



Consolidated Financial Statements
Years ended January 31, 2015 and February 1, 2014

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders of Reitmans (Canada) Limited

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Reitmans (Canada) Limited, which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as at January 31, 2015 and February 1, 2014, the consolidated statements of earnings, comprehensive income, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained in our audits is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Reitmans (Canada) Limited as at January 31, 2015 and February 1, 2014, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.



Montréal, Canada
April 1, 2015

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REITMANS (CANADA) LIMITED
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS
For the years ended January 31, 2015 and February 1, 2014
(in thousands of Canadian dollars except per share amounts)

	2015	2014
Sales	\$ 939,376	\$ 960,397
Cost of goods sold (note 7)	372,033	365,458
Gross profit	567,343	594,939
Selling and distribution expenses	507,244	544,448
Administrative expenses	47,603	47,385
Results from operating activities	12,496	3,106
Other income (note 19)	-	6,054
Finance income (note 19)	8,112	7,725
Finance costs (note 19)	3,081	3,443
Earnings before income taxes	17,527	13,442
Income tax expense (note 11)	4,112	2,654
Net earnings	\$ 13,415	\$ 10,788
Earnings per share (note 20):		
Basic	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.17
Diluted	0.21	0.17

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

REITMANS (CANADA) LIMITED**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

For the years ended January 31, 2015 and February 1, 2014

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	2015	2014
Net earnings	\$ 13,415	\$ 10,788
Other comprehensive loss		
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to net earnings:		
Reclassification of realized (gain) loss on available-for-sale financial assets to net earnings (net of tax of \$639; 2014 - \$31) (note 19)	(4,181)	217
Net change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets (net of tax of \$557; 2014 - \$592)	(3,637)	(3,896)
Reclassification of impairment loss on available-for-sale financial assets to net earnings (net of tax of \$127; 2014 - \$358) (note 19)	831	2,341
Net change in fair value of cash flow hedges (net of tax of \$2,177; 2014 - nil)	6,026	-
Foreign currency translation differences (note 16)	(754)	29
	(1,715)	(1,309)
Items that will not be reclassified to net earnings:		
Actuarial (loss) gain on defined benefit plans (net of tax of \$692; 2014 - \$124) (note 15)	(1,917)	373
Total other comprehensive loss	(3,632)	(936)
Total comprehensive income	\$ 9,783	\$ 9,852

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REITMANS (CANADA) LIMITED
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

As at January 31, 2015 and February 1, 2014
(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	2015	2014
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents (note 5)	\$ 139,913	\$ 122,355
Marketable securities (note 6)	57,364	55,062
Trade and other receivables	4,599	6,422
Derivative financial asset (note 6)	20,635	11,775
Income taxes recoverable	1,977	5,656
Inventories (note 7)	106,440	109,601
Prepaid expenses	12,148	12,512
Total Current Assets	343,076	323,383
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property and equipment (note 8)	152,349	178,341
Intangible assets (note 9)	20,077	17,211
Goodwill (note 10)	42,426	42,426
Deferred income taxes (note 11)	26,463	28,578
Total Non-Current Assets	241,315	266,556
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 584,391	\$ 589,939
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and other payables (note 12)	\$ 91,719	\$ 90,734
Derivative financial liability (note 6)	96	3,065
Deferred revenue (note 13)	21,073	19,998
Current portion of long-term debt (note 14)	1,780	1,672
Total Current Liabilities	114,668	115,469
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Other payables (note 12)	9,903	11,842
Deferred lease credits	13,178	15,607
Long-term debt (note 14)	3,551	5,331
Pension liability (note 15)	21,968	18,259
Total Non-Current Liabilities	48,600	51,039
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Share capital (note 16)	39,227	39,227
Contributed surplus	8,014	7,188
Retained earnings	368,241	369,660
Accumulated other comprehensive income (note 16)	5,641	7,356
Total Shareholders' Equity	421,123	423,431
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 584,391	\$ 589,939

Commitments (note 18)

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

On behalf of the Board,

(signed) Jeremy H. Reitman, Director

(signed) John J. Swidler, Director

REITMANS (CANADA) LIMITED
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

For the years ended January 31, 2015 and February 1, 2014

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	Note	Share Capital	Contributed Surplus	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Total Shareholders' Equity
Balance as at February 2, 2014		\$ 39,227	\$ 7,188	\$ 369,660	\$ 7,356	\$ 423,431
Total comprehensive income for the year						
Net earnings		-	-	13,415	-	13,415
Total other comprehensive loss		-	-	(1,917)	(1,715)	(3,632)
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	11,498	(1,715)	9,783
Contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company						
Share-based compensation costs	17	-	826	-	-	826
Dividends	16	-	-	(12,917)	-	(12,917)
Total contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company		-	826	(12,917)	-	(12,091)
Balance as at January 31, 2015		\$ 39,227	\$ 8,014	\$ 368,241	\$ 5,641	\$ 421,123
Balance as at February 3, 2013		\$ 39,227	\$ 6,521	\$ 400,480	\$ 8,665	\$ 454,893
Total comprehensive income for the year						
Net earnings		-	-	10,788	-	10,788
Total other comprehensive income (loss)		-	-	373	(1,309)	(936)
Total comprehensive income for the year		-	-	11,161	(1,309)	9,852
Contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company						
Share-based compensation costs	17	-	667	-	-	667
Dividends	16	-	-	(41,981)	-	(41,981)
Total contributions by and distributions to owners of the Company		-	667	(41,981)	-	(41,314)
Balance as at February 1, 2014		\$ 39,227	\$ 7,188	\$ 369,660	\$ 7,356	\$ 423,431

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REITMANS (CANADA) LIMITED
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the years ended January 31, 2015 and February 1, 2014
(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	2015	2014
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net earnings	\$ 13,415	\$ 10,788
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation, amortization and net impairment losses	54,038	63,724
Share-based compensation costs	826	667
Amortization of deferred lease credits	(3,935)	(4,517)
Deferred lease credits	1,506	3,319
Pension contribution	(875)	(960)
Pension expense	1,975	2,157
Other income	-	(6,054)
Realized (gain) loss on sale of marketable securities	(4,820)	248
Impairment loss on available-for-sale financial assets	958	2,699
Net change in fair value of derivatives	(3,625)	(8,428)
Foreign exchange gain on cash and cash equivalents	(2,120)	(1,604)
Interest and dividend income, net	(2,898)	(3,358)
Interest paid	(394)	(496)
Interest received	904	594
Dividends received	2,473	3,355
Income tax expense	4,112	2,654
	61,540	64,788
Changes in:		
Trade and other receivables	713	(533)
Inventories	3,161	(15,945)
Prepaid expenses	364	13,432
Trade and other payables	(3,007)	20,929
Deferred revenue	1,075	3,701
Cash from operating activities	63,846	86,372
Income taxes received	6,009	650
Income taxes paid	(4,743)	(2,306)
Net cash flows from operating activities	65,112	84,716
CASH FLOWS USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of marketable securities	(39,904)	(420)
Proceeds on sale of marketable securities	33,408	12,500
Proceeds on sale of trademarks	1,025	4,329
Additions to property and equipment and intangible assets	(28,960)	(34,524)
Proceeds on disposal of property and equipment and intangibles	101	-
Cash flows used in investing activities	(34,330)	(18,115)
CASH FLOWS USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividends paid	(12,917)	(41,981)
Repayment of long-term debt	(1,672)	(1,570)
Cash flows used in financing activities	(14,589)	(43,551)
FOREIGN EXCHANGE GAIN ON CASH HELD IN FOREIGN CURRENCY	1,365	1,679
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	17,558	24,729
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	122,355	97,626
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF THE YEAR	\$ 139,913	\$ 122,355

Supplementary cash flow information (note 26)

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

REITMANS (CANADA) LIMITED

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the years ended January 31, 2015 and February 1, 2014

(all amounts in thousands of Canadian dollars except per share amounts)

1. REPORTING ENTITY

Reitmans (Canada) Limited (the “Company”) is a company domiciled in Canada and is incorporated under the Canada Business Corporations Act. The address of the Company’s registered office is 155 Wellington Street West, 40th Floor, Toronto, Ontario M5V 3J7. The principal business activity of the Company is the sale of women’s wear at retail.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

a) Fiscal Year

The Company’s fiscal year ends on the Saturday closest to the end of January. All references to 2015 and 2014 represent the fiscal years ended January 31, 2015 and February 1, 2014, respectively.

b) Statement of Compliance

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standard Board (“IASB”). Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year’s presentation.

These consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on April 1, 2015.

c) Basis of Measurement

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the following material items:

- available-for-sale financial assets are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income;
- the pension liability is recognized as the present value of the defined benefit obligation less the total of the fair value of the plan assets; and
- derivative financial instruments are measured at fair value.

d) Functional and Presentation Currency

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Company’s functional currency. All financial information presented in Canadian dollars has been rounded to the nearest thousand, except per share amounts.

e) Estimates, Judgments and Assumptions

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and contingent liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. These estimates and assumptions are based on historical experience, other relevant factors and expectations of the future and are reviewed regularly.

Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Following are the most important accounting policies subject to such judgments and the key sources of estimation uncertainty that the Company believes could have the most significant impact on the reported results and financial position.

Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

(i) Pension Plans

The cost of defined benefit pension plans is determined by means of actuarial valuations, which involve making assumptions about discount rates, future salary increases, mortality rates and the future increases in pensions. Because of the long-term nature of the plans, such estimates are subject to a high degree of uncertainty.

(ii) Gift Cards / Loyalty Points and Awards

Gift cards sold are recorded as deferred revenue and revenue is recognized when the gift cards are redeemed. An estimate is made of gift cards not expected to be redeemed based on the terms of the gift cards and historical redemption patterns. Loyalty points and awards granted under customer loyalty programs are recognized as a separate component of revenue and are deferred at the date of initial sale. Revenue is recognized when the loyalty points and awards are redeemed and the Company has fulfilled its obligation. The amount of revenue deferred is measured based on the fair value of loyalty points and awards granted, taking into consideration the estimated redemption percentage.

(iii) Inventory

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Estimates are required in relation to forecasted sales and inventory balances. In situations where excess inventory balances are identified, estimates of net realizable values for the excess inventory are made. The Company has set up provisions for merchandise in inventory that may have to be sold below cost. For this purpose, the Company has developed assumptions regarding the quantity of merchandise sold below cost.

(iv) Asset Impairment

The Company must assess the possibility that the carrying amounts of tangible and intangible assets (including goodwill) may not be recoverable. Impairment testing is performed whenever there is an indication of impairment, except for goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives for which impairment testing is performed at least once per year. Significant management estimates are required to determine the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit (“CGU”) including estimates of fair value, selling costs or the discounted future cash flows related to the CGU. Differences in estimates could affect whether tangible and intangible assets (including goodwill) are in fact impaired and the dollar amount of that impairment.

Judgments Made in Relation to Accounting Policies Applied

(i) Financial Instruments

The Company does not separately account for embedded US dollar foreign exchange derivatives in its purchase contracts of merchandise from suppliers in China as the Company has determined the US dollar to be commonly used in that country’s economic environment.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these consolidated financial statements.

a) Adoption of New Accounting Policies

IFRIC 21 – Levies

In May 2013, the IASB issued IFRIC Interpretation 21 – Levies, which is an interpretation of IAS 37 – *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets*. IFRIC 21 clarifies that the obligating event that gives rise to a liability to pay a levy is the activity described in the relevant legislation that triggers the payment of the levy. The Company implemented this standard retrospectively in the first quarter of the year ended January 31, 2015. There were no measurement impacts on the Company's consolidated financial statements as a result of the adoption of IFRIC 21.

b) Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries. Control exists when the Company has the existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the activities that significantly affect the entities' returns. The Company reassesses control on an ongoing basis. Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date on which the Company obtains control until the date that such control ceases. The financial statements of subsidiaries are prepared with the same reporting period of the Company. The accounting policies of subsidiaries are aligned with the policies of the Company. All significant inter-company balances and transactions, and any unrealized income and expenses arising from inter-company transactions, have been eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

c) Foreign Currency Translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rate at that date. Other balance sheet items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Canadian dollars at the exchange rates prevailing at the respective transaction dates. Revenues and expenses denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Canadian dollars at average rates of exchange prevailing during the period. The resulting gains or losses on translation are included in the determination of net earnings.

d) Foreign Operations

The assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated to Canadian dollars at exchange rates at the reporting date. The income and expenses of foreign operations are translated to Canadian dollars at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Foreign currency differences are recognized in other comprehensive income.

e) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, bank balances and short-term deposits with original maturities of three months or less.

f) Financial Instruments

Financial assets

Financial assets are classified into the following categories, and depend on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired.

(i) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

A financial asset is classified at fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”) if it is classified as held for trading or is designated as such upon initial recognition. Derivatives are also categorized as held for trading unless they are designated as hedges. Upon initial recognition transaction costs are recognized in net earnings as incurred. Financial assets at FVTPL are measured at fair value, and all gains and losses are recognized in net earnings in the period in which they arise. Assets in this category are classified as current assets if they are expected to be settled within 12 months; otherwise, they are classified as non-current. Derivative instruments are recorded at their fair value except under the own use exemption. Certain derivatives embedded in other contracts must also be measured at fair value. All changes in the fair value of derivatives are recognized in net earnings unless specific hedge criteria are met.

(ii) Held-to-maturity financial assets

A financial asset is classified as held-to maturity if the Company has the intent and ability to hold debt securities to maturity. Held-to-maturity financial assets are recognized initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition held-to-maturity financial assets are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses. The Company currently has no financial assets classified as held-to-maturity.

(iii) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Such assets are recognized initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition loans and receivables are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses. The Company currently classifies its cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables as loans and receivables.

(iv) Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are designated as available-for-sale and that are not classified in any of the previous categories. Subsequent to initial recognition, they are measured at fair value and changes therein, other than impairment losses, are recognized in other comprehensive income and presented within equity in accumulated other comprehensive income. When an investment is derecognized, the cumulative gain or loss in other comprehensive income is transferred to profit or loss. The Company currently classifies its marketable securities as available-for-sale financial asset.

The Company derecognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows on the financial

asset in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred.

Financial liabilities

(i) Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Financial liabilities at FVTPL are initially recognized at fair value and are re-measured at each reporting date with any changes therein recognized in net earnings. The Company currently has no financial liabilities at FVTPL.

(ii) Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value less any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition other financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. The Company currently classifies trade and other payables and long-term debt as other financial liabilities.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, the Company has a legal right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The Company derecognizes a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled or expired.

Derivative financial instruments and hedging relationships

The Company enters into derivative financial instruments to hedge its foreign exchange risk exposures. On initial designation of the hedge, the Company formally documents the relationship between the hedging instruments and hedged items, including the risk management objectives and strategy in undertaking the hedge transaction, together with the methods that will be used to assess the effectiveness of the hedging relationship. The Company makes an assessment, both at the inception of the hedge relationship as well as on an ongoing basis, whether the hedging instruments are expected to be “highly effective” in offsetting the changes in the cash flows of the respective hedged items during the period for which the hedge is designated, and whether the actual results of the effectiveness of each hedge are within a range of 80-125 percent. For a cash flow hedge of a forecasted transaction, the transaction should be highly probable to occur and should present an exposure to variations in cash flows that could ultimately affect reported net earnings.

Derivatives are recognized initially at fair value, and attributable transaction costs are recognized in net earnings as incurred. Subsequent to initial recognition, derivatives are measured at fair value, and changes therein are accounted for as described below.

Cash flow hedges

When a derivative is designated as the hedging instrument in a hedge of the variability in cash flows attributable to a particular risk associated with a recognized asset or liability or a highly probable forecasted transaction that could affect net earnings, the effective portion of changes in the fair value of the derivative is recognized in other comprehensive income and presented in accumulated other comprehensive income in equity. The amount recognized in other comprehensive income is removed and included in net earnings under the same line item in the consolidated statement of earnings and

comprehensive income as the hedged item, in the same period that the hedged cash flows affect net earnings. Any ineffective portion of changes in the fair value of the derivative is recognized immediately in net earnings. If the hedging instrument no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, expires or is sold, terminated, exercised, or the designation is revoked, then hedge accounting is discontinued prospectively. The cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in other comprehensive income remains in accumulated other comprehensive income until the forecasted transaction affects profit or loss. If the forecasted transaction is no longer expected to occur, then the balance in accumulated other comprehensive income is recognized immediately in net earnings. When the hedged item is a non-financial asset, the amount recognized in other comprehensive income is transferred to net earnings in the same period that the hedged item affects net earnings.

Other derivatives

When a derivative financial instrument is not designated in a qualifying hedge relationship, all changes in its fair value are recognized immediately in net earnings. The changes in the fair value of foreign exchange contracts not eligible for hedge accounting are included in cost of goods sold. Derivative financial instruments are not used for trading or speculative purposes.

g) Property and Equipment

Items of property and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset, including any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to a working condition for its intended use. Purchased software that is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalized as part of that equipment.

When parts of an item of property and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property and equipment.

Depreciation is recognized in net earnings on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each component of an item of property and equipment. Land is not depreciated. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the lesser of the estimated useful life of the asset and the lease term. Assets not in service include expenditures incurred to-date for equipment not yet available for use. Depreciation of assets not in service begins when they are ready for their intended use. Depreciation is calculated over the depreciable amount, which is the cost of an asset, less its residual value.

The estimated useful lives for the current and comparative periods are as follows:

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| • Buildings | 10 to 50 years |
| • Fixtures and equipment | 3 to 20 years |
| • Leasehold improvements | 6.7 to 10 years |

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each annual reporting date and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

Gains and losses on disposal of items of property and equipment are recognized in net earnings.

h) Goodwill

Goodwill is measured at the acquisition date as the fair value of the consideration transferred less the net identifiable assets of the acquired company or business activities. Goodwill is not amortized and is carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

i) Intangible Assets

Intangible assets are comprised of software and acquired trademarks and their useful lives are assessed to be either finite or indefinite.

Intangible assets that are acquired by the Company and have finite useful lives are measured at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. Amortization is calculated over the cost of the asset less its residual value. Amortization is recognized in net earnings on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the intangible assets. Amortization of intangible assets not in service begins when they are ready for their intended use. Intangible assets with finite lives are assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired.

The estimated useful lives for the current and comparative periods are as follows:

Software	3 to 5 years
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Amortization methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each annual reporting date and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are not subject to amortization and are tested for impairment annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate the asset may be impaired. The useful life of an intangible asset with an indefinite useful life is reviewed annually to determine whether the indefinite life assessment continues to be supportable. If not, the change in the useful life assessment from indefinite to finite is made on a prospective basis. Trademarks are considered to have indefinite useful lives.

j) Leased Assets

Leases are classified as either operating or finance, based on the substance of the transaction at inception of the lease. Classification is re-assessed if the terms of the lease are changed.

Leases in which a significant portion of the risks and rewards of ownership are not assumed by the Company are classified as operating leases. The Company carries on its operations in premises under leases of varying terms, which are accounted for as operating leases. Payments under an operating lease are recognized in net earnings on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. When a lease contains a predetermined fixed escalation of the minimum rent, the Company recognizes the related rent expense on a straight-line basis and, consequently, records the difference between the recognized rental expense and the amounts payable under the lease as deferred rent, which is included in trade and other payables on the balance sheet. Contingent (sales-based) rentals are recognized in net earnings in the period in which they are incurred.

Tenant allowances are recorded as deferred lease credits and amortized as a reduction of rent expense over the term of the related leases.

k) Inventories

Merchandise inventories are measured at the lower of cost, determined on an average basis, and net realizable value. Costs include the cost of purchase, transportation costs that are directly incurred to bring inventories to their present location and condition, and certain distribution centre costs related to inventories. The Company estimates net realizable value as the amount that inventories are expected to be sold, in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs necessary to make the sale, taking into consideration fluctuations of retail prices due to seasonality.

I) Impairment

(i) Non-Financial Assets

All non-financial assets are reviewed at each reporting date for indications that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. When there is evidence of impairment, an impairment test is carried out. Goodwill is tested for impairment at least annually at the year-end reporting date, and whenever there is an indication that the asset may be impaired. For the purpose of impairment testing, assets that cannot be tested individually are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or groups of assets (defined as “cash-generating unit” or “CGU”). Impairment losses recognized in respect of CGUs are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the CGU, and then to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the CGU.

An impairment loss is recognized in net earnings if the carrying amount of an asset or its related CGU exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of the value-in-use and the fair value less costs to sell. The value-in-use is the present value of estimated future cash flows, using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset or CGU. The fair value less costs to sell is the amount for which an asset or CGU can be sold in a transaction under normal market conditions between knowledgeable and willing contracting parties, less costs to sell.

For the purpose of impairment testing of property and equipment, each store is managed at the corporate level, with internal reporting organized to measure performance of each retail store. Management has determined that its cash generating units are identifiable at the individual retail store level since the assets devoted to and cash inflows generated by each store are separately identifiable and independent of each other.

For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is allocated to the CGUs that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination. This allocation reflects the lowest level at which goodwill is monitored for internal reporting purposes.

The Company’s corporate assets do not generate separate cash inflows. If there is an indication that a corporate asset may be impaired, then the recoverable amount is determined for the CGUs to which the corporate asset belongs.

An impairment loss in respect of goodwill is not reversed. In respect of other assets, an impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset’s carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortization, if no impairment loss had been recognized.

(ii) Financial Assets

For an investment in an equity security, a significant or prolonged decline in its fair value below cost is objective evidence of impairment. Impairment losses on available-for-sale financial assets are recognized by reclassifying losses accumulated in accumulated other comprehensive income to net earnings. The cumulative loss that is reclassified from accumulated other

comprehensive income is the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment losses recognized previously in net earnings.

Any subsequent recovery in the fair value of an impaired available-for-sale equity security is recognized in other comprehensive income.

m) Employee Benefits

(i) Pension Benefit Plans

The Company maintains a contributory defined benefit plan (“Plan”) that provides benefits to Reitmans (Canada) Limited (the “Employer”) executive employees based on length of service and average earnings in the best five consecutive years of employment. Contributions are made by the Plan members and Employer. A Pension Committee, as appointed under the provisions of the Plan, is responsible for the administration of the Plan. All the investments of the Plan are deposited with RBC Investors Services Trust, which acts as the custodian of the assets entrusted to it. The investment manager of the Plan’s investments is SEI Investments Canada Company. The Company also sponsors a Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (“SERP”) for certain senior executives, which is neither registered nor pre-funded. The costs of these retirement benefit plans are determined periodically by independent actuaries.

Benefits are also given to employees through defined contribution plans administered by the Federal and Québec governments. Company contributions to these plans are recognized in the periods when the services are rendered.

The Company’s net liability in respect of defined benefits is calculated separately for each plan by estimating the amount of future benefits that Plan members have earned in the current and prior periods, discounting that amount and deducting the fair value of any plan assets.

Defined benefit obligations are actuarially calculated annually by a qualified actuary as at the reporting date. The actuarial valuations are determined based on management’s best estimate of the discount rate, the rate of compensation increase, retirement rates, termination rates and mortality rates. The discount rate used to value the net defined benefit obligation for accounting purposes is based on the yield on a portfolio of Corporate AA bonds denominated in the same currency in which the benefits are expected to be paid and with terms to maturity that, on average, match the terms of the defined benefit plan obligations.

The fair value of plan assets is deducted from the defined benefit obligation to arrive at the net liability. Plan assets are measured at fair value as at the reporting date. Past service costs arising from plan amendments are recognized in net earnings in the period that they arise.

Remeasurements of the net defined benefit liability, which comprise actuarial gains or losses, the return on plan assets, excluding interest, and the effect of the asset ceiling, if any, are recognized in other comprehensive income in the period in which they arise and subsequently reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income to retained earnings.

Pension expense consists of the following:

- the cost of pension benefits provided in exchange for Plan members' services rendered in the period;
- net interest expense (income) on the net defined benefit liability (asset) for the period by applying the discount rate used to measure the net defined benefit obligation at the beginning of the annual period to the then-net defined benefit liability (asset), taking into

account any changes in the net defined benefit liability (asset) during the period as a result of contributions and benefit payments;

- past service costs; and
- gains or losses on settlements or curtailments.

Expenses related to defined contribution plans are recognized in net earnings in the periods in which they occur.

(ii) Short-Term Employee Benefits

Short-term employee benefit obligations, which include wages, salaries, compensated absences and bonuses, are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided.

A liability is recognized for the amount expected to be paid under short-term cash bonuses or profit-sharing plans if the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee, and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

(iii) Share-Based Compensation

Some employees receive part of their compensation in the form of share-based payments which are recognized as an employee expense, with a corresponding increase to contributed surplus in equity, over the period that the employees unconditionally become entitled to the awards. The Company accounts for share-based compensation using the fair value based method. Compensation expense is measured at the fair value at the date of grant and the fair value of each award is recognized over its respective vesting period, which is normally five years. The amount recognized as an expense is adjusted to reflect the number of awards for which the related service conditions are expected to be met.

n) Provisions

A provision is recognized if, as a result of a past event, the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the unwinding of the discount is recognized as finance cost.

o) Revenue

Revenue is recognized from the sale of merchandise when a customer purchases and takes delivery of the merchandise. Reported sales are net of returns and estimated possible returns and exclude sales taxes.

Gift cards sold are recorded as deferred revenue and revenue is recognized when the gift cards are redeemed. An estimate is made of gift cards not expected to be redeemed based on the terms of the gift cards and historical redemption patterns.

Loyalty points and awards granted under customer loyalty programs are recorded as deferred revenue at the date of initial sale. Revenue is recognized when the loyalty points and awards are redeemed and the Company has fulfilled its obligation. The amount of revenue deferred is measured

based on the fair value of loyalty points and awards granted, taking into consideration the estimated redemption percentage.

p) Finance Income and Finance Costs

Finance income comprises interest and dividend income, realized gains on sale of marketable securities, as well as foreign exchange gains. Finance costs comprise interest expense, realized losses on sale of marketable securities, as well as foreign exchange losses. Interest income is recognized on an accrual basis and interest expense is recorded using the effective interest method. Dividend income is recognized when the right to receive payment is established. Foreign exchange gains and losses are reported on a net basis. Changes in the fair value of derivatives not eligible for hedge accounting previously presented as part of finance income or finance costs have been reclassified to cost of goods sold.

q) Income Tax

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred taxes. Current income taxes and deferred income taxes are recognized in net earnings except for items recognized directly in equity or in other comprehensive income.

The Company's income tax expense is based on tax rules and regulations that are subject to interpretation and require estimates and assumptions that may be challenged by taxation authorities. Current income tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the period, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to taxes payable in respect of previous years. The Company's estimates of current income tax assets and liabilities are periodically reviewed and adjusted as circumstances warrant, such as for changes to tax laws and administrative guidance, and the resolution of uncertainties through either the conclusion of tax audits or expiration of prescribed time limits within the relevant statutes. The final results of government tax audits and other events may vary materially compared to estimates and assumptions used by management in determining the income tax expense and in measuring current income tax assets and liabilities.

Deferred income tax is recognized in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted or substantively enacted income tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred income tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is included in net earnings in the period that includes the enactment date, except to the extent that it relates to an item recognized either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity in the current or in a previous period.

The Company only offsets income tax assets and liabilities if it has a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

A deferred income tax asset is recognized to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilized. Deferred income tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are recognized on the consolidated balance sheet under non-current assets or liabilities, irrespective of the expected date of realization or settlement.

r) Earnings per Share

The Company presents basic and diluted earnings per share (“EPS”) data for its shares.

Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the net earnings of the Company by the weighted average number of Class A non-voting and Common shares outstanding during the period.

Diluted EPS is determined by adjusting the weighted average number of shares outstanding to include additional shares issued from the assumed exercise of share options, if dilutive. The number of additional shares is calculated by assuming that the proceeds from such exercises, as well as the amount of unrecognized share-based compensation, are used to purchase Class A non-voting shares at the average market share price during the reporting period.

s) Share Capital

Class A non-voting shares and Common shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of these shares and share options are recognized as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

When share capital recognized as equity is purchased for cancellation, the amount of the consideration paid, which includes directly attributable costs, net of any tax effects, is recognized as a deduction from equity. The excess of the purchase price over the carrying amount of the shares is charged to retained earnings.

t) New Standards and Interpretations Not Yet Adopted

A number of new standards, and amendments to standards and interpretations, are not yet effective for the year ended January 31, 2015 and have not been applied in preparing these consolidated financial statements. New standards and amendments to standards and interpretations that are currently under review include:

IFRS 9 - Financial Instruments

On July 24, 2014 the IASB issued the complete IFRS 9 (IFRS 9 (2014)). IFRS 9 (2014) introduces new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets. Under IFRS 9 (2014), financial assets are classified and measured based on the business model in which they are held and the characteristics of their contractual cash flows.

The standard introduces additional changes relating to financial liabilities. It also amends the impairment model by introducing a new ‘expected credit loss’ model for calculating impairment.

IFRS 9 (2014) also includes a new general hedge accounting standard which aligns hedge accounting more closely with risk management. This new standard does not fundamentally change the types of hedging relationships or the requirement to measure and recognize ineffectiveness, however it will provide more hedging strategies that are used for risk management to qualify for hedge accounting and introduce more judgment to assess the effectiveness of a hedging relationship.

Special transitional requirements have been set for the application of the new general hedging model.

The mandatory effective date of IFRS 9 is for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018 and must be applied retrospectively with some exemptions. Early adoption is permitted. The restatement of prior periods is not required and is only permitted if information is available without the use of hindsight.

The Company plans to early adopt IFRS 9 for its fiscal year beginning on February 1, 2015. The adoption of IFRS 9 is not expected to result in any measurement adjustments to financial assets and financial liabilities, and is not expected to result in any changes in the eligibility for hedge accounting and the accounting for the derivative financial instruments designated as effective hedging instruments at the transition date. The Company is also reviewing its significant accounting policies for financial instruments, derivative financial instruments and hedging relationships to align them with IFRS 9.

IFRS 15- Revenue from Contracts with Customers

In May 2014, the IASB issued IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (IFRS 15). The standard contains a single model that applies to contracts with customers and two approaches to recognizing revenue: at a point in time or over time. The model features a contract-based five-step analysis of transactions to determine whether, how much and when revenue is recognized. New estimates and judgmental thresholds have been introduced, which may affect the amount and/or timing of revenue recognized. The new standard applies to contracts with customers. It does not apply to insurance contracts, financial instruments or lease contracts, which fall in the scope of other IFRSs. IFRS 15 becomes effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017. Early adoption is permitted.

The Company is currently assessing the impact of the new standard on its consolidated financial statements.

Disclosure Initiative: Amendments to IAS 1

On December 18, 2014 the IASB issued amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements as part of its major initiative to improve presentation and disclosure in financial reports (the “Disclosure Initiative”). The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016. Early adoption is permitted. The Company is currently assessing the impact of the new standard on its consolidated financial statements.

Annual Improvements to IFRS (2010 – 2012) and (2011-2013) cycles

On December 12, 2013 the IASB issued narrow-scope amendments to a total of nine standards as part of its annual improvements process. Most amendments will apply prospectively for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2014. The Company is currently assessing the impact of the amendments on its consolidated financial statements.

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

When measuring the fair value of an asset or liability the Company uses observable market data whenever available. Fair values are classified within the fair value hierarchy based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole, as follows:

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

Fair value estimates are made at a specific point in time, using available information about the asset or liability. These estimates are subjective in nature and often cannot be determined with precision. Fair values have been determined for measurement and/or disclosure purposes based on the following methods. When applicable, further information about the assumptions made in determining fair values is disclosed in the notes specific to that asset or liability.

a) Financial Assets

The Company has determined that the carrying amount of its short-term financial assets approximates fair value at the reporting date due to the short-term maturity of these instruments. The fair value of the Company's available-for-sale financial assets is determined by reference to their quoted closing prices in active markets at the reporting date, which is considered a Level 1 input in the fair value hierarchy.

b) Non-Derivative Financial Liabilities

The fair value of the Company's long-term debt bearing interest at a fixed rate, which is determined for disclosure purposes, is calculated using the present value of future payments of principal and interest discounted at the current market rates of interest available to the Company for the same or similar debt instruments with the same remaining maturity, which is considered Level 2 input in the fair value hierarchy.

c) Derivative Financial Instruments

The fair value of foreign currency option contracts is determined through a standard option valuation technique used by the counterparty based on Level 2 inputs.

5. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	<u>January 31, 2015</u>	<u>February 1, 2014</u>
Cash on hand and with banks	\$ 106,917	\$ 19,224
Short-term deposits, bearing interest at 0.8% (February 1, 2014 - 0.9%)	32,996	103,131
	<u>\$ 139,913</u>	<u>\$ 122,355</u>

6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Accounting classification and fair values

The following table shows the carrying amounts and fair values of the financial assets and financial liabilities, including their levels in the fair value hierarchy. It does not include fair value information for financial assets and financial liabilities not measured at fair value if the carrying amount is a reasonable approximation of the fair value. The Company has determined that the fair value of its current financial assets and liabilities (other than those included below) approximates their respective carrying amounts as at the reporting dates because of the short-term nature of those financial instruments.

	January 31, 2015							
	Carrying Amount					Fair Value		
	Fair Value through Profit or Loss	Fair Value of Hedging Instruments	Available-for-Sale	Other Financial Liabilities	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Financial assets measured at fair value								
Derivative financial asset	\$12,191	\$ 8,444	\$ -	\$ -	\$20,635	\$ -	\$20,635	\$20,635
Marketable securities	\$ -	\$ -	\$57,364	\$ -	\$57,364	\$57,364	\$ -	\$57,364
Financial liabilities measured at fair value								
Derivative financial liability	\$ (2)	\$ (94)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (96)	\$ -	\$ (96)	\$ (96)
Financial liabilities not measured at fair value								
Long-term debt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (5,331)	\$ (5,331)	\$ -	\$ (5,621)	\$ (5,621)
	February 1, 2014							
	Carrying Amount				Fair Value			
	Fair Value through Profit or Loss	Available-for-Sale	Other Financial Liabilities	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Total	
Financial assets measured at fair value								
Derivative financial asset	\$ 11,775	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,775	\$ -	\$ 11,775	\$11,775	
Marketable securities	\$ -	\$ 55,062	\$ -	\$ 55,062	\$ 55,062	\$ -	\$55,062	
Financial liabilities measured at fair value								
Derivative financial liability	\$ (3,065)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (3,065)	\$ -	\$ (3,065)	\$ (3,065)	
Financial liabilities not measured at fair value								
Long-term debt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (7,003)	\$ (7,003)	\$ -	\$ (7,462)	\$ (7,462)	

There were no transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy for the years ended January 31, 2015 and February 1, 2014.

Derivative financial instruments

During the year, the Company entered into transactions with its bank whereby it entered into forward contracts, purchased call options and sold put options, all on the U.S. dollar. These foreign exchange contracts extend over a period not exceeding twelve months. Purchased call options and sold put options expiring on the same date have the same strike price.

Details of the foreign exchange contracts outstanding for the years ended January 31, 2015 and February 1, 2014 are as follow:

January 31, 2015					
	Average Strike Price	Notional Amount in U.S. Dollar	Derivative Financial Asset	Derivative Financial Liability	Net
Foreign exchange contracts designated as cash flow hedges:					
Forwards	\$ 1.183	\$ 69,500	\$ 6,292	\$ -	\$ 6,292
Call options purchased	\$ 1.188	\$ 23,000	2,152	-	2,152
Put options sold	\$ 1.188	\$ 11,500	-	(94)	(94)
Foreign exchange contracts classified at FVTPL⁽¹⁾:					
Call options purchased	\$ 1.081	\$ 64,000	12,191	-	12,191
Put options sold	\$ 1.081	\$ 128,000	-	(2)	(2)
			\$ 20,635	\$ (96)	\$ 20,539
February 1, 2014					
	Average Strike Price	Notional Amount in U.S. Dollar	Derivative Financial Asset	Derivative Financial Liability	Net
Foreign exchange contracts classified at FVTPL⁽¹⁾:					
Call options purchased	\$ 1.070	\$ 212,000	\$ 11,775	\$ -	\$ 11,775
Put options sold	\$ 1.070	\$ 364,000	-	(3,065)	(3,065)
			\$ 11,775	\$ (3,065)	\$ 8,710

⁽¹⁾ Held as economic hedges

7. INVENTORIES

During the year ended January 31, 2015, inventories recognized as cost of goods sold amounted to \$363,350 (February 1, 2014 - \$354,547). In addition, \$8,683 (February 1, 2014 - \$10,911) of inventory write-downs as a result of net realizable value being lower than cost were recognized in cost of goods sold, and no inventory write-downs recognized in previous periods were reversed.

Included in cost of goods sold is an amount of \$10,921 for the year ended January 31, 2015 (February 1, 2014 - \$12,455) representing realized and unrealized gains on foreign exchange contracts not eligible for hedge accounting.

8. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

	Land	Buildings	Fixtures and Equipment	Leasehold Improvements	Total
<u>Cost</u>					
Balance at February 3, 2013	\$ 5,860	\$ 53,149	\$ 166,756	\$ 189,730	\$ 415,495
Additions	-	267	16,659	14,512	31,438
Disposals	-	(4,818)	(35,819)	(39,702)	(80,339)
Effect in movement in exchange rate	-	-	166	-	166
Balance at February 1, 2014	\$ 5,860	\$ 48,598	\$ 147,762	\$ 164,540	\$ 366,760
Balance at February 2, 2014	\$ 5,860	\$ 48,598	\$ 147,762	\$ 164,540	\$ 366,760
Additions	-	58	13,029	10,933	24,020
Disposals	-	(3,023)	(29,718)	(35,285)	(68,026)
Balance at January 31, 2015	\$ 5,860	\$ 45,633	\$ 131,073	\$ 140,188	\$ 322,754
<u>Accumulated depreciation and impairment losses</u>					
Balance at February 3, 2013	\$ -	\$ 22,467	\$ 85,936	\$ 101,961	\$ 210,364
Depreciation	-	2,459	24,026	24,691	51,176
Impairment loss	-	-	1,378	6,583	7,961
Reversal of impairment loss	-	-	-	(775)	(775)
Disposals	-	(4,818)	(35,819)	(39,702)	(80,339)
Effect in movement in exchange rate	-	-	32	-	32
Balance at February 1, 2014	\$ -	\$ 20,108	\$ 75,553	\$ 92,758	\$ 188,419
Balance at February 2, 2014	\$ -	\$ 20,108	\$ 75,553	\$ 92,758	\$ 188,419
Depreciation	-	2,011	20,871	19,528	42,410
Impairment loss	-	-	1,849	6,427	8,276
Reversal of impairment loss	-	-	(574)	(201)	(775)
Disposals	-	(3,023)	(29,689)	(35,213)	(67,925)
Balance at January 31, 2015	\$ -	\$ 19,096	\$ 68,010	\$ 83,299	\$ 170,405
<u>Net carrying amounts</u>					
At February 1, 2014	\$ 5,860	\$ 28,490	\$ 72,209	\$ 71,782	\$ 178,341
At January 31, 2015	\$ 5,860	\$ 26,537	\$ 63,063	\$ 56,889	\$ 152,349

During the year, the Company tested for impairment certain items of property and equipment for which there were indications that their carrying amounts may not be recoverable and recognized an impairment loss of \$8,276 (February 1, 2014 - \$7,961). The impairment related to the property and equipment is due to the reduction in profitability at individual retail store locations (cash-generating units). A reversal of impairment occurs when previously impaired individual retail store locations see increased profitability. When determining the value in use of a retail location, the Company develops a discounted cash flow model for each CGU. The duration of the cash flow projections for individual CGUs varies based on the remaining useful life of the significant asset within the CGU. Sales forecasts for cash flows are based on actual operating

results, industry's expected growth rates and management's experiences. The recoverable amounts of the CGUs tested for impairment were based on their value-in-use which was determined using a pre-tax discount rate of 11% (February 1, 2014 - 13%). During the year, \$775 of impairment losses were reversed following an improvement in the profitability of certain CGUs (February 1, 2014 - \$775).

Depreciation expense and net impairment losses for the year have been recorded in selling and distribution expenses for an amount of \$48,515 (February 1, 2014 - \$56,697) and in administrative expenses for an amount of \$1,396 (February 1, 2014 - \$1,665) in the consolidated statements of earnings.

Property and equipment includes an amount of \$2,055 (February 1, 2014 - \$1,802) that is not being depreciated. Depreciation will begin when the assets are available for use.

9. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Software	Trademarks	Total
<u>Cost</u>			
Balance at February 3, 2013	\$ 28,916	\$ 499	\$ 29,415
Additions	3,351	-	3,351
Disposals	(7,425)	-	(7,425)
Effect in movement in exchange rates	1	-	1
Balance at February 1, 2014	\$ 24,843	\$ 499	\$ 25,342
Balance at February 2, 2014	\$ 24,843	\$ 499	\$ 25,342
Additions	6,993	-	6,993
Disposals	(3,575)	-	(3,575)
Balance at January 31, 2015	\$ 28,261	\$ 499	\$ 28,760
<u>Accumulated amortization and impairment losses</u>			
Balance at February 3, 2013	\$ 10,191	\$ -	\$ 10,191
Amortization	4,738	-	4,738
Impairment loss	125	499	624
Disposals	(7,425)	-	(7,425)
Effect in movement in exchange rates	3	-	3
Balance at February 1, 2014	\$ 7,632	\$ 499	\$ 8,131
Balance at February 2, 2014	\$ 7,632	\$ 499	\$ 8,131
Amortization	3,999	-	3,999
Impairment loss	128	-	128
Disposals	(3,575)	-	(3,575)
Balance at January 31, 2015	\$ 8,184	\$ 499	\$ 8,683
<u>Net carrying amounts</u>			
At February 1, 2014	\$ 17,211	\$ -	\$ 17,211
At January 31, 2015	\$ 20,077	\$ -	\$ 20,077

During the year, the Company tested for impairment certain items of intangible assets for which there were indications that their carrying amounts may not be recoverable and recognized an impairment loss of \$128 (February 1, 2014 – \$624). For the year ended January 31, 2015, the impairment related to the intangible assets is attributable to the discontinuation of a banner whereas for the year ended February 1, 2014, the impairment related to the intangible assets is primarily due to the discontinuation of the Thyme Maternity U.S. shop-in-shop operations.

The amortization of intangibles has been recorded in selling and distribution expenses for an amount of \$3,466 (February 1, 2014 - \$4,433) and in administrative expenses for an amount of \$661 (February 1, 2014 - \$929) in the consolidated statements of earnings.

Software includes an amount of \$7,247 (February 1, 2014 - \$8,892) that is not being amortized. Amortization will begin when the software is put into service.

10. GOODWILL

Goodwill acquired through business combinations was allocated to the groups of CGUs, being the Addition Elle and Thyme Maternity banners, based on the expected future benefits to be derived. The carrying amount of goodwill as at January 31, 2015 and February 1, 2014 was attributed as follows: \$38,183 to Addition Elle and \$4,243 to Thyme Maternity.

In assessing whether goodwill is impaired, the carrying amount of the groups of CGUs (including goodwill) is compared to their recoverable amount. The recoverable amounts of the groups of CGUs are based on the higher of the value in use and fair value less costs to sell. The Company performed the annual impairment review for goodwill as at January 31, 2015 and February 1, 2014. The estimated recoverable amounts of the Addition Elle and Thyme Maternity banner CGUs as at January 31, 2015 were based on the fair value less costs of disposal (February 1, 2014 – based on value in use) and exceeded the carrying amounts of the groups of CGUs. As a result, there was no impairment identified. There is no reasonable possible change in assumptions that would cause the carrying amount to exceed the estimated recoverable amount.

As at January 31, 2015, the fair value less costs of disposal of the Addition Elle and Thyme Maternity banner CGUs was based on a market earnings multiple applied to normalized earnings for both the Addition Elle and Thyme Maternity banner CGUs. The market earnings multiple was based on external sources for comparable companies operating in similar industries. Normalized earnings were based on management's assessment of market trends taking into account historical data from internal and external sources. These assumptions are considered to be Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

As at February 1, 2014, the value-in-use of the Addition Elle and Thyme Maternity banner CGUs was determined by discounting the future cash flows generated from the continuing use of the respective CGU. Management's key assumptions for cash flow projections were based on the most recent annualized operating results and budget projections for the coming year, assuming a series of cash flows in perpetuity with a growth rate of nil. Projected cash flows were discounted using a pre-tax rate of 12.5% for both the Addition Elle and Thyme Maternity banner CGUs. The discount rate represents a weighted average cost of capital (WACC) for comparable companies operating in similar industries, based on publicly available information. The WACC is an estimate of the overall required rate of return on an investment for both debt and equity owners and serves as the basis for developing an appropriate discount rate. Determination of the WACC requires separate analysis of the cost of equity and debt, and

considers a risk premium based on an assessment of risks related to the projected cash flows of the CGU. The pre-tax rate used for discounting cash flows was based on a risk-free rate, equity risk premium adjusted for betas of comparable publicly traded companies, an unsystematic risk premium, after-tax cost of debt based on corporate bond yields and the capital structure of the Company. These assumptions are considered to be Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

11. INCOME TAX

Income tax expense

The Company's income tax expense is comprised as follows:

	For the years ended	
	January 31, 2015	February 1, 2014
Current tax expense		
Current period	\$ 2,439	\$ 4,708
Adjustment in respect of prior years	(26)	1
Current tax expense	<u>\$ 2,413</u>	<u>\$ 4,709</u>
Deferred tax expense		
Deferred tax expense (recovery) prior to adjustment	1,699	(1,955)
Changes in tax rates	-	(100)
Deferred tax expense (recovery)	<u>1,699</u>	<u>(2,055)</u>
Total income tax expense	<u>\$ 4,112</u>	<u>\$ 2,654</u>

Income tax recognized in other comprehensive income

	For the years ended					
	January 31, 2015			February 1, 2014		
	Before tax	Tax recovery (expense)	Net of tax	Before tax	Tax recovery (expense)	Net of tax
Cash flow hedges	\$ 8,203	\$ (2,177)	\$ 6,026	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Available-for-sale financial assets	(8,056)	1,069	(6,987)	(1,541)	203	(1,338)
Defined benefit plan actuarial (losses) gains	(2,609)	692	(1,917)	497	(124)	373
	<u>\$ (2,462)</u>	<u>\$ (416)</u>	<u>\$ (2,878)</u>	<u>\$ (1,044)</u>	<u>\$ 79</u>	<u>\$ (965)</u>

Reconciliation of effective tax rate

	For the years ended			
	January 31, 2015		February 1, 2014	
Earnings before income taxes	\$ 17,527		\$ 13,442	
Income tax using the Company's statutory tax rate	4,651	26.54%	3,631	27.01%
Changes in tax rates	-	0.00%	(100)	(0.74%)
Non-deductible expenses and other adjustments	115	0.66%	24	0.18%
Tax exempt income	(653)	(3.73%)	(902)	(6.71%)
Adjustment in respect of prior years	(1)	(0.01%)	1	0.00%
	\$ 4,112	23.46%	\$ 2,654	19.74%

Recognized deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are attributable to the following:

	Assets		Liabilities		Net	
	January 31, 2015	February 1, 2014	January 31, 2015	February 1, 2014	January 31, 2015	February 1, 2014
Property, equipment and intangible assets	\$ 21,395	\$ 21,253	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,395	\$ 21,253
Marketable securities	530	207	-	-	530	207
Inventories	-	-	1,205	1,429	(1,205)	(1,429)
Trade and other payables	3,525	4,012	-	-	3,525	4,012
Derivative financial asset	-	-	5,449	2,311	(5,449)	(2,311)
Pension liability	5,829	4,845	-	-	5,829	4,845
Tax benefit of losses carried forward	1,844	2,037	-	-	1,844	2,037
Other	-	-	6	36	(6)	(36)
	\$ 33,123	\$ 32,354	\$ 6,660	\$ 3,776	\$ 26,463	\$ 28,578

Changes in deferred tax balances during the year

	Balance February 2, 2013	Recognized in Net Earnings	Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income	Balance February 1, 2014	Recognized in Net Earnings	Recognized in Other Comprehensive Income	Balance January 31, 2015
Property, equipment and intangible assets	\$ 19,326	\$ 1,927	\$ -	\$ 21,253	\$ 142	\$ -	\$ 21,395
Marketable securities	(354)	358	203	207	(746)	1,069	530
Inventories	(1,490)	61	-	(1,429)	224	-	(1,205)
Trade and other payables	3,636	376	-	4,012	(487)	-	3,525
Derivative financial asset	-	(2,311)	-	(2,311)	(961)	(2,177)	(5,449)
Pension liability	4,639	330	(124)	4,845	292	692	5,829
Tax benefit of losses carried forward	693	1,344	-	2,037	(193)	-	1,844
Other	(6)	(30)	-	(36)	30	-	(6)
	\$ 26,444	\$ 2,055	\$ 79	\$ 28,578	\$ (1,699)	\$ (416)	\$ 26,463

12. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	<u>January 31, 2015</u>	<u>February 1, 2014</u>
Trade payables	\$ 49,577	\$ 49,593
Non-trade payables due to related parties	40	55
Other non-trade payables	9,502	10,878
Personnel liabilities	27,201	25,566
Payables relating to premises	14,576	15,777
Provision for sales returns	726	707
	<u>101,622</u>	<u>102,576</u>
Less non-current portion	9,903	11,842
	<u>\$ 91,719</u>	<u>\$ 90,734</u>

The non-current portion of trade and other payables, which is included in payables relating to premises, represents the portion of deferred rent to be amortized and other payables beyond the next twelve months.

13. DEFERRED REVENUE

	<u>January 31, 2015</u>	<u>February 1, 2014</u>
Loyalty points and awards granted under loyalty programs	\$ 8,735	\$ 7,198
Unredeemed gift cards	12,338	12,800
	<u>\$ 21,073</u>	<u>\$ 19,998</u>

14. LONG-TERM DEBT

	<u>January 31, 2015</u>	<u>February 1, 2014</u>
Mortgage payable	\$ 5,331	\$ 7,003
Less current portion	1,780	1,672
	<u>\$ 3,551</u>	<u>\$ 5,331</u>

The mortgage, bearing interest at 6.40%, is payable in monthly instalments of principal and interest of \$172. It is due November 2017 and is secured by the Company's distribution centre having a carrying value of \$15,378 (February 1, 2014 - \$16,354).

As at January 31, 2015, principal repayments on long-term debt are as follows:

Within 1 year	\$ 1,780
Within 2 years	1,896
Within 3 years	<u>1,655</u>
	<u>\$ 5,331</u>

15. PENSION LIABILITY

The following tables present reconciliations of the pension obligations, the plan assets and the funded status of the retirement benefit plans:

Funded Status

	Fair value of plan assets	Defined benefit obligation	Pension asset (liability)
As at January 31, 2015			
Plan	\$ 21,340	\$ 21,594	\$ (254)
SERP	-	21,714	(21,714)
Total	\$ 21,340	\$ 43,308	\$ (21,968)

As at February 1, 2014

Plan	\$ 18,544	\$ 18,238	\$ 306
SERP	-	18,565	(18,565)
Total	\$ 18,544	\$ 36,803	\$ (18,259)

	For the years ended					
	January 31, 2015			February 1, 2014		
	Plan	SERP	Total	Plan	SERP	Total
Movement in the present value of the defined benefit obligation						
Defined benefit obligation, beginning of year	\$ 18,238	\$ 18,565	\$ 36,803	\$ 17,192	\$ 16,799	\$ 33,991
Current service cost	857	193	1,050	905	103	1,008
Interest cost	817	801	1,618	713	674	1,387
Employee contributions	103	-	103	146	-	146
Actuarial (gain) / loss - experience	(744)	5	(739)	(403)	140	(263)
Actuarial loss - demographic assumptions	94	64	158	1,299	1,376	2,675
Actuarial loss / (gain) - financial assumptions	2,635	2,330	4,965	(776)	(720)	(1,496)
Benefits paid	(406)	(244)	(650)	(838)	(130)	(968)
Past service costs	-	-	-	-	323	323
Defined benefit obligation, end of year	\$ 21,594	\$ 21,714	\$ 43,308	\$ 18,238	\$ 18,565	\$ 36,803

Movement in the fair value of plan assets

Fair value of plan assets, beginning of year	\$ 18,544	\$ -	\$ 18,544	\$ 16,432	\$ -	\$ 16,432
Return on plan assets	1,775	-	1,775	1,413	-	1,413
Interest income on plan assets	802	-	802	658	-	658
Employer contributions	631	244	875	830	130	960
Employee contributions	103	-	103	146	-	146
Benefits paid	(406)	(244)	(650)	(838)	(130)	(968)
Plan administration costs	(109)	-	(109)	(97)	-	(97)
Fair value of plan assets, end of year	\$ 21,340	\$ -	\$ 21,340	\$ 18,544	\$ -	\$ 18,544

For the year ended January 31, 2015, the net defined benefit obligation can be allocated to the plans' participants as follows:

- Active plan participants 60% (February 1, 2014 - 69%)
- Retired plan members 28% (February 1, 2014 - 24%)
- Deferred plan participants 12% (February 1, 2014 - 7%)

The defined benefit pension plan assets are held in trust and consisted of the following assets categories, which are not based on quoted market prices in an active market:

	For the years ended			
	January 31, 2015		February 1, 2014	
Equity securities				
Canadian – pooled funds	\$ 6,717	32%	\$ 6,174	33%
Foreign – pooled funds	5,981	28%	5,185	28%
Total equity securities	12,698	60%	11,359	61%
Debt securities – fixed income pooled funds	8,238	38%	6,833	37%
Cash and cash equivalents	404	2%	352	2%
Total	\$ 21,340	100%	\$ 18,544	100%

The Company's pension expense was as follows:

	For the years ended					
	January 31, 2015			February 1, 2014		
	Plan	SERP	Total	Plan	SERP	Total
Pension costs recognized in net earnings						
Current service cost	\$ 857	\$ 193	\$ 1,050	\$ 905	\$ 103	\$ 1,008
Net interest cost on net pension liability	15	801	816	55	674	729
Plan administration costs	109	-	109	97	-	97
Past service cost	-	-	-	-	323	323
Pension expense	\$ 981	\$ 994	\$ 1,975	\$ 1,057	\$ 1,100	\$ 2,157

Pension expense is recognized in administrative expenses in the consolidated statements of earnings.

The following table presents the change in the actuarial gains and losses recognized in other comprehensive income:

	For the years ended					
	January 31, 2015			February 1, 2014		
	Plan	SERP	Total	Plan	SERP	Total
Cumulative loss in retained earnings at the beginning of the year	\$ 1,436	\$ 4,151	\$ 5,587	\$ 2,729	\$ 3,355	\$ 6,084
Loss (gain) recognized during the year	210	2,399	2,609	(1,293)	796	(497)
Cumulative loss in retained earnings at the end of the year	\$ 1,646	\$ 6,550	\$ 8,196	\$ 1,436	\$ 4,151	\$ 5,587
Loss (Gain) recognized during the year net of tax			<u>\$ 1,917</u>			<u>\$ (373)</u>

Actuarial assumptions

Principal actuarial assumptions used were as follows:

	For the years ended	
	January 31, 2015	February 1, 2014
Accrued benefit obligation:		
Discount rate	3.40%	4.30%
Salary increase	5.00%	5.00%
Mortality	2014 Private Sector Canadian Pensioner's Mortality Table, projected generationally using Scale B, adjusted for pension size	CPM-RPP 2014 Public (projected generationally using Scale A1-2014)
Employee benefit expense:		
Discount rate	4.30%	4.00%
Salary increase	5.00%	5.00%

Sensitivity of Key Actuarial Assumptions

The following table outlines the key assumptions for the years ended January 31, 2015 and February 1, 2014 and the sensitivity of a 1% change in each of these assumptions on the defined benefit plan obligations and the net defined benefit plan costs.

The sensitivity analysis provided in the table is hypothetical and should be used with caution. The sensitivities of each key assumption have been calculated independently of any changes in other key assumptions. Actual experience may result in changes in a number of key assumptions simultaneously. Changes in one factor may result in changes in another, which could amplify or reduce the impact of such assumptions.

	For the years ended					
	January 31, 2015			February 1, 2014		
	Plan	SERP	Total	Plan	SERP	Total
(Decrease) increase in defined benefit obligation						
Discount rate						
Impact of increase of 1%	\$ (2,906)	\$ (2,571)	\$ (5,477)	\$ (2,354)	\$ (2,209)	\$ (4,563)
Impact of decrease of 1%	\$ 3,358	\$ 2,916	\$ 6,274	\$ 2,703	\$ 2,508	\$ 5,211
Salary increase						
Impact of increase of 1%	\$ 1,081	\$ 172	\$ 1,253	\$ 907	\$ 211	\$ 1,118
Impact of decrease of 1%	\$ (1,030)	\$ (171)	\$ (1,201)	\$ (864)	\$ (209)	\$ (1,073)
Lifetime expectancy						
Impact of increase of 1 year in expected lifetime of plan members	\$ 569	\$ 570	\$ 1,139	\$ 502	\$ 470	\$ 972

Overall return in the capital markets and the level of interest rates affect the funded status of the Company's pension plans. Adverse changes with respect to pension plan returns and the level of interest rates from the date of the last actuarial valuation may have an adverse effect on the funded status of the retirement benefit plans and on the Company's results of operations.

The Company expects \$750 in employer contributions to be paid to the Plan and \$300 to the SERP in the year ended January 30, 2016. The weighted average durations of the Plan and SERP are each approximately 14.0 years at January 31, 2015 (February 1, 2014 –13.0 years).

The Company measures its accrued benefit obligations and the fair value of plan assets for accounting purposes at year-end. The most recent actuarial valuation for funding purposes was as of December 31, 2013 and the next required valuation will be as of December 31, 2014.

16. SHARE CAPITAL AND OTHER COMPONENTS OF EQUITY

The change in share capital for each of the periods listed was as follows:

	For the years ended			
	January 31, 2015		February 1, 2014	
	Number of shares (in 000's)	Carrying amount	Number of shares (in 000's)	Carrying amount
Common shares				
Balance at beginning and end of the year	13,440	\$ 482	13,440	\$ 482
Class A non-voting shares				
Balance at beginning and end of the year	51,146	38,745	51,146	38,745
Total share capital	64,586	\$39,227	64,586	\$39,227

Authorized Share Capital

The Company has authorized for issuance an unlimited number of Common shares and Class A non-voting shares. Both Common shares and Class A non-voting shares have no par value. All issued shares are fully paid.

The Common shares and Class A non-voting shares of the Company rank equally and pari passu with respect to the right to receive dividends and upon any distribution of the assets of the Company. However, in the case of share dividends, the holders of Class A non-voting shares shall have the right to receive Class A non-voting shares and the holders of Common shares shall have the right to receive Common shares.

Issuance of Class A Non-Voting Shares

During the year ended January 31, 2015, there were no Class A non-voting shares issued as a result of the exercise of vested options arising from the Company's share option program (February 1, 2014 - nil).

Purchase of Shares for Cancellation

For the year ended January 31, 2015, the Company did not purchase any shares under a normal course issuer bid approved in December 2013 (February 1, 2014 – nil).

In December 2014, the Company received approval from the Toronto Stock Exchange to proceed with a normal course issuer bid. Under the bid, the Company may purchase up to 3,511,815 Class A non-voting shares of the Company, representing 10% of the public float of the issued and outstanding Class A non-voting shares as at December 5, 2014. The bid commenced on December 18, 2014 and may continue to December 17, 2015. No Class A non-voting shares were purchased under this new program.

Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income ("AOCI")

AOCI is comprised of the following:

	Available-for-sale Financial Assets	Foreign Currency Translation Differences	Cash Flow Hedges	Total AOCI
Balance at February 3, 2013	\$ 8,665	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,665
Total OCI included in AOCI	(1,338)	29	-	(1,309)
Balance at February 1, 2014	\$ 7,327	\$ 29	\$ -	\$ 7,356
Balance at February 2, 2014	\$ 7,327	\$ 29	\$ -	\$ 7,356
Total OCI included in AOCI	(6,987)	(754)	6,026	(1,715)
Balance at January 31, 2015	\$ 340	\$ (725)	\$ 6,026	\$ 5,641

Dividends

The following dividends were declared and paid by the Company:

	For the years ended	
	January 31, 2015	February 1, 2014
Common shares and Class A non-voting shares	\$ 12,917	\$ 41,981
Dividends per share	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.65

17. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

a) Description of the Share-Based Payment Arrangements

The Company has a share option plan that provides that up to 10% of the Class A non-voting shares outstanding, from time to time, may be issued pursuant to the exercise of options granted under the plan to key management and employees. The granting of options and the related vesting period, which is normally up to 5 years, are at the discretion of the Board of Directors and the options have a maximum term of 10 years. The exercise price payable for each Class A non-voting share covered by a share option is determined by the Board of Directors at the date of grant, but may not be less than the closing price of the Company's shares on the trading day immediately preceding the effective date of the grant.

b) Measurement of the Share-Based Payment Arrangements

The fair values of the employee share options are measured based on the Black-Scholes valuation model. Measurement inputs include share price on measurement date, exercise price of the share option, expected volatility (based on weighted average historic volatility adjusted for changes expected due to publicly available information), weighted average expected life of the share option (based on historic experience and general option holder behaviour), expected dividends, and risk-free interest rate (based on government bonds).

c) Disclosure of Equity-settled Share Option Plan

Changes in outstanding share options were as follows:

	For the years ended			
	January 31, 2015		February 1, 2014	
	Options (in 000's)	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Options (in 000's)	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Outstanding, at beginning of year	2,090	\$ 14.43	2,420	\$ 14.53
Granted	1,557	6.00	-	-
Forfeited	(596)	11.23	(240)	14.69
Expired	-	-	(90)	16.59
Outstanding, at end of year	3,051	\$ 10.75	2,090	\$ 14.43
Options exercisable, at end of year	1,657	\$ 13.12	1,255	\$ 14.53

For the year ended January 31, 2015 and February 1, 2014, no share options were exercised.

For the year ended January 31, 2015, the Company granted 1,557,000 share options (2014 – nil), the cost of which will be expensed over their vesting period based on their estimated fair values on the date of the grant, determined using the Black Scholes option pricing model. Compensation cost

related to share option awards granted during the year ended January 31, 2015 under the fair value based approach was calculated using the following assumptions:

	1,557,000 Options Granted June 16, 2014
Expected option life	6.3 years
Risk-free interest rate	1.79%
Expected stock price volatility	32.38%
Average dividend yield	3.33%
Weighted average fair value of options granted	\$1.38
Share price at grant date	\$6.00

The following table summarizes information about share options outstanding at January 31, 2015:

Range of Exercise Prices	Options Outstanding			Options Exercisable	
	Number Outstanding (in 000's)	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Number Exercisable (in 000's)	Weighted Average Exercise Price
\$6.00	1,341	9.25 years	\$ 6.00	268	\$ 6.00
\$11.68 - \$12.62	140	7.01	11.95	80	12.15
\$14.50 - \$18.26	1,570	3.69	14.70	1,309	14.64
	3,051	6.29 years	\$ 10.75	1,657	\$ 13.12

d) Employee Expense

For the year ended January 31, 2015, the Company recognized compensation costs of \$826 relating to share-based payment arrangements (\$667 for the year ended February 1, 2014), with a corresponding credit to contributed surplus.

18. COMMITMENTS

As at January 31, 2015, financial commitments for minimum lease payments under operating leases for retail stores, offices, automobiles and equipment, as well as amounts pertaining to agreements to purchase goods or services that are enforceable and legally binding on the Company, exclusive of additional amounts based on sales, taxes and other costs are payable as follows:

	Store and Office Operating Leases	Purchase Obligations	Other Operating Leases	Total
Within 1 year	\$ 94,516	\$ 112,396	\$ 3,943	\$ 210,855
Within 2 years	78,689	203	2,980	81,872
Within 3 years	62,481	203	2,500	65,184
Within 4 years	48,229	77	2,407	50,713
Within 5 years	33,829	-	1,582	35,411
Subsequent years	58,628	-	-	58,628
Total	\$ 376,372	\$ 112,879	\$ 13,412	\$ 502,663

The Company leases retail stores and offices under operating leases. The leases have varying terms, escalation clauses and renewal rights. Generally, the leases run for a period that does not exceed 10 years, with options to renew that do not exceed 5 years, if at all. The majority of the leases require additional payments for the cost of insurance, taxes, maintenance and utilities. Certain rental agreements include contingent rent, which is generally based on revenue exceeding a minimum amount.

For the year ended January 31, 2015, \$171,894 was recognized as an expense in net earnings with respect to operating leases (\$177,904 for the year ended February 1, 2014), of which \$169,554 (\$175,542 for the year ended February 1, 2014) represents minimum lease payments and additional rent charges and \$2,340 (\$2,362 for the year ended February 1, 2014) represents contingent rents.

19. OTHER INCOME, FINANCE INCOME AND FINANCE COSTS

Recognized in Net Earnings

	For the years ended	
	January 31, 2015	February 1, 2014
Dividend income from available-for-sale financial assets	\$ 2,298	\$ 3,481
Interest income from loans and receivables	994	621
Foreign exchange gain	-	3,623
Realized gain on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets	4,820	-
Finance income	8,112	7,725
Interest expense - mortgage	394	496
Impairment loss on available-for-sale financial assets	958	2,699
Foreign exchange loss	1,729	-
Realized loss on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets	-	248
Finance costs	3,081	3,443
Net finance income recognized in net earnings	\$ 5,031	\$ 4,282

There was no other income recorded for the year ended January 31, 2015. For the year ended February 1, 2014, other income comprises a gain on sale of intellectual property rights of \$5,745 and \$309 of proceeds from the settlement of a trademark dispute.

20. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share is based on net earnings for the year ended January 31, 2015 of \$13,415 (\$10,788 for the year ended February 1, 2014).

The number of shares (in thousands) used in the earnings per share calculation is as follows:

	For the years ended	
	January 31, 2015	February 1, 2014
Weighted average number of shares per basic earnings per share calculations	64,586	64,586
Weighted average number of shares per diluted earnings per share calculations	64,586	64,586

As at January 31, 2015, a total of 3,051,000 (February 1, 2014 - 2,090,000) share options were excluded from the calculation of diluted earnings per share as these options were deemed to be anti-dilutive.

The average market value of the Company's shares for purposes of calculating the dilutive effect of share options was based on quoted market prices for the period during which the options were outstanding.

21. RELATED PARTIES

Transactions with Key Management Personnel

Key management personnel are those persons who have the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity - directly or indirectly. The definition of key management personnel includes directors (both executive and non-executive). The Board of Directors, which includes the Chief Executive Officer and President, has the responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company and is considered key management personnel. The Directors participate in the share option plan, as described in note 17.

Compensation expense for key management personnel is as follows:

	For the years ended	
	January 31, 2015	February 1, 2014
Salaries, Director's fees and short-term benefits	\$ 2,134	\$ 1,993
Share-based compensation costs	176	338
	\$ 2,310	\$ 2,331

Other Related-Party Transactions

The Company leases two retail locations which are owned by companies controlled by the major shareholders of the Company. For the year ended January 31, 2015, the rent expense under these leases was, in the aggregate, \$223 (February 1, 2014- \$204).

The Company incurred \$384 in the year ended January 31, 2015 (February 1, 2014 - \$560) with professional service firms connected to outside directors of the Company for fees in conjunction with general legal advice and other consultation.

These transactions are recorded at the amount of consideration paid as established and agreed to by the related parties.

22. PERSONNEL EXPENSES

	For the years ended	
	January 31, 2015	February 1, 2014
Wages, salaries and employee benefits	\$ 243,213	\$ 248,952
Expenses related to defined benefit plans	1,975	2,157
Share-based compensation costs	826	667
	<u>\$ 246,014</u>	<u>\$ 251,776</u>

23. CREDIT FACILITY

At January 31, 2015, the Company had unsecured operating lines of credit available with Canadian chartered banks to a maximum of \$100,000 or its US dollar equivalent. As at January 31, 2015, \$29,984 (February 1, 2014 - \$30,270) of the operating lines of credit were committed for documentary and standby letters of credit.

24. GUARANTEES

The Company has granted irrevocable standby letters of credit, issued by highly-rated financial institutions, to third parties to indemnify them in the event the Company does not perform its contractual obligations. As at January 31, 2015, the maximum potential liability under these guarantees was \$5,007 (February 1, 2014 - \$5,019). The standby letters of credit mature at various dates during the year ending January 30, 2016. The contingent portion of the guarantee is recorded when the Company considers it probable that a payment relating to the guarantee has to be made to the other party of the contract or guarantee. The Company has recorded no liability with respect to these guarantees as the Company does not expect to make any payments for these items.

25. OPERATING SEGMENTS

In order to identify the Company's reportable segments, the Company uses the process outlined in IFRS 8, which includes the identification of the Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM"), being the Chief Executive Officer, the identification of operating segments and the aggregation of operating segments. The Company's operating segments, before aggregation, have been identified as the Company's six banners: Reitmans, Penningtons, Addition Elle, RW & CO., Thyme Maternity, and Smart Set. Each operating segment is reviewed by the CODM in reviewing their profitability so that the information can be used to ensure adequate resources are allocated to that part of the Company's operations. The Company has aggregated its operating segments into one reportable segment, because the operating segments have similar economic characteristics and derive revenue mainly from the sale of ladies' specialty apparel to customers.

26. SUPPLEMENTARY CASH FLOW INFORMATION

	January 31, 2015	February 1, 2014
Non-cash transactions:		
Additions to property and equipment and intangible assets included in trade and other payables	\$ 3,645	\$ 1,592

27. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company's risk management policies are established to identify and analyze the risks faced by the Company, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Company's activities. Disclosures relating to the Company's exposure to risks, in particular credit risk, liquidity risk, foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and equity price risk are provided below.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of an unexpected loss if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company's financial instruments that are exposed to concentrations of credit risk are primarily cash and cash equivalents, marketable securities, trade and other receivables and foreign currency option contracts. The Company limits its exposure to credit risk with respect to cash and cash equivalents and foreign currency forwards and option contracts by dealing with Canadian financial institutions. Marketable securities consist of preferred shares of highly-rated Canadian public companies. The Company's trade and other receivables consist primarily of credit card receivables from the last few days of the fiscal year, which are settled within the first days of the next fiscal year.

As at January 31, 2015, the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk for these financial instruments was as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 139,913
Marketable securities	57,364
Trade and other receivables	4,599
Derivative financial asset	20,635
	<u>\$ 222,511</u>

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when due. The contractual maturity of the majority of trade and other payables is within twelve months. As at January 31, 2015, the Company had a high degree of liquidity with \$197,277 in cash and cash equivalents, and marketable securities. In addition, the Company has unsecured credit facilities of \$100,000 subject to annual renewals. The Company has financed its store expansion through internally-generated funds and its unsecured credit facilities are used to finance seasonal working capital requirements for US dollar merchandise purchases. The Company's long-term debt consists of a mortgage bearing interest at 6.40%, due November 2017, which is secured by the Company's distribution centre.

Foreign Currency Risk

The Company purchases a significant amount of its merchandise with US dollars and as such significant volatility in the US dollar vis-à-vis the Canadian dollar can have an adverse impact on the Company's gross margin. The Company has a variety of alternatives that it considers to manage its foreign currency exposure on cash flows related to these purchases. This includes, but is not limited to, various styles of foreign currency option or forward contracts, not to exceed twelve months, and spot rate purchases. A foreign currency option contract represents an option or obligation to buy a foreign currency from a counterparty. A forward foreign exchange contract is a contractual agreement to buy or sell a specified currency at a specific price and date in the future. Effective in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2015, the Company entered into certain qualifying foreign exchange contracts that it designated as cash flow hedging instruments under International Accounting Standard 39 ("IAS 39"). This has resulted in mark-to-market foreign exchange adjustments, for qualifying hedged instruments, being recorded as a component of other comprehensive income. For the year ended January 31, 2015, the Company satisfied its US dollar requirements primarily through spot rate purchases and foreign exchange option contracts.

The Company has performed a sensitivity analysis on its US dollar denominated financial instruments, which consist principally of cash and cash equivalents of \$14,398 and trade payables of \$24,694 to determine how a change in the US dollar exchange rate would impact net earnings. On January 31, 2015, a 1% rise or fall in the Canadian dollar against the US dollar, assuming that all other variables, in particular interest rates, had remained the same, would have resulted in a \$100 decrease or increase, respectively, in the Company's net earnings for the year ended January 31, 2015.

The Company has performed a sensitivity analysis on its derivative financial instruments, a series of call and put options on US dollars and forward contracts, to determine how a change in the US dollar exchange rate would impact net earnings and other comprehensive income. On January 31, 2015, a 1% rise or fall in the Canadian dollar against the US dollar, assuming that all other variables had remained the same, would have resulted in a \$514 decrease or a \$508 increase, respectively, in the Company's net earnings and would have resulted in a \$862 decrease or increase in the Company's other comprehensive income for the year ended January 31, 2015.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk exists in relation to the Company's cash and cash equivalents. Market fluctuations in interest rates impacts the Company's earnings with respect to interest earned on cash and cash equivalents that are invested mainly in short term deposits with major Canadian financial institutions. The Company has unsecured borrowing and working capital credit facilities available up to an amount of \$100,000 or its US dollar equivalent that it utilizes for documentary and standby letters of credit, and the Company funds the drawings on these facilities as the payments are due.

The Company has performed a sensitivity analysis on interest rate risk at January 31, 2015 to determine how a change in interest rates would impact net earnings. For the year ended January 31, 2015, the Company earned interest income of \$994 on its cash and cash equivalents. An increase or decrease of 25 basis points in the average interest rate earned during the year would have increased net earnings by \$98 or decreased net earnings by \$50, respectively. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular foreign currency rates, remain constant.

Equity Price Risk

Equity price risk arises from available-for-sale equity securities. The Company monitors the mix of equity securities in its investment portfolio based on market expectations. Material investments within the portfolio are managed on an individual basis and all buy and sell decisions are approved by the Chief Executive Officer.

The Company has performed a sensitivity analysis on equity price risk at January 31, 2015, to determine how a change in the market price of the Company's marketable securities would impact other comprehensive income. The Company's equity investments consist principally of preferred shares of Canadian public companies. The Company believes that changes in interest rates influence the market price of these securities. A 5% increase or decrease in the market price of the securities at January 31, 2015, would result in a \$2,532 increase or decrease, respectively, in other comprehensive income for the year ended January 31, 2015. The Company's equity securities are subject to market risk and, as a result, the impact on other comprehensive income may ultimately be greater than that indicated above.

28. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company's objectives in managing capital are:

- to ensure sufficient liquidity to enable the internal financing of capital projects thereby facilitating its expansion;
- to maintain a strong capital base so as to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence; and
- to provide an adequate return to shareholders.

The Company's capital is composed of long-term debt, including the current portion and shareholders' equity. The Company's primary uses of capital are to finance increases in non-cash working capital along with capital expenditures for new store additions, existing store renovation projects and office and distribution centre improvements. The Company currently funds these requirements out of its internally-generated cash flows. The Company's long-term debt constitutes a mortgage on the distribution centre facility. The Company maintains unsecured operating lines of credit that it uses to satisfy commitments for US dollar denominated merchandise purchases. The Company does not have any long-term debt, other than the mortgage related to the distribution centre, and therefore net earnings generated from operations are available for reinvestment in the Company or distribution to the Company's shareholders. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather promotes year over year sustainable profitable growth. On a quarterly basis, the Board of Directors also reviews the level of dividends paid to the Company's shareholders and monitors the share repurchase program activities. The Company does not have a defined share repurchase plan and decisions are made on a specific transaction basis and depend on market prices and regulatory restrictions. The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.