



## Quarterly Report

September 30, 2013

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## Financial Highlights

(in millions of dollars, except per share and share amounts)	As at	As at	As at	% change	% change
	Sept. 30, 2013	Jun. 30, 2013	Sept. 30, 2012	quarter-over- quarter	year-over-year
Assets under management	85,557	81,650	73,866	5	16
Total assets	110,997	106,018	96,477	5	15
Gross debt	498.7	526.6	748.1	(5)	(33)
Net debt (gross debt less excess cash)	403.7	447.9	552.8	(10)	(27)
Shares outstanding	283,915,174	283,639,075	283,100,829	—	—
Share price	31.14	30.27	22.72	3	37
Market capitalization	8,841	8,585	6,432	3	37

	For the quarters ended			% change	% change
	Sept. 30 2013	Jun. 30, 2013	Sept. 30, 2012	quarter-over- quarter	year-over-year
Average assets under management	84,125	81,691	72,437	3	16
Gross sales	3,160	3,377	2,433	(6)	30
Net sales	853	978	358	(13)	138
Management fees	363.5	351.0	318.8	4	14
Total revenues	405.9	397.2	361.5	2	12
SG&A	78.5	77.5	69.9	1	12
Trailer fees	109.2	104.9	93.5	4	17
Net income	107.8	104.0	91.3	4	18
Earnings per share	0.38	0.37	0.32	3	19
EBITDA*	193.4	189.6	175.2	2	10
EBITDA* per share	0.68	0.67	0.62	1	10
Dividends recorded per share	0.270	0.265	0.240	2	13
Average shares outstanding	283,821,756	283,481,430	283,329,979	—	—

	For the nine months ended		% change
	Sept. 30, 2013	Sept. 30, 2012	year-over-year
Average assets under management	81,562	72,030	13
Gross sales	10,341	7,084	46
Net sales	2,979	249	1,096
Management fees	1,050.4	951.9	10
Total revenues	1,185.1	1,086.5	9
SG&A	232.1	212.8	9
Trailer fees	313.7	278.2	13
Net income	310.2	257.2	21
Earnings per share	1.09	0.91	20
EBITDA*	564.3	524.8	8
EBITDA* per share	1.99	1.85	8
Dividends recorded per share	0.785	0.715	10
Average shares outstanding	283,486,052	283,524,412	—

\*EBITDA (Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) is not a standardized earnings measure prescribed by IFRS; however, management believes that most of its shareholders, creditors, other stakeholders and investment analysts prefer to include the use of this performance measure in analyzing CI's results. CI's method of calculating this measure may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. EBITDA is a measure of operating performance, a facilitator for valuation and a proxy for cash flow.

## LETTER to Shareholders


### DEAR SHAREHOLDERS,

In the third quarter of 2013, global equity markets continued to move higher as the S&P/TSX Composite Index jumped 6.2% while the MSCI World Index climbed 8.3% and the S&P 500 Index rose 5.2%. The Canadian dollar strengthened 2.3% during the quarter which reduced the MSCI World Index return to 6.0% and the S&P500 Index return to 2.9%. Bond prices stabilized as the U.S. Federal Reserve backed off its plan to taper its purchases of government securities. This continuation of “cheap money” and stronger global economic news helped lift most financial markets.

CI's assets under management (“AUM”) grew to another record quarter-end high of \$85.6 billion on September 30, 2013, an increase of 4.8% from the end of the second quarter and up 15.8% year over year. Average AUM of \$84.1 billion for the quarter was 3.0% above the \$81.7 billion average for the second quarter and 16.2% above the \$72.4 billion average for the same quarter a year ago. Earnings per share have grown at a similar pace, driven by the increases in AUM, reaching \$0.38 per share this quarter, up 2.7% from \$0.37 last quarter and up 18.8% from \$0.32 per share in the third quarter of last year.

Gross sales of funds for the third quarter were \$3.160 billion compared to \$2.433 billion for the third quarter of last year. The increase in gross sales has been driven by exceptional fund performance and continued strength in all distribution channels. Redemptions of funds were \$2.307 billion this year versus \$2.074 billion last year. Net sales were \$853 million during the quarter and \$2.979 billion for the year-to-date, up significantly from net sales of \$358 million in the third quarter and \$249 million in the first nine months of 2012.

Assante's third quarter dealer revenues were up year over year, as administered assets grew 12.5% from \$22.6 billion as at September 30, 2012 to \$25.4 billion as at September 30, 2013. Total revenue was \$64.4 million this quarter, up 14.6% from \$56.2 million in the third quarter of last year, in line with the growth in assets under administration.



CI's earnings for the third quarter of 2013 were \$107.8 million (\$0.38 per share), up 3.7% from \$104.0 million (\$0.37 per share) in the previous quarter, and up 18.1% from \$91.3 million (\$0.32 per share) in the third quarter of 2012. EBITDA for the quarter was \$193.4 million, an increase of 2.0% from \$189.6 million in the second quarter, and an increase of 10.4% from \$175.2 million in the third quarter of last year.

#### Outlook

The solid growth in AUM has continued into the fourth quarter to a record level of \$88.5 billion at the end of October 2013. Gross sales also remained strong into October.

During the third quarter, CI announced an agreement to acquire 65% of Marret Asset Management Inc. and it is expected that the transaction will close in November 2013, adding the portfolio management expertise of Barry Allan and his team to CI's fund lineup.

The Board of Directors declared monthly cash dividends of \$0.095 per share payable on December 13, 2013 and January 15 and February 14, 2014 to shareholders of record on November 30 and December 31, 2013 and January 31, 2014, respectively.



William T. Holland  
Chairman



Stephen A. MacPhail  
President and Chief Executive Officer

**NOVEMBER 7, 2013**



# **MANAGEMENT'S** Discussion and Analysis

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") dated November 7, 2013 presents an analysis of the financial position of CI Financial Corp. and its subsidiaries ("CI") as at September 30, 2013, compared with December 31, 2012, and the results of operations for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2013, compared with the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2012 and the quarter ended June 30, 2013.

CI's consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). Amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars. The principal subsidiaries of CI are CI Investments Inc. ("CI Investments") and Assante Wealth Management (Canada) Ltd. ("AWM"). The Asset Management segment of the business includes the operating results and financial position of CI Investments and its subsidiaries, including CI Private Counsel LP ("CIPC"). The Asset Administration segment includes the operating results and financial position of AWM and its subsidiaries, including Assante Capital Management Ltd. ("ACM") and Assante Financial Management Ltd. ("AFM").

This MD&A contains forward-looking statements concerning anticipated future events, results, circumstances, performance or expectations with respect to CI and its products and services, including its business operations, strategy and financial performance and condition. When used in this MD&A, such statements use such words as "may", "will", "expect", "believe", and other similar terms. These statements are not historical facts but instead represent management beliefs regarding future events, many of which, by their nature are inherently uncertain and beyond management control. Although management believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, such statements involve risks and uncertainties. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from expectations include, among other things, general economic and market conditions, including interest and foreign exchange rates, global financial markets, changes in government regulations or in tax laws, industry competition, technological developments and other factors described under "Risk Factors" or discussed in other materials filed with applicable securities regulatory authorities from time to time. The material factors and assumptions applied in reaching the conclusions contained in these forward-looking statements include that the investment fund industry will remain stable and that interest rates will remain relatively stable. The reader is cautioned against undue reliance on forward-looking statements. For a more complete discussion of the risk factors that may impact actual results, please refer to the "Risk Factors" section of this MD&A and to the "Risk Factors" section of CI's Annual Information Form which is available at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

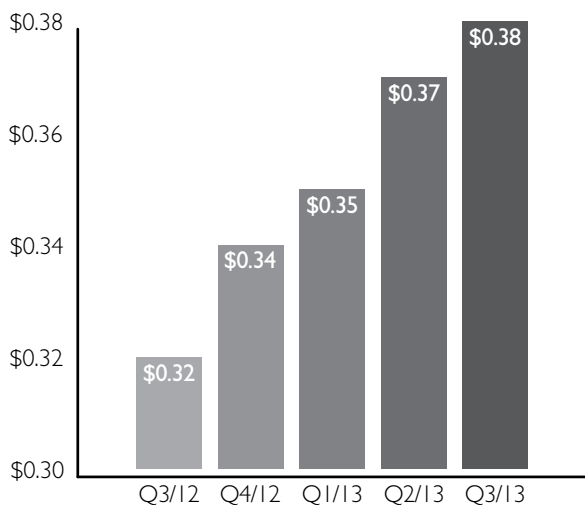
This MD&A includes several non-IFRS financial measures that do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. However, management believes that most shareholders, creditors, other stakeholders and investment analysts prefer to include the use of these financial measures in analyzing CI's results. These non-IFRS measures and reconciliations to IFRS, where necessary, are shown as highlighted footnotes to the discussion throughout the document.

**TABLE I: SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS**

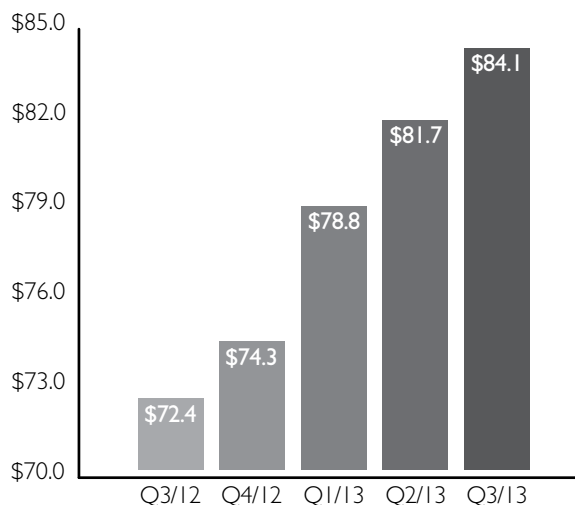
(millions of dollars, except per share amounts)

	2013			2012				2011
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4
<b>INCOME STATEMENT DATA</b>								
Management fees	363.5	351.0	335.8	325.8	318.8	313.5	319.6	312.1
Administration fees	31.8	33.0	33.1	31.7	30.1	31.3	32.8	30.6
Other revenues	10.6	13.2	13.0	13.8	12.6	14.0	13.8	14.0
Total revenues	405.9	397.2	381.9	371.3	361.5	358.8	366.2	356.7
Selling, general & administrative	78.5	77.5	76.2	73.2	69.9	70.7	72.2	70.2
Trailer fees	109.2	104.9	99.6	95.8	93.5	91.6	93.0	90.8
Investment dealer fees	25.1	25.9	26.0	24.7	23.3	24.5	25.8	23.8
Amortization of deferred sales commissions	38.5	39.0	39.7	40.4	40.4	41.0	41.4	40.5
Interest expense	4.7	4.9	5.0	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.8
Other expenses	2.8	2.5	1.7	1.7	2.5	1.8	1.6	1.6
Total expenses	258.8	254.7	248.2	242.0	235.9	235.8	240.3	233.7
Income before income taxes	147.1	142.5	133.7	129.3	125.6	123.0	125.9	123.0
Income taxes	39.3	38.5	35.2	34.3	34.3	51.7	31.3	35.2
Net income	107.8	104.0	98.5	95.0	91.3	71.3	94.6	87.8
Earnings per share	0.38	0.37	0.35	0.34	0.32	0.25	0.33	0.31
Diluted earnings per share	0.38	0.37	0.35	0.34	0.32	0.25	0.33	0.31
Dividends recorded per share	0.270	0.265	0.250	0.240	0.240	0.240	0.235	0.225

**EARNINGS PER SHARE**



**AVERAGE ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT (BILLIONS)**





## OVERVIEW

CI is a diversified wealth management firm and one of Canada's largest independent investment fund companies. The principal business of CI is the management, marketing, distribution and administration of mutual funds, segregated funds, structured products and other fee-earning investment products for Canadian investors. They are distributed primarily through brokers, independent financial planners and insurance advisors, including ACM and AFM financial advisors. CI operates through two business segments, Asset Management and Asset Administration. The Asset Management segment provides the majority of CI's income and derives its revenue principally from the fees earned on the management of several families of mutual, segregated, pooled and closed-end funds, structured products and discretionary accounts. The Asset Administration segment derives its revenue principally from commissions and fees earned on the sale of mutual funds and other financial products and ongoing service to clients.

The key performance indicator for the Asset Management segment is the level of assets under management ("AUM") and for the Asset Administration segment is the level of assets under administration ("AUA"). CI reports each of these numbers monthly, and together they form CI's total assets. CI's AUM and AUA are driven by the gross sales and redemptions of investment products, and fund performance. As most of CI's revenues and expenses are based on daily asset levels throughout the year, average assets for a particular period are critical to the analysis of CI's financial results. While some expenses, such as trailer fees, vary directly with the level of AUM, about half of CI's expenses do not. In particular, the amount of amortization of deferred sales commissions depends on the amount of sales commissions paid on deferred load fund sales over the past seven years and the redemptions of those funds. Over the long term, CI manages the level of its discretionary spend within SG&A expenses to be consistent with or below the growth in its average AUM.

## ASSETS AND SALES

Total assets, which include mutual, segregated and hedge funds, separately managed accounts, structured products, pooled assets and assets under administration, were \$111.0 billion at September 30, 2013, an increase of 15% from \$96.5 billion at September 30, 2012. Both segments of CI have seen growth in assets, primarily from fund performance, but also from significant net sales over the past year. CI's market share is approximately 9% and CI continues to be the third-largest investment fund company in Canada with AUM of \$85.6 billion and AUA of \$25.4 billion at September 30, 2013, as shown in Table 2.

TABLE 2: TOTAL ASSETS

<i>(in billions)</i>	As at Sept. 30, 2013	As at Sept. 30, 2012	% change
Assets under management	\$85.6	\$73.9	16
Assets under administration*	25.4	22.6	12
Total assets	\$111.0	\$96.5	15

\*Includes \$12.8 billion and \$10.6 billion of managed assets in CI and United funds in 2013 and 2012, respectively.

The change in AUM during each of the past five quarters is detailed in Table 3. Fund performance of over 10% contributed \$8.0 billion of the \$11.7 billion increase in AUM from \$73.9 billion at the end of September 2012. Gross sales for the third quarter were 30% higher than those of the prior year and while redemptions increased slightly, net sales were up 138%. CI's products continue to post strong relative performance and each distribution channel has seen improved sales as a result of this, as well as the support and training CI offers advisors. Ending assets for the third quarter were up 4.9% from the end of the second quarter.

CI's average assets in the third quarter of 2013 increased 16.1% from the same period in 2012 and 3.0% from the prior quarter. The ending AUM for the third quarter is 1.8% higher than the average, leaving CI well positioned for the fourth quarter.

**TABLE 3: CHANGE IN ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT**

<i>(in billions)</i>	Sept. 30, 2013	Jun. 30, 2013	Mar. 31, 2013	Dec. 31, 2012	Sept. 30, 2012
Assets under management, beginning	\$81.6	\$80.5	\$75.7	\$73.9	\$71.6
Gross sales	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.5	2.4
Redemptions	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.0
Net sales	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.4
Fund performance	3.1	0.1	3.7	1.1	1.9
Assets under management, ending	\$85.6	\$81.6	\$80.5	\$75.7	\$73.9
Average assets under management for the period	\$84.125	\$81.691	\$78.810	\$74.323	\$72.437

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

For the quarter ended September 30, 2013, CI reported net income of \$107.8 million (\$0.38 per share), an increase of 18% from \$91.3 million (\$0.32 per share) for the quarter ended September 30, 2012 and up 4% from \$104.0 million (\$0.37 per share) for the quarter ended June 30, 2013. For the nine months ended September 30, 2013, CI reported net income of \$310.2 million (\$1.09 per share), an increase of 21% from \$257.2 million (\$0.91 per share) for the same period last year.

For the third quarter of 2013, CI recorded \$39.4 million in income tax expense for an effective tax rate of 26.8%, compared to \$38.5 million in the second quarter of 2013 for an effective tax rate of 27.0%. CI's statutory rate for 2013 is 26.5%. In the third quarter of 2012, CI recorded \$34.3 million in income tax expense, for an effective tax rate of 27.3%.

The increases in net income have been primarily driven by and are generally in line with the increases in average AUM for these periods. However, to the extent that certain revenues or expenses do not vary with the level of AUM, CI's net income will experience positive or negative operating leverage. The most significant types of revenue that do not vary with the level of average AUM include redemption fees, the sales commissions earned and reported within administration fees, and other income. These revenue items have generally not increased over the past year at the same rate as AUM and therefore reduced the growth rate of CI's net income relative to AUM growth. The most significant expenses that do not vary with

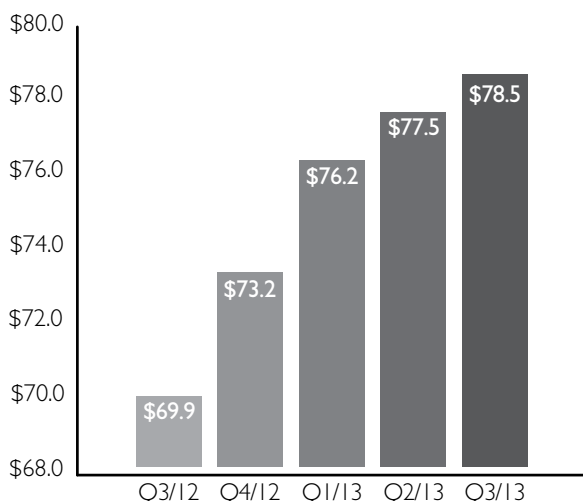
the level of average AUM are the fixed components within SG&A, amortization of deferred sales commissions, and interest expense. These expense items have remained relatively flat or decreased over the past year and therefore increased the rate of growth of CI's net income relative to AUM growth.

Total revenues increased 12% in the third quarter of 2013 to \$405.9 million compared with \$361.5 million in the same period in 2012. The main contributor to this change was the 14% increase in management fee revenues, as average AUM jumped 16%, offset by administration fee revenue which grew 6% while redemption fee revenue declined 21%. Total revenues increased 2% from the prior quarter, primarily due to a 3% increase in average AUM.

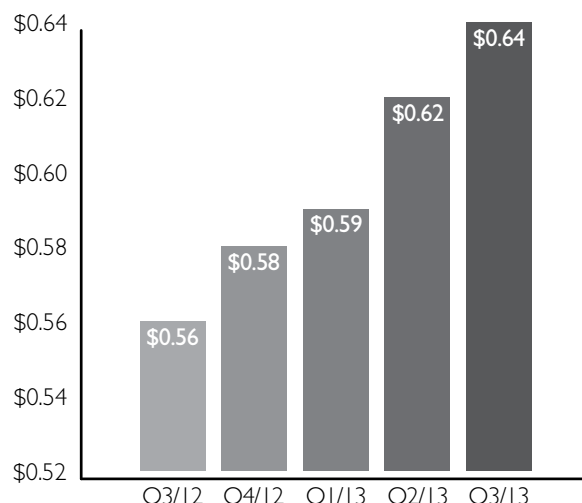
For the quarter ended September 30, 2013, redemption fee revenue was \$5.1 million compared with \$6.5 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2012 and \$5.5 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2013. This revenue is down from last quarter as fund redemption levels were down slightly in the third quarter from the second quarter and the decrease from the prior year is a result of the decline in redemptions of deferred load funds that are subject to redemption fees.

The third quarter of 2013 included SG&A expenses of \$78.5 million, a 12% increase from \$69.9 million for the same period in 2012 and a 1% increase from \$77.5 million in the second quarter of 2013. Included in SG&A expenses are portfolio management fees, which are largely driven by the level of average AUM, however CI has also added staff to its portfolio management teams and increased the amount of discretionary spend on sales and marketing. While SG&A has increased in dollar terms because of this, as a percentage of average AUM, the level of SG&A spend declined from 38.4 basis points in the third quarter of last year and 38.0 basis points in the second quarter of this year to an all-time low of 37.0 basis points in the third quarter of this year.

**SG&A EXPENSE (MILLIONS)**



**PRE-TAX OPERATING EARNINGS PER SHARE**



Amortization of deferred sales commissions and fund contracts was \$39.1 million in the third quarter of 2013, down \$1.8 million from the third quarter of 2012 and down \$0.5 million from the prior quarter. This represents the average amount of deferred sales commissions paid in the last seven years plus a small amount of accelerated amortization as deferred load units are redeemed ahead of their seven-year scheduled term. The level of spending on deferred sales commissions has generally declined over the past several years as a smaller proportion of sales have been deferred load funds versus front-end load funds.

Interest expense of \$4.7 million was recorded for the quarter ended September 30, 2013 compared with \$6.3 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2012 and \$4.9 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2013. The decrease in interest expense from the prior-year period reflected lower average debt levels as discussed under “Liquidity and Capital Resources.”

As shown in Table 4, pre-tax operating earnings were \$181.1 million (\$0.64 per share) in the third quarter of 2013, an increase of 13% from the same quarter of 2012 and an increase of 3% from the prior quarter. These changes primarily reflect the increase in average AUM, which was up 16% from the third quarter of 2012 and up 3% from the prior quarter. For the nine months ended September 30, 2013, pre-tax operating earnings were \$523.9 million (\$1.85 per share) up 10% from \$477.5 million (\$1.68 per share) for the same period a year ago. This increase is also primarily driven by the 13% increase in average AUM.

**TABLE 4: PRE-TAX OPERATING EARNINGS**

CI uses pre-tax operating earnings to assess its underlying profitability. CI defines pre-tax operating earnings as income before income taxes less redemption fee revenue, non-recurring items, performance fees and investment gains, plus amortization of deferred sales commissions and fund contracts.

<i>(in millions, except per share amounts)</i>	Quarter ended Sept. 30, 2013	Quarter ended June 30, 2013	Quarter ended Sept. 30, 2012	Nine months ended Sept. 30, 2013	Nine months ended Sept. 30, 2012
Income before income taxes	\$147.1	\$142.5	\$125.6	\$423.3	\$374.5
Less:					
Redemption fees	5.1	5.6	6.5	17.2	21.2
Gain on marketable securities	—	1.0	—	1.1	0.2
Add:					
Amortization of DSC and fund contracts	39.1	39.6	40.9	118.9	124.4
Pre-tax operating earnings	\$181.1	\$175.5	\$160.0	\$523.9	\$477.5
per share	\$0.64	\$0.62	\$0.56	\$1.85	\$1.68

As illustrated in Table 5, EBITDA for the quarter ended September 30, 2013 was \$193.4 million (\$0.68 per share) compared with \$175.2 million (\$0.62 per share) for the quarter ended September 30, 2012 and \$189.6 million (\$0.67 per share) for the quarter ended June 30, 2013. The 10% year-over-year increase in quarterly EBITDA primarily reflects the 16% increase in average AUM, offset by administration fee, redemption fee and other revenues that do not vary directly with the level of average AUM. For the nine months ended September 30, 2013, EBITDA was \$564.3 million (\$1.99 per share) compared with \$524.8 million (\$1.85 per share) for the same period last year. The increase primarily relates to a 13% rise in average AUM.

EBITDA as a percentage of total revenues (EBITDA margin) for the third quarter of 2013 was 47.6%, down from 48.5% in the third quarter of 2012 and down slightly from 47.7% in the prior quarter. The EBITDA margin was negatively impacted by lower redemption fee and other revenues in the current quarter, for which there are typically no related expenses.

**TABLE 5: EBITDA and EBITDA Margin**

CI uses EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) to assess its underlying profitability prior to the impact of its financing structure, income taxes and the amortization of deferred sales commissions, fund contracts and capital assets. This also permits comparisons of companies within the industry, before any distortion caused by different financing methods, levels of taxation and mix of business between front-end and back-end sales commission assets under management. EBITDA is a measure of operating performance, a facilitator for valuation and a proxy for cash flow.

<i>(in millions, except per share amounts)</i>	Quarter ended Sept. 30, 2013	Quarter ended June 30, 2013	Quarter ended Sept. 30, 2012	Nine months ended Sept. 30, 2013	Nine months ended Sept. 30, 2012
Net income	\$107.8	\$104.0	\$91.3	\$310.2	\$257.2
Add:					
Interest expense	4.7	4.9	6.3	14.5	18.7
Income tax expense	39.3	38.5	34.3	113.1	117.3
Amortization of DSC and fund contracts	39.1	39.6	40.9	118.9	124.4
Amortization of other items	2.5	2.6	2.4	7.6	7.2
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>\$193.4</b>	<b>\$189.6</b>	<b>\$175.2</b>	<b>\$564.3</b>	<b>\$524.8</b>
per share	\$0.68	\$0.67	\$0.62	\$1.99	\$1.85
<b>EBITDA margin (as a % of revenue)</b>	<b>47.6%</b>	<b>47.7%</b>	<b>48.5%</b>	<b>47.6%</b>	<b>48.3%</b>

## ASSET MANAGEMENT SEGMENT

The Asset Management segment is CI's principal business segment and includes the operating results and financial position of CI Investments and CIPC.

**TABLE 6: RESULTS OF OPERATIONS – ASSET MANAGEMENT SEGMENT**

<i>(in millions)</i>	Quarter ended Sept. 30, 2013	Quarter ended June 30, 2013	Quarter ended Sept. 30, 2012	Nine months ended Sept. 30, 2013	Nine months ended Sept. 30, 2012
Management fees	\$363.5	\$351.0	\$318.8	\$1,050.4	\$951.9
Other revenue	6.4	9.2	9.0	24.6	29.0
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>\$369.9</b>	<b>\$360.2</b>	<b>\$327.8</b>	<b>\$1,075.0</b>	<b>\$980.9</b>
Selling, general and administrative	\$64.3	\$62.8	\$57.7	\$188.6	\$173.7
Trailer fees	113.7	109.3	97.4	326.7	289.4
Amortization of deferred sales commissions and intangibles	39.7	40.2	41.6	120.8	126.5
Other expenses	0.7	0.4	1.1	1.4	1.7
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$218.4</b>	<b>\$212.7</b>	<b>\$197.8</b>	<b>\$637.5</b>	<b>\$591.3</b>
Income before taxes and non-segmented items	\$151.5	\$147.5	\$130.0	\$437.5	\$389.6

### Revenues

Revenues from management fees were \$363.5 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2013, an increase of 14% from \$318.8 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2012 and an increase of 4% from \$351.0 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2013. The changes were mainly attributable to the increase in average AUM, which was up 16% from the third quarter of last year and up 3% from the prior quarter. This was offset by a decline in the average management fee rate from 1.75% to 1.71% over the year as a result of changes in the asset mix of CI's funds and the proportion of funds in each asset class.

CI has experienced three trends that have lowered its average management fee rate. First, the weighting of equity funds has declined over the past several years in favour of balanced and bond funds, which generally have lower management fees. This trend has slowed and may be reversed to the extent that equity markets outperform fixed income markets and equity funds account for a greater proportion of sales. Second, a greater percentage of AUM is in Class F, Class I and separately managed accounts, which have lower management fees than Class A funds. This trend is expected to continue as CI expands its institutional business and as more advisors transition into fee-based account operating models and move their clients into products that have lower management fees or do not pay a trailer fee. Third, as CI and its distribution partners attract mass affluent and high net worth clients and as existing clients' assets increase beyond certain key thresholds they are able to move away from typical retail funds into affluent and high net worth products that also generally pay a lower management fee. This trend is also expected to continue as this area of CI's business grows.

For the quarter ended September 30, 2013, other revenue was \$6.4 million versus \$9.0 million and \$9.2 million for the quarters ended September 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013, respectively. Included in other revenue are redemption fees, which were \$5.1 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2013 compared with \$6.5 million and \$5.5 million for the quarters ended September 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013, respectively. The decrease in redemption fees over time is a result of the trend towards more front-end load funds being sold versus deferred load funds, where redemption fees are levied on early redemptions. Other revenue also declined as the prior quarter included \$1.0 million in gains on the sale of marketable securities and the prior year included significantly more interest income earned on greater cash balances held.

### Expenses

Selling, general and administrative (“SG&A”) expenses for the Asset Management segment were \$64.3 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2013, up from the \$57.7 million in the third quarter in 2012 and up from \$62.8 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2013. As a percentage of average AUM, SG&A expenses were 0.303% for the quarter ended September 30, 2013, down from 0.317% for the quarter ended September 30, 2012 and down from 0.308% for the prior quarter. The decrease from the prior year is a result of CI prudently managing its discretionary expenses.

Trailer fees were \$113.7 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2013 compared with \$97.4 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2012 and \$109.3 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2013. Net of inter-segment amounts, this expense was \$109.2 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2013 versus \$93.5 million for the third quarter of 2012 and \$104.9 million for the second quarter of 2013. The increase from the prior quarters was primarily due to the increase in average AUM.

Amortization of deferred sales commissions and intangibles was \$39.7 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2013, down \$1.9 million from the same period in 2012 and down \$0.5 million from the previous quarter. This remains consistent with the amount of deferred sales commissions paid in recent years, along with accelerated amortization related to redemptions of deferred load funds.

Other expenses were \$0.7 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2013 compared to \$1.1 million in the quarter ended September 30, 2012 and \$0.4 million in the prior quarter.

Income before income taxes and interest expense for this business segment was \$151.5 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2013 compared with \$130.0 million in the same period in 2012 and \$147.5 million in the previous quarter. The increases from the comparable periods are primarily due to the increase in average AUM. For the nine months ended September 30, 2013, income before income taxes and interest expense was \$437.5 million compared with \$389.6 million for the first nine months of 2012.

## ASSET ADMINISTRATION SEGMENT

The Asset Administration segment includes the operating results and financial position of AWM and its subsidiaries.

**TABLE 7: RESULTS OF OPERATIONS – ASSET ADMINISTRATION SEGMENT**

<i>(in millions)</i>	Quarter ended Sept. 30, 2013	Quarter ended June 30, 2013	Quarter ended Sept. 30, 2012	Nine months ended Sept. 30, 2013	Nine months ended Sept. 30, 2012
Administration fees	\$60.2	\$60.0	\$52.6	\$180.4	\$165.5
Other revenue	4.2	4.0	3.6	12.1	11.3
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>\$64.4</b>	<b>\$64.0</b>	<b>\$56.2</b>	<b>\$192.5</b>	<b>\$176.8</b>
Selling, general and administrative	\$14.2	\$14.7	\$12.3	\$43.5	\$39.1
Investment dealer fees	48.1	47.7	41.3	143.6	130.9
Amortization of intangibles	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.7	1.1
Other expenses	1.4	1.2	0.8	3.5	2.5
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$64.3</b>	<b>\$64.2</b>	<b>\$54.8</b>	<b>\$192.3</b>	<b>\$173.6</b>
Income before taxes and non-segmented items	\$0.1	(\$0.2)	\$1.4	\$0.2	\$3.2

### Revenues

Administration fees are mainly generated from advisor services in AWM and driven by the level of AUA. Administration fees were \$60.2 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2013, an increase of 14% from \$52.6 million for the same period last year and up slightly from the prior quarter. Net of inter-segment amounts, administration fee revenue was \$31.8 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2013, up from \$30.1 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2012 and down 4% from \$33.0 million in the previous quarter. The increase in administration fee revenue from the prior year is a result of the 12% increase in AUA over the past year.

Other revenues earned by the Asset Administration segment are generally derived from non-advisor related activities. For the quarter ended September 30, 2013, other revenues were \$4.2 million, up \$0.2 million from last quarter and \$0.6 million from the third quarter last year.



## Expenses

Investment dealer fees, which represent the payout to advisors on revenues they generate, were \$48.1 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2013 compared to \$41.3 million for the third quarter last year and \$47.7 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2013.

As detailed in Table 8, dealer gross margin was \$12.1 million or 20.1% of administration fee revenue for the quarter ended September 30, 2013 compared to \$11.3 million or 21.5% for the third quarter of 2012 and \$12.3 million or 20.5% for the previous quarter. For the nine months ended September 30, 2013, dealer gross margin was \$36.8 million or 20.4% of administration fee revenue compared to \$34.6 million or 20.9% for the same period last year. The changes in gross margin from the comparable quarters correspond to the level of payout to financial advisors on their 12-month rolling administration fee revenues and the mix of revenue between sales commissions, trailer fees, insurance commissions and other revenues.

SG&A expenses for the segment were \$14.2 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2013 compared to \$12.3 million in the third quarter of 2012 and \$14.7 million in the second quarter of 2013. Year over year, there was an increase in the level of discretionary spend on sales and marketing.

The Asset Administration segment had income before income taxes and non-segmented items of \$0.1 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2013, down from \$1.4 million for the third quarter of 2012 and up from (\$0.2) million in the prior quarter. For the nine-month period, income before income taxes and non-segmented items was \$0.2 million in 2013 versus \$3.2 million in 2012. In 2013, AWM has recognized an increase in the level of legal provisions booked within other expenses.

**TABLE 8: DEALER GROSS MARGIN**

CI monitors its operating profitability on the revenues earned within its Asset Administration segment by measuring the dealer gross margin, which is calculated as administration fee revenue less investment dealer fees, divided by administration fee revenue. CI uses this measure to assess the margin remaining after the payout to advisors.

<i>(in millions)</i>	Quarter ended Sept. 30, 2013	Quarter ended June 30, 2013	Quarter ended Sept. 30, 2012	Nine months ended Sept. 30, 2013	Nine months ended Sept. 30, 2012
Administration fees	\$60.2	\$60.0	\$52.6	\$180.4	\$165.5
Less:					
Investment dealer fees	48.1	47.7	41.3	143.6	130.9
	\$12.1	\$12.3	\$11.3	\$36.8	\$34.6
Dealer gross margin	20.1%	20.5%	21.5%	20.4%	20.9%

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

As detailed in Table 9, CI generated \$437.1 million of operating cash flow in the nine months ended September 30, 2013, up \$27.8 million from \$409.3 million in the same period of 2012. CI measures its operating cash flow before the change in working capital and the actual cash amount paid for interest and income taxes, as these items often distort the cash flow generated during the period. Working capital is affected by seasonality, interest is primarily paid semi-annually, and tax instalments paid may differ materially from the cash tax accrual. CI's main uses of capital are the financing of deferred sales commissions, the payment of dividends on its shares, the funding of capital expenditures and the repurchase of shares through its normal course issuer bid program. At current levels of cash flow and anticipated dividend payout rates, CI produces sufficient cash to meet its obligations and pay down debt.

**TABLE 9: SUMMARY OF CASH FLOWS**

<i>(in millions)</i>	Nine months ended Sept. 30, 2013	Nine months ended Sept. 30, 2012
Operating Cash Flow	\$437.1	\$409.3
Less:		
Deferred sales commission paid	105.3	95.7
Marketable securities, net	1.4	21.7
Capital expenditures	3.3	3.0
Share repurchases	—	24.4
Dividends paid	219.6	201.2
Debt repaid	96.0	33.0
Working capital and other	(8.5)	(1.4)
	417.1	377.6
Net change in cash	20.0	31.7
Cash at January 1	24.1	122.5
Cash at September 30	\$44.1	\$154.2

CI paid sales commissions of \$105.3 million in the first nine months of 2013 compared to \$95.7 million in the first nine months of last year. The increase in sales commissions from the prior year is consistent with higher gross sales during the year, although the level of deferred load fund sales continues to decline relative to total fund sales.

CI invested \$24.7 million in marketable securities in the first nine months of 2013. During the same period, CI received proceeds of \$23.3 million from the disposition of marketable securities. The fair value of marketable securities at September 30, 2013 was \$73.5 million. Marketable securities are comprised of seed capital investments in its funds and strategic investments.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2013, CI incurred capital expenditures of \$3.3 million, primarily relating to leasehold improvements and investments in technology.

For the first nine months of 2013, CI did not repurchase any shares under its normal course issuer bid. CI declared dividends of \$225.5 million (\$219.6 million paid), which was less than net income for the nine-month period by \$84.7 million. CI's most recent dividend payment was \$0.09 per share per month, or approximately \$306 million per year.

The statement of financial position for CI at September 30, 2013 reflects total assets of \$2.986 billion, an increase of \$14 million from \$2.972 billion at December 31, 2012. This change can be attributed to an increase in current assets of \$32.6 million and a decrease in long-term assets of \$18.2 million.

CI's cash and cash equivalents increased by \$20.0 million to \$44.1 million in the first nine months of 2013 due to the items discussed in Table 9. Marketable securities increased by \$7.3 million on the net purchase of \$1.4 million in securities and unrealized gains recorded as a result of stronger market conditions over the past nine months. Accounts receivable and prepaid expenses increased by \$8.0 million to \$78.6 million, primarily because receivables balances have grown with the level of revenues and there are generally fewer prepaid balances at year-end.

Deferred sales commissions decreased \$11.9 million to \$440.4 million as a result of \$105.3 million in sales commissions paid offset by \$117.2 million in amortization expense. Capital assets decreased \$3.2 million during the nine-month period as a result of \$6.5 million amortized during the year offset by \$3.3 million in capital additions.

Total liabilities decreased by \$77.9 million during the first nine months of 2013 to \$1.218 billion at September 30, 2013. The primary contributor to this change was a \$71.6 million decrease in long-term debt as well as a \$3.6 million decrease in current liabilities.

At September 30, 2013, CI had \$500 million in outstanding debentures at an average interest rate of 3.50% with a carrying value of \$498.7 million. At December 31, 2012, CI had \$594.4 million of debt outstanding at an average rate of 3.26%. Net of excess cash and marketable securities, debt was \$403.7 million at September 30, 2013, down from \$526.5 million at December 31, 2012. The average debt level for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 was approximately \$569 million compared to \$756 million for the same period last year.

At September 30, 2013, CI was undrawn against its \$250 million credit facility. Principal repayments on any drawn amounts are only required should the bank decide not to renew the facility on its anniversary, in which case 6.25% of the principal would be repaid at each calendar quarter-end, with the balance payable at the end of the credit facility term (March 13, 2016). These payments would be payable beginning March 31, 2014 should the bank not renew the facility.

CI's current ratio of debt (net of excess cash) to EBITDA is at 0.53 to 1, well below CI's long-term target of 1 to 1. CI expects that, absent acquisitions in which debt is increased, excess cash flow will be used to pay down debt and the ratio of debt to EBITDA will trend lower. CI is within its financial covenants with respect to its credit facility, which requires that the debt-to-EBITDA ratio remain below 2.5 to 1, and AUM not fall below \$40 billion, based on a rolling 30-day average.

Shareholders' equity increased by \$92.3 million in the first nine months of 2013 to \$1.768 billion at September 30, 2013, which approximates net income less dividends and share repurchases.

## **RISK MANAGEMENT**

There is risk inherent in the conduct of a wealth management business. Some factors which introduce or exacerbate risk are within the control of management and others are by their nature outside of direct control but must still be managed. Effective risk management is a key component to achieving CI's business objectives. It requires management to identify and anticipate risks in order to develop strategies and procedures which minimize or avoid negative consequences. Management has developed an approach to risk management that involves executives in each core business unit and operating area of CI. These executives identify and evaluate risks, applying both a quantitative and a qualitative analysis and then assess the likelihood of occurrence of each particular risk. The final step in the process is to identify mitigating factors or strategies and a course for implementing and monitoring mitigation procedures.

The disclosures below provide a summary of the key risks and uncertainties that affect CI's financial performance. For a more complete discussion of the risk factors which may adversely impact CI's business, please refer to the "Risk Factors" section of CI's most recent Annual Information Form, which is available at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

### **MARKET RISK**

Market risk is the risk of a financial loss resulting from adverse changes in underlying market factors, such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and equity and commodity prices.

- Interest rate risk is the risk of gain or loss due to the volatility of interest rates.
- Foreign exchange rate risk is the risk of gain or loss due to volatility of foreign exchange rates.
- Equity risk is the risk of gain or loss due to the changes in prices and volatility of individual equity instruments and equity indexes.

CI's financial performance is indirectly exposed to market risk. Any decline in financial markets or lack of sustained growth in such markets may result in a corresponding decline in performance and may adversely affect CI's AUM, management fees and revenues, which would reduce cash flow to CI and ultimately impact CI's ability to pay dividends.

### **Asset Management Segment**

CI is subject to market risk throughout its Asset Management business segment. CI has a control environment that ensures risks are reviewed regularly and that risk controls throughout CI are operating in accordance with regulatory requirements. CI's compliance group carefully reviews the exposure to interest rate risk, foreign currency risk and equity risk.

At September 30, 2013, approximately 24% of CI's AUM were held in fixed-income securities, which are exposed to interest rate risk. An increase in interest rates causes market prices of fixed-income securities to fall, while a decrease in interest rates causes market prices to rise. CI estimates that a 50 basis point change in interest rates would cause a change of approximately \$3 million in annual pre-tax earnings in the Asset Management segment.

At September 30, 2013, about 60% of CI's AUM were based in Canadian currency, which diminishes the exposure to foreign exchange risk. However, at the same time, approximately 21% of CI's AUM were based in U.S. currency. Any change in the value of the Canadian dollar relative to U.S. currency will cause fluctuations in CI's AUM upon which CI's management fees are calculated. CI estimates that a 10% change in Canadian/U.S. exchange rates would cause a change of approximately \$18 million in the Asset Management segment's annual pre-tax earnings.

About 64% of CI's AUM were held in equity securities at September 30, 2013, which are subject to equity risk. Equity risk is classified into two categories: general equity risk and issuer-specific risk. CI employs internal and external fund managers to take advantage of these individuals' expertise in particular market niches, sectors and products and to reduce issuer-specific risk through diversification. CI estimates that a 10% change in the prices of equity indexes would cause a change of approximately \$54 million in annual pre-tax earnings.

### **Asset Administration Segment**

CI's Asset Administration business is exposed to market risk. The following is a description of how CI mitigates the impact this risk has on its financial position and results of operations.

Risk management for administered assets is the responsibility of the Chief Compliance Officer and senior management. Responsibilities include ensuring policies, processes and internal controls are in place and in accordance with regulatory requirements. CI's internal audit department reviews CI's adherence to these policies and procedures.

CI's operating results are not materially exposed to market risk impacting the asset administration segment given that this segment usually generates less than 1% of the total income before non-segmented items (this segment had income of \$0.1 million before income taxes and non-segmented items for the quarter ended September 30, 2013). Investment advisors regularly review their client portfolios to assess market risk and consult with clients to make appropriate changes to mitigate it. The effect of a 10% change in any component of market risk (comprised of interest rate risk, foreign exchange risk and equity risk) would have resulted in a change of less than \$3 million to the Asset Administration segment's annual pre-tax earnings.

### **CREDIT RISK**

Credit risk is the risk of loss associated with the inability of a third party to fulfill its payment obligations. CI is exposed to the risk that third parties that owe it money, securities or other assets will not perform their obligations. These parties include trading counterparties, customers, clearing agents, exchanges, clearing houses and other financial intermediaries, as well as issuers whose securities are held by CI. These parties may default on their obligations due to bankruptcy, lack of liquidity, operational failure or other reasons. CI does not have a significant exposure to any individual counterparty. Credit risk is mitigated by regularly monitoring the credit performance of each individual counterparty and by holding collateral where appropriate.

One of the primary sources of credit risk arises when CI extends credit to clients to purchase securities by way of margin lending. Margin loans are due on demand and are collateralized by the financial instruments in the client's account. CI faces a risk of financial loss in the event a client fails to meet a margin call if market prices for securities held as collateral decline and if CI is unable to recover sufficient value from the collateral held. The credit extended is limited by regulatory requirements and by CI's internal credit policy. Credit risk is managed by dealing with counterparties CI believes to be creditworthy and by actively monitoring credit and margin exposure and the financial health of the counterparties. CI has concluded that current economic and credit conditions have not significantly impacted its financial assets.

### **LIQUIDITY RISK**

Liquidity risk is the risk that CI may not be able to generate sufficient funds and within the time required in order to meet its obligations as they come due. While CI currently has access to financing, unfavourable market conditions may affect the ability of CI to obtain loans or make other arrangements on terms acceptable to CI.

### **STRATEGIC RISKS**

Strategic risks are risks that directly impact the overall direction of CI and the ability of CI to successfully implement proposed strategies. The key strategic risk is the risk that management fails to anticipate, and respond to changes in the business environment including demographic and competitive changes. CI's performance is directly affected by financial market and business conditions, including the legislation and policies of the governments and regulatory authorities having jurisdiction over CI's operations. These are beyond the control of CI; however, an important part of the risk management process is the on-going review and assessment of industry and economic trends and changes. Strategies are then designed to mitigate the impact of any anticipated changes, including the introduction of new products and cost control strategies.

### **DISTRIBUTION RISK**

CI distributes its investment products through a number of distribution channels including brokers, independent financial planners and insurance advisors. CI's access to these distribution channels is impacted by the strength of the relationship with certain business partners and the level of competition faced from the financial institutions that own those channels. While CI continues to develop and enhance existing relationships, there can be no assurance that CI will continue to enjoy the level of access that it has in the past, which would adversely affect its sales of investment products.

### **OPERATIONAL RISKS**

Operational risks are risks related to the actions, or failure in the processes, that support the business including administration, information technology, product development and marketing. The administrative services provided by CI depend on software supplied by third-party suppliers. Failure of a key supplier, the loss of these suppliers' products, or problems or errors related to such products would have a material adverse effect on the ability of CI to provide these administrative services. Changes to the pricing arrangement with such third-party suppliers because of upgrades or other circumstances could have an adverse effect upon the profitability of CI. There can be no assurances that CI's systems will operate or that CI will be able to prevent an extended systems failure in the event of a subsystem component or software failure or in the event of an earthquake, fire or any other natural disaster, or a power or telecommunications failure. Any systems failure that causes interruptions in the operations of CI could have a material adverse effect on its business, financial condition and operating results. CI may also experience losses in connection with employee errors. Although expenses incurred by CI in connection with employee errors have not been significant in the past, there can be no assurances that these expenses will not increase in the future.

## **TAXATION RISK**

CI is subject to various uncertainties concerning the interpretation and application of Canadian tax laws. If tax authorities disagree with CI's application of such tax laws, CI's profitability and cash flows could be adversely affected. CI Investments is considered a large case file by the Canada Revenue Agency, and as such, is subject to audit each year. There is a significant lag between the end of a fiscal year and when such audits are completed. Therefore, at any given time, several years may be open for audit and/or adjustment.

## **COMPETITION**

CI operates in a highly competitive environment, with competition based on a variety of factors, including the range of products offered, brand recognition, investment performance, business reputation, financing strength, the strength and continuity of institutional, management and sales relationships, quality of service, level of fees charged and level of commissions and other compensation paid. CI competes with a large number of mutual fund companies and other providers of investment products, investment management firms, broker-dealers, banks, insurance companies and other financial institutions. Some of these competitors have greater capital and other resources, and offer more comprehensive lines of products and services than CI. The trend toward greater consolidation within the investment management industry has increased the strength of a number of CI's competitors. Additionally, there are few barriers to entry by new investment management firms, and the successful efforts of new entrants have resulted in increased competition. CI's competitors seek to expand market share by offering different products and services than those offered by CI. While CI continues to develop and market new products and services, there can be no assurance that CI will maintain its current standing or market share, and that may adversely affect the business, financial condition or operating results of CI.

## **REGULATORY AND LEGAL RISK**

Certain subsidiaries of CI are heavily regulated in all jurisdictions where they carry on business. Laws and regulations applied at the national and provincial level generally grant governmental agencies and self-regulatory bodies broad administrative discretion over the activities of CI, including the power to limit or restrict business activities as well as impose additional disclosure requirements on CI products and services. Possible sanctions include the revocation or imposition of conditions on licenses to operate certain businesses, the suspension or expulsion from a particular market or jurisdiction of any of CI's business segments or its key personnel or financial advisors, and the imposition of fines and censures. It is also possible that the laws and regulations governing a subsidiary's operations or particular investment products or services could be amended or interpreted in a manner that is adverse to CI. To the extent that existing or future regulations affecting the sale or offering of CI's product or services or CI's investment strategies cause or contribute to reduced sales of CI's products or lower margins or impair the investment performance of CI's products, CI's aggregate AUM and its revenues may be adversely affected.

Certain subsidiaries of CI are subject to minimum regulatory capital requirements. This may require CI to keep sufficient cash and other liquid assets on hand to maintain capital requirements rather than using them in connection with its business. Failure to maintain required regulatory capital by CI may subject it to fines, suspension or revocation of registration by the relevant securities regulator. A significant operating loss by a registrant subsidiary or an unusually large charge against regulatory capital could adversely affect the ability of CI to expand or even maintain its present level of business, which could have a material adverse effect on CI's business, results of operations, financial condition and prospects.

Given the nature of CI's business, CI may from time to time be subject to claims or complaints from investors or others in the normal course of business. The legal risks facing CI, its directors, officers, employees or agents in this respect include potential liability for violations of securities laws, breach of fiduciary duty owed by directors and officers and misuse of investors' funds. Some violations of securities laws and breach of fiduciary duty could result in civil liability, fines, sanctions, or expulsion from a self-regulatory organization or the suspension or revocation of CI's subsidiaries' right to carry on their existing business. CI may incur significant costs in connection with such potential liabilities.

#### **COMMITMENT OF FINANCIAL ADVISORS AND OTHER KEY PERSONNEL**

The success of CI is also dependent upon, among other things, the skills and expertise of its human resources including the management and investment personnel and its personnel with skills related to, among other things, marketing, risk management, credit, information technology, accounting, administrative operations and legal affairs. These individuals play an important role in developing, implementing, operating, managing and distributing CI's products and services. Accordingly, the recruitment of competent personnel, continuous training and transfer of knowledge are key activities that are essential to CI's performance. In addition, the growth in total AUM in the industry and the reliance on investment performance to sell financial products have increased the demand for experienced and high-performing portfolio managers. Compensation packages for these managers may increase at a rate well in excess of inflation and well above the rates of increase observed in other industries and the rest of the labour market. CI believes that it has the resources necessary for the operation of CI's business. The loss of these individuals or an inability to attract, retain and motivate a sufficient number of qualified personnel could adversely affect CI's business.

The market for financial advisors is extremely competitive and is increasingly characterized by frequent movement by financial advisors among different firms. Individual financial advisors of AWM have regular direct contact with clients, which can lead to a strong and personal client relationship based on the client's trust in the individual financial advisor. The loss of a significant number of financial advisors could lead to the loss of client accounts which could have a material adverse effect on the results of operations and prospects of AWM, and, in turn, CI. Although AWM uses or has used a combination of competitive compensation structures and equity with vesting provisions as a means of seeking to retain financial advisors, there can be no assurance that financial advisors will remain with AWM.

#### **INFORMATION REGARDING GUARANTORS**

The following tables provide unaudited consolidated financial information for CI, CI Investments and non-guarantor subsidiaries for the periods identified below, presented with a separate column for: (i) CI; (ii) CI Investments, (iii) the non-guarantor subsidiaries of CI on a combined basis [the "Other Subsidiaries"]; (iv) consolidating adjustments; and (v) the total consolidated amounts.



**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30 (unaudited)**

<i>(in millions of dollars)</i>	CI Financial		CI Investments		Other Subsidiaries		Consolidating Adjustments		Total Consolidated Amounts	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
	Revenue	127.9	76.1	362.4	321.9	105.8	92.5	(190.2)	(129.0)	405.9
Net income	126.1	72.8	97.7	82.7	9.8	8.6	(125.8)	(72.8)	107.8	91.3

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30 (unaudited)**

<i>(in millions of dollars)</i>	CI Financial		CI Investments		Other Subsidiaries		Consolidating Adjustments		Total Consolidated Amounts	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
	Revenue	315.6	211.5	1,053.8	961.1	327.6	288.4	(511.9)	(374.5)	1,185.1
Net income	309.7	201.5	283.9	230.5	42.3	26.2	(325.7)	(201.0)	310.2	257.2

**BALANCE SHEET DATA AS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 AND DECEMBER 31, 2012 (unaudited)**

<i>(in millions of dollars)</i>	CI Financial		CI Investments		Other Subsidiaries		Consolidating Adjustments		Total Consolidated Amounts	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
	Current assets	214.6	215.6	239.9	206.2	199.4	196.4	(332.7)	(329.6)	321.2
Non-current assets	1,841.8	1,836.2	2,877.1	2,875.6	202.3	176.3	(2,256.4)	(2,205.1)	2,664.8	2,683.0
Current liabilities	53.1	70.0	124.7	116.1	154.4	152.9	(13.3)	(16.5)	318.9	322.5
Non-current liabilities	198.8	270.7	1,150.7	1,129.8	0.4	0.5	(451.1)	(427.9)	898.8	973.1

**RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Bank of Nova Scotia (“Scotiabank”) owns approximately 37% of the common shares of CI, and is therefore considered a related party. CI has entered into transactions related to the advisory and distribution of its mutual funds with Scotiabank. These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are recorded at the agreed upon exchange amounts. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, CI incurred charges for deferred sales commissions of \$0.9 million and \$3.8 million, respectively [three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 – \$1.2 million and \$3.9 million, respectively] and trailer fees of \$5.7 million and \$16.6 million, respectively [three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 – \$5.0 million and \$15.2 million, respectively] which were paid or payable to Scotiabank. The balance payable to Scotiabank as at September 30, 2013 of \$1.9 million [September 30, 2012 – \$1.7 million] is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

## SHARE CAPITAL

As at September 30, 2013, CI had 283,915,174 shares outstanding.

At September 30, 2013, 5.0 million options to purchase shares were outstanding, of which 1.0 million options were exercisable.

## CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

The table that follows summarizes CI's contractual obligations at September 30, 2013.

### PAYMENTS DUE BY YEAR

(millions)	Total	1 year or less	2	3	4	5	More than 5 years
Debentures	500.0	—	200.0	—	300.0	—	—
Operating leases	98.7	10.3	9.8	9.7	9.1	8.3	51.5
Total	598.7	10.3	209.8	9.7	309.1	8.3	51.5

## SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

The September 30, 2013 Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS. For a discussion of all significant accounting policies, please refer to Note 1 of the December 31, 2012 Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements. Included in the December 31, 2012 Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements is Note 3 which provides a discussion regarding the recoverable amount of CI's goodwill and intangible assets compared to its carrying value.

CI carries significant goodwill and intangible assets on its balance sheet. CI uses valuation models that use estimates of future market returns and sales and redemptions of investment products as the primary determinants of fair value. CI also uses a valuation approach based on a multiple of AUM and assets under administration for each of CI's operating segments. The multiple used by CI reflects recent transactions and research reports by independent equity research analysts. CI has renewed these key variables in light of the current economic climate. Estimates of sales and redemptions are very likely to change as economic conditions either improve or deteriorate, whereas estimates of future market returns are less likely to do so. The models are most sensitive to current levels of AUM and administration as well as estimates of future market returns. While these balances are not currently impaired, a decline of 20% in the fair value of certain models may result in an impairment of goodwill or other intangibles recorded on the statement of financial position.

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

The Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) and the Chief Financial Officer (“CFO”), together with management, are responsible for the design of CI’s disclosure controls and procedures. Management has evaluated, with participation of the CEO and CFO, the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures as at September 30, 2013. Based on this evaluation, the CEO and CFO have concluded that they are reasonably assured these Disclosure Controls and Procedures were effective and that material information relating to CI was made known to them within the time periods specified under applicable securities legislation.

Management, under the supervision of the CEO and CFO, is responsible for the design and maintenance of adequate internal controls over financial reporting for the purposes of providing reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS. However, due to its inherent limitations, internal controls over financial reporting can only provide reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of misstatements. The COSO framework was used to assist management, along with the CEO and CFO, in the evaluation of these internal control systems. Management, under the direction of the CEO and CFO, have concluded that the internal controls over financial reporting are effective. Management used various tools to evaluate internal controls over financial reporting which included interaction with key control systems, review of policy and procedure documentation, observation or reperformance of control procedures to evaluate the effectiveness of controls and concluded that these controls are effective. For the quarter ended September 30, 2013, there have been no changes to the internal controls over financial reporting that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to affect, internal controls over financial reporting.

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*Additional information relating to CI, including the most recent audited financial statements, management information circular and annual information form are available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)*



# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED** Financial Statements

Quarter ended September 30, 2013 (unaudited)

CI Financial Corp.

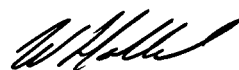
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## OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED)

	As at September 30, 2013	As at December 31, 2012
<i>[in thousands of Canadian dollars]</i>	\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	44,139	24,137
Client and trust funds on deposit	124,999	127,712
Marketable securities	73,486	66,155
Accounts receivable and prepaid expenses	78,614	70,597
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>321,238</b>	<b>288,601</b>
Capital assets, net	43,631	46,879
Deferred sales commissions, net of accumulated amortization of \$481,827 [December 31, 2012 – \$492,856]	440,415	452,319
Intangibles	2,159,203	2,161,403
Other assets	21,534	22,413
	<b>2,986,021</b>	<b>2,971,615</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities <i>[note 6]</i>	130,457	119,721
Provisions for other liabilities <i>[note 10]</i>	1,849	1,097
Dividends payable <i>[note 8]</i>	51,104	45,254
Client and trust funds payable	123,994	125,773
Income taxes payable	11,446	6,608
Current portion of long-term debt <i>[note 3]</i>	—	24,000
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>318,850</b>	<b>322,453</b>
Deferred lease inducement	16,102	17,165
Long-term debt <i>[note 3]</i>	498,746	570,368
Provisions for other liabilities <i>[note 10]</i>	6,181	6,611
Deferred income taxes	377,807	379,030
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,217,686</b>	<b>1,295,627</b>
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>		
Share capital <i>[note 4(a)]</i>	1,974,370	1,964,433
Contributed surplus	7,984	14,511
Deficit	(218,404)	(303,126)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	4,385	170
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>1,768,335</b>	<b>1,675,988</b>
	<b>2,986,021</b>	<b>2,971,615</b>

(see accompanying notes)

On behalf of the Board of Directors:



William T. Holland  
Director



G. Raymond Chang  
Director

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## OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

For the three-month period ended September 30

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
<i>[in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts]</i>		
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Management fees	363,532	318,807
Administration fees	31,816	30,121
Redemption fees	5,138	6,525
Gain on sale of marketable securities	48	4
Other income	5,391	6,037
	405,925	361,494
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Selling, general and administrative	78,459	69,920
Trailer fees <i>[note 6]</i>	109,186	93,535
Investment dealer fees	25,075	23,302
Amortization of deferred sales commissions	38,503	40,361
Amortization of intangibles	808	594
Interest <i>[note 3]</i>	4,652	6,267
Other	2,100	1,901
	258,783	235,880
<b>Income before income taxes</b>	147,142	125,614
<b>Provision for income taxes</b>		
Current	42,485	34,288
Deferred	(3,099)	33
	39,386	34,321
<b>Net income for the period</b>	107,756	91,293
<b>Other comprehensive income, net of tax</b>		
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale financial assets, net of income taxes of \$265 [2012 – \$504]	1,735	3,304
Reversal of gains to net income on available-for-sale financial assets, net of income taxes of (\$3) [2012 – nil]	(17)	—
Total other comprehensive income, net of tax	1,718	3,304
<b>Comprehensive income for the period</b>	109,474	94,597
<b>Basic and diluted earnings per share</b> <i>[note 4(c)]</i>	\$0.38	\$0.32

(see accompanying notes)

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## OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

For the nine-month period ended September 30

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
<i>[in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts]</i>		
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Management fees	1,050,398	951,886
Administration fees	97,922	94,247
Redemption fees	17,175	21,249
Gain on sale of marketable securities	1,078	221
Other income	18,480	18,911
	1,185,053	1,086,514
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Selling, general and administrative	232,073	212,795
Trailer fees <i>[note 6]</i>	313,693	278,164
Investment dealer fees	76,970	73,559
Amortization of deferred sales commissions	117,195	122,719
Amortization of intangibles	2,404	1,761
Interest <i>[note 3]</i>	14,524	18,733
Other	4,869	4,261
	761,728	711,992
<b>Income before income taxes</b>	<b>423,325</b>	<b>374,522</b>
<b>Provision for income taxes</b>		
Current	114,970	99,437
Deferred	(1,866)	17,891
	113,104	117,328
<b>Net income for the period</b>	<b>310,221</b>	<b>257,194</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income, net of tax</b>		
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale financial assets, net of income taxes of \$422 [2012 – \$333]	2,764	2,191
Reversal of losses to net income on available-for-sale financial assets, net of income taxes of \$222 [2012 – \$6]	1,451	33
Total other comprehensive income, net of tax	4,215	2,224
<b>Comprehensive income for the period</b>	<b>314,436</b>	<b>259,418</b>
<b>Basic and diluted earnings per share <i>[note 4(c)]</i></b>	<b>\$1.09</b>	<b>\$0.91</b>

(see accompanying notes)

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## OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

For the nine-month period ended September 30

	Share capital [note 4(a)] \$	Contributed surplus \$	Deficit \$	Accumulated other comprehensive income \$	Total \$
<i>[in thousands of Canadian dollars]</i>					
<b>Balance, January 1, 2013</b>	1,964,433	14,511	(303,126)	170	1,675,988
Comprehensive income	—	—	310,221	4,215	314,436
Dividends declared [note 8]	—	—	(225,499)	—	(225,499)
Issuance of share capital on exercise of options	9,937	(9,834)	—	—	103
Compensation expense for equity-based plans	—	3,307	—	—	3,307
Change during the period	9,937	(6,527)	84,722	4,215	92,347
<b>Balance, September 30, 2013</b>	1,974,370	7,984	(218,404)	4,385	1,768,335
<b>Balance, January 1, 2012</b>	1,964,334	20,059	(362,377)	(1,831)	1,620,185
Comprehensive income	—	—	257,194	2,224	259,418
Dividends declared [note 8]	—	—	(204,014)	—	(204,014)
Shares repurchased	(7,693)	—	(16,731)	—	(24,424)
Issuance of share capital on exercise of options	8,723	(8,593)	—	—	130
Compensation expense for equity-based plans	—	2,937	—	—	2,937
Change during the period	1,030	(5,656)	36,449	2,224	34,047
<b>Balance, September 30, 2012</b>	1,965,364	14,403	(325,928)	393	1,654,232

(see accompanying notes)



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## OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

For the three-month period ended September 30

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
<i>[in thousands of Canadian dollars]</i>		
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES (*)</b>		
Net income	107,756	91,293
Add (deduct) items not involving cash		
Gain on sale of marketable securities	(48)	(4)
Equity-based compensation	1,102	1,063
Amortization of deferred sales commissions	38,503	40,361
Amortization of intangibles	808	594
Amortization of other	2,290	2,318
Deferred income taxes	(3,099)	33
Cash provided by operating activities before changes in operating assets and liabilities	147,312	135,658
Net change in non-cash working capital balances	1,705	21,227
<b>Cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>149,017</b>	<b>156,885</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchase of marketable securities	(3,940)	(2,183)
Proceeds on sale of marketable securities	294	101
Additions to capital assets	(681)	(187)
Deferred sales commissions paid	(28,325)	(25,218)
Decrease in other assets	512	214
Additions to intangibles	(90)	(501)
<b>Cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(32,230)</b>	<b>(27,774)</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Decrease in long-term debt	(28,000)	—
Repurchase of share capital	—	(5,932)
Issuance of share capital	78	12
Dividends paid to shareholders	(76,618)	(67,983)
<b>Cash used in financing activities</b>	<b>(104,540)</b>	<b>(73,903)</b>
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents during the period</b>	<b>12,247</b>	<b>55,208</b>
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	31,892	98,988
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of period</b>	<b>44,139</b>	<b>154,196</b>

(\*) Included in operating activities are the following:

Interest paid	233	95
Income taxes paid	46,197	23,820

(see accompanying notes)

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## OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

For the nine-month period ended September 30

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
<i>[in thousands of Canadian dollars]</i>		
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES (*)</b>		
Net income	310,221	257,194
Add (deduct) items not involving cash		
Gain on sale of marketable securities	(1,078)	(221)
Equity-based compensation	3,307	2,937
Amortization of deferred sales commissions	117,195	122,719
Amortization of intangibles	2,404	1,761
Amortization of other	6,893	7,021
Deferred income taxes	(1,866)	17,891
Cash provided by operating activities before changes in operating assets and liabilities	437,076	409,302
Net change in non-cash working capital balances	7,750	874
<b>Cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>444,826</b>	<b>410,176</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchase of marketable securities	(24,656)	(24,463)
Proceeds on sale of marketable securities	23,261	2,719
Additions to capital assets	(3,267)	(3,046)
Deferred sales commissions paid	(105,291)	(95,666)
Decrease in other assets	879	1,814
Additions to intangibles	(204)	(1,346)
<b>Cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(109,278)</b>	<b>(119,988)</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Decrease in long-term debt	(96,000)	(33,000)
Repurchase of share capital	—	(24,424)
Issuance of share capital	103	130
Dividends paid to shareholders	(219,649)	(201,248)
<b>Cash used in financing activities</b>	<b>(315,546)</b>	<b>(258,542)</b>
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents during the period</b>	<b>20,002</b>	<b>31,646</b>
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	24,137	122,550
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of period</b>	<b>44,139</b>	<b>154,196</b>
<b>(*) Included in operating activities are the following:</b>		
Interest paid	9,262	12,756
Income taxes paid	110,086	101,477

(see accompanying notes)

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CI Financial Corp. ["CI"] is incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario. CI's primary business is the management and distribution of a broad range of financial products and services, including mutual funds, segregated funds, financial planning, insurance, investment advice, wealth management and estate and succession planning.

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements of CI have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* ["IAS 34"] as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ["IASB"] and on a basis consistent with the accounting policies disclosed in the annual audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012.

These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of CI on November 7, 2013.

### Basis of presentation

The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements of CI have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for certain financial instruments that have been measured at fair value. The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. CI's presentation currency is the Canadian dollar. The functional currency of CI and its subsidiaries is also the Canadian dollar. The notes presented in these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements include, in general, only significant changes and transactions occurring since CI's last year end, and are not fully inclusive of all disclosures required by International Financial Reporting Standards ["IFRS"] for annual financial statements. These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual audited consolidated financial statements, including the notes thereto, for the year ended December 31, 2012.

### Basis of consolidation

The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of CI, CI Investments Inc. ["CI Investments"] and Assante Wealth Management (Canada) Ltd. ["AWM"] and their subsidiaries, which are entities over which CI has control. Control exists when CI has the power, directly or indirectly, to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. Hereinafter, CI and its subsidiaries are referred to as CI.

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## 2. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICY

On January 1, 2013, CI applied retrospectively, IFRS 10 *Consolidated Financial Statements*, IFRS 12 *Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities* and IFRS 13 *Fair Value Measurement*. As required by IAS 34, the nature and the effect of these changes are disclosed below. In addition, the application of IFRS 12 *Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities* would result in additional disclosures in the annual consolidated financial statements. Several other new standards and amendments apply for the first time in 2013. However, they do not impact the annual consolidated financial statements or the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements of CI.

The nature and the impact of each new standard is described below:

IFRS 10 *Consolidated Financial Statements* [“IFRS 10 “], replaces the consolidation requirements in SIC-12 *Consolidation – Special Purpose Entities* and IAS 27 *Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements*. IFRS 10 builds on existing principles by identifying the concept of control as the determining factor in whether an entity should be included within the consolidated financial statements of the parent company. The application of IFRS 10 had no impact on the consolidation of investments held by CI.

IFRS 12 *Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities* establishes disclosure requirements for interests in other entities, including subsidiaries, joint arrangements, associates and unconsolidated structured entities. The standard carries forward existing disclosures and also introduces significant additional disclosure requirements that address the nature of, and risks associated with, an entity’s interest in other entities. These disclosure requirements are only applicable to annual financial statements, unless there are significant events in the interim period that require they are provided. Accordingly, CI has not made such disclosures.

IFRS 13 *Fair Value Measurement* establishes the definition of fair value and sets out a single IFRS framework for measuring fair value and the required disclosures. The application of IFRS 13 has not impacted the fair value measurements carried out by CI.

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## 3. LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt consists of the following:

	As at September 30, 2013	As at December 31, 2012
	\$	\$
<b>Credit facility</b>		
Bankers' acceptances	—	88,000
Prime rate loan	—	8,000
	—	96,000
<b>Debentures</b>		
\$200 million, 4.19%, due December 16, 2014	199,708	199,536
\$300 million, 3.94% until December 13, 2015 and floating rate until December 14, 2016	299,038	298,832
	498,746	498,368
Long-term debt	498,746	594,368
Current portion of long-term debt	—	24,000

### Credit facility

Effective February 28, 2013, CI renewed its revolving credit facility with two chartered banks. There were no amendments made to the financial terms of the credit facility.

### Debentures

On December 16, 2009, CI entered into an interest rate swap agreement with a Canadian chartered bank to swap the fixed rate payments on the 2014 Debentures for floating rate payments. As at September 30, 2013, the fair value of the interest rate swap was an unrealized gain of \$3,876 [December 31, 2012 – unrealized gain of \$4,787] and is included in long-term debt in the consolidated statements of financial position.

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## 4. SHARE CAPITAL

A summary of the changes to CI's share capital for the period is as follows:

### [A] AUTHORIZED AND ISSUED

Common Shares	Number of shares <i>[in thousands]</i>	Stated value \$
Common shares, balance, December 31, 2011	283,567	1,964,334
Issuance of share capital on exercise of share options	722	9,633
Share repurchase	(1,374)	(9,534)
<b>Common shares, balance, December 31, 2012</b>	<b>282,915</b>	<b>1,964,433</b>
Issuance of share capital on exercise of share options	340	4,698
<b>Common shares, balance, March 31, 2013</b>	<b>283,255</b>	<b>1,969,131</b>
Issuance of share capital on exercise of share options	384	3,645
<b>Common shares, balance, June 30, 2013</b>	<b>283,639</b>	<b>1,972,776</b>
Issuance of share capital on exercise of share options	276	1,594
<b>Common shares, balance, September 30, 2013</b>	<b>283,915</b>	<b>1,974,370</b>

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## [B] EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE SHARE OPTION PLAN

CI has an employee incentive share option plan [the “Share Option Plan”], as amended and restated, for the executives and key employees of CI.

CI granted 125,000 and 1,994,850 options, respectively during the three months ended June 30 and March 31, 2013 [three months ended June 30 and March 31, 2012 – 243,360 and 1,989,052 options, respectively] to employees. The fair value method of accounting is used for the valuation of the 2013 and 2012 share option grants. Compensation expense is recognized over the three-year vesting period, assuming an estimated forfeiture rate of 0% and 1.3%, respectively for the options issued during the three months ended June 30 and March 31, 2013 [three months ended June 30 and March 31, 2012 – 0% and 1.4%, respectively], with an offset to contributed surplus. When exercised, amounts originally recorded against contributed surplus as well as any consideration paid by the option holder is credited to share capital. The fair value of the 2013 and 2012 option grants was estimated using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following weighted-average assumptions:

Year of grant	2013	2013	2012	2012
# of options grants [in thousands]	125	1,995	243	1,989
Vesting terms	1/3 end of each year	1/3 at end of each year	1/3 at end of each year	1/3 at end of each year
Dividend yield	4.013% – 4.308%	4.265% – 4.550%	4.892% – 5.257%	4.837% – 5.197%
Expected volatility	16%	16%	18%	18%
Risk-free interest rate	1.536% – 1.739%	1.509% – 1.692%	1.335% – 1.439%	1.374% – 1.528%
Expected life [years]	2.7 – 4.0	2.7 – 4.0	2.7 – 4.0	2.7 – 4.0
Forfeiture rate	0%	1.3%	0%	1.4%
Fair value per stock option	\$2.38 – \$2.68	\$2.07 – \$2.33	\$1.81 – \$2.01	\$1.84 – \$2.06
Exercise price	\$30.27	\$27.03	\$21.73	\$21.98

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A summary of the changes in the Share Option Plan is as follows:

	Number of options [in thousands]	Weighted average exercise price \$
<b>Options outstanding, December 31, 2011</b>	<b>6,018</b>	<b>17.08</b>
<b>Options exercisable, December 31, 2011</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>15.96</b>
Options granted	2,232	21.95
Options exercised (*)	(1,777)	13.32
Options cancelled	(109)	21.05
<b>Options outstanding, December 31, 2012</b>	<b>6,364</b>	<b>20.45</b>
<b>Options exercisable, December 31, 2012</b>	<b>2,418</b>	<b>18.34</b>
Options granted	1,995	27.03
Options exercised (*)	(1,677)	20.21
Options cancelled	(11)	21.90
<b>Options outstanding, March 31, 2013</b>	<b>6,671</b>	<b>22.48</b>
<b>Options exercisable, March 31, 2013</b>	<b>2,577</b>	<b>19.49</b>
Options granted	125	30.27
Options exercised (*)	(1,192)	18.97
Options cancelled	(22)	23.97
<b>Options outstanding, June 30, 2013</b>	<b>5,582</b>	<b>23.40</b>
<b>Options exercisable, June 30, 2013</b>	<b>1,531</b>	<b>20.00</b>
Options exercised (*)	(566)	20.54
Options cancelled	(48)	21.53
<b>Options outstanding, September 30, 2013</b>	<b>4,968</b>	<b>23.74</b>
<b>Options exercisable, September 30, 2013</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>19.88</b>

(\*) Weighted-average share price of options exercised was \$32.29 and \$28.48 during the three and nine month period ended September 30, 2013 [year ended December 31, 2012 – \$22.15]



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Options outstanding and exercisable as at September 30, 2013 are as follows:

Exercise price \$	Number of options outstanding [in thousands]	Weighted average remaining contractual life [years]	Number of options exercisable [in thousands]
11.60	116	0.4	116
12.57	15	0.2	15
15.59	44	0.5	44
18.20	22	0.7	22
19.48	23	1.6	23
21.27	330	1.4	330
21.55	598	2.3	237
21.73	170	3.7	8
21.98	1,448	3.4	207
22.45	107	2.4	—
27.03	1,970	4.4	—
30.27	125	4.7	—
<b>11.60 to 30.27</b>	<b>4,968</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1,002</b>

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## [C] BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE

The following table presents the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per common share for the three and nine months ended September 30:

	3 months ended Sept. 30, 2013	9 months ended Sept. 30, 2013	3 months ended Sept. 30, 2012	9 months ended Sept 30, 2012
<i>[in thousands]</i>				
<b>Numerator:</b>				
Net income – basic and diluted	\$107,756	\$310,221	\$91,293	\$257,194
<b>Denominator:</b>				
Weighted average number of common shares – basic	283,822	283,486	283,330	283,524
Weighted average effect of dilutive stock options (*)	1,243	1,174	504	615
<b>Weighted average number of common shares – diluted</b>	<b>285,065</b>	<b>284,660</b>	<b>283,834</b>	<b>284,139</b>
<b>Net earnings per common share</b>				
<b>Basic</b>	<b>\$0.38</b>	<b>\$1.09</b>	\$0.32	\$0.91
<b>Diluted</b>	<b>\$0.38</b>	<b>\$1.09</b>	\$0.32	\$0.91

(\*) The determination of the weighted average number of common shares – diluted excludes 125 thousand shares related to stock options that were anti-dilutive for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 [3,686 and 2,576 thousand shares for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, respectively]

## [D] MAXIMUM SHARE DILUTION

The following table presents the maximum number of shares that would be outstanding if all the outstanding options as at October 31, 2013 were exercised:

<i>[in thousands]</i>	
Shares outstanding at October 31, 2013	283,960
Options to purchase shares	4,890
	288,850

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## 5. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

CI's objectives in managing capital are to maintain a capital structure that allows CI to meet its growth strategies and build long-term shareholder value, while satisfying its financial obligations and meeting its long-term debt covenants.

CI's capital is comprised of shareholders' equity and long-term debt [including current portion of long-term debt]. CI's senior management is responsible for the management of capital.

CI and its subsidiaries are subject to minimum regulatory capital requirements whereby sufficient cash and other liquid assets must be on hand to maintain capital requirements rather than using them in connection with its business. Failure to maintain required regulatory capital by CI may result in fines, suspension or revocation of registration by the relevant securities regulator. As at September 30, 2013, CI met its regulatory capital requirements.

CI's capital consists of the following:

	As at September 30, 2013	As at December 31, 2012
	\$	\$
Shareholders' equity	1,768,335	1,675,988
Long-term debt	498,746	594,368
Total capital	2,267,081	2,270,356

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## 6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Bank of Nova Scotia [“Scotiabank”] owns approximately 37% of the common shares of CI, and is therefore considered a related party. CI has entered into transactions related to the advisory and distribution of its mutual funds with Scotiabank and its related parties. These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are recorded at the agreed upon exchange amounts. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, CI incurred charges for deferred sales commissions of \$938 and \$3,796, respectively [three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 – \$1,150 and \$3,929, respectively] and trailer fees of \$5,697 and \$16,604, respectively [three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 – \$5,044 and \$15,153, respectively] which were paid or payable to Scotiabank and its related parties. The balance payable to Scotiabank and its related parties as at September 30, 2013 of \$1,883 [December 31, 2012 – \$1,745] is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

## 7. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

CI has two reportable segments: Asset Management and Asset Administration. These segments reflect CI’s internal financial reporting and performance measurement.

The Asset Management segment includes the operating results and financial position of CI Investments and CI Private Counsel LP which derive their revenues principally from the fees earned on the management of several families of mutual and segregated funds.

The Asset Administration segment includes the operating results and financial position of AWM and its subsidiaries, including Assante Capital Management Ltd. and Assante Financial Management Ltd. These companies derive their revenues principally from commissions and fees earned on the sale of mutual funds and other financial products, and ongoing service to clients.

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Segmented information for the three-month period ended September 30, 2013 is as follows:

	Asset management \$	Asset administration \$	Intersegment eliminations \$	Total \$
Management fees	363,532	—	—	363,532
Administration fees	—	60,211	(28,395)	31,816
Other revenues	6,370	4,207	—	10,577
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>369,902</b>	<b>64,418</b>	<b>(28,395)</b>	<b>405,925</b>
Selling, general and administrative	64,306	14,153	—	78,459
Trailer fees	113,736	—	(4,550)	109,186
Investment dealer fees	—	48,079	(23,004)	25,075
Amortization of deferred sales commissions and intangibles	39,713	552	(954)	39,311
Other expenses	599	1,501	—	2,100
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>218,354</b>	<b>64,285</b>	<b>(28,508)</b>	<b>254,131</b>
<b>Income before income taxes and non-segmented items</b>	<b>151,548</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>151,794</b>
Interest expense				(4,652)
Provision for income taxes				(39,386)
<b>Net income for the period</b>				<b>107,756</b>

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Segmented information for the three-month period ended September 30, 2012 is as follows:

	Asset management \$	Asset administration \$	Intersegment eliminations \$	Total \$
Management fees	318,807	—	—	318,807
Administration fees	—	52,563	(22,442)	30,121
Other revenues	8,947	3,619	—	12,566
<b>Total revenue</b>	327,754	56,182	(22,442)	361,494
Selling, general and administrative	57,662	12,258	—	69,920
Trailer fees	97,372	—	(3,837)	93,535
Investment dealer fees	—	41,290	(17,988)	23,302
Amortization of deferred sales commissions and intangibles	41,606	375	(1,026)	40,955
Other expenses	1,068	833	—	1,901
<b>Total expenses</b>	197,708	54,756	(22,851)	229,613
<b>Income before income taxes and non-segmented items</b>	130,046	1,426	409	131,881
Interest expense				(6,267)
Provision for income taxes				(34,321)
<b>Net income for the period</b>				91,293

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Segmented information as at and for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013 is as follows:

	Asset management \$	Asset administration \$	Intersegment eliminations \$	Total \$
Management fees	1,050,398	—	—	1,050,398
Administration fees	—	180,400	(82,478)	97,922
Other revenues	24,656	12,077	—	36,733
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>1,075,054</b>	<b>192,477</b>	<b>(82,478)</b>	<b>1,185,053</b>
Selling, general and administrative	188,577	43,496	—	232,073
Trailer fees	326,714	—	(13,021)	313,693
Investment dealer fees	—	143,612	(66,642)	76,970
Amortization of deferred sales commissions and intangibles	120,848	1,653	(2,902)	119,599
Other expenses	1,383	3,486	—	4,869
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>637,522</b>	<b>192,247</b>	<b>(82,565)</b>	<b>747,204</b>
<b>Income before income taxes and non-segmented items</b>	<b>437,532</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>437,849</b>
Interest expense				(14,524)
Provision for income taxes				(113,104)
<b>Net income for the period</b>				<b>310,221</b>
Identifiable assets	595,272	283,185	(11,444)	867,013
Indefinite life intangibles				
Goodwill	927,344	192,582	—	1,119,926
Fund contracts	999,082	—	—	999,082
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>2,521,698</b>	<b>475,767</b>	<b>(11,444)</b>	<b>2,986,021</b>

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Segmented information for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2012 is as follows:

	Asset management \$	Asset administration \$	Intersegment eliminations \$	Total \$
Management fees	951,886	—	—	951,886
Administration fees	—	165,479	(71,232)	94,247
Other revenues	29,010	11,371	—	40,381
<b>Total revenue</b>	980,896	176,850	(71,232)	1,086,514
Selling, general and administrative	173,690	39,105	—	212,795
Trailer fees	289,381	—	(11,217)	278,164
Investment dealer fees	—	130,870	(57,311)	73,559
Amortization of deferred sales commissions and intangibles	126,481	1,127	(3,128)	124,480
Other expenses	1,751	2,510	—	4,261
<b>Total expenses</b>	591,303	173,612	(71,656)	693,259
<b>Income before income taxes and non-segmented items</b>	389,593	3,238	424	393,255
Interest expense				(18,733)
Provision for income taxes				(117,328)
<b>Net income for the period</b>				257,194
<b>As at December 31, 2012</b>				
Identifiable assets	599,957	264,359	(11,709)	852,607
Indefinite life intangibles				
Goodwill	927,344	192,582	—	1,119,926
Fund contracts	999,082	—	—	999,082
<b>Total assets</b>	2,526,383	456,941	(11,709)	2,971,615



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## 8. DIVIDENDS

The following dividends were paid by CI during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013:

Record date	Payment date	Cash dividend per share \$	Total dividend amount \$
December 31, 2012	January 15, 2013	0.080	22,627
January 31, 2013	February 15, 2013	0.080	22,655
February 28, 2013	March 15, 2013	0.085	24,068
Paid during the three months ended March 31, 2013			69,350
March 31, 2013	April 15, 2013	0.085	24,076
April 30, 2013	May 15, 2013	0.085	24,082
May 31, 2013	June 14, 2013	0.090	25,523
Paid during the three months ended June 30, 2013			73,681
Paid during the six months ended June 30, 2013			143,031
June 30, 2013	July 15, 2013	0.090	25,528
July 31, 2013	August 15, 2013	0.090	25,539
August 31, 2013	September 13, 2013	0.090	25,551
Paid during the three months ended September 30, 2013			76,618
Paid during the nine months ended September 30, 2013			219,649

The following dividends were declared but not paid during the three months ended September 30, 2013:

Record date	Payment date	Cash dividend per share \$	Total dividend amount \$
September 30, 2013	October 15, 2013	0.090	25,552
October 31, 2013	November 15, 2013	0.090	25,552
Declared and accrued as at September 30, 2013			51,104

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The following dividends were paid by CI during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012:

Record date	Payment date	Cash dividend per share \$	Total dividend amount \$
December 31, 2011	January 13, 2012	0.075	21,220
January 31, 2012	February 15, 2012	0.075	21,274
February 29, 2012	March 15, 2012	0.080	22,702
Paid during the three months ended March 31, 2012			65,196
March 31, 2012	April 13, 2012	0.080	22,698
April 30, 2012	May 15, 2012	0.080	22,705
May 31, 2012	June 15, 2012	0.080	22,666
Paid during the three months ended June 30, 2012			68,069
Paid during the six months ended June 30, 2012			133,265
June 30, 2012	July 13, 2012	0.080	22,668
July 31, 2012	August 15, 2012	0.080	22,668
August 31, 2012	September 14, 2012	0.080	22,647
Paid during the three months ended September 30, 2012			67,983
Paid during the nine months ended September 30, 2012			201,248

The following dividends were declared but not paid during the three months ended September 30, 2012:

Record date	Payment date	Cash dividend per share \$	Total dividend amount \$
September 30, 2012	October 15, 2012	0.080	22,646
October 31, 2012	November 15, 2012	0.080	22,646
Declared and accrued as at September 30, 2012			45,292

On November 7, 2013, The Board of Directors declared monthly cash dividends of \$0.095 per share payable on December 13, 2013, January 15, 2014 and February 14, 2014 to shareholders of record on November 30, 2013, December 31, 2013 and January 31, 2014, respectively.

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## 9. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial assets are classified at fair value through profit or loss ["FVPL"], available-for-sale ["AFS"] or loans and receivables. Financial liabilities are classified as FVPL or other.

Financial instruments are recognized initially at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of a financial instrument classified as other than at FVPL are added to the carrying amount of the asset or liability. The fair value of financial instruments is generally determined by reference to quoted market bid prices where an active market exists. Where there is no active market, the fair value is determined using valuation techniques.

All financial instruments recognized at fair value in the consolidated statement of financial position are classified into three fair value hierarchy levels as follows:

- Level 1 – valuation based on quoted prices (unadjusted) observed in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 – valuation techniques based on inputs that are quoted prices of similar instruments in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; inputs other than quoted prices used in a valuation model that are observable for that instrument; and inputs that are derived from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.
- Level 3 – valuation techniques with significant unobservable market inputs.

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The carrying amounts of the financial instruments are presented in the table below and are classified according to the following categories:

	September 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
	\$	\$
<b>Financial assets</b>		
<i>Fair value through profit or loss</i>		
Cash and cash equivalents	44,139	24,137
<i>Loans and receivables</i>		
Client and trust funds on deposit	124,999	127,712
Accounts receivable	67,549	62,585
Other assets	17,345	18,252
<i>Available-for-sale</i>		
Marketable securities	73,486	66,155
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>327,518</b>	<b>298,841</b>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>		
<i>Fair value through profit or loss</i>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	5,088	2,940
<i>Other financial liabilities</i>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	123,843	115,250
Provisions for other liabilities	8,030	7,708
Dividends payable	51,104	45,254
Client and trust funds payable	123,994	125,773
Long-term debt	498,746	594,368
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>810,805</b>	<b>891,293</b>

Financial assets and liabilities classified as FVPL are measured at fair value and classified in the Level 1 fair value hierarchy.

AFS assets as at September 30, 2013 include CI's marketable securities which are reflected at fair value. Marketable securities of \$12,057 have been classified in the Level 1 fair value hierarchy [December 31, 2012 – \$26,875] and \$61,429 in the Level 2 fair value hierarchy [December 31 2012 – \$39,280].

Loans are receivables and other financial liabilities are initially reflected at cost and subsequently measured at amortized cost with the exception of trade receivables and payables, which are carried at cost, which approximates fair value.

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## 10. PROVISION FOR OTHER LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENCIES

CI is a party to a number of claims, proceedings and investigations, including legal, regulatory and tax, in the ordinary course of its business. Due to the inherent uncertainty involved in these matters, it is difficult to predict the final outcome or the amount and timing of any outflow related to such matters. Based on current information and consultations with advisors, CI does not expect the outcome of these matters, individually or in aggregate, to have a material adverse effect on its financial position or on its ability to continue normal business operations.

CI has made provisions based on current information and the probable resolution of any such claims, proceedings and investigations. The movement in amounts provided for contingent liabilities and related expenses during the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and year ended December 31, 2012 are as follows:

	9 months 2013	Year 2012
	\$	\$
Provision for other liabilities, beginning of period	7,708	8,947
Additions	1,585	369
Amounts used	(1,088)	(1,052)
Unused amounts reversed	(175)	(149)
Provision for other liabilities, end of period	8,030	8,115
Current portion of provision for other liabilities	1,849	1,097

CI maintains insurance policies that may provide coverage against certain claims. Amounts receivable under these policies are not accrued for unless the realization of income is virtually certain. During the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, CI did not receive insurance proceeds. As at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, CI has accrued \$475 for amounts to be received under insurance policies, which is included in accounts receivable.

### Litigation

CI is a defendant to two class action lawsuits related to events and transactions that gave rise to a settlement agreement with the Ontario Securities Commission in 2004. Although CI continues to believe that this settlement fully compensated investors affected by frequent trading activity, a provision has been made based on the probable resolution of these claims and related expenses.

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## **Taxation**

CI is subject to various uncertainties concerning the interpretation and application of Canadian tax laws. If tax authorities disagree with CI's application of such tax laws, CI's profitability and cash flows could be adversely affected. CI Investments is considered a large case file by the Canada Revenue Agency, and as such, is subject to audit each year. There is a significant lag between the end of a fiscal year and when such audits are completed. Therefore, at any given time, several years may be open for audit and/or adjustment.

## **11. COMPARATIVE FIGURES**

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the consolidated financial statement presentation in the current period.

## **12. SUBSEQUENT EVENT**

On September 25, 2013, CI announced an agreement to acquire a 65% interest in Marret Asset Management Inc., along with an option to acquire the remainder after three years. The acquisition is expected to close in November, 2013.



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