Consolidated Statements of Operations

For the years ended April 30, 2024 and 2023 (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share information)

		2024		2023
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	706,694	\$	735,742
DIRECT COSTS (note 13)		553,970		558,841
GROSS PROFIT		152,724		176,901
OPERATING EXPENSES				
General and administrative (note 13)		68,900		64,957
Other expenses		10,324		13,358
(Gain) loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		(843)		(912)
Foreign exchange (gain) loss		5,534		2,758
Finance (revenues) costs		(2,204)		(832)
		81,711		79,329
EARNINGS BEFORE INCOME TAX		71,013		97,572
INCOME TAX EXPENSE (RECOVERY) (note 14)				
Current		14,381		22,788
Deferred		3,547		(138)
		17,928		22,650
NET EARNINGS	\$	53,085	\$	74,922
EARNINGS PER SHARE (note 16) Basic	¢	0.64	\$	0.00
	\$	0.64	<u>⊅</u>	0.90
Diluted	\$	0.64	\$	0.90

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Earnings

For the years ended April 30, 2024 and 2023 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	 2024	 2023
NET EARNINGS	\$ 53,085	\$ 74,922
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE EARNINGS		
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Unrealized gain (loss) on foreign currency translations Unrealized gain (loss) on derivatives (net of tax)	 (1,102) 19	 16,882 (1,573)
COMPREHENSIVE EARNINGS	\$ 52,002	\$ 90,231

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

For the years ended April 30, 2024 and 2023 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Other reserves	Share-based payments reserve	Foreign currency translation reserve	Total
BALANCE AS AT MAY 1, 2022	\$ 263,183	\$ 31,022	\$ 1,536	\$ 3,996	\$ 60,021	\$ 359,758
Exercise of stock options (note 15) Share-based compensation (note 15)	2,888	-	-	(808) 508	-	2,080 508
r ()	266,071	31,022	1,536	3,696	60,021	362,346
Comprehensive earnings: Net earnings		74,922	-			74,922
Unrealized gain (loss) on foreign currency translations	-	-	- (1 572)	-	16,882	16,882
Unrealized gain (loss) on derivatives Total comprehensive earnings		74,922	(1,573) (1,573)		16,882	(1,573) 90,231
BALANCE AS AT APRIL 30, 2023	266,071	105,944	(37)	3,696	76,903	452,577
Exercise of stock options (note 15)	764	(197)	-	(342)	-	225
Share-based compensation (note 15)	-	-	-	277	-	277
Share buyback (notes 12 and 15)	(4,156)	(7,093)	-	-	-	(11,249)
Stock options expired/forfeited (note 15)	-	1	-	(1)	-	-
	262,679	98,655	(37)	3,630	76,903	441,830
Comprehensive earnings: Net earnings Unrealized gain (loss) on foreign	-	53,085	-	-	-	53,085
currency translations	-	-	-	-	(1,102)	(1,102)
Unrealized gain (loss) on derivatives	-	-	19	-	-	19
Total comprehensive earnings	-	53,085	19		(1,102)	52,002
BALANCE AS AT APRIL 30, 2024	\$ 262,679	<u>\$151,740</u>	<u>\$ (18)</u>	\$ 3,630	\$ 75,801	\$ 493,832

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

For the years ended April 30, 2024 and 2023 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)

		2024		2023
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Earnings before income tax	\$	71.013	\$	97,572
Operating items not involving cash	*	. 1,0 10	+	,,,,,, , ,,,
Depreciation and amortization (note 13)		51,718		47,478
(Gain) loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		(843)		(912)
Share-based compensation (notes 13 and 15)		277		508
Finance (revenues) costs recognized in earnings before income tax		(2,204)		(832)
		119,961		143,814
Changes in non-cash operating working capital items (note 18)		4,652		(6,911)
Finance revenues received (costs paid)		2,204		832
Income taxes paid		(14,782)		(24,549)
Cash flow from (used in) operating activities		112,035		113,186
FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Repayment of lease liabilities		(1,495)		(1,688)
Repayment of long-term debt (note 11)		(20,000)		(30,000)
Issuance of common shares due to exercise of stock options (note 15)		551		2,080
Cash-settled stock options		(326)		-
Repurchase of common shares (notes 12 and 15)		(11,249)		-
Cash flow from (used in) financing activities		(32,519)		(29,608)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				(0 - 0 0)
Payment of consideration for previous business acquisition		(6,991)		(8,789)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment (note 7)		(73,534)		(58,690)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		2,138		3,501
Cash flow from (used in) investing activities		(78,387)		(63,978)
Effect of exchange rate changes		657		3,572
INCREASE IN CASH		1,786		23,172
CASH, BEGINNING OF THE YEAR		94,432		71,260
CASH, END OF THE YEAR	\$	96,218	\$	94,432

Consolidated Balance Sheets

As at April 30, 2024 and 2023 (in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	2024_	2023
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 96,218	\$ 94,432
Trade and other receivables (note 23)	122,251	137,633
Income tax receivable	3,803	2,336
Inventories (note 6)	110,805	115,128
Prepaid expenses	9,532	10,996
	342,609	360,525
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (note 7)	237,291	215,085
RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS (note 7)	4,595	5,637
DEFERRED INCOME TAX ASSETS (note 14)	2,872	4,444
GOODWILL (note 8)	22,597	22,690
INTANGIBLE ASSETS (note 9)	2,219	3,304
	\$ 612,183	\$ 611,685
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and other payables	\$ 86,226	\$ 102,144
Income tax payable	4,367	3,674
Current portion of lease liabilities	1,395	1,617
Current portion of contingent consideration	8,863	7,138
	100,851	114,573
LEASE LIABILITIES	3,321	3,965
CONTINGENT CONSIDERATION		7,975
LONG-TERM DEBT (note 11)		19,972
DEFERRED INCOME TAX LIABILITIES (note 14)	14,179	12,623
	118,351	159,108
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Share capital (note 15)	262,679	266,071
Retained earnings	151,740	105,944
Other reserves	(18)	(37)
Share-based payments reserve	3,630	3,696
Foreign currency translation reserve	75,801	76,903
	493,832	452,577
	<u>\$ 612,183</u>	\$ 611,685
Contingencies and commitments (notes 19 and 20)		

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"Janice Rennie" Janice Rennie Chair of the Audit Committee

1. <u>NATURE OF ACTIVITIES</u>

Major Drilling Group International Inc. (the "Company") is incorporated under the Canada Business Corporations Act and has its head office at 111 St. George Street, Moncton, NB, Canada. The Company's common shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX"). The principal source of revenue consists of contract drilling for companies primarily involved in mining and mineral exploration. The Company has operations in Canada, the United States, Mexico, South America, Asia, Africa, and Australia.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Statement of compliance

These Consolidated Financial Statements present the Company's and its subsidiaries' financial results of operations and financial position in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, using the accounting policies described herein.

On June 11, 2024, the Board of Directors authorized these Consolidated Financial Statements for issue.

Basis of consolidation

These Consolidated Financial Statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entities controlled by the Company. Control is achieved when the Company is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee.

The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the period are included in the Consolidated Statements of Operations from the effective date of acquisition or up to the effective date of disposal, as appropriate.

Intercompany transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated on consolidation, where appropriate.

Basis of preparation

The Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared on a going-concern basis under the historical cost method, except for certain financial instruments that are measured at fair value, and certain assets re-measured at their recoverable or realizable amounts as disclosed, using the accounting policies and methods of computation as presented in note 4.

3. <u>APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED IFRS</u>

The following International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") standard amendments, now in effect, have had no significant impact on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements:

- IAS 1 (amended) Presentation of Financial Statements (amendment disclosure of material versus significant policies)
- IAS 8 (amended) Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors (amendment definition of accounting estimates)
- IAS 12 (amended) Income Taxes (amendment deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from a single transaction)

The Company has not applied the following IASB standard amendment that has been issued, but is not yet effective:

• IAS 21 (as amended in 2023) - The Effect of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates - effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2025, with earlier application permitted. The amendments contain guidance to specify when a currency is exchangeable and how to determine the exchange rate when it is not.

3. <u>APPLICATION OF NEW AND REVISED IFRS (Continued)</u>

The Company is currently in the process of assessing the impact the adoption of the above amendment will have on the Consolidated Financial Statements.

4. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is comprised of cash on hand and demand deposits in banks.

Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the balance sheet when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets are classified into the following specified categories: financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI"), and financial assets at amortized cost. The classification depends on the nature and purpose of the financial assets and is determined at the time of initial recognition.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at FVTPL) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at FVTPL are recognized immediately in the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

Subsequent to initial recognition, the treatment of financial assets depends on their classification. Those recognized as FVTPL and FVTOCI are carried on the balance sheet at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Operations, and Consolidated Statement of Other Comprehensive Earnings, respectively. Financial assets at amortized cost are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less impairment.

Financial liabilities are classified as either financial liabilities at FVTPL or financial liabilities at amortized cost. Subsequent to initial recognition, the treatment of financial liabilities depends on their classification. Those recognized as FVTPL are carried on the balance sheet at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Operations. Financial liabilities at amortized cost are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

Financial assets are derecognized when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or the Company transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows or the financial asset in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred. On derecognition of a financial asset measured at amortized cost, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

Financial liabilities are derecognized when, and only when, the Company's obligations are discharged, cancelled or they expire. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognized and the consideration paid and payable is recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

The Company classified and measured cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, trade and other payables, lease liabilities, and long-term debt at amortized cost.

4. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The Company has entered into certain derivative financial instruments to manage its exposure to interest rate and market risks, including an interest rate swap, and a share-price forward contract. Derivatives are recognized initially at fair value at the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured to their fair value at each reporting date. Given these derivatives have been designated as effective hedging instruments, the timing of the recognition in profit or loss depends on the nature of the hedge relationship, as described in the hedge accounting policy below.

Revenue recognition

The Company performs various types of drilling services within the mining and minerals industry. Contracts entered into cover services that involve different processes and continuous drilling services activities in a sequential set of mobilization, drilling, and demobilization activities, which are invoiced to the customer as those activities progress. These activities and processes are accounted for as separate performance obligations.

Revenue from services rendered is recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Operations over time. The Company has a contractual right to consideration from a customer for an amount that corresponds directly with the value to the customer of the performance completed to date. As a result, the Company recognizes revenue based on the actual activities performed at the related contract rate.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of discounts and value-added taxes.

Customers are generally invoiced on a semi-monthly or monthly basis. Payment is received according to standard payment terms, which are generally between 30 to 60 days. There are no significant financing components.

Contract prepayments are recorded as deferred revenue until performance is achieved and are credited against contract billings in accordance with the contract terms.

Inventories

The Company maintains an inventory of operating supplies, drill rods and drill bits. Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value, determined on a first in, first out ("FIFO") basis. The value of used inventory items is considered minimal therefore they are not valued, except for drill rods, which, if still considered usable, are valued at 50% of cost.

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment ("PP&E") are measured at cost, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Depreciation, calculated using the straight-line method, is charged to operations at rates based upon the estimated useful life of each depreciable asset. When significant components of an item of PP&E have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate assets. The following rates apply to those assets being depreciated using the straight-line method:

	<u>Residual value (%)</u>	<u>Useful life (years)</u>
Buildings	0-15	10-20
Drilling equipment	0-15	3-15
Automotive and off-road equipment	0-10	3-10
Other (office, computer, and shop equipment)	0	3-15
Right-of-use assets	0	Lease term

Land and assets not available for use are not depreciated. Costs for repairs and maintenance are charged to operations as incurred. Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying value when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with such costs will flow to the Company. Depreciation begins when the asset is ready for its intended use. Subsequent costs are depreciated over the useful life of the asset and replaced components are derecognized. An item of PP&E is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of

4. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

the asset. Gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognized in profit or loss. Depreciation methods, residual values and useful lives are re-assessed, at minimum, on an annual basis.

Business combinations

Acquisitions of businesses are accounted for using the acquisition method. The consideration transferred in a business combination, in exchange for control of the acquiree, is measured at fair value. At acquisition date, the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed are recognized at their fair values. Results of operations of a business acquired are included in the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements from the date of the business acquisition. Business acquisition and integration costs are expensed in profit or loss as incurred.

When the consideration transferred by the Company in a business combination includes assets or liabilities resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement, the contingent consideration is measured at its acquisition-date fair value and included as part of the consideration transferred in a business combination. Changes in the fair value of the contingent consideration that qualify as measurement period adjustments are adjusted retrospectively, with corresponding adjustments applied against goodwill. Other changes in the fair value of contingent consideration that is classified as an asset or a liability, are re-measured at subsequent reporting dates with the corresponding gain or loss being recognized in profit or loss.

Goodwill is measured as the excess of the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquiree, and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquiree (if any) over the net of the acquisition-date fair value of the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed.

Goodwill

The value of goodwill is tested for impairment at least annually, or sooner when indications of impairment exist. Any impairment loss identified by this test would be reported in profit or loss for the period during which the loss occurred.

For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to each of the Company's cash-generating units ("CGUs") or groups of CGUs that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination. Any impairment loss recognized for goodwill is not reversed in subsequent periods.

Impairment of long-lived assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Company assesses whether there are any indicators that the carrying values of its long-lived assets are impaired. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). The recoverable amount of an asset is first tested on an individual basis, if determinable, or otherwise at the CGU level. A CGU is the smallest identifiable group of assets that generate cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets. Corporate level assets are allocated to the respective CGUs where an allocation can be made on a reasonable and consistent basis.

The recoverable amount is the higher of the fair value less costs of disposal and the value-in-use. In assessing value-in-use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted. If the recoverable amount of an asset (or CGU) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or CGU) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

At the end of each reporting period, the Company assesses whether there is any indication that an impairment loss recognized in prior periods for a long-lived asset, other than goodwill, may no longer exist or may have decreased. If any such indication exists, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of that asset.

4. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or CGU) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, however the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset (or CGU) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

Income taxes

<u>Current</u> - The tax currently receivable or payable is based on taxable profit for the year and any adjustments resulting from prior years. Taxable profit differs from profit as reported in the Consolidated Statement of Operations because of items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and items that are never taxable or deductible.

The Company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted, or substantively enacted, by the end of the reporting period.

<u>Deferred</u> - The Company follows the asset and liability method of accounting for deferred taxes. This method takes a balance sheet approach and focuses on the amount of income taxes payable or receivable that will arise if an asset is realized or a liability is settled for its carrying amount. These resulting assets and liabilities, referred to as "deferred income tax assets and liabilities", are computed and recognized based on carry forwards of unused tax losses, unused tax credits and the differences between the carrying amount of balance sheet items and their corresponding tax values using the enacted, or substantively enacted, income tax rates in effect when the assets are expected to be realized or the liabilities are expected to be settled.

The Company's primary temporary differences arise between the tax carrying value and net book value of PP&E. The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Translation of foreign currencies

The Consolidated Financial Statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Company's presentation currency, and the functional currency of the parent company.

Financial statements of foreign operations are translated using the rate in effect at the balance sheet date for assets and liabilities, and using the average exchange rates during the period for revenue and expenses. Adjustments arising from foreign currency translation are recorded in other comprehensive income and foreign currency translation reserve.

Foreign currency transactions are transactions in a currency other than the Company's functional currency. Foreign currency transactions are translated to the functional currency by applying the exchange rate prevailing at the date of the transactions. At each reporting date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. Translation gains and losses on assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are included in the Consolidated Statement of Operations. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Additionally, foreign exchange gains and losses related to certain intercompany loans that are permanent in nature are included in other comprehensive income and foreign currency translation reserve.

Share-based payments

The Company uses the fair value method to measure compensation expense at the date of grant of stock options to employees and Directors. The fair value of each tranche for all option grants is determined using the Black-Scholes optionpricing model, which considers estimated forfeitures at time of grant, and each tranche is amortized separately to earnings over the vesting period of the tranche with an offset to the share-based payments reserve. When options are exercised, the corresponding share-based payments reserve and the proceeds received by the Company are credited to share capital.

4. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The Company records the fair value of cash-settled deferred share units and restricted share units as compensation expense, with offset to trade and other payables. At each reporting date until the liability is settled, and at the date of settlement, the fair value of the liability is re-measured, with any changes in fair value recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Operations for the year.

5. KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY AND CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that are not readily apparent from other sources, which affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the dates of the Consolidated Financial Statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reported periods. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Significant areas requiring the use of management estimates relate to the useful lives of PP&E for depreciation purposes, inventory valuation, and determination of income and other taxes and recoverability of deferred income tax assets, assumptions used in compilation of share-based payments, provisions, contingent considerations, impairment testing of goodwill and intangible assets and long-lived assets.

Management determines the estimated useful lives of its PP&E based on historical experience and reviews these estimates at the end of each reporting period.

Management reviews the condition of inventories at the end of each reporting period and recognizes a provision for slowmoving and obsolete items of inventory when they are no longer suitable for use. Management's estimate of the net realizable value of such inventories is based primarily on sales prices and current market conditions.

Amounts used for impairment calculations are based on estimates of future cash flows of the Company. By their nature, the estimates of cash flows, including the estimates of future revenue, operating expenses, utilization, discount rates and market pricing, are subject to measurement uncertainty.

Tax interpretations, regulations and legislation in the various jurisdictions in which the Company operates are subject to change. As such, income taxes are subject to measurement uncertainty. Deferred income tax assets are assessed by management at the end of the reporting period to determine the probability that they will be realized from future taxable earnings.

Compensation costs accrued for long-term share-based payment plans are subject to the estimation of what the ultimate payout will be using the Black-Scholes pricing model, which is based on significant assumptions such as volatility, dividend yield and expected term.

The amount recognized as provisions and contingent considerations, including legal, restructuring, contractual, constructive and other exposures or obligations, is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the related liability, including any related interest charges, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. In addition, contingencies will only be resolved when one or more future events occur or fail to occur. Therefore, assessment of contingencies inherently involves the exercise of significant judgment and estimates of the outcome of future events. The Company assesses its liabilities, contingencies and contingent considerations based upon the best information available, relevant tax laws and other appropriate requirements.

5. KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY AND CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS (Continued)

Judgments

The Company applied judgment in determining the functional currency of the Company and its subsidiaries. Functional currency was determined based on the currency that mainly influences sales prices, labour, materials and other costs of providing services.

PP&E and goodwill are aggregated into CGUs based on their ability to generate largely independent cash inflows and are used for impairment testing. The determination of the Company's CGUs is subject to management's judgment with respect to the lowest level at which independent cash inflows are generated.

The Company has applied judgment in determining the degree of componentization of PP&E. Each part of an item of PP&E with a cost that is significant in relation to the total cost of the item and has a separate useful life has been identified as a separate component and is depreciated separately.

The Company has applied judgment in recognizing provisions, including judgment as to whether the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, whether it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and whether a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Deferred income tax assets are assessed by management at the end of the reporting period to determine the probability that they will be realized from future taxable earnings. This determination is subject to management judgment.

6. <u>INVENTORIES</u>

The cost of inventory recognized as an expense and included in materials, consumables and external costs in note 13 for the year ended April 30, 2024 was \$102,076 (2023 - \$104,738). During the years ended April 30, 2024 and 2023, there were no material write-downs of inventory as a result of net realizable value being lower than cost. No inventory write-downs recognized in previous years were reversed.

The following is a breakdown of inventory by category:

	 2024	 2023
Rods and casings	\$ 29,478	\$ 32,529
Machine parts	52,999	52,704
Consumables	3,981	3,967
Wireline and downhole tools	8,394	9,029
Diamond bits	7,371	8,305
Other	8,582	8,594
	\$ 110,805	\$ 115,128

Amounts presented in comparative period have been allocated consistent with current year presentation.

7. <u>PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</u>

Changes in the PP&E balances were as follows:

	Land	Duildings	Detille	Austo	Other	ROU	Tatal
	Lanu	Buildings	Drills	Auto	Other	assets	Total
Net book value as at April 30 2022	\$6,142	\$10,053	\$135,419	\$38,678	\$7,904	\$5,479	\$203,675
Additions	-	917	36,841	18,707	2,225	1,894	60,584
Disposals	-	-	(1,924)	(665)	-	-	(2,589)
Depreciation	-	(961)	(31,007)	(11,219)	(1,324)	(1,703)	(46,214)
Effect of exchange rate changes and other	150	155	7,351	1,633	(3,990)	(33)	5,266
Net book value as at April 30 2023	\$6,292	\$10,164	\$146,680	\$47,134	\$4,815	\$5,637	\$220,722
Additions	400	1,874	43,108	25,090	3,062	631	74,165
Disposals	-	-	(785)	(472)	(38)	-	(1,295)
Depreciation	-	(1,015)	(31,065)	(15,345)	(1,464)	(1,775)	(50,664)
Effect of exchange rate changes and other	13	(56)	1,504	(2,607)	2	102	(1,042)
Net book value as at April 30 2024	\$6,705	\$10,967	\$159,442	\$53,800	\$6,377	\$4,595	\$241,886

There were no prior-period impairment losses requiring reversal as at April 30, 2024 or 2023.

8. <u>GOODWILL</u>

Changes in the goodwill balance were as follows:	 2024	 2023
Opening balance Effect of movement in exchange rates	\$ 22,690 (93)	\$ 22,798 (108)
Ending balance	\$ 22,597	\$ 22,690
<i>Allocation of goodwill to CGUs</i> The carrying amount of goodwill was allocated to CGUs as follows:	 2024_	 2023_
Canada	\$ 7,708	\$ 7,708
Australia	14,889	 14,982
	\$ 22,597	\$ 22,690

The recoverable amount of the Canadian and Australian branches as CGUs is determined based on a value-in-use calculation, which uses cash flow projections based on forward projections approved by management, covering a five-year period, discounted to April 30, 2024. Cash flows beyond that period have been extrapolated using a steady 2% per annum growth rate.

8. <u>GOODWILL (Continued)</u>

Key assumptions

The key assumptions in cash flow projections used in the value-in-use calculations are as follows:

<u>Revenue</u> – The revenue for both CGUs is based on forecasted values, which are in line with market conditions and reflect past experience. The existing drilling fleet, combined with the sustained capital expenditures, further supports the Company's position for future growth in both regions.

<u>Gross margin</u> – As the Company has a variable direct cost structure, management expects that gross margins will remain in a range in line with historically achieved levels based on the stage of the mining cycle.

<u>Discount rate</u> – The Company used the weighted average cost of capital as the discount rate, which was 11.84% (2023 - 11.70%). In order to determine the discount rate, the Company used prevailing market interest rates, the risk-free market return, adjusted for the equity premium, volatility and CGU specific factors.

The Company has performed a sensitivity analysis that quantifies the impact on the value-in-use calculations if key assumptions used in the model were subject to reasonable fluctuations, and no resulting impairment is required.

9. <u>INTANGIBLE ASSETS</u>

Intangible assets consist of customer relationships/contracts. Changes in the balance were as follows:

	 Cost	 Accumulated amortization	 Total
Balance as at April 30, 2022	\$ 6,547	\$ (1,951)	\$ 4,596
Amortization	-	(1,264)	(1,264)
Effect of movement in exchange rates	-	(28)	(28)
Balance as at April 30, 2023	\$ 6,547	\$ (3,243)	\$ 3,304
Amortization	-	(1,054)	(1,054)
Effect of movement in exchange rates	-	(31)	(31)
Balance as at April 30, 2024	\$ 6,547	\$ (4,328)	\$ 2,219

10. DEMAND CREDIT FACILITIES

The Company has a credit facility available totaling \$30,000 from a Canadian chartered bank, bearing interest at the bank's prime rate plus 0.5% or the bankers' acceptance rate plus 2.0% for Canadian dollar draws, and the bank's Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") plus 2.0% for U.S. dollar draws. The demand credit facility is primarily secured by corporate guarantees of companies within the group. As at April 30, 2024, the Company had utilized \$1,367 (2023 - \$1,361) of this facility for outstanding stand-by letters of credit. The Company also has credit facilities of \$3,990 for credit cards, with interest rates and repayments as per cardholder agreements.

11. LONG-TERM DEBT

	 2024	 2023
Revolving term loan, maximum available \$75,000, bearing interest at either the bank's prime rate plus 0.5% or the bankers' acceptance rate plus 2.0% for Canadian dollar draws, and the bank's SOFR plus 2.0% for U.S. dollar draws, interest only payable in monthly installments, secured by corporate guarantees of companies within the group, maturing in September 2027.	\$ -	\$ 20,000
Derivative financial instrument with a notional principal amount of \$20,000, swapping Canadian-Bankers' Acceptance - Canadian Dealer Offered Rate for an annual fixed rate of 3.32%, matured in May 2023.	 	 (28)
	-	19,972
Long-term portion	\$ -	\$ 19,972
Changes in the long-term debt balance were as follows:		
	 2024	 2023
Opening balance	\$ 19,972	\$ 50,000
Repayment of long-term debt	(20,000)	(30,000)
Net fair value variance on derivatives and other	 28	 (28)
Ending balance	\$ -	\$ 19,972

Under the terms of certain of the Company's debt agreements, the Company must satisfy certain financial covenants. Such agreements also limit, among other things, the Company's ability to incur additional indebtedness, create liens, engage in mergers or acquisitions and make dividend and other payments. The Company is in compliance with all covenants and other conditions imposed in its credit agreement.

12. SHARE BUYBACK

Early in the current fiscal year, the Company initiated its Normal Course Issuer Bid ("NCIB"), ended March 26, 2024. During the year, the Company repurchased and cancelled 1,337,968 common shares at a cost of \$11,249 and an average price of \$8.41 per share.

13. EXPENSES BY NATURE

Direct costs by nature are as follows:

	 2024	 2023
Depreciation	\$ 47,814	\$ 43,651
Employee salaries and benefit expenses	252,129	254,979
Materials, consumables and external costs	219,090	221,980
Other	 34,937	 38,231
	\$ 553,970	\$ 558,841

13. EXPENSES BY NATURE (Continued)

General and administrative expenses by nature are as follows:

	 2024	 2023
Amortization of intangible assets	\$ 1,054	\$ 1,264
Depreciation	2,850	2,563
Employee salaries and benefit expenses	36,198	33,199
Other general and administrative expenses	28,798	27,931
- ·	\$ 68,900	\$ 64,957

Share-based compensation for employees, included in the other expenses line on the Consolidated Statements of Operations, for the year ended April 30, 2024 was \$277 (2023 - \$508).

14. INCOME TAXES

Income taxes vary from amounts that would be determined by applying the combined statutory Canadian corporate income tax rate to earnings before income tax with details as follows:

	 2024	 2023
Earnings before income tax	\$ 71,013	\$ 97,572
Statutory Canadian corporate income tax rate	27%	27%
Expected income tax provision based on statutory rate	19,174	26,344
Non-recognition of tax benefits related to losses	1,139	1,047
Utilization of previously unrecognized losses	(3,998)	(7,321)
Other foreign taxes paid	1,165	2,889
Rate variances in foreign jurisdictions	(410)	(562)
Permanent differences and other	1,353	274
	 18,423	 22,671
Adjustments recognized in the current year in		
relation to the current tax in prior years	(495)	(21)
Income tax provision recognized in net earnings	\$ 17,928	\$ 22,650

The tax rate used for the 2024 and 2023 reconciliations herein is the effective federal and provincial Canadian corporate tax rate of 27%.

The movements in deferred income tax balances are as follows:

	 2023	 Tax provision	 Exchange	 2024
Deferred tax assets related to non-capital losses Deferred tax liabilities related to difference in	\$ 4,444	\$ (1,990)	\$ 418	\$ 2,872
tax and book basis Net deferred tax assets (liabilities)	\$ (12,623) (8,179)	\$ (1,557) (3,547)	\$ 1 419	\$ (14,179) (11,307)

14. INCOME TAXES (Continued)

Income tax provision recognized in net earnings:

	 2024	 2023
<u>Current tax</u> Current tax expense in respect to the current year	\$ 14.876	\$ 22,809
Adjustments recognized in the current year in relation		,
to the current tax of prior years	(495)	(21)
Deferred tax		
Deferred tax expense (recovery) recognized in the current year	 3,547	 (138)
Income tax provision	\$ 17,928	\$ 22,650

The recognition and measurement of the current and deferred tax assets and liabilities involves dealing with uncertainties in the application of complex tax regulations in a multitude of jurisdictions and in the assessment of the recoverability of deferred tax assets. Potential liabilities are recognized for anticipated tax audit issues in various tax jurisdictions based on the Company's estimate of whether, and the extent to which, additional taxes will be due.

If payment of the accrued amounts ultimately proves to be unnecessary, the elimination of the liabilities would result in tax benefits being recognized in the period when the Company determines the liabilities no longer exist. If the estimate of tax liabilities proves to be less than the ultimate assessment, a further charge to expense will result.

The Company has accumulated approximately \$75,267 in non-capital losses of which \$19,589 is recognized to reduce future income taxes otherwise payable. These losses, if unused, will expire in the following calendar years: 2024 - \$1,728; 2025 - \$292; 2026 - \$4,786; 2027 - \$10,824; 2028 - \$4,443; 2029 - \$255; 2037 - \$9,250; 2038 - \$10,653; 2040 - \$2,180; and indefinite - \$30,856.

The Company has accumulated approximately \$19,820 of capital losses that are available to reduce income taxes otherwise payable on capital gains realized in Australia and Canada. The benefit of these losses has not been recognized in the Consolidated Financial Statements.

The Company has approximately \$255,964 of temporary differences associated with its investments in foreign subsidiaries for which no deferred taxes have been provided on the basis that the Company is able to control the timing of the reversal of such temporary differences and such reversal is not probable in the foreseeable future.

The repatriation of cash through dividends, from certain jurisdictions, may cause withholding tax expense for which no liability has been provided on the basis that the Company is able to control the timing of repatriation.

IAS 12 is amended to add the exception to recognizing and disclosing information about deferred tax assets and liabilities that are related to tax law enacted, or substantively enacted, to implement the Pillar Two model rules published by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. The Company has not yet applied the temporary exception during the current period because the proposed Pillar Two legislation is not expected to apply to the Company as its consolidated revenue is less than EUR 750 million.

The Company periodically assesses its liabilities and contingencies for all tax years open to audit based upon the latest information available. For those matters where it is probable that an adjustment will be made, the Company has recorded its best estimate of these tax liabilities, including related interest charges. Inherent uncertainties exist in estimates of tax contingencies due to changes in tax laws. While management believes they have adequately provided for the probable outcome of these matters, future results may include favourable or unfavourable adjustments to these estimated tax liabilities in the period the assessments are made or resolved, or when the statute of limitation lapses.

15. <u>SHARE CAPITAL</u>

Authorized

Unlimited number of fully paid common shares, without nominal or par value, with each share carrying one vote and a right to dividends if declared.

The movement in the Company's issued and outstanding share capital during the year was as follows:

	202	24	202	3
	Number of		Number of	
	shares	Share capital	shares	Share capital
Opening balance	83,028,129	\$266,071	82,706,454	\$263,183
Exercise of stock options	103,325	764	321,675	2,888
Share buyback (note 12)	(1,337,968)	(4,156)	-	-
Ending balance	81,793,486	\$262,679	83,028,129	\$266,071

Stock option plan

A summary of the status of the Company's stock option plan, as at April 30, 2024 and April 30, 2023, and of changes during those years, is presented below:

	202	24	202	3
	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price
Outstanding, beginning of year	950,925	\$6.63	1,171,600	\$6.22
Options granted	-	-	105,000	10.50
Options expired/forfeited	(600)	3.60	(4,000)	3.60
Options exercised	(103,325)	5.33	(321,675)	6.47
Cash-settled options	(80,000)	4.48	-	-
	767,000	7.03	950,925	6.63

The following table summarizes information on stock options outstanding as at April 30, 2024:

Range of exercise	Outstanding at	Weighted average	We	eighted average	Exercisable at	W	eighted average
prices	April 30, 2024	remaining life (years)		exercise price	April 30, 2024		exercise price
\$3.60 - \$6.97	475,000	2.09	\$	5.56	475,000	\$	5.56
\$8.39 - \$10.50	292,000	4.23		9.42	189,350		9.05
	767,000				664,350		

15. <u>SHARE CAPITAL (Continued)</u>

The Company did not issue stock options during the year ended April 30, 2024. The Company's calculations of share-based compensation for options granted during the previous year were made using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with weighted average assumptions as follows:

	2023
Risk-free interest rate at date of grant	3.39%
Expected life	6.2 years
Expected volatility (based on historical volatility)	55.1%

The weighted average grant date fair value of options granted during the year ended April 30, 2023 was \$5.86. For the year ended April 30, 2024, the amount of compensation cost recognized in earnings and credited to share-based payments reserve was \$277 (2023 - \$508).

16. EARNINGS PER SHARE

All of the Company's earnings are attributable to common shares, therefore net earnings is used in determining earnings per share.

		2024		2023
Net earnings	\$	53,085	\$	74,922
Weighted average number of shares: Basic (000s) Net effect of dilutive securities:		82,341		82,876
Stock options Diluted (000s)		198 82,539		361 83,237
Earnings per share: Basic Diluted	\$ \$	0.64 0.64	\$ \$	0.90 0.90

The calculation of diluted earnings per share for the year ended April 30, 2024 and 2023 excludes the effect of 204,904 and 193,577 options, respectively, as they were not in-the-money.

17. <u>SEGMENTED INFORMATION</u>

The Company's operations are divided into three geographic segments corresponding to its management structure: Canada - U.S.; South and Central America; and Australasia and Africa. The services provided in each of the reportable segments are essentially the same. The accounting policies of the segments are the same as those described in note 4. Management evaluates performance based on earnings from operations in these three geographic segments before finance costs, general and corporate expenses, and income tax. Data relating to each of the Company's reportable segments is presented as follows:

17. <u>SEGMENTED INFORMATION (Continued)</u>

	 2024	 2023
Revenue		
Canada - U.S.*	\$ 344,931	\$ 405,049
South and Central America	187,410	166,759
Australasia and Africa	174,353	163,934
	\$ 706,694	\$ 735,742
Earnings from operations		
Canada - U.S.	\$ 32,355	\$ 66,297
South and Central America	24,159	23,440
Australasia and Africa	26,456	21,967
	 82,970	 111,704
Finance (revenues) costs	(2,204)	(832)
General and corporate expenses**	14,161	14,964
Income tax	17,928	22,650
	 29,885	 36,782
Net earnings	\$ 53,085	\$ 74,922

*Canada - U.S. includes revenue in 2024 of \$130,378 (2023 - \$170,876) for Canadian operations.

**General and corporate expenses include expenses for corporate offices, stock options and certain unallocated costs.

		2024		2023
Capital expenditures				
Canada - U.S.	\$	30,712	\$	35,974
South and Central America		24,677		12,546
Australasia and Africa		17,851		9,651
Unallocated and corporate assets		294		519
Total capital expenditures	<u>\$</u>	73,534	\$	58,690
Depreciation and amortization Canada - U.S.	\$	24,051	\$	23,205
South and Central America		11,579		10,612
Australasia and Africa		15,390		13,020
Unallocated and corporate assets		698		641
Total depreciation and amortization	<u>\$</u>	51,718	\$	47,478
Identifiable assets	A	pril 30, 2024		April 30, 2023
Canada - U.S.*	\$	277,092	\$	283,895
South and Central America	Ψ	169,773	Ψ	154,384
Australasia and Africa		208,030		193,739
Unallocated and corporate liabilities		(42,712)		(20,333)
Total identifiable assets	<u>\$</u>	612,183	\$	611,685

*Canada - U.S. includes property, plant and equipment in 2024 of \$62,991 (2023 - \$65,481) for Canadian operations

18. <u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS</u>

Changes in non-cash operating working capital items:

	 2024	 2023
Trade and other receivables Inventories Prepaid expenses	\$ 15,474 3,756 1,349	\$ 11,121 (13,280) (1,577)
Trade and other payables	(15,927)	(3,175)
	\$ 4,652	\$ (6,911)

19. <u>CONTINGENCIES</u>

The Company is involved in various legal claims and legal notices arising in the ordinary course of business. The outcome of all the proceedings and claims against the Company is subject to future resolution and the uncertainties of litigation. Based on information currently known to the Company and after consultation with outside legal counsel, it is management's opinion that the ultimate disposition of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations, or cash flows. Any amounts awarded as a result of these actions will be reflected when known.

20. <u>COMMITMENTS</u>

The Company has commitments for the purchase of equipment totaling \$18,948 with delivery dates throughout fiscal 2025, as well as various commitments, primarily for rental of premises, with arms-length parties as follows: 2025 - \$903; 2026 - \$132; 2027 - \$19; 2028 - \$4.

21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The remuneration of Directors and other members of key management personnel (which consists of senior executives) during the year was as follows:

	 2024	 2023
Salaries, bonuses and fees	\$ 4,434	\$ 3,725
Other long-term benefits	138	136
Share-based payments benefits	2,224	1,650
	\$ 6,796	\$ 5,511

22. <u>CAPITAL MANAGEMENT</u>

The Company includes shareholders' equity (excluding foreign currency translation and other reserves), long-term borrowings, and cash in the definition of capital.

22. <u>CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (Continued)</u>

Total managed capital was as follows:

	 2024	 2023
Long-term debt	\$ -	\$ 19,972
Share capital	262,679	266,071
Share-based payments reserve	3,630	3,696
Retained earnings	151,740	105,944
Cash	(96,218)	(94,432)
	\$ 321,831	\$ 301,251

The Company's objective when managing its capital structure is to ensure continued access to capital markets to maintain financial flexibility, meet financial obligations, and finance internally generated growth and potential new acquisitions. To manage its capital structure, the Company may adjust spending, issue new shares, issue new debt or repay existing debt.

In order to facilitate the management of its capital requirements, the Company prepares annual budgets that are updated as necessary, dependent on various factors.

The Company's objectives with regards to capital management remain unchanged from fiscal 2023.

23. RISK MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Risk management objectives

The Company's corporate treasury function monitors and manages the financial risks relating to the operations of the Company through analysis of the various exposures. When deemed appropriate, the Company uses financial instruments to hedge these risk exposures.

Interest rate risk management

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk as it borrows funds at both fixed and floating interest rates. The Company manages the risk by use of interest rate swap contracts when deemed appropriate.

Fair value

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, demand credit facilities and trade and other payables approximate their fair values due to the relatively short period to maturity of the instruments. Contingent consideration is held at fair value.

Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value are classified and disclosed in one of the following categories:

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

The Company has entered into certain derivative financial instruments to manage its exposure to interest rate and market risks, including an interest rate swap, with a notional value of \$20,000 that matured in May of 2023, and share-price forward contracts with a combined notional amount of \$7,331, maturing at varying dates through June 2026.

23. RISK MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

The fair value hierarchy requires the use of observable market inputs whenever such inputs exist. A financial instrument is classified to the lowest level of the hierarchy for which a significant input has been considered in measuring fair value.

The Company's derivatives, with fair values as follows, are classified as level 2 financial instruments and recorded in trade and other receivables (payables) in the Consolidated Balance Sheets. There were no transfers of amounts between level 1, level 2 and level 3 financial instruments for the year ended April 30, 2024.

	April 30, 2024			April 30, 2023
Interest rate swap	\$	-	\$	28
Share-price forward contracts	\$	(595)	\$	2,189

Credit risk

The Company has a policy of dealing only with creditworthy customers and obtaining sufficient collateral, where appropriate, as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults. Credit risk also arises from cash held in banks and financial institutions. This risk is limited because the counterparties are primarily major financial institutions with high credit ratings.

As at April 30, 2024, one customer represented more than 10% of total revenue, at 13.7% (2023 - one customer at 10.4%). The Company's exposure and the credit ratings of its counterparties are continuously monitored.

As at April 30, 2024, 95.9% (2023 - 97.0%) of the Company's trade receivables were aged as current and 3.5% (2023 - 2.5%) of the trade receivables were impaired.

The movement in the loss allowance for expected credit losses of trade receivables during the year was as follows:

	 2024	 2023
Opening balance	\$ 3,303	\$ 1,517
Increase in impairment allowance	1,607	2,620
Recovery of amounts previously impaired	(552)	(51)
Write-off charged against allowance	(135)	(824)
Foreign exchange translation differences	(74)	41
Ending balance	\$ 4,149	\$ 3,303

Foreign currency risk

In order to reduce its exposure to foreign exchange risks associated with currencies of developing countries, where a portion of the Company's business is conducted, the Company has adopted a policy of contracting in U.S. dollars, where practical and legally permitted.

As at April 30, 2024, the most significant carrying amounts of net monetary assets and/or liabilities (which may include intercompany balances with other subsidiaries) that: (i) are denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the respective Company subsidiary; and (ii) cause foreign exchange rate exposure, including the impact on earnings before income taxes ("EBIT"), if the corresponding rate changes by 10%, are as follows:

	Rate variance	DR/USD	MNT/USD	MXN/USD	USD/CAD	ARS/USD	USD/ZAR	USD/CLP	Other
Net exposure on monetary									
assets (liabilities)		10,041	9,261	6,000	3,207	1,729	(4,451)	(14,210)	(1,289)
EBIT impact	+/-10%	1,116	1,029	667	356	192	495	1,579	143

23. RISK MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

Currency controls and government policies in foreign jurisdictions can restrict the Company's ability to exchange such foreign currency for other currencies, such as the U.S. dollar. To mitigate this risk, the Company has adopted a policy of carrying limited foreign currencies in local bank accounts.

Liquidity risk

The Company manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate reserves, banking facilities and reserve borrowing facilities, by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows, and by matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities. Notes 10 and 11 set out details of all facilities that the Company has at its disposal to manage liquidity risk.

The following table details the Company's contractual maturities for its financial liabilities:

	1 year 2-3 years 4-5 years Thereafte		ereafter	 Total			
Trade and other payables	\$	86,226	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 86,226
Lease liabilities (interest included)		1,568	2,379	1,143		144	5,234
Contingent consideration (undiscounted)		8,949	 -	 -		-	 8,949
	\$	96,743	\$ 2,379	\$ 1,143	\$	144	\$ 100,409