

2019

First Quarter Report

# CHEMTRADE LOGISTICS INCOME FUND MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2019

The information in this Management's Discussion and Analysis, or MD&A, is intended to assist the reader in the understanding and assessment of the trends and significant changes in the results of operations and financial condition of Chemtrade Logistics Income Fund (the "Fund"). Throughout this MD&A, the term "Chemtrade" refers to the Fund and its consolidated subsidiaries. The terms "we", "us" or "our" similarly refers to Chemtrade. This MD&A should be read in conjunction with the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Chemtrade for the three months ended March 31, 2019, the audited consolidated financial statements of Chemtrade for the year ended December 31, 2018 and the annual MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2018.

Chemtrade's financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). Chemtrade's reporting currency is the Canadian dollar. In this MD&A, per unit amounts are calculated using the weighted average number of units outstanding for the applicable period unless otherwise indicated.

#### **Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements contained in this MD&A constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of certain securities laws, including the Securities Act (Ontario). Forward-looking statements can be generally identified by the use of words such as "anticipate", "continue", "estimate", "expect", "expected", "intend", "may", "will", "project", "plan", "should", "believe" and similar expressions. Specifically, forward-looking statements in this MD&A include statements respecting certain future expectations about: the amount of any long-term incentive compensation; the effect of changes in the exchange rate and the Fund's ability to offset US dollar denominated debt; the ability to obtain court approval for the second settled anti-trust class action lawsuit and the timing thereof; the outcome and timing of the remaining antitrust civil lawsuits; the ability of Chemtrade to access tax losses and tax attributes; the tax characterization of planned distributions; capital expenditures; sources, use and sufficiency of cash flows; the Fund's expected Adjusted EBITDA range for 2019; the impact of lease accounting rules on distributable cash after maintenance capital expenditures; and the expected 2019 range of capital expenditures, cash interest and cash taxes. Forward-looking statements in this MD&A describe the expectations of Chemtrade as of the date hereof. These statements are based on assumptions and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results or events to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements for a variety of reasons, including without limitation the risks and uncertainties detailed under the "RISK FACTORS" section of the Fund's latest Annual Information Form and the "RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES" section below.

Although Chemtrade believes the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements and the assumptions upon which they are based are reasonable, no assurance can be given that actual results will be consistent with such forward-looking statements, and they should not be unduly relied upon. With respect to the forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A, Chemtrade has made assumptions regarding: certain items set out as key assumptions in the Financial Outlook section; there being no significant disruptions affecting the operations of Chemtrade, whether due to labour disruptions, supply disruptions, power disruptions, transportation disruptions, damage to equipment or

otherwise; the ability of Chemtrade to obtain products, raw materials, equipment, transportation, services and supplies in a timely manner to carry out its activities and at prices consistent with current levels or in line with Chemtrade's expectations; the timely receipt of required regulatory approvals; the cost of regulatory and environmental compliance being consistent with current levels or in line with Chemtrade's expectations; the ability of Chemtrade to successfully access tax losses and tax attributes; the ability of Chemtrade to obtain financing on acceptable terms; currency, exchange and interest rates being consistent with current levels or in line with Chemtrade's expectations; and global economic performance.

Except as required by law, Chemtrade does not undertake to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or for any other reason. The forward-looking statements contained herein are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement.

#### **Financial Highlights**

These financial highlights have been presented in accordance with IFRS.

	March 31, 2019	March 31,
(\$'000 except per unit amounts)		2018
Revenue \$	385,252 \$	381,473
Net (loss) earnings <sup>(1)</sup>	(29,318) \$	6,916
Net (loss) earnings  Net (loss) earnings per unit (1)(2)  \$	(0.32) \$	0,910
Diluted net (loss) earnings per unit (1)(2) \$	(0.32) \$	0.07
Total assets \$	2,975,099 \$	2,976,182
Current portion of long-term debt \$	2,975,099 \$ — \$	4,002
Long-term debt \$	— \$ 860,837 \$	672,272
Convertible unsecured subordinated debentures \$	491,327 \$	631,212
Adjusted EBITDA (1)(3) \$	43,963 \$	71,971
Adjusted EBITDA Per unit (1)(2)(3) \$	0.47 \$	0.78
Cash flows (used in) from operating activities \$	(53,470) \$	35,037
Cash flows (used in) from operating activities  Cash flows (used in) from operating activities per unit (2)  \$	(0.58) \$	0.38
Adjusted cash flows from operating activities (1)(3)  \$	11,469 \$	54,091
Adjusted cash flows from operating activities per unit (1)(2)(3)  \$	0.12 \$	0.58
Distributable cash after maintenance capital expenditures (1)(3) \$	2,511 \$	44,159
Distributable cash after maintenance capital expenditures per unit (1)(2)(3) \$	0.03 \$	0.48
Distributions declared \$	27,779 \$	27.779
Distributions declared per unit <sup>(4)</sup> \$	0.30 \$	0.30
Distributions paid \$	27,779 \$	27,779
Distributions paid per unit (4) \$	0.30 \$	0.30

<sup>(1)</sup> Results for the three months ended March 31, 2019 include a \$40,000, or \$0.43 per unit, expense related to a legal provision (see **Reserve for Legal Proceedings**).

#### **Non-IFRS Measures**

#### EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA -

Management defines EBITDA as net earnings before any deduction for net finance costs, taxes, depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA also excludes other non-cash charges such as gains and losses on the disposal and write-down of assets, and unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are metrics used by many investors and analysts to compare organizations on the basis of ability to generate cash from operations. Management considers Adjusted EBITDA (as defined) to be an indirect measure of operating cash flow, which is a significant indicator of the success of any business. Adjusted EBITDA is not intended to be representative of cash flow from operations or results of operations determined in accordance with IFRS or cash available for distribution.

EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are not recognized measures under IFRS. Chemtrade's method of calculating EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA may differ from methods used by other income trusts or companies, and accordingly may not

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup> Based on weighted average number of units outstanding for the period of:

<sup>(3)</sup> See Non-IFRS Measures.

<sup>(4)</sup> Based on actual number of units outstanding on record date.

be comparable to similar measures presented by other organizations. A reconciliation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA to net earnings follows:

Three months anded

	Three months ended					
(\$'000)	Mar	ch 31, 2019	March 31, 2018			
Net (loss) earnings (1)	\$	(29,318) \$	6,916			
Add:						
Depreciation and amortization (1)		67,464	52,337			
Net finance costs (1)		27,111	15,672			
Income tax recovery		(17,534)	(2,944)			
EBITDA		47,723	71,981			
Add:						
Loss (gain) on disposal and write-down of assets		303	(115)			
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss		(4,063)	105			
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	43,963 \$	71,971			

<sup>(1)</sup> Chemtrade has initially applied IFRS 16 at January 1, 2019. In applying IFRS 16, in relation to the leases that were previously classified as operating leases, Chemtrade recognizes depreciation and interest expense, instead of operating lease expense. During the three months ended March 31, 2019, Chemtrade recognized \$13.6 million of depreciation expense related to the new right-of-use assets and \$2.2 million of interest expense related to the new lease liabilities. Adjusted EBITDA and net earnings for the three months ended March 31, 2018 included lease expenses of \$14.2 million. Chemtrade has applied IFRS 16 using the modified retrospective approach, under which comparative information is not restated. (See Standards and Interpretations Adopted During the Period).

#### Cash Flow -

The following table is derived from, and should be read in conjunction with, the consolidated statements of cash flows. Management believes this supplementary disclosure provides useful additional information related to the cash flows of Chemtrade including the amount of cash available for distribution to Unitholders, repayment of debt and other investing activities. Certain sub-totals presented within the cash flows table below, such as "Adjusted cash flows from operating activities", "Distributable cash after maintenance capital expenditures" and "Distributable cash after all capital expenditures", are not defined terms under IFRS. These sub-totals are used by Management as measures of internal performance and as a supplement to the consolidated statements of cash flows. Investors are cautioned that these measures should not be construed as an alternative to using net earnings as a measure of profitability or as an alternative to the IFRS consolidated statements of cash flows. Further, Chemtrade's method of calculating each measure may not be comparable to calculations used by other income trusts or companies bearing the same description.

	Time mentile ended					
(\$'000)	Mar	ch 31, 2019	March 31, 2018			
Cash flows (used in) from operating activities (1)	\$	(53,470) \$	35,037			
Add (Less):						
Lease Payments (1)		(14,643)	_			
Changes in non-cash working capital and other items		79,582	19,054			
Adjusted cash flows from operating activities	·	11,469	54,091			
Less:						
Maintenance capital expenditure		8,958	9,932			
Distributable cash after maintenance capital expenditure		2,511	44,159			
Less:						
Non-maintenance capital expenditure <sup>(2)</sup>		2,442	1,502			
Distributable cash after all capital expenditure	\$	69 \$	42,657			

#### **Consolidated Operating Results**

Revenue from operations for the first quarter of 2019 was \$385.3 million, which was \$3.8 million higher than revenue from operations for the first quarter of 2018. The increase in revenue from operations is primarily due to higher selling prices for sulphuric acid in the Sulphur Products and Performance Chemicals ("SPPC") segment, and higher selling prices for water products in the Water Solutions and Specialty Chemicals ("WSSC") segment. These increases were partially offset by lower selling prices for caustic soda in the Electrochemicals ("EC") segment.

Chemtrade's Adjusted EBITDA for the first quarter of 2019 was \$28.0 million lower than the Adjusted EBITDA for the same period of 2018. This is primarily due to the legal proceedings reserve related to anti-competitive conduct for which Chemtrade recorded a \$40.0 million expense during the first quarter of 2019 (see **Reserve for Legal Proceedings**). This was partially offset by a positive impact from the adoption of IFRS 16, *Leases* ("IFRS 16"), which resulted in the exclusion of lease expenses related to right-of-use assets for the first quarter of 2019, whereas Adjusted EBITDA for the first quarter of 2018 included \$14.2 million of lease expenses (see **Standards and Interpretations Adopted During the Period**). Excluding the impact of the adoption of IFRS 16 and the litigation reserve, a lower Adjusted EBITDA in the EC and Corporate segments was mostly offset by higher Adjusted EBITDA in the SPPC segment for the first quarter of 2019 compared to the same quarter of 2018.

Net earnings for the first quarter of 2019 were lower than net earnings for the comparative period of 2018 by \$36.2 million. This was primarily due to lower Adjusted EBITDA described above, higher net finance costs due to a loss from the change in the fair value of convertible debentures and higher depreciation expense related to right-of-use assets. This was partially offset by higher income tax recoveries during the first quarter of 2019 compared to the first quarter of 2018.

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<sup>(2)</sup> Non-maintenance capital expenditures are: (a) pre-identified or pre-funded, usually as part of a significant acquisition and related financing; (b) considered to expand the capacity of Chemtrade's operations; (c) significant environmental capital expenditures that are considered to be non-recurring; or (d) capital expenditures to be reimbursed by a third party.

#### **Results of Continuing Operations by Business Segment**

SPPC -

	Three months ended						
(\$'000)	Mar	March 31, 2019					
Revenue	\$	131,079 \$	122,634				
Gross profit		16,483	7,580				
Adjusted EBITDA (1)(2)		37,525	21,266				
Gain on disposal and write down of assets		2	125				
EBITDA (2)		37,527	21,391				

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SPPC markets, removes and/or produces merchant, regenerated and ultra pure sulphuric acid, sodium hydrosulphite, elemental sulphur, liquid sulphur dioxide, hydrogen sulphide, sodium bisulphite, and sulphides, and provides other processing services. These products are marketed primarily to North American customers.

Revenue for the first quarter of 2019 was \$8.4 million higher than the first quarter of 2018 as higher selling prices for sulphuric acid more than offset lower sales volumes. These factors also contributed to higher gross profit for the first quarter of 2019 compared to the first quarter of 2018.

Adjusted EBITDA for the first quarter of 2019 was \$16.3 million higher than the Adjusted EBITDA for the same period of 2018. In addition to the higher gross profit described above, Adjusted EBITDA benefited from the adoption of IFRS 16 (see **Standards and Interpretations Adopted During the Period**), which resulted in the exclusion of lease expenses related to right-of-use assets in the first quarter of 2019, whereas the first quarter of 2018 includes \$5.6 million of lease expenses.

<sup>(2)</sup> EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are not recognized measures under IFRS. Chemtrade's method of calculating EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA may differ from methods used by other income trusts or companies, and accordingly may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other organizations. See **Non-IFRS Measures** for further details and a reconciliation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA.

(\$'000)	March 31,	March 31, 2019		2018
Revenue	\$ 1	05,390	\$	98,893
Gross profit		6,188		7,943
Adjusted EBITDA (1)(2)		18,067		18,845
Gain (loss) on disposal and write-down of assets		2		(10)
EBITDA (2)		18,069		18,835

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WSSC manufactures and markets a variety of inorganic coagulants used in water treatment, including aluminum sulphate, aluminum chlorohydrate, polyaluminum chloride, and ferric sulphate; and a number of specialty chemicals, including sodium nitrite, potassium chloride (KCI), phosphorus pentasulphide, and vaccine adjuvants. These products are marketed primarily to North American customers.

Revenue for the first quarter of 2019 was \$6.5 million higher than the same period of 2018. The increase in revenue was primarily due to an increase in selling prices for water solutions products.

Gross profit for the first quarter of 2019 was \$1.8 million lower than the same period of 2018. Higher gross profit generated by water products was more than offset by lower sales volume of KCI. A major KCI customer continued to buy at a reduced rate.

Adjusted EBITDA for the first quarter of 2019 was \$0.7 million lower than the same period of 2018. The lower gross profit was partially offset by the impact of the adoption of IFRS 16 (see **Standards and Interpretations Adopted During the Period**).

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(\$'000)	Mar	March 31, 2019	
North American sales volumes:			
Sodium chlorate sales volume (000's MT)		101	98
Chlor-alkali sales volume (000's MECU)		42	44
Revenue	\$	148,783	159,946
Gross profit		21,764	29,933
Adjusted EBITDA (1)(2)		48,094	49,222
Loss on write-down of assets		(4)	_
EBITDA (2)		48,090	49,222

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EC manufactures and markets sodium chlorate and chlor-alkali products including caustic soda, chlorine and hydrochloric acid (HCI), largely for the pulp and paper, oil and gas and water treatment industries. These products are marketed primarily to North American and South American customers.

Revenue for the first quarter of 2019 was \$11.2 million lower than the same period of 2018. This was primarily due to a 21% decrease in selling prices for caustic soda. This was partially offset by a 35% increase in selling prices for chlorine and a 13% increase in selling prices for HCI.

Gross profit for the first quarter of 2019 was \$8.2 million lower than the same period of 2018 primarily due to the impact of lower revenue described above. Gross profit was also negatively affected by reduced demand for HCl in 2019. During the first quarter of 2019, approximately 37% of the chlorine molecule was upgraded to HCl compared with approximately 41% during the first quarter of 2018. During the first quarter of 2019, production volumes for chlor-alkali products were similar to the first quarter of 2018. However, sales volumes were lower than the first quarter of 2018 as a lower quantity of caustic soda was purchased for re-sale in 2019.

Adjusted EBITDA for the first quarter of 2019 was \$1.1 million lower than the same period of 2018. The lower gross profit was partially offset by the impact of the adoption of IFRS 16 (see **Standards and Interpretations Adopted During the Period**), which resulted in the exclusion of lease expenses related to right-of-use assets during the first quarter of 2019, whereas the first quarter of 2018 included \$7.3 million of lease expenses.

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(\$'000)	1	March 31, 2019		
Cost of services	\$	59,723 \$	17,362	
Adjusted EBITDA (1)(2)		(59,723) \$	(17,362)	
Unrealized foreign exchange gain (loss)		4,063	(105)	
Loss on write-down of assets		(303)	_	
EBITDA (2)		(55,963)	(17,467)	

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The Corporate segment includes the administrative costs of corporate activities such as treasury, finance, information technology, human resources, legal and risk management, and environmental, health and safety support, which are not directly allocable to an operating segment.

For the first quarter of 2019, corporate costs, excluding unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses, net finance costs and income taxes were \$42.4 million higher than the comparative period of 2018. The increase in corporate costs for the first quarter of 2019 was primarily due to the legal proceedings reserve of \$40.0 million recorded during the period (see **Reserve for Legal Proceedings**). Corporate costs for the first quarter of 2019 also include realized foreign exchange losses of \$1.1 million compared to a gain of \$1.6 million in 2018.

Corporate costs also include Long-Term Incentive Plan ("LTIP") expenses, which relate to the 2017-2019, 2018-2020, and 2019-2021 LTIPs which Chemtrade operates and pursuant to which it grants cash awards based on certain criteria. The 2017-2019, 2018-2020, and 2019-2021 LTIP payouts are payable at the beginning of 2020, 2021 and 2022, respectively. The LTIP awards have a performance based component and a restricted share unit component. The performance based component is based on total Unitholder return over a performance period, EBITDA growth and total return to Chemtrade's Unitholders relative to the total return on the S&P/TSX Dividend Index or the companies comprising such index. Total Unitholder return consists of changes in unit price and distributions paid to Unitholders. The restricted share unit component of the LTIP awards is a phantom plan which is payable in cash at the end of the performance period. The nature of these calculations makes it difficult to forecast the amount of LTIP expenses that will be recorded in any period, as it is based upon a valuation model which considers several variables.

Chemtrade has hedged its investment in foreign operations that use the U.S. dollar as their functional currency with its U.S. dollar-denominated long-term debt. As a result, any gains and losses arising from the U.S. dollar-denominated debt will be offset by the foreign currency gain or loss arising from the investment in the foreign operations. The gains and losses on the translation of the designated amount of U.S. dollar-denominated debt and investment in foreign operations are recognized on a net basis in other comprehensive income. For the three months ended March 31,

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2019, a foreign exchange gain of \$5.4 million on the revaluation of the U.S. dollar-denominated debt and investment in foreign operations was recognized in other comprehensive income, compared with a foreign exchange loss of \$3.8 million during the three months ended March 31, 2018.

#### **Reserve for Legal Proceedings**

General Chemical (which was acquired by Chemtrade) was a subject of an investigation by the U.S. Department of Justice concerning alleged anti-competitive conduct in the water treatment chemicals industry, for which Chemtrade has the benefit of conditional amnesty. General Chemical and Chemtrade are also defendants in civil lawsuits relating to the same conduct. The vendors of the General Chemical business agreed to indemnify Chemtrade for certain losses that could result from the conduct that is the subject of this investigation, as this conduct occurred prior to Chemtrade's acquisition of the business; however the parties are disputing the scope of the indemnity. Corporate costs for the year ended December 31, 2018 included an expense of \$100.0 million, which represented a reserve for the costs of litigating and resolving all of the civil actions commenced against General Chemical and Chemtrade and various other defendants for anti-competitive actions in the water business. In November 2018, Chemtrade reached a settlement with the plaintiffs of the main class action civil lawsuit pursuant to which Chemtrade paid US\$51.0 million during the first quarter of 2019 and assigned the proceeds, net of defence costs, of the outcome of the indemnity dispute. This settlement has received final court approval.

Some additional settlements were negotiated following the end of the first quarter of 2019, such that all of the lawsuits, including all class action lawsuits arising directly out of the anti-competitive actions in the water business have now been settled, with only a few ex-employee initiated derivative actions outstanding. The class action lawsuit which was settled in 2019 remain subject to preliminary and final court approval. These settlements and related legal costs were for higher amounts than estimated. Consequently, corporate costs for the first quarter of 2019 include an expense of \$40.0 million which represents an additional reserve. While Chemtrade believes that the reserve is sufficient, the outcome and timing of the remaining actions is uncertain.

#### Foreign Exchange

Chemtrade has certain operating subsidiaries that use the U.S. dollar as their functional currency. As Chemtrade reports in Canadian dollars, its reported net earnings are exposed to fluctuations in the Canadian/U.S. dollar exchange rate. If the Canadian dollar weakens by one-cent (for example, from \$1.30 to \$1.31), on an unhedged basis, this would have a positive impact on annual net earnings of approximately \$1.4 million, and vice-versa. The impact on annual Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable cash after maintenance capital expenditures would be approximately \$2.5 million and \$1.4 million, respectively, and vice-versa.

Chemtrade has entered into a series of foreign exchange contracts with its principal bankers to manage the volatility of foreign exchange rates. All foreign exchange contracts are under International Swap and Derivatives Association ("ISDA") agreements. Contracts in place at March 31, 2019 include future contracts to sell the following amounts for periods through to September 2020:

Amount US\$70,263

The purpose of these contracts is to manage foreign exchange risk on specific transactions in a foreign currency. The amount of the related derivative is recorded at fair value at the period end and is included with prepaid expenses and other assets or trade and other payables on the consolidated statements of financial position. The resultant non-cash charge or gain is included in selling and administrative expenses. The impact of this non-cash charge or gain is excluded from the computation of Adjusted EBITDA and Distributable cash after maintenance capital expenditures. See **Non-IFRS Measures** - *Cash Flow*.

Certain of Chemtrade's operating subsidiaries use the U.S. dollar as their functional currency. The investment in these U.S. dollar-denominated foreign operations has been hedged by Chemtrade's U.S. dollar-denominated credit facilities. Any gains and losses from the translation of U.S. dollar-denominated borrowings on the credit facilities will be offset by the foreign currency gain or loss arising from the investment in the U.S. foreign operations. The gains and losses on the translation of the designated amount of long-term debt and investment in foreign operations are recorded in other comprehensive income. The changes recorded in the accumulated other comprehensive income account since December 31, 2018 were a result of changes in the Canadian/U.S. dollar exchange rate between December 31, 2018 and March 31, 2019.

The rate of exchange used to translate U.S. dollar-denominated balances has decreased from a rate of US\$1.00 = \$1.36 at December 31, 2018 to US\$1.00 = \$1.34 at March 31, 2019. See **Risks and Uncertainties** for additional comments on foreign exchange.

#### **Net Finance Costs**

During the three months ended March 31, 2019, net finance costs were \$27.1 million compared with net finance costs of \$15.7 million during the same period of 2018. The increase was primarily due to an \$8.0 million increase in losses related to a change in the fair value of convertible debentures, \$2.2 million of interest expenses related to newly recognized lease liabilities due to the adoption of IFRS 16 (see **Standards and Interpretations Adopted During the Period**) and \$0.9 million in higher interest expense as a result of higher debt levels compared to 2018.

#### Financing Activities.

The weighted average effective annual interest rate on senior debt at March 31, 2019 was 4.52% (December 31, 2018 - 3.95%). See **Liquidity and Capital Resources** - *Financing Activities* - *Financial Instruments* for information concerning swap arrangements.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Fund is a mutual fund trust and a specified investment flow-through trust ("SIFT") for income tax purposes. The Fund is subject to current income taxes at the top marginal tax rate applicable to individuals of approximately 53.5% on all taxable income not distributed to Unitholders. The Fund is also subject to current income taxes on all taxable

income, other than dividends, earned from Canadian corporate and flow-through subsidiaries (other than Canadian subsidiaries that earn certain investment income) at a tax rate similar to the corporate tax rate. The Fund is not subject to tax on income received from non-Canadian subsidiaries, provided that the income is distributed to Unitholders during the year. Based on the current organization of the Fund and its subsidiaries, Chemtrade expects that its income distributed to Unitholders will not be subject to SIFT tax.

Taxable income distributed by the Fund to its Unitholders is considered taxable income of those Unitholders.

On December 22, 2017, Public Law No. 115-97, originally known as the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, (the "Tax Act") was enacted. Among other significant changes to the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, the Tax Act lowered the U.S. federal corporate income tax rate ("U.S. Federal Tax Rate") from 35.0% to 21.0%, effective January 1, 2018. The impact of the lower federal income tax rate has been reflected in the financial statements. The finalization of regulations for various Tax Act provisions may also impact the financial statements in the future.

Current income tax expense for the first quarter of 2019 was \$1.5 million compared with \$2.4 million for the same period of 2018. Deferred income tax recovery for the first quarter of 2019 was \$19.1 million compared with \$5.4 million for the same period of 2018. The increase in income tax recovery for the first quarter of 2019 compared with the first quarter of 2018 is primarily due to the legal proceedings reserve in the U.S. (see **Reserve for Legal Proceedings**), additional non-capital loss recognized and non-deductible interest carryforwards in the U.S.

The effective tax rate for the first quarter of 2019 differs from the statutory tax rate primarily due to the deduction of taxable income distributed to Unitholders.

Deferred tax assets were similar as at March 31, 2019 relative to December 31, 2018. The recognition of deferred tax liabilities associated with the fair value adjustments on the convertible debentures was offset by deferred tax assets associated with fixed assets and non-capital loss carryforwards.

The net decrease in deferred tax liabilities of \$20.4 million at March 31, 2019 relative to December 31, 2018 is primarily due to the legal proceedings reserve in the U.S. (see **Reserve for Legal Proceedings**), additional deferred tax assets in relation to non-capital loss recognized in the U.S. and non-deductible interest carryforwards in the U.S.

The Fund does not record deferred taxes related to its deductible temporary differences nor those of its flow-through subsidiaries, as these differences primarily relate to investments in corporate subsidiaries and are expected to reverse without tax consequences to the Fund.

#### **Excess Cash Flows and Net Earnings Over Distributions Paid**

The following table presents excess cash flows from operating activities and net earnings over distributions paid for the three months ended March 31, 2019, and for the years ended December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

	Three months ended	<u>Year</u>	<u>ended</u>
(\$'000)	 March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
Cash flows (used in) from operating activities	\$ (53,470)	\$ 244,464	\$ 151,298
Net (loss) earnings	\$ (29,318)	\$ (131,517	) 147,359
Distributions paid during period	\$ 27,779	\$ 111,116	104,091
(Shortfall) excess of cash flows from operating activities over cash distributions paid	\$ (81,249)	\$ 133,348	47,207
(Shortfall) excess of net earnings over cash distributions paid	\$ (57,097)	\$ (242,633	) 43,268

Chemtrade considers the amount of cash generated by the business in determining the amount of distributions available for payment to its Unitholders. In general, Chemtrade does not take into account quarterly working capital fluctuations as these tend to be temporary in nature. Chemtrade does not generally consider net earnings in setting the level of distributions as this is a non-cash metric and is not reflective of the level of cash flow that Chemtrade can generate. This divergence is particularly relevant for Chemtrade as it has a relatively high level of depreciation and amortization expenses, foreign exchange gains and losses, and deferred tax expenses and recoveries.

Distributions -

Distributions to Unitholders for the three months ended March 31, 2019 were declared as follows:

Record Date	Payment Date	 ribution er Unit	Total (\$'000)	
Three months ended March 31:				
January 31, 2019	February 28, 2019	\$ 0.10 \$	9,260	
February 28, 2019	March 29, 2019	0.10	9,260	
March 29, 2019	April 30, 2019	0.10	9,259	
Total for the three months ended March 31, 2019		\$ 0.30 \$	27,779	

Distributions to Unitholders for the three months ended March 31, 2018 were declared as follows:

Record Date	Payment Date	 ribution er Unit	Total (\$'000)	
Three months ended March 31:				
January 31, 2018	February 28, 2018	\$ 0.10 \$	9,260	
February 28, 2018	March 29, 2018	0.10	9,260	
March 29, 2018	April 30, 2018	0.10	9,259	
Total for the three months ended March 31, 2018		\$ 0.30 \$	27,779	

Treatment of Chemtrade's distributions for Canadian Income Tax purposes for 2018 and 2019 is as follows:

	Other Income	Dividends <sup>(1)</sup>	Foreign Non- Business Income	Total	_
2018	13.3%	40.6%	46.1%	100%	
2019 <sup>(2)</sup>	13.5%	45.0%	41.5%	100%	

<sup>(1)</sup> These dividends are not considered to be eligible dividends for Canadian resident Unitholders and therefore not eligible for the enhanced tax credit

#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

The Fund's distributions to Unitholders are sourced entirely from its investments in operating subsidiary entities. The Fund's investments are financed by trust units held by Unitholders, the Credit Facilities (see *Financing Activities* below), and the convertible unsecured subordinated debentures ("Debentures"). The cash flow of Chemtrade is required to fund cash distributions to Unitholders, capital requirements, interest, general corporate purposes and other legal obligations.

#### Cash Flows (used in) from Operating Activities

Cash flow from operating activities for the first quarter of 2019 was an outflow of \$53.5 million, a decrease of \$88.5 million from the first quarter of 2018. The decrease in cash flow from operating activities in the first quarter of 2019 compared with the first quarter of 2018 was primarily due to the payment of the settlement amount for the main class action lawsuit (see **Reserve for Legal Proceedings**).

#### Investing Activities

Capital expenditures were \$11.4 million in the first quarter of 2019, which was similar to the first quarter of 2018. These amounts include \$9.0 million in the first quarter of 2019 and \$9.9 million in the first quarter of 2018 for maintenance capital expenditures. Chemtrade expects to incur approximately \$80.0 to \$90.0 million of maintenance capital expenditures during 2019.

Non-maintenance capital expenditures were \$2.4 million during the first quarter of 2019, compared with \$1.5 million during the first quarter of 2018. Non-maintenance capital expenditures are: (i) pre-identified or pre-funded, usually as part of a significant acquisition and related financing; (ii) considered to expand or improve the capacity of Chemtrade's operations; (iii) significant environmental capital expenditures that are considered to be non-recurring; or (iv) capital expenditures to be reimbursed by a third party.

#### Financing Activities

At March 31, 2019, Chemtrade's credit facilities were comprised of a \$433.9 million (US\$325 million) five year term loan and a \$700.9 million (US\$525 million) revolving credit facility (the "Credit Facilities").

During the first quarter of 2018, Chemtrade modified the terms of the Credit Facilities to extend the maturity date by one year to March 2023. Chemtrade incurred \$0.8 million of transaction costs related to the modification. Subsequently,

<sup>(2)</sup> Represents anticipated tax characterization of planned distributions. The actual tax treatment of 2019 distributions will be determined by February 28, 2020.

during the fourth quarter of 2018 Chemtrade further modified the terms of the Credit Facilities to extend the maturity date to December 2023. Chemtrade incurred \$0.5 million of transaction costs related to the modification.

There was a net increase in borrowings on the revolving portion of the Credit Facilities of \$185.3 million during the first quarter of 2019 compared with an increase of \$17.5 million during the first quarter of 2018. During the first quarter of 2019, the additional borrowings on the Credit Facilities were primarily used to redeem the remaining portion of the outstanding CEI Series V Debentures at a total aggregate redemption price of \$84.0 million and to make payments related to the legal proceedings reserve recognized in 2018.

Distributions to Unitholders during the first quarter of 2019 were the same as the first quarter of 2018. For additional information on cash distributions, see **Non-IFRS Measures** - *Cash Flow* and **Excess Cash Flows and Net Earnings Over Distributions Paid.** 

#### Financial Instruments -

During the first quarter of 2019, Chemtrade settled swap arrangements with its principal bankers which fixed the LIBOR components of its interest rates on US\$325.0 million of its outstanding long-term debt. Subsequently, during the first quarter of 2019, Chemtrade entered into swap arrangements with its principal bankers, which fixed the LIBOR components of its interest rates on US\$175.0 million of its outstanding long-term debt until December 2023. These swaps are formally designated as cash flow hedges at the date of inception and any changes in the fair value of the effective portion of the swaps are recognized in other comprehensive income in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

Chemtrade hedges its investment in foreign operations that use the U.S. dollar as their functional currency with its U.S. dollar-denominated long-term debt. Any gains and losses arising from the U.S. dollar-denominated debt will be offset by the foreign currency gain or loss arising from the investment in the foreign operations. The gains and losses on the translation of the designated amount of U.S. dollar-denominated debt and investment in foreign operations are being recognized in other comprehensive income.

#### Cash Balances -

At March 31, 2019, Chemtrade had net cash balances of \$11.0 million and working capital of \$29.5 million. Comparable figures for December 31, 2018 were \$13.4 million and a working capital deficit of \$3.1 million, respectively. Chemtrade defines working capital to exclude cash, assets held for sale, distributions payable, current portion of long-term debt and debentures, and liabilities directly associated with assets held for sale. Cash generated by Chemtrade will be used to fund cash distributions to Unitholders, capital requirements, interest, general corporate purposes and other legal obligations.

#### Future Liquidity -

The future liquidity of Chemtrade is primarily dependent on cash flows of its operating subsidiaries. These cash flows will be used to finance ongoing expenditures, including maintenance capital, distributions to Unitholders and normal course financial commitments. Cash flows are sensitive to changes in volume, sales prices and input costs and any

changes in these may impact future liquidity. Management believes that cash flows from operating activities will be sufficient for Chemtrade to meet future obligations and commitments that arise in the normal course of business activities. In addition, Chemtrade has revolving credit facilities which can be used for general corporate purposes, including to fund capital expenditures. See *Capital Resources* below for more details.

#### Capital Resources -

At March 31, 2019, Chemtrade had Credit Facilities of approximately \$1.1 billion (US\$850.0 million), consisting of a \$433.9 million (US\$325.0 million) five year term loan and a \$700.9 million (US\$525.0 million) revolving credit facility. These Credit Facilities are due December 2023. At March 31, 2019, Chemtrade had the entire term loan outstanding, and had drawn \$431.1 million on its revolving credit facility. Additionally, it had committed a total of \$11.8 million of its revolving credit facility towards standby letters of credit.

At March 31, 2019, Chemtrade had four series of debentures outstanding (three series issued under the Fund and one series under CEI) with an aggregate par value of \$546.1 million (market value of \$491.3 million) and maturity dates ranging from June 30, 2021 to May 31, 2024.

#### Debt Covenants -

As at March 31, 2019, Chemtrade was compliant with all debt covenants contained in its credit agreement.

#### **Summary of Quarterly Results**

(\$ millions)	Q1 2019	Q4 2018	Q3 2018	Q2 2018	Q1 2018	Q4 2017	Q3 2017	Q2 2017
Revenue from continuing operations	385.3 \$	390.8	S 418.2 S	\$ 405.3	\$ 381.5	\$ 386.7	\$ 400.5	\$ 407.4
Cost of sales and services	(340.8)	(452.2)	(354.4)	(366.4)	(336.0)	(346.8)	(341.5)	(347.9)
Gross profit	44.5	(61.4)	63.8	38.9	45.5	39.9	59.0	59.5
Selling and administrative expenses:								
Unrealized foreign exchange gain (loss)	4.1	(2.7)	3.1	(2.1)	(0.1)	(1.7)	(0.4)	(1.8)
LTIP	(2.9)	2.5	(2.7)	(2.0)	8.0	(1.6)	(3.4)	(2.1)
Other	(65.4)	(21.0)	(52.5)	(89.6)	(26.5)	(32.9)	(26.4)	(23.5)
Total selling and administrative expenses	(64.2)	(21.2)	(52.1)	(93.7)	(25.8)	(36.2)	(30.2)	(27.4)
Operating (loss) income	(19.7)	(82.6)	11.7	(54.8)	19.6	3.7	28.8	32.1
Net finance costs:								
Mark-to-market on debentures	(7.2)	(8.1)	4.0	5.0	0.8	(1.7)	0.5	4.1
Debt issuance and extinguishment costs	_	_	_	(7.4)	_	(1.1)	(0.5)	(11.7)
Other	(19.9)	(17.2)	(17.1)	(17.7)	(16.4)	(16.9)	(19.2)	(19.6)
Total net finance costs	(27.1)	(25.3)	(13.1)	(20.1)	(15.7)	(19.7)	(19.2)	(27.2)
Income tax recovery	17.5	10.7	10.6	24.5	2.9	61.5	12.8	5.3
Net (loss) earnings from continuing operations	(29.3)	(97.2)	9.2	(50.4)	6.9	45.5	22.4	10.3
Net earnings from discontinued operations	_	_	_	_	_	1.0	_	67.0
Net (loss) earnings	(29.3) \$	(97.2) \$	9.2 9	(50.4)	\$ 6.9	\$ 46.4	\$ 22.4	\$ 77.3

In general, seasonality has had a limited impact on financial results. Below are some of the key items that had a significant impact on financial results over the last eight quarters.

#### Revenue and Gross Profit

During the fourth quarter of 2018, a goodwill impairment of \$90.0 million for water treatment products was recorded, resulting in lower gross profit. During the fourth quarter of 2017, a recurrence of an operating issue at the North Vancouver chlor-alkali plant resulted in an unplanned interruption of production for approximately two weeks in the EC segment. Gross profit was also negatively affected during the second quarter of 2018 when this facility took an extended maintenance turnaround to permanently repair the affected equipment.

#### Selling and Administrative Expenses

The change in fair value of Chemtrade's LTIP obligation is included in selling and administrative expenses. The amount of the expense recorded in any quarter depends on changes in the various factors used in arriving at the fair value of the obligation.

During the first quarter of 2019, other selling and administrative expenses were high due to a \$40.0 million legal proceedings reserve expensed in the period (see **Reserve for Legal Proceedings**). During the second and third quarters of 2018, an expense of \$65.0 million and \$35.0 million related to this legal proceedings reserve were also recorded in the respective periods. Other selling and administrative expenses were high during the fourth quarter of 2017 primarily due to an onerous lease provision of \$8.6 million recorded during the quarter related to the Calgary office, which was the former corporate office of Canexus.

#### Net Finance Costs

Net finance costs include changes in the fair value of the Debentures. The amount recorded in any quarter related to the fair value adjustments on the Debentures fluctuates depending upon the market value of the Debentures at the end of the period. The primary component of other net finance costs is interest from Chemtrade's Credit Facilities and Debentures.

During the first quarter of 2019, net finance costs include \$2.2 million of interest expense related to lease liabilities, resulting from the adoption of IFRS 16 (see **Standards and Interpretations Adopted During the Period**). The second quarters of 2018 and 2017 include debt extinguishment costs on the redemption of the CEI Senior Notes of \$7.2 million and \$3.0 million, respectively. The second quarter of 2017 includes \$8.7 million of transaction costs related to the issuance of debentures.

#### Income Taxes

Income tax recovery was high in the first quarter of 2019 and the second quarter of 2018 primarily as a result of the reserve for legal proceedings. Income tax recovery was high in the fourth quarter of 2017 primarily due to the reduction in the U.S. Federal Tax Rate.

#### **Discontinued Operations**

Discontinued operations represents the International segment which was classified as a discontinued operation. The transaction closed on May 31, 2017. Net earnings during the year ended December 31, 2017 include a \$18.1 million gain on sale of the discontinued operation and the reclassification of the cumulative amount of foreign exchange differences of \$49.0 million from equity to net earnings. This was previously recognized in other comprehensive income.

#### **Outstanding Securities of the Fund**

As at May 7, 2019 and March 31, 2019, the following common units and securities convertible into units of the Fund were issued and outstanding:

	May 7, 20	19	March 31, 2019	
	Convertible Securities	Units	Convertible Securities	Units
Common units outstanding		92,596,006		92,596,006
5.25% Debentures (1)	126,500	4,517,857	126,500	4,517,857
5.00% Debentures (2)	143,750	5,784,708	143,750	5,784,708
4.75% Debentures (3)	201,250	7,537,453	201,250	7,537,453
Units outstanding and issuable upon conversion of Debentures		110,436,024		110,436,024

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> Convertible at \$28.00 per unit

#### **Contractual Obligations**

Information concerning contractual obligations at March 31, 2019 is shown below:

Contractual Obligations (\$'000)	Total	Less Than 1 Year	1-3 Years	4-5 Years	After 5 Years
Long-term debt	\$ 865,000 \$	<b>-</b> \$	<b>-</b> \$	865,000 \$	_
Debentures	546,084	_	201,084	143,750	201,250
Purchase commitments	125,902	39,080	30,199	30,199	26,424
Interest on debentures	109,409	28,236	50,279	29,301	1,593
Interest on long-term debt	185,639	39,082	78,164	68,393	_
Total contractual obligations	\$ 1,832,034 \$	106,398 \$	359,726 \$	1,136,643 \$	229,267

#### **Risks and Uncertainties**

Chemtrade operates a diversified business providing industrial chemicals and services to customers in North America and around the world. Chemtrade is one of North America's largest suppliers of sulphuric acid, spent acid processing services, inorganic coagulants for water treatment, sodium chlorate, sodium nitrite and phosphorus pentasulphide. Chemtrade is a leading regional supplier of sulphur, chlor-alkali products, liquid sulphur dioxide, potassium chloride, sodium hydrosulphite and zinc oxide. Additionally, Chemtrade provides industrial services such as processing by-products and waste streams. Chemtrade faces various risks associated with its business. These risks include, amongst others, a general reduction in demand for its products, the loss of a portion of its customer base, the interruption of the supply of products or raw materials, price fluctuations in the products sold and/or raw materials purchased, industry capacity, acquisition integration and operational, transportation and product hazard risks associated with the nature of its business. Chemtrade imports key raw materials and products from overseas and as such has additional risks associated with the sourcing activity. Chemtrade makes extensive use of the railway system to transport material within North America. Certain locations are serviced by a sole carrier and thus a disruption in service or changes to

<sup>(2)</sup> Convertible at \$24.85 per unit

<sup>(3)</sup> Convertible at \$26.70 per unit

the regulatory environment relating to transportation could have a significant negative impact on results. In addition, Chemtrade sells a significant portion of its major products to large customers. While many of these customers are under contract, there can be no assurance that these contracts will be renewed. As Chemtrade's business is international in nature, it is exposed to foreign exchange risks related to the payment of dividends and other transactions by its foreign subsidiaries. For a more detailed discussion of Chemtrade's risks, please refer to the "RISK FACTORS" section of the most recently filed Annual Information Form.

Chemtrade manages the risks associated with its customer base and sales prices by seeking to obtain contractual protection to mitigate these risks. Chemtrade also seeks to differentiate its products and services with customers to mitigate price fluctuations and uses its scale to obtain beneficial raw material contracts.

Chemtrade's Board of Trustees periodically reviews a framework identifying the principal risks of Chemtrade's business, and ensures the implementation of appropriate systems to manage these risks. The Audit Committee reviews major financial risks, the systems implemented to monitor those risks and the strategies in place to manage those risks. Chemtrade's Responsible Care Committee reviews major operational risks, the systems implemented to monitor those risks and the strategies in place to manage those risks. In addition, Chemtrade maintains an extensive insurance program which includes general liability and environmental coverage.

There are a number of risks that warrant additional disclosure which are discussed in detail in the MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2018. There have been no material changes to the business of Chemtrade that require an update to the discussion of these risks except as noted below.

#### Risk of Legal Proceedings

General Chemical (which was acquired by Chemtrade) was a subject of an investigation by the U.S. Department of Justice concerning alleged anti-competitive conduct in the water treatment chemicals industry, for which Chemtrade has the benefit of conditional amnesty. General Chemical and Chemtrade are also defendants in class action lawsuits and a number of civil proceedings relating to the same conduct. During 2018, Chemtrade recorded a provision of \$100.0 million with respect to the civil actions. Additional settlements were negotiated following the end of the first quarter of 2019. Now all of the lawsuits, including all class action lawsuits arising directly out of the anti-competitive actions in the water business have been settled. The class action lawsuit which was settled in 2019 remains subject to preliminary and final court approval. A few ex-employee initiated derivative actions remain outstanding. These settlements and related legal costs were for higher amounts than previously estimated. Consequently, corporate costs for the first quarter of 2019 include an expense of \$40.0 million which represents an additional reserve. While Chemtrade believes that the reserve is sufficient, the outcome and timing of the remaining actions is uncertain.

#### **Critical Judgments and Sources of Estimation Uncertainty**

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty -

Information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment within the next financial year are discussed in detail in the MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2018. There have been no material changes to the business of Chemtrade that require an update to the discussion of these sources of estimation uncertainty.

#### Standards and Interpretations Adopted During the Period

#### IFRS 16, Leases

Chemtrade has initially adopted IFRS 16, Leases ("IFRS 16") from January 1, 2019.

IFRS 16 introduces a single lessee accounting model and requires a lessee to recognize assets and liabilities for all leases with a term of more than 12 months, unless the underlying asset is of low value. A lessee is 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.

Chemtrade has applied IFRS 16 with a date of initial application of January 1, 2019 using the modified retrospective approach, under which the cumulative effect of initial application is recognized in retained earnings at January 1, 2019. Under this approach, Chemtrade has not restated comparative information presented for 2018. Comparative information for 2018 are presented as previously reported under IAS 17 and related interpretations. Chemtrade has changed its accounting policy for lease contracts as detailed below.

#### A. Definition of a lease

Previously, Chemtrade determined at contract inception whether an arrangement is or contains a lease under International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee 4, *Determining Whether an Arrangement contains a Lease* ("IFRIC 4"). Under IFRS 16, Chemtrade assesses whether a contract is or contains a lease based on the new definition of a lease provided in IFRS 16. IFRS 16 provides that a contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys a right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

On transition to IFRS 16, Chemtrade elected to apply the practical expedient to grandfather the assessment of which transactions are leases. It applied IFRS 16 only to contracts that were previously identified as leases. Contracts that were not identified as leases under IAS 17 and IFRIC 4 were not reassessed to determine whether they met the IFRS 16 definition of a lease. Therefore, the definition of a lease under IFRS 16 was applied only to contracts entered into or changed on or after January 1, 2019.

At inception or on reassessment of a contract that contains a lease component, in which Chemtrade is a lessee, Chemtrade allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease and non-lease component on the basis of their relative stand-alone prices. However, for certain leases where it is a lessee, in accordance with IFRS 16, Chemtrade Page | 21

has elected not to separate non-lease components and will instead account for the lease and non-lease components as a single lease component.

#### B. As a lessee

Chemtrade leases various assets that include properties, rail cars, vehicles, IT equipment and other heavy-duty machinery and equipment to conduct its daily operations.

Chemtrade previously classified leases as operating or finance leases. Chemtrade assessed whether a lease transferred substantially all of the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the underlying asset to Chemtrade, in which case it was classified as a finance lease and recognized on the balance sheet. Payments made under operating leases were recognized in comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease (i.e. they were off-balance sheet). Under IFRS 16, Chemtrade recognizes right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for most leases - i.e. leases are on-balance sheet.

On transition to IFRS 16, Chemtrade elected to apply recognition exemptions for short-term leases (i.e. leases with terms less than 12 months or entered into on a month-to-month basis) and leases of IT equipment that are considered to be low-dollar value leases. For leases of other assets, which were classified as operating leases under IAS 17, Chemtrade recognized right-of-use assets and lease liabilities.

#### i. Significant Accounting Policy

Policy applicable from January 1, 2019

Chemtrade recognizes a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost. Subsequent to initial application, the right-of-use asset is measured at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability. In comparison, the lease liability is increased by the interest cost on the lease liability and decreased by lease payments made. It is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, a change in the estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, or as appropriate, changes in the assessment of whether a purchase or extension option is reasonable certain to be exercised or a termination option is reasonably certain not to be exercised.

Chemtrade has applied judgment to determine the lease term for some lease contracts in which it is a lessee that include renewal options. The assessment of whether Chemtrade is reasonably certain to exercise such options impacts the lease term, which significantly affects the amount of lease liabilities and right-of-use assets recognized.

#### ii. Transition of leases classified as operating leases under IAS 17

At transition from IAS 17 to IFRS 16, lease liabilities were measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted at Chemtrade's incremental borrowing rate as at January 1, 2019. Right-of-use assets are measured at an amount equal to the lease liability, adjusted by the amount of any prepaid or accrued lease payments.

Chemtrade used the following practical expedients when applying IFRS 16 to leases previously classified as operating leases under IAS 17:

- Applied a single discount rate to a portfolio of leases with similar characteristics.
- Adjusted the right-of-use assets by the amount of IAS 37 onerous contract provision immediately before the date of initial application, as an alternative to an impairment review.
- Applied the exemptions not to recognize right-of-use assets and liabilities for leases with less than 12 months of lease term and/or of low-dollar value.
- Excluded initial direct costs from measuring the right-of-use asset at the date of initial application.

#### iii. Leases previously classified as finance leases

For leases that were classified as finance leases under IAS 17, the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset and the lease liability at January 1, 2019 are determined at the carrying amount of the lease asset and lease liability under IAS 17 immediately before that date.

#### C. As a lessor

Chemtrade is not required to make any adjustments on transition to IFRS 16 for its leases in which it acts as a lessor, except for a sub-lease. Chemtrade accounted for its leases in accordance with IFRS 16 from the date of initial application.

Under IFRS 16, Chemtrade is required to assess the classification of a sub-lease with reference to the right-of-use asset, not the underlying asset. On transition from IAS 17 to IFRS 16, Chemtrade reassessed the classification of a sub-lease contract previously classified as an operating lease under IAS 17. Chemtrade concluded that the sub-lease is a finance lease under IFRS 16.

#### D. Impacts on financial statements

#### i. Impact on transition

On transition to IFRS 16, Chemtrade recognized an additional \$191.7 million of right-of-use assets and lease liabilities. The amount attributed to right-of-use assets was then adjusted net of the present value of the sub-lease, lease incentives and the onerous provision. Lease liabilities were also adjusted to include the impact of prepayments made by Chemtrade.

When measuring lease liabilities, Chemtrade discounted lease payments using its incremental borrowing rate at January 1, 2019. The weighted-average rate applied ranged from 4.0% to 5.3%.

(in millions of Canadian dollars)	January		
Right-of-use assets at January 1, 2019	\$	191.7	
Adjustments <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		(15.0)	
Right-of-use assets recognized at January 1, 2019	\$	176.7	

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes adjustments related to the present value of the sub-lease, lease incentives and the onerous provision.

<sup>(2)</sup> There was no impact to opening deficit as a result of the transition to IFRS 16.

(in millions of Canadian dollars)	Janı	uary 1, 2019
Operating lease commitments at December 31, 2018	\$	195.8
Adjustments <sup>(1)</sup>		27.4
Impact of discounting using the incremental borrowing rate		(33.3)
Lease liabilities recognized at January 1, 2019	\$	189.9

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes the impact of recognition exemptions including those for short-term and low-dollar value leases; includes the impact of judgment applied with regard to lease terms in which Chemtrade is a lessee that include renewal options; includes prepayments made; and, includes the onerous provision liability that was included as part of other provisions on the balance sheet at December 31, 2018.

#### ii. Current period impact

As a result of the initial adoption of IFRS 16 and Chemtrade recognizing right-of-use assets in the amount of \$176.7 million, during the three months ended March 31, 2019, there was depreciation expense of \$13.6 million related to these assets. Due to the addition of lease liabilities at the present value of their lease payments, during the three months ended March 31, 2019, Chemtrade recognized finance costs of \$2.2 million related to these liabilities.

#### IFRIC 23, Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments

In June 2017, the IFRS Interpretations Committee of the IASB issued IFRIC 23, *Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments* ("IFRIC 23"). The interpretation provides guidance on the accounting for current and deferred tax liabilities and assets in circumstances in which there is uncertainty over income tax treatments. The interpretation is effective for the annual period beginning on January 1, 2019. The adoption of IFRIC 23 did not have a material impact on Chemtrade's consolidated financial statements.

For additional information regarding IFRS standards and interpretations not yet adopted, refer to note 3(q) of the audited consolidated financial statements of Chemtrade for the year ended December 31, 2018.

#### Disclosure Controls and Procedures and Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting

Chemtrade maintains a set of disclosure controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the reports that the Fund publicly files is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within a timely manner and that such information is accumulated and communicated to Chemtrade's Management, including its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding disclosure. The Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer have evaluated Chemtrade's disclosure controls procedures as of March 31, 2019 through inquiry and review. The Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, as at March 31, 2019, Chemtrade's disclosure control procedures were effective.

Chemtrade also maintains a system of internal controls over financial reporting designed under the supervision of Chemtrade's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS.

Chemtrade's Management, including the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting and evaluating its effectiveness. Management has used The Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission ("COSO") framework Page | 24

(2013) to evaluate the effectiveness of Chemtrade's internal control over financial reporting as of March 31, 2019. Based on this evaluation, Management has concluded that as at March 31, 2019, Chemtrade's internal controls over financial reporting were effective. There have been no changes to the design of internal controls over financial reporting that occurred during the three months ended March 31, 2019 that have materially affected or are reasonably likely to materially affect the internal controls over financial reporting.

#### **Financial Outlook**

Chemtrade expects its 2019 Adjusted EBITDA to range between \$335.0 million and \$375.0 million, which includes a lease benefit of between \$55.0 and \$60.0 million. IFRS 16 will not have an impact on Distributable Cash after Maintenance Capital Expenditures.

Chemtrade's guidance is based on numerous assumptions. Certain key assumptions for 2019 that underpin the guidance are as follows:

- None of the principal manufacturing facilities (as set out in section 6 of Chemtrade's March 1, 2019 Annual Information Form) incurs significant unplanned downtime.
- Key assumptions in the EC Segment are as follows:
  - North American MECU production volume of approximately 195,000 MT;
  - a 2019 average Caustic price based on the 2019 average IHS NE Asia Caustic price Index being US
     \$55 per tonne higher than the IHS NE Asia caustic price Index at the end of November 2018, which was the basis for Chemtrade's first quarter 2019 pricing;
  - average HCL realized netback for 2019 averaging \$40 per wet tonne lower than 2018 and chlorine conversion into HCL of roughly 37% driven largely by demand from hydraulic fracturing or fracking; and
  - North American production volume of sodium chlorate to be approximately 410,000 metric tonnes.
- A foreign exchange rate of US\$ 0.75 per C\$ 1.00. See Foreign Exchange.
- Chemtrade also expects:
  - Maintenance Capital Expenditures to range between \$80.0 million and 90.0 million.
  - Cash Interest (excluding the impact of IFRS 16) to range between \$70.0 million and \$75.0 million.
  - Cash Taxes to range between \$5.0 million and \$10.0 million.

#### Other

Additional information concerning Chemtrade, including the Annual Information Form, is filed on SEDAR and can be accessed at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

May 8, 2019

Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements of

# CHEMTRADE LOGISTICS INCOME FUND

Three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018 (Unaudited)

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position (In thousands of Canadian dollars) (Unaudited)

	Notes	s	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents		\$	11,048	\$ 13,413
Trade and other receivables			199,074	199,871
Inventories			143,481	143,539
Income taxes receivable			6,337	5,629
Prepaid expenses and other assets			4,886	5,373
Total current assets			364,826	367,825
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment			1,225,019	1,260,670
Right-of-use assets	3		167,531	_
Other assets			13,530	11,643
Intangible assets			1,134,968	1,167,636
Deferred tax assets	11		69,225	69,314
Total non-current assets			2,610,273	2,509,263
Total assets		\$	2,975,099	\$ 2,877,088
LIABILITIES AND UNITHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities				
Trade and other payables	12	\$	195,798	\$ 238,578
Distributions payable			9,257	9,257
Provisions	8		80,512	118,903
Lease liabilities	3		48,014	_
Convertible unsecured subordinated debentures	5		_	84,011
Total current liabilities			333,581	450,749
Non-current liabilities				
Long-term debt	4		860,837	689,014
Convertible unsecured subordinated debentures	5		491,327	495,208
Other long-term liabilities			19,818	18,288
Long-term lease liabilities	3		129,448	_
Employee benefits			56,664	50,113
Provisions			113,656	114,791
Deferred tax liabilities	11		21,802	42,212
Total non-current liabilities			1,693,552	1,409,626
Total liabilities			2,027,133	1,860,375
Unitholders' equity				
Units	6		1,461,995	1,461,995
Contributed surplus			9,720	9,720
Deficit			(718,815)	(656,548)
Accumulated other comprehensive income			195,066	201,546
Total unitholders' equity			947,966	1,016,713
Total liabilities and unitholders' equity		\$	2,975,099	\$ 2,877,088

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

<sup>\*</sup> Chemtrade has initially adopted IFRS 16, *Leases* at January 1, 2019, using the modified retrospective approach. Under this approach, comparative information is not restated and the cumulative effect of initially applying IFRS 16, if any, is recognized in retained earnings at the date of initial application. See *Note 3*.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (In thousands of Canadian dollars, except per unit amounts) (Unaudited)

	1	Three mont	hs e	nded March 31,
	Notes	2019		2018
Revenue		\$ 385,252	\$	381,473
Cost of sales and services	10	(340,817)		(336,017)
Gross profit		44,435		45,456
Selling and administrative expenses	8	(64,176)		(25,812)
Operating (loss) income		(19,741)		19,644
Net finance costs	9	(27,111)		(15,672)
(Loss) income before income tax		(46,852)		3,972
Income tax (expense) recovery	11			
Current		(1,542)		(2,442)
Deferred		19,076		5,386
		17,534		2,944
Net (loss) earnings		\$ (29,318)	\$	6,916
Other comprehensive (loss) income				
Items that may subsequently be reclassified to earnings:				
Gain (loss) on net investment hedge of foreign operations net of tax expense of nil (2018 - nil)	12	5,388		(3,808)
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations, net of tax expense of nil (2018 - \$1,249)		(16,912)		20,909
Effective portion of change in the fair value of cash		(10,012)		20,000
flow hedges, net of tax recovery of \$1,278 (2018 - expense of \$237)	12	(3,479)		646
Items that will not be reclassified to earnings:				
Defined benefit plan adjustments net of tax recovery of \$1,825 (2018 - \$124)		(5,170)		(337)
Change in fair value of convertible debentures due to credit risk, net of tax expense of \$2,547		0 522		6 100
(2018 - \$2,521)  Other comprehensive (loss) income		8,523 (11,650)		6,190 23,600
		(11,000)		
Total comprehensive (loss) income		\$ (40,968)	\$	30,516
Net (loss) earnings per unit	6			
Basic net (loss) earnings per unit		\$ (0.32)	\$	0.07
Diluted net (loss) earnings per unit		\$ (0.32)	\$	0.07

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Unitholders' Equity (In thousands of Canadian dollars) (Unaudited)

	Notes	Units	Contributed surplus	Deficit	Cumulative translation account*	Unrealized (gains) losses on cash flow and net investment hedges*	Change in fair value of convertible debentures due to credit risk*	Total unitholders' equity
Balance at January 1, 2019	\$	1,461,995 \$	9,720 \$	(656,548) \$	216,070 \$	(27,664) \$	13,140 \$	1,016,713
Net loss		_	_	(29,318)	_	_	_	(29,318)
Other comprehensive (loss) income	6	_	_	(5,170)	(16,912)	1,909	8,523	(11,650)
Distributions	6	_	_	(27,779)	_	_	_	(27,779)
Balance at March 31, 2019	\$	1,461,995 \$	9,720 \$	(718,815) \$	199,158 \$	(25,755) \$	\$ 21,663 \$	947,966
	Notes	Units	Contributed surplus	Deficit	Cumulative translation account*	Unrealized (gains) losses on cash flow and net investment hedges*	Change in fair value of convertible debentures due to credit risk*	Total unitholders' equity
Balance at January 1, 2018	\$	1,461,995 \$	9,720 \$	(453,425) \$	138,111 \$	(7,748) \$	- \$	1,148,653
Adjustment from adoption of IFRS 9		_	_	30,663	_	_	(30,663)	_
Net earnings		_	_	6,916	_	_	_	6,916
Other comprehensive (loss) income	6	_	_	(337)	20,909	(3,162)	6,190	23,600
Distributions	6	_	_	(27,779)	_	_	_	(27,779)
Balance at March 31, 2018	\$	1,461,995 \$	9,720 \$	(443,962) \$	159,020 \$	(10,910) \$	\$ (24,473) \$	1,151,390

<sup>\*</sup> Accumulated other comprehensive income.

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (In thousands of Canadian dollars) (Unaudited)

		Three months e	nded March 31,
	Notes	2019	2018
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net (loss) earnings	\$	(29,318) \$	6,916
Adjustments for:	·	, , ,	·
Depreciation and amortization	3,10	67,464	52,337
Loss (gain) on disposal and write-down of assets		303	(115)
Income tax recovery		(17,534)	(2,944)
Net interest costs		15,818	14,959
Interest costs - lease liabilities		2,246	_
Accretion expense		1,368	999
Net pension interest		490	479
Change in fair value of convertible unsecured subordinated debentures	5	7,189	(766)
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss		(4,063)	105
		43,963	71,970
Increase in working capital		(82,893)	(19,697)
Interest paid		(12,452)	(14,874)
Interest received		161	124
Income taxes paid		(2,249)	(2,486)
Net cash flows (used in) from operating activities		(53,470)	35,037
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Additions to property, plant and equipment		(11,400)	(11,434)
Increase in other assets		(1,887)	(646)
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(13,287)	(12,080)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Distributions to unitholders	6	(27,779)	(27,779)
Repayment of term debt		· · · ·	(956)
Repayment of lease liability		(14,643)	_
Repayment of convertible debentures	5	(84,011)	_
Net change in revolving credit facility	4	185,296	17,516
Financing transaction costs	4	_	(793)
Increase (decrease) in other long-term liabilities		5,749	(7,837)
Net cash flows from (used in) financing activities		64,612	(19,849)
(Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		(2,145)	3,108
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period		13,413	10,372
Effect of exchange rates on cash held in foreign currencies		(220)	237
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period	\$	11,048 \$	13,717

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

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#### 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION:

Chemtrade Logistics Income Fund (the "Fund") is a publicly listed Income Trust formed in Ontario, Canada and its units are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX"). The term "Chemtrade" refers to the Fund and its consolidated subsidiaries. Chemtrade commenced operations on July 18, 2001 when it completed an initial public offering. Chemtrade operates in four business segments: Sulphur Products & Performance Chemicals ("SPPC"), Water Solutions & Specialty Chemicals ("WSSC"), Electrochemicals ("EC") and Corporate ("Corp"). For additional information regarding Chemtrade's business segments, see note 13.

Chemtrade is an entity domiciled in Canada. The head office, principal address, and registered and records office of Chemtrade are located at 155 Gordon Baker Road, Suite 300, Toronto, Ontario, M2H 3N5.

Chemtrade's financial statements include all of its controlled subsidiaries and have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the realization of assets and settlements of liabilities in the normal course of business.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION:

#### (a) Statement of compliance:

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards ("IAS") 34, Interim Financial Reporting, using the same accounting policies and standards as were used for Chemtrade's 2018 annual consolidated financial statements, except as discussed in note 3.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with Chemtrade's 2018 annual consolidated financial statements.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Trustees on May 8, 2019.

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#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued):

#### (b) Basis of measurement:

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for the following material items in the condensed consolidated interim statements of financial position:

- Derivative financial instruments are measured at fair value:
- Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value;
- Liabilities for cash settled share-based payment arrangements are measured at fair value;
- The defined benefit liability is recognized as the fair value of the plan assets and the present value of the defined benefit obligation; and
- Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reverse.

#### (c) Presentation currency:

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements are presented in thousands of Canadian dollars, except for net earnings per unit information which is presented in Canadian dollars.

#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

#### (a) Standards and interpretations adopted during the period:

#### IFRS 16, Leases

Chemtrade has initially adopted International Financial Reporting Standards 16, *Leases* ("IFRS 16") from January 1, 2019.

IFRS 16 introduces a single lessee accounting model and requires a lessee to recognize assets and liabilities for all leases with a term of more than 12 months, unless the underlying asset is of low value. A lessee is 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.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued):

Chemtrade has applied IFRS 16 with a date of initial application of January 1, 2019 using the modified retrospective approach, under which the cumulative effect of initial application is recognized in retained earnings at January 1, 2019. Under this approach, Chemtrade has not restated comparative information presented for 2018. Comparative information for 2018 are presented as previously reported under IAS 17 and related interpretations. Chemtrade has changed its accounting policy for lease contracts as detailed below.

#### A. Definition of a lease

Previously, Chemtrade determined at contract inception whether an arrangement is or contains a lease under International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee 4, *Determining Whether an Arrangement contains a Lease* ("IFRIC 4"). Under IFRS 16, Chemtrade assesses whether a contract is or contains a lease based on the new definition of a lease provided in IFRS 16. IFRS 16 provides that a contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys a right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

On transition to IFRS 16, Chemtrade elected to apply the practical expedient to grandfather the assessment of which transactions are leases. It applied IFRS 16 only to contracts that were previously identified as leases. Contracts that were not identified as leases under IAS 17 and IFRIC 4 were not reassessed to determine whether they met the IFRS 16 definition of a lease. Therefore, the definition of a lease under IFRS 16 was applied only to contracts entered into or changed on or after January 1, 2019.

At inception or on reassessment of a contract that contains a lease component, in which Chemtrade is a lessee, Chemtrade allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease and non-lease component on the basis of their relative stand-alone prices. However, for certain leases where it is a lessee, in accordance with IFRS 16, Chemtrade has elected not to separate non-lease components and will instead account for the lease and non-lease components as a single lease component.

#### B. As a lessee

Chemtrade leases various assets that include properties, rail cars, vehicles, IT equipment and other heavy-duty machinery and equipment to conduct its daily operations.

Chemtrade previously classified leases as operating or finance leases. Chemtrade assessed whether a lease transferred substantially all of the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the underlying asset to Chemtrade, in which case it was classified as a finance lease and recognized on the balance sheet. Payments made under operating leases were recognized in comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease (i.e. they were off-balance sheet). Under IFRS 16, Chemtrade recognizes right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for most leases - i.e. leases are on-balance sheet.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued):

On transition to IFRS 16, Chemtrade elected to apply recognition exemptions for short-term leases (i.e. leases with terms less than 12 months or entered into on a month-to-month basis) and leases of IT equipment that are considered to be low-dollar value leases. For leases of other assets, which were classified as operating leases under IAS 17, Chemtrade recognized right-of-use assets and lease liabilities.

i. Significant Accounting Policy

Policy applicable from January 1, 2019

Chemtrade recognizes a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost. Subsequent to initial application, the right-of-use asset is measured at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability. In comparison, the lease liability is increased by the interest cost on the lease liability and decreased by lease payments made. It is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, a change in the estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, or as appropriate, changes in the assessment of whether a purchase or extension option is reasonable certain to be exercised or a termination option is reasonably certain not to be exercised.

Chemtrade has applied judgment to determine the lease term for some lease contracts in which it is a lessee that include renewal options. The assessment of whether Chemtrade is reasonably certain to exercise such options impacts the lease term, which significantly affects the amount of lease liabilities and right-of-use assets recognized.

ii. Transition of leases classified as operating leases under IAS 17

At transition from IAS 17 to IFRS 16, lease liabilities were measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted at Chemtrade's incremental borrowing rate as at January 1, 2019. Right-of-use assets are measured at an amount equal to the lease liability, adjusted by the amount of any prepaid or accrued lease payments.

Chemtrade used the following practical expedients when applying IFRS 16 to leases previously classified as operating leases under IAS 17:

- Applied a single discount rate to a portfolio of leases with similar characteristics.
- Adjusted the right-of-use assets by the amount of IAS 37 onerous contract provision immediately before the date of initial application, as an alternative to an impairment review.
- Applied the exemptions not to recognize right-of-use assets and liabilities for leases with less than
   12 months of lease term and/or of low-dollar value.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued):

Excluded initial direct costs from measuring the right-of-use asset at the date of initial application.

#### iii. Leases previously classified as finance leases

For leases that were classified as finance leases under IAS 17, the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset and the lease liability at January 1, 2019 are determined at the carrying amount of the lease asset and lease liability under IAS 17 immediately before that date.

#### C. As a lessor

Chemtrade is not required to make any adjustments on transition to IFRS 16 for its leases in which it acts as a lessor, except for a sub-lease. Chemtrade accounted for its leases in accordance with IFRS 16 from the date of initial application.

Under IFRS 16, Chemtrade is required to assess the classification of a sub-lease with reference to the right-of-use asset, not the underlying asset. On transition from IAS 17 to IFRS 16, Chemtrade reassessed the classification of a sub-lease contract previously classified as an operating lease under IAS 17. Chemtrade concluded that the sub-lease is a finance lease under IFRS 16.

#### D. Impacts on financial statements

#### i. Impact on transition

On transition to IFRS 16, Chemtrade recognized an additional \$191,676 of right-of-use assets and lease liabilities. The amount attributed to right-of-use assets was then adjusted net of the present value of the sub-lease, lease incentives and the onerous provision. Lease liabilities were also adjusted to include the impact of prepayments made by Chemtrade.

When measuring lease liabilities, Chemtrade discounted lease payments using its incremental borrowing rate at January 1, 2019. The weighted-average rate applied ranged from 4.00% to 5.25%.

	Jan	uary 1, 2019
Right-of-use assets at January 1, 2019	\$	191,676
Adjustments <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		(14,961)
Right-of-use assets recognized at January 1, 2019	\$	176,715

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes adjustments related to the present value of the sub-lease, lease incentives and the onerous provision.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup> There was no impact to opening deficit as a result of the transition to IFRS 16.

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### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued):

	Jan	uary 1, 2019
Operating lease commitments at December 31, 2018	\$	195,837
Adjustments <sup>(1)</sup>		27,408
Impact of discounting using the incremental borrowing rate		(33,308)
Lease liabilities recognized at January 1, 2019	\$	189,937

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes the impact of recognition exemptions including those for short-term and low-dollar value leases; includes the impact of judgment applied with regard to lease terms in which Chemtrade is a lessee that include renewal options; includes prepayments made; and, includes the onerous provision liability that was included as part of other provisions on the balance sheet at December 31, 2018.

### ii. Current period impact

As a result of the initial adoption of IFRS 16 and Chemtrade recognizing right-of-use assets in the amount of \$176,715, during the three months ended March 31, 2019, there was depreciation expense of \$13,588 related to these assets. Due to the addition of lease liabilities at the present value of their lease payments, during the three months ended March 31, 2019, Chemtrade recognized finance costs of \$2,246 related to these liabilities.

### IFRIC 23, Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments

In June 2017, the IFRS Interpretations Committee of the IASB issued IFRIC 23, *Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments* ("IFRIC 23"). The interpretation provides guidance on the accounting for current and deferred tax liabilities and assets in circumstances in which there is uncertainty over income tax treatments. The interpretation is effective for the annual period beginning on January 1, 2019. The adoption of IFRIC 23 did not have a material impact on Chemtrade's consolidated financial statements.

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### 4. LONG-TERM DEBT:

	Ma	rch 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Term bank debt			
US\$325,000 (December 31, 2018 - US\$325,000)		433,875	\$ 443,203
Revolving credit			
US\$256,781 (December 31, 2018 - US\$183,554)		342,802	250,313
Canadian dollar-denominated		88,323	_
Less: Transaction costs		(4,163)	(4,502)
Long-term debt (note (a))	\$	860,837	\$ 689,014
Less: Current portion		_	_
Long-term debt	\$	860,837	\$ 689,014

### (a) Long-term debt

At March 31, 2019, Chemtrade had senior credit facilities of \$1,134,750 (US \$850,000) ("Credit Facilities"), consisting of a term loan of \$433,875 (US\$325,000) and a revolving credit facility of \$700,875 (US\$525,000). At March 31, 2019, Chemtrade had drawn \$431,125 (December 31, 2018 - \$250,313) on the revolving credit facility and had committed a total of \$11,773 (December 31, 2018 - \$18,433) of this facility towards standby letters of credit.

The Credit Facilities are secured by certain property, plant and equipment of Chemtrade. At March 31, 2019, the weighted average effective interest rate of the facilities is 4.5% (December 31, 2018 - 4.0%).

During the first quarter of 2018, Chemtrade modified the terms of the Credit Facilities to extend the maturity date by one year to March 2023. Chemtrade incurred \$793 of transaction costs related to the modification. These costs have been deferred and are being amortized to finance costs in comprehensive income using the effective interest method. Subsequently, during the fourth quarter of 2018 Chemtrade further modified the terms of the Credit Facilities to extend the maturity date to December 2023. Chemtrade incurred \$512 of transaction costs related to the modification. These costs have also been deferred and are being amortized to finance costs in comprehensive income using the effective interest method.

Chemtrade is subject to certain covenants pursuant to its Credit Facilities, which include a Net Debt to EBITDA ratio and an Interest Coverage ratio (as all terms are defined in the credit agreement). Chemtrade monitors these ratios and reports them to its lenders on a quarterly basis. As at March 31, 2019, Chemtrade was in compliance with all covenants.

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## 4. LONG-TERM DEBT (continued):

### (b) Senior unsecured notes:

On March 10, 2017, Chemtrade assumed \$110,000 of senior unsecured notes of Canexus Corporation ("Canexus", now Chemtrade Electrochem Inc. ("CEI")) as part of its acquisition of Canexus (the "Acquisition"). The senior notes were issued at par value, bearing interest at a rate of 7.875% per annum and mature on September 20, 2023 (the "CEI Senior Notes"), with interest payments payable semi-annually on March 20 and September 20. On June 26, 2017, CEI redeemed \$38,500 aggregate principal amount of its CEI Senior Notes.

On June 25, 2018, CEI redeemed the remaining \$71,500 aggregate principal amount of its CEI Senior Notes. The notes were redeemed at a total aggregate redemption price of \$78,657, being equal to 110.01% of the principal amount, plus accrued interest. The redemption price paid in excess of the principal amount has been included as an expense within net finance costs in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2018.

## (c) Long-term loan - Fort McMurray facility

Chemtrade's Fort McMurray facility operates processing facilities at Syncrude's Mildred Lake oil sands facility in Alberta. In order to finance a portion of the construction of Chemtrade's facility, a separate loan secured by the assets was entered into, bearing interest at a fixed rate of 7.3% per annum with monthly principal repayments due until December 2019. On June 29, 2018, Chemtrade repaid the outstanding balance under the loan for a total of \$6,489, including a prepayment premium of \$260 plus accrued interest.

#### 5. CONVERTIBLE UNSECURED SUBORDINATED DEBENTURES:

On January 3, 2019, the Fund redeemed the remaining portion of the outstanding CEI Series V Debentures at a total aggregate redemption price of \$84,052, being equal to 100% of the principal amount of debentures outstanding, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the redemption date. This represented a redemption in full of the CEI Series V Debentures. Chemtrade used its Credit Facilities to fund the redemption.

At March 31, 2019, the Fund had \$126,500 principal amount of 5.25% of convertible unsecured subordinated debentures outstanding (the "Fund 2014 5.25% Debentures"), \$143,750 principal amount of 5.00% convertible unsecured subordinated debentures outstanding (the "Fund 2016 5.00% Debentures") and \$201,250 principal amount of 4.75% convertible unsecured subordinated debentures outstanding (the "Fund 2017 4.75% Debentures"). The Fund 2014 5.25% Debentures, the Fund 2016 5.00% Debentures and the Fund 2017 4.75% Debentures are collectively referred to as the "Fund Debentures". At March 31, 2019, \$74,584 principal amount of CEI Series VI Debentures were also outstanding. The Fund Debentures and the CEI Series VI Debentures are collectively referred to as the "Debentures".

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### 5. CONVERTIBLE UNSECURED SUBORDINATED DEBENTURES (continued):

Chemtrade has designated its Debentures as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. At March 31, 2019, the fair value of the Debentures was \$491,327 (December 31, 2018 - \$579,219).

For the three months ended March 31, 2019, there were net finance costs of \$14,193 (2018 - \$7,465) related to the Debentures, which included a loss of \$7,189 (2018 - gain of \$766) due to the change in fair value of the Debentures and interest expense of \$7,004 (2018 - \$8,231). For the three months ended March 31, 2019, the change in fair value of the Debentures due to Chemtrade's own credit risk was a gain of \$11,070 (2018 - \$8,711), which has been presented in other comprehensive income rather than net earnings.

The table below summarizes the key terms of each convertible debenture series outstanding at March 31, 2019:

	Fund 2014 5.25% Debentures	Fund 2016 5.00% Debentures	5.00% 4.75% CEI S	
Maturity date	June 30, 2021	August 31, 2023	May 31, 2024	December 31, 2021
Interest rate	5.25%	5.00%	4.75%	6.50%
Principal outstanding	\$126,500	\$143,750	\$201,250	\$74,584

The table below summarizes the key terms of each convertible debenture series outstanding at December 31, 2018:

	Fund 2014 5.25% Debentures	Fund 2016 5.00% Debentures	Fund 2017 4.75% Debentures	CEI Series V Debentures	CEI Series VI Debentures
Maturity date	June 30, 2021	August 31, 2023	May 31, 2024	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2021
Interest rate	5.25%	5.00%	4.75%	6.00%	6.50%
Principal outstanding	\$126,500	\$143,750	\$201,250	\$84,011	\$74,584

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### 6. UNITS AND OTHER COMPONENTS OF EQUITY:

### (a) Units

Chemtrade has authorized an unlimited number of units. Chemtrade's units have no par value. The following table presents the number of units outstanding:

	201	19	2018		
	Number of Units			Amount	
Units					
Balance – January 1 and March 31	92,596,006	\$ 1,461,995	92,596,006	\$ 1,461,995	

### (b) Distributions

Distributions paid for the three months ended March 31, 2019 were \$27,779 (2018 - \$27,779) or \$0.30 per unit (2018 - \$0.30 per unit). All of Chemtrade's distributions are discretionary and subject to Board approval.

## (c) Net earnings per unit

Net earnings per unit have been calculated on the basis of the weighted average number of units outstanding. The following tables provide a breakdown of the numerator and denominator used in the calculation of net earnings per unit and diluted net earnings per unit:

	Three months ended March 31,		
	<b>2019</b> 20		
Numerator			
Net (loss) earnings	\$ (29,318) \$	6,916	
Net interest and fair value adjustment on convertible unsecured subordinated debentures (1)	_	_	
Diluted net (loss) earnings	\$ (29,318) \$	6,916	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> For the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, the potential conversion of the convertible unsecured subordinated debentures has not been included as the effect on net earnings per unit would be anti-dilutive.

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### 6. UNITS AND OTHER COMPONENTS OF EQUITY (continued):

	Three months ended March 31,		
	<b>2019</b> 201		
Denominator Weighted average number of units Weighted average convertible unsecured subordinated debenture dilutive units (1)	92,596,006	92,596,006	
Weighted average number of diluted units	92,596,006	92,596,006	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> For the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, the potential conversion of the convertible unsecured subordinated debentures has not been included as the effect on net earnings per unit would be anti-dilutive.

#### 7. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS:

Chemtrade operates a Long-Term Incentive Plan ("LTIP"), which grants cash awards based on certain criteria. The 2017-2019, 2018-2020 and 2019-2021 LTIP awards have a performance based component and a restricted share unit component. The performance based component is based on total Unitholder return over a performance period, EBITDA growth and total return to Chemtrade's Unitholders relative to the total return on the S&P/TSX Dividend Index or the companies comprising such index. Total Unitholder return consists of changes in unit price and distributions paid to Unitholders. The restricted share unit component of the LTIP awards is a phantom plan which is payable in cash at the end of the performance period.

As at March 31, 2019, a liability of \$9,257 (December 31, 2018 - \$11,480) has been recorded, of which \$3,748 (December 31, 2018 - \$5,116) is included in trade and other payables and \$5,509 (December 31, 2018 - \$6,364) is included in other long-term liabilities. For the three months ended March 31, 2019, Chemtrade recorded an expense \$2,917 (2018 - recovery of \$805) in selling and administrative expenses related to the fair value adjustments on the LTIP.

### Inputs for measurement of fair values

The fair value of the share-based component of LTIP is measured based on the Monte Carlo sampling method. Base price is the average unit price for the first 20 business days at the beginning of each LTIP performance period. Expected volatility is estimated by considering historic average unit price volatility. The risk-free interest rate is based on Canadian government bonds and Canadian government treasury bills.

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## 7. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (continued):

The inputs used in the measurement of the fair value of the share-based component of LTIP are as follows:

	March 31, 2019	December 31, 2018
Chemtrade units:		
Average base price	\$15.52	\$17.20
Period-end unit price	\$9.14	\$10.48
Average expected volatility	32.13%	27.41%
Index units:		
Average base price	\$151.71	\$133.35
Period-end unit price	\$168.33	\$149.55
Average expected volatility	10.31%	13.98%
Average risk free interest rate	1.60%	1.79%
Average expected remaining term	1.75 years	1.50 years

### 8. SELLING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:

The components of selling and administrative expenses are as follows:

	Three months ended March 31,			
		2018		
Wages, salaries and benefits, including bonuses and other	\$	26,248 \$	26,970	
Realized foreign exchange loss (gain)		1,117	(1,595)	
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss		(4,063)	105	
Depreciation (note 10)		874	332	
Reserve for Legal Proceedings		40,000	_	
	\$	64,176 \$	25,812	

### **Reserve for Legal Proceedings**

General Chemical (which was acquired by Chemtrade) was a subject of an investigation by the U.S. Department of Justice concerning alleged anti-competitive conduct in the water treatment chemicals industry, for which Chemtrade has the benefit of conditional amnesty. General Chemical and Chemtrade are also defendants in civil lawsuits relating to the same conduct. The vendors of the General Chemical business agreed to indemnify Chemtrade for certain losses that could result from the conduct that is the subject of this investigation, as this conduct occurred prior to Chemtrade's acquisition of the business; however the parties are disputing the scope of the indemnity. Corporate costs for the year ended December 31, 2018 included an expense of \$100,000, which represented a reserve for the costs of litigating and resolving all of the civil actions commenced against General Chemical and Chemtrade and various other defendants for anti-

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## 8. SELLING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES (continued):

competitive actions in the water business. In November 2018, Chemtrade reached a settlement with the plaintiffs of the main class action civil lawsuit pursuant to which Chemtrade paid US \$51,000 during the three months ended March 31, 2019 and assigned the proceeds, net of defence costs, of the outcome of the indemnity dispute. During 2019, Chemtrade settled the other class action lawsuit and other related lawsuits, including those by plaintiffs who opted out of the main class action lawsuit. Only certain derivative actions remain outstanding. As a result of these settlements, an additional expense of \$40,000 was recorded in corporate costs during the three months ended March 31, 2019. The outcome and timing of the remaining actions is uncertain.

### 9. NET FINANCE COSTS:

The components of net finance costs are as follows:

	Three months ended March 31,			
		2019	2018	
Interest expense on long-term debt	\$	8,975 \$	6,853	
Interest expense on convertible debentures		7,004	8,231	
Change in the fair value of convertible debentures (note 5)		7,189	(766)	
Interest expense on lease liabilities (note 3)		2,246	_	
Accretion expense on financing transaction costs		339	297	
Accretion of provisions		1,029	702	
Pension interest		490	479	
Interest income		(161)	(124)	
Net finance costs	\$	27,111 \$	15,672	

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### 10. DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:

The components of depreciation expense of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use assets and amortization expense of intangible assets are as follows:

	Three month ended I	March 31 <u>,</u>
	2019	2018
Cost of sales and services:		
Depreciation expense on property, plant and equipment	\$ 35,514 \$	33,506
Depreciation expense on right-of-use assets (note 3)	13,124	_
Amortization expense	17,952	18,499
Selling and administrative expenses (note 8):		
Depreciation expense on property, plant and equipment	410	332
Depreciation expense on right-of-use assets (note 3)	464	_
Total depreciation and amortization expense	\$ 67,464 \$	52,337

## 11. INCOME TAXES:

Chemtrade is a mutual fund trust and a specified investment flow-through trust ("SIFT") for income tax purposes. Chemtrade is subject to current income taxes at the top marginal tax rate applicable to individuals of approximately 53.5% on all taxable income not distributed to Unitholders.

Chemtrade is also subject to current income taxes on all taxable income, other than dividends, earned from Canadian corporate and flow-through subsidiaries (other than Canadian subsidiaries that earn certain investment income) at a tax rate similar to the corporate tax rate. Chemtrade will not be subject to tax on income received from non-Canadian subsidiaries, provided that the income is distributed to Unitholders during the year. Based on the current organization of Chemtrade and its subsidiaries, Chemtrade expects that its income distributed to Unitholders will not be subject to SIFT tax.

Income tax expense is recognized based on management's best estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year applied to the pre-tax income of the interim period. Chemtrade calculates the consolidated estimated effective annual tax rate by determining the amount of current and deferred income taxes as a percentage of income before tax. Chemtrade's consolidated estimated effective tax rate in respect of continuing operations for the three months ended March 31, 2019 was 37.4% (2018 - negative 74.1%), compared to a statutory rate of 26.9% (2018 - 26.8%).

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## 11. INCOME TAXES (continued):

The effective tax rate for the first three months ended March 31, 2019 differs from the statutory tax rate primarily due to the deduction of taxable income distributed to Unitholders.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS:

### (a) Derivatives and hedging:

		Marc	h 31,	2019		Decemb	er 31, 2018
	Notional	Fa	ir Val	ue	Notional	Fair	· Value
	Amount	Asset	L	iability	Amount	Asset	Liability
Derivatives designated in a formal hedging relationship							
Interest rate swaps	US\$ 175,000	\$ -	<b>-</b> \$	4,425	US\$ 325,000	\$ 332	2 \$ —
Derivatives not designated in a formal hedging relationship							
Foreign exchange contracts (1)	_	-	_	2,434	_	_	- 5,737
Total		\$ -	<b>- \$</b>	6,859		\$ 332	2 \$ 5,737

<sup>(1)</sup> See below for notional amounts.

On January 23, 2019, Chemtrade settled swap arrangements with its principal bankers which fixed the LIBOR components of its interest rates on US\$325,000 of its outstanding long-term debt. On January 24, 2019, Chemtrade entered into new swap arrangements which fixed the LIBOR components of its interest rates on US\$175,000 of its outstanding long-term debt until December 2023. These swaps are formally designated as cash flow hedges at the date of inception and any changes in the fair value of the effective portion of the swaps are recognized in other comprehensive income.

Chemtrade hedges its investment in foreign operations that use the U.S. dollar as their functional currency by Chemtrade's U.S. dollar-denominated long-term debt. Any foreign currency gains and losses arising from the U.S. dollar-denominated debt will be offset by the foreign currency gain or loss arising from the investment in the foreign operations. The gains and losses on the foreign currency translation of the designated amount of U.S. dollar-denominated debt and investment in foreign operations are being recognized in other comprehensive income.

For the three months ended March 31, 2019, a foreign exchange gain of \$5,388 (2018 - loss of \$3,808) on the revaluation of the U.S. dollar-denominated debt related to this hedging strategy was recognized in other comprehensive income.

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### 12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued):

Chemtrade has entered into foreign exchange contracts to manage some of its exposure to foreign currencies. Chemtrade buys and sells specific amounts of currencies at pre-determined dates and exchange rates, which are matched with the anticipated operational cash flows.

Contracts in place at March 31, 2019 include future contracts to sell the following amounts for periods through to September 2020:

Amount	Weighted average exchange rate
US\$70,263	\$1.29

### (b) Fair values of financial instruments:

Fair value is the value that would be agreed upon in an arm's length transaction between willing and knowledgeable counter-parties. The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, trade and other payables and distributions payable approximate their fair values because of the short-term maturity of these financial instruments. The carrying amount of long-term debt, excluding transaction costs, approximates fair value as the debt accrues interest at prevailing market rates.

For fair value estimates relating to the convertible unsecured subordinated debentures and derivatives, Chemtrade classifies fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted prices at the measurement date for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2 - Observable inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1, such as quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3 - Significant unobservable inputs which are supported by little or no market activity.

The fair value hierarchy also requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value.

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## 12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued):

The Fund's Debentures are classified within Level 1 because they are actively traded on the TSX and the fair value is based on the quoted prices on the TSX. The CEI debentures are classified as Level 2 as their fair value is determined using observable inputs. Any changes in the fair value of the Debentures are recognized in net earnings.

All of Chemtrade's derivative financial instruments are classified within Level 2 because they are based on rates quoted by banks and other public data sources. These derivatives are recorded in prepaid expenses and other assets, trade and other payables, and other long-term liabilities on the statements of financial position.

The fair value of the foreign exchange contracts is the difference between the forward exchange rate and the contract rate. Any changes in the fair value of these contracts are recognized in net earnings.

The fair value of the interest rate swap arrangements is the difference between the forward interest rates and the contract rates discounted. The liability is recorded in other long-term liabilities in the statements of financial position. Any changes in the fair value of these arrangements are recognized in other comprehensive income.

### 13. BUSINESS SEGMENTS:

Chemtrade operates in four reportable segments: SPPC, WSSC, EC, and Corp. The reportable segments of Chemtrade are strategic business groups that offer products and services to target markets, as described below. The accounting policies applied by the segments are the same as those applied by Chemtrade.

SPPC markets, removes and/or produces merchant, regenerated and ultra pure sulphuric acid, sodium hydrosulphite, elemental sulphur, liquid sulphur dioxide, hydrogen sulphide, sodium bisulphite, and sulphides, and provides other processing services. These products are marketed primarily to North American customers.

WSSC manufactures and markets a variety of inorganic coagulants used in water treatment, including aluminum sulphate, aluminum chlorohydrate, polyaluminum chloride, and ferric sulphate; and a number of specialty chemicals, including sodium nitrite, potassium chloride (KCI), phosphorus pentasulphide and vaccine adjuvants. These products are marketed primarily to North American customers.

EC manufactures and markets sodium chlorate and chlor-alkali products including caustic soda, chlorine and hydro-chloric acid (HCI), largely for the pulp and paper, oil and gas and water treatment industries. These products are marketed primarily to North American and South American customers.

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## 13. BUSINESS SEGMENTS (continued):

Corp is a non-operating segment that provides centralized services, such as treasury, finance, information technology, human resources, legal and risk management, and environmental, health and safety support.

### Three months ended March 31, 2019

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		SPPC		WSSC		EC	Corp	Total
Revenue	\$	131,079	\$	105,390	\$	148,783	\$ — \$	385,252
Inter-segment revenues		5,417		_		1,072	_	6,489
Operating income (loss) (1)		13,547		3,471		19,204	(55,963)	(19,741)
Net finance costs (1)								(27,111)
Income tax recovery								17,534
Net loss								(29,318)
Depreciation and amortization (1)		23,980		14,598		28,886	_	67,464
(Gain) loss on disposal and write- down of assets		(2)	)	(2)	)	4	303	303
Capital expenditures		2,470		5,434		3,379	117	11,400

<sup>(1)</sup> Chemtrade has initially applied IFRS 16 at January 1, 2019. In applying IFRS 16, in relation to the leases that were previously classified as operating leases, Chemtrade recognizes depreciation and interest expense, instead of operating lease expense. During the three months ended March 31, 2019, Chemtrade recognized \$13,588 of depreciation expense related to the new right-of-use assets and \$2,246 of interest expense related to the new lease liabilities. Chemtrade has applied IFRS 16 using the modified retrospective approach, under which comparative information is not restated. (Please see *Note* 3).

## Three months ended March 31, 2018

	SPPC		WSSC	EC	Corp	Total
Revenue	\$ 122,634	\$	98,893	\$ 159,946	\$ _	\$ 381,473
Inter-segment revenues	3,207		_	883	_	4,090
Operating income (loss)	5,118		4,942	27,051	(17,467)	19,644
Net finance costs						(15,672)
Income tax recovery						2,944
Net earnings						6,916
Depreciation and amortization	16,273		13,893	22,171	_	52,337
(Gain) loss on disposal and write- down of assets	(125)	)	10	_	_	(115)
Capital expenditures	3,495		3,629	4,283	27	11,434

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## 13. BUSINESS SEGMENTS (continued):

#### March 31, 2019

	SPPC	WSSC	EC	Corp	Other <sup>(2)</sup>	Total
Total assets (1)	\$ 940,209	\$ 928,427	\$ 1,028,134	\$ 9,104	\$ 69,225 \$	2,975,099
Total liabilities (1)	173,689	206,792	215,852	56,834	1,373,966	2,027,133
Intangible assets	337,530	531,826	265,612	_	_	1,134,968

<sup>(1)</sup> Chemtrade has initially applied IFRS 16 at January 1, 2019, which requires the recognition of right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for lease contracts that were previously classified as operating leases. As a result, Chemtrade recognized \$176,715 of right-of-use assets and \$189,937 of lease liabilities from those lease contracts. Chemtrade has applied IFRS 16 using the modified retrospective approach, under which comparative information is not restated. (Please see *Note 3*).

### **December 31, 2018**

	SPPC	WSSC	EC	Corp	Other <sup>(1)</sup>	Total
Total assets	\$ 985,316	\$ 851,958	\$ 962,830 \$	7,670 \$	69,314 \$	2,877,088
Total liabilities	125,168	179,657	131,885	113,220	1,310,445	1,860,375
Intangible assets	429,506	465,486	272,644	_	_	1,167,636

<sup>(1)</sup> In 2019, Chemtrade reconfigured certain items in total assets and total liabilities between its segments. The "Other" column includes deferred tax assets, deferred tax liabilities and all outstanding debt (including convertible unsecured subordinated debentures) shown as a consolidated balance. Comparatives have been restated to conform with current period presentation.

### Geographic segments:

Chemtrade operates primarily in Canada, the United States and South America. Revenue is attributed to customers based on location of sale.

#### Revenue

	Three months ended March 31,				
	2019				
Canada	\$ 117,808 \$	123,968			
United States	248,809	235,975			
South America	18,635	21,530			
	\$ 385,252 \$	381,473			

<sup>(2)</sup> In 2019, Chemtrade reconfigured certain items in total assets and total liabilities between its segments. The "Other" column includes deferred tax assets, deferred tax liabilities and all outstanding debt (including convertible unsecured subordinated debentures) shown as a consolidated balance.

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## 13. BUSINESS SEGMENTS (continued):

Property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets and intangible assets

<u> </u>		
	March 31, 2019 <sup>(1)</sup>	December 31, 2018
Canada	\$ 1,089,514 \$	988,202
United States	1,294,582	1,290,467
South America	143,422	149,637
	\$ 2,527,518 \$	2,428,306

<sup>(1)</sup> Chemtrade has initially applied IFRS 16 at January 1, 2019, which requires the recognition of right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for lease contracts that were previously classified as operating leases. As a result, Chemtrade recognized \$176,715 of right-of-use assets. Chemtrade has applied IFRS 16 using the modified retrospective approach, under which comparative information is not restated. (Please see *Note* 3).



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