

# **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

## For the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of Taiga Building Products Ltd. ("Taiga" or the "Company") has been prepared based on information available as at May 5, 2023 and should be read in conjunction with the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements and the corresponding notes thereto for the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022. This discussion and analysis provides an overview of significant developments that have affected Taiga's performance during the three months ended March 31, 2023.

The financial information reported herein has been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), which is the required reporting framework for Canadian publicly accountable enterprises, and is expressed in Canadian dollars.

Taiga's consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes included within this report include the accounts of Taiga and its subsidiaries. Unless otherwise noted, all references in this MD&A to "dollars" or "\$" are to Canadian dollars.

Unless otherwise noted, there are no material changes to the Company's contractual obligations and risks and uncertainties as described in its management's discussion and analysis for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Additional information relating to the Company including the Company's Annual Information Form dated February 24, 2023 can be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.



#### Forward-Looking Information:

This MD&A contains certain forward-looking information relating, but not limited, to future events or performance and strategies and expectations of Taiga. Forward-looking information typically contains statements with words such as "consider", "anticipate", "believe", "expect", "plan", "intend", "likely", "may", "will", "should", "predict", "potential", "continue" or similar words suggesting future outcomes or statements regarding expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, assumptions, intentions or statements about future events or performance. Examples of such forwardlooking information within this document include statements relating to: the Company's perception of the building products industry and markets in which it participates and anticipated trends in such markets in any of the countries in which the Company does business; the Company's anticipated business operations, inventory levels and ability to meet order demand; the Company's anticipated ability to procure products and its relationship with suppliers; sufficiency of cash flows; and the anticipated outcome of legal and regulatory proceedings. Readers should be aware that these statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those suggested by the forward-looking information. Forward-looking information reflects management's current expectations or beliefs and is based on information currently available to Taiga and although Taiga believes it has a reasonable basis for providing the forward-looking information included in this document, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking information. By its nature, the forward-looking information of Taiga involves numerous assumptions and inherent risks and uncertainties, both general and specific that contribute to the possibility that the predictions, forecasts and other forward-looking information will not occur. These factors include, but are not limited to: changes in business strategies; the effects of legal or regulatory proceedings, competition and pricing pressures; changes in operational costs; changes in laws and regulations, including tax, environmental, employment, competition, anti-terrorism and trade laws and Taiga's anticipation of and success in managing the risks associated with the foregoing; and other risks detailed in this MD&A and Taiga's filings with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities available at www.sedar.com. Forwardlooking information speaks only as of the date of this discussion and analysis. Taiga does not undertake, and specifically disclaims, any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as required by applicable law.

#### Non-IFRS Financial Measure:

In this MD&A, reference is made to EBITDA, which represents earnings before interest, taxes, and amortization. As there is no generally accepted method of calculating EBITDA, the measure as calculated by Taiga might not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other issuers. EBITDA is presented as management believes it is a useful indicator of the Company's ability to meet debt service and capital expenditure requirements and because management interprets trends in EBITDA as an indicator of relative operating performance. EBITDA should not be considered by an investor as an alternative to net income or cash flows as determined in accordance with IFRS. Reconciliations of EBITDA to net earnings reported in accordance with IFRS are included in this MD&A.

#### Market and Industry Data:

Unless otherwise indicated, the market and industry data contained in this MD&A is based upon information of independent industry and government publications and management's knowledge of, and experience in, the markets in which the Company operates. While management believes this data to be reliable, market and industry data is subject to variation and cannot be verified with complete certainty due to limits on the availability and reliability of raw data, the voluntary nature of the data gathering process and other limitations and uncertainties inherent in any statistical survey. The Company has not independently verified any of the data from third party sources referred to in this MD&A obtained from third party sources.



## 1. Business Overview

Taiga is the largest independent wholesale distributor of building products in Canada. Taiga distributes building products in Canada, the United States and overseas. As a wholesale distributor, Taiga maintains substantial inventories of building products at fifteen strategically located distribution centres throughout Canada and two distribution centres in California and one in Washington. In addition, Taiga regularly distributes through the use of third party reload centres. Taiga also owns and operates four wood preservation plants that produce pressure-treated wood products. Factors that affect Taiga's year-over-year profitability include, among others, sales levels, price fluctuations and product mix.

Taiga's primary market is Canada. Taiga expects the Canadian housing market in calendar year 2023 to worsen compared to calendar year 2022. Taiga's secondary market, the United States, is expected to worsen in 2023 compared to calendar year 2022. See Item 9 "Outlook".

# 2. Results of Operations

#### Sales

The Company's consolidated net sales for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 were \$408.5 million compared to \$612.7 million over the same period last year. The decrease in sales by \$204.2 million or 33% was largely due to decreased selling prices for commodity products.

Sales by segments are as follows:

|               |         | Revenue by po    | int of sale  |      |
|---------------|---------|------------------|--------------|------|
|               |         | Three months end | ed March 31, |      |
|               | 2023    |                  | 2022         |      |
|               | \$000's | %                | \$000's      | %    |
| Canada        | 340,897 | 83.5             | 498,614      | 81.4 |
| United States | 67,595  | 16.5             | 114,090      | 18.6 |

For the quarter ended March 31, 2023, export sales totalled \$42.4 million compared to \$89.5 million in the same quarter in the previous year. These export sales were primarily to the United States and Asia and are included as part of the Canadian segment in the table above.

The Company's sales of dimension lumber and panel, as a percentage of total sales, was 53.6% for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 and 61.6% over the same period last year. Allied, engineered and treated wood product sales, as a percentage of total sales, was 46.4% for 2022 and 38.4% over the same period last year.

### **Gross Margin**

Gross margin for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 decreased to \$47.1 million from \$108.9 million over the same period last year. The decrease in gross margin was primarily due to lower commodity prices in the current quarter compared to the same guarter last year.

#### **Expenses**

Distribution expense for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 increased to \$8.0 million compared to \$7.3 million over the same period last year primarily due to increased depreciation, warehousing expenses and wages.

Selling and administration expense for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 decreased to \$19.6 million compared to \$45.8 million over the same period last year primarily due to lower compensation costs.



Finance expense for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 was \$1.1 million compared to \$1.9 million over the same period last year. The decrease was primarily due to lower borrowing levels leading to lower interest costs.

Other expenses for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 was \$0.01 compared to other income of \$0.05 million over the same period last year.

### **Net Earnings**

Net earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 decreased to \$13.5 million from \$39.5 million for the same period last year primarily due to decreased gross margin.

#### **EBITDA**

EBITDA for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 was \$22.5 million compared to \$58.6 million for the same period last year.

Reconciliation of net earnings to EBITDA:

|  | Three months ende | d March 31, |
|--|-------------------|-------------|
| (in thousands of dollars)                      | 2023              | 2022        |
| Net earnings                                   | 13,516            | 39,500      |
| Income tax expense                             | 4,809             | 14,186      |
| Finance and subordinated debt interest expense | 1,117             | 2,090       |
| Amortization                                   | 3,079             | 2,790       |
| EBITDA   | 22,521            | 58,568      |

## 3. Cash Flows

### **Operating Activities**

Cash flows from operating activities used cash of \$77.7 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 compared to \$150.4 million for the same period last year. Changes between the comparative periods were primarily due to changes in non-cash working capital primarily due to a decrease in accounts receivable and a decrease in accounts payable.

## **Investing Activities**

Investing activities used cash of \$10.5 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 compared to \$0.6 million over the same period last year. The increase was primarily due to a \$9.6 million long term investment the Company made during the guarter.

## **Financing Activities**

Financing activities used cash of \$1.5 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 compared to generating \$81.4 million for the same period last year. The difference was caused primarily by decreased borrowing from the credit facility.



# 4. Summary of Quarterly Results

| Year end | ding Dece | ember 31, |
|----------|-----------|-----------|
|----------|-----------|-----------|

|   | 2023    |         | 20      | 22      |         |         | 2021    |         |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (in thousands of dollars, except per share amount in dollars) | Q1      | Q4      | Q3      | Q2      | Q1      | Q4      | Q3      | Q2      |
| Sales   | 408,492 | 400,813 | 533,066 | 646,122 | 612,704 | 412,461 | 484,563 | 786,732 |
| Net earnings  | 13,516  | 9,713   | 18,620  | 20,755  | 39,500  | 10,282  | (5,240) | 58,468  |
| Net earnings per share <sup>(1)</sup>                         | 0.12    | 0.09    | 0.17    | 0.19    | 0.37    | 0.10    | (0.05)  | 0.54    |
| EBITDA  | 22,521  | 17,221  | 29,764  | 33,748  | 58,568  | 17,425  | (1,841) | 84,539  |

#### Notes:

### Seasonality

Taiga's sales are subject to seasonal variances that fluctuate in accordance with the normal home building season. Taiga generally experiences higher sales in the quarters ended June 30 and September 30 and reduced sales in the late fall and winter during its quarters ended December 31 and March 31 of each fiscal year.

# 5. Liquidity and Capital Resources

## **Revolving Credit Facility**

On December 21, 2022, the Company entered into a new \$250 million senior secured revolving credit facility (the "Facility") with a syndicate of lenders led by the Bank of Montreal and including Scotiabank, Bank of America, TD Bank and CIBC. The Facility bears interest at variable rates plus variable margin, is secured by a first perfected security interest in all real and personal property of the Company and certain of its subsidiaries, and matures on December 20, 2027. Taiga's ability to borrow under the Facility is based upon a defined percentage of accounts receivable and inventories. The terms, conditions, and covenants of the Facility have been met as at March 31, 2023.

Taiga expects to meet its future cash requirements through a combination of cash generated from operations and its credit facilities. However, any severe weakening of the Canadian housing market driving reduced product demand or a significant increase in bad debts in accounts receivable could adversely impact the Company's liquidity in the short term.

## **Working Capital**

Working capital as at March 31, 2023 increased to \$316.3 million from \$310.6 million as at December 31, 2022 due to decreased liabilities. Taiga believes that current levels are adequate to meet its working capital requirements.

<sup>(1)</sup> The amounts are identical on a basic and fully diluted per share basis. Earnings per share is calculated using the weighted-average number of shares.



## **Summary of Financial Position**

| (in thousands of dollars)                                 | March 31, 2023 | March 31, 2022 | December 31, 2022 |
|---|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Current Assets  | 440,601        | 541,933        | 463,953           |
| Current Liabilities (excluding Revolving Credit Facility) | (124,293)      | (198,549)      | (153,397)         |
| Revolving Credit Facility                                 | -              | (82,784)       | -                 |
| Working Capital   | 316,308        | 260,600        | 310,556           |
| Long Term Assets  | 160,125        | 152,921        | 153,879           |
| Long Term Liabilities                                     | (99,826)       | (108,583)      | (101,187)         |
| Shareholders' Equity                                      | 376,607        | 304,938        | 363,248           |

#### **Assets**

Total assets were \$600.7 million as at March 31, 2023 compared to \$617.8 million as at December 31, 2022. The decrease was primarily due to decrease in cash and cash equivalents.

Cash decreased to \$4.8 million as at March 31, 2023 compared to \$94.5 million as at December 31, 2022. This is primarily due to changes in non-cash working capital.

#### Liabilities

Total liabilities decreased to \$224.1 million as at March 31, 2023 from \$254.6 million as at December 31, 2022. The decrease was primarily due to decreased accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities decreased to \$118.9 million as at March 31, 2023 compared to \$148.0 million as at December 31, 2022 due to decreased payroll liabilities.

## **Outstanding Share Data**

The Company has only one class of shares outstanding, its common shares without par value. On March 31, 2023, there were 108,139,691 common shares issued and outstanding.

On August 31, 2022, the Company commenced a Normal Course Issuer Bid ("NCIB") for its common shares. Under the terms of the NCIB, the Company may purchase up to 5,410,448 of its then outstanding 108,208,963 common shares, representing 5% of the outstanding common shares. For the year ending December 31, 2022 the Company purchased 37,642 shares for \$94,007. These common shares purchased by the Company have been cancelled. During the three months ended March 31, 2023, the Company purchased 31,630 of its common shares for \$83,952 under the NCIB. These common shares purchased by the Company during this time have been cancelled. At March 31, 2023 there were 5,341,176 remaining common shares permitted to be purchased by the Company per the terms of the NCIB with an expiration on August 30, 2023.

# 6. Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates, and Future Accounting Changes

The significant accounting policies of Taiga are described in Note 3 to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2022.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make assumptions and estimates that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and notes thereto. Financial results as determined by actual events could be different from those estimates. These estimates are described in the



management's discussion and analysis for the year ended December 31, 2022 and there have been no material changes to such policies and estimates since that time.

# 7. Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

Taiga does not have off-balance sheet arrangements except for commitments under operating leases as discussed under "Commitments and Contingencies" in this Management's Discussion and Analysis.

For a detailed description of financial instruments and their associated risks, see Note 22 to the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the period ended December 31, 2022.

# 8. Disclosure Controls and Procedures and Internal Controls over Financial Reporting

Taiga's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate disclosure controls and procedures and internal controls over financial reporting ("ICFR") to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external reporting purposes in accordance with IFRS.

The CEO and CFO of Taiga acknowledge responsibility for the design of ICFR and confirm that there were no changes in these controls that occurred during the quarter ended March 31, 2023 which materially affected or are reasonably likely to materially affect the Company's ICFR.

## 9. Outlook

Taiga's financial performance is primarily dependent on the residential construction, renovation and repairs markets. These markets are affected by the strength or weakness in the general economy and as such are influenced by interest rates and other general market indicators.

In Canada, according to the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation ("CMHC") in their Spring 2023 Housing Market Outlook, housing starts in Canada are expected to range between 176,890 and 211,917 in 2023 compared to 261,849in 2022.

In the United States, the National Association of Home Builders reported in March 2023 that housing starts are forecasted to total 1,241,000 units in the 2023 calendar year compared to 1,554,000 units in calendar year 2022.

# **Taiga Building Products Ltd.**

Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

For the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 (in Canadian dollars)

#### **NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

Under National Instrument 51-102, Part 4, subsection 4.3(3)(a), if an auditor has not performed a review of the interim financial statements, they must be accompanied by a notice indicating that the financial statements have not been reviewed by an auditor.

The accompanying unaudited interim consolidated financial statements of Taiga Building Products Ltd. (the "Company") have been prepared by and are the responsibility of the Company's management.

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

# **Condensed Interim Consolidated Balance Sheets** (Unaudited)

| (in thousands of Canadian dollars)                            |    | March 31,<br>2023 |    | March 31,<br>2022 | I  | December 31,<br>2022 |
|---|----|-------------------|----|-------------------|----|----------------------|
| Assets  |    |                   |    |                   |    |                      |
| Current:  |    |                   |    |                   |    |                      |
| Cash and cash equivalents (Note 4)                            | \$ | 4,828             | \$ | -                 | \$ | 94,494               |
| Accounts receivable   |    | 193,329           |    | 289,205           |    | 123,098              |
| Inventories (Note 5)  |    | 225,028           |    | 247,349           |    | 226,350              |
| Prepaid expenses  |    | 5,582             |    | 5,379             |    | 5,034                |
| Current income tax assets                                     |    | 11,834            |    | -                 |    | 14,977               |
|   |    | 440,601           |    | 541,933           |    | 463,953              |
| Property, plant and equipment                                 |    | 120,463           |    | 119,530           |    | 122,144              |
| Intangible assets   |    | 12,694            |    | 12,803            |    | 12,997               |
| Goodwill  |    | 10,584            |    | 9,773             |    | 10,592               |
| Long term investments   |    | 9,607             |    | -                 |    | -                    |
| Deferred tax assets   |    | 6,777             |    | 10,815            | •  | 8,146                |
|   | \$ | 600,726           | \$ | 694,854           | \$ | 617,832              |
| Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity  Current:                | •  |                   | •  | 00.704            | Φ. |                      |
| Revolving credit facility (Note 6)                            | \$ | -                 | \$ | 82,784            | \$ | -                    |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Income taxes payable |    | 118,856           |    | 159,985<br>20,083 |    | 147,989              |
| Current portion of long-term debt                             |    | -                 |    | 20,063<br>626     |    | -                    |
| Current portion of lease obligations                          |    | 5.437             |    | 5,355             |    | 5,408                |
| Subordinated notes  |    | -                 |    | 12,500            |    | -                    |
| -   |    | 124,293           |    | 281,333           |    | 153,397              |
| Long-term debt  |    | -                 |    | 6,578             |    | -                    |
| Lease obligations   |    | 90,882            |    | 93,081            |    | 92,034               |
| Deferred gain   |    | 2,213             |    | 2,332             |    | 2,243                |
| Deferred tax liabilities                                      |    | 6,495             |    | 6,248             |    | 6,647                |
| Provisions  |    | 236               |    | 344               |    | 263                  |
|   |    | 224,119           |    | 389,916           |    | 254,584              |
| Shareholders' Equity:   |    |                   |    |                   |    |                      |
| Share capital (Note 8)  |    | 123,026           |    | 123,204           |    | 123,110              |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (Note 8)               |    | 11,042            |    | 1,839             |    | 11,115               |
| Retained earnings   |    | 242,539           |    | 179,895           |    | 229,023              |
|   |    | 376,607           |    | 304,938           |    | 363,248              |
|   | \$ | 600,726           | \$ | 694,854           | \$ | 617,832              |

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

# **Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Earnings and Comprehensive In (Unaudited)**

Three months ended March 31.

|   | March 31, |         |      |         |  |  |  |
|---|-----------|---------|------|---------|--|--|--|
| (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)    |           | 2023    | 2022 |         |  |  |  |
| Sales   | \$        | 408,492 | \$   | 612,704 |  |  |  |
| Cost of sales   |           | 361,379 |      | 503,840 |  |  |  |
| Gross margin  |           | 47,113  |      | 108,864 |  |  |  |
| Expenses:   |           |         |      |         |  |  |  |
| Distribution  |           | 8,024   |      | 7,331   |  |  |  |
| Selling and administration                                      |           | 19,640  |      | 45,810  |  |  |  |
| Finance (Note 9)  |           | 1,117   |      | 1,871   |  |  |  |
| Subordinated debt interest                                      |           | -       |      | 219     |  |  |  |
| Other expenses (income)   |           | 7       |      | (53)    |  |  |  |
|   |           | 28,788  |      | 55,178  |  |  |  |
| Earnings before income tax                                      |           | 18,325  |      | 53,686  |  |  |  |
| Income tax expense (Note 7)                                     |           | 4,809   |      | 14,186  |  |  |  |
| Net earnings for the period                                     | \$        | 13,516  | \$   | 39,500  |  |  |  |
| Other comprehensive income                                      |           |         |      |         |  |  |  |
| Exchange differences on translating foreign controlled entities | \$        | (73)    | \$   | (1,617) |  |  |  |
| Total comprehensive income for the period                       | \$        | 13,443  | \$   | 37,883  |  |  |  |
| Basic and diluted net earnings per common share                 | \$        | 0.12    | \$   | 0.37    |  |  |  |
| Weighted average number of common shares outstanding            |           | 108,168 | •    | 108,209 |  |  |  |
|   |           | ·       |      | ·       |  |  |  |

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# Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity (Unaudited)

## For the three months ended March 31, 2022

|                                    |     |            | -  | Retained | Accumulated<br>Other<br>Omprehensive |               |
|------------------------------------|-----|------------|----|----------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| (in thousands of Canadian dollars) | Sha | re Capital |    | arnings  | <br>Income                           | Total         |
| Balance at December 31, 2021       | \$  | 123,204    | \$ | 140,395  | \$<br>3,456                          | \$<br>267,055 |
| Net earnings                       |     | -          |    | 39,500   | -                                    | 39,500        |
| Other comprehensive loss           |     | -          |    | -        | (1,617)                              | (1,617)       |
| Balance at March 31, 2022          | \$  | 123,204    | \$ | 179,895  | \$<br>1,839                          | \$<br>304,938 |

## For the three months ended March 31, 2023

|  | Ol- | O!fal      | Retained      | Accumulated Other omprehensive |               |
|--|-----|------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| (in thousands of Canadian dollars)                     | Sna | re Capital | Earnings      | Income                         | Total         |
| Balance at December 31, 2022                           | \$  | 123,110    | \$<br>229,023 | \$<br>11,115                   | \$<br>363,248 |
| Net earnings   |     | -          | 13,516        | -                              | 13,516        |
| Shares purchased under the NCIB and cancelled (Note 8) |     | (84)       | -             | -                              | (84)          |
| Other comprehensive income                             |     | -          | -             | (73)                           | (73)          |
| Balance at March 31, 2023                              | \$  | 123,026    | \$<br>242,539 | \$<br>11,042                   | \$<br>376,607 |

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

Changes in non-cash working capital (Note 12)

Cash flows generated by operating activities

Investing:

# Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

(in thousands of Canadian dollars) 2023 2022 Cash provided by (used in): Operating: Net earnings \$ 13,516 \$ 39,500 Adjustments for non-cash items Amortization 3,079 2,791 Income tax expense 4,809 14,186 Mark-to-market adjustment on financial instruments (808)(1,459)Change in provisions (27)(26)Loss (gain) on asset disposal 40 (22)Amortization of deferred gain (30)(30)Finance and subordinated debt interest expense 1,117 2,090 Interest paid (1,062)(1,601)Income tax paid (28,027)(44)

Three months ended March 31.

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|--|----------------|----------|
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment                  | (920)          | (652)    |
| Proceeds from disposition of property, plant and equipment | -              | 38       |
| Long term investment                                       | (9,607)        | -        |
| Cash flows used in investing activities                    | (10,527)       | (614)    |
| Financing:   |                |          |
| Increase (decrease) in revolving credit facility           | -              | 82,860   |
| Repayment of long-term debt                                | -              | (212)    |
| Repayment of lease obligations                             | (1,384)        | (1,258)  |
| Repurchase of common shares                                | (84)           | -        |
| Cash flows used in financing activities                    | (1,468)        | 81,390   |
| Effect of foreign exchange on cash                         | (55)           | 76       |
| Cash (credit facility) - beginning of year                 | 94,494         | 69,673   |
| Cash (credit facility) - end of period                     | \$<br>4,828 \$ | (82,784) |

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

# 1. Nature of Operations

Taiga Building Products Ltd. ("Taiga" or the "Company") is an independent wholesale distributor of building products in Canada and the United States. Taiga operates within two reportable geographic areas, Canada and the United States. The Company's shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Taiga is a Canadian corporation and its registered and records office is located at 20<sup>th</sup> floor, 250 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 3R8.

## 2. Basis of Preparation

#### (a) Statement of Compliance

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements (the "Financial Statements") are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). Therefore, these financial statements comply with International Accounting Standards ("IAS") 34, Interim Financial Reporting.

These Financial Statements follow the same accounting policies and methods of application as our most recent annual financial statements. Accordingly, they should be read in conjunction with the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB.

These Financial Statements were authorized for issue on May 5, 2023 by the board of directors of the Company.

#### (b) Basis of Consolidation

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Taiga Building Products Ltd. and its subsidiaries. Subsidiaries are those entities which the Company controls by having the power to govern the financial and operational policies of the entity. Inter-company transactions and balances have been eliminated.

#### (c) Basis of Measurement

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical costs, modified where applicable.

## 3. Significant Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies that have been used in the preparation of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements are summarized in the Company's annual audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022.

## 4. Cash

| (in thousands of dollars) | March 31, 2023 | March 31, 2022 | December 31, 2022 |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Cash                      | 3,711          | -              | 93,545            |
| Financing costs, net of   |                |                |                   |
| amortization              | 1,117          | -              | 949               |
| Total                     | 4,828          | -              | 94,494            |

## 5. Inventories

| (in thousands of dollars) | March 31, 2023 | March 31, 2022 | December 31, 2022 |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Allied building products  | 44,751         | 54,608         | 50,493            |
| Lumber products           | 136,921        | 154,293        | 136,335           |
| Panel products            | 41,033         | 38,124         | 38,146            |
| Production consumables    | 2,750          | 2,324          | 2,376             |
| Inventory provision       | (427)          | (2,000)        | (1,000)           |
| Total                     | 225,028        | 247,349        | 226,350           |

All of the Company's inventories are pledged as security for the revolving credit facility.

# 6. Revolving Credit Facility

|                                      | March 31,      |        |                   |  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------|--|
| (in thousands of dollars)            | March 31, 2023 | 2022   | December 31, 2022 |  |
| Revolving credit facility            | -              | 83,192 | -                 |  |
| Financing costs, net of amortization | -              | (408)  | -                 |  |
| Total                                | -              | 82,784 | -                 |  |

On December 21, 2022, the Company entered into a new \$250 million senior secured revolving credit facility (the "Facility") with a syndicate of lenders led by the Bank of Montreal and including Scotiabank, Bank of America, TD Bank and CIBC. The Facility bears interest at variable rates plus variable margin, is secured by a first perfected security interest in all real and personal property of the Company and certain of its subsidiaries and matures on December 20, 2027. Taiga's ability to borrow under the Facility is based upon a defined percentage of accounts receivable and inventories. The terms, conditions, and covenants of the Facility have been met as at March 31, 2023.

## 7. Income Taxes

Income tax expense is comprised of:

| (in thousands of dollars) | Three months ended<br>March 31, 2023 | Three months ended<br>March 31, 2022 |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Current                   | 4,758                                | 16,786                               |
| Deferred                  | 51                                   | (2,600)                              |
| Total                     | 4,809                                | 14,186                               |

# 8. Shareholders' Equity

#### (a) Authorized Share Capital

Unlimited common shares without par value, unlimited class A common shares without par value, and unlimited class A and class B preferred shares without par value.

#### (b) Normal Course Issuer Bid

On August 31, 2022, the Company commenced a Normal Course Issuer Bid ("NCIB") for its common shares. Under the terms of the NCIB, the Company may purchase up to 5,410,448 of its then outstanding 108,208,963 common shares, representing 5% of the outstanding common shares. For the year ending December 31, 2022 the Company purchased 37,642 shares for \$94,007. These common shares purchased by the Company have been cancelled. During the three months ended March 31, 2023, the Company purchased 31,630 of its common shares for \$83,952 under the NCIB. These common shares purchased by the Company during this

For the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 (in Canadian dollars)

time have been cancelled. At March 31, 2023 there were 5,341,176 remaining common shares permitted to be purchased by the Company per the terms of the NCIB with an expiration on August 30, 2023.

#### (c) Common Shares Issued

| (in thousands of dollars, except number of shares) | Number of Shares | Amount  |
|--|------------------|---------|
| Balance, December 31, 2022                         | 108,171,321      | 123,110 |
| Shares purchased under NCIB and cancelled          | 31,630           | 84      |
| Balance, March 31, 2023                            | 108,139,691      | 123,026 |

#### (d) <u>Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income</u>

Accumulated other comprehensive income consists of exchange differences arising on translation of entities that have a functional currency other than the Canadian dollar.

### (e) Stock Options and Warrants

Taiga does not have stock options or warrants outstanding and has not granted or cancelled options or warrants during the current or prior period.

#### (g) <u>Major Shareholder</u>

Taiga's major shareholder is Avarga Limited ("Avarga"), holding 71.8% or 77,708,814 of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company. Taiga's current chairman, Ian Tong, is the chief executive officer and a director of Avarga. Another of Taiga's directors, Dr. Kooi Ong Tong is also Avarga's executive chairman and a significant shareholder. Avarga is an investment holding company listed on the Singapore Exchange.

# 9. Finance Expense

The finance expense is comprised of:

|                                       | Three months ended | Three months ended |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| (in thousands of dollars)             | March 31, 2023     | March 31, 2022     |
| Interest on revolving credit facility | -                  | 459                |
| Interest earned on cash balances      | (196)              | -                  |
| Interest on leases and long-term debt | 1,256              | 1,330              |
| Amortization of financing costs       | 57                 | 82                 |
| Total                                 | 1,117              | 1,871              |

## 10. Commitments and Contingencies

#### Other Outstanding Legal Matters

The Company is involved in various non-material legal actions and claims arising in the course of its business. The financial impact individually or in aggregate resulting from these actions and claims is not expected to be significant. The individual and aggregate outcomes cannot be determined at this time.

## 11. Financial Instruments

The fair values of lease obligations are as follows:

| (in thousands of dollars) | March 31, 2023 | March 31, 2022 |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Carrying amount           | 90,637         | 98,436         |
| Fair value                | 90.437         | 98.437         |

The fair value of the lease obligations was determined using current borrowing rates for similar debt instruments.

The fair value of the 7% subordinated notes are as follows:

| (in thousands of dollars) | March 31, 2023 | March 31, 2022 |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Carrying amount           | -              | 12,500         |
| Fair value                | <u>-</u>       | 12.936         |

The fair value of the 7% subordinated notes was determined using current borrowing rates for similar debt instruments.

The carrying amount of derivative financial instrument assets and liabilities are equal to their fair values as these instruments are re-measured to their fair values at each reporting date as follows:

| (in thousands of dollars) | March 31, 2023 | March 31, 2022 |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Lumber futures            | 116            | 1.263          |

Financial instruments measured at fair value are classified into one of three levels in the fair value hierarchy according to the relative reliability of the inputs used to estimate the fair values. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

Level 1 – based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 – based on inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices); or

Level 3 – applies to assets and liabilities for inputs that are not based on observable market data, which are unobservable inputs.

Derivative financial instrument assets and liabilities are classified as level 2.

The following table summarizes the classification and carrying values of the Company's financial instruments at March 31, 2023 and 2022:

(in thousands of dollars)

| At March 31, 2023                       | Amortized Cost (Financial assets) | FVTPL | Amortized Cost To (Financial liabilities) |         |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------|---|---------|
| Financial assets:                       |                                   |       |   |         |
| Accounts receivable                     | 193,329                           | _     | <del>-</del>                              | 193,329 |
| Lumber futures <sup>1</sup>             |                                   | 116   | -   | 116     |
| Long term investment                    | -                                 | 9,607 | -   | 9,607   |
| Total financial assets:                 | 193,329                           | 9,723 | -   | 203,052 |
| Financial liabilities:                  |                                   |       |   |         |
| Accounts payable & accrued liabilities  | -                                 | _     | 118,856                                   | 118,856 |
| Current portion of lease obligation     | -                                 | -     | 5,437                                     | 5,437   |
| Non-current portion of lease obligation | -                                 | -     | 90,882                                    | 90,882  |
| Total financial liabilities:            | -                                 | -     | 215,175                                   | 215,175 |

| (III triousarius or dollars)            | Amortized Cost     | FVTPL | Amortized Cost          | Total   |  |
|---|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|---------|--|
| At March 31, 2022                       | (Financial assets) |       | (Financial liabilities) |         |  |
| Financial assets:                       |                    |       |                         |         |  |
| Accounts receivable                     | 289,205            | _     | -                       | 289,205 |  |
| Lumber futures <sup>1</sup>             | -                  | 1,263 | -                       | 1,263   |  |
| Total financial assets:                 | 289,205            | 1,263 | -                       | 290,468 |  |
| Financial liabilities:                  |                    |       |                         |         |  |
| Revolving credit facility               | -                  | -     | 82,784                  | 82,784  |  |
| Accounts payable & accrued liabilities  | -                  | -     | 159,985                 | 159,985 |  |
| Current portion of long-term debt       | -                  | -     | 626                     | 626     |  |
| Non-current portion of long-term debt   | -                  | -     | 6,578                   | 6,578   |  |
| Current portion of lease obligation     | -                  | -     | 5,355                   | 5,355   |  |
| Non-current portion of lease obligation | -                  | -     | 93,081                  | 93,081  |  |
| Subordinates notes                      |                    |       | 12,500                  | 12,500  |  |
| Total financial liabilities:            | -                  | -     | 360,909                 | 360,909 |  |

<sup>(1)</sup>Included with accounts receivable or accounts payable and accrued liabilities on the balance sheet

# 12. Changes in Non-Cash Working Capital

|   | Three months ended | Three months ended |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| (in thousands of dollars)                                       | March 31, 2023     | March 31, 2022     |
| (Increase) Decrease in accounts receivable                      | (69,412)           | (148,367)          |
| (Increase) Decrease in inventories                              | 1,322              | (29,651)           |
| (Increase) Decrease in prepaid expenses and other               | (805)              | (615)              |
| Effect of foreign exchange on working capital                   | 282                | (2,139)            |
| (Decrease) Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities | (29,593)           | 2,920              |
| Total   | (98,206)           | (177,852)          |

# 13. Seasonality

Taiga's sales are subject to seasonal variances that fluctuate in accordance with the normal home building season. Taiga generally experiences higher sales in the quarters ended June 30 and September 30 and reduced sales in the late fall and winter during its quarters ended December 31 and March 31 of each fiscal year.

# 14. Segmented Information

Taiga operates within one business segment and has two reportable geographic areas as follows:

|                                    | Three months ended<br>March 31, 2023 |            | Three months ended<br>March 31, 2022 |            |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| (in thousands of dollars except %) | Sales                                | Percentage | Sales                                | Percentage |
| Canada                             | 340,897                              | 83.5%      | 498,614                              | 81.4%      |
| United States                      | 67,595                               | 16.5%      | 114,090                              | 18.6%      |

During the three months ended March 31, 2023, Taiga's Canadian operations had export sales of \$42.4 million (three months ended March 31, 2022 - \$89.5 million). These export sales were primarily to the United States and Asia and are included as part of the Canadian segment in the table above.