

CLAIRVEST GROUP INC.
NOTICE TO READER
September 30, 2022
(unaudited)

NOTICE TO READER PURSUANT TO NATIONAL INSTRUMENT 51-102 – CONTINUOUS DISCLOSURE OBLIGATIONS

Under National Instrument 51-102 – Continuous Disclosure Obligations, if an auditor has not performed a review of a reporting issuer's interim financial statements, the financial statements must be accompanied by a notice indicating that they have not been reviewed by an auditor.

The Company's independent auditor has not performed a review of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with standards established by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada for a review of interim financial statements by an entity's auditor.

CLAIRVEST GROUP INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
(unaudited)

\$000's	September 30 2022	March 31 2022
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents (notes 4 and 13)	\$ 183,255	\$ 218,417
Temporary investments (note 4)	161,053	130,378
Restricted cash (note 4)	4,797	—
Accounts receivable and other assets (note 11(f))	57,396	56,627
Loans receivable (note 11(e))	48,064	47,655
Derivative instruments asset (note 14)	—	3,222
Income taxes recoverable	—	4,980
Carried interest from Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV (note 8)	40,249	35,496
Corporate investments (note 6)	885,088	849,073
Fixed assets (notes 9 and 15(e))	6,723	7,295
	\$ 1,386,625	\$ 1,353,143
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 13,752	6,852
Income taxes payable	14,688	340
Derivative instruments liability (note 14)	11,131	—
Accrued compensation expense (notes 12 and 15(b))	15,992	18,598
Share-based compensation (note 12)	60,648	62,008
Management participation from Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV (note 8)	30,426	26,997
Deferred income tax liability	45,773	59,261
	192,410	174,056
Contingencies, commitments and guarantees (notes 11 and 15)		
Shareholders' Equity		
Share capital (note 10)	80,651	80,794
Retained earnings	1,113,564	1,098,293
	1,194,215	1,179,087
	\$ 1,386,625	\$ 1,353,143

(see accompanying notes to interim condensed consolidated financial statements)

CLAIRVEST GROUP INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(unaudited)

	Quarter ended September 30		Six months ended September 30	
\$000's (except per share information)	2022	2021	2022	2021
REVENUE				
Net investment gain (loss) (note 5)	\$ (12,488)	\$ 12,982	\$ (23,509)	\$ 41,933
Distributions and interest income (notes 7, 11(f) and 11(g))	74,563	13,147	79,163	16,689
Carried interest from Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV (note 8)	5,588	1,632	5,003	1,298
Dividend income	563	426	1,118	801
Management fees (note 7)	2,963	2,823	5,834	5,609
Advisory and other fees	568	654	1,145	1,251
	<u>71,757</u>	<u>31,664</u>	<u>68,754</u>	<u>67,581</u>
EXPENSES				
Employee compensation and benefits (notes 12 and 15(b))	4,888	4,237	8,056	9,669
Share-based compensation expenses (recovery) (note 12)	6,600	(5,497)	13,980	(801)
Administration and other expenses	7,730	1,145	9,869	2,466
Finance and foreign exchange expenses (recovery)	(278)	(1,054)	(1,805)	(173)
Management participation from Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV (note 8)	4,013	1,321	3,429	741
	<u>22,953</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>33,529</u>	<u>11,902</u>
Income before income taxes	48,804	31,512	35,225	55,679
Income tax expense	8,720	2,952	6,479	9,020
Net income and comprehensive income for the period	<u>40,084</u>	<u>28,560</u>	<u>28,746</u>	<u>46,659</u>
Basic and fully diluted net income and comprehensive income per share	\$ 2.66	\$ 1.89	\$ 1.91	\$ 3.10

(see accompanying notes to interim condensed consolidated financial statements)

CLAIRVEST GROUP INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
(unaudited)

\$000's	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total shareholders' equity
As at April 1, 2022	\$ 80,794	\$ 1,098,293	\$ 1,179,087
Changes in shareholders' equity			
Net income and comprehensive income for the period		<u>28,746</u>	<u>28,746</u>
		1,127,039	1,207,833
Dividends declared (\$0.7833 per share)		(11,789)	(11,789)
Purchase and cancellation of shares (note 10)	<u>(143)</u>	<u>(1,686)</u>	<u>(1,829)</u>
As at September 30, 2022	\$ 80,651	\$ 1,113,564	\$ 1,194,215
As at April 1, 2021	\$ 80,827	\$ 776,980	\$ 857,807
Changes in shareholders' equity			
Net income and comprehensive income for the period		<u>46,659</u>	<u>46,659</u>
		823,639	904,466
Dividends declared (\$0.5696 per share)		(8,577)	(8,577)
Purchase and cancellation of shares	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>
As at September 30, 2021	\$ 80,826	\$ 815,057	\$ 895,883

(see accompanying notes to interim condensed consolidated financial statements)

CLAIRVEST GROUP INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(unaudited)

	Quarter ended September 30		Six months ended September 30	
\$000's	2022	2021	2022	2021
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net income and comprehensive income for the period	\$ 40,084	\$ 28,560	\$ 28,746	\$ 46,659
Add (deduct) items not involving a current cash outlay:				
Amortization of fixed assets	291	286	582	570
Share-based compensation (recovery)	6,600	(5,444)	14,303	(457)
Deferred income tax expense (recovery)	22	964	(13,488)	6,298
Net investment (gain) loss	12,488	(12,982)	23,509	(41,933)
Carried interest and management participation from Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV	(1,450)	668	(1,324)	422
Non-cash items relating to foreign exchange forward contracts	11,796	1,147	15,233	939
Non-cash items relating to corporate investments	(6,673)	(1,464)	(9,188)	(924)
	63,158	11,735	58,373	11,574
Adjustments for:				
Net cost on acquisition of temporary investments	(9,535)	(22,131)	(38,401)	(17,361)
Net loans repaid by (advanced to) acquisition entities or the CEP Funds (note 11(e))	30,311	(14,083)	(409)	68,471
Cost of settlement of realized foreign exchange forward contracts	(662)	(113)	(880)	(113)
Decrease (increase) in restricted cash	359	—	(4,797)	—
Investments made in investee companies or acquisition entities	(42,610)	(3,488)	(42,610)	(26,620)
Distribution or return of capital from investee companies or acquisition entities	—	868	—	877
Settlement of share-based compensation liability	(15,663)	(16,697)	(15,663)	(16,716)
	(37,800)	(55,644)	(102,760)	8,538
Net change in non-cash working capital balances related to operations (note 13)	20,095	(7,441)	22,853	(8,740)
Cash provided by (used in) operating activities	45,453	(51,350)	(21,534)	11,372
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of fixed assets (note 10)	—	(5)	(10)	(466)
Cash used in investing activities	—	(5)	(10)	(466)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Cash dividends paid	(11,789)	(8,577)	(11,789)	(8,577)
Purchase and cancellation of shares	(1,829)	(6)	(1,829)	(6)
Cash used in financing activities	(13,618)	(8,583)	(13,618)	(8,583)
Net increase (decrease) in cash during the period	31,835	(59,938)	(35,162)	2,323
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	151,420	249,056	218,417	186,795
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period (note 13)	\$ 183,255	\$ 189,118	\$ 183,255	\$ 189,118
Supplemental cash flow information				
Interest received	\$ 2,556	\$ 964	\$ 4,089	\$ 2,076
Distributions received	\$ 77,069	\$ 5,737	\$ 78,042	\$ 6,822
Income taxes paid	\$ 96	\$ 20	\$ 631	\$ 3,596
Interest paid	\$ 175	\$ 175	\$ 347	\$ 347

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NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2022 (Tabular Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

(unaudited)

1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

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 symbol the CVG. The Company, which operates in only one business segment, actively seeks to form mutually beneficial investments with entrepreneurial businesses.

As at September 30, 2022, Clairvest invests its own capital, and that of third parties, through 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”), and Clairvest Equity Partners VI-B Limited Partnership (“CEP VI-B”) (together, the “CEP Funds”). CEP III, CEP IV and CEP IV-A are herein referred to as Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV. CEP V, CEP V India, CEP V-A, CEP VI, CEP VI-A and CEP VI-B are herein referred to as Clairvest Equity Partners V and VI.

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. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation and adoption of new accounting standard

The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements (“financial statements”) of Clairvest are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including International Accounting Standard 34, “*Interim Financial Reporting*” (“IAS 34”).

The accounting policies applied in these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements are based on IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) and the IFRS Interpretations Committee, all issued and effective as at November 14, 2022, the date the Board of Directors authorized the issuance of these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements. Any subsequent changes to IFRS that are given effect in the Company’s annual consolidated financial statements for the year ending March 31, 2023 could result in restatement of these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

The disclosures contained in these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements include, in general, only significant changes and transactions occurring since the Company’s last year-end and are not fully inclusive of all disclosure requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards for annual financial statements. As a result, the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual audited consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS as at and for the year ended March 31, 2022.

The comparative figures indicated in the notes to the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements are as of September 30, 2021 unless otherwise indicated.

The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been presented on a historical cost basis, except for certain financial instruments that have been measured at fair value. The unaudited interim condensed 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 (\$000’s), except where otherwise indicated.

Basis of consolidation

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

(I) 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 III and 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 another entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is obtained by the Corporation 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 USA Limited
- Clairvest General Partner Limited Partnership
- Clairvest General Partner III Limited Partnership (“Clairvest GP III”)
- Clairvest General Partner IV Limited Partnership (“Clairvest GP IV”)

(II) 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 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. These entities' principal place of business is in Canada.

- 2141788 Ontario Corporation (“2141788 Ontario”)
- 2486303 Ontario Inc. (“2486303 Ontario”)
- CEP III Co-Investment Limited Partnership (“CEP III Co-Invest”)
- MIP III Limited Partnership (“MIP III”)
- 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”)

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

(III) 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 7 and 8*. The Company concluded that its ownership interest in the CEP Funds do 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.

Significant accounting policies, new standards, interpretations and amendments

The following condensed discussion of significant accounting policies, new standards, interpretations and amendments should be read in conjunction with the disclosures presented in the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022. Unless otherwise indicated, the Company has consistently applied the following accounting policies throughout all periods presented in these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements, as if these policies had always been in effect.

(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 date and are recognised at amortised cost in accordance with IFRS 9.

(b) Temporary investments and corporate investments

The Company carries its temporary investment 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 on 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 takes into account 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 than 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 transactions 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.

(c) 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 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 include amounts receivable from Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV. Each Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV Fund is separately reviewed as at the consolidated statement of financial position date 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 date. Carried interest is accrued only in the event it is highly probable that there will not be a significant reversal in future financial periods.

(d) Stock-based compensation plans

The Company's stock option plans allow for cash settlement of stock options. As the economics to choose cash or shares as settlement is 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 statements of financial position dates. Fair value is measured by use of an appropriate option-pricing model. On the exercise of stock options for shares, the liability recorded with respect to the options and consideration paid by the employees is credited to share capital. On the exercise of stock options for cash, the liability recorded is reduced and any difference between the liability accrued and the amount paid is charged to share-based compensation expense (recovery).

(e) Entitlements of partners of a limited partnership

The Company consolidates subsidiaries which includes various limited partnerships as described in *note 2(I)* 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 are 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 unaudited interim condensed 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 and VI are accounted for at FVTPL.

(f) 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 unaudited interim consolidated statement of comprehensive income over the lease period 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, adjusted for previously recognized lease accruals, in accordance with the transitional provisions of *Leases* (“IFRS 16”), and entirely comprised real estate premises. The right-of-use assets are included within fixed assets in the unaudited interim consolidated statement of financial position and amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the asset’s useful life and the lease term.

(g) Critical accounting estimates, assumptions and judgments

The preparation of the unaudited interim condensed 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 a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next fiscal quarter:

Determination of investment entity

Judgement 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.

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 gains 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 16*.

Recognition of carried interest and corresponding expenses

The determination of the Company’s unrealized 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 III and 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 judgement 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 III and IVs’ 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, 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 asset 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. CREDIT FACILITIES

As at September 30, 2022 and March 31, 2022, 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 an expiry of December 2026

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 rate of 0.70% per annum on undrawn amounts. The prime rate as at September 30, 2022 was 5.45% (March 2022 – 2.70%) per annum. The amount available under the credit facility as at September 30, 2022 and March 31, 2022 was \$100.0 million. No amounts had been drawn on the facility during the quarter and as at September 30, 2022.

4. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS AND RESTRICTED CASH (“TREASURY FUNDS”)

Cash equivalents consist of deposits in investment savings accounts which have maturities of less than 90 days from the date of acquisition and are carried at fair value. As at September 30, 2022, the pre-tax weighted average yield of Clairvest’s cash and cash equivalents was 3.6% (March 2022 – 0.9%) per annum. Fair value changes of cash and cash equivalents are included in net investment gain (loss) as described in *note 5*.

As at September 30, 2022, temporary investments, which are carried at fair value, comprised guaranteed investment certificates, marketable securities, limited recourse capital notes 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 July 2024. The pre-tax weighted average yield of Clairvest’s temporary investments was 5.2% (March 2022 – 4.4%) per annum. Fair value changes of temporary investments are included in net investment gain (loss) as described in *note 5*. The composition of Clairvest’s temporary investments was as follows:

	September 30, 2022			March 31, 2022
	Due in 1 year or less	Due after 1 year	Total	Total
Guaranteed investment certificates	\$ 55,641	\$ 2,156	\$ 57,797	\$ 36,597
Marketable securities	—	59,366	59,366	45,587
Limited recourse capital notes	—	10,199	10,199	5,881
Other fixed income securities	21,498	12,193	33,691	42,313
Total	\$ 77,139	\$ 83,914	\$ 161,053	\$ 130,378

Additionally, Clairvest’s acquisition entities held \$51.5 million (March 2022 – \$54.7 million) in cash and cash equivalents and \$40.1 million (March 2022 – \$25.8 million) in temporary investments as described in *note 6*.

As at June 30, 2022, 2022, US\$4.0 million (C\$5.2 million) of the treasury funds were funded to an escrow account to support a potential investment in the gaming industry. During the second quarter of fiscal 2023, US\$0.5 million (C\$0.7 million) was released to a vendor such that US\$3.5 million (C\$4.8 million) remained in the escrow account as at September 30, 2022. The release of the escrow funds is subject to certain conditions and accordingly classified as restricted cash.

5. NET INVESTMENT GAIN (LOSS)

Net investment gain (loss) for the quarters ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 comprised the following:

\$000’s	Quarter ended September 30		Six months ended September 30	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Net investment gain on investee companies	58,059	20,586	55,954	41,939
Net investment loss on the fair value revaluation of acquisition entities	(74,124)	(12,875)	(72,172)	(10,444)
Net investment gain (loss) on corporate investments	(16,065)	7,711	(16,218)	31,495
Net investment gain (loss) on temporary investments	(2,254)	4,567	(12,257)	9,150
Net change in unrealized gain (loss)	(18,319)	12,278	(28,475)	40,645
Carried interest from Clairvest Equity Partners V and VI	21,065	3,734	22,687	6,515
Management participation from Clairvest Equity Partners V and VI	(15,234)	(3,030)	(17,721)	(5,227)
	(12,488)	12,982	(23,509)	41,933

6. 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.

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

	September 30 2022			March 31, 2022		
	Investee companies	Acquisition entity net assets (liabilities)	Total	Investee companies	Acquisition entity net assets (liabilities)	Total
\$000's						
Held directly by Clairvest Group Inc.	5,458	—	5,458	12,368	—	12,368
Held through the following acquisition entities						
2141788 Ontario	81,997	65,670	147,667	87,484	64,774	152,258
2486303 Ontario	978	2,390	3,368	3,680	(2,115)	1,565
CEP III Co-Invest	14,785	883	15,668	16,496	394	16,890
MIP III	572	(26)	546	638	(21)	617
CEP IV Co-Invest	135,085	(36,755)	98,330	87,927	(11,299)	76,628
MIP IV	2,047	(28)	2,019	1,333	(21)	1,312
CEP V Co-Invest	330,115	(48,601)	281,514	345,695	(32,732)	312,963
Clairvest GP V	29,488	79,056	108,544	30,878	89,329	120,207
MIP V	7,077	(10)	7,067	7,410	(5)	7,405
CEP VI Co-Invest	171,164	(8,816)	162,348	117,475	(10,077)	107,398
Clairvest SLP VI	5,636	(8)	5,628	5,710	(2)	5,708
MIP VI	32,823	14,108	46,931	22,176	11,578	33,754
Total	817,225	67,863	885,088	739,270	109,803	849,073

2141788 Ontario, a limited partner of CEP III Co-Invest and CEP V Co-Invest, is a wholly owned acquisition entity of Clairvest. 2486303 Ontario is a wholly owned acquisition entity of Clairvest. Clairvest's relationship 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, and CEP VI Co-Invest, Clairvest SLP VI and MIP VI are described in *notes 11(a), 11(b), 11(c) and 11(d)*.

During the second quarter of fiscal 2023, Clairvest made a follow-on investment of \$3.0 million in 2486303 Ontario, which used the funds to repay a loan owed to Clairvest.

Also during the second quarter of fiscal 2023, CEP V Co-Invest received cash proceeds totalling \$69.0 million from the partial realization of its investment in Meriplex Communications ("Meriplex") and STEM Inc. ("STEM"). Accordingly, CEP V Co-Invest declared income distributions totalling \$66.0 million, \$47.0 million of which was received by Clairvest and the remaining \$19.0 million was received by 2141788 Ontario, Clairvest GP V and MIP V. In conjunction with the transaction and with distributions received from CEP V and CEP V-A as described in *note 8*, Clairvest GP V declared income distributions totalling \$39.0 million, \$16.8 million of which was received by Clairvest and the remaining \$22.2 million was received by MIP V. Lastly, MIP V distributed \$1.1 million to Clairvest during the second quarter of fiscal 2023.

Also during the second quarter of fiscal 2023, Clairvest made follow-on investments totalling US\$25.3 million (C\$33.1 million) directly in CEP VI Co-Invest. In addition, Clairvest also made indirect investments totalling US\$5.0 million (C\$6.5 million) in CEP VI Co-Invest through Clairvest SLP VI. These investments were made to support CEP VI Co-Invest's new private equity investments 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.

	September 30 2022	March 31 2022
\$000's		
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	51,532	54,698
Temporary investments	40,131	25,806
Accounts receivable and other assets	951	1,359
Derivative instruments	—	6,562
Income taxes recoverable	255	310
Carried interest from Clairvest Equity Partners V and VI	190,963	201,852
Deferred income tax asset	1,452	916
	285,284	291,503
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	13,541	3,809
Derivative instruments	16,764	—
Income taxes payable	3,215	359
Management participation from Clairvest Equity Partners V and VI	136,861	141,328
Loans payable	36,319	22,009
Deferred income tax liability	10,721	14,195
	217,421	181,700
Net assets	67,863	109,803

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

	September 30, 2022			March 31, 2022		
\$000's	Fair value	Cost	Difference	Fair value	Cost	Difference
Co-packing	5,117	5,117	—	5,117	5,117	—
Dental services	25,465	15,902	9,563	19,689	15,902	3,787
Equipment rental	4,869	13,591	(8,722)	4,439	13,591	(9,152)
Financial services	5,077	—	5,077	11,042	—	11,042
Gaming	313,625	146,215	167,410	355,325	142,501	212,824
Information technology	42,051	11,849	30,202	82,607	16,351	66,256
Insurance	27,059	27,059	—	—	—	—
Marketing services	12,524	995	11,529	22,835	995	21,840
Renewable energy	132,790	45,023	87,767	106,999	53,110	53,889
Specialty aviation and defence services	120,825	99,844	20,981	74,357	77,046	(2,689)
Waste management	122,729	39,570	83,159	52,167	25,618	26,549
Other investments	5,094	2,621	2,473	4,693	2,622	2,071
	817,225	407,786	409,439	739,270	352,853	386,417

During the second quarter of fiscal 2023, the aggregate fair value of Clairvest's investee companies increased by \$51.1 million, comprised primarily of \$52.8 million in net unrealized gain in investee companies, \$43.8 million in new and follow-on investments as described below, \$25.5 million of gains in foreign exchange revaluations which were partially offset by losses on the foreign exchange hedging activities, \$0.7 million in interest accruals net of repayments on debt investments, net of partial realization of investments with a carrying value of \$71.8 million as at June 30, 2022 as described below. The cost and fair value of investee companies do not reflect foreign exchange gains or losses on these foreign exchange forward contracts (refer to *note 14*). For those investments which were hedged by acquisition entities, the fair value of these foreign exchange forward contracts was included in the net assets (liabilities) of these acquisition entities. Details of significant events of the investee companies, other than with respect to valuation changes and foreign exchange adjustments, are described below.

During the second quarter of fiscal 2023, CEP V Co-Invest, together with CEP V, completed a partial realization of Meriplex. As a result of the recapitalization of Meriplex, CEP V Co-Invest received cash proceeds totalling US\$48.2 million (C\$62.8 million) in addition to 22,665 preferred shares and 996 common shares representing a 5.5% continuing ownership interest in the new Meriplex ownership entity. Additionally, Clairvest also received US\$8.5 million (C\$11.1 million) in cash representing a full repayment on the promissory note previously advanced to Meriplex.

Also during the second quarter of fiscal 2023, CEP V Co-Invest advanced additional loans of GBP£1.8 million (C\$2.8 million) to FSB Technology. GBP£0.6 million of the loans bear interest at 8% per annum and GBP£1.2 million of the loans bear interest at 10% per annum.

Also during the second quarter of fiscal 2023, CEP V Co-Invest received cash proceeds totalling US\$4.8 million (C\$6.2 million) from the partial sale of STEM shares.

Also during the second quarter of fiscal 2023, CEP IV Co-Invest made a \$27.1 million investment in Acera Insurance, a property & casualty and group benefits insurance brokerage in Canada. The investment was made in the form of 27,058,823 Class A Voting, Convertible Preferred Shares, representing a 5.8% ownership interest in Acera Insurance.

Also during the second quarter of fiscal 2023, CEP IV Co-Invest made a US\$10.8 million (C\$14.0 million) investment in Star Waste, 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 made in the form of 6,764,706 Class A Preferred Units and 4,058,823 Class B Common Units, together representing an 18.3% ownership interest in Star Waste.

Also during the second quarter of fiscal 2023, NovaSource Power Services completed an equity raise where a third-party acquired a minority ownership in the company for US\$100 million. Subsequent to the transaction, CEP VI Co-Invest received full repayment on the US\$5.5 million bridge loans previously advanced to NovaSource Power Services while continuing to hold 2,966.69 common shares representing a 19.5% ownership interest.

The following table summarizes, by industry concentration, the net investment gain or loss on investee companies for the quarters ended September 30, 2022 and 2021. The net investment gain or loss is inclusive of the impact on the foreign exchange hedging activities related to these investments.

Quarter ended September 30	2022				2021
	Net realized gain	Net unrealized gain (loss)	Foreign exchange gain (loss) ⁽¹⁾	Total	Total
(\$000's)					
Dental services	—	2,955	13	2,968	2,521
Equipment rental	—	—	7	7	(2)
Financial services	—	(112)	—	(112)	(4,743)
Gaming	—	(39,203)	3,266	(35,937)	25,562
Information technology	55	762	264	1,081	1,505
Marketing services	—	3,256	(241)	3,015	(15,968)
Renewable energy	3,349	24,314	134	27,797	5,931
Specialty aviation and defence services	—	19,797	79	19,876	(31)
Waste management	—	39,074	193	39,267	5,776
Other investments	—	14	83	97	35
Net investment gain (loss) on investee companies	3,404	50,857	3,798	58,059	20,586

(1) Inclusive of foreign exchange hedging activities

Six months ended September 30	2022				2021
	Net realized gain (loss)	Net unrealized gain (loss)	Foreign exchange gain (loss) ⁽¹⁾	Total	Total
(\$000's)					
Dental services	—	3,814	16	3,830	5,820
Equipment rental	—	—	14	14	63
Financial services	(598)	(993)	—	(1,591)	9,108
Gaming	—	(50,043)	(3,017)	(53,060)	33,644
Information technology	55	17,273	1,791	19,119	2,394
Marketing services	—	(11,764)	(311)	(12,075)	(27,643)
Renewable energy	3,577	24,314	1,933	29,824	8,455
Specialty aviation and defence services	—	19,621	109	19,730	(216)
Waste management	—	50,019	66	50,085	10,298
Other investments	—	(47)	125	78	16
Net investment gain (loss) on investee companies	3,034	52,194	726	55,954	41,939

(1) 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 and loans in accordance with its foreign exchange hedging policy. During the second quarter of fiscal 2023, the net impact of foreign exchange on the investee companies after consideration of foreign exchange hedging activities included a foreign exchange gain of \$2.1 million (2022 – \$27 thousand) on British Pound denominated investment, a gain of \$1.8 million (2022 – \$1.1 million) on Indian Rupee denominated investment, a gain of \$0.5 million (2022 – loss of \$1.9 million) on Chilean Pesos denominated investment, and a loss of \$0.6 million (2022 – gain of \$0.5 million) on U.S. Dollar denominated investments.

7. GENERAL PARTNER PRIORITY DISTRIBUTIONS AND MANAGEMENT FEES

Clairvest derives revenue from its investment management services from the CEP Funds in the form of general partner priority distributions or management fees. The priority distributions and management fees are charged 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 quarters ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, Clairvest recorded general partner priority distributions and management fees from the CEP Funds as follows:

Priority Distributions \$000's	Quarter ended September 30		Six months ended September 30	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
CEP III	32	32	64	64
CEP IV	298	242	595	486
CEP V	615	694	1,318	1,415
CEP V India	153	154	307	308
CEP VI	1,175	1,134	2,322	2,251
	2,273	2,256	4,606	4,524

Management Fees \$000's	Quarter ended September 30		Six months ended September 30	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
CEP IV-A and related entities	102	37	155	72
CEP V-A	172	189	363	384
CEP VI-A	1,644	1,588	3,250	3,150
CEP VI-B	1,045	1,009	2,066	2,003
	2,963	2,823	5,834	5,609

8. 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. On Clairvest Equity Partners VI, 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 is also entitled a carried interest from the various CEP Co-Invest Partnerships as governed by the respective Limited Partnership Agreements. The amount of which are entitled by Clairvest and Clairvest management are described below.

As described in *note 2(e)*, 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 the quarters and six months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 comprised the following:

\$000's	Quarter ended September 30		Six months ended September 30	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Realized carried interest	125	3,683	250	3,683
Net changes in unrealized carried interest	5,463	(2,051)	4,753	(2,385)
	5,588	1,632	5,003	1,298

The following tables detail the carried interest received from Clairvest Equity Partners III and IV and management participation paid for the quarters ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 and the corresponding receivable and payable balances as at the respective balance sheet dates:

\$000's	Realized carried interest received during		Unrealized carried interest, as at	
	Quarter ended September 30		September 30	March 31
	2022	2021	2022	2022
CEP	125	—	447	991
CEP III	—	—	7,447	8,089
CEP IV	—	3,250	27,832	22,794
CEP IV-A	—	433	4,523	3,622
	125	3,683	40,249	35,496

\$000's	Management participation paid during		Management participation payable, as at	
	Quarter ended September 30		September 30	March 31
	2022	2021	2022	2022
CEP III	—	—	3,723	4,044
CEP IV	—	1,625	14,168	11,397
CEP IV-A	—	217	2,307	1,811
CEP III Co-Invest	—	—	3,028	3,313
CEP IV Co-Invest	—	862	7,200	6,432
	—	2,704	30,426	26,997

In accordance with IFRS 10, the carried interest from Clairvest Equity Partners V and VI and the corresponding management participation has been included in net investment gain as described in *note 5*. Carried interest from Clairvest Equity Partners V and VI for the quarters and six months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 comprised the following:

\$000's	Quarter ended September 30		Six months ended September 30	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Realized carried interest	33,576	—	33,576	—
Net changes in unrealized carried interest	(12,511)	3,734	(10,889)	6,515
	21,065	3,734	22,687	6,515

The following table details the carried interest receivable from Clairvest Equity Partners V and VI and management participation paid for the quarters ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 and the corresponding receivable and payable balances as at the respective balance sheet dates, which have been included in corporate investments:

\$000's	Realized carried interest received during		Unrealized carried interest, as at	
	Quarter ended September 30		September 30	March 31
	2022	2021	2022	2022
CEP V and CEP V India	28,576	—	131,644	149,340
CEP V-A	5,000	—	27,928	29,329
CEP VI	—	—	9,339	6,902
CEP VI-A	—	—	13,484	9,955
CEP VI-B	—	—	8,568	6,326
	33,576	—	190,963	201,852

\$000's	Management participation paid during		Management participation payable, as at	
	Quarter ended September 30		September 30	March 31
	2022	2021	2022	2022
CEP V and CEP V India	14,288	—	66,366	74,670
CEP V-A	2,500	—	14,144	14,664
CEP VI	—	—	5,136	3,451
CEP VI-A	—	—	7,416	4,978
CEP VI-B	—	—	4,713	3,163
CEP V Co-Invest	5,400	—	34,203	37,033
CEP VI Co-Invest	—	—	4,883	3,369
	22,188	—	136,861	141,328

9. FIXED ASSETS

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

\$000's	Aircraft ⁽¹⁾	IT equipment	Furniture, fixtures and equipment	Leasehold improvements	Right-of-use asset ⁽²⁾	Total
As at September 30, 2022						
Cost	6,565	16	311	709	4,175	11,776
Accumulated amortization	(2,512)	(16)	(293)	(686)	(1,546)	(5,053)
Net book amount	4,053	—	18	23	2,629	6,723
As at March 31, 2022						
Cost	6,565	16	301	709	4,175	11,766
Accumulated amortization	(2,175)	(16)	(287)	(686)	(1,307)	(4,471)
Net book amount	4,390	—	14	23	2,868	7,295

⁽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⁾ As a result of adopting *IFRS 16: Leases*, Clairvest included an accrued liability resulting from future minimum annual lease payments for the use of office space. \$0.6 million is due within one year and \$2.4 million due after one year but no more than five years. Refer to *note 15(e)* for further details.

10. SHARE CAPITAL

The Company has a normal course issuer bid ("NCIB") outstanding enabling it to make purchases of up to 761,551 common shares in the 12-month period ending March 7, 2023. During the second quarter of fiscal 2023, the Company purchased and cancelled 26,700 common shares under the NCIB for an aggregate cost of \$1.8 million.

Aa at September 30, 2022, 15,025,601 (March 2022 – 15,052,301) common shares were outstanding.

The Board of Directors of the Company had authorized the creation of Non-Voting Series 2 Shares ("Non-Voting Shares") which have a two times preference over the common shares. The Non-Voting Shares were authorized as part of the stock option program as described in *note 12*. No Non-Voting Shares had been issued as at September 30, 2022.

11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

- (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 joint investment with CEP III if it concurrently sells a proportionate number of securities of that corporate investment held by CEP III.

CEP III Co-Invest's co-investment commitment is \$75.0 million, all of which was funded as at September 30, 2022. CEP III Co-Invest is capitalized by three limited partners, Clairvest, 2141788 Ontario and MIP III. In accordance with the co-investment agreement, the proportion of the commitment amongst its three limited partners is at their own discretion. As at September 30, 2022, MIP III had invested \$1.1 million in CEP III Co-Invest. Clairvest, as the general partner of MIP III, is entitled to participate in distributions equal to the realizable value on the \$1.1 million invested by MIP III in CEP III Co-Invest. No distribution was made from MIP III to Clairvest during the second quarter of fiscal 2023. As at September 30, 2022, \$2.5 million (March 2022 – \$2.5 million) had been received by Clairvest.

- (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, \$21.2 million (March 2022 – \$21.2 million) of which remained unfunded as at September 30, 2022. CEP IV Co-Invest is capitalized by two limited partners, Clairvest and MIP IV. In accordance with the co-investment agreement, the proportion of the commitment amongst its two limited partners is at their own discretion. As at September 30, 2022, 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. No distribution was made from MIP IV to Clairvest during the second quarter of fiscal 2023. As at September 30, 2022, \$6.4 million (March 2022 – \$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 (March 2022 – \$35.8 million) of which remained unfunded as at September 30, 2022. CEP V Co-Invest is capitalized by four limited partners, Clairvest, 2141788 Ontario, Clairvest GP V LP and MIP V. In accordance with the co-investment agreement, the proportion of the commitment amongst its four limited partners is at their own discretion. As at September 30, 2022, 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. During the second quarter of fiscal 2023 and as at September 30, 2022, distributions totalling \$1.0 million was made by MIP V to Clairvest as at September 30, 2022.

- (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\$296.4 million), US\$134.2 million (C\$183.9 million) (March 2022 – US\$164.5 million (C\$205.5 million)) of which remained unfunded as at September 30, 2022. 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 September 30, 2022, 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 to be invested by MIP VI in CEP VI Co-Invest. No distributions had been made by MIP VI to Clairvest as at September 30, 2022.

(e) Changes to loans receivable for the quarter ended September 30, 2022 were as follows:

\$000's	July 1 2022	Net Loans advanced (repaid)	September 30 2022
CEP V ⁽¹⁾	6,844	(3,276)	3,568
CEP V-A ⁽¹⁾	1,108	(431)	677
CEP VI ⁽¹⁾	4,216	(4,216)	—
CEP VI-A ⁽¹⁾	5,900	(5,900)	—
CEP VI-B ⁽¹⁾	3,751	(3,751)	—
CEP IV Co-Invest ⁽²⁾	34,500	—	34,500
CEP V Co-Invest ⁽²⁾	3,640	(1,821)	1,819
CEP VI Co-Invest ⁽²⁾	4,707	(4,707)	—
2486303 Ontario ⁽³⁾	3,400	(3,400)	—
	68,066	(27,502)	40,564
Clairvest investee companies ⁽⁴⁾	10,309	(2,809)	7,500
Loans receivable	78,375	(30,311)	48,064

(1) Loans advanced bear interest at the Reference Rate in accordance with the Limited Partnership Agreement. Interest of \$0.5 million (2022 – \$3 thousand) was earned from loans advanced to these counterparties during the second quarter of fiscal 2023.

(2) Loans advanced to these acquisition entities are non-interest bearing. The loan to CEP IV Co-Invest were repaid in full subsequent to quarter end.

(3) Loans advanced to 2486303 Ontario were repaid in full during the quarter. Interest of \$0.1 million (2022 – \$0.1 million) was earned from these loans during the third quarter of fiscal 2023.

(4) Comprised a \$7.5 million loan advanced to Brunswick Bierworks, bearing interest at 8.0% per annum. Interest of \$0.1 million was earned during the second quarter of fiscal 2023.

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

\$000's	September 30 2022	March 31 2022
Clairvest's investee companies	2,078	3,028
CEP III	1	—
CEP IV	1	392
CEP IV-A	12	90
CEP V	241	635
CEP V India	541	186
CEP V-A	102	96
CEP VI ⁽¹⁾	14,618	14,071
CEP VI-A ⁽¹⁾	17,805	18,003
CEP VI-B ⁽¹⁾	11,311	11,458
	46,710	47,959
Other accounts receivable and prepaid expenses	6,211	4,980
Share purchase loans	4,475	3,688
	57,396	56,627

(1) U.S Dollar denominated loans converted at the prevailing rate.

Share purchase loans to employees of the Company totalling \$4.5 million (March 2022 – \$3.7 million) bear interest which is paid annually, have full recourse, and are collateralized by the common shares of the Company purchased by employees with a market value of \$6.9 million (March 2022 – \$6.1 million). None of these loans were made to key management. Interest of \$20 thousand (2022 – \$15 thousand) was earned on the loans during the second quarter of fiscal 2023.

(g) During the second quarter of fiscal 2023, Clairvest earned \$0.4 million (2022 – \$0.3 million) in distributions and interest income, \$0.6 million (2022 – \$0.7 million) in advisory and other fees from its investee companies. Additionally, acquisition entities which were not consolidated by the Company as described in *note 6* earned \$3.0 million (2022 – \$1.2 million) in distributions and interest income and \$0.1 million (2022 – nil) in dividend income from its investee companies.

(h) 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 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.

12. SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION AND OTHER COMPENSATION PLANS

Options granted under the Non-Voting Option Plan are exercisable for Non-Voting Shares as described in *note 10*. As at September 30, 2022, 1,027,129 options had been granted under this plan since its inception. The Non-Voting Option Plan has a cash settlement feature. Options granted under this plan vest at a rate of one-fifth of the grant at the end of each year over a five-year period. 115,183 (2022 – 184,637) options were exercised the first quarter of fiscal 2023, resulting in a \$7.9 million (2022 – \$15.7 million) cash payment on these exercises paid during the quarter. No options (2022 – 8,777) were forfeited during the second quarter of fiscal 2023.

As at September 30, 2022, 613,131 options were outstanding, 162,753 options of which had vested. Clairvest recognizes stock-based compensation expense based upon the fair value of the outstanding stock options as at September 30, 2022 using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions:

As at September 30, 2022

Fiscal year granted	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
# of options granted	164,795	254,640	78,400	106,667	49,487
# of options exercised	—	—	1,576	4,208	6,580
# of options forfeited	—	8,777	7,056	8,274	4,387
# of options outstanding	164,795	245,863	69,768	94,185	38,520
# of options vested	—	47,531	27,903	56,506	30,813
Option price ⁽¹⁾	122.54	129.18	77.38	82.74	79.30
Black-Scholes assumptions used					
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 %	0.15 %
Risk-free interest rate	3.48 %	3.86 %	4.06 %	4.32 %	4.44 %
Expected life (years)	4.75	3.75	2.75	1.75	0.75
Liability using Black-Scholes (\$'000s)⁽²⁾	337	3,797	3,652	5,287	2,347

⁽¹⁾ Based on two times the 5-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 September 30, 2022 was \$72.50 (TSX: CVG).

As at September 30, 2022, \$15.4 million (March 2022 – \$21.5 million) had been accrued and included in share-based compensation liability under the Company's Non-Voting Option Plan.

The Company has an Employee Deferred Share Units ("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 2.3% of the outstanding number of common shares. During the quarter, 30,125 (2021 – 22,224) EDSUs were issued under the plan. As at September 30, 2022, 208,836 EDSUs (March 2022 – 178,711 EDSUs) were outstanding. Accordingly, an accrual of \$14.9 million (March 2022 – \$11.5 million) had been included in share-based compensation liability. During the second quarter of fiscal 2023, Clairvest recognized an expense of \$1.7 million (2022 – expense recovery of \$1.1 million) with respect to EDSUs.

As at September 30, 2022, a total of 214,192 (March 2022 – 237,562) Book Value Appreciation Rights Units ("BVARs") were held by an employee of Clairvest, the accrual in respect of which was \$2.8 million (March 2022 – \$5.3 million) and had been included in share-based compensation liability, and a further \$3.2 million (March 2022 – \$3.3 million) not accrued as those BVARs had not vested. During the second quarter of fiscal 2023, Clairvest recognized an expense recovery of \$0.1 million (2022 – expense of \$0.2 million) with respect to BVARs.

Compensation paid and payable to key management

In addition to the directors, key management at Clairvest are the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"), the Vice Chairman 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. The Vice Chairman is entitled to an annual discretionary cash bonus of up to 100% of 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 15(b)*, the Non-Voting Option Plan, the

BVAR plan and the EDSU plan. Aggregate compensation paid to the CEO, the Vice Chairman, and the President for the quarters ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

\$000's	Quarter ended September 30		Six months ended September 30	
	2022	2021	2022	2021 ⁽¹⁾
Paid:				
Salaries	268	268	536	496
Annual incentive plans	882	638	1,093	814
Stock options	1,738	2,936	1,738	2,936
Book value appreciation rights	7,420	2,444	7,420	2,444
	10,308	6,286	10,787	6,690

Compensation payable to the CEO, the Vice-Chairman, and the President at the statement of financial position dates were as follows:

\$000's	September 30	March 31
	2022	2022
Payable:		
Annual incentive plans	4,805	6,176
Non-voting stock options	2,983	4,463
Book value appreciation rights	2,770	5,314
Employee deferred share units	3,999	3,078
	14,557	19,031

During the second quarter of fiscal 2023, the Company granted 791 DSUs to its directors such that as at September 30, 2022, a total of 247,064 (March 2022 – 241,174) DSUs were held by directors of the Company, the accrual in respect of which was \$19.9 million (March 2022 – \$17.4 million) and had been included in share-based compensation liability. For the quarter ended September 30, 2022, Clairvest recognized an expense of \$2.0 million (2022 – expense recovery of \$1.6 million) with respect to DSUs.

As at September 30, 2022, a total of 150,000 (March 2022 – 135,000) ADSUs were held by directors of the Company, the accrual in respect of which was \$7.6 million (March 2022 – \$6.4 million) and had been included in share-based compensation liability. For the quarter ended September 30, 2022, Clairvest recognized an expense of \$1.2 million (2022 – expense recovery of \$0.9 million) with respect to ADSUs.

As at September 30, 2022, compensation payable to the directors of Clairvest included \$0.2 million (March 2022 – \$0.1 million) under the Non-Voting Option Plan.

13. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Net change in non-cash working capital balances related to operations for the quarters ended September 30 are detailed as follows:

\$000's	2022	2021
Accounts receivable and other assets	8,800	(7,502)
Income taxes recoverable	204	1,764
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities, excludes lease liability recognized	5,571	514
Income taxes payable	8,402	214
Accrued compensation expense	(2,882)	(2,431)
	20,095	(7,441)

Cash and cash equivalents at the statement of financial position dates comprised the following:

	September 30	March 31
\$000's	2022	2022
Cash	182,476	205,299
Cash equivalents	779	13,118
	183,255	218,417

14. DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

The Company and its acquisition entities enter into 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.

As at September 30, 2022, Clairvest had entered into foreign exchange forward contracts as hedges against its foreign-denominated investments and loans as follows:

Foreign exchange forward contracts to sell US\$149.1 million (March 2022 – US\$87.1 million) at an average rate of Canadian \$1.2947 per U.S. Dollar (March 2022 – average rate of 1.2781 per U.S. Dollar) through to July 2025. The fair value of the forward contract as at September 30, 2022 was a loss of \$11.1 million (March 2022 – gain of \$3.2 million).

The fair value of foreign exchange forward contracts entered into by the Company's acquisition entities to hedge against foreign-denominated investee companies had 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 are described in *note 6 and 16* 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 September 30, 2022 and March 31, 2022.

15. CONTINGENCIES, COMMITMENTS AND GUARANTEES

In addition to the co-investment commitments described in *note 11*, the Company had the following contingencies, commitments, and guarantees:

- (a) Clairvest has committed a total of \$55.5 million (March 2022 – \$55.5 million) in the Wellington Funds, all of which was unfunded as at September 30, 2022 and March 31, 2022. As a result of the sale of Wellington Financial to CIBC in January 2018, the Wellington Funds are in the process of being wound up and may no longer invest in new investments.
- (b) Under Clairvest's Incentive Bonus Program and in accordance with IFRS, Clairvest is required to record a liability equal to a bonus of 10% of the after-tax cash income and realizations which are applicable but which have yet to be realized. Accordingly, Clairvest also recorded a \$13.1 million (March 2022 – \$13.3 million) accrued compensation expense liability which would only be payable to management when the corresponding realization events have occurred. The Incentive 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 and CEP VI Co-Invest and any amounts after March 31, 2022.
- (c) Clairvest has agreed to guarantee up to \$5.0 million to support a credit facility provided to Brunswick Bierworks by its bank. Clairvest would assume the lender's security position that supports the loans provided by the lender should it be called and intends to allocate any amounts called under this guarantee 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 CEP VI.

- (d) As at September 30, 2022, 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 from April 1, 2022 is as follows:

Lease liability, April 1, 2022	2,868
Payments applied during the period	(239)
Lease liability, September 30, 2022	2,629

(1) As at September 30, 2022, the incremental borrowing rate was prime plus 1.25% per annum.

- (e) 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 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 our current knowledge, we do not expect these matters, individually or in aggregate, to have a material adverse effect on our financial statements.

16. 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 17.

The Company's corporate investment portfolio was diversified across 22 investee companies in 11 industries as at September 30, 2022. Concentration risk by industry and by jurisdiction, was as follows:

(\$'000s)	September 30, 2022				March 31, 2022			
	Canada	United States	International ⁽¹⁾	Total	Canada	United States	International ⁽¹⁾	Total
Co-packing	5,117	—	—	5,117	5,117	—	—	5,117
Dental services	—	25,465	—	25,465	—	19,689	—	19,689
Equipment rental	—	4,869	—	4,869	—	4,439	—	4,439
Financial services	5,077	—	—	5,077	11,042	—	—	11,042
Gaming	1,304	92,568	219,753	313,625	4,907	112,486	237,932	355,325
Information technology	9,619	32,432	—	42,051	8,858	73,749	—	82,607
Insurance	27,059	—	—	27,059	—	—	—	—
Marketing services	—	12,524	—	12,524	—	22,835	—	22,835
Renewable energy	—	132,790	—	132,790	—	106,999	—	106,999
Specialty aviation and defence services	120,825	—	—	120,825	74,357	—	—	74,357
Waste management	—	122,729	—	122,729	—	52,167	—	52,167
Other investments	55	5,039	—	5,094	99	4,594	—	4,693
Total	169,056	428,416	219,753	817,225	104,380	396,958	237,932	739,270

⁽¹⁾ Includes investment in India, Chile and the UK

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 these policies is regularly monitored by the Audit Committee.

As at September 30, 2022, \$180.1 million (March 2022 – \$217.0 million) of the Company's treasury funds are held in accounts which pay interest commensurate with prime rate changes, and \$57.8 million (March 2022 – \$36.6 million) of the Company's treasury funds are in guaranteed investment certificates with an average remaining duration of 0.7 years (March 2022 – 0.4 years). If interest rates were higher or lower by 1% 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 of \$0.6 million or a decrease of \$0.6 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 and loans. Significant fluctuations in market interest rates can have a significant impact on the carrying value of these investments as described in *note 17*.

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 into 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, India, Chile and the United Kingdom. The Company may also advance loans to investee companies which are denominated in foreign currency. The general partner priority distributions and management fees for Clairvest Equity Partners VI 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 into hedging positions against these foreign-denominated currencies. As at September 30, 2022, the Company's material exposure to foreign-denominated currencies comprised of its Chilean peso-denominated and Indian rupee-denominated balances as they are unhedged. In addition, there is a timing difference between the interim condensed consolidated statement of financial position date 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 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 quarter ended September 30, 2022, there were no material income effects on changes of credit risk on financial assets. The carrying values of financial assets subject to credit exposure as at September 30, 2022 and March 31, 2022, net of any allowances for losses, were as follows:

	September 30, 2022			March 31, 2022		
	Clairvest	Acquisition entities	Total	Clairvest	Acquisition entities	Total
Financial Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 183,255	51,532	234,787	\$ 218,417	54,698	273,115
Temporary investments	101,687	40,131	141,818	84,791	25,806	110,597
Restricted cash	4,797	—	4,797	—	—	—
Accounts receivable ⁽¹⁾	52,852	951	53,803	52,808	1,359	54,167
Loans receivable ⁽²⁾	11,745	—	11,745	25,646	—	25,646
Derivative instruments	—	—	—	3,222	6,562	9,784
Corporate investments ⁽³⁾	—	62,775	62,775	—	38,044	38,044
	\$ 354,336	155,389	509,725	\$ 384,884	126,469	511,353

⁽¹⁾ Excludes prepaid expenses and receivables from acquisition entities

⁽²⁾ Excludes loans receivable from acquisition entities

⁽³⁾ 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 receivables and loan receivables, 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 condition 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 September 30, 2022, the Company and the Company's acquisition entities held derivative instruments which had net mark-to-market loss of \$27.1 million (March 2022 – gain of \$9.8 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 these policies 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 and Poor's rating scale, were as follows:

(\$'000s)	September 30, 2022			March 31, 2022		
	Clairvest	Acquisition entities	Total	Clairvest	Acquisition entities	Total
Cash and restricted cash	187,293	51,460	238,753	205,299	50,611	255,910
Money market savings accounts						
AA-	610	—	610	9,505	3,510	13,015
A	149	71	220	3,613	578	4,191
Guaranteed investment certificates and investment savings accounts						
AA	16,965	—	16,965	4,351	—	4,351
AA-	33,576	12,362	45,938	15,294	2,013	17,307
A+	101	—	101	101	—	101
A	102	101	203	100	100	200
A-	5,473	162	5,635	10,045	161	10,206
BBB	—	—	—	5,240	—	5,240
BBB-	205	—	205	101	5,038	5,139
Not rated	1,375	608	1,983	1,365	5,613	6,978
Limited recourse capital notes						
A-	5,577	—	5,577	—	—	—
BBB+	1,879	1,874	3,753	—	—	—
BBB	—	—	—	1,911	—	1,911
BB+	2,743	1,811	4,554	3,970	—	3,970
Other fixed income securities						
Not rated ⁽¹⁾	33,691	23,212	56,903	42,313	12,880	55,193
Total cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash and fixed income securities	289,739	91,661	381,400	303,208	80,504	383,712

(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 of financial position arrangements are described in *note 14*. 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 Incentive 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 in *note 15* were \$241.0 million as at September 30, 2022 (March 2022 – \$262.5 million). 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 credit facility which was undrawn as at September 30, 2022.

As at September 30, 2022, Clairvest had treasury funds, inclusive of those held at acquisition entities, of \$436.0 million (March 2022 – \$429.3 million) and access to \$100.0 million (March 2022 – \$100.0 million) in credit to support its current and anticipated corporate investments. Clairvest also had access to \$0.6 billion (March 2022 – \$0.7 billion) in uncalled committed third-party capital through the CEP Funds as at September 30, 2022 to invest along with Clairvest's capital.

17. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

(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 following table details the financial instruments measured at fair value classified by the fair value hierarchy:

(\$'000s)	September 30, 2022				March 31, 2022
	Fair value measurements using			Assets / liabilities at fair value	Assets / liabilities at fair value
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		
Financial assets					
Cash equivalents					
Investment savings accounts	779	—	—	779	13,118
	779	—	—	779	13,118
Temporary investments					
Guaranteed investment certificates	—	57,797	—	57,797	36,597
Marketable securities	59,366	—	—	59,366	45,587
Limited recourse capital notes	—	10,199	—	10,199	5,881
Other fixed income securities	—	—	33,691	33,691	42,313
	59,366	67,996	33,691	161,053	130,378
Derivative instruments	—	—	—	—	3,222
Corporate investments	82,476	—	802,612	885,088	849,073
	142,621	67,996	836,303	1,046,920	995,791

For financial instruments which are recognized at fair value on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing 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 fair value hierarchy are deemed to have occurred at the date of event.

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

The following table details the changes in fair value measurements for instruments included in level 3 of the fair value hierarchy set out in IFRS 13:

For the quarter ended September 30, 2022						
(\$'000s)	Fair value July 1, 2022	Net investment gain (loss) included in earnings	Purchases of assets / issuances of liabilities	Sales of assets / settlements of liabilities	Fair value September 30, 2022	
Financial assets						
Other fixed income securities	39,723	49	620	(6,701)	33,691	
Corporate investments	758,439	1,563	42,610	—	802,612	
	798,162	1,612	43,230	(6,701)	836,303	
For the six months ended September 30, 2022						
(\$'000s)	Fair value April 1, 2022	Transfers to (from) level 3	Net investment gain (loss) included in earnings	Purchases of assets / issuances of liabilities	Sales of assets / settlements of liabilities	Fair value September 30, 2022
Financial assets						
Other fixed income securities	42,313	—	72	9,963	(18,657)	33,691
Corporate investments	739,796	—	20,206	42,610	—	802,612
	782,109	—	20,278	52,573	(18,657)	836,303

(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 reasonable 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 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 (as described in *note 6*) for which the fair values have been estimated based on assumptions that are not be supported by observable inputs. The following tables details quantitative information on the primary valuation techniques and unobservable inputs based on the form of investment:

September 30, 2022	Valuation techniques	Significant unobservable input	Range
Unquoted equity instruments (including warrants) or partnership units	Public company comparables	EBITDA and earnings multiples	3.0x to 11.5x
		Revenue multiples	2.8x to 3.6x
	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 12.0% 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 earnings 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 had used an earnings multiple for each investee company that was higher or lower by 0.5 times, the potential effect would have been an increase of \$16.3 million or a decrease of \$15.0 million to the carrying value of corporate investments and net investment gain, on a pre-tax basis, for the quarter ended September 30, 2022 (March 2022 – an increase of \$17.3 million or a decrease of

\$16.2 million). For the 2 investee companies that were valued using the revenue multiple approach, if the Company had used a revenue multiple for each investee company that were higher or lower by 0.5 times, the potential effect would be an increase of \$24.8 million or a decrease of \$24.8 million to the carrying value of corporate investments and net investment gains, on a pre-tax basis, for the quarter ended September 30, 2022 (March 2022 – an increase of \$23.7 million or a decrease of \$23.7 million). 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.

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 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 or discounted cash flows, Clairvest has determined that there are no reasonable alternative assumptions that would change the fair value materially as at September 30, 2022 and March 31, 2022.

18. 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 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 September 30, 2022, Clairvest had no external capital requirements, other than as disclosed in *note 15*.

19. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to quarter end, Top Aces Inc. ("Top Aces") completed a \$102 million equity raise from new and existing investors. As part of the transaction, CEP IV Co-Invest made a \$17.9 million follow-on equity investment in Top Aces. In conjunction with the equity raise, the US\$27.6 million previously advanced by CEP IV Co-Invest to Top Aces were repaid in full.