
Balance August 31, 2014 . . . . .	\$15	5,566	\$43,644	252,663,102	\$ 540	\$ —	\$ (9,951)	\$ 34,248
Loss for the year . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	(13,469)	(13,469)
Share-based compensation expense (note 11) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	838	—	—	838
Shares issued on exercise of stock options . . . . .	—	—	96	376,336	(32)	—	—	64
Shares issued on business combination (note 5) . . . . .	—	—	839	2,208,333	—	—	—	839
Shares/Warrants issued on completion of public offering (note 14) . . . . .	—	—	23,637	39,560,000	—	1,229	—	24,866
Balance August 31, 2015 . . . . .	\$15	5,566	\$68,216	294,807,771	\$1,346	\$1,229	\$(23,420)	\$ 47,386
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Loss for the year . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	(16,863)	(16,863)
Share-based compensation expense (note 11) . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1,119	—	—	1,119
Shares issued on exercise of stock options . . . . .	—	—	133	555,013	(46)	—	—	87
Balance August 31, 2016 . . . . .	\$15	5,566	\$68,349	295,362,784	\$2,419	\$1,229	\$(40,283)	\$ 31,729

*See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements*



**theScore, Inc.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
(in thousands of Canadian dollars)  
**Years ended August 31, 2016 and 2015**

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Cash flows from operating activities		
Loss for the year . . . . .	\$(16,863)	\$(13,469)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortization . . . . .	4,440	2,733
Share-based compensation (note 11) . . . . .	1,119	838
Acquisition costs . . . . .	—	397
	<u>(11,304)</u>	<u>(9,501)</u>
Change in non-cash operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable . . . . .	(1,950)	(1,861)
Tax credits recoverable . . . . .	(296)	464
Prepaid expenses and deposits . . . . .	(166)	(283)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities . . . . .	597	1,179
Deferred lease obligation . . . . .	(15)	(3)
	<u>(1,830)</u>	<u>(504)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities . . . . .	<u>(13,134)</u>	<u>(10,005)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities		
Exercise of stock options . . . . .	87	64
Issuance of shares and warrants, net of transaction costs (note 14) . . . . .	—	24,866
Net cash from financing activities . . . . .	<u>87</u>	<u>24,930</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Additions of property and equipment (note 3) . . . . .	(664)	(503)
Additions of intangible assets (note 4) . . . . .	(2,576)	(2,888)
Acquisition costs (note 5) . . . . .	—	(397)
Business combination (note 5) . . . . .	—	(659)
Net cash used in investing activities . . . . .	<u>(3,240)</u>	<u>(4,447)</u>
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents . . . . .	(16,287)	10,478
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year . . . . .	31,841	21,363
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year . . . . .	<u>\$ 15,554</u>	<u>\$ 31,841</u>

Additions of intangible assets are net of tax credits recoverable of \$336 and \$741 in 2016 and 2015, respectively.

For supplemental non-cash flow information, refer to note 5

*See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements*

**theScore, Inc.**  
**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**(In thousands of Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated)**  
**Years ended August 31, 2016 and 2015**

**1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS:**

(a) Business:

theScore, Inc. (“theScore” or the “Company”) is an independent creator of mobile-first sports experiences, connecting fans to a combination of comprehensive and personalized real-time news, scores, stats, alerts and fantasy sports contests via its mobile sports platforms theScore, theScore esports, and Squad Up. theScore is currently headquartered at 500 King Street West, 4th floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5V 1L9. Class A Subordinate Voting shares are traded on the TSX Venture Exchange (“TSX-V”) under the symbol SCR.TO and warrants are traded under the symbol SCR.WT. The Company is organized and operates as one operating segment for the purpose of making operating decisions and assessing performance.

(b) Basis of presentation and statement of compliance:

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”).

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is theScore’s functional currency.

These consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors of theScore on October 19, 2016.

**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:**

(a) Basis of measurement:

The consolidated financial statements have been primarily prepared using the historical cost basis.

(b) Principles of consolidation:

(i) Subsidiaries:

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by theScore. theScore controls an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity.

The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. theScore has three wholly-owned subsidiaries that are material subsidiaries through which theScore owns its assets and operates its business, being Score Media Ventures Inc., ScoreMobile Inc., and Score Fantasy Sports Ltd.

(ii) Intercompany transactions:

All intercompany balances and transactions with subsidiaries, and any unrealized revenue and expenses arising from intercompany transactions are eliminated in preparing these consolidated financial statements.

(c) Property and equipment:

(i) Recognition and measurement:

Property and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes expenses that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. When parts of an item of equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate components of equipment and depreciated accordingly. The carrying amount of any replaced component or a component no longer in use is derecognized.

(ii) Subsequent costs:

Subsequent costs are included in the asset’s carrying amount or recognized as a separate asset only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item of property and equipment will flow to theScore and the costs of the item can be reliably measured. All other expenses are charged to operating expenses as incurred.

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**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**  
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**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)**

(iii) Depreciation:

Depreciation is based on the cost of an asset less its estimated residual value. Depreciation is charged to income or loss over the estimated useful life of an asset. Depreciation is provided on a declining-balance basis using the following annual rates:

Computer equipment . . . . .	30%
Office equipment . . . . .	20%
Leasehold improvements . . . . .	Shorter of asset's useful life and the term of lease

Depreciation methods, rates and residual values are reviewed annually and revised if the current method, estimated useful life or residual value is different from that estimated previously. The effect of such changes is recognized on a prospective basis in the consolidated financial statements.

(d) Business combinations:

The Company accounts for business combinations using the acquisition method when control is transferred to theScore. The consideration transferred in the acquisition is generally measured at fair value, as are the identifiable net assets acquired. Any goodwill that arises is tested annually for impairment. Any gain on a bargain purchase is recognized in income or loss immediately. The Company expenses the transaction costs associated with the acquisition as incurred.

Any contingent consideration is measured at fair value at the date of acquisition. If an obligation to pay contingent consideration that meets the definition of a financial instrument is classified as equity, then it is not remeasured and settlement is accounted for within equity. Otherwise, subsequent changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration are recognized in profit or loss.

(e) Intangible assets:

Intangible assets with finite useful lives are amortized over their expected useful lives and are tested for impairment, as described in note 2(f). Useful lives, residual values and amortization methods for intangible assets with finite useful lives are reviewed at least annually and revised if the current method, estimated useful life, or residual value is different from that estimated previously. The effects of such changes are recognized on a prospective basis in the consolidated financial statements.

Trademarks are amortized on a straight-line basis over an expected useful life of 10 years.

Computer software is typically amortized on a 100% declining-balance basis.

Product development costs primarily consist of internal labour costs incurred by theScore in developing its products, and also include, from time to time, external contractor costs incurred. Development costs, which by definition represent costs for the production of new or substantially improved products, are capitalized from the time the project first meets both the general recognition requirements for an intangible asset in International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 38, Intangible Assets ("IAS 38") and the more specific criteria in IAS 38 for the recognition of an internally developed intangible asset arising from development. Capitalization ceases when the product is available for use, or when the project no longer meets the recognition criteria.

Product development costs are only capitalized if the general recognition requirements in IAS 38 are met, which include whether the item meets the definition of an intangible asset and that it is probable that expected future economic benefits will flow to the Company and that the cost of the asset can be measured reliably. To meet the definition criteria, one of the factors the Company assesses is whether the item is capable of being separated or divided from the Company. Expenditures that are considered to relate to development of the business as a whole are not capitalized as intangible assets and are expensed when incurred. Costs such as enhancements and routine maintenance are expensed when incurred.

Product development costs are also only capitalized if the Company can demonstrate all of the following:

- the technological feasibility of the project;
- the intention to complete the project and use or sell it;
- the availability of adequate resources to complete the project;

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**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)**

- the ability to sell or use the intangible asset created;
- the ability to reliably measure the expenditure attributable to the asset during the development phase; and
- how the intangible asset will generate probable future economic benefits.

If the projects being reviewed do not meet the criteria for capitalization, the related costs are expensed when incurred. See note 2(r) for a discussion of estimates and judgments.

Product development costs are amortized on a 30% declining-balance basis commencing when they are available for use and form part of the revenue-producing activities of theScore. Research, maintenance, improvements, promotional and advertising expenses associated with theScore's products are expensed as incurred.

Acquired technology and related customer relationship intangibles represent additional products and the customers of those products that were previously acquired from a third party. Acquired technology and customer relationships are generally amortized on a 30% declining-balance basis.

(f) Impairment:

(i) Impairment of non-financial assets:

The carrying values of non-financial assets with finite useful lives, such as property and equipment and intangible assets, are assessed for impairment at the end of each reporting date for indication of impairment or whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amounts may not be recoverable. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset must be determined. Such assets are impaired if their recoverable amount is lower than their carrying amount. If it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit ("CGU") to which the asset belongs is tested for impairment. A CGU is the smallest identifiable group of assets that generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets. The recoverable amount is the greater of an asset's fair value less costs to sell or its value in use. If the recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset or CGU is reduced to its recoverable amount. The resulting impairment loss is recognized in income or loss.

An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. When an impairment loss is subsequently reversed, the carrying amount of the asset or CGU is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount. The increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been recorded had no impairment losses been recognized for the asset or CGU in prior years.

(ii) Impairment of financial assets, including receivables:

A financial asset not carried at fair value through income or loss is evaluated at each reporting date to determine whether there is objective evidence that it is impaired. A financial asset is impaired if objective evidence indicates that a loss event has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, and that the loss event had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of that asset that can be estimated reliably.

Objective evidence that financial assets are impaired can include default or delinquency by a debtor, or indications that a debtor will enter bankruptcy.

theScore considers evidence of impairment for receivables at a specific asset level, being each individually significant receivable account. Losses are recognized in income or loss and reflected in an allowance account included as part of the carrying amount of accounts receivable.

(g) Revenue recognition:

theScore recognizes revenue once services have been rendered, fees are fixed and determinable, and collectability is reasonably assured. theScore's principal sources of revenue are from advertising on its digital media properties. Revenue has been recognized as follows:

- (i) Advertising revenue is recorded at the time advertisements are displayed on theScore's digital media properties. Funds received from advertising customers before advertisements are displayed are recorded as deferred revenue.



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**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**  
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**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)**

(ii) Software licensing fees are recorded over the effective period of the software licensing arrangement. Funds received from software licensees in advance of the effective licensing period are recorded as deferred revenue. The contract related to the licensing revenue for the development of mobile applications ended on May 4, 2015.

(h) Financial instruments:

(i) Recognition:

theScore initially recognizes loans and receivables on the date they originate. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognized on the trade date at which theScore becomes a party to the contractual provision of the instrument. Financial assets expire when the rights to receive cash flows have expired or were transferred and theScore has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. theScore ceases to recognize a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled or expired.

(ii) Classification and measurement:

(a) Non-derivative financial assets:

Loans and receivables are financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Such assets are recognized initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, loans and receivables are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses. Loans and receivables comprise accounts receivable.

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are designated as available-for-sale and that are not classified within loans and receivables or financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Subsequent to initial recognition, the investment is measured at fair value and changes therein, other than impairment losses which are recognized in profit or loss, are recognized in other comprehensive income or loss and presented within equity as a fair value reserve. When an investment is sold, the cumulative gain or loss in other comprehensive income or loss is transferred to profit or loss for the year.

theScore had no held-to-maturity financial assets during the years ended August 31, 2016 and 2015.

(b) Non-derivative financial liabilities:

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are classified as non-derivative financial liabilities. Such financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, these financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

(iii) Derivative financial instruments:

All derivatives, including embedded derivatives that must be separately accounted for, are measured at fair value, with changes in fair value recorded in the consolidated statements of comprehensive loss. theScore assesses whether an embedded derivative is required to be separated from the host contract and accounted for as a derivative when theScore first becomes a party to the contract. theScore did not hold any derivative financial instruments as at August 31, 2016 and 2015.

(i) Short-term employee benefits:

Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognized for the amount expected to be paid under employee short-term incentive compensation plans if there is legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount at the time and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

(j) Share-based payment transactions:

Certain members of theScore's personnel participate in share-based compensation plans (note 11). The share-based compensation costs are expensed by theScore under operating expenses in profit or loss. The grant date fair value of share-based payment awards granted to theScore's employees is recognized as a compensation cost, with a corresponding increase in contributed surplus within shareholders' equity, over the period that the employees unconditionally become entitled to the awards. The amount recognized as compensation cost is adjusted to reflect the number of awards for which the related service vesting conditions are expected to be met, such that the amount ultimately recognized as compensation cost is based on the number of awards that vest.

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(k) Provisions:

Provisions are recognized when a present obligation as a result of a past event will lead to a probable outflow of economic resources from theScore and the amount of that outflow can be estimated reliably. The timing or amount of the outflow may still be uncertain. A present obligation arises from the presence of a legal or constructive obligation that has resulted from past events, for example, legal disputes or onerous contracts.

Provisions are measured at the estimated expenditure required to settle the present obligation, based on the most reliable evidence available at the reporting date, including the risks and uncertainties associated with the present obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. theScore has no material provisions as at August 31, 2016 and 2015.

(l) Operating leases:

The aggregate cost of operating leases are recognized in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognized as an integral part of the total lease expense over the term of the lease.

(m) Foreign currency transactions:

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the functional currency of theScore's entities at the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated to the functional currency of theScore at the reporting date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured based on historical cost in a foreign currency are not re-translated.

Foreign currency gains and losses are recognized in finance income and reported on a net basis.

(n) Income taxes:

Deferred tax assets are recognized for the future income tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and their respective tax bases. A deferred tax asset is recognized for unused tax losses, tax credits, and deductible temporary differences, to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilized. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognized for the following temporary differences: the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable income or loss, and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted or substantively enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which the related temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled.

(o) Refundable tax credits:

Refundable tax credits related to digital media development products are recognized in profit or loss when there is reasonable assurance that they will be received and theScore has and will comply with the conditions associated with the relevant government program. These investment tax credits are recorded and presented as either a deduction to the carrying amount of the asset and subsequently recognized over the useful life of the related asset or recognized directly to profit or loss based on the accounting of the initial costs incurred to which the tax credits were applied. When collection of the tax credits is not expected within 12 months of the end of the reporting year, then such amounts are classified as non-current assets.

(p) Finance income and finance costs:

Finance income comprises interest income on funds invested. Interest income is recognized as it accrues in profit or loss, using the effective interest method.

(q) Segment information:

The Company is organized and operates as one operating segment for purposes of making operating decisions and assessing performance. The chief operating decision-makers, being the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and the President and Chief Operating Officer, evaluate performance and make decisions about resources to be allocated based on financial data consistent with the presentation in these consolidated financial statements.

Virtually all of the Company's assets are located in Canada and most of the Company's expenses are incurred in Canada.

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(r) Use of estimates and judgments:

The preparation of these consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Key areas of estimation and judgment are as follows:

(i) Intangible assets:

Management's judgment is applied, and estimates are used, in determining whether costs qualify for recognition as internally developed intangible assets.

To be able to recognize an intangible asset, management must demonstrate the item meets the definition of an intangible asset in IAS 38. Management exercises significant judgment in determining whether an item meets the identifiability criteria in the definition of an intangible asset which, in part, requires that the item is capable of being separated or divided from the Company and sold, transferred or licensed either individually or together with a related contract or asset, whether or not the Company intends to do so. Judgment is required to distinguish those expenditures that develop the business as a whole, which cannot be capitalized as intangible assets and are expensed in the period incurred.

Also, to recognize an intangible asset, management, in its judgment, must demonstrate that it is probable that expected future economic benefits will flow to the Company and that the cost of the asset can be measured reliably. Estimates are used to determine the probability of expected future economic benefits that will flow to the Company. Future economic benefits include net cash flows from future advertising sales, which are dependent upon the ability of the Company to attract users to its products and increase user engagement with its products, and may also include anticipated cost savings, depending upon the nature of the development project.

The Company capitalized internal product development costs during the years ended August 31, 2016 and 2015 for both new development projects and projects that, in management's judgment, represent substantial improvements to existing products. In assessing whether costs can be capitalized for improvements, management exercises significant judgment when considering the extent of the improvement and whether it is substantial, whether it is sufficiently separable and whether expected future economic benefits are derived from the improvement itself. Factors considered in assessing the extent of the improvement include, but are not limited to, the degree of change in functionality and the impact of the project on the ability of the Company to attract users to its products and increase user engagement with its products. Costs which do not meet these criteria, such as enhancements and routine maintenance, are expensed when incurred.

In addition, the Company uses estimation in determining the measurement of internal labour costs capitalized to intangible assets. The capitalization estimates are based upon the nature of the activities the developer performs.

Management's judgment is also used in determining appropriate amortization methods for intangible assets, and estimates are used in determining the expected useful lives of amortizable intangible assets.

(ii) Tax credits:

Refundable tax credits related to expenditures to develop digital media products are recognized when there is reasonable assurance that they will be received and theScore has and will comply with the conditions associated with the relevant government program. Management's judgment is required in determining which expenditures and projects are reasonably assured of compliance with the relevant conditions and criteria and have, accordingly, met the recognition criteria.

(iii) Impairment of non-financial assets:

An impairment test is carried out whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that carrying amounts may not be recoverable and is performed by comparing the carrying amount of an asset or CGU and its recoverable amount. Management's judgment is required in determining whether an impairment indicator exists. The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value, less costs to sell, and its value in use over its remaining useful life.

This valuation process involves the use of methods which use assumptions to estimate future cash flows. The recoverable amount depends significantly on the discount rate used, as well as the expected future cash flows and the terminal growth rate used for extrapolation.

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(iv) Fair value allocations recorded as a result of business combinations:

The determination of fair values to the net identifiable assets acquired in business combinations often requires management to make assumptions and estimates about future events.

The Company uses estimates and judgments to determine the fair values of assets acquired using the best available information, including information from financial markets. The estimates and judgments include key assumptions such as discount rates, growth and attrition rates, and terminal growth rates for performing discounted cash flow analyses. Changes in any of the assumptions or estimates used in determining the fair value of acquired assets and liabilities could impact the amount assigned to assets and liabilities in the purchase price allocation (note 5).

(v) Allowance for doubtful accounts:

The valuation of accounts receivable requires valuation estimates to be made by management. These accounts receivable comprise a large and diverse base of advertisers dispersed across varying industries and locations that purchase advertising on theScore's digital media platforms.

theScore determines an allowance for doubtful accounts based on knowledge of the financial conditions of its customers, the aging of the receivables, customer and industry concentrations, the current business environment and historical experience. A change in any of the factors impacting the estimate of the allowance for doubtful accounts will directly impact the amount of bad debt expense recorded in facilities, administrative and other expenses.

(s) New standards and amendments not yet effective

(i) IAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements ("IAS 1"):

In December 2014, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 1 as part of its major initiative to improve presentation and disclosure in financial reports. The amendments relate to materiality, order of the notes, subtotals, accounting policies, and disaggregation. The amendments are to be applied prospectively and are effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016. The Company does not expect the amendments to have a material impact on its financial statements.

(ii) IFRS 9, Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"):

In July 2014, the IASB issued the final publication of the IFRS 9 standard, which will supersede IAS 39, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement (IAS 39). IFRS 9 includes revised guidance on the classification and measurement of financial instruments, including a new expected credit loss model for calculating impairment on financial assets, and the new hedge accounting guidance. It also carries forward the guidance on recognition and derecognition of financial instruments from IAS 39. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with early adoption permitted.

The Company intends to adopt IFRS 9 (2014) in its consolidated financial statements for the annual period beginning on September 1, 2018. The extent of the impact of adoption of the standard has not yet been determined.

(iii) Annual improvements to IFRS:

On September 25, 2014, the IASB issued narrow-scope amendments to a total of four standards as part of its annual improvement process. The amendments will apply for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016. Earlier application is permitted, in which case, the related consequential amendments to other IFRS would also apply. The extent of the impact of adoption of the amendments has not yet been determined.

(iv) IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers ("IFRS 15"):

In May 2014, the IASB issued IFRS 15, which supersedes existing standards and interpretations including IAS 18, Revenue, and IFRIC 13, Customer Loyalty Programmes. IFRS 15 introduces a single model for recognizing revenue from contracts with customers with the exception of certain contracts under other IFRS. The standard requires revenue to be recognized in a manner that depicts the transfer of promised goods or services to a customer and at an amount that reflects the expected consideration receivable in exchange for transferring those goods or services. This is achieved by applying the following five steps:

1. Identify the contract with a customer;
2. Identify the performance obligations in the contract;

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3. Determine the transaction price;
4. Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract; and
5. Recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation.

IFRS 15 also provides guidance relating to the treatment of contract acquisition and contract fulfilment costs.

The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. The Company is assessing the impact of this standard on the consolidated financial statements.

(v) IFRS 16, Leases ("IFRS 16"):

In January 2016, the IASB issued the final publication of the IFRS 16 standard, which will supersede the current IAS 17, Leases ("IAS 17") standard. IFRS 16 introduces a single accounting model for lessees and for all leases with a term of more than 12 months, unless the underlying asset is of low value. A lessee will be required to recognize a right-of-use asset, representing its right to use the underlying asset, and a lease liability, representing its obligation to make lease payments. The accounting treatment for lessors will remain largely the same as under IAS 17.

The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019, with early adoption permitted, but only if the entity is also applying IFRS 15. The Company has the option to either apply IFRS 16 with full retrospective effect or recognize the cumulative effect of initially applying IFRS 16 as an adjustment to opening equity at the date of initial application.

The Company is assessing the impact of this standard on the consolidated financial statements.

**3. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:**

	<u>Computer equipment</u>	<u>Leasehold improvements</u>	<u>Office equipment</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Cost</b>				
Balance, August 31, 2014 . . . . .	\$1,052	\$1,609	\$700	\$3,361
Additions . . . . .	414	93	14	521
Balance, August 31, 2015 . . . . .	1,466	1,702	714	3,882
Additions . . . . .	250	262	152	664
Balance, August 31, 2016 . . . . .	\$1,716	\$1,964	\$866	\$4,546
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>				
Balance, August 31, 2014 . . . . .	\$ 632	\$ 355	\$219	\$1,206
Depreciation . . . . .	184	272	97	553
Balance, August 31, 2015 . . . . .	816	627	316	1,759
Depreciation . . . . .	247	299	100	646
Balance, August 31, 2016 . . . . .	\$1,063	\$ 926	\$416	\$2,405
<b>Carrying amounts</b>				
Balance, August 31, 2014 . . . . .	\$ 420	\$1,254	\$481	\$2,155
Balance, August 31, 2015 . . . . .	\$ 650	\$1,075	\$398	\$2,123
Balance, August 31, 2016 . . . . .	\$ 653	\$1,038	\$450	\$2,141

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**4. INTANGIBLE ASSETS:**

	Product development	Trademarks & domain names	Computer software	Acquired Technology	Acquired customer relationships	Total
<b>Cost</b>						
Balance, August 31, 2014 . . . . .	\$11,242	\$170	\$1,143	\$ 239	\$485	\$13,279
Additions, net of tax credits . . . . .	2,599	—	—	—	—	2,599
Additions — other . . . . .	—	188	6	1,789	—	1,983
Balance, August 31, 2015 . . . . .	\$13,841	\$358	\$1,149	\$2,028	\$485	\$17,861
Additions, net of tax credits . . . . .	2,216	—	—	—	—	2,216
Additions — other . . . . .	—	—	24	—	—	24
Balance, August 31, 2016 . . . . .	\$16,057	\$358	\$1,173	\$2,028	\$485	\$20,101
<b>Accumulated amortization</b>						
Balance, August 31, 2014 . . . . .	\$ 6,570	\$ 48	\$1,128	\$ 239	\$335	\$ 8,320
Amortization . . . . .	1,624	28	16	362	150	2,180
Balance, August 31, 2015 . . . . .	\$ 8,194	\$ 76	\$1,144	\$ 601	\$485	\$10,500
Amortization . . . . .	2,308	40	19	1,427	—	3,794
Balance, August 31, 2016 . . . . .	\$10,502	\$116	\$1,163	\$2,028	\$485	\$14,294
<b>Carrying amounts</b>						
Balance, August 31, 2014 . . . . .	\$ 4,672	\$122	\$ 15	\$ —	\$150	\$ 4,959
Balance, August 31, 2015 . . . . .	\$ 5,647	\$282	\$ 5	\$1,427	—	\$ 7,361
Balance, August 31, 2016 . . . . .	\$ 5,555	\$242	\$ 10	\$ —	\$—	\$ 5,807

During the year ended August 31, 2016, the Company capitalized internal product development costs of approximately \$2,552 (2015 — \$3,435) which was offset by tax credits recoverable of \$336 (2015 — \$836).

Significant development projects undertaken in fiscal 2016 included the development of Squad Up, the development of significant new features for theScore esports — personalization and localization, the development of messenger bots, and additional sports sections for theScore application. The significant development projects in fiscal 2015 included the creation of user accounts and user onboarding, the creation of data visualizations for NHL and international soccer, the creation of a new website and mobile apps covering eSports, and the creation of a new website and mobile apps related to fantasy sports.

During the year ended August 31, 2016, the Company accelerated the amortization of, and fully amortized, the acquired technology for Swoopt (note 5) due to the development of the Company's new fantasy sports application.

**5. BUSINESS COMBINATION:**

During the year ended August 31, 2015, theScore entered into an asset purchase agreement with ApptheGame, Inc. ("ApptheGame") pursuant to which a subsidiary of theScore purchased substantially all of the assets of ApptheGame. ApptheGame owned and operated Swoopt, a daily fantasy sports mobile game. Swoopt offered a range of daily fantasy sports contests for professional baseball, hockey, football, basketball and college football.

Aggregate acquisition consideration recorded at fair value totaled \$1,789 and was made up of \$659 (U.S. \$567) of cash paid on closing, 2,208,333 Class A Subordinate Voting shares of theScore issued on closing, with a value of \$0.38 per share for a total value of \$839, and up to \$291 (U.S. \$250) contingently payable by March 18, 2016, recorded on the acquisition date at an estimated fair value of \$291. During the year ended August 31, 2016, an amount of \$183 was deducted from the contingency payable balance for legal fees paid by the Company associated with a patent dispute inherited from ApptheGame, resulting in an actual consideration amount owing of \$108. This balance was paid in full as at August 31, 2016.

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**5. BUSINESS COMBINATION: (Continued)**

The table below summarizes the final fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed:

Fair value of consideration transferred or to be transferred . . . . .	\$1,789
Accounts receivable . . . . .	\$ 44
Property and equipment . . . . .	18
Intangible assets . . . . .	1,789
Other current liabilities . . . . .	(62)
Fair value of identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed . . . . .	<u>\$1,789</u>
Acquisition transaction costs . . . . .	<u>\$ 397</u>

The intangible asset is comprised of the acquired technology, and was fully amortized as at August 31, 2016.

Revenue and loss for the year ended August 31, 2015 would not have been materially different had the acquisition occurred at the beginning of the 2015 fiscal year. In addition, the revenue and loss for the acquired business was not material to the results for the year ended August 31, 2015.

**6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:**

(a) Lease agreement:

In fiscal 2013, theScore entered into a lease for a property partially owned by the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. The aggregate rent paid during the years ended August 31, 2016 and 2015 amounted to \$42 and \$30, respectively. The corresponding payable balances as at August 31, 2016 and 2015 were nil. These transactions are recorded at the exchange amount, being the amount agreed upon between the parties.

(b) Transactions with key management personnel:

Key management personnel of theScore include directors and other senior executives. Total compensation costs for these key management personnel are as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Salaries and non-equity incentive compensation . . . . .	\$1,987	\$1,782
Share-based and other compensation . . . . .	519	466
Total . . . . .	<u>\$2,506</u>	<u>\$2,248</u>

**7. TAX CREDITS:**

On April 23, 2015, the Government of Ontario tabled the 2015 Ontario budget. As part of the budget, the Government of Ontario proposed certain amendments to the eligibility rules for the OIDMTC. As a result of these proposed amendments, projects that theScore had previously been accruing credits for may no longer be eligible. Therefore, theScore stopped accruing for credits in respect of these projects for related expenditures incurred after April 23, 2015. theScore believes the tax credits recoverable of \$6,808 accrued for expenditures incurred up until April 23, 2015 will continue to be collectible.

During the year ended August 31, 2015, theScore accrued \$1,399 of tax credits recoverable for eligible expenditures incurred up until April 23, 2015. An amount of \$752 of the accrual was recorded as a reduction of related personnel expenses in the consolidated statements of comprehensive loss for the year ended August 31, 2015 while \$647 of the accrual was recorded as a reduction of related internal development costs capitalized as intangible assets. In the same period, the Company also trued up its existing accrual by \$293, for additional tax credits related to prior period expenditures that were deemed eligible during the year, resulting in a reduction to personnel costs of \$104, and intangible assets of \$189.

During the year ended August 31, 2016, no tax credits were accrued in relation to current period expenditures. This year the Company received a certificate of eligibility from the Ontario Media Development Corporation ("OMDC"), related to tax credits claimed for expenditures incurred in fiscal 2012, 2013 and 2014. As a result, an additional \$631 was accrued to revise the existing

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**7. TAX CREDITS: (Continued)**

accrual to the amount deemed eligible per the certificate of eligibility. \$295 of the accrual was recorded as a reduction of personnel expenses while \$336 was recorded as a reduction of related internal development costs capitalized as intangible assets.

**8. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT:**

theScore's objectives in managing capital are to maintain its liquidity to fund future development and growth of the business. The capital structure consists of shareholders' equity and cash.

theScore manages and adjusts the capital structure in consideration of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. theScore is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

**9. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT:**

theScore has exposure to credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk from its use of financial instruments. This note presents information about theScore's exposure to each of these risks and theScore's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing these risks.

(a) Credit risk:

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to theScore if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from theScore's receivables from customers. The carrying amount of financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure. theScore's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer.

theScore establishes an allowance for doubtful accounts that represents its estimate of potential credit losses in respect of accounts receivable but historically has not experienced any significant losses related to individual customers or groups of customers in any particular industry or geographical area. This allowance consists of a specific provision that relates to individually significant exposures. As at August 31, 2016 and 2015, theScore had an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$10 and \$10, respectively.

At August 31, 2016 and 2015, \$246 and \$405, respectively, of accounts receivable were considered past due, which is defined as amounts outstanding beyond normal credit terms and conditions for respective customers that can extend up to 150 days from the date of initial date of invoicing. theScore believes that its allowance for doubtful accounts sufficiently reflected the related credit risk based on the nature of theScore's customers and consideration of past performance.

theScore has customer concentration risk as one customer represented 22% (2015 — two customers — 12% each) of revenue for the year ended August 31, 2016, and two customers represented 11% and 10% (2015 — two customers — 12% each), of the accounts receivable balance as at August 31, 2016.

(b) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk that theScore will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. As at August 31, 2016, theScore had cash and cash equivalents of \$15,554 (2015 — \$31,841), accounts receivable of \$5,325 (2015 — \$3,376), current tax credits recoverable of \$5,192 (2015 — \$4,777), non-current tax credits recoverable of \$1,616 (2015 — \$1,399) and accounts payable and accrued liabilities to third parties of \$5,180 (2015 — \$4,583). Accounts payable and accrued liabilities have contracted maturities of less than three months.

Management prepares budgets and cash flow forecasts to assist in managing liquidity risk. theScore has a history of operating losses, and can be expected to generate continued operating losses and negative cash flows in the future while it carries out its current business plan to further develop and expand its digital media business. While theScore can utilize its cash and cash equivalents to fund its operating and development expenditures, it does not have access to committed credit facilities or other committed sources of funding, and depending upon the level of expenditures and whether profitable operations can be achieved, may be required to seek additional funding in the future.

(c) Market risk:

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates and equity prices, will affect theScore's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments.

The Company does not engage in risk management practices, such as hedging or use of derivative instruments.



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**9. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT: (Continued)**

theScore's head office is located in Canada. Some of theScore's customers and suppliers are based in Canada and, therefore, transact in Canadian dollars. Certain customers and suppliers are based outside of Canada and the associated financial assets and liabilities originate in U.S. dollars, Euros or Pound Sterling, thereby exposing theScore to foreign exchange risk. theScore's exposure to foreign exchange risk is deemed to be low, as the net impact of foreign denominated receivables and payables balances has not been significant historically. Total U.S. denominated receivables as at August 31, 2016 and 2015 were \$2,296 and \$1,678, respectively. The Score's foreign exchange gain for the years ended August 31, 2016 and 2015 was \$96 and \$121, respectively.

## (d) Fair values:

The Company provides disclosure of the three-level hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the fair value measurement. The three levels of fair value hierarchy based on the reliability of inputs are as follows:

- Level 1 — inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities;
- Level 2 — inputs are based on observable market data, either directly or indirectly other than quoted prices; and
- Level 3 — inputs are not based on observable market data.

The fair values of theScore's financial assets and liabilities, including cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities were deemed to approximate their carrying amounts due to the relative short-term nature of these financial instruments.

The Company has one financial asset measured on a fair value basis using Level 3 inputs being an available-for-sale financial asset with a fair value of \$760 at August 31, 2016 (2015 — \$760), which has been determined by reference to the most recent external capital financing transaction and consideration of other indicators of fair value as the entity is not a public company and, therefore, there is no quoted market price at theScore's reporting date.

## (e) Cash and cash equivalents:

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Cash . . . . .	\$ 5,604	\$ 2,854
Cash equivalents:		
Government treasury bills . . . . .	9,950	28,987
Total cash and cash equivalents . . . . .	<u>\$15,554</u>	<u>\$31,841</u>

**10. COMMITMENTS:**

theScore has the following firm commitments under agreements:

	<b>Not later than one year</b>	<b>Later than one year and not later than five years</b>	<b>Later than five years</b>	<b>Total</b>
Content and other . . . . .	\$ 272	\$ 265	\$ —	\$ 537
Office lease . . . . .	859	3,778	1,054	5,691
Total . . . . .	<u>\$1,131</u>	<u>\$4,043</u>	<u>\$1,054</u>	<u>\$6,228</u>

## Office lease:

theScore's current lease agreement is for a 30,881 square foot space at its head office in Toronto, Ontario, and runs until September 30, 2022.

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**11. SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION:**

## (a) Stock option plan:

theScore has a stock option plan (the "Plan") under which the Board of Directors, or a committee appointed for such purpose, may, from time to time, grant to directors, officers and full-time employees of, or consultants to, theScore options to acquire Class A Subordinate Voting shares. Under the Plan, the exercise price of an option is based on the closing trading price on the day prior to the grant. An option's maximum term is 10 years and options generally vest in six-month tranches over a period of three years. Certain of theScore's employees and consultants participate in the Plan in exchange for services provided to theScore.

The following table summarizes the status of options granted to employees of theScore under the Plan:

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Weighted average exercise</b>
Outstanding options, August 31, 2014	8,810,510	\$ 0.13 - 0.18	\$0.16
Granted	6,215,000	0.29 - 0.38	0.30
Cancelled	(865,010)	0.13 - 0.38	0.26
Exercised	(376,336)	0.13 - 0.29	0.16
Outstanding options, August 31, 2015	13,784,164	0.13 - 0.38	0.22
Granted	7,515,000	0.31	0.31
Cancelled	(1,474,149)	0.13 - 0.38	0.32
Exercised	(555,013)	0.13 - 0.29	0.16
Outstanding options, August 31, 2016	<u>19,270,002</u>		<u>\$0.25</u>
Options exercisable, August 31, 2016	<u>10,377,616</u>	<u>\$ 0.13 - 0.31</u>	<u>\$0.20</u>

The following table summarizes the range of exercise prices and the weighted average of exercise prices as at August 31, 2016:

<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Options outstanding</b>	<b>Options exercisable</b>	<b>Weighted average exercise</b>
\$0.13	3,327,500	3,327,500	\$0.13
0.18	4,146,666	3,446,672	0.18
0.29	4,882,501	2,444,280	0.29
0.31	6,913,335	1,159,164	0.31
	<u>19,270,002</u>	<u>10,377,616</u>	<u>\$0.20</u>

As at August 31, 2016, the weighted average remaining contractual life of the options exercisable and outstanding was 2.49 and 2.78 years, respectively. The estimated fair value of options granted during the years ended August 31, 2016 and 2015, were determined on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model using the following assumptions:

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Fair value of options	\$0.15 - 0.27	\$0.14 - 0.18
Exercise price	\$ 0.31	\$0.29 - 0.38
Risk-free interest rate	1% - 2%	1% - 2%
Dividend yield	—	—
Volatility factor of the future expected market price of shares	89%	86%
Weighted average expected life of the options	3 - 10 years	3 - 10 years

During the years ended August 31, 2016 and 2015, share-based compensation expense relating to stock options under the Plan amounted to \$1,119 and \$838, respectively.

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**11. SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION: (Continued)**

(b) Share purchase plan:

The Company has a share purchase plan (the "SPP") in order to facilitate the acquisition and the retention of Class A Subordinate Voting shares by eligible participants. The SPP allows eligible participants to voluntarily join in a share purchase program. Under the terms of the SPP, eligible participants can have up to 5% of their compensation deducted from their pay to contribute towards the purchase of Class A Subordinate Voting shares of the Company. The Company makes a contribution equal to the amount of the compensation contributed by each participant. The Class A Subordinate Voting shares are purchased by an independent broker through the facilities of the TSX — V and are held by a custodian on behalf of the SPP participants. During the years ended August 31, 2016 and 2015, theScore recorded an expense of \$471 and \$330 as part of personnel expenses within profit or loss, respectively, relating to its participating employees in the SPP.

**12. REVENUE:**

During the year ended August 31, 2016, theScore's revenue represented advertising on its digital media products. During the year ended August 31, 2015, revenue also included licensing of its mobile applications. The revenue earned from each of these revenue sources is as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Advertising . . . . .	\$23,916	\$11,682
Licensing . . . . .	—	677
	<u>\$23,916</u>	<u>\$12,359</u>

Revenue from Canadian sources was \$6,828 (2015 — \$4,278), while revenue from non-Canadian (predominantly U.S.A.) sources was \$17,088 (2015 — \$8,081).

The contract related to the licensing revenues ended in May 2015.

**13. BASIC AND DILUTED LOSS PER SHARE:**

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted loss per share:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Loss for the year available to shareholders — basic and diluted . . . . .	\$ (16,863)	\$ (13,469)
Weighted average shares outstanding — basic and diluted . . . . .	<u>295,189,709</u>	<u>273,784,654</u>
Loss per share — basic and diluted . . . . .	<u>\$ (0.06)</u>	<u>\$ (0.05)</u>

During the years ended August 31, 2016 and 2015, there were no outstanding stock options or warrants included in the computation of diluted loss per share as the impact would have been anti-dilutive.

**14. CAPITAL:**

theScore is authorized to issue the following capital stock:

5,566 Special Voting shares  
Unlimited Class A Subordinate Voting shares  
Unlimited Preference shares

The Special Voting shares, each convertible into one Class A Subordinate Voting share, entitle the holders to vote separately as a class and to one vote for each share held. In addition, these shares shall have the right to elect that number of members of the Board of Directors of theScore that would constitute a majority of the authorized number of directors of theScore plus two, subject to the right of the holders of Class A Subordinate Voting shares to elect at least two members of the Board of Directors.

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**14. CAPITAL: (Continued)**

The holders of Class A Subordinate Voting shares are entitled to one vote for each share held at all meetings of the shareholders, other than meetings at which only the holders of another class or series of shares are entitled to vote separately.

The Preference shares are non-voting, except in certain circumstances and shall, with respect to the payment of dividends and the dissolution of assets in the event of liquidation or any other distribution of assets, rank on a parity with the Preference shares of other series and be entitled to preference in liquidation over the Special Voting shares and the Class A Subordinate Voting shares. As at August 31, 2016 and 2015, no Preference shares have been issued.

**(a) Public offering:**

On March 5, 2015, theScore announced that it closed an offering whereby it sold 39.56 million Units, each unit consisting of one Class A Subordinate Voting share and one-half of one Class A share purchase warrant, for gross proceeds of \$26,505. Each whole warrant is exercisable into one Class A Subordinate Voting share for \$1.00 on or before March 5, 2018. Proceeds net of commissions, legal costs and listing fees were \$24,866. As part of the offering, theScore issued to the underwriters 700,000 broker warrants (the "Broker Warrants"). Each broker warrant is exercisable into one Unit at \$0.67 per Unit on or before March 5, 2017. The Units have the same terms and conditions as the Units issued in the offering.

A company controlled by theScore's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer participated in the public offering, purchasing 2,984,000 Units.

**(b) Warrants:**

The following tables provide information about Class A Subordinate Voting share purchase warrants at August 31, 2016:

	<b>Number of warrants</b>	<b>Weighted average exercise price</b>
Balance, beginning of year . . . . .	19,780,000	\$1.00
Issued/exercised . . . . .	—	—
Balance, end of year . . . . .	<u>19,780,000</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>

Net proceeds of \$1,108 were allocated to the Class A Subordinate Voting share purchase warrants based on an estimate of fair value using a Black Scholes model and applying the following assumptions:

Risk-free interest rate . . . . .	1.0%
Dividend yield . . . . .	—
Expected volatility . . . . .	30.0%
Expected life . . . . .	3 years
Weighted average fair value of each whole warrant at issuance date . . . . .	\$0.06

**(c) Broker Warrants:**

The following table provides information about the Broker Warrants at August 31, 2016:

	<b>Number of Broker Warrants</b>	<b>Weighted average exercise price</b>
Balance, beginning of year . . . . .	700,000	\$0.67
Issued/exercised . . . . .	—	—
Balance, end of year . . . . .	<u>700,000</u>	<u>\$0.67</u>

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**14. CAPITAL: (Continued)**

Net proceeds of \$121 were allocated to the Broker Warrants based on an estimate of fair value using a binomial model and applying the following assumptions:

Risk-free interest rate	1.0%
Dividend yield	—
Expected volatility	30.0% - 86.3%
Expected life	1 - 2 years
Weighted average fair value of Broker Warrants at issuance date	\$0.06 - \$0.14

**15. INCOME TAXES:**

Recognized deferred tax assets and liabilities are attributable to the following:

<u>Deferred income tax asset (liability)</u>	<u>Non-capital losses</u>	<u>Tax credits</u>	<u>Net</u>
2016	\$1,804	\$(1,804)	\$—
2015	1,637	(1,637)	—
2014	1,734	(1,734)	—
2013	815	(815)	—

Unrecognized deferred tax assets:

Deferred tax assets have not been recognized for the following items as management estimated that it would not be probable that future taxable income will be available against which theScore could utilize the benefits therefrom:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Non-capital income tax loss carryforwards	\$16,703	\$12,850
Property and equipment	2,746	2,615
Total	<u>\$19,449</u>	<u>\$15,465</u>

As at August 31, 2016, theScore has the following unrecognized non-capital losses available to reduce future years' taxable income for income tax purposes:

Income tax losses expiring in the year ending August 31:

2032 and earlier	\$13,941
2033	11,337
2034	13,056
2035	10,682
2036	11,226
	<u>\$60,242</u>

The equipment and other deductible temporary differences of \$2,746 do not expire under current legislation.

During the years ended August 31, 2016 and 2015, theScore recorded current and deferred income tax expense of nil. A reconciliation of the income tax expense based on the statutory income tax rate to that recorded is as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Income tax recovery based on the combined statutory income tax rate of 26.5% (2015 — 26.5%)	\$(4,469)	\$(3,569)
Tax effect of non-deductible and non-taxable items	396	399
Current year tax losses and deductible temporary differences for which no deferred tax is recognized	4,599	3,256
Tax rate difference on foreign profit or loss	(526)	(86)
Income tax expense	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

**theScore, Inc.**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF**  
**FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**  
**For the Year Ended August 31, 2016**

The following is Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of the financial condition of theScore, Inc. ("theScore" or the "Company") and our financial performance for the year ended August 31, 2016. This MD&A should be read in conjunction with theScore's consolidated financial statements as at and for the years ended August 31, 2016 and 2015 ("financial statements") and notes thereto. The financial information presented herein has been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). All amounts are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated. As a result of the rounding of dollar differences, certain total dollar amounts in this MD&A may not add exactly to their constituent amounts. Throughout this MD&A, percentage changes are calculated using numbers rounded as they appear.

Except for the historical information contained herein, this MD&A may contain forward-looking information based on the best estimates of theScore of the current operating environment. These forward-looking statements are related to, but not limited to, theScore's operations, anticipated financial performance, business prospects and strategies. Forward looking information typically contains statements with words such as "anticipate", "believe", "expect", "plan", "estimate", "intend", "will", "may", "should" or similar words suggesting future outcomes. These statements reflect current assumptions and expectations regarding future events and operating performance as of the date of this MD&A, October 19, 2016. There is significant risk that theScore's predictions and other forward-looking statements will not prove to be accurate. Such forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, which could cause actual results to differ materially from future results expressed, projected or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such factors include, but are not limited to, economic, competitive and media industry conditions. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking information because it is possible that predictions, forecasts, projections and other forms of forward-looking information will not be achieved by theScore. By its nature, theScore's forward-looking information involves numerous assumptions, inherent risks and uncertainties including, but not limited to, the following factors: operating in a new and developing industry that is reliant on mobile advertising, historical losses and negative operating cash flows, liquidity risk, competition, dependence on key suppliers, mobile device users choosing not to allow advertising, limited long-term agreements with advertisers, substantial capital requirements, protection of intellectual property, infringement on intellectual property, brand development, dependence on key personnel and employees, rapid technology developments, defects in products, user data, reliance on collaborative partners, new business areas and geographic markets and daily fantasy sports, operational and financial infrastructure, information technology defects, indemnified liability risk, reliance on third-party owned communication networks, uncertain economic health of the wider economy, governmental regulation of the Internet, currency fluctuations, changes in taxation, exposure to taxable presences, risk of litigation, internal controls, credit risk, free and open source software utilization, potential major shareholder with 100% of the special voting shares, market price and trading volume of Class A Subordinate Voting shares ("Class A shares") and Class A Share Purchase Warrants ("Warrants"), dividend policy, future sale of class A shares by existing shareholders which are all discussed in the Company's Annual Information Form dated October 19, 2016.

### **Overview**

theScore, Inc. ("theScore" or the "Company") is an independent creator of mobile-first sports experiences, connecting fans to a combination of comprehensive and personalized real-time news, scores, stats, alerts and fantasy sports contests via its mobile sports platforms theScore, theScore esports, and Squad Up. theScore is currently headquartered at 500 King Street West, 4th floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5V 1L9. Class A Shares are traded on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") under the symbol SCR.TO and Warrants are traded under the symbol SCR.WT. The Company is organized and operates as one operating segment for the purpose of making operating decisions and assessing performance. At August 31, 2016 theScore had

5,566 special voting shares, 295,362,783 Class A shares, 19,780,000 Warrants, and 19,270,002 options outstanding.

### **Selected Annual Financial Data**

The following is selected financial data of theScore as it relates to each of the years in the three year period ended August 31, 2016. theScore utilizes the non-IFRS measure of earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization and acquisition costs (“Adjusted EBITDA”) to measure operating performance (see “Adjusted EBITDA loss” below).

*(in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)*

	Year ended August 31,		
	2016	2015	2014
<b>Statements of comprehensive loss data</b>			
Revenue . . . . .	\$ 23,916	\$ 12,359	\$ 7,820
Adjusted EBITDA loss . . . . .	(12,394)	(10,668)	(8,354)
Net and comprehensive loss . . . . .	(16,863)	(13,469)	(10,686)
Loss per share — basic and diluted . . . . .	\$ (0.06)	\$ (0.05)	\$ (0.05)
<b>Statements of financial position data</b>			
Total assets . . . . .	\$ 37,403	\$ 52,479	\$ 37,813
Dividends paid . . . . .	nil	nil	nil

Year over year revenue increases were a result of growth in overall users and user engagement levels and higher per unit advertising rates.

Year over year increases in Adjusted EBITDA loss and Net and comprehensive losses were primarily due to increases in personnel costs, particularly in the area of product development and content, increased marketing efforts, other infrastructure costs required to support expansion of product lines and rapid user growth, and increases in professional fees, partially offset by continued revenue growth.

### **Revenue**

*(in thousands of Canadian dollars)*

	Three months ended August 31,		Year ended August 31,	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Advertising . . . . .	\$4,986	\$2,933	\$23,916	\$11,682
Licensing . . . . .	—	—	—	677
Total . . . . .	\$4,986	\$2,933	\$23,916	\$12,359

Revenues for the three months ended August 31, 2016 and 2015 were \$5.0 million and \$2.9 million, respectively, an increase of \$2.1 million, or 70%. Revenues for the year ended August 31, 2016 and 2015 were \$23.9 million and \$12.4 million, respectively, an increase of \$11.5 million, or 94%.

Advertising revenues for the three months ended August 31, 2016 and 2015 were \$5.0 million and \$2.9 million, an increase of \$2.1 million, or 70%. Advertising revenues for the year ended August 31, 2016 and 2015 were \$23.9 million and \$11.7 million respectively, an increase of \$12.2 million or 105%.

Increases in advertising revenues were driven by growth in users and user engagement, combined with increased advertising inventory utilization and per unit advertising rates. During the three months ended August 31, 2016 theScore's mobile applications reached 4.0 million<sup>1</sup> average monthly active users, an increase of 9% over the three months ended August 31, 2015. Average monthly user sessions of theScore's mobile applications reached 278 million, up by 32% compared to the three months ended August 31, 2015.

Licensing revenues for the three months ended August 31, 2016 and 2015 were nil. Licensing revenues for the years ended August 31, 2016 and 2015 were nil and \$0.68 million, respectively. The contract related to the licensing revenues for the development of mobile applications ended on May 4, 2015. The Company does not anticipate any further licensing revenues.

theScore recognizes advertising revenue based on the sale and delivery of advertising impressions on its digital media platforms.

theScore is currently expanding its sales, marketing and social media teams to drive further revenue growth associated with growth in users and user engagement. For the three months ended August 31, 2016 revenue from Canadian sources was \$1.7 million (2015 — \$0.9 million), while revenue from non-Canadian sources (predominately USA) for the same period was \$3.3 million (2015 — \$2.0 million). For the year ended August 31, 2016 revenue from Canadian sources was \$6.8 million (2015 — \$4.3 million), while revenue from non-Canadian sources (predominately USA) for the same period was \$17.1 million (2015 — \$8.1 million).

**Operating Expenses**  
**(in thousands of Canadian dollars)**

	Three months ended August 31,		Year ended August 31	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Personnel . . . . .	\$ 4,714	\$3,505	\$18,285	\$11,237
Content . . . . .	669	417	2,559	1,401
Technology . . . . .	534	589	2,124	2,058
Facilities, administrative, and other . . . . .	1,312	1,319	6,431	4,706
Marketing . . . . .	1,362	960	5,792	2,787
Depreciation of equipment . . . . .	173	143	646	553
Amortization of intangible assets . . . . .	1,145	524	3,794	2,180
Stock based compensation . . . . .	224	163	1,119	838
Acquisition costs . . . . .	—	—	—	397
	<u>\$10,133</u>	<u>\$7,620</u>	<u>\$40,750</u>	<u>\$26,157</u>

Operating expenses for the three months ended August 31, 2016 were \$10.1 million compared to \$7.6 million, an increase of \$2.5 million over the same period in the prior year. Operating expenses for the year ended August 31, 2016 were \$40.8 million compared to \$26.1 million in the prior year, an increase of \$14.7 million.

Personnel expenses for the three months ended August 31, 2016 were \$4.7 million compared to \$3.5 million, an increase of \$1.2 million over the same period in the prior year. Personnel expenses for the year ended August 31, 2016 were \$18.3 million compared to \$11.2 million in the prior year, an increase of \$7.1 million. The increases in personnel costs were mainly due to the hiring of additional staff in the product development and content teams with the addition of theScore esports and Squad Up, combined with lower Ontario Interactive Digital Media Tax Credits ("OIDMTC") accruals and a reduction in capitalized salaries compared to the prior year period.

<sup>1</sup> User and user engagement metrics in the current and comparative periods excludes the following platforms no longer supported by theScore: (i) theScore app on BlackBerry 7, BlackBerry Playbook, Kindle Fire and Windows Phone 7; and (ii) theScore's legacy soccer application, ScoreMobile FC.



Full time personnel for the year ended August 31, 2016 were 195 compared to 176 in the same period in the prior year.

Content expenses for the three months ended August 31, 2016 were \$0.7 million compared to \$0.4 million, an increase of \$0.3 million over the same period in the prior year. Content expenses for the year ended August 31, 2016 were \$2.6 million compared to \$1.4 million in the prior year, an increase of \$1.2 million. Increases were primarily due to additional content costs related to theScore esports initiatives.

Technology expenses for the three months ended August 31, 2016 were \$0.5 million compared to \$0.6 million, a decrease of \$0.1 million over the same period in the prior year. Technology expenses for the year ended August 31, 2016 were \$2.1 million in both the current and prior year.

Facilities, administrative and other expenses for the three months ended August 31, 2016 and 2015 were \$1.3 million. Facilities, administrative and other expenses for the year ended August 31, 2016 were \$6.4 million compared to \$4.7 million in the prior year, an increase of \$1.7 million. The increases during the year ended August 31, 2016 were due to higher facilities costs with the expansion of the Company's premises in Toronto.

Marketing expenses for the three months ended August 31, 2016 were \$1.4 million compared to \$1.0 million, an increase of \$0.4 million over the same period in the prior year. Marketing expenses for the year ended August 31, 2016 were \$5.8 million compared to \$2.8 million in the prior year, an increase of \$3.0 million. The increase was due to higher marketing spend for theScore and theScore esports.

Acquisition costs incurred during the year ended August 31, 2016 were nil compared to \$0.4 million in the prior year. These costs were comprised of legal and other professional fees related to the acquisition of Swoopt.

Depreciation of property and equipment for the three months ended August 31, 2016 and 2015 were \$0.2 million and \$0.1 million, an increase of \$0.1 million. Depreciation of property and equipment for the year ended August 31, 2016 was \$0.6 million in both the current and prior year.

Amortization expense for the three months ended August 31, 2016 was \$1.1 million compared to \$0.5 million in the same period of the prior year, an increase of \$0.6 million. Amortization expense for the year ended August 31, 2016 was \$3.8 million compared to \$2.2 million in the prior year, an increase of \$1.6 million. The increase in amortization expense was primarily due to accelerated amortization of intangible assets acquired in the prior year.

Stock based compensation for the three months ended August 31, 2016 was \$0.2 million compared to \$0.2 million in the same period of the prior year. Stock based compensation for the year ended August 31, 2016 was \$1.1 million compared to \$0.8 million in the same period of the prior year, and increase of \$0.3 million. The increase in stock based compensation is due to additional stock options granted in the current year.

### **Impact of OIDMTCs**

On April 23, 2015, the Government of Ontario tabled the 2015 Ontario budget. As part of the budget, the Government of Ontario proposed certain amendments to the eligibility rules for the OIDMTC. As a result of these proposed amendments, projects that theScore had previously been accruing credits for may no longer be eligible. Therefore, theScore stopped accruing for credits in respect of these projects for related expenditures incurred after April 23, 2015. theScore believes the tax credits recoverable of \$6.8 million accrued for expenditures incurred up until April 23, 2015 will continue to be collectible.

During the year ended August 31, 2015, theScore accrued \$1.4 million of tax credits recoverable for eligible expenditures incurred up until April 23, 2015. An amount of \$0.8 million of the accrual was recorded as a reduction of related personnel expenses in the consolidated statements of comprehensive loss for the year ended August 31, 2015 while \$0.6 million of the accrual was recorded as a reduction of related internal development costs capitalized as intangible assets. In the same period, the Company also trued up its existing accrual by \$0.3 million, for additional tax credits related to prior period expenditures that were deemed eligible during the year, resulting in a reduction to personnel costs of \$0.1 million, and intangible assets of \$0.2 million.

During the year ended August 31, 2016, no tax credits were accrued related to current period expenditures. This year the Company received a certificate of eligibility from the Ontario Media Development Corporation (“OMDC”), related to tax credits claimed for expenditures incurred in fiscal 2012, 2013 and 2014. As a result, an additional \$0.6 million was accrued to revise the existing accrual to the amount deemed eligible per the certificate of eligibility. \$0.3 million of the accrual was recorded as a reduction of personnel expenses while \$0.3 million was recorded as a reduction of related internal development costs capitalized as intangible assets.

### **Adjusted EBITDA and Net and Comprehensive losses**

theScore utilizes earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization and acquisition costs (“Adjusted EBITDA”) to measure operating performance. theScore’s definition of Adjusted EBITDA excludes depreciation and amortization, finance income or expense, income taxes, and acquisition costs which in theScore’s view do not adequately reflect its core operating results. Adjusted EBITDA is used in the determination of short-term incentive compensation for all senior management personnel. The Company revised the non-GAAP measure in 2015 from EBITDA to adjusted EBITDA, as a result of the acquisition costs incurred related to Swoopt.

Adjusted EBITDA is not a measure of performance under IFRS and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for net and comprehensive income or loss prepared in accordance with IFRS or as a measure of operating performance or profitability. Adjusted EBITDA does not have a standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and is not necessarily comparable to similar measures presented by other companies.

The following table reconciles net and comprehensive loss to Adjusted EBITDA:

*(in thousands of Canadian dollars)*

	Three months ended August 31,		Year ended August 31,	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Net and comprehensive loss for the period . . . . .	\$(5,165)	\$(4,622)	\$(16,863)	\$(13,469)
Adjustments:				
Depreciation and amortization . . . . .	1,318	667	4,440	2,733
Finance expense (income) . . . . .	26	(66)	29	(329)
Acquisition expenses . . . . .	—	—	—	397
Adjusted EBITDA loss . . . . .	<u>\$(3,821)</u>	<u>\$(4,022)</u>	<u>\$(12,394)</u>	<u>\$(10,668)</u>

Adjusted EBITDA loss for the year ended August 31, 2016 was \$12.4 million compared to \$10.7 million for the year ended August 31, 2015. Net and comprehensive loss for the year ended August 31, 2016 was \$16.9 million compared to \$13.5 million for the year ended August 31, 2015.

The increases in Adjusted EBITDA loss and net and comprehensive losses were primarily due to higher personnel, facilities, marketing and other costs as previously discussed, partially offset by continued revenue growth. Net and comprehensive loss was also impacted by increased amortization expense as discussed above.

Loss per share for the year ended August 31, 2016 was \$(0.06) compared to \$(0.05) for the year ended August 31, 2015. The increase was due to a higher net loss in the current year.

### **Additions to Intangible Assets**

During the year ended August 31, 2016, the Company capitalized internal product development costs of \$2.5 million (2015 — \$3.4 million), which was offset by tax credits recoverable of \$0.3 million (2015 — \$0.8 million). The significant development projects in fiscal 2016 included the development of Squad Up, the

development of significant new features for theScore esports — personalization and localization, the development of messenger bots, and additional sports sections for theScore application.

The Company capitalized internal product development costs during the years ended August 31, 2016 and 2015 for both new development projects and projects that, in management's judgement, represent substantial improvements to existing products. In assessing whether costs can be capitalized for improvements, management exercises significant judgement when considering the extent of the improvement and whether it is substantial, whether it is sufficiently separable and whether expected future economic benefits are derived from the improvement itself. Factors considered in assessing the extent of the improvement include, but are not limited to, the degree of change in functionality and the impact of the project on the ability of the Company to attract users to its products and increase user engagement with its products. Costs, which do not meet these criteria, such as enhancements and routine maintenance, are expensed when incurred. Future economic benefits from these capitalized projects include net cash flows from future advertising sales, which are dependent upon the ability of the Company to attract users to its products and increase user engagement with its products, and may also include anticipated cost savings, depending upon the nature of the development project.

### Consolidated Quarterly Results

The following selected consolidated quarterly financial data of the Company relates to the preceding eight quarters.

<u>Quarterly Results</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Adjusted EBITDA loss</u>	<u>Net and comprehensive loss</u>	<u>Loss per share — basic and diluted</u>
	(\$000's)	(\$000's)	(\$000's)	(\$)
August 31, 2016 . . . . .	4,986	(3,821)	(5,165)	(0.02)
May 31, 2016 . . . . .	6,125	(2,981)	(4,446)	(0.02)
February 29, 2016 . . . . .	5,802	(3,248)	(4,193)	(0.01)
November 30, 2015 . . . . .	7,003	(2,344)	(3,059)	(0.01)
August 31, 2015 . . . . .	2,933	(4,020)	(4,622)	(0.02)
May 31, 2015 . . . . .	3,161	(3,228)	(3,987)	(0.01)
February 28, 2015 . . . . .	3,219	(1,924)	(2,845)	(0.01)
November 30, 2014 . . . . .	3,046	(1,496)	(2,015)	(0.02)

Use of the Company's applications has historically reflected the general trends for sports schedules of the major North American sports leagues. As a result, the Company's first fiscal quarter is typically the strongest from a revenue perspective. Quarterly revenue fluctuations are a combination of the seasonality trend of usage described above and year over year revenue growth.

Adjusted EBITDA loss and net and comprehensive loss fluctuations were a result of increases in personnel and infrastructure costs required to sustain periods of rapid growth and expansion, partially offset by seasonal revenue fluctuations and OIDMTC accruals.

### Liquidity Risk and Capital Resources

Cash and cash equivalents as of August 31, 2016 was \$15.6 million compared to \$31.8 million as of August 31, 2015.

#### *Liquidity*

Management prepares budgets and cash flow forecasts to assist in managing liquidity risk. theScore has a history of operating losses, and can be expected to generate continued operating losses and negative cash flows in the future while it carries out its current business plan to further develop and expand its digital media business. While theScore can utilize its cash and cash equivalents to fund its operating and development expenditures, it does not have access to committed credit facilities or other committed sources of funding, and depending upon the level of expenditures and whether profitable operations can be achieved, may be required to seek additional funding in the future.

theScore does not have any financial instruments, other than its accounts receivable, accounts payable and an available-for-sale investment. Refer to note 9 of theScore's financial statements for additional details.

### Operations

Cash flows used in operating activities for the year ended August 31, 2016 were \$13.1 million compared to \$10.0 million in the prior year, an increase of \$3.1 million. This increase was due to increases in net and comprehensive losses as well as by changes in non-cash operating working capital.

### Financing

Cash flows provided by financing activities for the year ended August 31, 2016 were nil million compared to \$24.9 million in the same period of the prior year. This decrease was due to share and warrant issuance proceeds in the prior year compared to nil in the current year.

### Investing

Cash flows used in investing activities for the year ended August 31, 2016 were \$3.2 million compared to \$4.4 million for the prior year; representing a decrease of \$1.2 million. This decrease was primarily due to the acquisition of Swoopt in the prior year, and lower capitalized internal development costs in the current year.

### Use of Proceeds — 2015 Offering

The following is a tabular comparison of the use of proceeds disclosed in the Company's short form prospectus dated February 26, 2015 (the "2015 Offering Prospectus") qualifying the distribution of 34.4 million Units (the "2015 Offering") and the estimated use of the net proceeds by the Company subsequent to the 2015 Offering. The \$24.9 million of actual net proceeds shown below includes the net proceeds from the full exercise of the over-allotment option by the underwriters of the 2015 Offering.

<u>Use of Proceeds</u>	<u>Disclosed in the 2015 Offering Prospectus</u> (Cdn\$)	<u>Net Proceeds and estimated use of 2015 Offering</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<b>Sources:</b>			
Net proceeds of the Offering . . . . .	\$21,549,000	\$24,866,000	\$3,317,000
<b>Total:</b> . . . . .	<u>\$21,549,000</u>	<u>\$24,866,000</u>	<u>\$3,317,000</u>
<b>Uses:</b>			
Use of cash for product development and content . . . . .	\$ 7,700,000	\$ 7,700,000	—
Use of cash for sales and marketing . . . . .	\$ 7,100,000	\$ 7,100,000	—
Balance for working capital and general corporate purposes . . . . .	\$ 6,749,000	\$10,066,000	\$3,317,000
<b>Total:</b> . . . . .	<u>\$21,549,000</u>	<u>\$24,866,000</u>	<u>\$3,317,000</u>

Consistent with the disclosures made in the 2015 Offering Prospectus, the increase in net proceeds resulting from the exercise of the over-allotment option was allocated to working capital and general corporate purposes.

Other than the increased funds for working capital and general corporate purposes disclosed above, to date, there have been no material variances in the estimated use of proceeds from the disclosures made in the 2015 Offering Prospectus.

## Commitments

The Company has no debt guarantees, off-balance sheet arrangements or long term obligations other than the office lease agreement noted below.

theScore has the following firm commitments under agreements:

*(in thousands of Canadian dollars)*

	Not later than one year	Later than one year and not later than five years	Later than five years	Total
Content and other . . . . .	\$ 272	265	—	\$ 537
Office lease . . . . .	859	3,778	1,054	5,691
Total . . . . .	<u>\$1,131</u>	<u>\$4,043</u>	<u>\$1,054</u>	<u>\$6,228</u>

Office lease:

theScore's current lease agreement is for a 30,881 square foot space at its head office in Toronto, Ontario, and runs until September 30, 2022.

## Related Party Transactions

In Fiscal 2013, theScore entered into a lease for a property partially owned by John Levy, the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. The aggregate rent paid during the years ended August 31, 2016 and 2015 amounted to \$42,000 and \$30,000, respectively.

The corresponding payable balances as at August 31, 2016 and 2015 were nil.

These transactions are recorded at the exchange amount, being the amount agreed upon between the parties. Management believes that the terms of the agreement are at fair market value.

## Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Key areas of estimation and judgment are as follows:

(i) Intangible assets:

Management's judgement is applied, and estimates are used, in determining whether costs qualify for recognition as internally developed intangible assets.

To be able to recognize an intangible asset, management must demonstrate the item meets the definition of an intangible asset in IAS 38, Intangible Assets ("IAS 38"). Management exercises significant judgement in determining whether an item meets the identifiability criteria in the definition of an intangible asset which, in part, requires that the item is capable of being separated or divided from the Company and sold, transferred or licensed either individually or together with a related contract or asset, whether or not the Company intends to do so. Judgement is required to distinguish those expenditures that develop the business as a whole, which cannot be capitalized as intangible assets and are expensed in the period incurred.

Also, to recognize an intangible asset, management, in its judgement, must demonstrate that it is probable that expected future economic benefits will flow to the Company and that the cost of the asset can be measured reliably. Estimates are used to determine the probability of expected future economic benefits that will flow to the Company. Future economic benefits include net cash flows

from future advertising sales, which are dependent upon the ability of the Company to attract users to its products and increase user engagement with its products, and may also include anticipated cost savings, depending upon the nature of the development project.

The Company capitalized internal product development costs during the years ended August 31, 2016 and 2015 for both new development projects and projects that, in management's judgement, represent substantial improvements to existing products. In assessing whether costs can be capitalized for improvements, management exercises significant judgement when considering the extent of the improvement and whether it is substantial, whether it is sufficiently separable and whether expected future economic benefits are derived from the improvement itself. Factors considered in assessing the extent of the improvement include, but are not limited to, the degree of change in functionality and the impact of the project on the ability of the Company to attract users to its products and increase user engagement with its products. Costs which do not meet these criteria, such as enhancements and routine maintenance, are expensed when incurred.

In addition, the Company uses estimation in determining the measurement of internal labour costs capitalized to intangible assets. The capitalization estimates are based upon the nature of the activities the developer performs.

Management's judgement is also used in determining appropriate amortization methods for intangible assets, and estimates are used in determining the expected useful lives of amortizable intangible assets.

(ii) Tax credits:

Refundable tax credits related to expenditures to develop digital media products are recognized when there is reasonable assurance that they will be received and theScore has and will comply with the conditions associated with the relevant government program. Management's judgment is required in determining which expenditures and projects are reasonably assured of compliance with the relevant conditions and criteria and have, accordingly, met the recognition criteria.

(iii) Impairment of non-financial assets:

An impairment test is carried out whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that carrying amounts may not be recoverable and is performed by comparing the carrying amount of an asset or cash generating unit "CGU" and their recoverable amount. Management's judgment is required in determining whether an impairment indicator exists. The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value, less costs to sell and its value in use over its remaining useful life.

This valuation process involves the use of methods which uses assumptions to estimate future cash flows. The recoverable amount depends significantly on the discount rate used, as well as the expected future cash flows and the terminal growth rate used for extrapolation.

(iv) Allowance for doubtful accounts:

The valuation of accounts receivable requires valuation estimates to be made by management. These accounts receivable comprise a large and diverse base of advertisers dispersed across varying industries and locations that purchase advertising on theScore's digital media platforms.

theScore determines an allowance for doubtful accounts based on knowledge of the financial conditions of its customers, the aging of the receivables, customer and industry concentrations, the current business environment and historical experience. A change in any of the factors impacting the estimate of the allowance for doubtful accounts will directly impact the amount of bad debt expense recorded in facilities, administrative and other expenses.

(v) Fair value allocations recorded as a result of business acquisitions:

The determination of fair values to the net identifiable assets acquired in business acquisitions often requires management to make assumptions and estimates about future events.

The Company uses estimates and judgments to determine the fair values of assets acquired using the best available information, including information from financial markets. The estimates and judgments include key assumptions such as discount rates, growth and attrition rates, and terminal growth rates for performing discounted cash flow analyses. Changes in any of the assumptions or estimates used in determining the fair value of acquired assets and liabilities could impact the amount assigned to assets and liabilities in the purchase price allocation.

**New standards and amendments not yet effective:**

The following new standards and amendments, which are not yet mandatorily effective and have not been adopted early in these consolidated financial statements, will or may have an effect on the Company's future financial statements.

*IAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements ("IAS 1"):*

In December 2014, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 1 as part of its major initiative to improve presentation and disclosure in financial reports. The amendments relate to materiality, order of the notes, subtotals, accounting policies, and disaggregation. The amendments are to be applied prospectively and are effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016. The Company does not expect the amendments to have a material impact on its financial statements.

*IFRS 9, Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"):*

In July 2014, the IASB issued the final publication of the IFRS 9 standard, which will supersede IAS 39, Financial Instruments: recognition and measurement (IAS 39). IFRS 9 includes revised guidance on the classification and measurement of financial instruments, including a new expected credit loss model for calculating impairment on financial assets, and the new hedge accounting guidance. It also carries forward the guidance on recognition and derecognition of financial instruments from IAS 39. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with early adoption permitted.

The Company intends to adopt IFRS 9 (2014) in its financial statements for the annual period beginning on September 1, 2018. The extent of the impact of adoption of the standard has not yet been determined.

*Annual Improvements to IFRS:*

On September 25, 2014, the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") issued narrow-scope amendments to a total of four standards as part of its annual improvement process. The amendments will apply for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016. Earlier application is permitted, in which case, the related consequential amendments to other IFRSs would also apply. The Company does not expect the amendments to have a material impact on its financial statements.

*IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers ("IFRS 15"):*

In May 2014, the IASB issued IFRS 15, which supersedes existing standards and interpretations including IAS 18, Revenue, and IFRIC 13, Customer Loyalty Programmes. IFRS 15 introduces a single model for recognizing revenue from contracts with customers with the exception of certain contracts under other IFRSs. The standard requires revenue to be recognised in a manner that depicts the transfer of promised goods or services to a customer and at an amount that reflects the expected consideration receivable in exchange for transferring those goods or services. This is achieved by applying the following five steps:

1. Identify the contract with a customer;
2. Identify the performance obligations in the contract;

3. Determine the transaction price;
4. Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract; and
5. Recognise revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation.

IFRS 15 also provides guidance relating to the treatment of contract acquisition and contract fulfillment costs.

The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. The Company is assessing the impact of this standard on the consolidated financial statements.

*IFRS 16, Leases (“IFRS 16”):*

In January 2016, the IASB issued the final publication of the IFRS 16 standard, which will supersede the current IAS 17, Leases (IAS 17) standard. IFRS 16 introduces a single accounting model for lessees and for all leases with a term of more than 12 months, unless the underlying asset is of low value. A lessee will be required to recognize a right-of-use asset, representing its right to use the underlying asset, and a lease liability, representing its obligation to make lease payments. The accounting treatment for lessors will remain largely the same as under IAS 17.

The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019, with early adoption permitted, but only if the entity is also applying IFRS 15. The Company has the option to either apply IFRS 16 with full retrospective effect or recognize the cumulative effect of initially applying IFRS 16 as an adjustment to opening equity at the date of initial application.

The Company is assessing the impact of this standard on the consolidated financial statements.

**Financial Instruments and other instruments:**

The Company’s financial instruments were comprised of the following as at August 31, 2016: cash and cash equivalents of \$15.5 million; accounts receivable of \$5.3 million; and accounts payable and accrued liabilities \$5.3 million. The Company invested its cash equivalents in government treasury bills and guaranteed investment certificates. Accounts receivable are being carried at amortized cost. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are carried at amortized cost, and are comprised of short-term obligations owing to suppliers relative to the Company’s operations.

**Fair Value**

Fair value is the estimated amount that the Company would pay or receive to dispose of financial instruments in an arm’s length transaction between knowledgeable, willing parties who are under no compulsion to act. The fair value of financial instruments that are traded in active markets at each reporting date is determined by reference to quoted market prices, without any deduction for transaction costs. For financial instruments not traded in an active market, the fair value is determined using appropriate valuation techniques that are recognized by market participants. Such techniques may include using recent arm’s length market transactions, reference to the current fair value of another instrument that is substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis or other valuation models.

The fair values of theScore’s financial assets and liabilities, including cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities were deemed to approximate their carrying amounts due to the relative short-term nature of these financial instruments.

The Company has one financial asset measured on a fair value basis using Level 3 inputs being an available-for-sale financial asset with a fair value of \$760,000 at August 31, 2016 (2015 — \$760,000), which has been determined by reference to the most recent external capital financing transaction and consideration of other indicators of fair value as the entity is not a public company and, therefore, there is no quoted market price at theScore’s reporting date.



**Concentration of Accounts Receivable**

As at August 31, 2016, two customers had accounts receivable balances exceeding 10% of total accounts receivable (August 31, 2015 — two customers). Concentration of these customers comprised 21% of total accounts receivable as at August 31, 2016 (August 31, 2015 — 24%).

For the year ended August 31, 2016, there were sales to one customer that exceeded 10% of total revenue (year ended August 31, 2015 — two customers). For the year ended August 31, 2016, concentration of the one customer comprised 22% of total revenue (year ended August 31, 2015 — 24%).

