

ANNUAL REPORT 2026

# CLAIRVEST

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# CLAIRVEST

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Clairvest is one of Canada's leading providers of private equity financing to mid-market companies and has approximately C\$4.6 billion of equity capital under management.



Clairvest's mission is to partner with entrepreneurs to help them build strategically significant businesses.



Clairvest invests its own capital, and that of third parties through Clairvest Equity Partners Limited Partnerships, in owner-led businesses.

## CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S MESSAGE

### DEAR FELLOW SHAREHOLDERS,

Looking back on Fiscal 2026 and the months following year-end, we have made progress on several fronts. Five new platform investments were added to CEP VII, three exits were completed from CEP VI, and our portfolio companies executed 22 tuck-in acquisitions – all while navigating an uncertain macroeconomic backdrop. In addition, we have two new platform investments with signed definitive agreements where closing is pending government approvals, plus a few deals that are in due diligence. Equally important, the operating performance of the vast majority of our portfolio companies is strong. This progress was achieved against a backdrop of renewed inflation, global conflicts, trade uncertainty and more. Our approach has not changed – we remain disciplined in our investment decisions, focusing on sectors where we have deep expertise and partnering with owner-operators who are fully aligned with us for the long term.

CEP VII, our latest flagship fund of US\$1.2 billion, continued its deployment with meaningful momentum this year. We deployed US\$350 million across gaming, environmental services, engineering & consulting, and luxury experiential travel. In a market where many of our peers are chasing scale and bidding up broad auction processes, we continue to benefit from our sourcing approach, despite it being more difficult. The foundation of that approach is the reputation we have built over 39 years of treating our partners the way we want to be treated. Across each of these partnerships, management teams hold meaningful equity stakes and are fully committed to the growth plans we have developed together.

This past year, we successfully realized three investments from CEP VI. F12.net was sold in December 2025, generating a 4.6x MOIC and a 35% IRR over five years. Founder and CEO Alex Webb built F12 into one of Canada's largest privately held managed service providers, scaling EBITDA by 3.5x through a focus on quality, disciplined acquisitions, and operational efficiency. Acera Insurance was exited in February 2026 at a 3.0x MOIC and 42% IRR through its merger with Navacord. CEO Lee Rogers, Chairman/President Andrew Kemp, and their team completed 24 tuck-in acquisitions and grew EBITDA by 56%, building Acera into one of Canada's leading independent insurance brokerages. In April 2026, Star Waste Systems was acquired by Casella Waste Systems at a 2.6x MOIC and a 31% IRR – a strong result built through eight acquisitions and EBITDA growth of nearly 560% alongside Founder and CEO Patsy Sperduto. These three exits bring our total track record to 50 realized investments – a meaningful milestone. We were also honoured to receive our tenth CVCA recognition, the 2026 Private Equity Regional Impact Award (Western Canada), for our investment in F12.

Alongside these achievements, we also faced one significant setback this year. In August 2025, the Parliament of India passed new online gaming legislation banning real money gaming, effectively making Head Digital Works' operations non-viable and resulting in the largest investment loss in the history of Clairvest. We have since refocused our gaming investments on North American land-based gaming, where we have over 25 years of experience, strong operator relationships, and a track record of creating substantial value for our partners and shareholders. Importantly, the strength of our broader portfolio more than absorbed this hit. That outcome speaks to the value of diversification and to the quality of the businesses we have built alongside our partners.

Net income in Fiscal 2026 was \$112 million, or \$8.04 per share. Book value per share grew to \$96.60 at March 31, 2026, up from \$88.30 a year earlier – an increase of 10.5% including dividends paid. Over the past ten years, we have grown book value per share after tax by approximately 14.0% per annum, our key metric, despite an average cash balance of approximately 39% of book value. Our aggregate track record on private equity investments remains first quartile: on our 50 exits, we generated a 3.5x aggregate multiple of capital invested, turning approximately \$1.5 billion into \$5.2 billion. As at March 31, 2026, we have a book value of C\$1.3 billion with over C\$468 million in cash, treasury, and marketable securities. Since going public at \$5.00 per share in 1987, I am pleased to report that we have paid cumulative dividends of \$15.15 per share and have a book value of \$96.60 per share, a return of over 22x to our shareholders.

Earlier this year, we lost one of Clairvest's founders and a longtime member of our Board of Directors, Lionel Schipper. Lionel was with us from the very beginning, and his values — integrity, generosity, and genuine care for the people around him — are woven into the fabric of this firm. Over 39 years, his counsel shaped some of the most important decisions in our history, and his influence will continue to be felt in how we operate and how we treat the people around us. He will be greatly missed, and we extend our deepest condolences to his family. On behalf of the Clairvest team, I would like to express my gratitude to our fund partners, the management teams of our investee companies, our employees, our board members, and our shareholders. Your dedication, unwavering support, hard work, and trust provide the means to continue building value at Clairvest.

Respectfully,



Ken Rotman  
Chief Executive Officer

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As at, and for the year ended, March 31, 2026

June 24, 2026

The Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of financial condition and results of operations analyzes significant changes in Clairvest Group Inc.'s consolidated financial results, financial position, risks and opportunities. It should be read in conjunction with the audited annual consolidated financial statements and related notes for the year ended March 31, 2026 ("consolidated financial statements").

The following MD&A is the responsibility of Management and is as at June 24, 2026. The Board of Directors carries out its responsibility for review of this disclosure through its Audit Committee. The Audit Committee reviews the disclosure and recommends its approval to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors has approved this disclosure.

### INTRODUCTION

Clairvest Group Inc. ("Clairvest" or the "Company") is a private equity management firm that specializes in partnering with management teams and other stakeholders of both emerging and established companies. The Company's shares are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol CVG.

Clairvest invests its own capital, and that of third parties, through various Clairvest Equity Partnerships (together, the "CEP Funds") in carefully selected companies that have the potential to generate superior returns. These Partnerships include the following:

Clairvest Equity Partners IV Limited Partnership ("CEP IV")

Clairvest Equity Partners IV-A Limited Partnership ("CEP IV-A")

which collectively, are herein referred to as Clairvest Equity Partners IV.

Clairvest Equity Partners V Limited Partnership ("CEP V")

Clairvest Equity Partners V-A Limited Partnership ("CEP V-A")

Clairvest Equity Partners VI Limited Partnership ("CEP VI")

Clairvest Equity Partners VI-A Limited Partnership ("CEP VI-A")

Clairvest Equity Partners VI-B Limited Partnership ("CEP VI-B")

Clairvest Equity Partners VII Limited Partnership ("CEP VII")

Clairvest Equity Partners VII-A Limited Partnership ("CEP VII-A")

Clairvest Equity Partners VII-B Limited Partnership ("CEP VII-B")

which collectively, are herein referred to as Clairvest Equity Partners V, VI and VII.

The Company concluded that its ownership interests in the CEP Funds, which meet the definition of structured entities under International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), do not meet the definition of control under IFRS. Accordingly, the financial positions and operating results of the CEP Funds are not included in Clairvest's consolidated financial statements.

The Company's consolidated financial statements include those subsidiaries which provide investment-related services and that the Company controls by having the power to govern the financial and operating policies of these entities. The following entities, which are significant in nature, provide investment-related services on behalf of the Company.

Clairvest GP Manageco Inc.

Clairvest GP (GPLP) Inc.

CEP MIP GP Corporation

Clairvest General Partner IV Limited Partnership

Clairvest employs various acquisition entities in structuring its investments, all of which are controlled by Clairvest. These acquisition entities, which are accounted for at fair value in accordance with IFRS as described in the Critical Accounting Estimates section, include the following:

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2141788 Ontario Corporation ("2141788 Ontario")  
CVG Invest Holdings Limited Partnership ("CVG Invest")  
CEP IV Co-Investment Limited Partnership ("CEP IV Co-Invest")  
MIP IV Limited Partnership ("MIP IV")  
CEP V Co-Investment Limited Partnership ("CEP V Co-Invest")  
Clairvest General Partner V Limited Partnership ("Clairvest GP V")  
MIP V Limited Partnership ("MIP V")  
CEP VI Co-Investment Limited Partnership ("CEP VI Co-Invest")  
MIP VI Limited Partnership ("MIP VI")  
Clairvest Special Limited Partner VI Limited Partnership ("Clairvest SLP VI")  
Clairvest CEP Holdings Limited Partnership ("Clairvest CEP Holdings")  
CEP VII Co-Investment Limited Partnership ("CEP VII Co-Invest")  
MIP VII Limited Partnership ("MIP VII")  
Clairvest Special VII Limited Partnership ("Clairvest SLP VII")

2141788 Ontario, a limited partner of CEP V Co-Invest, and CEP VII Co-Invest, is a wholly owned acquisition entity of Clairvest. CVG Invest is a wholly owned acquisition entity of Clairvest which holds certain marketable securities that were previously held by Clairvest. Clairvest's relationship with CEP IV Co-Invest and MIP IV, CEP V Co-invest, Clairvest GP V and MIP V, CEP VI Co-Invest, MIP VI and Clairvest SLP VI, and CEP VII Co-Invest, MIP VII and Clairvest SLP VII are described in the Transaction with Related Parties and Off-Statements of Financial Position Arrangements section of the MD&A.

As at March 31, 2026, Clairvest, through these acquisition entities, had 20 core investments in 8 different industries, some of which are located or have operations outside of North America. Four were joint investments with CEP IV and CEP IV-A (together, the "CEP IV Fund"), two were joint investments with CEP V and CEP V-A (together, the "CEP V Fund"), eleven were joint investments with CEP VI, CEP VI-A and CEP VI-B (together, the "CEP VI Fund"), and three were joint investments with CEP VII, CEP VII-A and CEP VII-B (together, the "CEP VII Fund").

The table below summarizes Clairvest's direct and indirect investee companies ("investee companies") as at March 31, 2026:

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### SUMMARY OF CLAIRVEST'S INVESTEE COMPANIES AS AT MARCH 31, 2026

Investee Company	Industry Segment	CEP Co-Invest Ownership Percentage <sup>(23)</sup>	CEP Fund Ownership Percentage <sup>(23)</sup>	Total Ownership Percentage <sup>(23)</sup>	Description of Business
<b>INVESTMENTS MADE BY CEP IV CO-INVEST ALONGSIDE CEP IV/CEP IV-A</b>					
Davenport Land Investments <sup>(1)</sup>	Other	21.9%	59.9%	81.8%	An investment vehicle which holds real estate surrounding a casino development in Davenport, Iowa.
Northco <sup>(2)</sup>	Aerospace, defense and government services	38.7%	57.8%	96.5%	Northco is a specialty aviation services company operating across Canada and in selected locations internationally.
Top Aces <sup>(3)</sup>	Aerospace, defense and government services	15.8%	16.7%	32.5%	Top Aces is a supplier of advanced adversary flight services across three continents.
Momentum Solutions <sup>(4)</sup>	Aerospace, defense and government services	4.5%	11.9%	16.4%	Momentum Solutions is a Toronto based, inter-connected network of logistical support companies offering innovative, custom and full-scale solutions to clients globally.
New Meadowlands Racetrack (the "Meadowlands") <sup>(5)</sup>	Gaming	Debentures and equity investment rights			Operates a standardbred horse racing track located in East Rutherford, New Jersey along with retail and mobile sports betting.
<b>INVESTMENTS MADE BY CEP V CO-INVEST ALONGSIDE CEP V/CEP V-A</b>					
Abra Health Group <sup>(6)</sup>	Medical practice management	14.6%	34.0%	48.6%	A multi-specialty dental practice providing oral health care with operations in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.
Accel Entertainment <sup>(7)</sup>	Gaming	6.2%	14.5%	20.7%	A licensed video gaming terminal operator in the United States. Listed on the NYSE under the symbol ACEL.

(1) CEP IV Co-Invest held 1,982.14 units of Davenport Land Investments.

(2) CEP IV Co-Invest held \$21.9 million in convertible debentures of Northco which accrues interest at the prescribed rate, and 3,867 common shares of Northco.

(3) Clairvest held 969.27054 common shares of Top Aces.

(4) Clairvest held 4,477 common shares of Momentum Solutions.

(5) CEP IV Co-Invest held US\$5.4 million in secured convertible debentures of the Meadowlands with a stated interest rate of 15% per annum and US\$0.6 million in preferred debt with a stated interest rate of 3% per annum. Clairvest also held warrants which entitle it to invest in equity securities subject to certain conditions.

(6) CEP V Co-Invest held 11,836,135 Class B preferred units of Abra Health Group.

(7) CEP V Co-Invest held 5,069,670 Class A-1 shares and 244,674 Class A-2 shares of Accel Entertainment.

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Investee Company	Industry Segment	CEP Co-Invest Ownership Percentage <sup>(23)</sup>	CEP Fund Ownership Percentage <sup>(23)</sup>	Total Ownership Percentage <sup>(23)</sup>	Description of Business
<b>INVESTMENTS MADE BY CEP VI CO-INVEST ALONGSIDE CEP VI/CEP VI-A/CEP VI-B</b>					
Bluetree Dental <sup>(8)</sup>	Medical practice management	8.1%	21.9%	30.0%	A multi-specialty pediatric and orthodontics-focused dental service organization centered in the Mountain West region of the United States.
Boca Biolistics <sup>(9)</sup>	Life Science services	17.6%	47.4%	65.0%	A biosamples company located in Florida.
Brunswick Bierworks <sup>(10)</sup>	Food and beverage	21.5%	57.8%	79.3%	A contract manufacturer of specialty beverages serving Canadian and United States markets.
Delaware Park <sup>(11)</sup>	Gaming	18.1%	49.0%	67.1%	A racino located in Wilmington, Delaware, serving the Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania markets.
Mountain Land Physical Therapy <sup>(12)</sup>	Medical practice management	12.8%	34.6%	47.4%	An outpatient physical therapy business operating in the Mountain West region of the United States.
New Hampshire Gaming <sup>(13)</sup>	Gaming	13.5%	36.5%	50.0%	An operator of a large-scale gaming facility located in Nashua, New Hampshire.
NexTech Solutions <sup>(14)</sup>	Aerospace, defense and government services	17.7%	47.7%	65.4%	A defense contractor providing technology integration services to support U.S. Department of Defense missions.
NovaSource Power Services <sup>(15)</sup>	Renewable Energy	19.3%	49.8%	69.1%	A solar operations and maintenance provider serving the global commercial sectors.
Red Oak Sanitation <sup>(16)</sup>	Environmental services	9.0%	24.3%	33.3%	A regional, residentially focused, municipal solid waste collection company located in the southeastern United States.
Star Waste <sup>(17)</sup>	Environmental services	17.2%	46.5%	63.7%	An independent solid waste management company servicing the Greater Boston Area with a focus on providing residential, commercial, and roll-off container waste collection. The investment was realized subsequent to year end.
Wyoming Downs <sup>(18)</sup>	Gaming	11.6%	31.3%	42.9%	An operator of various licensed live horse racing and off-track betting facilities in the state of Wyoming.
<b>INVESTMENTS MADE BY CEP VII CO-INVEST ALONGSIDE CEP VII/CEP VII-A/CEP VII-B</b>					
Beneficial Reuse Management <sup>(19)</sup>	Environmental services	21.1%	63.5%	84.6%	A distributor of products to the agriculture, landscape, wallboard, and construction end-markets by reusing or converting certain industrial waste streams into value-add products.
NCS Engineers <sup>(20)</sup>	Engineering consulting	10.8%	32.6%	43.4%	A provider of turn-key water and wastewater engineering solutions across the United States.
Northfield Park <sup>(21)</sup>	Gaming	N/A	N/A	N/A	A regional racino principally serving Cleveland, Akron and surrounding areas in Ohio. The investment was completed subsequent to year end.
Redstone Food Group <sup>(22)</sup>	Food and beverage	7.9%	23.8%	31.7%	A commercial bakery with facilities in the Greater Toronto Area.

(8) CEP VI Co-Invest held 4,134,866 LLC units of Bluetree Dental and 96,248 units of BTCV RE Holdings.

(9) CEP VI Co-Invest held 6,798,427 LLC units of Boca Biolistics.

(10) CEP VI Co-Invest held 6,604,851 Class A shares of Brunswick Bierworks.

(11) CEP VI Co-Invest held 19,269 common shares of Delaware Park.

(12) CEP VI Co-Invest held 6,790,082 LLC units of Mountain Land Physical Therapy.

(13) CEP VI Co-Invest held 14,716,895 LLC units of New Hampshire Gaming.

(14) CEP VI Co-Invest held 11,359,233 LLC units of NexTech Solutions and advanced a US\$0.8 million promissory note with a stated interest rate of 8.4% per annum.

(15) CEP VI Co-Invest held 2,969,3958 common shares, 681,2941 Class A preferred shares and 271,7647 Class B preferred shares of NovaSource Power Services. CEP VI Co-Invest also held warrants which may be exercisable for up to 321,0351 common shares.

(16) CEP VI Co-Invest held 8,117,647 LLC units of Red Oak Sanitation.

(17) CEP VI Co-Invest held 7,391,040 Class A preferred units and 6,074,706 Class B common units of Star Waste. CEP VI Co-Invest also advanced a US\$1.0 million loan with a stated interest rate of 14% per annum.

(18) CEP VI Co-Invest held 16,830,649 LLC units of Wyoming Downs.

(19) CEP VII Co-Invest held 18,102 LLC units of Beneficial Reuse Management.

(20) CEP VII Co-Invest held 11,076 LLC units of NCS Engineers.

(21) CEP VII Co-Invest made a deposit of US\$9.7 million (C\$13.6 million) as at March 31, 2026. The investment was completed subsequent to year end.

(22) CEP VII Co-Invest held 10,500,877 Class A convertible preferred shares of Redstone Food Group.

(23) Ownership percentage calculated on a fully diluted basis as at March 31, 2026.

**OVERVIEW OF FISCAL 2026**

An overview of the significant events during fiscal 2026 and subsequent to year end:

**Overall and Corporate**

- Clairvest ended fiscal 2026 with a book value of \$1,293.4 million, or \$96.60 per share, compared with a book value of \$1,251.6 million, or \$88.30 per share, at the end of the last fiscal year. Inclusive of dividends, the growth in book value per share year over year was 10.5%.
- Net income and comprehensive income ("net income") during fiscal 2026 was \$8.04 per share. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2026, Clairvest recorded \$198.1 million in total revenue and \$112.0 million in net income, compared to total revenue of \$176.5 million and net income of \$122.0 million in the prior fiscal year. During fiscal 2026, Clairvest had \$55.8 million of net realized loss from four realizations as further described below and \$127.9 million in net unrealized gain in its private equity investment portfolio, compared with a \$46.1 million net realized gain and \$45.3 million net unrealized gain from the prior fiscal year. The \$55.8 million net realized loss for fiscal 2026 included the \$127.8 million net realized loss in Head Digital Works.
- As at March 31, 2026, Clairvest has \$442 million invested in its private equity investment portfolio with a fair market value of \$764 million. This compared to \$414 million invested and \$761 million in fair market value at the prior fiscal year end. During fiscal 2026, Clairvest completed four new investments and made various follow-on investments in its private equity investment portfolio for a total cost of \$73.6 million and divested four investments and received certain sale proceeds from previously realized investments for total cash proceeds of \$138 million. More information is provided below.
- During fiscal 2026, 784,700 common shares were purchased and cancelled at a total cost of \$57.7 million which included applicable taxes, or at an average price of \$73.53 per share, reducing the number of common shares outstanding to 13,388,931. On March 4, 2026, Clairvest filed a new normal course issuer bid enabling it to make market purchases of up to 693,107 of its common shares in the 12-month period commencing March 10, 2026. Subsequent to year end, a further 6,100 common shares were purchased and cancelled at a total cost of \$0.5 million, such that as at June 24, 2026, 13,382,831 common shares were outstanding.
- During fiscal 2026, Clairvest paid an annual ordinary dividend of \$0.10 per share and a special dividend of \$0.7830 per share. The dividends were paid on July 25, 2025 to common shareholders of record as of July 4, 2025.

**Clairvest/CEP IV Co-Invest and the CEP IV Fund**

- The CEP IV Co-Invest and the CEP IV Fund investment program comprised 12 investments at a total cost of \$384 million. As at March 31, 2026, Clairvest, through CEP IV Co-Invest, and the CEP IV Fund had realized 8 investments, generating \$1.3 billion of total sale proceeds, or 5.6 times return on invested capital for realized investments. As at March 31, 2026, the CEP IV Fund had returned over 2.9 times invested capital to its third-party investors on a net basis.
- During fiscal 2026, CEP IV Co-Invest received incremental sale proceeds totalling US\$2.2 million from the sale of **County Waste of Virginia** which was originally completed during fiscal 2020.
- The four remaining investments include Northco, Top Aces, New Meadowlands and the remaining interest in Davenport Land Investments. Based on realization at the fair values as at March 31, 2026, the CEP IV Fund would generate approximately 3.4 times return on invested capital or an IRR of 24% for its third-party investors on a net basis.

**Clairvest/CEP V Co-Invest and the CEP V Fund**

- The CEP V Co-Invest and the CEP V Fund investment program comprised 12 investments at a total cost of \$544 million. As at March 31, 2026, CEP V Co-Invest and the CEP V Fund had realized 10 investments, generating \$1.4 billion of total sale proceeds, or 3.2 times return on invested capital for realized investments. As at March 31, 2026, the CEP V Fund has returned 2.1 times invested capital to its third-party investors on a net basis.
- During fiscal 2026, CEP V Co-Invest received incremental sale proceeds totalling US\$1.1 million from the sale of **Durante Rentals** which was originally completed during fiscal 2025.

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- During fiscal 2026, **Head Digital Works** was realized with no proceeds received, resulting in a net realized loss of \$127.8 million during fiscal 2026. The investment in Head Digital Works was made during fiscal 2018 for a cost of \$33.1 million.
- During fiscal 2026, **Meriplex Communications** was realized with no proceeds received. The investment in Meriplex Communications was made during fiscal 2019 and was partially realized during fiscal 2023.
- The two remaining investments include Abra Health and Accel Entertainment. Based on realization at the fair values as at March 31, 2026 on the remaining investments, the CEP V Fund would generate 2.8 times return on invested capital or an IRR of approximately 23% for its third-party investors on a net basis.

### Clairvest/CEP VI Co-Invest and the CEP VI Fund

- The CEP VI Co-Invest and CEP VI Fund investment program comprised 14 investments for a total cost of US\$682 million. Including the sale of Star Waste which occurred subsequent to year end, CEP VI Co-Invest and the CEP VI Fund has realized four investments, generating US\$641 million in total sale proceeds, or 3.3 times return on invested capital for realized investments. Subsequent to the sale of Star Waste, the CEP VI Fund had returned 0.8 times invested capital to its third-party investors on a net basis.
- In April 2025, CEP VI Co-Invest and CEP VI Fund made a \$35.5 million follow-on investment to acquire 22,827,370 Common Shares of **Acera Insurance** from existing shareholders. CEP VI Co-Invest's portion of the follow-on investment was \$9.6 million. Subsequently in February 2026, CEP VI Co-Invest and the CEP VI Fund realized on their investments in Acera Insurance. CEP VI Co-Invest received total sale proceeds of \$109.9 million, comprised of \$87.9 million in cash and a \$22.1 million promissory note which will be repaid over a 2-year period, and accordingly realized a \$37.1 million gain during fiscal 2026 based on the March 31, 2025 carrying value and the follow-on investment made. The investment generated a 3 times multiple of invested capital or an IRR of 42% over an investment life of 3.4 years.
- In December 2025, CEP VI Co-Invest and the CEP VI Fund realized on their investments in **F12.NET**. CEP VI Co-Invest received proceeds of \$44.1 million and realized a \$27.7 million gain during fiscal 2026 based on the March 31, 2025 carrying value. The investment generated a 4.6 times multiple of invested capital or an IRR of 35% over an investment life of 5.5 years.
- During fiscal 2026, CEP VI Co-Invest received incremental sale proceeds totalling US\$1.4 million from the sale of **FSB Technology** which was originally completed during fiscal 2025.
- Subsequent to year end, CEP VI Co-Invest and the CEP VI Fund realized on their investments in **Star Waste**. CEP VI Co-Invest received cash proceeds of US\$36.2 million (C\$49.9 million), compared to a cost of US\$13.5 million (C\$17.5 million). In conjunction with the realization, CEP VI Co-Invest also received a full repayment of the loan advanced to Star Waste. As at March 31, 2026, CEP VI Co-Invest's carrying value of Star Waste reflects the proceeds on the realization.
- Based on realization at the fair values as at March 31, 2026 on the remaining investments, the CEP VI Fund would generate 1.9 times return on invested capital or an IRR of approximately 20% for its third-party investors on a net basis.

### Clairvest/CEP VII Co-Invest and the CEP VII Fund

- Clairvest, through CEP VII Co-Invest, and the CEP VII Fund's investment period commenced in April 2024. Including the three investments subsequent to year end, the CEP VII Fund had completed six investments and made deposits for one potential gaming investment for a total cost of US\$355 million.
- In April 2025, CEP VII Co-Invest and the CEP VII Fund made a US\$21.9 million (C\$31.3 million) equity investment in **NCS Engineers**, a turn-key water and wastewater engineering solutions provider across the United States. The investment was made in the form of 44,358 LLC units and represents a 43.4% ownership interest in this company. CEP VII Co-Invest's portion of the investment was US\$5.6 million (C\$7.8 million).
- In May 2025, CEP VII Co-Invest and the CEP VII Fund made a US\$72.5 million (C\$100.6 million) equity investment in **Beneficial Reuse Management**, a distributor of products to the agriculture, landscape, wallboard, and construction end-markets by reusing or converting certain industrial waste streams into value-add products. The investment was

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made in the form of 72,500 LLC units and represents an 84.6% ownership interest in this company. CEP VII Co-Invest's portion of the investment was US\$18.1 million (C\$25.1 million).

- In October 2025, CEP VII Co-Invest and the CEP VII Fund entered into an agreement to purchase MGM Northfield Park from MGM Resorts International. Accordingly, CEP VII Co-Invest made a US\$9.7 million (C\$13.6 million) deposit in **Northfield Park**. The investment was completed in April 2026 and CEP VII Co-Invest accordingly made a further US\$29.3 million (C\$40.0 million) investment in Northfield Park. The total investment made by CEP VII Co-Invest represents a 23.3% ownership interest in Northfield Park. Clairvest also made a US\$12 million non-interest-bearing loan to Northfield Park subsequent to year end to facilitate the closing of the transaction which will be repaid over time.
- In March 2026, CEP VII Co-Invest made a US\$8.3 million (C\$11.6 million) deposit to purchase a gaming operation in the northeastern United States from a third party. The completion of the transaction is subject to state and local regulatory and contractual approvals.
- In May 2026, CEP VII Co-Invest made a US\$10.6 million investment for 11.2% ownership interest in a distributor of fully independent vacation packages serving customers internationally.
- In June 2026, CEP VII Co-Invest made a \$6.2 million investment for 14.1% ownership interest in an environmental services platform in Canada.

## OUTLOOK

Clairvest is a leader in the Canadian private equity industry, an industry which is deeply committed to fostering innovation, economic growth and job creation. Private capital is a vital component of the investment ecosystem and instrumental in promoting entrepreneurship, driving economic growth, creating meaningful jobs and prosperity in local neighborhoods. Clairvest, being an active participant in the private equity industry, has invested its own capital in every investment from inception. As at June 24, 2026, Clairvest's current management team has invested \$2.8 billion in 72 platform investments and has realized on 50 of those investments with an aggregate cost of \$1.5 billion creating over \$5.2 billion in equity value for all stakeholders. Clairvest's third party funds have performed in the top quartile during the last decade, and while past performance is not an indication of the future, the Clairvest team continues to execute upon and refine its demonstrated and proven investment strategy. Also, they have invested significant amounts of their personal capital in the Company which allows Clairvest to approach each investment as owners and shareholders. As a long-term investor, Clairvest is focused on building value in its investee companies by contributing strategic expertise, advising on operational improvement, and helping its investee companies capitalize on new opportunities that arise.

As at March 31, 2026, Clairvest and its controlled acquisition entities had \$1.9 billion of capital available for future acquisitions through its cash, cash equivalents and temporary investments ("treasury fund"), credit facilities and uncalled capital in the CEP Funds. As the Company's investment mission is to partner with entrepreneurs to help build strategically significant businesses, the Company and the CEP Funds intend to continue supporting their investee companies providing them with the opportunity to realize on their investment theses.

The table below summarizes the status of the CEP Funds as at June 24, 2026:

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### Status of Clairvest Equity Partnerships as at June 24, 2026

(Millions, except year of fund and number of investments)						Number of Investments	
	Year of Fund <sup>(1)</sup>	Third-Party Capital	Clairvest Commitment	Total Capital	Capital Called	Total	Currently Held
Clairvest Equity Partners IV ("CEP IV")	2010	C\$342	C\$125	C\$467	92.4%	12	4
Clairvest Equity Partners V ("CEP V")	2015	C\$420	C\$180	C\$600	87.1%	12	2
Clairvest Equity Partners VI ("CEP VI")	2020	US\$620	US\$230	US\$850	81.7%	14	10
Clairvest Equity Partners VII ("CEP VII")	2024	US\$902	US\$300	US\$1,202	29.7%	6	6

(1) Commencement of commitment period.

### FINANCIAL POSITION AND BOOK VALUE

The following table summarizes the Company's financial position and book value as at March 31, 2026 and 2025:

#### Financial Position

As at, (\$000's, except number of shares and per share amounts)	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2025
Cash, cash equivalents and temporary investments ("treasury fund")	324,881	295,728
Carried interest from Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV	41,944	48,517
Corporate investments, including carried interest from Clairvest Equity Partners V, VI and VII, and net of corresponding management participation	952,179	942,857
Total assets	1,479,834	1,429,435
Management participation from Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV	34,289	37,718
Total liabilities	186,405	177,844
Book value	1,293,429	1,251,591
Book value per share	96.60	88.30
Dividends per share paid during the fiscal year ended	0.8830	0.8016
Number of common shares outstanding	13,388,931	14,173,631

#### ASSETS

As at March 31, 2026, Clairvest had total assets of \$1,479.8 million, an increase of \$50.4 million during fiscal 2026. The increase was primarily due to the net income of \$112 million net of \$58 million on shares repurchased and \$12.5 million in dividends declared during fiscal 2026.

As at March 31, 2026, the Company's treasury funds of \$324.9 million were held in cash and money market savings accounts rated not below R1-High, investment savings accounts and guaranteed investment certificates rated not below A-, marketable securities, limited recourse capital notes and other fixed income securities as permitted by the Company's treasury policy. 2141788 Ontario and CVG Invest also held \$133.6 million in cash, investment savings accounts and guarantee investment certificates with consistent ratings to the Company's treasury funds, limited recourse capital notes and other fixed income securities. Clairvest also had access to \$9.9 million in cash held in various other acquisition entities which are controlled by Clairvest.

Clairvest maintains a \$100.0 million revolving credit facility which is participated in by several Schedule 1 Canadian chartered banks. The credit facility, which has an expiry of December 2030 and is eligible for a one-year extension on each anniversary date, bears interest at the bank prime rate plus 1.25% per annum on drawn amounts and a standby fee of

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0.70% per annum on undrawn amounts. The amount available under the credit facility as at March 31, 2026 was \$100.0 million, which is based on debt covenants and certain restrictions within the banking arrangement. No amounts had been drawn on the facility during the year and as at March 31, 2026 and June 24, 2026.

As at March 31, 2026, Clairvest had loans receivable totalling \$49.0 million, \$14.1 million of which were loans advanced to an acquisition entity of the company and were repaid subsequent to year end. The remaining \$34.9 million represented loans advanced to the CEP VII Funds and to CEP V-A, \$34.8 million of which were repaid subsequent to year end.

As at March 31, 2026, Clairvest had corporate investments with a fair value of \$952.2 million, an increase of \$9.3 million during fiscal 2026, \$763.7 million of which represented the fair value of Clairvest's investee companies, \$59.6 million of which represented carried interest from Clairvest Equity Partners V, VI, and VII net of management participation, and the remaining \$128.9 million of which represented other net assets held by Clairvest's acquisition entities.

Excluding the carried interest and management participation from Clairvest Equity Partners V, VI and VII and the net assets held by Clairvest's acquisition entities, the aggregate carrying value of Clairvest's investee companies increased by \$2.3 million during fiscal 2026, which primarily comprised the following:

- Deposits made for two potential gaming investments totalling \$25.2 million, one of which was completed subsequent to year end;
- Equity investments in Beneficial Reuse Management totalling \$25.1 million;
- Net unrealized gain on investee companies of \$10.1 million from various investments in the private equity portfolio;
- Equity investments in NCS Engineers totalling \$7.8 million;
- Follow-on investments totalling \$3.8 million in existing investee companies; partially offset by
- The realization of Acera Insurance, which had a fair value of \$41.1 million as at March 31, 2025;
- The realization of F12.NET, which had a fair value of \$16.4 million as at March 31, 2025;
- Foreign exchange revaluation losses on investee companies totalling \$12.4 million, which is offset by foreign exchange gains totalling \$3.9 million from the foreign exchange hedging program.

Clairvest has implemented a hedging strategy because it has, directly and indirectly, several investments outside of Canada. In order to limit its exposure to changes in the value of these investments denominated in foreign currencies relative to the Canadian dollar, Clairvest and its acquisition entities consider and if determined appropriate, enter into currency positions opposite these foreign denominated investments, thus creating hedges against fluctuation in the underlying currencies of Clairvest's investments. For the year ended March 31, 2026, the foreign exchange adjustments made in Clairvest's valuation of its investee companies is offset by the foreign exchange adjustments made in the foreign exchange forward contracts used to support its foreign exchange hedging strategy, with a net cost of \$8.4 million representing the cost of hedging these foreign currencies. Foreign exchange forward contracts are described in *note 15* to the consolidated financial statements.

The table below details the cost and fair value of Clairvest's investee companies, aggregated by industry concentration, as at March 31, 2026 and 2025:

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(\$000's)	March 31, 2026			March 31, 2025		
	Fair value	Cost	Difference	Fair value	Cost	Difference
Aerospace, defense and government services	174,916	107,901	67,015	161,443	104,611	56,832
Engineering consulting	7,610	7,814	(204)	—	—	—
Environmental services	93,934	55,064	38,870	26,735	29,947	(3,212)
Food and beverage	28,015	17,106	10,909	18,127	17,106	1,021
Gaming	302,112	115,958	186,154	369,805	121,693	248,112
Insurance services	20,294	—	20,294	41,126	26,730	14,396
Life science services	3,270	9,900	(6,630)	3,251	9,900	(6,649)
Medical practice management	75,482	36,917	38,565	67,397	36,872	30,525
Renewable energy	52,948	52,213	735	51,517	52,213	(696)
Technology services	—	—	—	16,414	13,130	3,284
Other investments	5,127	2,199	2,928	5,591	2,199	3,392
	<b>763,708</b>	<b>405,072</b>	<b>358,636</b>	<b>761,406</b>	<b>414,401</b>	<b>347,005</b>

Significant activities of each investee company during fiscal 2026 are further described in *note 5* to the consolidated financial statements.

### LIABILITIES

As at March 31, 2026, Clairvest had \$186.4 million in total liabilities, which included \$14.6 million in accrued management compensation, \$60.7 million in share-based compensation, \$34.3 million in management participation from Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV and \$50.8 million in current and deferred income tax liability. \$89.4 million of these liabilities were and are payable only upon the cash realization of certain investments of Clairvest or the CEP Funds.

### FINANCIAL RESULTS

Clairvest's operating results reflect revenue earned from its corporate investments and treasury funds and realized gains and net change in unrealized gains and losses on its corporate investments. These results are net of all costs incurred to manage these assets.

Net income for the year ended March 31, 2026 was \$112.0 million compared with \$122.0 million for the year ended March 31, 2025.

The following table summarizes the composition of net income for the years ended March 31:

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Year ended March 31, (\$000's, except per share amounts)	2026	2025
<b>Net investment gain (loss) (A)</b>		
- Investee companies inclusive of foreign exchange hedging activities	<b>72,158</b>	90,875
- Temporary investments	<b>21,923</b>	5,158
- Carried interest and management participation from Clairvest Equity Partners V, VI and VII	<b>23,123</b>	9,416
- Acquisition entities including distributions, interest, dividends and fees received from investee companies and net of taxes paid or payable by these acquisition entities	<b>23,737</b>	(90,201)
	<b>140,941</b>	15,248
<b>Distributions, interest income, dividends and fees (B)</b>		
- CEP Funds	<b>37,383</b>	34,121
- Investee companies	<b>6,169</b>	6,245
- Treasury funds	<b>11,262</b>	17,191
- Acquisition entities and other	<b>6,789</b>	99,507
	<b>61,603</b>	157,064
Carried interest from Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV (C)	<b>(4,406)</b>	4,169
<b>Total expenses (D)</b>	<b>67,193</b>	37,940
<b>Income (loss) before income taxes (A+B+C-D)</b>	<b>130,945</b>	138,541
Income tax expense	<b>18,896</b>	16,499
<b>Net income and comprehensive income</b>	<b>112,049</b>	122,042
<b>Net income and comprehensive income per share - basic and fully diluted</b>	<b>8.04</b>	8.47

The Company fair values its acquisition entities which hold Clairvest's investee companies as well as other assets and liabilities. Distributions, interest, dividends and fees earned from and realized gains and net change in unrealized gains on the investee companies held by acquisition entities, including foreign exchange fluctuations and the hedging activities related to managing the foreign currency exposure of these investments, and income taxes incurred by these acquisition entities, are reflected in net investment gain or loss until the proceeds are distributed out of these acquisition entities, at which point the Company would record a distribution or a dividend from acquisition entities and reverse the net investment gain or loss which had previously been recorded.

During the year ended March 31, 2026, CEP VI Co-Invest received cash proceeds totalling \$44.1 million from its realization in F12.NET and \$87.9 million from Acera Insurance. Accordingly, CEP VI Co-Invest repaid loans and payables totalling \$18.0 million and declared distributions totalling \$113.9 million, \$100.4 million of which were received by Clairvest and the remaining \$13.5 million were received by SLP VI and MIP VI. Subsequently, SLP VI and MIP VI declared distributions totalling \$11.9 million and \$1.5 million, respectively, to Clairvest.

The following tables summarize, by industry concentration, the net investment gain or loss of investee companies for the years ended March 31, 2026 and 2025. The net investment gain or loss is inclusive of the impact on the foreign exchange hedging activities related to these investments.

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**Net investment gain (loss), by industry concentration**

<b>Year ended March 31, 2026 (\$000's)</b>	<b>Net realized gains (losses)</b>	<b>Net unrealized gains (losses)</b>	<b>Foreign exchange gain (loss)<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>
Aerospace, defense and government services	—	10,715	(531)	10,184
Engineering consulting	—	—	(132)	(132)
Environmental services	3,788	42,121	(899)	45,010
Equipment rental	1,514	—	—	1,514
Food and beverage	—	9,887	—	9,887
Gaming	(125,849)	40,569	(4,812)	(90,092)
Insurance services	37,087	20,294	—	57,381
Life science services	—	—	(49)	(49)
Medical practice management	—	10,027	(1,183)	8,844
Renewable energy	—	3,012	(784)	2,228
Technology services	27,725	—	—	27,725
Other investments	—	(303)	(39)	(342)
<b>Net investment gain (loss) on investee companies</b>	<b>(55,735)</b>	<b>136,322</b>	<b>(8,429)</b>	<b>72,158</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Inclusive of foreign exchange hedging activities

<b>Year ended March 31, 2025 (\$000's)</b>	<b>Net realized gains (losses)</b>	<b>Net unrealized gains (losses)</b>	<b>Foreign exchange gain (loss)<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>
Aerospace, defense and government services	—	11,165	130	11,295
Environmental services	34,206	(2,394)	(41)	31,771
Equipment rental	3,979	—	(285)	3,694
Food and beverage	—	1,021	—	1,021
Gaming	6,980	30,992	5,596	43,568
Insurance services	—	6,212	—	6,212
Life science services	—	(6,880)	(222)	(7,102)
Medical practice management	—	13,208	(91)	13,117
Renewable energy	(173)	(7,348)	(843)	(8,364)
Technology services	—	(3,351)	(826)	(4,177)
Other investments	—	(237)	77	(160)
<b>Net investment gain (loss) on investee companies</b>	<b>44,992</b>	<b>42,388</b>	<b>3,495</b>	<b>90,875</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Inclusive of foreign exchange hedging activities

During fiscal 2026, the net impact of foreign exchange on the investee companies included a loss of \$8.4 million (2025 – \$4.0 million) on U.S. dollar denominated investments primarily related to the cost of hedging the U.S. dollar against the Canadian dollar.

The Company and its acquisition entities also receive distributions, interest, dividends or fees from various investee companies. The following table summarizes the income earned by the Company and its acquisition entities for the years ended March 31:

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**Distributions, Interest, Dividends, and Fees from Investee Companies**

Year ended March 31, (\$000's)	2026			2025		
	Earned directly by Clairvest	Earned through acquisition entities	Total	Earned directly by Clairvest	Earned through acquisition entities	Total
<b>Distributions and interest income</b>						
Aerospace, defense and government	—	1,523	1,523	22	1,514	1,536
Engineering consulting	—	216	216	—	—	—
Environmental services	—	381	381	—	572	572
Food and beverage	—	—	—	—	60	60
Gaming	—	1,001	1,001	286	861	1,147
Life science services	—	116	116	—	49	49
Medical practice management	—	1,037	1,037	—	996	996
Renewable energy	—	44	44	—	33	33
Other investments	—	—	—	110	—	110
	—	4,318	4,318	418	4,085	4,503
<b>Dividend income</b>						
Gaming	—	—	—	—	10	10
<b>Advisory and other fees</b>						
	6,169	—	6,169	5,827	—	5,827
<b>Distributions, interest, dividends and fees from investee companies</b>						
	6,169	4,318	10,487	6,245	4,095	10,340

The Company and its acquisition entities also receive distributions, fees and interest from the CEP Funds as described in the Transactions with Related Parties section of the MD&A. The following table summarizes the distributions, fees and interest earned from the CEP Funds for the years ended March 31:

**Distributions, Fees and Interest from the CEP Funds**

Year ended March 31, (\$000's)	2026			2025		
	Earned directly by Clairvest	Earned through acquisition entities	Total	Earned directly by Clairvest	Earned through acquisition entities	Total
Priority distributions	12,034	—	12,034	11,603	—	11,603
Management fees	23,887	—	23,887	21,254	—	21,254
Interest on loans advanced	1,462	139	1,601	1,264	268	1,532
<b>Distributions, fees and interest from the CEP Funds</b>						
	37,383	139	37,522	34,121	268	34,389

Unrealized carried interest from Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV during fiscal 2026 and 2025 was a reduction of \$6.6 million and \$3.7 million, respectively. During fiscal 2026, the Company received \$2.2 million in carried interest from Clairvest Equity Partners IV following the receipt of additional realization proceeds as previously described. Unrealized carried interest from Clairvest Equity Partners V, VI, and VII during fiscal 2026 and 2025 was an increase of \$69.7 million and a reduction of \$0.9 million, respectively.

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Included in distributions and interest income for the years ended March 31, 2026 and 2025 was interest earned from treasury funds of \$9.4 million and \$15.5 million, respectively. Acquisition entities of Clairvest earned interest from its treasury funds totalling \$5.3 million and \$7.1 million during fiscal 2026 and 2025, respectively. The decreases are consistent with the decrease in interest rates during these fiscal periods. In addition, dividend income of \$1.9 million and \$1.7 million was earned from treasury funds for the year ended March 31, 2026 and 2025, respectively. Acquisition entities of Clairvest earned dividends from its treasury funds totalling \$0.7 million and \$1.2 million during fiscal 2026 and 2025, respectively.

Total expenses for the year were \$67.2 million, compared with \$37.9 million for the year ended March 31, 2025. The following table summarizes expenses incurred by the Company for the years ended March 31:

### Total Expenses, excluding Income Taxes

Year ended March 31, (\$000's)	2026	2025
Employee compensation and benefits	22,067	22,469
Share-based compensation expenses	22,347	6,422
Administration and other expenses	9,325	6,939
Finance and foreign exchange expenses (recovery)	15,799	(1,231)
Management participation from Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV	(2,345)	3,341
<b>Total expenses, excluding income taxes</b>	<b>67,193</b>	<b>37,940</b>

Share-based compensation expense fluctuates as a result of changes in book value per share and the trading price of the Company's publicly traded common shares, which were \$96.60 and \$74.25 as at March 31, 2026 and \$88.30 and \$69.50 as at March 31, 2025, respectively. The following table summarizes share-based compensation expenses incurred (recovered) by the Company for the years ended March 31:

### Total share-based compensation expense

Year ended March 31, (\$000's)	2026	2025
Non-voting options expense (recovery)	2,429	(1,770)
Book value appreciation rights expense	16,751	9,373
Deferred share units and appreciation deferred share units expense (recovery)	1,732	(704)
Employee deferred shares units expense (recovery)	1,435	(477)
<b>Total share-based compensation expense</b>	<b>22,347</b>	<b>6,422</b>

Management participation is further described in *note 7* to the consolidated financial statements.

The Company recorded \$18.9 million in income tax expense, and its acquisition entities recorded \$1.1 million in income tax expense incurred during fiscal 2026, compared with \$16.5 million in income tax expense incurred by the Company and \$5.7 million in income tax expense incurred by the acquisition entity during the prior fiscal year. Income tax expense incurred by the Company's acquisition entities is reflected in net investment gain.

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### SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

(\$000's except per share information)	Gross revenue	Net income (loss)	Net income (loss) per common share*	Net income (loss) per common share fully diluted*
March 31, 2026	99,499	62,349	4.56	4.56
December 31, 2025	129,977	105,114	7.65	7.65
September 30, 2025	(80,188)	(76,750)	(5.43)	(5.43)
June 30, 2025	48,850	21,336	1.51	1.51
March 31, 2025	30,532	20,721	1.46	1.46
December 31, 2024	52,484	38,450	2.70	2.70
September 30, 2024	54,526	38,950	2.68	2.68
June 30, 2024	38,939	23,921	1.63	1.63

\* The sum of quarterly net income (loss) per common share may not equal to the full year net income per common share due to rounding and the dilutive effect on any quarters which may not be applicable for the full year.

Significant variations arise in the quarterly results due to net investment gains or losses, net carried interest and management participation which are revalued on a quarterly basis when conditions warrant an adjustment to the fair value of the corporate investments and due to realizations, and share-based compensation due to changes in book value per share and the trading price of the Company's publicly traded common shares.

### FOURTH QUARTER RESULTS

Net income for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2026 was \$62.3 million compared with \$20.7 million for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2025. The following table summarizes the composition of net income for the quarters ended March 31:

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Quarter ended March 31 (\$000's, except per share amounts)	2026	2025
<b>Net investment gain (loss) (A)</b>		
- Investee companies inclusive of foreign exchange hedging activities	67,823	19,772
- Temporary investments	2,718	(4,092)
- Carried interest and management participation from Clairvest Equity Partners V, VI and VII	9,201	2,598
- Acquisition entities including distributions, interest, dividends and fees received from investee companies and net of taxes paid or payable by these acquisition entities	231	(6,840)
	79,973	11,438
<b>Distributions, interest income, dividends and fees (B)</b>		
- CEP Funds	9,005	8,320
- Investee companies	1,645	2,755
- Treasury funds	2,542	3,562
- Acquisition entities and other	6,278	4,749
	19,470	19,386
<b>Carried interest from Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV (C)</b>		
- Realized carried interest	2,167	—
- Net change in unrealized carried interest	(2,111)	(292)
	56	(292)
<b>Total expenses (D)</b>		
- Employee compensation and benefits	5,408	5,255
- Share-based compensation expenses	16,611	2,663
- Administration and other expenses	1,975	784
- Finance and foreign exchange expenses	4,292	1,090
- Management participation from Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV*	299	(46)
	28,585	9,746
<b>Net income before income taxes (A+B+C-D)</b>	70,914	20,786
Income tax expense	8,565	65
<b>Net income</b>	62,349	20,721
<b>Net income per share</b>	4.56	1.46

\* Management participation is further described in *note 7* to the consolidated financial statements.

**EQUITY AND SHARE INFORMATION**

As at March 31, 2026, Clairvest had 13,388,931 common shares issued and outstanding.

During fiscal 2026, Clairvest purchased and cancelled 102,200 common shares under the Company's normal course issuer bids. In addition, the Company also purchased and cancelled 682,500 common shares from a passive shareholder. 6,100 shares were purchased and cancelled subsequent to year end up to June 24, 2026, such that, Clairvest had 13,382,831 common shares issued and outstanding as at June 24, 2026.

No Series 1 or Series 2 shares were issued as at March 31, 2026 and June 24, 2026.

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Options granted under the stock option plan (the "Non-Voting Option Plan") are exercisable for Series 2 shares, which are non-voting and have a two times preference over the common shares. The Non-Voting Option Plan has a cash settlement feature. Options granted under this plan vest evenly at the end of each year over a five-year period. As at March 31, 2025, 614,773 options were outstanding and 213,056 options had vested. During fiscal 2026, 65,799 new options were issued, 134,395 options vested, 69,078 options were exercised under the cash settlement feature for \$3.9 million, and 5,513 options were forfeited such that 605,981 options were outstanding of which 278,373 options were vested as at March 31, 2026.

The EDSU plan provides, among other things, that participants may elect annually to receive all or a portion of their annual bonus amounts that would otherwise be payable in cash in the form of EDSUs. EDSUs may be redeemed for cash or for common shares of the Company in accordance with the terms of the plan. Clairvest is required to reserve one common share for each EDSU issued under the EDSU plan. The maximum number of Clairvest common shares reserved for the EDSU plan was 350,000 common shares, which represented approximately 2.6% of the outstanding number of common shares. As at March 31, 2026 and June 24, 2026, a total of 258,705 EDSUs were outstanding.

Clairvest paid an ordinary dividend of \$0.10 per share on the common shares in each of fiscal 2026, fiscal 2025 and fiscal 2024. During fiscal 2026, and 2025 and 2024, Clairvest also paid a special dividend in each year of \$0.7830, \$0.7016 and \$0.7105 per share respectively.

Subsequent to year end, Clairvest declared an annual ordinary dividend of \$0.10 per share, and a special dividend of \$0.8660 per share. The dividends will be payable to common shareholders of record as of July 3, 2026. The dividend will be paid on July 24, 2026. Both dividends are eligible dividends for Canadian income tax purposes.

### CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

For a discussion of all material accounting policies, refer to *note 2* to the consolidated financial statements.

#### Determination of investment entity

The Company has determined that it and its various subsidiaries have met the definition of an investment entity under IFRS 10. As discussed previously and in accordance with IFRS 10, the Company is an entity that: "obtains funds from one or more investors for the purpose of providing them with investment management services, commits to its investors that its business purpose is to invest funds solely for returns from capital appreciation, investment income, or both, and measures and evaluates the performance of substantially all of its investments on a fair value basis." In addition, the Company may earn fee income from the provision of investment-related services to external parties. The Company has historically invested alongside third-party capital in the CEP Funds that it manages. In determining its status as an investment entity, the Company has determined that fair value is the primary measurement attribute used to monitor and evaluate its investments.

#### Fair value of financial instruments

When a financial asset or liability is initially recognized, its fair value is generally the value of consideration paid or received. Acquisition costs relating to corporate investments are not included as part of the cost of the investment. Subsequent to initial recognition, the fair value of an investment quoted in an active market is generally the bid price on the principal exchange on which the investment is traded. In determining the fair value for such investments, the Company considers the nature and length of the restriction, business risk of the investee company, its stage of development, market potential, relative trading volume and price volatility. Additionally, there are several other factors the Company considers in determining the value at which to carry an investment quoted in an active market, including factors that may be unique to Clairvest and its business model. These factors can and do sometimes include, *inter alia*, the amount of public float and the depth of market liquidity for a particular stock, the size of our position and the amount of time it would take to dispose of our position at acceptable prices, any applicable lock-up or other contractual restrictions, whether or not Clairvest is an affiliate of the issuer of the securities, whether or not Clairvest has registration rights, the availability of safe harbor from

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registration requirements for resales of our position, and whether or not the securities are restricted securities or control securities. As a result of these factors, Clairvest's internal valuation could differ from that of other investors. Where Clairvest's internal valuation differs from the publicly traded price of a company's shares, Clairvest's internal valuation in no way reflects a disagreement with the publicly traded price. Estimated costs of disposition are not included in the fair value determination.

In the absence of an active market, the fair values are determined by management using the appropriate valuation methodologies after considering the history and nature of the business, operating results and financial conditions, the general economic, industry and market conditions, capital market and transaction market conditions, contractual rights relating to the investment, public market comparables, private market transaction multiples and, where applicable, other pertinent considerations. The process of valuing investments for which no active market exists is inevitably based on inherent uncertainties and the resulting values may differ from values that would have been used had an active market existed. The amounts at which Clairvest's privately held investments could be disposed of may differ from the fair value assigned and the differences could be material. Estimated costs of disposition are not included in the fair value determination.

A change to an estimate with respect to Clairvest's privately held corporate investments or publicly traded corporate investments would impact corporate investments and net investment gain.

### Recognition of carried interest and corresponding expenses

The Company recognizes carried interest from Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV on its consolidated statements of financial position which is based on the fair values of the financial instruments held by those funds. As discussed previously, fair values of certain financial instruments are determined using valuation techniques which by their nature involve the use of estimates and assumptions. Changes in the underlying estimates and assumptions could materially impact the determination of the fair value of these financial instruments. Imprecision in determining fair value using valuation techniques may affect the calculation of carried interest receivable and the resulting accrued liabilities for future payouts relating to these carried interest receivables at the statements of financial position date. In accordance with IFRS 15, the Company would only recognize carried interest from Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV in the event a significant reversal during a future period is highly improbable. The carried interest from Clairvest Equity Partners V, VI and VII and the amounts ultimately payable to the limited partners of the corresponding MIP partnerships are accounted for at fair value through profit or loss in accordance with IFRS 10 and included in Corporate Investments.

### Deferred income taxes

The process of determining deferred income tax assets and liabilities requires management to exercise judgment while considering the anticipated timing of disposal of corporate investments, and proceeds thereon, tax planning strategies, changes in tax laws and rates, and loss carryforwards. Deferred income tax assets are only recognized to the extent that in the opinion of management, it is probable that the deferred income tax assets will be realized. A change to an accounting estimate with respect to deferred income taxes would impact deferred income tax liability and income tax expense.

### TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Clairvest is entitled to other various entitlements from its acquisition entities as described in *note 10* to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

As at March 31, 2026, Clairvest had accounts receivable from its investee companies totalling \$10.3 million, from CEP IV totalling \$7 thousand, from CEP IV-A totalling \$0.1 million, from CEP VI totalling \$0.9 million, from CEP VI-A totalling \$3.8 million, from CEP VI-B totalling \$0.9 million, from CEP VII totalling \$21.0 million, from CEP VII-A totalling \$18.8 million and CEP VII-B totalling \$25.2 million. Additionally, acquisition entities of Clairvest which were not consolidated in accordance with IFRS held receivables from Clairvest Equity Partners III Limited Partnership totalling \$0.5 million, from CEP VII totalling \$8 thousand, from CEP VII-A totalling \$8 thousand, and from CEP VII-B totalling \$11 thousand.

In addition, the Company advances loans to its acquisition entities, the CEP Funds and short-term loans to investee companies. During fiscal 2026, the Company advanced net loans of \$6.1 million, such that \$49.0 million in loans remained outstanding as at March 31, 2026. Further details are described in *note 10(f)* to the consolidated financial statements.

As at March 31, 2026, Clairvest had advanced share purchase loans to certain employees of Clairvest totalling \$9.5 million. The loans are interest bearing, have full recourse to the individual and are collateralized by the common shares of Clairvest owned by the employees with a market value of \$10.7 million. None of these loans were made to key management. Interest income of \$0.3 million was earned on these loans during the fiscal year.

Key management at Clairvest includes the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"), the President and its directors. In addition to a cash salary, the CEO and the President are entitled to annual discretionary cash bonuses, an annual objective cash bonus, and various share-based compensation plans. Aggregate compensation paid to the CEO and the President during fiscal 2026 was \$7.7 million. As at March 31, 2026, the total amounts payable to the CEO and the President under the aforementioned plans were \$14.8 million. As at March 31, 2026, the total amounts payable to the directors of Clairvest under DSU, ADSU and Non-Voting Option plans was \$13.8 million.

During fiscal 2026, Clairvest earned \$6.2 million in advisory and other fees from its investee companies. Additionally, acquisition entities of Clairvest which were not consolidated in accordance with IFRS earned \$4.7 million in distributions and interest income from its investee companies.

Clairvest and a related party of Clairvest, through a limited partnership, owns an aircraft that is available for use by both parties. Clairvest and the related party each hold a 50% limited partnership interest. As Clairvest, through a wholly owned subsidiary, is the general partner of the limited partnership, Clairvest has recognized 100% of the net book value of the aircraft and a liability for the 50% ownership held by the related party. The cost of the aircraft had been included in fixed assets and the liability in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

#### **OFF-STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION ARRANGEMENTS**

Clairvest had agreed to guarantee up to \$5.0 million to support a credit facility provided to Brunswick Bierworks by its bank. During 2026, Brunswick Bierworks extinguished this credit facility and as such the guarantee was also extinguished. Also during fiscal 2026, Clairvest and the CEP VI Fund agreed to guarantee up to \$12.5 million in support of a new credit facility for Brunswick Bierworks. Clairvest will assume the lender's security position that supports the loans provided by the lender should they be called and intends to allocate any amounts called under this guarantee to the CEP VI Fund Investors on a pro-rata basis in accordance with their respective capital commitments in the CEP VI Fund.

Clairvest, together with CEP VI, CEP VI-A and CEP VI-B, in support of the credit facility provided by various banks to New Hampshire Gaming, has guaranteed to fund any and all cost overruns during the construction of a large-scale historical horse racing facility by New Hampshire Gaming ("The Nash"), as well as operating deficiencies of the new facility for a specified period of time and up to US\$15.0 million. Additionally, Clairvest, together with CEP VI, CEP VI-A and CEP VI-B have entered an agreement with the other investor of New Hampshire Gaming to indemnify 50% of any guarantees funded. Clairvest intends to allocate any amounts called under these guarantees and indemnity to CEP VI Co-Invest, CEP VI, CEP VI-A and CEP VI-B on a pro-rata basis in accordance with their respective capital commitments in the CEP VI Fund. During fiscal 2026, the guarantee for cost overruns on the construction of The Nash was extinguished.

During fiscal 2025, Clairvest had agreed to a waiver of general partner priority distributions and management fees with CEP VI, CEP VI-A and CEP VI-B totalling US\$5.5 million. As at March 31, 2026, this commitment had been fulfilled.

In connection with its normal business operations, Clairvest and its investee companies may, from time to time, be involved in legal proceedings, including regulatory investigations, in which claims for monetary damages may be asserted. Clairvest may accrue a liability if, in the opinion of management, it is both probable that costs will be incurred to resolve the matter, and an estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. While there is inherent difficulty in predicting the outcome of these matters, based on our current knowledge, management does not expect these matters, individually or in aggregate, to have a material adverse effect on its financial statements.

**RISK MANAGEMENT**

The private equity investment business involves accepting risk for potential return and is therefore affected by a number of risk factors. These factors, categorized as market risk, investing process risk and other risks, are described below. Additional risks not currently known to us or that we currently believe to be immaterial may also have a material adverse effect on future business of the Company.

**Market risks*****Fair value risk***

Fair value risk includes exposure to fluctuations in the fair market value of the Company's investments. The Company's objective is to invest in long-term private equity investments and its holdings may include publicly traded companies which originated from its private equity investments. These companies will likely exhibit share price volatility such that the publicly traded share price may not be the best proxy of value. The Company's investments in these public companies may trade at share prices which are not indicative of the Company's realizable value due to factors including illiquidity of the security and potential adverse consequences when a significant shareholder sells its position. Accordingly, when the Company liquidates the investments in these types of public company shares, its ultimate realized proceeds may be materially different than the valuation at the end of any reporting period which is based on the publicly traded share price at that time and subject to certain adjustments as warranted.

Included in corporate investments are investee companies for which the fair values have been estimated based on assumptions that may not be supported by observable market prices. The most significant unobservable inputs for fair value measurement is either revenue or earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") and the multiple which is applied to either revenue or EBITDA in each individual investee company. In determining the appropriate multiple, Clairvest considers i) public company multiples for companies in the same or similar businesses; ii) where information is known and believed to be reliable, multiples at which recent transactions in the industry occurred; and iii) multiples at which Clairvest invested directly or indirectly in the company, or for follow-on investments or financings. The resulting multiple is adjusted, if necessary, to consider differences between the investee company and those the Company selected for comparisons and factors include public versus private company, company size, same versus similar business, as well as with respect to the sustainability of the company's earnings and current economic environment. Revenue or earnings multiples used are based on public company valuations as well as private market multiples for comparable companies. Revenues are based on current run-rates adjusted for non-recurring items. Earnings are based on the last twelve-month EBITDA and, if necessary, adjusted for any non-recurring items such as restructuring expenses and annualized pro-forma adjustments from recently completed acquisitions. Adjustments to revenue or EBITDA may also consider forecasted impacts arising from the current economic environment or recent developments of the investee company.

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The potential effects to the carrying value of the Company's investments are further described in *note 18* to the consolidated financial statements.

Clairvest may also use information with respect to recent transactions for valuations of private equity investments. When fair value is determined based on recent transaction information, this value is the most representative indication of

fair value for a period of up to 12 months from the date of the investment. The fair value of corporate bonds, debentures or loans is primarily determined using a discounted cash flow technique. This technique uses observable and unobservable inputs such as discount rates that take into account the risk associated with the investment as well as future cash flows. For those investments valued based on recent transactions and discounted cash flows, Clairvest has determined that there are no reasonable alternative assumptions that would change the fair value materially as at March 31, 2026.

The Company's corporate investment portfolio was diversified across 20 investee companies in 8 industries as at March 31, 2026. The Company has considered current economic events and indicators in the valuation of its investee companies.

***Interest rate risk***

Fluctuations in interest rates affect the Company's income derived from its treasury funds. For financial instruments which yield a floating interest rate, the income received is directly impacted by the prevailing interest rate. The fair value of financial instruments which yield a fixed interest rate would change when there is a change in the prevailing market interest rate. The Company manages interest rate risk on its treasury funds by conducting activities in accordance with the fixed income securities policy that is approved by the Audit Committee. Management's application of this policy is regularly monitored by the Audit Committee.

The potential effect on the Company's treasury funds from fluctuations in interest rates are further described in *note 17* to the consolidated financial statements.

Certain of the Company's corporate investments are also held in the form of debentures and loans. Significant fluctuations in market interest rates can have a material impact on the carrying value of these investments.

Clairvest's investee companies are subject to interest rate risk. A significant change in interest rates can materially increase the borrowing cost for these investee companies and in turn cause a negative impact to the profitability of these companies, which could have a material impact to the Company's fair value of these corporate investments. The Company manages this risk through oversight responsibilities with existing investee companies and may suggest these investee companies enter swap derivatives with their banking counterparties to hedge against this risk.

***Currency risk***

The Company has implemented a hedging strategy because it has, directly and indirectly, several investments outside of Canada, currently in the United States. The Company has also advanced loans to investee companies and the Clairvest Equity Partners VI and Clairvest Equity Partners VII which are denominated in foreign currency. The general partner priority distributions and management fees for Clairvest Equity Partners VI and Clairvest Equity Partners VII are denominated in United States Dollars whereas the Company's overhead costs are in Canadian dollars. In order to limit its exposure to changes in the value of foreign denominated currencies relative to the Canadian dollar, Clairvest and its acquisition entities, subject to certain exceptions, entered foreign exchange hedging positions against these foreign denominated currencies. In addition, there is a timing difference between the consolidated statements of financial position date and the investment valuation date given the timing of which information is available to make this determination. This could result in a delay in the implementation of the Company's hedging strategy. Accordingly, a significant depreciation in value in these currencies could result in a material impact to the performance of Clairvest, its investment portfolio and the carried interest the Company could earn from the CEP Funds.

A number of investee companies are subject to foreign exchange risk. A significant change in foreign exchange rates can have a significant impact on the profitability of these entities and in turn the Company's carrying value of these corporate investments, and could impact the carried interest the Company could earn from the CEP Funds. The Company manages this risk through oversight responsibilities with existing investee companies and by reviewing the financial condition of investee companies regularly.

***Commodity price risk***

Certain Clairvest's investee companies are subject to price fluctuations in commodities. Clairvest understands the risk of investing in cyclical industries which are largely tied to commodity prices and takes such risk into account in making these investments. The Company manages this risk through oversight responsibilities with existing investee companies and by reviewing the financial condition of investee companies regularly.

**Investing process risks*****Competition risk***

Clairvest and the CEP Funds compete for the acquisition of investments with many other investors, some of which may have greater depth of investment experience in particular industries or segment or greater financial resources. There may be intense competition for investments in which Clairvest intends to invest, and such competition may result in less favorable investment terms than would otherwise be the case. There can, therefore, be no assurance that the investments ultimately acquired by Clairvest will meet all the investment objectives of Clairvest, or that Clairvest will be able to invest all of the capital it has committed to invest alongside the CEP Funds. The Company manages this risk through a disciplined approach to investing its capital and that of the CEP Funds and has strict investment policies where investments above a certain threshold require the approval of the Board of Directors.

***Uncompleted and unspecified investment risk***

The due diligence of each specific investment opportunity that Clairvest looks at and the negotiation, drafting and execution of the relevant agreements require substantial management time and attention and may incur substantial third-party costs. In the event that Clairvest elects not to complete a specific investment, the costs incurred up to that point for the proposed transaction are often not recoverable by Clairvest and the CEP Funds. Furthermore, in the event that Clairvest reaches an agreement relating to a specific investment, it may fail to complete such an investment for any number of reasons, including those beyond Clairvest's control. Any such occurrence could similarly result in a financial loss to Clairvest and the CEP Funds due to the inability to recoup any of the related costs incurred to complete a transaction. A shareholder must rely upon the ability of Clairvest's management in making investment decisions consistent with its investment objectives and policies. Shareholders will not have the opportunity to evaluate personally the relevant economic, financial and other information which is utilized by Clairvest in its selection of investments.

***Minority investment risk***

Clairvest and the CEP Funds may make minority equity investments in entities in which they do not legally control all aspects of the business or affairs of such entities. As at March 31, 2026, 11 of the 20 investments made by Clairvest and the CEP Funds were minority equity investments. In all investments, Clairvest monitors the performance of each investment, maintains an ongoing dialogue with each investee's management team and seeks board representation and negative controls as conditions of each investment.

***Gaming investment risk***

As at March 31, 2026, Clairvest's exposure to gaming investments represented 23.4% of its net book value. These investments are subject to the risks of any other investment but have heightened exposure to political and regulatory risk whereby a change in the political or regulatory regime governing the gaming industry in a particular jurisdiction where Clairvest's gaming assets are located, including those internationally, could have an impact on the ultimate returns of that investment. In addition, many of these investments involve the construction of a gaming facility whereby not only is Clairvest underwriting the risk of completing the facility on budget, but it is also relying on forecasted gaming revenue, versus historical results, which is only a best estimate. While a project is in construction and for a specified period thereafter, the owners of a newly constructed gaming facility may have to guarantee some or all of the bank facility or

agree to fund any operating shortfall. The Company manages this risk through oversight responsibilities with existing investee companies and by reviewing the financial condition of investee companies regularly. Historically, Clairvest has been able to manage all these risks but past performance of Clairvest provides no assurance of future success.

***Risks upon sale of investments***

In connection with the disposition of an investee company, Clairvest and the CEP Funds may be required to make representations about the business and financial affairs of the business. Clairvest and the CEP Funds may also be required to indemnify the purchasers of such investee companies to the extent that any such representation turns out to be incorrect, inaccurate or misleading.

***Investment structure and taxation risks***

Clairvest structures its investments in a manner that is intended to achieve its investment objectives. There can be no assurance that the structure of any investment will be as tax efficient as designed or that any particular tax result will be achieved, due to unanticipated tax law changes or unforeseen circumstances during the planning phase of the tax structuring. Furthermore, Clairvest's returns in respect of its investments may be reduced by withholding or other taxes imposed by jurisdictions in which Clairvest's investee companies are organized.

**Other risks*****Credit risk***

Credit risk is the risk of a financial loss occurring as a result of default of a counterparty on its obligations to the Company. For the year ended March 31, 2026, there were no material income effects on changes in credit risk on financial assets. The Company manages credit risk on corporate investments through thoughtful planning, strict investment criteria, significant due diligence of investment opportunities and oversight responsibilities with existing investee companies and by conducting activities in accordance with investment policies that are approved by the Board of Directors. Management's application of these policies is regularly monitored by the Board of Directors. Management and the Board of Directors review the financial condition of its investee companies regularly.

The Company is also subject to credit risk on its accounts receivable and loans receivable, a significant portion of which are with its investee companies and its CEP Funds. The Company manages this risk through its oversight responsibilities with existing investee companies by reviewing their financial conditions regularly, and through its fiduciary duty as manager of the CEP Funds and by maintaining sufficient uncalled capital for the CEP Funds to settle obligations as they come due.

The Company manages counterparty credit risk on derivative instruments by only contracting with counterparties which are Schedule 1 Canadian chartered banks.

The Company manages credit risk on its treasury funds by conducting activities in accordance with the fixed income securities policy, which is approved by the Audit Committee. The Company also manages credit risk by contracting with counterparties which are Schedule 1 Canadian chartered banks or through investment firms where Clairvest's funds are segregated and held in trust for Clairvest's benefit. With respect to the other fixed income securities under temporary investments, the Company reviews the credit quality of the counterparties through underwriting information provided by agents or brokers which are specialized in brokering these investments and in each case the Company's investment in these counterparties represents the most senior security in the counterparty's capital structure. Management's application of this policy is regularly monitored by the Audit Committee. Management and the Audit Committee review credit quality of cash equivalents and temporary investments regularly.

***Liquidity risk***

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they come due. Financial obligations arising from off-statements of financial position arrangements have been previously discussed. Accounts payable, loans payable, and derivative instruments have maturities of less than one year. Management participation liability, share-based compensation liability, and amounts accrued under the Bonus Program are only due upon cash realization or completion of the respective vesting periods. Total unfunded commitments to co-invest alongside the CEP Funds, as described were \$483.4 million as at March 31, 2026. The timing of any amounts to be funded under these commitments is dependent upon the timing of investment acquisitions, which are made at the sole discretion of the Company.

The Company manages liquidity risk by maintaining a conservative liquidity position that exceeds all liabilities payable on demand. The Company invests treasury funds in liquid assets such that they are available to cover any potential funding commitments and guarantees. In addition, the Company maintains a \$100.0 million credit facility, which was undrawn as at March 31, 2026.

As at March 31, 2026, Clairvest had treasury funds, inclusive of those held at acquisition entities, of \$468.4 million and access to \$100.0 million in credit to support its obligations and current and anticipated corporate investments. Clairvest also had access to \$1.3 billion in uncalled committed third-party capital through the CEP Funds as at March 31, 2026 to invest along with Clairvest's capital.

***Conflicts of interest risk***

Clairvest's primary business is that of a private equity investor investing its own capital but it also manages third-party capital through the CEP Funds. In accordance with the various fund agreements for the CEP Funds, Clairvest is required to invest alongside the CEP Funds unless the relevant CEP Fund investor committee approves such an investment to be invested by Clairvest without the CEP Funds' participation. Accordingly, Clairvest shareholders may not realize the full benefit of Clairvest investment opportunities as such opportunities are required to be shared with the CEP Funds.

***Risk of CEP Fund Limited Partners' failure to meet their capital call obligations***

The general partner of the CEP Funds is responsible to manage the affairs of the CEP Funds, which includes calling capital for investments made by the CEP Funds. If a limited partner of the CEP Funds fails to make the required capital contribution when due, Clairvest could be required to increase its investment under certain conditions. The general partner of the CEP Funds manages this risk through designing the terms of the CEP Funds appropriately and due diligence of potential limited partners of the CEP Funds prior to admitting them to the partnership.

***Minority shareholder risks***

As at March 31, 2026, Clairvest's Board of Directors and employees owned approximately 86% of Clairvest's common shares and the CEO owned or controlled over 50% of the total common shares of the Company. Accordingly, the CEO and other insider shareholders have the ability to exercise substantial influence with respect to Clairvest's affairs and can usually dictate the outcome of shareholder votes and may have the ability to prevent certain fundamental transactions.

Accordingly, Clairvest shares may be less liquid and trade at a relative discount compared to circumstances where such large shareholders did not have the ability to significantly influence or determine matters affecting Clairvest.

**DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

The Company and its acquisition entities entered foreign exchange forward contracts as economic hedges against the fair value of its foreign-denominated investments and loans in accordance with its foreign exchange hedging policy. Foreign exchange hedging activities during fiscal 2026 are further described in *note 15* to the consolidated financial statements.

**DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND INTERNAL CONTROLS OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING**

In accordance with National Instrument 52-109, "Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings", issued by the Canadian Securities Administrators ("CSA"), Management has evaluated the effectiveness of Clairvest's disclosure controls and procedures as at March 31, 2026 and concluded that the disclosure controls and procedures were effective in ensuring that information required to be disclosed by Clairvest in its corporate filings is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the required time period for the year then ended.

National Instrument 52-109 also requires certification from the CEO and the Chief Financial Officer to certify their responsibilities for establishing and maintaining internal controls with regards to the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS. Management has evaluated Clairvest's design and operational effectiveness of internal controls over financial reporting for the year ended March 31, 2026. Management has concluded that the design of internal controls over financial reporting were effective and operated as designed as at March 31, 2026 based on this evaluation. There were no changes in internal controls during the most recent interim period that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, internal controls over financial reporting. The Company has not identified any weakness that has materially affected or is reasonably likely to materially affect the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

**FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

A number of the matters discussed in this MD&A deal with potential future circumstances and developments and may constitute "forward-looking" statements. These forward-looking statements can generally be identified as such because of the context of the statements and often include words such as the Company "believes", "anticipates", "expects", "plans", "estimates" or words of a similar nature.

The forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. The impact of any one risk factor on a particular forward-looking statement is not determinable with certainty as such factors are interdependent upon other factors, and management's course of action would depend upon its assessment of the future, considering all information then available.

All subsequent forward-looking statements, whether written or oral, attributable to the Company or persons acting on its behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by these cautionary statements. The Company assumes no obligation to update forward-looking statements should circumstances or management's estimates or opinions change.

**REGULATORY FILINGS**

The Company's continuous disclosure materials, including interim filings, annual MD&A and audited consolidated financial statements, Annual Information Form, Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Circular are available on the Canadian System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval ("SEDAR") at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

**USE OF NON-IFRS MEASURES**

This MD&A contains references to "book value" and "book value per share" which are non-IFRS financial measures. Book value is calculated as the value of total assets less the value of total liabilities. Book value per share is calculated as book value divided by the total number of common shares of the Company outstanding as at a specific date. The terms book value and book value per share do not have any standardized meaning according to IFRS. There is no comparable IFRS financial measure presented in the Company's consolidated financial statements and thus no applicable quantitative reconciliation for such non-IFRS financial measure. The Company believes that the measure provides information useful to its shareholders in understanding our performance and may assist in the evaluation of the Company's business relative to that of its peers.

## MANAGEMENT'S REPORT

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of Clairvest Group Inc. were prepared by management, which is responsible for the integrity and fairness of the financial information presented. These consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. The financial information contained elsewhere in the annual report has been reviewed to ensure consistency with the consolidated financial statements.

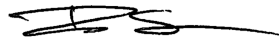
Management maintains a system of internal accounting controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded, that transactions are properly authorized, and that financial records are properly maintained to facilitate the preparation of consolidated financial statements in a timely manner. Under the supervision of management, an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting was carried out for the year ended March 31, 2026. Based on that evaluation, management concluded that the Company's internal control over financial reporting was effective for the year ended March 31, 2026.

The Board of Directors carries out its responsibility for the consolidated financial statements in this annual report principally through its Audit Committee. The Audit Committee, which comprised three non-management Directors during the year ended March 31, 2026, meets periodically with management and with external auditors to discuss the scope and results with respect to the financial reporting of the Company. The Audit Committee has reviewed the consolidated financial statements with management and with the independent auditors. The consolidated financial statements have been approved by the Board of Directors on the recommendation of the Audit Committee.

Ernst & Young LLP, the external auditor appointed by the shareholders, has audited the consolidated financial statements and their report is included herewith.



Ken Rotman  
Chief Executive Officer



Daniel Cheng  
Chief Financial Officer

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

### **TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CLAIRVEST GROUP INC.**

#### **OPINION**

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of **Clairvest Group Inc.** and its subsidiaries (the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at March 31, 2026 and 2025, and the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' equity and consolidated statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Company as at March 31, 2026 and 2025, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs").

#### **BASIS FOR OPINION**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **KEY AUDIT MATTERS**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of the audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming the auditor's opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For the matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements section of our report, including in relation to this matter. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matter below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### Key audit matter

### How our audit addressed the key audit matter

#### *Fair value measurement of corporate investments based on unobservable inputs*

The Company describes its critical accounting estimates, assumptions and judgments in relation to the fair value measurement of financial instruments in note 2 to the consolidated financial statements. As disclosed in note 18 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company has corporate investments of \$952.2 million recorded at fair value. Of these, \$873 million relates to corporate investments where fair value is based on unobservable inputs and are classified as Level 3 financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy.

Auditing the fair value of Level 3 corporate investments requires the application of significant auditor judgment in assessing the valuation techniques and unobservable inputs utilized by the Company. Certain valuation inputs used to determine fair value that may be unobservable include the multiple of earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") or revenue and the estimated adjusted EBITDA or revenue. The use of different valuation techniques and assumptions could produce significantly different estimates of fair value.

Our audit procedures included, among others, evaluating the Company's valuation techniques and testing the significant inputs and assumptions utilized by the Company, including related disclosures. With the assistance of our valuation specialists, we evaluated the Company's valuation techniques and assessed whether these valuation techniques were reasonable based on the characteristics of the investee company, such as the operations, industry sector and market activity. We also assessed whether the unobservable inputs and assumptions identified by the Company are relevant and provided a reasonable basis for the fair value measurement.

The most significant and judgmental unobservable inputs impacting the fair value measurement are the multiple of EBITDA or revenue and the estimated adjusted EBITDA or revenue for the relevant investee company. Our audit procedures included, among others:

- Where the multiple of EBITDA or revenue is based on public guideline companies, we reviewed business descriptions of guideline companies selected by management and evaluated if they were reasonable based on the business of the investee company. Where applicable, we performed an independent search for additional guideline companies to benchmark and incorporate trends in the broader industry that impact the fair value measurement.
- Where the multiple of EBITDA or revenue is based on a multiple at which the Company invested in the investee company, on follow-on investments or financings, or on partial realization in the investee company, we re-calculated the multiple using the transaction details and assessed whether the transaction continued to be representative of fair value.
- We assessed the estimated adjusted EBITDA or revenue based on recent financial information of the investee company, including the most recent audited financial statements, where applicable.
- Our assessment of the multiple of EBITDA or revenue and estimated adjusted EBITDA or revenue was also based on certain qualitative factors, including the size and stage of the investee company, nature of business of guideline companies compared to the investee company, developments of the investee company, current economic environment and any relevant subsequent events.

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises:

- Management's discussion and analysis
- The information, other than the consolidated financial statements and our auditor's report thereon, in the Annual Report

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. We obtained Management's Discussion & Analysis and the Annual Report prior to the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in this auditor's report. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF MANAGEMENT AND THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

### **AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Gregory Murphy.

The logo for Ernst & Young LLP, featuring the company name in a stylized, handwritten-style script.

Chartered Professional Accountants  
Licensed Public Accountants

Toronto, Canada

June 24, 2026

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at March 31

\$000s	2026	2025
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents (notes 3 and 14)	\$ 221,103	\$ 176,978
Temporary investments (note 3)	103,778	118,750
Accounts receivable and other assets (note 10(g))	97,373	78,725
Loans receivable (note 10(f))	49,046	42,942
Income taxes recoverable	4,365	8,946
Carried interest from Clairvest Equity Partners IV (note 7)	41,944	48,517
Corporate investments (note 5)	952,179	942,857
Fixed assets (note 8)	10,046	11,720
	<b>\$ 1,479,834</b>	<b>\$ 1,429,435</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (notes 10(i) and 16(e))	\$ 17,568	\$ 12,724
Income taxes payable	877	2,485
Derivative instruments liability (note 15)	7,606	18,113
Accrued compensation expense (notes 13 and 16(a))	14,551	18,194
Share-based compensation (note 13)	60,740	49,131
Management participation from Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV (note 7)	34,289	37,718
Deferred income tax liability (note 11)	50,774	39,479
	<b>\$ 186,405</b>	<b>\$ 177,844</b>
Contingencies, commitments and guarantees (note 16)		
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>		
Share capital (note 12)	\$ 71,812	\$ 76,020
Retained earnings	1,221,617	1,175,571
	<b>1,293,429</b>	<b>1,251,591</b>
	<b>\$ 1,479,834</b>	<b>\$ 1,429,435</b>

See accompanying notes

On behalf of the Board:



B. JEFFREY PARR  
Vice Chairman



MICHAEL BREGMAN  
Chairman

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the years ended March 31

\$000s (except per share information)	2026	2025
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Net investment gain (notes 4 and 5)	\$ 140,941	\$ 15,248
Distributions and interest income (notes 5, 6 and 10)	29,654	128,296
Carried interest from Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV (note 7)	(4,406)	4,169
Dividend income	1,893	1,687
Management fees (note 6)	23,887	21,254
Advisory and other fees (note 10(h))	6,169	5,827
	<b>198,138</b>	<b>176,481</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Employee compensation and benefits (notes 13 and 16(a))	22,067	22,469
Share-based compensation expenses (note 13)	22,347	6,422
Administration and other expenses	9,325	6,939
Finance and foreign exchange expenses (recovery)	15,799	(1,231)
Management participation from Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV (note 7)	(2,345)	3,341
	<b>67,193</b>	<b>37,940</b>
Income before income taxes	<b>130,945</b>	<b>138,541</b>
Income tax expense (note 11)	<b>18,896</b>	<b>16,499</b>
<b>Net income and comprehensive income for the year</b>	<b>\$ 112,049</b>	<b>\$ 122,042</b>
Basic and fully diluted net income and comprehensive income per share (note 12)	<b>\$ 8.04</b>	<b>\$ 8.47</b>

See accompanying notes

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

For the years ended March 31

\$000s	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total shareholders' equity
<b>As at April 1, 2025</b>	<b>\$ 76,020</b>	<b>\$ 1,175,571</b>	<b>\$ 1,251,591</b>
Changes in shareholders' equity			
Net income and comprehensive income for the year		112,049	112,049
Dividends declared (\$0.8830 per share)		(12,508)	(12,508)
Purchase and cancellation of shares (note 12)	(4,208)	(53,495)	(57,703)
<b>As at March 31, 2026</b>	<b>\$ 71,812</b>	<b>\$ 1,221,617</b>	<b>\$ 1,293,429</b>
<b>As at April 1, 2024</b>			
	\$ 78,762	\$ 1,097,535	\$ 1,176,297
Changes in shareholders' equity			
Net income and comprehensive income for the year		122,042	122,042
Dividends declared (\$0.8016 per share)		(11,737)	(11,737)
Purchase and cancellation of shares (note 12)	(2,742)	(32,269)	(35,011)
<b>As at March 31, 2025</b>	<b>\$ 76,020</b>	<b>\$ 1,175,571</b>	<b>\$ 1,251,591</b>

See accompanying notes

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the years ended March 31

\$000s	2026	2025
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net income and comprehensive income for the year	\$ 112,049	\$ 122,042
Add (deduct) items not involving a current cash outlay:		
Amortization of fixed assets	1,693	1,405
Share-based compensation	22,347	6,422
Deferred income tax expense	11,295	1,880
Net investment gain	(140,941)	(15,248)
Carried interest and management participation from Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV	3,144	(117)
Non-cash items relating to foreign exchange forward contracts	(4,167)	19,952
Non-cash items relating to corporate investments	13,279	(15,845)
	18,699	120,491
Adjustments for:		
Net proceeds on sale of temporary investments	36,895	71,463
Net loans advanced to acquisition entities or the CEP Funds (note 10(f))	(6,104)	(29,274)
Cost of settlement of realized foreign exchange forward contracts	(6,340)	(4,461)
Investments made in investee companies or acquisition entities	(32,627)	(61,363)
Distribution or return of capital from investee companies or acquisition entities	129,044	15,101
Settlement of share-based compensation liability	(10,738)	(10,593)
	110,130	(19,127)
Net change in non-cash working capital balances related to operations (note 14)	(14,474)	(21,838)
<b>Cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>114,355</b>	<b>79,526</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchase of fixed assets	(19)	(938)
<b>Cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(19)</b>	<b>(938)</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Cash dividends paid	(12,508)	(11,737)
Purchase and cancellation of shares (note 12)	(57,703)	(35,011)
<b>Cash used in financing activities</b>	<b>(70,211)</b>	<b>(46,748)</b>
<b>Net increase in cash during the year</b>	<b>44,125</b>	<b>31,840</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year</b>	<b>176,978</b>	<b>145,138</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of year (note 14)</b>	<b>\$ 221,103</b>	<b>\$ 176,978</b>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION</b>		
Interest received	\$ 10,191	\$ 17,192
Distributions received (notes 5 and 10)	\$ 146,190	\$ 99,654
Income taxes paid (recovered)	\$ 5,793	\$ (3,409)
Interest paid	\$ 775	\$ 965

See accompanying notes

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

Clairvest Group Inc. (“Clairvest” or the “Company”) is a private equity management firm that specializes in partnering with management teams and other stakeholders of both emerging and established companies. The Company’s shares are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange (“TSX”) under the symbol CVG. The Company, which operates in only one business segment, actively seeks to form mutually beneficial investments with entrepreneurial businesses. As at March 31, 2026, Clairvest invests its own capital, and that of third parties, through the following Clairvest Equity Partnerships (the “CEP Funds”):

Clairvest Equity Partners III Limited Partnership (“CEP III”)  
Clairvest Equity Partners IV Limited Partnership (“CEP IV”)  
Clairvest Equity Partners IV-A Limited Partnership (“CEP IV-A”)  
Clairvest Equity Partners V Limited Partnership (“CEP V”)  
CEP V HI India Investment Limited Partnership (“CEP V India”)  
Clairvest Equity Partners V-A Limited Partnership (“CEP V-A”)  
Clairvest Equity Partners VI Limited Partnership (“CEP VI”)  
Clairvest Equity Partners VI-A Limited Partnership (“CEP VI-A”)  
Clairvest Equity Partners VI-B Limited Partnership (“CEP VI-B”)  
Clairvest Equity Partners VII Limited Partnership (“CEP VII”)  
Clairvest Equity Partners VII-A Limited Partnership (“CEP VII-A”)  
Clairvest Equity Partners VII-B Limited Partnership (“CEP VII-B”)

CEP III, CEP IV and CEP IV-A are collectively herein referred to as Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV. CEP V, CEP V India, CEP V-A, CEP VI, CEP VI-A, CEP VI-B, CEP VII, CEP VII-A and CEP VII-B are collectively herein referred to as Clairvest Equity Partners V, VI and VII.

Clairvest contributes financing and strategic expertise to support the growth and development of its investee companies in order to create realizable value for shareholders.

Clairvest is incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario. The Company’s head office is located at 22 St. Clair Avenue East, Suite 1700, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M4T 2S3.

### 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of presentation

The consolidated financial statements of Clairvest are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”).

The Company has consistently applied the same accounting policies throughout all periods presented in these consolidated financial statements, as if these policies had always been in effect.

These consolidated financial statements and related notes of Clairvest for the years ended March 31, 2026 and 2025 (“consolidated financial statements”) were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors on June 24, 2026.

The consolidated financial statements have been presented on a historical cost basis, except for certain financial instruments that have been measured at fair value. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis and are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the functional currency of the Company, and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$000s), except where otherwise indicated.

#### Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS 10, *Consolidated Financial Statements* (“IFRS 10”), and include the accounts of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries. As discussed under critical accounting estimates, assumptions and judgments, the Company has determined it meets the definition of an investment entity.

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### ***Consolidated subsidiaries***

In accordance with IFRS 10, subsidiaries are those entities that provide investment-related services and that the Company controls by having the power to govern the financial and operating policies of these entities. Such entities would include those which earn priority distributions or management fees from the CEP Funds and carried interest from Clairvest Equity Partners IV. All intercompany amounts and transactions amongst these consolidated entities have been eliminated upon consolidation. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable and shareholder agreements are considered when assessing whether the Company controls an entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is obtained by the Company and are subsequently deconsolidated from the consolidated financial statements on the date that control ceases.

The following entities, which are significant in nature, do not meet the definition of an investment entity and provide investment-related services on behalf of the Company.

Clairvest GP Manageco Inc.  
Clairvest GP (GPLP) Inc.  
CEP MIP GP Corporation  
Clairvest General Partner IV Limited Partnership

### ***Interests in unconsolidated subsidiaries (“acquisition entities”)***

In accordance with IFRS 10, interests in subsidiaries other than those that provide investment-related services are accounted for at fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”) rather than consolidating them. As discussed under critical accounting estimates, assumptions and judgments, management exercised judgment when determining whether subsidiaries are investment entities.

The following entities, which are significant in nature, are controlled by Clairvest either directly or indirectly and are used as acquisition entities of the Company. The entities’ principal place of business is in Canada:

2141788 Ontario Corporation (“2141788 Ontario”)  
CVG Invest Holdings Limited Partnership (“CVG Invest”)  
CEP IV Co-Investment Limited Partnership (“CEP IV Co-Invest”)  
MIP IV Limited Partnership (“MIP IV”)  
CEP V Co-Investment Limited Partnership (“CEP V Co-Invest”)  
Clairvest General Partner V Limited Partnership (“Clairvest GP V”)  
MIP V Limited Partnership (“MIP V”)  
CEP VI Co-Investment Limited Partnership (“CEP VI Co-Invest”)  
MIP VI Limited Partnership (“MIP VI”)  
Clairvest SLP VI Limited Partnership (“Clairvest SLP VI”)  
Clairvest CEP Holdings Limited Partnership (“Clairvest CEP Holdings”)  
CEP VII Co-Investment Limited Partnership (“CEP VII Co-Invest”)  
MIP VII Limited Partnership (“MIP VII”)  
Clairvest Special VII Limited Partnership (“Clairvest SLP VII”)

The Company may also use intermediate subsidiaries whose sole purpose is to hold investments for the Company and therefore are not included in the list above.

### ***Interests in the CEP Funds***

Clairvest manages and invests alongside the CEP Funds, which meet the definition of structured entities under IFRS. Clairvest provides loans to and earns priority distributions or management fees and carried interest from the CEP Funds, which are further described in *notes 6 and 7*. The Company concluded that its ownership interests in the CEP Funds do

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not meet the definition of control under IFRS. Accordingly, the financial positions and operating results of the CEP Funds and other funds it manages for certain co-investors are not included in Clairvest's consolidated financial statements.

### (a) Classification and recognition of financial instruments

In accordance with IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments* ("IFRS 9"), financial instruments classified as FVTPL would include cash, cash equivalents and temporary investments ("treasury funds"), loans receivable, derivative instruments and corporate investments. These financial instruments are classified at initial recognition at FVTPL on the basis that they are part of a group of financial assets that are managed and have their performance evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with risk management and investment strategies of the Company. The Company does not apply hedge accounting to its derivative instruments. Accounts receivable and other assets would include balances relating to its acquisition entities, indirect investee companies ("investee companies") and the CEP Funds as well as other short-term receivables. These receivable balances are recognized at amortized cost in accordance with IFRS 9. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are considered to be payable in respect of goods or services received up to the consolidated statement of financial position dates and are recognized at amortized cost in accordance with IFRS 9.

### (b) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at banks and on hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less.

### (c) Temporary investments and corporate investments

The Company carries its temporary investments and its corporate investments at fair value. When a financial instrument is initially recognized, its fair value is generally the value of consideration paid or received. Acquisition costs relating to corporate investments are not included as part of the cost of the investment. Subsequent to initial recognition, the fair value of an investment quoted in an active market is generally the bid price on the principal exchange on which the investment is traded. Investments that are escrowed or otherwise restricted as to sale or transfer are recorded at a value which considers the escrow terms or other restrictions. In determining the fair value for such investments, the Company considers the nature and length of the restriction, business risk of the investee company, its stage of development, market potential, relative trading volume and price volatility and any other factors that may be relevant to the ongoing and realizable value of the investments. The amounts at which Clairvest's publicly traded investments could be disposed of may differ from this fair value and the differences could be material. Differences could arise as the value at which significant ownership positions are sold is often different from the quoted market price due to a variety of factors such as premiums paid for large blocks or discounts due to illiquidity. Estimated costs of disposition are not included in the fair value determination.

In the absence of an active market, the fair values are determined by management using the appropriate valuation methodologies after considering the history and nature of the business, operating results and financial conditions, the general economic, industry and market conditions, capital market and transaction market conditions, contractual rights relating to the investment, public market comparables, private company transaction multiples and, where applicable, other pertinent considerations. The process of valuing investments for which no active market exists is inevitably based on inherent uncertainties, and the resulting values may differ from values that would have been used had an active market existed. The amounts at which Clairvest's privately held investments could be disposed of may differ from the fair value assigned and the differences could be material. Estimated costs of disposition are not included in the fair value determination.

### (d) Foreign currency translation

Income and expenses denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Canadian dollars at exchange rates prevailing at the transaction date. Monetary assets and liabilities are translated into Canadian dollars using exchange rates in effect as at the consolidated statement of financial position dates. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured at historical cost are translated into Canadian dollars using the exchange rate at the date of transaction. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are carried at fair value are translated into Canadian dollars using exchange rates at the date the fair value was determined. Exchange gains and losses are included in income in the period in which they

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occur. Foreign currency translation gains and losses on financial instruments classified as FVTPL are included in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income as part of net investment gain.

### (e) Derivative instruments

The Company and its acquisition entities enter foreign exchange forward contracts to hedge their exposure to exchange rate fluctuations on their foreign-currency-denominated investments and loans. These foreign exchange forward contracts and their underlying investments and loans are valued at exchange rates in effect as at the consolidated statement of financial position dates.

Foreign exchange forward contracts entered by the Company are included in the consolidated statements of financial position as derivative instruments and are valued at fair value representing the estimated amount that the Company would have been required to pay or receive had the Company settled the outstanding contracts as at the consolidated statement of financial position dates. Any gains or losses are included in finance and foreign exchange expense (recovery) in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income.

Foreign exchange forward contracts entered by the Company's acquisition entities are included in the fair value determination of these acquisition entities.

### (f) Income recognition

Realized gains or losses on disposition of corporate investments and change in unrealized gains or losses in the value of corporate investments are calculated based on weighted average cost and are included in net investment gain or loss in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income. Management fees and advisory and other fees are recorded as income on an accrual basis when earned. Distributions and interest income are recognized on an accrual basis and dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date. Carried interest includes amounts receivable from Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV. Each Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV Fund is separately reviewed as at the consolidated statements of financial position dates, and an accrual for carried interest is made when the performance conditions are achieved in accordance with IFRS 15, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* ("IFRS 15") based on the assumption that the remaining underlying investments are realized at their estimated fair values. The fair value of the underlying investments is determined consistently with the Company's valuation methodology and is measured at the consolidated statement of financial position dates. Carried interest is accrued only in the event it is highly probable that there will not be a significant reversal in future financial periods.

### (g) Income taxes

#### **Current income tax**

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current period are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date in the countries where the Company and its acquisition entities operate and generate taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

#### **Deferred income tax**

The Company records deferred income tax expense or recovery using the asset and liability method. Under this method, deferred income taxes reflect the expected deferred tax consequences of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and their respective income tax bases, as well as certain carryforward items. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are determined for each temporary difference based on the income tax rates that are expected to be in effect when the asset or liability is settled. Deferred income tax assets are only recognized to the extent that, in the opinion of management, it is probable that the deferred income tax assets will be realized.

### (h) Stock-based compensation plan

The Company's stock option plans allow for cash settlement of stock options. As the economics to choose cash or shares as settlement are the same for all holders, compensation expense is recognized over the applicable vesting period and a corresponding liability is recorded based on the fair value of the outstanding stock options at the consolidated statement of financial position dates. Fair value is measured by use of an appropriate option-pricing model. On the

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exercise of stock options for shares, the liability recorded with respect to the options and consideration paid by the participant is credited to share capital. On the exercise of stock options for cash, the liability is reduced and any difference between the liability accrued and the amount paid is charged to share-based compensation expense.

### (i) **Deferred share unit plans**

Directors of the Company may elect annually to receive all or a portion of their compensation in deferred share units (“DSUs”) based on the closing price of a Clairvest common share on the date directors’ fees are payable. Upon redemption of DSUs, the Company pays to the participant a lump-sum cash payment equal to the number of DSUs to be redeemed, multiplied by the closing price of a Clairvest common share on the redemption date. A participant may redeem his or her DSUs only following termination of board service. Under the Company’s DSU plan, a change to the fair value of the DSUs is charged to share-based compensation expense and recorded as a liability.

Certain directors were also granted appreciation deferred share units (“ADSUs”). Upon redemption of the ADSUs, the Company pays to the participant a lump-sum cash payment equal to the number of ADSUs to be redeemed multiplied by the difference between the closing price of a Clairvest common share on the redemption date and the closing price of a Clairvest common share on the grant date. A participant may redeem his or her ADSUs only following termination of board service. Under the Company’s ADSU plan, a change to the fair value of the ADSUs is charged to share-based compensation expense and recorded as a liability.

Certain employees of the Company may elect annually to receive all or a portion of their annual bonuses in employee deferred share units (“EDSUs”). The number of EDSUs granted to a participant is determined by dividing the amount of the elected bonuses to be received by way of EDSUs by the five-day volume-weighted average closing price of the Clairvest common shares on the grant date. EDSUs may be redeemed for cash or for common shares of the Company. A participant may redeem his or her EDSUs only following termination of employment. Under the Company’s EDSU plan, a change to the fair value of the EDSUs is charged to share-based compensation expense and recorded as a liability.

### (j) **Book value appreciation rights plan**

The Company may elect to issue all or a portion of a participant’s stock option grant by way of book value appreciation rights units (“BVARs”). Upon redemption of BVARs, the Company pays to the participant a lump-sum cash payment equal to the number of BVARs to be redeemed multiplied by the increase in book value per share between the grant date and the redemption date, and grossed up such that the participant’s after-tax proceeds equate to an amount as if the proceeds were taxed at the capital gains rate. The BVARs vest over a five-year period and the participant may only redeem his or her BVARs at the earlier of (i) five years from the grant date or (ii) cessation of employment with the Company.

Fair value of the BVARs is calculated based on the latest book value per share published at the time the value is being determined. As the Company’s BVAR plan is a cash-settled plan, a change to the fair value of the BVARs is charged to share-based compensation expense and recorded as a liability.

### (k) **Entitlements of partners of a limited partnership**

The Company consolidates subsidiaries which include various limited partnerships, and the entitlements of partners of these limited partnerships that are external to the consolidated group of the Company are recorded as a liability and an expense of the Company. Accordingly, that portion of the carried interest from Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV which is ultimately paid to the limited partners of the corresponding MIP partnerships which are external to the consolidated group are recorded as a management participation liability and a management participation expense on the consolidated financial statements. The amounts ultimately paid to the limited partners of the corresponding MIP partnerships resulting from carried interest from Clairvest Equity Partners V, VI and VII are accounted for at FVTPL.

### (l) **Leases**

Lease liabilities are measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the Company’s incremental borrowing rate. Each lease payment is allocated between the repayment of the lease liability and finance expenses. Finance expenses are charged to the consolidated statements of comprehensive income over the lease period

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to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the lease liability for each period. The associated right-of-use assets were measured at an amount equal to the lease liabilities, and entirely comprised real estate premises. The right-of-use assets are included within fixed assets in the consolidated statements of financial position and amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term.

### (m) Fixed assets

Fixed assets are accounted for at cost less accumulated amortization. Leasehold improvements are amortized on a straight-line basis over the lease term including reasonably assured renewal options. All other fixed assets are amortized on a straight-line basis at the following rates per year:

Aircraft	10%
IT equipment	30%
Computer software	50%
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	20%
Leasehold improvements	Term of lease
Right-of-use asset	Term of lease

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that a fixed asset may be impaired. If any such indication exists, the Company estimates the fixed asset's recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of its fair value less cost of disposal and its value in use. When the carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount, the fixed asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

### (n) Net income and comprehensive income per share

Basic net income and comprehensive income per share is determined by dividing net income and comprehensive income attributable to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year. Fully diluted net income and comprehensive income per share is determined in accordance with the treasury stock method and is based on the weighted average number of common shares and dilutive common share equivalents outstanding during the year.

### (o) Critical accounting estimates, assumptions and judgments

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates, assumptions and judgments that affect the reported amounts. Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The Company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates could materially differ from the related actual results. The following estimates, assumptions and judgments have a significant risk of causing material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next fiscal year:

#### ***Determination of investment entity***

Judgment is required when making the determination that the Company or its various subsidiaries meet the definition of an investment entity under IFRS. In accordance with IFRS 10, an investment entity is an entity that: "obtains funds from one or more investors for the purpose of providing them with investment management services, commits to its investors that its business purpose is to invest funds solely for returns from capital appreciation, investment income, or both, and measures and evaluates the performance of substantially all of its investments on a fair value basis." In addition, IFRS 10 clarifies that an investment entity may earn fee income from the provision of investment-related services to external parties. The Company has historically invested alongside third-party capital in the CEP Funds that it manages. In determining its status as an investment entity, the Company has determined that fair value is the primary measurement attribute used to monitor and evaluate its investments.

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### ***Fair value of financial instruments***

Certain financial instruments are recorded in the Company's consolidated statements of financial position at values that are representative of or approximate fair value. The fair value of a financial instrument that is traded in active markets at each reporting date is determined by reference to its quoted market price or dealer price quotations. The fair values of certain other financial instruments are determined using valuation techniques. By their nature, these valuation techniques require the use of estimates and assumptions. Changes in the underlying estimates and assumptions could materially impact the determination of the fair value of a financial instrument. Imprecision in determining fair value using valuation techniques may affect net investment gain or loss reported in a particular period.

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence to revise the fair values of its financial instruments. The assessment of the fair value of a financial instrument requires significant judgment, where management evaluates, among other factors, the financial health and business outlook of their investees. Fair value information is presented in *note 18*.

### ***Recognition of carried interest and corresponding expenses***

The determination of the Company's carried interest recorded on the consolidated statements of financial position is based on the fair values of the financial instruments held by Clairvest Equity Partners IV. In accordance with IFRS 15, the calculated carried interest can only be recognized to the extent to which it is highly probable that there will not be a significant reversal when the relevant uncertainty is resolved. This judgment is made on a fund-by-fund basis, based on its specific circumstances, including consideration of: remaining duration of the fund, position in relation to the cash hurdle, the number of assets remaining in the fund and the potential for clawback. The actual amounts of carried interest received and paid will depend on the cash realizations of Clairvest Equity Partners IV's portfolio investments, and valuations may change significantly in future financial periods. As discussed previously, fair values of certain financial instruments are determined using valuation techniques and, by their nature, include the use of estimates and assumptions. Changes in the underlying estimates and assumptions could materially impact the determination of the fair value of these financial instruments. Imprecision in determining fair value using valuation techniques may affect the calculation of carried interest and the resulting accrued liabilities for future payouts relating to the carried interest as at the consolidated statement of financial position dates.

### ***Income taxes***

The determination of the Company's income and other tax liabilities requires interpretation of complex laws and regulations often involving multiple jurisdictions. Judgment is required in determining whether deferred income tax assets should be recognized on the consolidated statements of financial position. Deferred income tax assets are recognized to the extent that the Company believes it is probable that the deferred income tax assets will be realized. Furthermore, deferred income tax balances are recorded using enacted or substantively enacted future income tax rates. Changes in enacted income tax rates are not within the control of management. However, any such changes in income tax rates may result in actual income tax amounts that differ significantly from estimates recorded in deferred income tax balances.

## **3. CASH EQUIVALENTS AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS**

Cash equivalents consist of deposits in investment and money market savings accounts, which have maturities of less than 90 days from the date of acquisition.

As at March 31, 2026, temporary investments, which are carried at fair value, comprised guaranteed investment certificates, marketable securities, limited recourse capital notes, term loans and other fixed income securities as permitted by the Company's treasury policy which in aggregate may not exceed 10% of book value and with no single issue greater than 1.5% of book value. Guaranteed investment certificates have maturities greater than 90 days from the date of acquisition and through to February 2028. The composition of Clairvest's temporary investments, based on their fair values as at March 31, and the corresponding net investment gain for the years ended March 31, 2026 and 2025 were as follows:

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March 31, 2026				
	Due in 1 year or less	Due after 1 year	Total	Net investment gain
Marketable securities	\$ —	\$ 66,686	\$ 66,686	\$ 19,772
Guaranteed investment certificates	6,520	18,232	24,752	—
Term loans	—	11,331	11,331	2,151
Limited recourse capital notes	—	1,009	1,009	—
	\$ 6,520	\$ 97,258	\$ 103,778	\$ 21,923

March 31, 2025				
	Due in 1 year or less	Due after 1 year	Total	Net investment gain (loss)
Marketable securities	\$ —	\$ 46,130	\$ 46,130	\$ 5,834
Guaranteed investment certificates	15,998	6,222	22,220	—
Term loans	—	35,832	35,832	(676)
Limited recourse capital notes	—	11,011	11,011	—
Other fixed income securities	3,557	—	3,557	—
	\$ 19,555	\$ 99,195	\$ 118,750	\$ 5,158

During fiscal 2026, Clairvest received US\$21.8 million (C\$30.5 million) for full repayment on a term loan, resulting in a net realized gain on temporary investments of \$2.2 million in accordance with the prepayment terms of this term loan. Also during fiscal 2026, CVG Invest, a wholly owned acquisition entity of Clairvest, sold certain marketable securities in the open market for total proceeds of \$20.6 million, or a net realized gain of \$5.8 million. Also during fiscal 2026, the marketable securities held by Clairvest had a net unrealized gain of \$19.8 million (2025 – \$5.8 million).

As at March 31, 2026, Clairvest's acquisition entities held \$89.8 million (2025 – \$85.9 million) in cash and cash equivalents and \$53.7 million (2025 – \$76.4 million) in temporary investments as described in *note 5*, and which were invested consistently with the funds held at Clairvest.

#### 4. NET INVESTMENT GAIN

Net investment gain for the years ended March 31, 2026 and 2025 comprised the following:

	2026	2025
Net investment gain on investee companies (note 5)	\$ 72,158	\$ 90,875
Net investment gain (loss) on the fair value revaluation of acquisition entities	23,737	(90,201)
<b>Net investment gain on corporate investments</b>	<b>95,895</b>	<b>674</b>
Net investment gain on temporary investments (note 3)	21,923	5,158
<b>Net investment gain – on corporate and temporary investments</b>	<b>117,818</b>	<b>5,832</b>
Carried interest from Clairvest Equity Partners V, VI and VII (note 7)	69,730	37,730
Management participation from Clairvest Equity Partners V, VI and VII (note 7)	(46,607)	(28,314)
	\$ 140,941	\$ 15,248

#### 5. CORPORATE INVESTMENTS

In accordance with IFRS 10, the fair value of the Company's corporate investments includes the fair value of the net assets of its acquisition entities that are controlled by the Company. Accordingly, Clairvest's direct corporate investments comprise these acquisition entities, which invest directly or indirectly in various investee companies and other investee companies where Clairvest made an investment directly.

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The following table details the fair value of Clairvest's direct investments and acquisition entities, which are controlled by Clairvest but are not part of the consolidated group:

	March 31, 2026			March 31, 2025		
	Investee companies	Acquisition entities net assets (liabilities)	Total	Investee companies	Acquisition entities net assets (liabilities)	Total
<b>Held directly by Clairvest Group Inc.</b>	\$ 3	\$ —	\$ 3	\$ 306	\$ —	\$ 306
<b>Held through the following acquisition entities:</b>						
2141788 Ontario	31,361	124,762	156,123	35,915	126,784	162,699
CVG Invest	—	14,702	14,702	—	24,139	24,139
CEP III Co-Invest <sup>(1)</sup>	—	697	697	—	636	636
MIP III <sup>(2)</sup>	—	(41)	(41)	—	(36)	(36)
CEP IV Co-Invest	150,029	944	150,973	154,637	(4,395)	150,242
MIP IV	2,056	(6)	2,050	2,119	(43)	2,076
CEP V Co-Invest	101,125	(8,903)	92,222	191,203	(20,533)	170,670
Clairvest GP V	9,033	30,341	39,374	17,078	43,343	60,421
MIP V	2,167	(31)	2,136	4,098	(24)	4,074
CEP VI Co-Invest	352,058	(23,731)	328,327	305,048	(15,602)	289,446
Clairvest SLP VI	45,805	67,732	113,537	37,766	24,297	62,063
MIP VI	5,897	(1)	5,896	4,832	(10)	4,822
CEP VII Co-Invest	48,470	(18,082)	30,388	4,210	(2,346)	1,864
Clairvest SLP VII	4,847	(4)	4,843	1,398	(9)	1,389
MIP VII	10,857	92	10,949	2,796	5,250	8,046
	\$ 763,708	\$ 188,471	\$ 952,179	\$ 761,406	\$ 181,451	\$ 942,857

(1) CEP III Co-Investment Limited Partnership ("CEP III Co-Invest")

(2) MIP III Limited Partnership ("MIP III")

2141788 Ontario, a limited partner of CEP III Co-Invest and CEP V Co-Invest, is a wholly owned acquisition entity of Clairvest. Clairvest's relationships with CEP III Co-Invest and MIP III, CEP IV Co-Invest and MIP IV, CEP V Co-Invest, Clairvest GP V and MIP V, CEP VI Co-Invest, Clairvest SLP VI and MIP VI, CEP VII Co-Invest, Clairvest SLP VII and MIP VII are described in notes 10(a), 10(b), 10(c), 10(d) and 10(e).

During fiscal 2026, CVG Invest sold certain marketable securities in the open market for cash proceeds totalling \$20.6 million as described in note 3. Subsequently, CVG Invest returned \$16.7 million of capital and declared distributions totalling \$5.0 million to Clairvest.

Also during the year ended March 31, 2026, CEP IV Co-Invest received cash proceeds totalling US\$2.2 million (C\$3.1 million) from County Waste of Virginia, an investment which was previously realized during fiscal 2020. Along with other proceeds received by CEP IV Co-Invest, it repaid the C\$3.5 million in loans advanced by Clairvest.

Also during the year ended March 31, 2026, CEP VI Co-Invest received cash proceeds totalling \$44.1 million from its realization in F12.NET and \$87.9 million from Acera Insurance. Accordingly, CEP VI Co-Invest repaid loans and payables totalling \$18.0 million and declared distributions totalling \$113.9 million, \$100.4 million of which were received by Clairvest and the remaining \$13.5 million were received by SLP VI and MIP VI. Subsequently, SLP VI and MIP VI declared distributions totalling \$11.9 million and \$1.5 million, respectively, to Clairvest.

Also during fiscal 2026, Clairvest made investments totalling US\$22.0 million (C\$30.5 million) in CEP VII Co-Invest and US\$1.5 million (C\$2.1 million) in Clairvest SLP VII. Clairvest SLP VII, 2141788 Ontario and MIP VII, which are limited partners of CEP VII Co-Invest, together made investments totalling US\$10.6 million (C\$14.7 million) in CEP VII Co-Invest. The funds were used by CEP VII Co-Invest to acquire ownership interests in NCS Engineers and Beneficial Reuse Management

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and to fund deposits for two potential gaming investments, one of which closed subsequent to year end, as described below.

The following table details the assets and liabilities included in the determination of the fair value of the net assets of acquisition entities excluding the investee companies held by these acquisition entities:

	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2025
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 89,804	\$ 85,850
Temporary investments	53,667	76,385
Accounts receivable and other assets	4,390	572
Income taxes recoverable	1,800	181
Carried interest from Clairvest Equity Partners V, VI and VII	211,627	141,897
Loans receivable	2,612	2,994
	\$ 363,900	\$ 307,879
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 5,253	\$ 5,972
Derivative instruments	2,775	1,876
Income taxes payable	371	1,317
Management participation from Clairvest Equity Partners V, VI and VII	152,064	105,457
Loans payable	14,130	8,976
Deferred income tax liability	836	2,830
	\$ 175,429	\$ 126,428
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>\$ 188,471</b>	<b>\$ 181,451</b>

Excluding the net assets from acquisition entities summarized in the table above, the cost and the fair value of the Company's investee companies, aggregated by industry concentration, are summarized below.

	March 31, 2026			March 31, 2025		
	Fair value	Cost	Difference	Fair value	Cost	Difference
Aerospace, defense and government services	\$ 174,916	\$ 107,901	\$ 67,015	\$ 161,443	\$ 104,611	\$ 56,832
Engineering consulting	7,610	7,814	(204)	—	—	—
Environmental services	93,934	55,064	38,870	26,735	29,947	(3,212)
Food and beverage	28,015	17,106	10,909	18,127	17,106	1,021
Gaming	302,112	115,958	186,154	369,805	121,693	248,112
Insurance services	20,294	—	20,294	41,126	26,730	14,396
Life science services	3,270	9,900	(6,630)	3,251	9,900	(6,649)
Medical practice management	75,482	36,917	38,565	67,397	36,872	30,525
Renewable energy	52,948	52,213	735	51,517	52,213	(696)
Technology services	—	—	—	16,414	13,130	3,284
Other investments	5,127	2,199	2,928	5,591	2,199	3,392
	\$ 763,708	\$ 405,072	\$ 358,636	\$ 761,406	\$ 414,401	\$ 347,005

During fiscal 2026, the aggregate fair value of Clairvest's investee companies increased by \$2.3 million, comprised of: \$73.6 million in new and follow-on investments, \$137.9 million in net change in unrealized gains in investee companies, net of investment realizations and partial realizations, which had an aggregate fair value of \$194.9 million as at March 31, 2025 and \$12.4 million in foreign exchange revaluation losses excluding the impact from the foreign exchange hedging program, and \$1.9 million in payments net of accruals on debt investments.

The fair value of each investee company reflected valuation methodologies as described in *note 18*. The cost and fair value of investee companies do not reflect foreign exchange gains or losses on the foreign exchange forward contracts entered as economic hedges against these investments (*note 15*). For those investments which are hedged by acquisition

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entities, the fair value of these foreign exchange forward contracts were included in the net assets (liabilities) of these acquisition entities. Details of each investee company are described below.

### (a) Investments made by CEP IV Co-Invest alongside CEP IV

As at March 31, 2026, CEP IV Co-Invest had four (2025 – four) investments remaining. Significant activities of CEP IV Co-Invest portfolio companies were as follows:

#### Gaming

##### New Meadowlands Racetrack

New Meadowlands Racetrack (the “Meadowlands”) operates a standardbred horse racing track located in East Rutherford, New Jersey along with retail and mobile sports betting. As at March 31, 2026 and 2025, CEP IV Co-Invest had invested US\$5.4 million (C\$5.6 million) in the Meadowlands in the form of secured convertible debentures (the “debentures”) which have a stated interest rate of 15% per annum, 10% of which is payable in cash and 5% of which is payable in-kind. CEP IV Co-Invest also holds warrants which entitle it to invest in equity securities of the Meadowlands subject to certain conditions. CEP IV Co-Invest has also invested US\$0.6 million (C\$0.7 million) in the Meadowlands in the form of preferred debt, which has a stated interest rate of 3% per annum and is payable in-kind. The preferred debt is junior to the Meadowlands debentures and has a fair value of nil. The debentures, warrants and preferred debt have a maturity date of June 30, 2029.

During fiscal 2026, CEP IV Co-Invest earned and received interest on the debentures totalling US\$0.7 million (C\$1.0 million).

#### Aerospace, defense and government services

##### Northco

Northco is a specialty aviation services company operating across Canada and in selected locations internationally. As at March 31, 2026, CEP IV Co-Invest held \$21.9 million in Northco debentures (2025 – \$21.9 million) which have a stated interest rate of 3% (2025 – 4%) per annum. The debentures had a maturity date of May 31, 2025 and were extended to May 31, 2026 under the same terms and conditions. During fiscal 2026, CEP IV Co-Invest earned interest totalling \$0.7 million and received interest totalling \$0.9 million. As at March 31, 2026 and 2025, CEP IV Co-Invest also held 3,867 common shares of Northco at a cost of \$0.4 million, which represented 38.7% ownership interest on a fully diluted basis.

Subsequent to year end, the Northco debentures were extended to May 31, 2027 under the same terms and conditions.

##### Top Aces

Top Aces is a supplier of advanced adversary flight services across three continents. As at March 31, 2026 and 2025, CEP IV Co-Invest held 969,270,54 common shares of Top Aces for an aggregate cost of \$63.8 million, representing a 15.8% ownership interest on a fully diluted basis.

##### Momentum Solutions

Momentum Solutions is a Toronto-based, inter-connected network of logistical support companies offering innovative, custom and full-scale solutions to clients globally. As at March 31, 2026 and 2025, CEP IV Co-Invest held 4,477 common shares which represent a 4.5% ownership interest in Momentum Solutions.

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### Other investments

#### Davenport Land Investments

Davenport Land Investments holds real estate surrounding a casino development in Davenport, Iowa. As at March 31, 2026 and 2025, CEP IV Co-Invest held 1,982.14 units in Davenport Land Investments at a cost of \$2.7 million representing a 21.9% ownership interest on a fully diluted basis.

### (b) Investments made by CEP V Co-Invest alongside CEP V

As at March 31, 2026, CEP V Co-Invest had two (2025 – three) investments remaining. Significant activities of CEP V Co-Invest portfolio companies were as follows:

#### Gaming

##### Accel Entertainment

Accel Entertainment is a licensed video gaming terminal operator in the United States. As at March 31, 2026 and 2025, CEP V Co-Invest held 5,069,670 Class A-1 shares and 244,674 Class A-2 shares of Accel Entertainment, together representing a 6.2% (2025 – 6.0%) ownership interest on a fully diluted basis. The Class A-1 shares are publicly listed on the NYSE under the symbol ACEL and have a cost basis of \$16.0 million. The Class A-2 shares are not publicly listed and the conversion of Class A-2 shares into Class A-1 shares is subject to certain criteria based on share price.

##### Head Digital Works

Head Digital Works (“HDW”) is an Indian internet-based technology company that owns Ace2Three. As at March 31, 2025, CEP V Co-Invest had invested INR₹1.6 billion (C\$33.1 million) in Head Digital Works in the form of 39,412,175 common shares, representing a 28.8% ownership interest on a fully diluted basis.

During fiscal 2026, HDW experienced a material adverse regulatory development resulting from the Government of India enacting a law which bans real money gaming and any associated facilitations. The development has made it illegal for HDW to conduct its business. HDW subsequently shut down its operations and has challenged the validity of the legislation within all of its legal rights. As a result of this adverse regulatory development, the Company recorded a realized loss of INR₹7.6 billion (C\$127.8 million) with no proceeds received.

#### Medical practice management

##### Abra Health Group

Abra Health Group is a multi-specialty dental practice providing oral health care with operations in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. As at March 31, 2026 and 2025, CEP V Co-Invest held 11,836,135 Class B preferred units of Abra Health Group at a cost of \$15.9 million, representing a 14.6% (2025 – 14.7%) ownership interest on a fully diluted basis. The Class B preferred units are entitled to a liquidity preference over all other equity of Abra Health Group.

### (c) Investments made by CEP VI Co-Invest alongside CEP VI

As at March 31, 2026, CEP VI Co-Invest had eleven (2025 – thirteen) investments remaining. Significant activities of CEP VI Co-Invest portfolio companies were as follows:

#### Aerospace, defense and government services

##### NexTech Solutions

NexTech Solutions is a defense contractor providing technology integration services to support U.S. Department of Defense missions. As at March 31, 2025, CEP VI Co-Invest held 9,986,270 Class A LLC units, representing a 19.6% ownership interest at an aggregate cost of US\$10.0 million (C\$13.4 million). In addition, CEP VI Co-Invest had advanced US\$0.8 million (C\$1.1 million) in a promissory note which has a stated interest rate of 8.4% per annum and is payable in-kind.

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During fiscal 2026, CEP VI Co-Invest made follow-on investments totalling US\$2.4 million (C\$3.3 million) for 1,372,963 Class A units of NexTech Solutions. As at March 31, 2026, CEP VI Co-Invest held 11,359,233 Class A LLC units which represent a 17.7% ownership interest in NexTech and a US\$0.8 million promissory note for an aggregate cost of US\$13.2 million (C\$17.8 million).

### Environmental services

#### Red Oak Sanitation

Red Oak Sanitation is a regional, residentially focused, municipal solid waste collection company located in the southeastern United States. As at March 31, 2026 and 2025, CEP VI Co-Invest held 8,117,647 LLC units, representing a 9.0% ownership interest in Red Oak Sanitation on a fully diluted basis at a cost of US\$8.1 million (C\$11.1 million).

#### Star Waste

Star Waste is an independent solid waste management company servicing the Greater Boston Area with a focus on providing residential, commercial, and roll-off container waste collection. As at March 31, 2025, CEP VI Co-Invest held 7,391,040 Class A preferred units and 6,074,706 Class B common units, together representing an ownership interest of 19.2% on a fully diluted basis; CEP VI Co-Invest had also advanced a US\$1.0 million loan to Star Waste which has a stated interest rate of 14% per annum and is payable in-kind. The aggregate cost of the investment in Star Waste was US\$14.5 million (C\$18.8 million).

During fiscal 2026, CEP VI Co-Invest and the CEP VI Fund entered into an agreement to sell its ownership interest in Star Waste. The transaction was completed subsequent to year end, where CEP VI Co-Invest received cash proceeds of US\$36.2 million (C\$49.9 million) on the sale of its equity interest in Star Waste, compared to a cost of US\$13.5 million (C\$17.5 million). In conjunction with the sale, CEP VI Co-Invest also received full repayment of the loan and accrued interest totalling US\$1.3 million (C\$1.8 million). As at March 31, 2026, the investment in Star Waste was carried at the cash proceeds received subsequent to year end.

### Food and beverage

#### Brunswick Bierworks

Brunswick Bierworks is a contract manufacturer of specialty beverages serving the Canadian and United States markets. As at March 31, 2026 and 2025, CEP VI Co-Invest held 6,604,851 Class A shares, representing a 21.5% ownership interest on a fully diluted basis at a cost of \$6.6 million.

### Gaming

#### Delaware Park

Delaware Park Casino is a racino located in Wilmington, Delaware, serving the Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania markets. As at March 31, 2026 and 2025, CEP VI Co-Invest held 19,269 common shares, representing an ownership interest of 18.1% (2025 – 18.2%) on a fully diluted basis at a cost of US\$19.3 million (C\$24.6 million).

#### New Hampshire Gaming

New Hampshire Gaming owns and operates a large-scale gaming facility located in Nashua, New Hampshire. As at March 31, 2026 and 2025, CEP VI Co-Invest held 14,716,895 LLC units, representing a 13.5% ownership interest on a fully diluted basis, at a cost of US\$14.0 million (C\$18.8 million).

#### Wyoming Downs

Wyoming Downs operates various licensed live horse racing and off-track betting facilities in the state of Wyoming. As at March 31, 2026 and 2025, CEP VI Co-Invest held 16,830,649 LLC units, representing an ownership interest of 11.6% (2025 – 11.4%) on a fully diluted basis at a cost of US\$16.8 million (C\$22.9 million).

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### Insurance services

#### Acera Insurance

Acera Insurance is a property and casualty and group benefits insurance brokerage in Canada. As at March 31, 2025, CEP VI Co-Invest held 27,058,823 Class A convertible preferred shares, representing an ownership interest of 5.5% on a fully diluted basis, at a cost of \$26.7 million.

During fiscal 2026, CEP VI Co-Invest made a follow-on investment of \$9.6 million to acquire 6,176,818 Common Shares of Acera Insurance from existing shareholders. Also during fiscal 2026, CEP VI Co-Invest realized its investment in Acera Insurance. CEP VI Co-Invest received \$87.9 million in cash proceeds and a \$22.1 million non-interest-bearing promissory note, payable over a two-year period, compared to a cost of \$36.3 million and a carrying value of \$41.1 million as at March 31, 2025. As at March 31, 2026, the promissory note from Acera Insurance was carried at its net present value.

### Life science services

#### Boca Biolistics

Boca Biolistics is a biosamples company located in Florida. As at March 31, 2026 and 2025, CEP VI Co-Invest held 6,798,427 LLC units, representing a 17.6% ownership interest on a fully diluted basis, at a cost of US\$6.8 million (C\$9.2 million). In addition, CEP VI Co-Invest has also advanced a loan of US\$0.5 million (C\$0.7 million) to Boca Biolistics which has a stated interest rate of 14% per annum and is payable in-kind with a maturity date of October 17, 2026.

### Medical practice management

#### Bluetree Dental

Bluetree Dental is a multi-specialty, pediatric and orthodontics-focused dental service organization centred in the Mountain West region of the United States. As at March 31, 2026 and 2025, CEP VI Co-Invest held 4,134,866 LLC units, representing an ownership interest of 8.1% on a fully diluted basis, at a cost of US\$8.6 million (C\$11.8 million). In addition, CEP VI Co-Invest also held 63,778 units of BTCV RE Holdings, an affiliate to Bluetree Dental which is owned proportionately by the same unitholder as Bluetree Dental, at a cost of US\$64 thousand (C\$86 thousand) as at March 31, 2025.

During fiscal 2026, CEP VI Co-Invest made a follow-on investment of US\$32 thousand (C\$44 thousand) for 32,470 units of BTCV RE Holdings, increasing the BTCV RE Holdings units held to 96,248 as at March 31, 2026.

#### Mountain Land Physical Therapy

Mountain Land Physical Therapy is an outpatient physical therapy business operating in the Mountain West region of the United States. As at March 31, 2026 and 2025, CEP VI Co-Invest held 6,790,082 LLC units, representing a 12.8% ownership interest on a fully diluted basis, at a cost of US\$6.8 million (C\$9.1 million).

### Renewable energy

#### NovaSource

NovaSource is a solar operations and maintenance provider serving the global commercial sectors. As at March 31, 2026 and 2025, CEP VI Co-Invest held 2,969,3958 common shares and stock purchase warrants exercisable for up to 321,0351 common shares, together representing an ownership interest of 19.3% (2025 – 20.0%) on a fully diluted basis; CEP VI Co-Invest also held 681,2941 Class A preferred shares and 271,7647 Class B preferred shares. The aggregate cost of the investments in NovaSource were US\$39.2 million (C\$51.7 million).

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### Technology services

#### F12.NET

F12.NET is a provider of managed IT services for Canadian-based small to medium-market customers. As at March 31, 2025, CEP VI Co-Invest held 283,144 Class A common shares, representing an ownership interest of 16.4% on a fully diluted basis, at a cost of \$9.6 million.

During fiscal 2026, CEP VI Co-Invest realized on its investment in F12.NET and received cash proceeds of \$44.1 million, compared to a cost of \$9.6 million and a carrying value of \$16.4 million as at March 31, 2025.

#### (d) Investment made by CEP VII Co-Invest alongside CEP VII

As at March 31, 2026, CEP VII Co-Invest had three (2025 – one) investments and had funded deposits for two potential gaming investments. Significant activities of CEP VII Co-Invest portfolio companies and potential investments were as follows:

#### Engineering consulting

##### NCS Engineers

During fiscal 2026, CEP VII Co-Invest made a US\$5.5 million (C\$7.8 million) investment in NCS Engineers, a provider of turn-key water and wastewater engineering solutions across the United States. The investment was made in the form of 11,076 LLC units, representing an ownership interest of 10.8% in NCS Engineers on a fully diluted basis.

#### Environmental services

##### Beneficial Reuse Management

During fiscal 2026, CEP VII Co-Invest made a US\$18.1 million (C\$25.1 million) investment in Beneficial Reuse Management, a distributor of products to the agriculture, landscape, wallboard, and construction end-markets by reusing or converting certain industrial waste streams into value-add products. The investment was made in the form of 18,102 LLC units, representing a 21.1% ownership interest in Beneficial Reuse Management on a fully diluted basis.

#### Food and beverage

##### Redstone Food Group

Redstone Food Group is a commercial bakery of bread and bakery products with facilities in the Greater Toronto Area. As at March 31, 2026 and 2025, CEP VII Co-Invest held 10,500,877 Class A convertible preferred shares, representing a 7.9% (2025 – 7.6%) ownership interest in Redstone Food Group on a fully diluted basis for a cost of \$10.5 million.

#### Gaming

##### Northfield Park

During fiscal 2026, CEP VII Co-Invest and the CEP VII Fund entered into an agreement to acquire MGM Northfield Park (“Northfield Park”) from MGM Resorts International, a racino near Cleveland, Ohio. Northfield Park is a regional racino principally serving Cleveland, Akron and surrounding areas. As at March 31, 2026, CEP VII Co-Invest had funded deposits totalling US\$9.7 million (C\$13.6 million).

Subsequent to year end, the CEP VII Fund and Clairvest received the required regulatory approvals and completed the acquisition of Northfield Park. Accordingly, CEP VII Co-Invest invested US\$29.3 million in addition to its previous funding for 38,959,426 LLC units of Northfield Park representing an ownership interest of 23.3%. Also subsequent to year end, Clairvest made a US\$12 million non-interest-bearing loan to Northfield Park to facilitate the closing of the transaction.

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### Potential gaming investment

During fiscal 2026, CEP VII Co-Invest and the CEP VII Fund entered into an agreement to acquire a gaming operation in Eastern United States from a third party. CEP VII Co-Invest has funded US\$8.3 million (C\$11.6 million) to date in this acquisition. The completion of the transaction is subject to state and local regulatory and contractual approvals.

The following tables summarize, by industry concentration, the net investment gain or loss on investee companies for the years ended March 31, 2026 and 2025. The net investment gain or loss is inclusive of the impact on the foreign exchange hedging activities related to these investments.

### Net investment gain (loss), by industry concentration

	Net realized gain (loss)	Net unrealized gain (loss)	Foreign exchange loss <sup>(1)</sup>	Total
<b>Year ended March 31, 2026</b>				
Aerospace, defense and government services	\$ —	\$ 10,715	\$ (531)	\$ 10,184
Engineering consulting	—	—	(132)	(132)
Environmental services	3,788	42,121	(899)	45,010
Equipment rental	1,514	—	—	1,514
Food and beverage	—	9,887	—	9,887
Gaming	(125,849)	40,569	(4,812)	(90,092)
Insurance services	37,087	20,294	—	57,381
Life science services	—	—	(49)	(49)
Medical practice management	—	10,027	(1,183)	8,844
Renewable energy	—	3,012	(784)	2,228
Technology services	27,725	—	—	27,725
Other investments	—	(303)	(39)	(342)
<b>Net investment gain (loss) on investee companies</b>	<b>\$ (55,735)</b>	<b>\$ 136,322</b>	<b>\$ (8,429)</b>	<b>\$ 72,158</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Inclusive of foreign exchange hedging activities

	Net realized gain (loss)	Net unrealized gain (loss)	Foreign exchange gain (loss) <sup>(1)</sup>	Total
<b>Year ended March 31, 2025</b>				
Aerospace, defense and government services	\$ —	\$ 11,165	\$ 130	\$ 11,295
Environmental services	34,206	(2,394)	(41)	31,771
Equipment rental	3,979	—	(285)	3,694
Food and beverage	—	1,021	—	1,021
Gaming	6,980	30,992	5,596	43,568
Insurance services	—	6,212	—	6,212
Life science services	—	(6,880)	(222)	(7,102)
Medical practice management	—	13,208	(91)	13,117
Renewable energy	(173)	(7,348)	(843)	(8,364)
Technology services	—	(3,351)	(826)	(4,177)
Other investments	—	(237)	77	(160)
<b>Net investment gain on investee companies</b>	<b>\$ 44,992</b>	<b>\$ 42,388</b>	<b>\$ 3,495</b>	<b>\$ 90,875</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Inclusive of foreign exchange hedging activities

The Company and its acquisition entities entered into foreign exchange forward contracts as economic hedges against the fair value of its foreign-currency-denominated investments, promissory notes and loans in accordance with its foreign

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exchange hedging policy as approved by the Board of Directors. During fiscal 2026, the net impact of foreign exchange on the investee companies included a loss of \$8.4 million (2025 – \$4.0 million) on U.S. dollar-denominated investments.

### 6. GENERAL PARTNER PRIORITY DISTRIBUTIONS AND MANAGEMENT FEES

Clairvest derives revenue from its investment management services for the CEP Funds in the form of general partner priority distributions or management fees. The priority distributions and management fees are calculated as a percentage of committed capital on the most recent CEP Fund and of invested capital less write-downs on the other CEP Funds. The priority distributions and management fees received by Clairvest are reduced proportionately by fees earned by Clairvest from corporate investments of the CEP Funds and other amounts as provided in the respective Limited Partnership Agreements.

For the years ended March 31, 2026 and 2025, Clairvest recorded general partner priority distributions and management fees from the CEP Funds as follows:

#### Priority distributions

	2026	2025
CEP III	\$ —	\$ 68
CEP IV	1,236	1,361
CEP V and CEP V India	1,259	1,855
CEP VI (note 16(d))	2,266	755
CEP VII	7,273	7,564
	\$ 12,034	\$ 11,603

#### Management fees

	2026	2025
CEP IV-A and related entities	\$ 1,713	\$ 1,748
CEP V-A	245	365
CEP VI-A (note 16(d))	3,170	1,055
CEP VI-B (note 16(d))	2,016	672
CEP VII-A	7,152	7,439
CEP VII-B	9,591	9,975
	\$ 23,887	\$ 21,254

### 7. CARRIED INTEREST AND MANAGEMENT PARTICIPATION

As governed by the respective CEP Fund Limited Partnership Agreements, certain Clairvest consolidated subsidiaries are entitled to participate in distributions equal to 20% of all net gains (“carried interest”), which is subject to the respective investors of each CEP Fund achieving a minimum net return on their investment. For Clairvest Equity Partners VI and Clairvest Equity Partners VII, the carried interest increases from 20% to 25% once their investors achieve a net return of two times their aggregate capital contributions.

For each CEP Fund, Clairvest and Clairvest management are entitled to a carried interest through their limited partnership interests in the various MIP Partnerships. Clairvest management are also entitled to a carried interest from the various CEP Co-Invest Partnerships as governed by the respective Limited Partnership Agreements. The amount of carried interest Clairvest and Clairvest management are entitled to receive is described below.

As described in *note 2(k)*, Clairvest records the carried interest from Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV and records an expense and a liability on that portion of the carried interest which is payable to Clairvest management.

Carried interest from Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV for fiscal 2026 and 2025 comprised the following:

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	2026	2025
Realized carried interest	\$ 2,167	\$ 7,840
Net change in unrealized carried interest	(6,573)	(3,671)
	\$ (4,406)	\$ 4,169

The following tables detail the carried interest received from Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV and management participation paid for fiscal 2026 and 2025 and the corresponding receivable and payable balances as at the respective consolidated statement of financial position dates:

	Realized carried interest		Unrealized carried interest	
	Received during fiscal		As at March 31	
	2026	2025	2026	2025
CEP III	\$ —	\$ 7,840	\$ —	\$ —
CEP IV and related entities	1,780	—	36,778	42,912
CEP IV-A	387	—	5,166	5,605
	\$ 2,167	\$ 7,840	\$ 41,944	\$ 48,517

	Management participation		Management participation	
	Paid during fiscal		Payable as at March 31	
	2026	2025	2026	2025
CEP III	\$ —	\$ 3,920	\$ —	\$ —
CEP IV and related entities	890	—	19,211	22,495
CEP IV-A	194	—	2,687	2,909
CEP III Co-Invest	—	3,209	—	—
CEP IV Co-Invest	—	—	12,391	12,314
	\$ 1,084	\$ 7,129	\$ 34,289	\$ 37,718

In accordance with IFRS 10, the carried interest from Clairvest Equity Partners V, VI and VII and the corresponding management participation has been included in net investment gain as described in *note 4*. Carried interest from Clairvest Equity Partners V, VI and VII for the years ended March 31, 2026 and 2025 comprised the following:

	2026	2025
Realized carried interest	\$ —	\$ 38,646
Net change in unrealized carried interest	69,730	(916)
	\$ 69,730	\$ 37,730

The following tables detail the carried interest receivable from Clairvest Equity Partners V, VI and VII and management participation paid for the years ended March 31, 2026 and 2025 and the corresponding receivable and payable balances as at the respective consolidated statements of financial position dates, which have been included in corporate investments:

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Unrealized carried interest	Realized carried interest received during the year ended March 31		Unrealized carried interest, as at March 31	
	2026	2025	2026	2025
CEP V and CEP V India	\$ —	\$ 31,540	\$ 51,100	\$ 72,278
CEP V-A	—	7,106	9,998	15,604
CEP VI	—	—	45,393	16,098
CEP VI-A	—	—	64,351	23,222
CEP VI-B	—	—	40,785	14,695
	\$ —	\$ 38,646	\$ 211,627	\$ 141,897

Management participation	Management participation paid during the year ended March 31		Management participation, as at March 31	
	2026	2025	2026	2025
CEP V and CEP V India	\$ —	\$ 15,770	\$ 25,550	\$ 36,592
CEP V-A	—	3,553	4,999	7,983
CEP VI	—	—	24,966	8,854
CEP VI-A	—	—	35,393	12,772
CEP VI-B	—	—	22,432	8,082
CEP V Co-Invest	—	6,872	10,908	20,313
CEP VI Co-Invest	—	—	27,816	10,861
	\$ —	\$ 26,195	\$ 152,064	\$ 105,457

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### 8. FIXED ASSETS

The composition of Clairvest's fixed assets was as follows:

	Aircraft <sup>(1)</sup>	IT equipment	Furniture, fixtures and equipment	Leasehold improvements	Right-of-use asset <sup>(2)</sup>	Total
<b>At cost</b>						
Balance as at April 1, 2025	\$ 7,395	\$ 16	\$ 526	\$ 1,898	\$ 10,237	\$ 20,072
Additions	—	—	—	19	—	19
Disposals	—	—	—	(184)	—	(184)
<b>Balance as at March 31, 2026</b>	<b>\$ 7,395</b>	<b>\$ 16</b>	<b>\$ 526</b>	<b>\$ 1,733</b>	<b>\$ 10,237</b>	<b>\$ 19,907</b>
<b>Accumulated amortization</b>						
Balance as at April 1, 2025	\$ 4,418	\$ 16	\$ 326	\$ 776	\$ 2,816	\$ 8,352
Amortization expense	830	—	46	84	549	1,509
<b>Balance as at March 31, 2026</b>	<b>\$ 5,248</b>	<b>\$ 16</b>	<b>\$ 372</b>	<b>\$ 860</b>	<b>\$ 3,365</b>	<b>\$ 9,861</b>
<b>Carrying amount as at March 31, 2026</b>	<b>\$ 2,147</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 154</b>	<b>\$ 873</b>	<b>\$ 6,872</b>	<b>\$ 10,046</b>
<b>At cost</b>						
Balance as at April 1, 2024	\$ 7,254	\$ 16	\$ 320	\$ 1,307	\$ 4,175	\$ 13,072
Additions	141	—	206	591	6,062	7,000
<b>Balance as at March 31, 2025</b>	<b>\$ 7,395</b>	<b>\$ 16</b>	<b>\$ 526</b>	<b>\$ 1,898</b>	<b>\$ 10,237</b>	<b>\$ 20,072</b>
<b>Accumulated amortization</b>						
Balance as at April 1, 2024	\$ 3,618	\$ 16	\$ 303	\$ 711	\$ 2,299	\$ 6,947
Amortization expense	800	—	23	65	517	1,405
<b>Balance as at March 31, 2025</b>	<b>\$ 4,418</b>	<b>\$ 16</b>	<b>\$ 326</b>	<b>\$ 776</b>	<b>\$ 2,816</b>	<b>\$ 8,352</b>
<b>Carrying amount as at March 31, 2025</b>	<b>\$ 2,977</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 200</b>	<b>\$ 1,122</b>	<b>\$ 7,421</b>	<b>\$ 11,720</b>

(1) A corresponding payable equal to 50% of the net book value of the aircraft had been recorded to reflect the ownership interest of the related parties.

(2) A corresponding accrued liability resulting from future minimum annual lease payments for the use of office space. \$1.0 million is due within one year, \$4.3 million due after one year but no more than five years, and \$3.7 million due after five years. Refer to *note 16(e)* for further details.

### 9. CREDIT FACILITIES

As at March 31, 2026 and 2025, Clairvest maintained a \$100.0 million revolving credit facility, which is participated in by several Schedule 1 Canadian chartered banks. The credit facility, which has a current expiry of December 2030 (2025 – December 2029) and is eligible for a one-year extension on each anniversary date, bears interest at the prime rate plus 1.25% per annum on drawn amounts and a standby fee of 0.70% per annum on undrawn amounts. The prime rate as at March 31, 2026 was 4.45% (2025 – 4.95%) per annum. The amount available under the credit facility as at March 31, 2026 and 2025 was \$100.0 million. No amounts had been drawn on the facility during fiscal 2026 and 2025 and as at March 31, 2026 and 2025.

### 10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Investments in acquisition entities and investment-related transactions with acquisition entities are further described in *note 5*.

(a) CEP III Co-Invest, an investment vehicle established in fiscal 2007, has committed to co-invest alongside CEP III in all investments undertaken by CEP III. CEP III Co-Invest may only sell all or a portion of a corporate investment that is a

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joint investment with CEP III if it concurrently sells a proportionate number of securities of that corporate investment held by CEP III. As at March 31, 2026 and 2025, CEP III Co-Invest has disposed of all its investments.

- (b) CEP IV Co-Invest, an investment vehicle established in fiscal 2010, has committed to co-invest alongside CEP IV and CEP IV-A in all investments undertaken by CEP IV and CEP IV-A. CEP IV Co-Invest may only sell all or a portion of a corporate investment that is a joint investment with CEP IV and CEP IV-A if it concurrently sells a proportionate number of securities of that corporate investment held by CEP IV and CEP IV-A.

CEP IV Co-Invest's co-investment commitment is \$125.0 million, \$10.3 million (2025 – \$10.3 million) of which remained unfunded as at March 31, 2026. CEP IV Co-Invest is capitalized by three limited partners, Clairvest, MIP IV and Clairvest CEP Holdings. In accordance with the co-investment agreement, the proportion of the commitment amongst its three limited partners is at their own discretion. As at March 31, 2026, MIP IV had invested \$1.6 million in CEP IV Co-Invest. Clairvest, as the general partner of MIP IV, is entitled to participate in distributions equal to the realizable value on the \$1.6 million invested by MIP IV in CEP IV Co-Invest. As at March 31, 2026, \$6.4 million (2025 – \$6.4 million) had been received by Clairvest.

- (c) CEP V Co-Invest, an investment vehicle established in fiscal 2015, has committed to co-invest alongside CEP V, CEP V India and CEP V-A in all investments undertaken by CEP V, CEP V India and CEP V-A. CEP V Co-Invest may only sell all or a portion of a corporate investment that is a joint investment with CEP V, CEP V India and CEP V-A if it concurrently sells a proportionate number of securities of that corporate investment held by CEP V, CEP V India and CEP V-A.

CEP V Co-Invest's co-investment commitment is \$180.0 million, \$35.8 million (2025 – \$35.8 million) of which remained unfunded as at March 31, 2026. CEP V Co-Invest is capitalized by five limited partners, Clairvest, 2141788 Ontario, Clairvest GP V, MIP V and Clairvest CEP Holdings. In accordance with the co-investment agreement, the proportion of the commitment amongst its five limited partners is at their own discretion. As at March 31, 2026, MIP V had invested \$2.4 million in CEP V Co-Invest. Clairvest, as the general partner of MIP V, is entitled to participate in distributions equal to the realizable value on the \$2.4 million invested by MIP V in CEP V Co-Invest. As at March 31, 2026, \$3.5 million (2025 – \$3.5 million) had been received by Clairvest.

- (d) CEP VI Co-Invest, an investment vehicle established in fiscal 2020, has committed to co-invest alongside CEP VI, CEP VI-A and CEP VI-B in all investments undertaken by CEP VI, CEP VI-A and CEP VI-B. CEP VI Co-Invest may only sell all or a portion of a corporate investment that is a joint investment with CEP VI, CEP VI-A and CEP VI-B if it concurrently sells a proportionate number of securities of that corporate investment held by CEP VI, CEP VI-A and CEP VI-B.

CEP VI Co-Invest's co-investment commitment is US\$230.0 million (C\$320.6 million), US\$53.7 million (C\$74.9 million) (2025 – US\$53.7 million (C\$77.2 million)) of which remained unfunded as at March 31, 2026. CEP VI Co-Invest is capitalized by three limited partners, Clairvest, Clairvest SLP VI and MIP VI. In accordance with the co-investment agreement, the proportion of the commitment amongst its three limited partners is at their own discretion. As at March 31, 2026, MIP VI had invested US\$2.6 million in CEP VI Co-Invest. Clairvest, as the general partner of MIP VI, is entitled to participate in distributions equal to the realizable value on the US\$2.6 million invested by MIP VI in CEP VI Co-Invest. During fiscal 2026, capital distributions totalling US\$1.1 million were made by MIP VI to Clairvest. As at March 31, 2026, US\$1.6 million (2025 – US\$0.5 million) in capital distributions had been received by Clairvest from MIP VI.

- (e) CEP VII Co-Invest, an investment vehicle established in fiscal 2024, has committed to co-invest alongside CEP VII, CEP VII-A and CEP VII-B in all investments undertaken by CEP VII, CEP VII-A and CEP VII-B. CEP VII Co-Invest may only sell all or a portion of a corporate investment that is a joint investment with CEP VII, CEP VII-A and CEP VII-B if it concurrently sells a proportionate number of securities of that corporate investment held by CEP VII, CEP VII-A and CEP VII-B.

CEP VII Co-Invest's co-investment commitment is US\$300.0 million (C\$418.2 million), US\$260.0 million (C\$362.3 million) (2025 – US\$292.5 million (C\$420.5 million)) of which remained unfunded as at March 31, 2026. CEP VII Co-Invest is capitalized by four limited partners, Clairvest, 2141788 Ontario, Clairvest SLP VII and MIP VII. In accordance with the co-investment agreement, the proportion of the commitment amongst its four limited partners is at their own discretion. As at March 31, 2026, MIP VII had invested US\$5.6 million in CEP VII Co-Invest. Clairvest, as the general

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partner of MIP VII, is entitled to participate in distributions equal to the realizable value on the US\$5.6 million to be invested by MIP VII in CEP VII Co-Invest. No distributions had been made by MIP VII to Clairvest as at March 31, 2026.

(f) Changes in loans receivable for the years ended March 31, 2026 and 2025 were as follows:

	April 1, 2025	Net loan advanced (repaid)	March 31, 2026
CEP V <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 2,641	\$ (2,641)	\$ —
CEP V-A <sup>(1)</sup>	—	154	154
CEP VII <sup>(1)</sup>	9,486	1,041	10,527
CEP VII-A <sup>(1)</sup>	9,330	1,023	10,353
CEP VII-B <sup>(1)</sup>	12,509	1,373	13,882
CEP IV Co-Invest <sup>(2)</sup>	3,500	(3,500)	—
CEP V Co-Invest <sup>(2)</sup>	1,569	(1,569)	—
CEP VI Co-Invest <sup>(2)</sup>	3,907	(3,907)	—
CEP VII Co-Invest <sup>(2)</sup>	—	14,130	14,130
	\$ 42,942	\$ 6,104	\$ 49,046

	April 1, 2024	Net loan advanced (repaid)	March 31, 2025
CEP V <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 395	\$ 2,246	\$ 2,641
CEP VII <sup>(1)</sup>	840	(840)	—
CEP VI-A <sup>(1)</sup>	1,175	(1,175)	—
CEP VI-B <sup>(1)</sup>	747	(747)	—
CEP VII <sup>(1)</sup>	—	9,486	9,486
CEP VII-A <sup>(1)</sup>	—	9,330	9,330
CEP VII-B <sup>(1)</sup>	—	12,509	12,509
CEP IV Co-Invest <sup>(2)</sup>	5,250	(1,750)	3,500
CEP V Co-Invest <sup>(2)</sup>	5,052	(3,483)	1,569
CEP VI Co-Invest <sup>(2)</sup>	209	3,698	3,907
	\$ 13,668	\$ 29,274	\$ 42,942

(1) Loans advanced bear interest at the reference rate in accordance with the respective Limited Partnership Agreement. Interest of \$1.5 million (2025 – \$1.3 million) was earned from loans advanced to these counterparties during fiscal 2026.

(2) Loans advanced to these acquisition entities are non-interest-bearing.

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(g) Accounts receivable and other assets comprised the following:

	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2025
Clairvest's investee companies	\$ 10,264	\$ 8,174
CEP IV	7	25
CEP IV-A	83	136
CEP V	—	446
CEP V India	—	2,340
CEP VI	905	5,164
CEP VI-A	3,829	6,567
CEP VI-B	874	4,204
CEP VII	21,016	11,800
CEP VII-A	18,766	10,647
CEP VII-B	25,158	14,211
	80,902	63,714
Other accounts receivable and prepaid expenses	6,985	6,893
Share purchase loans	9,486	8,118
	\$ 97,373	\$ 78,725

Included in accounts receivable and other assets as at March 31, 2026 were share purchase loans made to certain employees of the Company totalling \$9.5 million (2025 – \$8.1 million). The share purchase loans bear interest, which is paid annually, have full recourse and are collateralized by the common shares of the Company purchased by the employees with a market value of \$10.7 million (2025 – \$9.5 million) as at March 31, 2026. None of these loans were made to key management. Interest income of \$0.3 million (2025 – \$0.3 million) was earned on these loans during the year.

Additionally, acquisition entities of the Company which were not consolidated by the Company as described in *note 5* held receivables from CEP III totalling \$0.5 million (2025 – \$9 thousand), from CEP VII totalling \$8 thousand (2025 – nil), from CEP VII-A totalling \$8 thousand (2025 – nil), and from CEP VII-B totalling \$11 thousand (2025 – nil).

- (h) During fiscal 2026, Clairvest earned \$6.2 million (2025 – \$5.8 million) in advisory and other fees from its investee companies. Additionally, acquisition entities of the Company which were not consolidated by the Company as described in *note 5* earned \$4.7 million (2025 – \$4.1 million) in distributions and interest income from its investee companies.
- (i) Clairvest and a related party of Clairvest, through a limited partnership, own an aircraft that is available for use by both parties. Clairvest and the related party each hold a 50% limited partnership interest. As Clairvest, through a wholly owned subsidiary, is the general partner of the limited partnership, Clairvest had recognized 100% of the net book value of the aircraft and a liability for the 50% ownership held by the related party. The cost of the aircraft had been included in fixed assets and the liability in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

### 11. INCOME TAXES

Income tax expense for the years ended March 31, 2026 and 2025 comprised the following:

	2026	2025
Current income tax expense	\$ 7,601	\$ 14,619
Deferred income tax expense	11,295	1,880
	\$ 18,896	\$ 16,499

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A reconciliation of the income tax expense for the years ended March 31, 2026 and 2025 based on the federal and Ontario statutory rate and the effective rate was as follows:

	2026		2025	
	\$	%	\$	%
Net income before income taxes	130,945		138,541	
Statutory federal and Ontario income tax rate		26.50		26.50
Statutory Canadian income taxes	34,700	26.50	36,713	26.50
Non-taxable portion of net investment gains, distributions and dividends	(16,746)	(12.79)	(15,735)	(11.36)
Non-taxable portion of carried interest net of management participation	(2,791)	(2.13)	(1,357)	(0.98)
Non-deductible stock options and other expenses	3,430	2.62	(734)	(0.53)
Other	303	0.23	(2,388)	(1.72)
	18,896	14.43	16,499	11.91

In addition to the income tax expense recorded by Clairvest, acquisition entities of Clairvest recorded an income tax expense of \$1.1 million (2025 – \$5.7 million) during fiscal 2026, which have been included in the fair value determination of these acquisition entities.

Net deferred income tax liabilities relate to temporary differences on corporate and temporary investments, derivative instruments, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, income, and unrealized carried interest income. The composition was as follows:

	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2025
Temporary differences on corporate and temporary investments	\$ 52,825	\$ 42,973
Temporary differences on derivative instruments	(1,040)	(2,702)
Temporary differences on accrued compensation and share-based compensation	(15,376)	(12,363)
Temporary differences on income	1,795	1,443
Temporary differences on unrealized carried interest net of management participation	9,071	6,629
Other	3,499	3,499
	\$ 50,774	\$ 39,479

All deferred income tax expenses were recognized in net income during fiscal 2026 and 2025.

## 12. SHARE CAPITAL

### Authorized

Unlimited number of preference shares issuable in series, with the designation, rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions to be determined by the Board of Directors prior to the issue of the first shares of a series.

Unlimited number of common shares

10,000,000 non-voting shares (Series 1)

1,000,000 non-voting shares (Series 2)

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Issued and outstanding	March 31, 2026		March 31, 2025	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Common shares, beginning of year	14,173,631	\$ 76,020	14,673,701	\$ 78,762
Purchased and cancelled during the year	(784,700)	(4,208)	(500,070)	(2,742)
Common shares, end of year	13,388,931	\$ 71,812	14,173,631	\$ 76,020

In March 2026, the Company filed a normal course issuer bid enabling it to make market purchases of up to 693,107 (2025 – 718,192) of its common shares in the 12-month period ending March 9, 2027. During fiscal 2026, the Company purchased and cancelled 102,200 common shares under the previous normal course issuer bid for an aggregate cost of \$7.4 million. In addition, the Company also purchased and cancelled 682,500 common shares from passive shareholders for an aggregate cost of \$50.3 million. The cost of these share purchases includes applicable taxes as legislated.

Common shares of 13,388,931 (2025 – 14,173,631) were outstanding as at March 31, 2026. The weighted average number of common shares outstanding during fiscal 2026 was 13,929,166 (2025 – 14,410,245).

The basic and fully diluted net income per share computations for fiscal 2026 and 2025 were as follows:

	2026			2025		
	Net income and comprehensive income (000s)	Weighted average number of shares	Per share amount	Net income and comprehensive income (000s)	Weighted average number of shares	Per share amount
Basic and fully diluted	\$ 112,049	13,929,166	\$ 8.04	\$ 122,042	14,410,245	\$ 8.47

No Series 1 or Series 2 shares had been issued as at March 31, 2026 and 2025.

### 13. SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION

The Company has a stock option plan on the Series 2 shares (the “Non-Voting Option Plan”). Options granted under the Non-Voting Option Plan are exercisable for Series 2 shares, which are non-voting and have a two-times preference over the common shares. The Non-Voting Option Plan has a cash settlement feature. Options granted under this plan vest evenly at the end of each year over a five-year period. As at March 31, 2025, 614,773 options were outstanding, 213,056 options of which had vested. During fiscal 2026, Clairvest granted 65,799 (2025 – 187,349) options under the Non-Voting Option Plan. Also during fiscal 2026, 134,395 (2025 – 146,362) options vested, 69,078 (2025 – 174,287) options were exercised under the cash settlement feature for \$3.9 million (2025 – \$7.5 million) and 5,513 (2025 – 25,006) options were forfeited. As at March 31, 2026, 605,981 (2025 – 614,773) options were outstanding, 278,373 (2025 – 213,056) of which had vested.

Clairvest recognized share-based compensation expense based upon the fair value of the outstanding stock options as at March 31, 2026 using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions:

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### As at March 31, 2026

Year of expiry	2030	2029	2028	2027	2026
Number of options granted	65,799	122,023	73,688	165,753	291,867
Number of options exercised	—	374	1,675	10,210	56,566
Number of options forfeited	—	1,498	6,701	14,044	22,081
Number of options vested	—	24,023	26,121	84,891	143,338
Price (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>	175.03	157.35	159.83	150.90	131.94
<b>Black-Scholes assumptions used</b>					
Expected volatility	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Expected forfeiture rate	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Expected dividend yield	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%	0.15%	0.00%
Risk-free interest rate	3.04%	2.94%	2.83%	2.62%	2.29%
Expected life (years)	4.25	3.25	2.25	1.25	0.25
<b>Value using Black-Scholes (000s)<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 208</b>	<b>\$ 1,005</b>	<b>\$ 442</b>	<b>\$ 1,077</b>	<b>\$ 4,072</b>

(1) Based on two times the five-day weighted average closing price of Clairvest common shares at date of grant and is adjusted for special dividends paid by the Company.

(2) Share price for a Clairvest common share as at March 31, 2026 was \$74.25 (TSX: CVG).

During fiscal 2026, Clairvest recognized a share-based compensation expense of \$2.4 million (2025 – expense recovery of \$1.8 million) with respect to the Non-Voting Option Plan.

The Company has an EDSU plan which provides, among other things, that participants may elect annually to receive all or a portion of their annual bonus amounts that would otherwise be payable in cash in the form of EDSUs. EDSUs may be redeemed for cash or for common shares of the Company in accordance with the terms of the plan. Clairvest is required to reserve one common share for each EDSU issued under the EDSU plan. The maximum number of Clairvest common shares reserved for the EDSU plan was 350,000 common shares, which represented approximately 2.6% of the outstanding number of common shares. During fiscal 2026, 21,320 (2025 – 23,907) EDSUs were issued based on the terms and conditions of the EDSU plan. As at March 31, 2026, a total of 258,705 (2025 – 237,385) EDSUs were outstanding, the accrual in respect of which was \$19.4 million (2025 – \$16.6 million) and have been included in share-based compensation liability. During fiscal 2026, Clairvest recognized an expense of \$1.4 million (2025 – expense recovery of \$0.5 million) with respect to EDSUs.

As at March 31, 2026, a total of 199,962 (2025 – 211,890) BVARs were outstanding, the accrual in respect of which was \$21.2 million (2025 – \$7.4 million) and have been included in share-based compensation liability, and an additional \$2.2 million (2025 – \$2.9 million) not accrued as those BVARs had not vested. During fiscal 2026, 23,436 (2025 – 16,410) BVARs were granted and 35,364 (2025 – 4,082) BVARs were exercised.

### Compensation paid and payable to key management

In addition to the directors, key management at Clairvest are the Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) and the President. The CEO and the President are entitled to annual discretionary cash bonuses of up to 175% of their individual annual salary based on individual performance. There is also an annual objective cash bonus, which is based on Clairvest’s Incentive Bonus Program as described in note 16(a), the stock option plans, the BVAR plan and the EDSU plan. Aggregate compensation paid for the years ended March 31 to the CEO and the President was as follows:

	2026	2025
<b>Paid</b>		
Employee compensation and benefits	\$ 4,257	\$ 1,999
Share-based compensation expenses	3,484	1,468
	<b>\$ 7,741</b>	<b>\$ 3,467</b>

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Compensation payable to the CEO and the President as at the consolidated statement of financial position dates was as follows:

	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2025
<b>Payable</b>		
Accrued compensation expense	\$ 3,919	\$ 5,356
Share-based compensation	10,857	10,418
	\$ 14,776	\$ 15,774

As at March 31, 2026, 107,635 (2025 – 148,191) DSUs were held by directors of the Company, the accrual in respect of which was \$9.0 million (2025 – \$11.5 million) and has been included in share-based compensation liability. During fiscal 2026, 7,230 (2025 – 6,926) DSUs were granted and 47,786 (2025 – nil) DSUs were exercised by directors that retired for cash payments totalling \$4.0 million (2025 – nil). For the year ended March 31, 2026, Clairvest recognized an expense of \$0.9 million (2025 – expense recovery of \$0.4 million) with respect to DSUs.

As at March 31, 2026, 134,286 (2025 – 164,286) ADSUs were held by directors of the Company, the accrual in respect of which was \$4.4 million (2025 – \$5.4 million) and has been included in share-based compensation liability. During fiscal 2026, 30,000 ADSUs (2025 – nil) were exercised by directors that retired for cash payments totalling \$1.9 million (2025 – nil). For the year ended March 31, 2026, Clairvest recognized an expense recovery of \$0.8 million (2025 – expense recovery of \$0.3 million) with respect to ADSUs.

As at March 31, 2026, compensation payable to the directors of Clairvest included \$0.4 million (2025 – \$0.3 million) under the Non-Voting Option Plan.

## 14. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

The net change in non-cash working capital balances related to operations was as follows:

	2026	2025
Accounts receivable and other assets	\$ (18,648)	\$ (30,916)
Income taxes recoverable	4,581	12,550
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4,844	(9,570)
Income taxes payable	(1,608)	2,485
Accrued compensation expense	(3,643)	3,613
	\$ (14,474)	\$ (21,838)

Cash and cash equivalents as at March 31, 2026 and 2025 comprised the following:

	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2025
Cash	\$ 207,590	\$ 173,314
Cash equivalents	13,513	3,664
	\$ 221,103	\$ 176,978

## 15. DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

The Company and its acquisition entities enter into foreign exchange forward contracts as economic hedges against the fair value of its foreign-currency-denominated investments and loans in accordance with its foreign exchange hedging policy. During fiscal 2026, the Company paid \$6.3 million (2025 – \$4.5 million) on the settlement of realized foreign exchange forward contracts.

As at March 31, 2026, the Company had unexpired foreign exchange forward contracts to sell US\$348.2 million (2025 – US\$249.3 million) at an average rate of C\$1.3661 per U.S. dollar (2025 – C\$1.3568) through to October 2026. The fair value of the forward contracts as at March 31, 2026 was a loss of \$7.6 million (2025 – \$18.1 million).

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The fair value of foreign exchange forward contracts entered by the Company's acquisition entities to hedge against foreign-denominated investee companies has been included in the fair value of Clairvest's investment in these acquisition entities on the consolidated statements of financial position. The net impact of foreign exchange on the investee companies is described in *notes 5 and 17* under *Currency risk*.

No collateral was funded to the counterparties for Clairvest's foreign exchange forward contracts and those of its acquisition entities as at March 31, 2026 and 2025.

### 16. CONTINGENCIES, COMMITMENTS AND GUARANTEES

(a) Under Clairvest's Bonus Program, a bonus of 10% of after-tax cash income and realizations on certain of Clairvest's corporate investments would be paid to management annually as applicable (the "Realized Amount"). As at March 31, 2026, the Realized Amount under the Bonus Program was \$0.1 million (2025 – \$4.9 million) and has been accrued under accrued compensation expense liability.

Also, Clairvest has recorded a liability equal to a bonus of 10% of the after-tax cash income and realizations which are applicable but have yet to be realized as at March 31, 2022. The Bonus Program does not apply to the income generated from investments made by Clairvest through CEP III Co-Invest, CEP IV Co-Invest, CEP V Co-Invest, CEP VI Co-Invest and CEP VII Co-Invest and any amounts after March 31, 2022. Accordingly, the remaining accrued compensation liability as at March 31, 2026, which is only payable to management when the corresponding realization events have occurred was \$4.3 million (2025 – \$4.5 million).

(b) Clairvest has agreed to guarantee up to \$5.0 million to support a credit facility provided to Brunswick Bierworks by its bank. During 2026, Brunswick Bierworks extinguished this credit facility and as such the guarantee was also extinguished. Also during fiscal 2026, Clairvest and the CEP VI Fund agreed to guarantee up to \$12.5 million in support of a new credit facility for Brunswick Bierworks. Clairvest will assume the lender's security position that supports the loans provided by the lender should they be called and intends to allocate any amounts called under this guarantee to the CEP VI Fund Investors on a pro-rata basis in accordance with their respective capital commitments in the CEP VI Fund.

(c) Clairvest, together with CEP VI, CEP VI-A and CEP VI-B, in support of the credit facility provided by various banks to New Hampshire Gaming, has guaranteed to fund any and all cost overruns during the construction of a large-scale historical horse racing facility by New Hampshire Gaming ("The Nash"), as well as operating deficiencies of the new facility for a specified period of time up to US\$15.0 million. Additionally, Clairvest, together with CEP VI, CEP VI-A and CEP VI-B have entered an agreement with the other investor of New Hampshire Gaming to indemnify 50% of any guarantees funded. Clairvest intends to allocate any amounts called under these guarantees and indemnity to CEP VI Co-Invest, CEP VI, CEP VI-A and CEP VI-B on a pro-rata basis in accordance with their respective capital commitments in the CEP VI Fund. During fiscal 2026, the guarantee for cost overruns on the construction of The Nash was extinguished.

(d) During fiscal 2025, Clairvest agreed to a waiver of general partner priority distributions and management fees with CEP VI, CEP VI-A and CEP VI-B totalling US\$5.5 million. As at March 31, 2026, this commitment had been fulfilled.

(e) As at March 31, 2026 and 2025, the Company had an accrued liability resulting from future minimum annual lease payments for the use of office space. The detail of the lease liability recognized is as follows:

	2026	2025
Lease liability, beginning of year	\$ 7,421	\$ 1,876
New lease agreement entered during the year	—	6,062
Payments applied during the year	(549)	(517)
<b>Lease liability, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 6,872</b>	<b>\$ 7,421</b>

As at March 31, 2026, the incremental borrowing rate was prime plus 1.25% per annum (2025 — prime plus 1.25%).

(f) In connection with its normal business operations, the Company and its investee companies may, from time to time, be involved in legal proceedings, including regulatory investigations, in which claims for monetary damages may be

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asserted. The Company may accrue a liability if, in the opinion of management, it is both probable that costs will be incurred to resolve the matter, and an estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. While there is inherent difficulty in predicting the outcome of these matters, based on current knowledge, management does not expect these matters, individually or in aggregate, to have a material adverse effect on its consolidated financial statements.

### 17. RISK MANAGEMENT

The private equity investment business involves accepting risk for potential return and is therefore affected by a number of risk factors.

#### **Fair value risk**

Fair value risk includes exposure to fluctuations in the fair market value of the Company's investments as described in *note 18*.

The Company's corporate investment portfolio was diversified across 20 investee companies in 8 industries as at March 31, 2026. Concentration risk by industry and by country as at March 31, 2026 and 2025 was as follows:

	March 31, 2026				March 31, 2025			
	Canada	United States	International	Total	Canada	United States	International <sup>(1)</sup>	Total
Aerospace, defense and government services	\$ 141,640	\$ 33,276	\$ —	\$ 174,916	\$ 141,594	\$ 19,849	\$ —	\$ 161,443
Engineering consulting	—	7,610	—	7,610	—	—	—	—
Environmental services	—	93,934	—	93,934	—	26,735	—	26,735
Food and beverage	28,015	—	—	28,015	18,127	—	—	18,127
Gaming	—	302,112	—	302,112	—	242,020	127,785	369,805
Insurance services	20,294	—	—	20,294	41,126	—	—	41,126
Life science services	—	3,270	—	3,270	—	3,251	—	3,251
Medical practice management	—	75,482	—	75,482	—	67,397	—	67,397
Renewable energy	—	52,948	—	52,948	—	51,517	—	51,517
Technology services	—	—	—	—	16,414	—	—	16,414
Other investments	3	5,124	—	5,127	306	5,285	—	5,591
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 189,952</b>	<b>\$ 573,756</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 763,708</b>	<b>\$ 217,567</b>	<b>\$ 416,054</b>	<b>\$ 127,785</b>	<b>\$ 761,406</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes investments in India.

As at March 31, 2026, the Company has exited all international investments, however, certain investments in Canada or the United States operate internationally as described in *note 5*. The Company has considered current economic events and indicators in the valuation of its investee companies.

#### **Interest rate risk**

Fluctuations in interest rates affect the Company's income derived from its treasury funds. For financial instruments which yield a floating interest rate, the income received is directly impacted by the prevailing interest rate. The fair value of financial instruments which yield a fixed interest rate would change when there is a change in the prevailing market interest rate. The Company manages interest rate risk on its treasury funds by conducting activities in accordance with the fixed income securities policy that is approved by the Audit Committee. Management's application of this policy is regularly monitored by the Audit Committee.

As at March 31, 2026, \$205.7 million (2025 – \$175.6 million) of the Company's treasury funds are held in accounts which pay interest commensurate with prime rates, and \$24.8 million (2025 – \$22.2 million) of the Company's treasury funds are in guaranteed investment certificates with an average remaining duration of 1.2 years (2025 – 0.7 years). If

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interest rates were higher or lower by 1.00% per annum, and assuming the renewal rates of these guaranteed investment certificates commensurate with prime rate changes, the potential effect would have been an increase or a decrease of \$2.4 million (2025 – \$1.9 million) per annum to distributions and interest income on a pre-tax basis.

Certain of the Company's corporate investments are also held in the form of debentures, promissory notes and loans. Significant fluctuations in market interest rates can have a significant impact on the carrying value of these investments as described in *note 18*.

Clairvest's investee companies are subject to interest rate risk. Significant changes in interest rates can materially increase the borrowing cost of these investee companies and in turn cause a negative impact to the profitability of these companies, which could have a material impact to the Company's fair value of these corporate investments. The Company manages this risk through oversight responsibilities with existing investee companies and may suggest these investee companies enter swap derivatives with their banking counterparties to hedge against this risk.

### **Currency risk**

The Company has implemented a hedging strategy because it has, directly and indirectly, several investments outside of Canada, currently in the United States. The Company may also advance loans to investee companies which are denominated in foreign currencies. The general partner priority distributions and management fees for CEP VI and CEP VII are denominated in United States dollars whereas the Company's overhead costs are in Canadian dollars. In order to limit its exposure to changes in the value of foreign-denominated currencies relative to the Canadian dollar, Clairvest and its acquisition entities, subject to certain exceptions, entered hedging positions against these foreign-denominated currencies. In addition, there is a timing difference between the consolidated statement of financial position dates and the investment valuation date given the timing of which information is available to make this determination could result in a delay in the implementation of the Company's hedging strategy. Accordingly, significant depreciation in value of these foreign-denominated currencies could result in a material impact to the performance of Clairvest, its investment portfolio and the carried interest it could earn from the CEP Funds.

A number of investee companies are subject to foreign exchange risk. A significant change in foreign exchange rates can have a significant impact on the profitability of these companies, and in turn the Company's fair value of these corporate investments. The Company manages this risk through oversight responsibilities with existing investee companies and by reviewing the financial condition of investee companies regularly.

### **Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk of a financial loss occurring as a result of default of a counterparty on its obligations to the Company. For the years ended March 31, 2026 and 2025, there were no material income effects on changes in credit risk on financial assets. The carrying values of financial assets subject to credit exposure as at March 31, 2026 and 2025, net of any allowances for credit losses, were as follows:

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	March 31, 2026			March 31, 2025		
	Clairvest	Acquisition entities	Total	Clairvest	Acquisition entities	Total
<b>Financial assets</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 221,103	\$ 89,804	\$ 310,907	\$ 176,978	\$ 85,850	\$ 262,828
Temporary investments <sup>(1)</sup>	37,092	39,029	76,121	72,620	53,189	125,809
Accounts receivable <sup>(2)</sup>	92,213	4,390	96,603	72,905	572	73,477
Loans receivable <sup>(3)</sup>	34,916	2,612	37,528	33,966	2,994	36,960
Corporate investments <sup>(4)</sup>	–	49,226	49,226	–	33,042	33,042
	<b>\$ 385,324</b>	<b>\$ 185,061</b>	<b>\$ 570,385</b>	<b>\$ 356,469</b>	<b>\$ 175,647</b>	<b>\$ 532,116</b>

(1) Excludes marketable securities.

(2) Excludes prepaid expenses and receivables from acquisition entities.

(3) Excludes loans receivable from acquisition entities.

(4) Excludes net assets (liabilities) from acquisition entities.

The Company manages credit risk on corporate investments through thoughtful planning, strict investment criteria, significant due diligence of investment opportunities and oversight responsibilities with existing investee companies and by conducting activities in accordance with investment policies that are approved by the Board of Directors. Management's application of these policies is regularly monitored by the Board of Directors. Management and the Board of Directors review the financial condition of investee companies regularly.

The Company is also subject to credit risk on its accounts receivable and loans receivable, a significant portion of which are with its investee companies and its CEP Funds. The Company manages this risk through its oversight responsibilities with existing investee companies, by reviewing the financial conditions of investee companies regularly, and through its fiduciary duty as Manager of the CEP Funds and by maintaining sufficient uncalled capital for the CEP Funds to settle obligations as they come due.

The Company manages counterparty credit risk on derivative instruments by only contracting with counterparties which are Schedule 1 Canadian chartered banks. As at March 31, 2026, the Company and its acquisition entities held derivative instruments which had a net mark-to-market loss of \$10.4 million (2025 – \$20.0 million). The Company believes the counterparty risk with respect to its and its acquisition entities' derivative instruments is minimal.

The Company manages credit risk on treasury funds by conducting activities in accordance with the fixed income securities policy which is approved by the Audit Committee. The Company also manages credit risk by contracting with counterparties which are Schedule 1 Canadian chartered banks or through investment firms where Clairvest's funds are segregated and held in trust for Clairvest's benefit. Management's application of this policy is regularly monitored by the Audit Committee. Management and the Audit Committee review credit quality of cash equivalents and temporary investments regularly.

The credit ratings of the Company's treasury funds, including those of its acquisition entities, based on the Dominion Bond Rating Services rating scale, with the exception of corporate bonds and loans which are based on the Standard & Poor's rating scale, were as follows:

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	March 31, 2026			March 31, 2025		
	Clairvest	Acquisition entities	Total	Clairvest	Acquisition entities	Total
<b>Cash</b>	<b>\$ 207,522</b>	<b>\$ 89,804</b>	<b>\$ 297,326</b>	\$ 173,291	\$ 84,946	\$ 258,237
<b>Money market savings accounts</b>						
AA	13,513	—	13,513	3,664	904	4,568
A	68	—	68	23	—	23
<b>Guaranteed investment certificates and investment savings accounts</b>						
AA	22,174	15,423	37,597	16,335	26,454	42,789
AA-	2,578	4,138	6,716	5,779	—	5,779
Not rated	—	—	—	105	211	316
<b>Limited recourse capital notes</b>						
A	—	—	—	6,047	—	6,047
A-	—	—	—	2,034	2,029	4,063
BBB+	—	—	—	2,028	1,014	3,042
BBB-	1,009	1,009	2,018	903	903	1,806
<b>Term loans</b>						
Not rated	11,331	—	11,331	39,389	—	39,389
<b>Other fixed income securities</b>						
Not rated <sup>(1)</sup>	—	18,459	18,459	—	22,578	22,578
<b>Total cash, cash equivalents and fixed income securities</b>	<b>\$ 258,195</b>	<b>\$ 128,833</b>	<b>\$ 387,028</b>	\$ 249,598	\$ 139,039	\$ 388,637

(1) Comprised other fixed income securities as permitted by the Company's treasury policy, which in aggregate may not exceed the lesser of 10% of book value or 20% of treasury funds and with no single issue greater than 1.5% of book value.

### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they come due. Financial obligations arising from off-statement financial arrangements have been previously discussed. Accounts payable, loans payable and derivative instruments have maturities of less than one year. Management participation liability, share-based compensation liability, and amounts accrued under the Bonus Program are only due upon cash realization or completion of the respective vesting periods. Total unfunded commitments to co-invest alongside the CEP Funds, as described, were \$483.4 million (2025 – \$543.9 million) as at March 31, 2026. The timing of any amounts to be funded under these commitments is dependent upon the timing of investment acquisitions, which are made at the sole discretion of the Company.

The Company manages liquidity risk by maintaining a conservative liquidity position that exceeds all liabilities payable on demand. The Company invests its treasury funds in liquid assets such that they are available to cover any potential funding commitments and guarantees. In addition, the Company maintains a \$100.0 million (2025 – \$100.0 million) credit facility, which was undrawn as at March 31, 2026.

As at March 31, 2026, Clairvest had treasury funds, inclusive of those held at acquisition entities, of \$468.4 million (2025 – \$457.7 million) and access to \$100.0 million (2025 – \$100.0 million) in credit as described in *note 9* to support its current and anticipated corporate investments. Clairvest also had access to \$1.3 billion (2025 – \$1.5 billion) in uncalled committed third-party capital through the CEP Funds as at March 31, 2026 to invest along with Clairvest's capital.

### 18. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Cash, cash equivalents, temporary investments, loans receivable, corporate investments and derivative instruments are carried at fair value in accordance with the Company's accounting policy as described in *note 2(c)* to the consolidated financial statements. All other financial instruments, including receivables and payables, are short-term in nature.

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### (a) Fair value hierarchy

The Company classifies financial instruments measured at FVTPL according to the following hierarchy, based on the lowest level of significant input used in measuring fair value.

Level	Fair value input description	Financial instruments
Level 1	Quoted prices (unadjusted) from active markets	Quoted equity instruments Quoted corporate bonds Money market and investment savings accounts
Level 2	Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices)	Quoted equity instruments which are not actively traded (i.e. significant ownership positions) Guaranteed investment certificates Quoted corporate bonds or loans which are not actively traded
Level 3	Inputs that are not based on observable market data	Unquoted equity instruments or partnership units Corporate bonds, debentures or loans not traded

The Company's objective is to invest in long-term private equity investments and its holdings may include publicly traded companies which originated from its private equity investments. These companies will likely exhibit share price volatility such that the publicly traded share price may not be the best proxy of value. The Company's investments in these public companies may trade at share prices which are not indicative of the Company's realizable value due to factors including illiquidity of the security and potential adverse consequences when a significant shareholder sells its position. Accordingly, when the Company liquidates the investments in these types of public company shares, its ultimate realized proceeds may be materially different than the valuation at the end of any reporting period which is based on the publicly traded share price at that time and subject to certain adjustments as warranted.

The following tables present the financial instruments measured at fair value classified by the fair value hierarchy:

March 31, 2026				
	Fair value measurements using			Assets/liabilities at fair value
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
<b>Financial assets</b>				
Cash equivalents				
Investment savings accounts	\$ 13,513	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 13,513
	13,513	—	—	13,513
Temporary investments				
Guaranteed investment certificates	—	24,752	—	24,752
Corporate bonds	—	11,331	—	11,331
Marketable securities	66,686	—	—	66,686
Limited recourse capital notes	—	1,009	—	1,009
	66,686	37,092	—	103,778
Corporate investments	78,769	430	872,980	952,179
	\$ 158,968	\$ 37,522	\$ 872,980	\$ 1,069,470

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March 31, 2025				
	Fair value measurements using			Assets/liabilities at fair value
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
<b>Financial assets</b>				
Cash equivalents				
Investment savings accounts	\$ 3,664	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 3,664
	3,664	—	—	3,664
Temporary investments				
Guaranteed investment certificates	—	22,220	—	22,220
Corporate bonds	—	35,832	—	35,832
Marketable securities	46,130	—	—	46,130
Limited recourse capital notes	—	11,011	—	11,011
Other fixed income securities	—	—	3,557	3,557
	46,130	69,063	3,557	118,750
Corporate investments	74,024	276	868,557	942,857
	\$ 123,818	\$ 69,339	\$ 872,114	\$ 1,065,271

For financial instruments that are recognized at fair value on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by reassessing categorization based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole at the end of each reporting period. Transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy are deemed to have occurred at the date of the event.

### (b) Level 3: Reconciliation between opening and closing balances

The following tables present the changes in fair value measurements for instruments included in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy set out in IFRS 13, *Fair Value Measurement*:

	Fair value April 1, 2025	Amount included in income	Purchases of assets / issuances of liabilities	Sales of assets / settlements of liabilities	Fair value March 31, 2026
<b>Financial assets</b>					
Other fixed income securities	\$ 3,557	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (3,557)	\$ —
Corporate investments	868,557	100,840	32,627	(129,044)	872,980
	\$ 872,114	\$ 100,840	\$ 32,627	\$ (132,601)	\$ 872,980

	Fair value April 1, 2024	Amount included in income	Purchases of assets / issuances of liabilities	Sales of assets / settlements of liabilities	Fair value March 31, 2025
<b>Financial assets</b>					
Other fixed income securities	\$ 27,905	\$ 648	\$ —	\$ (24,996)	\$ 3,557
Corporate investments	787,041	35,254	61,363	(15,101)	868,557
	\$ 814,946	\$ 35,902	\$ 61,363	\$ (40,097)	\$ 872,114

### (c) Level 3: Fair value measurement based on reasonably possible alternative assumptions

While Clairvest considers its fair value measurements to be appropriate, the use of reasonably possible alternative assumptions could result in different fair values. On a given measurement date, it is possible that other market participants could measure a same financial instrument at a different fair value, with the valuation techniques and inputs used by these market participants still meeting the definition of fair value. The fact that different fair value

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measurements exist reflects the judgment, estimates and assumptions applied as well as the uncertainty involved in determining the fair value of these financial instruments.

Included in corporate investments are investee companies (refer to *note 5*) for which the fair values have been estimated based on assumptions that are not supported by observable inputs. The following tables detail quantitative information on the primary valuation techniques and unobservable inputs based on the form of investment:

March 31, 2026	Valuation techniques	Significant unobservable inputs	Range
Unquoted equity instruments (including warrants) or partnership units	Public company comparables	EBITDA and earnings multiples	3.0x to 15.3x
	Recent transactions	n/a	n/a
Debentures or loans not traded or other finite set of cash flows	Discounted cash flows	Discount rates	Up to 14.0% per annum

March 31, 2025	Valuation techniques	Significant unobservable inputs	Range
Unquoted equity instruments (including warrants) or partnership units	Public company comparables	EBITDA and earnings multiples	3.0x to 14.2x
	Recent transactions	Revenue multiples n/a	1.3x n/a
Debentures or loans not traded or other finite set of cash flows	Discounted cash flows	Discount rates	Up to 14.0% per annum

The most significant unobservable input for fair value measurement is either revenue or earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (“EBITDA”) and the multiple which is applied to either revenue or EBITDA in valuing each individual investee company. In determining the appropriate multiple, Clairvest considers (i) public company multiples for companies in the same or similar businesses; (ii) where information is known and believed to be reliable, multiples at which recent transactions in the industry occurred; and (iii) multiples at which Clairvest invested directly or indirectly in the company, or for follow-on investments or financings. The resulting multiple is adjusted, if necessary, to take into account differences between the investee company and those the Company selected for comparisons, and factors include public versus private company, company size, same versus similar business, as well as with respect to the sustainability of the company’s earnings and current economic environment. If the Company used an earnings multiple for each investee company that was higher or lower by 0.5 times, the potential effect would be an increase of \$42.2 million or a decrease of \$41.2 million to the carrying value of corporate investments and net investment gain, on a pre-tax basis, for the year ended March 31, 2026 (2025 – an increase of \$34.5 million or a decrease of \$33.1 million). The earnings multiples used are based on public company valuations as well as private market multiples for comparable companies. Earnings are based on the last twelve-month EBITDA and if necessary, adjusted for any non-recurring items such as restructuring expenses and annualized pro-forma adjustments from recently completed acquisitions. Adjustments to revenue or EBITDA may also consider forecasted impacts arising from the current economic environment or recent developments of the investee company.

Clairvest may also use information about recent transactions carried out in the market for valuations of private equity investments. When fair value is determined based on recent transaction information, this value is the most representative indication of fair value. The fair value of corporate bonds, debentures or loans is primarily determined using the discounted cash flow technique. This technique uses observable and unobservable inputs such as discount rates that take into account the risk associated with the investment as well as further cash flows. For those investments

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valued based on recent transactions or discounted cash flows, Clairvest has determined that there are no reasonable alternative assumptions that would change the fair value materially as at March 31, 2026 and 2025.

### 19. CAPITAL DISCLOSURES

Clairvest considers the capital it manages to be shareholders' equity. Clairvest also manages capital held in acquisition entities, the third-party capital committed or invested in the CEP Funds and co-investments made by other investors.

Clairvest's objectives in managing capital are to:

- Preserve a financially strong company with substantial liquidity to pursue new acquisitions and growth opportunities as well as to support its operations and the growth of its existing investee companies;
- Achieve an appropriate risk adjusted return on capital;
- Build long-term value in its investee companies to generate superior returns; and
- Have appropriate levels of committed third-party capital available to invest alongside Clairvest's capital. The management of third-party capital also provides management fees and/or priority distributions to Clairvest and the ability to enhance Clairvest's returns by offsetting a portion of its operating costs and by earning a carried interest.

As at March 31, 2026 and 2025, Clairvest had no external capital requirements, other than as disclosed in *note 16*.

### 20. FUTURE CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **IFRS 18, *Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements* ("IFRS 18")**

IFRS 18 was issued in April 2024 and will replace the previous IAS 1, *Presentation of Financial Statements*. IFRS 18 introduces several new requirements that are expected to impact the presentation and disclosure of the financial statements. These requirements include:

- Classification of all income and expense into specified categories and the provision of specified totals and subtotals in the statement of profit or loss.
- Enhanced guidance on aggregation, location and labelling of items across the financial statements and the notes to the financial statements.
- Disclosures on management-defined performance measures.

IFRS 18 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the effect of the above standards and amendments.

### 21. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to year end, the Company, together with the CEP VII Fund, invested in aggregate, US\$42.4 million for 45.0% ownership interest in a distributor of fully independent vacation packages serving customers internationally. CEP VII Co-Invest's share of the investment was US\$10.6 million for 10,588,466 Class B LLC units representing a 11.2% ownership interest.

Also subsequent to year end, the Company, together with the CEP VII Fund, invested in aggregate, \$25.0 million for 56.4% ownership interest in an environmental services platform in Canada. CEP VII Co-Invest's share of the investment was \$6.2 million for 6,242,197 Class B common shares representing a 14.1% ownership interest.

### 22. COMPARATIVE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The comparative consolidated financial statements have been reclassified from statements previously presented to conform to the presentation of the fiscal 2026 consolidated financial statements.

## SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

As at, and for the year ended, March 31, 2026  
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### SHAREHOLDER COMMUNICATION

Clairvest has both the obligation and desire to provide its shareholders with full and continuous disclosure, on a timely basis, throughout the fiscal year. Annual and quarterly reports are provided as part of this process and the company releases information on material events through the press, as required. Further disclosure can be found on the company's website, [www.clairvest.com](http://www.clairvest.com), and on the SEDAR website, [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

### VALUATION MEASURES

Clairvest's focus is on building long-term value of its corporate investments. Accordingly, the results reflected the fair value of our investments. The fair value method, however, is not without its limitations. Clairvest's investments are often carried at values, which may vary from actual realizations.

### OUTSTANDING SECURITIES

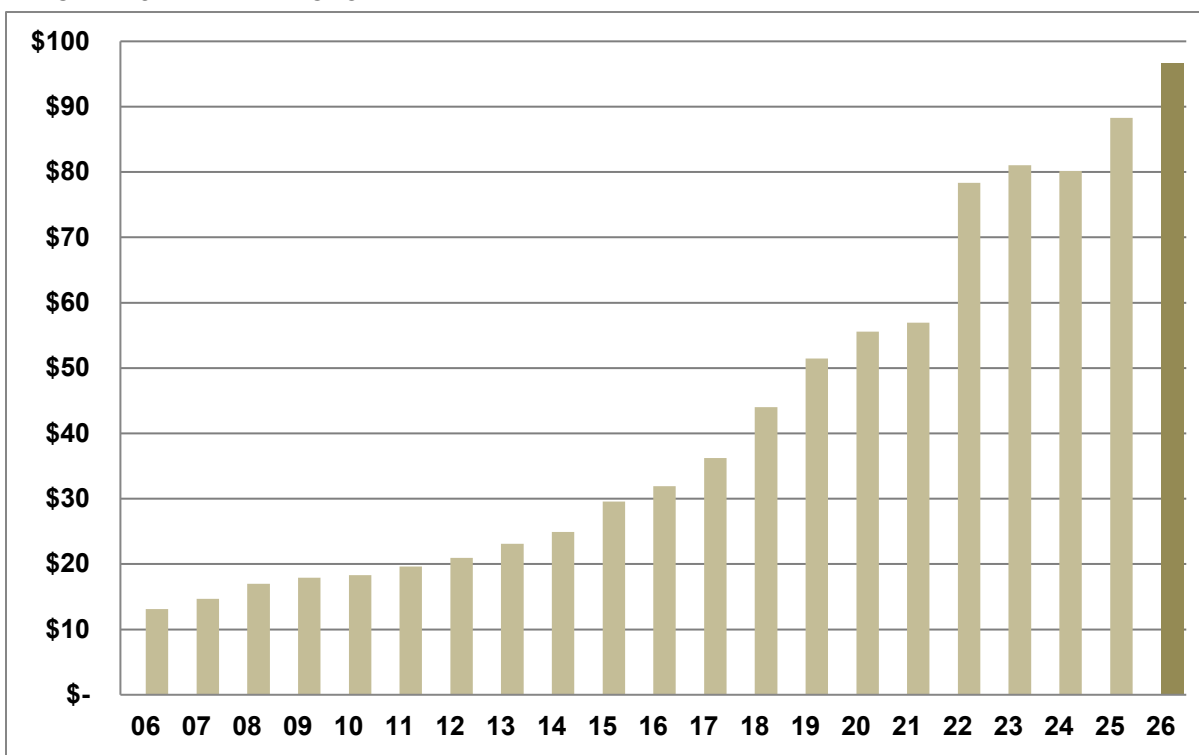
Share structure	Common Shares <sup>(3)</sup>
Common shares outstanding	13,382,831
Less holders of 10% or more	7,666,489
Public float <sup>(1,2)</sup>	5,716,342
Market capitalization <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 1,010,403,741
Market value of public float <sup>(1,2)</sup>	\$ 431,583,821
Stock market	Toronto Stock Exchange
Stock symbol	CVG

(1) As at June 19 2026.

(2) Excludes holders of 10% or more of the outstanding common shares.

(3) During the year, Clairvest filed a new Normal Course Issuer Bid.

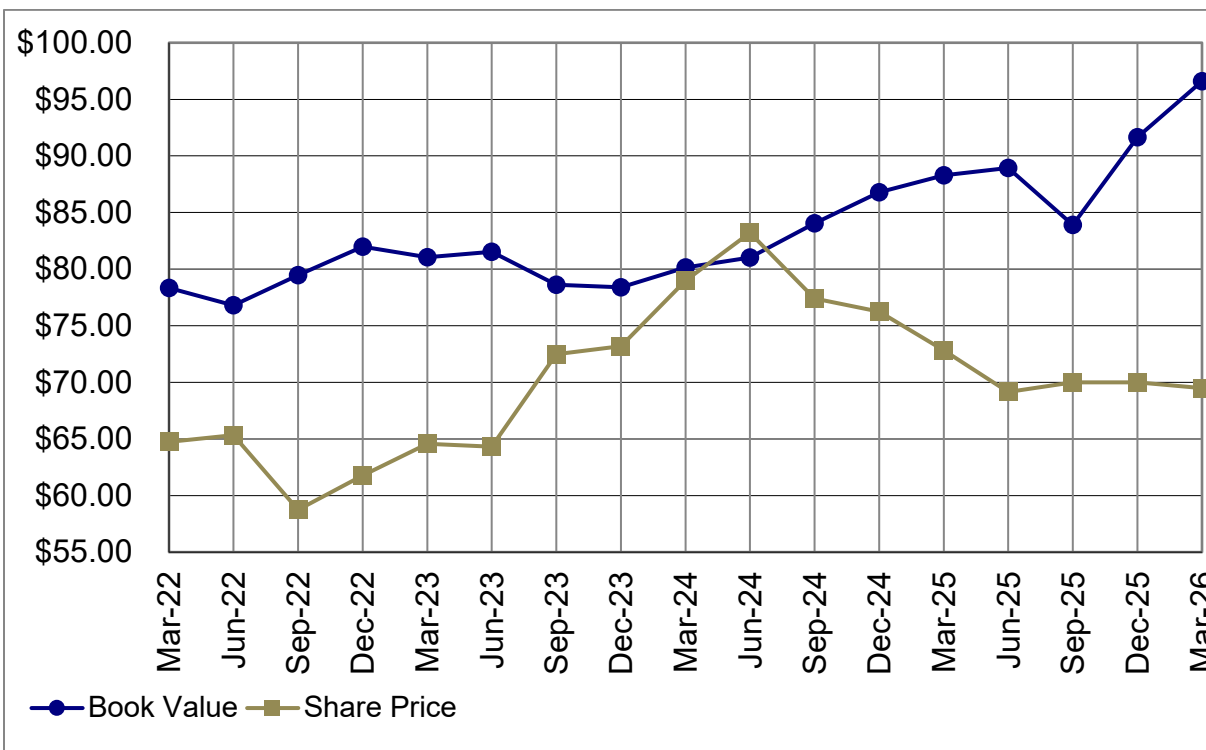
### BOOK VALUE PER SHARE AT MARCH 31



## SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

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### SHARE PRICE VS BOOK VALUE PER SHARE



### SHARE TRADING VOLUME FISCAL 2026 and 2025

Common shares	High	Low	Close	Volume
<b>Year to March 31, 2026</b>				
<b>First Quarter</b>	<b>78.25</b>	<b>66.00</b>	<b>77.50</b>	<b>33,775</b>
<b>Second Quarter</b>	<b>77.50</b>	<b>68.95</b>	<b>71.80</b>	<b>39,719</b>
<b>Third Quarter</b>	<b>73.49</b>	<b>70.43</b>	<b>73.00</b>	<b>48,649</b>
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>	<b>74.50</b>	<b>70.20</b>	<b>74.25</b>	<b>99,284</b>
<b>Year to March 31, 2025</b>				
First Quarter	72.93	68.27	69.14	65,191
Second Quarter	74.59	68.14	70.00	18,853
Third Quarter	74.86	68.55	70.00	68,953
Fourth Quarter	70.89	67.75	69.50	100,132

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August 14, 2026 by way of a live audio webcast.  
The link to join the live audio meeting can be found at:  
[www.clairvest.com/shareholders/](http://www.clairvest.com/shareholders/)

All Shareholders are encouraged to attend.