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NARRATIVE DISCUSSION

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The Royal Canadian Mint has prepared this report as required by section 131.1 of the Financial Administration Act using the standard issued by the Treasury Board of Canada. This narrative should be read in conjunction with the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

The Mint has prepared these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the 13 and 26 week periods ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012 in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

PERFORMANCE

Consolidated results and financial performance

(in CAD \$ millions for the 13- and 26- week periods ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012)

	13 weeks ended					26 weeks	s ended	
	29-Jun-13	30-Jun-12	\$ Change	% Change	29-Jun-13	30-Jun-12	\$ Change	% Change
Revenue	\$ 1,050.2	\$ 541.9	\$ 508.3	93.8%	\$ 1,913.8	\$ 1,084.6	\$ 829.2	76.5%
Profit before taxes	14.7	7.6	7.1	93.4%	25.4	16.2	9.2	56.8%
Profit	11.0	5.7	5.3	93.0%	19.1	12.1	7.0	57.9%

		As at						
	29-Jun-13	31-Dec-12	\$ Change	% Change				
Cash	\$ 53.8	\$ 64.5	\$ (10.7)	-16.6%				
Inventories	95.4	86.6	8.8	10.2%				
Capital assets	245.2	223.8	21.4	9.6%				
Total assets	431.4	408.7	22.7	5.6%				
Working Capital	106.7	113.2	(6.5)	-5.7%				

NOTE: The Mint's fiscal year ends on December 31.

CONSOLIDATED OVERVIEW

Consolidated revenue increased 93.8% to \$1,050.2 million in the 13 weeks to June 29, 2013 from \$541.9 million in the same period in 2012. This is the first quarter in the Mint's history that revenue has exceeded \$1 billion. The significant improvement was driven primarily by bullion demand. The fragile stability of the European economy and hesitant recovery in the U.S. combined with the decline in the gold price throughout the quarter to drive demand for the Mint's bullion products to unprecedented volumes. The increase in revenue was supported by the accelerated fulfilment of a major multi-year Asian foreign circulation coinage contract and strong demand for numismatic products.

Consolidated profit before taxes jumped to \$14.7 million for the second quarter of 2013, a 93.4% increase from \$7.6 million in the same period in 2012. Profit increased by 93.0% to \$11.0 million for the second quarter of 2013 from \$5.7 million in the same period in 2012. The changes reflect the sharp increase in revenue in the Numismatic and Collectibles, Foreign and Bullion, Refinery and ETR Business Lines.

Consolidated total assets increased 5.6% to \$431.4 million at June 29, 2013 from \$408.7 million at December 31, 2012. Cash declined 16.6% to \$53.8 million from \$64.5 million, primarily due to the increase in capital expenditures and other operational requirements related to the significant increase in production of the Mint's products. At \$95.4 million, inventories increased 10.2% from fiscal 2012 year end due mainly to robust sales in the first and second quarters. Capital assets increased by 9.6% to \$245.2 million from \$223.8 million at December 31, 2012, mainly due to the expansion and renewal of the plating plant in Winnipeg.

Driven by the continuing growth in demand for bullion, consolidated revenue for the 26 weeks to June 29, 2013 increased by 76.5% to \$1,913.8 million over revenue in the same period in 2012. Consolidated profits before taxes for the year-to-date increased 56.8% to \$25.4 million from \$16.2 million in the same period in 2012 while profits increased 57.9% to \$19.1 million from \$12.1 million.

The operating and financial results achieved during the 26 weeks ended June 29, 2013 indicate the Mint is well on its way to achieve the annual targets established in the 2013 Corporate Plan approved by the Government of Canada in November 2012.

CORPORATE DEVELOPMENTS

On June 13, the Mint officially opened the 60,000 square foot expansion to the plating facility in Winnipeg as well as the 5,000 square foot Hieu C. Truong Centre of Excellence for Research and Development. The plating expansion will enable the Mint to increase production of multi-ply plated steel blanks and other advanced plated products by two billion pieces per year.

The Centre of Excellence, which was named for one of the Mint's most celebrated innovators, will ensure that the Mint remains at the leading edge of minting technology and allow the Mint to expand new product development. In Winnipeg, research and development will focus on new multi-ply plating technology, new materials and high security technologies for circulation coins. A small, dedicated plating line is being established to permit small-scale testing and training of foreign customers. In Ottawa, research and development will focus on advanced minting technologies, particularly surface engineering, and specialized engraving for numismatics, bullion and refinery. In 2013, two new coin finishes have been introduced, including a double annealing process that reduces the amount of nickel required to finish an alloy coin and a non-cyanide bronze finish. These new processes are particularly important to expanding products offered by the Foreign Business Line.

In May, the Mint attended the Technical Meeting of Mints in ASEAN (TEMAN) in Thailand. Representatives from central banks, mints, equipment and material suppliers from around the

world gathered to discuss and exchange information on monetary matters and related issues in the minting industry. As a world leader in minting technology, Mint staff contributed to the program by making two presentations on the development of new technologies and innovations in Canada.

PERFORMANCE BY BUSINESS LINE

Revenue by Business Line

(in CAD \$ millions for the 13- and 26- week periods ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012)

		13 weeks Ended				26 week	s Ended	
	29-Jun-13	30-Jun-12	\$ Change	% Change	29-Jun-13	30-Jun-12	\$ Change	% Change
Canadian Circulation	\$ 33.4	\$ 32.6	\$ 0.8	2.5%	\$ 63.6	\$ 68.9	\$ (5.3)	-7.7%
Numismatic and Collectibles	40.7	31.4	9.3	29.6%	82.0	75.7	6.3	8.3%
Foreign	13.0	5.8	7.2	124%	25.2	10.5	14.7	140%
Bullion, Refinery and ETR	963.1	472.1	491.0	104%	1,743.0	929.5	813.5	87.5%

Operating Highlights and Analysis of Results

Canadian Circulation: Revenue for the business line was \$33.4 million during the 13 weeks ended June 29, 2013 a 2.5% increase from revenue of \$32.6 million in the same period in 2012. The variance was driven by the Alloy Recovery Program (ARP).

During the quarter, the surge in coins recycled continued, a trend triggered by the withdrawal of the penny from circulation and the installation of 300 coin-counting machines in banks across Canada. During the 13 weeks ended June 29, 2013, the Mint recovered and sold 322.7 metric tonnes of nickel and 76.0 metric tonnes of cupronickel compared to 272.0 metric tonnes of nickel and 57.0 metric tonnes of cupronickel in the same period in 2012. ARP revenue for the quarter increased 4.1% to \$7.6 million compared to \$7.3 million in the same period in 2012. The variance in ARP revenue reflects the increase in the volume of coins recycled offset by significantly reduced base metal prices.

For the 26 weeks to June 29, 2013, revenue from the business line declined 7.7% to \$63.6 million from \$68.9 million in the same period in 2012. During the year-to-date period, the Mint recovered and sold 647.5 metric tonnes of nickel and 133.0 metric tonnes of cupronickel compared to 433.0 metric tonnes of nickel and 115.0 metric tonnes of cupronickel in the same period in 2012. Despite the 42.4% increase in total volume recovered and sold, year-to-date ARP revenues increased only 12.4% to \$15.4 million compared to \$13.7 million in the same period in 2012 due to depressed base metal prices.

Among the new coins released during the quarter was a special 25-cent coin commemorating Laura Secord's critical role in the defeat of American forces during the War of 1812. The release of this coin completes the Mint's War of 1812 commemorative circulation coin program.

As manager of Canada's coinage system, the Mint constantly monitors coin inventories across the country to ensure sufficient supply is available at all times in all regions to meet the coinage needs of Canadian consumers.

Numismatics and Collectibles: Demand continues to build for the Mint's numismatic products driving revenue up 29.6% to \$40.7 million during the 13 weeks ended June 29, 2013 compared to \$31.4 million in the same period in 2012. The Mint issued 51 new numismatic coins during the quarter compared to 25 in the same period in 2012. There were 13 sell-outs during the quarter compared to 18 in the same period in 2012. The most popular coins are those with new technologies and special features such as ultra high relief, niobium and the glow-in-the dark application.

Notable products issued during the quarter included a \$20 fine silver purple coneflower with Venetian glass butterfly, which sold out in seven days; a 25-cent coloured coin and a \$10 fine silver coin celebrating the Mallard, the first coins in a series featuring Canadian ducks; a 25-cent coloured glow-in-the-dark prehistoric creature coin; and a series of coins featuring the Bald Eagle and the American Robin. The Mint also partnered with Canadian comedic actor Martin Short to produce a \$3 coin that displays the actor's summer home in Ontario's Muskoka region.

Building on the success of the "\$20 for \$20" pure silver commemorative coin program, the Mint produced its first "\$100 for \$100" fine silver coin. This coin carries an image of three Bison, the first coin in the Wildlife in Motion series with a mintage of 100,000, the "\$100 for \$100" coin sold out within 26 days. The "\$20 for \$20" and "\$100 for \$100" coins have proven to be very successful in building the Mint's customer acquisition program. At the same time, demand from collectors in Europe and Asia remains strong while demand in the U.S. enjoyed significant growth in the quarter, partially due to coins designed for the U.S. market and broader exposure through The Shopping Channel.

Revenue for the business line was \$82.0 million during the 26 weeks ended June 29, 2013 compared to \$75.7 million in the same period in 2012. The Mint issued 103 new numismatic coins during the 26 weeks to June 29, 2013 compared to 70 in the same period in 2012.

Foreign: The Mint produced and shipped 499.8 million coins and blanks to ten countries in the 13 weeks ended June 29, 2013. In the same period in 2012, the Mint produced and shipped 135.1 million coins and blanks to ten countries. Revenue increased 124% to \$13.0 million from \$5.8 million in the same period in 2012. Despite the current surplus in global minting capacity and the intensely competitive marketplace, the Mint has been able to win significant contracts with two existing customers in the ASEAN community and a new client in Brazil.

In the 26 weeks ended June 29, 2013, the Mint produced and shipped 780.0 million coins and blanks to 12 countries compared to 312.2 million coins and blanks for ten countries in the same period in 2012. Revenue increased 140% to \$25.2 million in the first half of 2013 compared to \$10.5 million in the same period in 2012.

Bullion, Refinery and ETR: Bullion, Refinery and ETR revenue increased 104% to \$963.1 million during the 13 weeks ended June 29, 2013 from \$472.1 million in the same period in 2012. The volume of Gold Maple Leaf (GML) sales increased 144% to 403 thousand ounces compared to 165 thousand ounces in the same period in 2012. Sales of Silver Maple Leaf (SML) coins increased to 6.4 million ounces from 4.0 million ounces in the same period last year.

The gold price was volatile as it dropped from a high of US\$1,693.75 per ounce during the first quarter to a low of US\$1,192.00 in the second quarter. The price of silver dropped from a high of US\$32.23 per ounce during the first quarter to a low of US\$18.61 in the second quarter. Volatility stimulates demand among institutional and retail investors. The Mint's margins on products were maintained during the period despite intense competition.

Canadian Gold and Silver reserves' exchange traded receipts (ETRs) launched over the past 18 months continue to generate modest revenue. Further offerings will be launched when economic conditions are appropriate.

During the 26 weeks ended June 29, 2013, Bullion, Refinery and ETR revenue increased 87.5% to \$1,743.0 million from \$929.5 million in the same period in 2012. Sales of GML coins increased 123% to 664 thousand ounces while sales of SML coins increased 53% to 12.1 million ounces.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Capital expenditures decreased to \$10.7 million for the 13 weeks to June 29, 2013 compared to \$11.7 million in the same period in 2012. Approximately \$4.8 million was related to the expansion and renewal of the plating plant in Winnipeg. Most of the remaining \$5.9 million was expended on the ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) upgrade, leasehold improvements for the relocation of some office and administrative staff to 100 Murray Street in Ottawa and new equipment for the Winnipeg and Ottawa facilities.

During the 26 weeks ended June 29, 2013, capital expenditures were \$29.3 million compared to \$24.0 million in the same period in 2012.

RISKS TO PERFORMANCE

There has not been any material change in the risks to performance discussed in the Management's Discussion and Analysis in the 2012 Annual Report.

OUTLOOK

The robust numismatic demand experienced throughout 2012 continues to build in 2013. The Mint anticipates releasing 202 numismatic coins during the year and continues to build its customer base in existing markets and to open new markets. The Mint cannot predict the precious metals market, but performance of the Bullion, Refinery and ETR business should remain competitive. The Foreign Business Line is building momentum on the strength of superior product and services and continues to target 15% of the global market for circulation coinage by 2020. Despite the volumes of coins being recycled and the impact on demand for new coins, Canadian circulation coinage revenue 2013 is not expected to vary significantly from 2012. The phasing out of the penny from circulation will have limited impact on the Mint's operating or financial performance.

Statement of Management Responsibility by Senior Officials

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these condensed consolidated quarterly financial statements in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting and requirements in the Treasury Board of Canada Standard on Quarterly Financial Reports for Crown Corporations and for such internal controls as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of condensed consolidated quarterly financial statements that are free from material misstatement. Management is also responsible for ensuring all other information in this quarterly financial report is consistent, where appropriate, with the condensed consolidated quarterly financial statements.

To the best of our knowledge, these unaudited condensed consolidated quarterly financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the corporation, as at the date of and for the periods presented in the condensed consolidated quarterly financial statements.

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Ottawa, Canada August 23, 2013

ROYAL CANADIAN MINT CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (unaudited)

		As at				
(CAD\$ thousands)	Notes	June 29, 2013	December 31, 2012			
Assets						
Cash	4	\$ 53,838	\$ 64,514			
Accounts receivable	5	30,324	28,090			
Prepaid expenses		3,335	1,321			
Income taxes receivable		-	1,199			
Inventories	6	95,364	86,583			
Derivative financial assets	7	2,385	2,975			
Current assets		185,246	184,682			
Derivative financial assets	7	709	14			
Property, plant and equipment	8	231,406	211,891			
Investment property		236	236			
Intangible assets	8	13,842	11,885			
Total assets		\$ 431,439	\$ 408,708			
Liabilities						
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		\$ 59,882	\$ 56,317			
Loans payable		4,513	4,514			
Deferred revenue		4,807	6,789			
Income taxes payable		2,222	,			
Employee benefits	9	1,884	2,071			
Derivative financial liabilities	7	5,240	1,776			
Current liabilities		78,548	71,467			
Derivative financial liabilities	7	108	309			
Loans payable		34,465	34,466			
Deferred tax liabilities		13,009	13,657			
Employee benefits	9	10,455	10,455			
Total liabilities		136,585	130,354			
Shareholder's equity Share capital (authorised and issued 4,000 non-						
transferable shares)		40,000	40,000			
Retained earnings		257,670	238,600			
Accumulated other comprehensive income		(2,816)	(246			
Total shareholder's equity		294,854	278,354			
Total liabilities and shareholder's equity		\$ 431,439	\$ 408,708			

Commitments, Contingencies and Guarantees (note 14)

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

ROYAL CANADIAN MINT CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (unaudited)

		13 weeks	ended	26 weeks ended		
(CAD\$ thousands)	Notes	June 29, 2013	June 30, 2012	June 29, 2013	June 30, 2012	
Revenues	10, 13	\$ 1,050,246	\$ 541,916	\$ 1,913,803	\$ 1,084,609	
Cost of goods sold		1,003,911	505,418	1,826,236	1,010,058	
Gross profit		46,335	36,498	87,567	74,551	
Other operating expenses						
Marketing and sales expenses		18,419	16,403	36,448	33,648	
Administration expenses	12	13,779	12,709	26,047	24,620	
Other operating expenses		32,198	29,112	62,495	58,268	
Operating profit		14,137	7,386	25,072	16,283	
Net foreign exchange gains/(losses)		252	151	224	(193)	
Finance income (costs), net						
Finance income		279	109	328	233	
Finance costs		12	(65)	(198)	(131)	
Finance income, net		291	44	130	102	
Profit before income tax		14,680	7,581	25,426	16,192	
Income tax expense		3,670	1,895	6,356	4,048	
Profit for the period		11,010	5,686	19,070	12,144	
Other comprehensive income Net unrealized gains (losses) on cash flow hedges Net realized losses (gains) on cash		(1,403)	(492)	(2,448)	197	
flow hedges transferred out of other comprehensive income		(232)	(243)	(122)	(378)	
Other comprehensive losses, net of tax		(1,635)	(735)	(2,570)	(181)	
Total comprehensive income		\$ 9,375	\$ 4,951	\$ 16,500	\$ 11,963	

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ROYAL CANADIAN MINT CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

(unaudited)

13 weeks ended June 29, 2013

		Retained	Accumulated other comprehensive income ("AOCI") (Net losses on	
(CAD\$ thousands)	Share Capital	earnings	, , ,	Tota
Balance as at March 30, 2013	\$ 40,000	\$ 246,660	\$ (1,181)	\$ 285,47
Profit for the period	-	11,010		11,01
Other comprehensive losses	-	-	(1,635)	(1,635
Balance as at June 29, 2013	\$ 40,000	\$ 257,670	\$ (2,816)	\$ 294,85

13 weeks ended June 30, 2012

			Retained	Accumulated other comprehensive income ("AOCI") (Net losses on	
(CAD\$ thousands)	Share	e Capital	earnings	cash flow hedges)	Total
Balance as at March 31, 2012 (restated)	\$	40,000	\$ 226,233	\$ (1,723)	\$ 264,510
Profit for the period		-	5,686	-	5,686
Other comprehensive losses		-	-	(735)	(735)
Dividend paid		-	(10,000)	-	(10,000)
Balance as at June 30, 2012	\$	40,000	\$ 221,919	\$ (2,458)	\$ 259,461

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ROYAL CANADIAN MINT CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (COND'T) (unaudited)

26 weeks ended June 29, 2013

(CAD\$ thousands)	Share	Capital	Retained earnings	Accumulated other comprehensive income ("AOCI") (Net losses on cash flow hedges)	Total
Balance as at December 31, 2012	\$	40,000	\$ 238,600		\$ 278,354
Profit for the period		-	19,070	-	19,070
Other comprehensive losses		-	-	(2,570)	(2,570)
Balance as at June 29, 2013	\$	40,000	\$ 257,670	\$ (2,816)	\$ 294,854

26 weeks ended June 30, 2012

		Retained	Accumulated other comprehensive income ("AOCI") (Net losses on	
(CAD\$ thousands)	Share Capital	earnings	cash flow hedges)	Total
Balance as at December 31, 2011 (restated)	\$ 40,000	\$ 219,775	\$ (2,277)	\$ 257,498
Profit for the period	-	12,144	-	12,144
Other comprehensive losses	-	-	(181)	(181)
Dividend paid	-	(10,000)	-	(10,000)
Balance as at June 30, 2012	\$ 40,000	\$ 221,919	\$ (2,458)	\$ 259,461

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ROYAL CANADIAN MINT CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(unaudited)

	13 weeks	ended	26 weeks ended		
(CAD\$ thousands)	June 29, 2013	June 30, 2012	June 29, 2013	June 30, 2012	
Cash flows from operating activities					
Receipts from customers	\$ 1,054,684	\$ 550,559	\$ 1,910,176	\$ 1,082,360	
Payments to suppliers and employees	(1,073,389)	(554,485)	(1,953,640)	(1,081,720	
Interest paid	13	(65)	(189)	(131	
Cash receipts on derivative contracts	503,052	734,427	610,325	1,065,172	
Cash payments on derivative contracts	(457,074)	(726,423)	(545,235)	(1,054,032)	
Income taxes paid	(2,001)	(2,765)	(3,583)	(5,546)	
Net cash generated by operating activities	25,285	1,248	17,854	6,103	
Cash flows from investing activities					
Interest received	279	109	328	233	
Payments to acquire property, plant and					
equipment and intangible assets	(10,728)	(11,710)	(29,295)	(24,007	
Net cash used by investing activities	(10,449)	(11,601)	(28,967)	(23,774	
Cash flows from financing activities					
Dividend paid	-	(10,000)	-	(10,000	
Repayment of loans and other payables	(1)	(1)	(13)	(1	
Net cash used by financing activities	(1)	(10,001)	(13)	(10,001)	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash	14,835	(20,354)	(11,126)	(27,672	
Cash at the beginning of the period	38,686	71,496	64,514	78,930	
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash held in					
foreign currencies	317	123	450	7	
Cash at the end of the period	\$ 53,838	\$ 51,265	\$ 53,838	\$ 51,265	

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

1. NATURE AND DESCRIPTION OF THE CORPORATION

The Royal Canadian Mint (the "Mint" or the "Corporation") was incorporated in 1969 by the Royal Canadian Mint Act to mint coins in anticipation of profit and carry out other related activities. The Mint is an agent corporation of Her Majesty named in Part II of Schedule III to the Financial Administration Act. It produces all of the circulation coins used in Canada and manages the support distribution system for the Government of Canada. The Mint is one of the world's foremost producers of circulation, collector and bullion investment coins for the domestic and international marketplace. It is also one of the largest gold refiners in the world. The addresses of its registered office and principal place of business are 320 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1A 0G8 and 520 Lagimodière Blvd, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, R2J 3E7.

In 2002, the Mint incorporated RCMH-MRCF Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary. RCMH-MRCF Inc. has been operationally inactive since December 31, 2008.

The Corporation is a prescribed federal Crown corporation for tax purposes and is subject to federal income taxes under the *Income Tax Act*.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

2.1 Statement of Compliance

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with *IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34")* of the International Financial Reporting Standards ("*IFRS*") and the *Standard on Quarterly Financial Reports for Crown Corporations* issued by the Treasury Board of Canada. As permitted under this standard, these interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all of the disclosure requirements for annual consolidated financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Corporation's audited consolidated financial statements for its fiscal year ended December 31, 2012.

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements have not been audited or reviewed by an external auditor.

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been approved for public release by the Board of Directors of the Corporation on August 23, 2013.

2.2 Basis of presentation

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements were prepared on the historical cost basis, except for derivative instruments which were measured at fair value and the defined benefit plan and other long-term benefits which were measured at the actuarial valuation amount. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

Although the Corporation's year end of December 31 matches the calendar year end, the Corporation's quarter end dates do not necessarily coincide with calendar year quarters; instead, each of the Corporation's quarters contains 13 weeks.

2.3 Consolidation

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements incorporate the interim financial statements of the Corporation and its wholly-owned subsidiary. The subsidiary's accounting policies are in line with those used by the Corporation. All intercompany transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated in full on consolidation.

2.4 Functional and presentation currency

Unless otherwise stated, all figures reported in the interim condensed consolidated financial statements and disclosures are reflected in thousands of Canadian dollars (CAD\$), which is the functional currency of the Corporation.

2.5 Significant accounting policies

Significant accounting policies applied in these interim condensed consolidated financial statements are disclosed in note 2 of the Corporation's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012. The accounting policies have been applied consistently in the current and comparative periods.

2.6 Key sources of estimation uncertainty and critical accounting judgments

The preparation of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements requires management to make critical judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period.

In making critical judgements, estimates and using assumptions, management relies on external information and observable conditions where possible, supplemented by internal analysis as required. The judgements, estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ significantly from the estimates and assumptions. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

2.7 Prior period restatement

As discussed in note 5 of the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012, there was a prior period adjustment affecting inventory and cost of goods sold. The opening retained earnings for the year ended December 31, 2012 were restated by \$1.4 million.

3. FUTURE CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Corporation has reviewed new and revised accounting pronouncements that have been issued but are not yet effective and determined that the following may have an impact on the Corporation's consolidated financial statements in future years.

IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures ("IFRS 7")

An amendment was released in December 2011 to IFRS 7 requiring disclosures about the initial application of IFRS 9 with effective date on or after January 1, 2015 (or otherwise when IFRS 9 is first applied). The amendments are to be applied retrospectively. The Corporation is currently evaluation the impact of this amendment to IFRS 7 on its consolidated financial statements therefore the impact is not known at this time.

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9")

The mandatory application date of IFRS 9 was amended in December 2011. The Corporation will be required to retrospectively adopt IFRS 9 on January 1, 2015, which is the result of the IASB's project to replace IAS 39, "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement". The new standard defines the classification, recognition, derecognition and measurement guidance for financial assets and financial liabilities. The Corporation is currently evaluation the impact of the application of IFRS 9 on its consolidated financial statements therefore the impact is not known at this time.

IAS 36 Impairment of Assets ("IAS 36")

An amendment was released in May 2013 to IAS 36 regarding the clarification of disclosures required for the recoverable amount for non-financial assets with an effective date on or after January 1, 2014. The amendments are to be applied retrospectively. The Corporation is currently evaluation the impact of this amendment to IAS 36 on its consolidated financial statements therefore the impact is not known at this time.

4. CASH

	As at
(CAD\$ thousands)	June 29, 2013 December 31, 2012
Canadian dollars	\$ 45,203 \$ 52,822
US dollars	7,155 8,587
Euros	1,480 3,105
Total cash	\$ 53,838 \$ 64,514

In accordance with the construction contract for the Winnipeg plant expansion and the *Builder's Lien Act of Manitoba*, the Corporation is required to holdback 7.5% of progress billings. These amounts are restricted in nature and recorded as an asset and a liability. The restricted funds will be paid out upon certified completion of the subcontracts in accordance with the *Builder's Lien Act of Manitoba* during the third quarter of 2013. The total holdback cash account balance and related liability at June 29, 2013 was \$3.6 million (December 31, 2012 - \$2.3 million).

5. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	As at
(CAD\$ thousands)	June 29, 2013 December 31, 2012
Trade receivables and accruals	\$ 15,076
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(85) (110)
Net trade receivables	14,991 23,976
Other receivables	15,333 4,114
Total accounts receivable	\$ 30,324 \$ 28,090

Accounts receivable by type of customer was as follows:

	As at
(CAD\$ thousands)	June 29, 2013 December 31, 2012
Consumers, dealers and others	\$ 20,568 \$ 9,402
Governments (including governmental departments and agencies)	3,400 11,544
Banking institutions	6,356 7,144
Total accounts receivable	\$ 30,324 \$ 28,090

6. INVENTORIES

	As at
(CAD\$ thousands)	June 29, 2013 December 31, 2012
Raw materials and supplies	\$ 14,641 \$ 9,319
Work in process	28,381 25,861
Finished goods	52,342 51,403
Total inventories	\$ 95,364 \$ 86,583

The amount of inventories recognized as cost of goods sold for the 26 weeks ended June 29, 2013 is \$1.9 billion (26 weeks ended June 30, 2012 - \$1.0 billion).

The cost of inventories recognized as cost of goods sold for the 26 weeks ended June 29, 2013 includes \$1.2 million write-downs of inventory to net realisable value (26 weeks ended June 30, 2012 - \$1.3 million).

There is no pledged collateral in respect of inventory.

7. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

7.1 Classification and valuation techniques of financial instruments

The Corporation holds financial instruments in the form of cash, accounts receivable, derivative assets, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, loans payable and derivative liabilities.

The Corporation has estimated the fair values of its financial instruments as follows:

- i) The carrying amounts of cash, accounts receivable and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair values as a result of the relatively short-term nature of these financial instruments.
- ii) The fair values of loans payables have been estimated based on a discounted cash flow approach using current market rates appropriate as at the respective date presented.
- iii) The fair values of the Corporation's foreign currency forward contracts, commodity swap and forward contracts and other derivative instruments are based on estimated credit-adjusted forward market prices. The Corporation takes counterparty risk and its own risk into consideration for the fair value of financial instruments.

7.2 Financial risk management objectives and framework

The Corporation is exposed to credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk from its use of financial instruments.

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Corporation's risk management framework. The Audit Committee assists the Board of Directors and is responsible for review, approval and monitoring the Corporation's risk management policies including the development of an Enterprise Risk Management program which involves establishing corporate risk tolerance, identifying and measuring the impact of various risks, and developing risk management action plans to mitigate risks that exceed corporate risk tolerance. The Audit Committee reports regularly to the Board of Directors on its activities.

7.2.1 Credit risk management

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Corporation if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Corporation's receivables from customers, cash and derivative instruments. The Corporation has adopted a policy of only dealing with creditworthy counterparties as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults. The Corporation's exposure and the credit ratings of its counterparties are continuously monitored.

The carrying amount of financial assets recorded in the interim condensed consolidated financial statements represents the maximum credit exposure.

7.2.2 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Corporation will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Corporation manages liquidity risk by continuously monitoring actual and forecasted cash flows to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Corporation's reputation.

7.2.3 Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates or commodity price changes will affect the Corporation's income or the fair value of its financial instruments.

The Corporation uses derivative instruments, such as foreign currency forward contracts, interest rate exchange agreements and commodity swap and forward contracts to manage the Corporation's exposure to fluctuations in cash flows resulting from foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk and commodity price risk. The Corporation buys and sells derivatives in the ordinary course of business and all such transactions are carried out within the guidelines set out in established policies. The Corporation's policy is not to enter into derivative instruments for trading or speculative purposes.

Foreign exchange risk

The Corporation is exposed to foreign exchange risk on sales and purchase transactions that are denominated in foreign currencies primarily including US dollars, Euros, and Pound Sterling. The Corporation manages its exposure to exchange rate fluctuations between the foreign currency and the Canadian dollar by entering into foreign currency forward contracts and by applying hedge accounting to certain qualifying contracts to minimize the volatility to profit or loss. The Corporation also uses such contracts in the process of managing its overall cash requirements.

Interest rate risk

Financial assets and financial liabilities with variable interest rates expose the Corporation to cash flow interest rate risk. There is no interest rate risk related to cash as there are no short-term investments as at the dates presented. The Corporation's Bankers Acceptance interest rate swap loan instruments expose the Corporation to cash flow interest rate risk. The Corporation has hedged 100% of the exposure to fluctuations in interest rates related to these instruments by entering into corresponding interest rate swaps, where the Corporation pays a fixed interest rate in exchange for receiving a floating interest rate. The interest rate swaps are designated as hedging instruments under the cash flow hedge accounting model.

Financial assets and financial liabilities that bear interest at fixed rates are subject to fair value interest rate risk. The Corporation does not account for its fixed rate debt instruments as held for trading; therefore, a change in interest rates at the reporting date would not affect profit or loss with respect to these fixed rate instruments. The Corporation's interest rate swaps expose the Corporation to fair value interest rate risk.

Commodity price risk

The Corporation is exposed to commodity price risk on its purchase and sale of precious metals including gold, silver, platinum and palladium and base metals including nickel, copper and steel.

The Corporation is not exposed to precious metal price risk related to the bullion sales program because the purchase and sale of precious metals used in this program are completed on the same date, using the same price basis in the same currency.

The Corporation manages its exposure to commodity price fluctuations by entering into sales or purchase commitments that fix the future price or by entering into commodity swap and forward contracts that fix the future commodity price and by applying hedge accounting to these contracts to minimize the volatility to profit or loss.

Derivatives designated as a hedge of an anticipated or forecasted transaction are accounted for as cash flow hedges. The Corporation applies the normal purchases classification to certain contracts that are entered into for the purpose of procuring commodities to be used in production.

Therefore the impact of commodity price risk fluctuation on the condensed consolidated financial statements is not significant because the Corporation's un-hedged commodity price risk is not significant.

7.3 Fair value measurements recognized in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position

The table below analyzes financial instruments carried at fair value, by valuation method. All the derivatives the Corporation has are classified as level 2 financial instruments. The different levels have been defined as follows:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices)
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs)

	As at					
(CAD\$ thousands)	June :	29, 2013 De	cember :	31, 2012		
Derivative financial assets						
Foreign currency forwards	\$	2,302	\$	2,561		
Commodity swaps		-		428		
Interest rate swaps		792				
	\$	3,094	\$	2,989		
Derivative financial liabilities						
Foreign currency forwards	\$	3,799	\$	1,486		
Commodity swaps		1,417		304		
Interest rate swaps		132		295		
	\$	5,348	\$	2,085		

8. CAPITAL ASSETS

8.1 Property, plant and equipment

The composition of the net book value of the Corporation's property, plant and equipment, is presented in the following tables:

	As at	
(CAD\$ thousands)	June 29, 2013 Dece	ember 31, 2012
Cost	\$ 375,689	\$ 349,214
Accumulated depreciation	(144,283)	(137,323)
Net book value	\$ 231,406	\$ 211,891
Net book value by asset class		
Land and land improvements	\$ 3,157	\$ 3,170
Buildings	77,564	69,986
Plant and equipment	80,694	83,398
In process capital projects	69,991	55,337
Net book value	\$ 231,406	\$ 211,891

Reconciliation of the opening and closing balances of property, plant and equipment for June 29, 2013:

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(CAD\$ thousands)		nd land ements	В	uildings	Plant and juipment	•	ojects in process	Total
Cost							•	
Balance at December 31, 2011	\$	4,094	\$	70,660	\$ 195,639	\$	17,052	\$ 287,445
Additions		-		3,454	10,100		51,283	64,837
Transfers		-		4,094	8,904		(12,998)	-
Disposals		-		(84)	(2,984)		-	(3,068)
Balance at December 31, 2012		4,094		78,124	211,659		55,337	349,214
Additions		-		2,637	989		22,849	26,475
Transfers		-		6,601	1,594		(8,195)	-
Balance at June 29, 2013	\$	4,094	\$	87,362	\$ 214,242	\$	69,991	\$ 375,689
Accumulated depreciation								
Balance at December 31, 2011	\$	903	\$	5,221	\$ 119,857		-	\$ 125,981
Depreciation		21		2,917	10,407		-	13,345
Disposals		-		-	(2,003)		-	(2,003)
Balance at December 31, 2012		924		8,138	128,261		-	137,323
Depreciation		13		1,660	5,287		-	6,960
Balance at June 29, 2013	\$	937	\$	9,798	\$ 133,548		-	\$ 144,283
Net book value at June 29, 2013	\$	3,157	\$	77,564	\$ 80,694	\$	69,991	\$ 231,406

No indicators of impairment were found for property, plant and equipment as at June 29, 2013. No asset is pledged as security for borrowings as at June 29, 2013.

8.2 Intangible assets

The Corporation's intangible assets contain mainly software for internal use or for providing services to customers.

Reconciliation of the opening and closing balances of intangibles for June 29, 2013:

	Capital projects in					
(CAD\$ thousands)	S	oftware	р	rocess		Total
Cost						
Balance at December 31, 2011	\$	21,017	\$	3,150	\$	24,167
Additions		267		6,397		6,664
Transfers		202		(202)		-
Balance at December 31, 2012		21,486		9,345		30,831
Additions		979		1,841		2,820
Transfers		1,902		(1,902)		-
Balance at June 29, 2013	\$	24,367	\$	9,284	\$	33,651
Accumulated amortization						
Balance at December 31, 2011	\$	16,653		-	\$	16,653
Depreciation		2,293		-		2,293
Balance at December 31, 2012		18,946		-		18,946
Amortization		863		-		863
Balance at June 29, 2013	\$	19,809		-	\$	19,809
Net book value at June 29, 2013	\$	4,558	\$	9,284	\$	13,842
Net book value at December 31, 2012	\$	2,540	\$	9,345	\$	11,885

No indicators of impairment were found for intangible assets as at June 29, 2013.

9. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

9.1 Pension benefits

Substantially all of the employees of the Corporation are covered by the Public Service Pension plan (the "Plan"), a contributory defined benefit plan established through legislation and sponsored by the Government of Canada. Contributions are required by both the employees and the Corporation. The President of the Treasury Board of Canada sets the required employer contributions based on a multiple of the employees' required contribution. Total contributions of \$5.2 million were recognized as an expense in the 26 weeks ended June 29, 2013 (26 weeks ended June 30, 2012 - \$6.3 million).

9.2 Other post-employment benefits

The Corporation provides severance benefits to its employees and also provides supplementary retirement benefits including post-retirement benefits and post retirement insurance benefits to certain employees. The benefits are accrued as the employees render the services necessary to earn them. These benefits plans are unfunded and thus have no assets, resulting in a plan deficit equal to the accrued benefit obligation.

There were no settlement losses recognized in the 26 weeks ended June 29, 2013 or June 30, 2012. There were no past service costs or curtailments in the 26 weeks ended June 29, 2013 or June 30, 2012.

9.3 Other long-term employee benefits

The Corporation's other long-term benefits include benefits for employees in receipt of long-term disability benefits, sick leave and special leave benefits and worker's compensation benefits. These benefits plans are unfunded and thus have no assets, resulting in a plan deficit equal to the accrued benefit obligation.

10. REVENUE

	13 weeks	ended	26 weeks	ended
(CAD\$ thousands)	June 29, 2013	June 30, 2012	June 29, 2013	June 30, 2012
Revenue from the sale of goods	\$ 1,046,358	\$ 538,292	\$ 1,906,307	\$ 1,076,952
Revenue from the rendering of services	3,888	3,624	7,496	7,657
Total Revenue	\$ 1,050,246	\$ 541,916	\$ 1,913,803	\$ 1,084,609

11. DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES

	13 weeks ended			26 weeks ended				
(CAD\$ thousands)	June 2	9, 2013	June 3	0, 2012	June 2	9, 2013	June 3	0, 2012
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	\$	3,448	\$	3,341	\$	6,960	\$	6,508
Amortization of intangible assets		451		850		863		1,566
Total depreciation and amortization expenses	\$	3,899	\$	4,191	\$	7,823	\$	8,074

Depreciation and amortization expenses were allocated to other operating expenses as follows:

	13 weeks ended			26 weeks ended				
(CAD\$ thousands)	June 29,	2013	June 3	0, 2012	June 2	9, 2013	June 3	0, 2012
Cost of goods sold	\$ 2	2,858	\$	2,836	\$	5,707	\$	5,532
Marketing and Sales expenses		416		542		846		1,017
Administration expenses		625		813		1,270		1,525
Total depreciation and amortization expenses	\$ 3	3,899	\$	4,191	\$	7,823	\$	8,074

12. SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTAL DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES, NET

	13 weeks ended			26 wee			ended	
(CAD\$ thousands)	June 2	29, 2013	June 3	0, 2012	June 2	29, 2013	June 3	0, 2012
Research and development expenses	\$	2,055	\$	2,016	\$	3,974	\$	3,873
Scientific research and development credit		-		(716)		(375)		(866)
Research and development expenses, net	\$	2,055	\$	1,300	\$	3,599	\$	3,007

The net expenses of research and development are included in the administration expenses in the condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Corporation is related in terms of common ownership to all Government of Canada owned entities. The Corporation enters into transactions with these entities in the normal course of business, under the same terms and conditions that apply to unrelated parties. In accordance with disclosure exemption regarding "government related entities", the Corporation is exempt from certain disclosure requirements of IAS 24 relating to its transactions and outstanding balances with:

- a government that has control, joint control or significant influence over the reporting entity; and
- another entity that is a related party because the same government has control, joint control or significant influence over both the reporting entity and the other entity.

Based on this exemption, as the Corporation has not entered into any transactions with these related parties which are considered to be individually or collectively significant, the Corporation has not disclosed any details of its transactions with:

- The Government of Canada, and departments thereof
- All federal Crown corporations

Transactions with the Department of Finance ("DOF") related to the production, management and delivery of Canadian circulation coins are negotiated and measured at fair value under a three year Memorandum of Understanding, where pricing is agreed annually in the normal course of operations.

The revenues related to the transactions with Department of Finance are as follows:

	13 weeks	26 weeks	ended	
(CAD\$ thousands)	June 29, 2013	June 30, 2012	June 29, 2013	June 30, 2012
Revenue from DOF	\$ 25,776	\$ 25,277	\$ 48,186	\$ 55,159

Due to the retrospective application of IAS 16 at the date of transition to IFRS on January 1st, 2010, depreciation expenses that had been charged under Canadian GAAP to the Department of Finance at a rate in excess of actual depreciation expenses incurred under IAS 16 were adjusted by the amount of \$8.2 million at that time. This amount was included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities on the condensed consolidated statement of financial position since it could be reimbursable on demand to DOF. Starting in 2011, the Corporation has been reducing the billing to the Department of Finance by \$0.5 million and the remainder of \$7.2 million (December 31, 2012 - \$7.2 million) will be deducted in future billings over the next 14 years.

14. COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENCIES AND GUARANTEES

14.1 Precious metal leases

In order to facilitate the production of precious metal coins and manage the risks associated with changes in metal prices, the Corporation may enter into firm fixed price purchase commitments, as well as precious metals leases. As at June 29, 2013, the Corporation had outstanding precious metal purchase commitments of \$77.3 million (December 31, 2012 – \$63.8 million). At the end of the period, the Corporation had entered into precious metal leases as follows:

	As a	at
Ounces	June 29, 2013	December 31, 2012
Gold	147,373	6,000
Silver	2,797,540	2,540,498
Platinum	17,643	5,751

The fees for these leases are based on market value. The precious metal lease payment expensed for the 26 weeks ended June 29, 2013 is \$1.5 million (26 weeks ended June 30, 2012 - \$1.6 million). The value of the metals under these leases has not been reflected in the Corporation's condensed consolidated financial statements since the Corporation intends to settle these commitments through receipt or delivery of the underlying metal.

14.2 Base metal commitments

In order to facilitate the production of circulation and non-circulation coins (for Canada and other countries) and manage the risks associated with changes in metal prices, the Corporation may enter into firm fixed price purchase commitments. As at June 29, 2013, the Corporation had \$55.5 million (December 31, 2012 - \$22.2 million) in purchase commitments outstanding.

14.3 Trade finance bonds and bank guarantees

The Corporation has various outstanding bank guarantees and trade finance bonds associated with the production of foreign circulation coin contracts. These were issued in the normal course of business. The guarantees and bonds are delivered under standby facilities available to the Corporation through various financial institutions. Performance guarantees generally have a term up to one year depending on the applicable contract, while warranty guarantees can last up to five years. Bid bonds generally have a term of less than three months, depending on the length of the bid period for the applicable contract. The various contracts to which these guarantees or bid bonds apply generally have terms ranging from one to two years. Any potential payments which might become due under these commitments would relate to the Corporation's non-performance under the applicable contract. The Corporation does not anticipate any material payments will be required in the future. As of June 29, 2013, under the guarantees and bid bonds, the maximum potential amount of future payments is \$14.8 million (December 31, 2012 - \$6.1 million).

14.4 Other commitments and guarantees

The Corporation may borrow money from the Consolidated Revenue Fund or any other source, subject to the approval of the Minister of Finance with respect to the time and terms and conditions. Since March 1999, following the enactment of changes to the *Royal Canadian Mint Act*, the aggregate of the amounts loaned to the Corporation and outstanding at any time shall not exceed \$75 million. For the 26 weeks ended June 29, 2013, approved short-term borrowings for working capital within this limit were not to exceed \$25.0 million (26 weeks ended June 30, 2012 - \$25.0 million).

To support such short-term borrowings as may be required from time to time, the Corporation has various commercial borrowing lines of credit, made available to it by Canadian financial institutions. These lines are unsecured and provide for borrowings up to 364 days in term based on negotiated rates. No amounts were borrowed under these lines of credit as at June 29, 2013 or June 30, 2012.

The Corporation has committed as at June 29, 2013 to spend approximately \$7.3 million (December 31, 2012 - \$26.2 million) on capital projects.

The Corporation has other various lease and contractual purchase obligations for goods and services. As of June 29, 2013 these future commitments are \$38.8 million in total (December 31, 2012 - \$24.8 million). These commitments will be completed by June 2027 (2013 - \$32.2 million, 2014 – \$1.6 million, 2015 - \$0.6 million, 2016 - \$0.1 million, 2017 - \$1.0 million, 2018 - \$0.1 million, 2027 - \$3.2 million).

There are various legal claims against the Corporation. Claims that are uncertain in terms of the outcome or potential outflow or that are not measurable are considered to be a contingency and are not recorded in the Corporation's condensed consolidated financial statements. There is no contingent liability as of June 29, 2013 or December 31, 2012.

There have been no other material changes to the Corporation's commitments, contingencies and guarantees since December 31, 2012.