

Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements of
NFI GROUP INC.

March 31, 2024

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NFI GROUP INC.

UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF NET LOSS AND TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

13-weeks ended March 31, 2024 ("2024 Q1") and 13-weeks ended April 2, 2023 ("2023 Q1")

(in thousands of U.S. dollars except per share figures)

	2024 Q1	2023 Q1 restated (note 2.6)
Revenue (note 17)	\$ 722,749	\$ 525,134
Cost of sales (note 4)	653,800	488,897
Gross profit	68,949	36,237
Sales, general and administration costs and other operating expenses	57,030	57,757
Foreign exchange loss	1,268	229
Earnings (loss) from operations	10,651	(21,749)
Gain on disposition of property, plant and equipment and right-of-use asset	97	17
Impairment loss on intangible assets	(1,028)	—
Unrealized foreign exchange gain on monetary items	5,491	424
Earnings (loss) before interest and income taxes	15,211	(21,308)
Interest and finance costs		
Interest on long-term debt	21,860	18,743
Interest on convertible debt	3,113	2,620
Interest on senior unsecured debt	2,183	2,107
Accretion in carrying value of long-term debt (note 10)	2,291	1,367
Accretion in carrying value of convertible debt (note 12)	1,981	1,840
Accretion in carrying value of senior unsecured debt (note 9)	101	144
Interest expense on lease liability	2,126	1,504
Other interest and bank charges	4,968	946
Fair market value gain on prepayment option of second lien debt (note 11)	(2,546)	—
Fair market value (gain) loss on interest rate swap (note 16a)	(1,453)	5,546
Fair market value gain on cash conversion option (note 12)	(3,970)	(2,599)
	30,654	32,218
Loss before income tax recovery	(15,443)	(53,526)
Income tax recovery (note 8)	(6,029)	(7,562)
Net loss for the period	\$ (9,414)	\$ (45,964)
Other comprehensive gain (loss)		
Actuarial gain (loss) on defined benefit pension plan - this item will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	5,321	(2,957)
Unrealized foreign exchange (loss) gain on translation of foreign operations - this item will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	(1,636)	4,542
Net gain on equity hedge of restricted share plan	—	115
Total comprehensive loss for the period	(5,729)	(44,264)
Net loss per share (basic) (note 14)	\$ (0.08)	\$ (0.60)
Net loss per share (diluted) (note 14)	\$ (0.08)	\$ (0.60)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

NFI GROUP INC.

UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at March 31, 2024

(in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Assets		
Current		
Cash	\$ 68,491	\$ 49,615
Accounts receivable (note 3, 16e)	464,530	466,353
Inventories (note 4)	787,996	762,581
Income tax receivable	23,220	26,314
Derivative financial instruments (note 16a, b)	152	—
Prepaid expenses and deposits	20,900	18,988
	1,365,289	1,323,851
Property, plant and equipment	196,277	194,474
Right-of-use asset	112,219	114,437
Derivative financial instruments (note 11, 16a, b)	6,766	2,767
Goodwill and intangible assets	967,824	976,377
Accrued benefit asset	8,993	4,337
Other long-term assets (note 5)	50,279	50,676
Deferred tax assets	33,785	33,041
	\$ 2,741,432	\$ 2,699,960
Liabilities		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	577,321	547,626
Income tax payable	4,513	—
Derivative financial instruments (note 16a, b)	—	1,481
Current portion of long-term liabilities (note 6)	172,235	170,599
	754,069	719,706
Accrued benefit liability	2,526	3,035
Obligations under leases	118,610	120,044
Deferred compensation obligation	3,656	3,198
Deferred revenue	30,925	30,540
Provisions (note 7)	68,970	65,258
Deferred tax liabilities	38,016	46,756
Derivative financial instruments (note 12, 16a, b)	5,135	9,296
Senior unsecured debt (note 9)	61,081	61,796
Long-term debt (note 10)	562,324	536,037
Second lien debt (note 11)	172,568	172,396
Convertible debentures (note 12)	225,972	228,985
	\$ 2,043,852	\$ 1,997,047
Commitments and contingencies (note 18)		
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital (note 13)	1,240,387	1,240,163
Stock option and restricted share unit reserve	13,845	13,673
Accumulated other comprehensive income	8,094	4,409
Deficit	(564,746)	(555,332)
	\$ 697,580	\$ 702,913
	\$ 2,741,432	\$ 2,699,960

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UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the period ended March 31, 2024

(in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	Share Capital	Stock Option and Restricted Share Unit Reserve	Accumulated Other Comprehensive (Loss) Income	Deficit	Total Shareholders' Equity
Balance, January 1, 2023 (restated)	\$ 988,218	\$ 11,285	\$ (2,979)	\$ (419,168)	\$ 577,356
Net loss	—	—	—	(45,964)	(45,964)
Other comprehensive gain	—	—	1,700	—	1,700
Share-based compensation, net of deferred income taxes	—	444	—	—	444
Shares issued	70	(70)	—	—	—
Balance, April 2, 2023	\$ 988,288	\$ 11,659	\$ (1,279)	\$ (465,132)	\$ 533,536
Net loss	—	—	—	(90,200)	(90,200)
Other comprehensive gain	—	—	5,688	—	5,688
Equity Transaction Cost	(10,476)	—	—	—	(10,476)
Share-based compensation, net of deferred income taxes	—	2,312	—	—	2,312
Shares issued - private placement (note 13)	170,458	—	—	—	170,458
Shares issued	91,893	(298)	—	—	91,595
Balance, December 31, 2023	\$ 1,240,163	\$ 13,673	\$ 4,409	\$ (555,332)	\$ 702,913
Net loss	—	—	—	(9,414)	(9,414)
Other comprehensive gain	—	—	3,685	—	3,685
Equity Transaction Cost	7	—	—	—	7
Share-based compensation, net of deferred income taxes	—	389	—	—	389
Shares issued (note 13)	217	(217)	—	—	—
Balance, March 31, 2024	\$ 1,240,387	\$ 13,845	\$ 8,094	\$ (564,746)	\$ 697,580

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UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

13-weeks ended March 31, 2024 ("2024 Q1") and 13-weeks ended April 2, 2023 ("2023 Q1")

(in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	2024 Q1	2023 Q1
Operating activities		
Net loss for the period	\$ (9,414)	\$ (45,964)
Income tax recovery	(6,029)	(7,562)
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	13,056	13,036
Amortization of intangible assets	8,181	7,865
Impairment loss on intangible assets	1,028	—
Share-based compensation	389	409
Interest and finance costs recognized in profit or loss	37,171	34,817
Gain on fair value adjustment for total return swap	—	(692)
Unrealized foreign exchange gain on monetary items	(5,491)	(424)
Foreign exchange loss (gain) on cash held in foreign currency	1,563	(185)
Gain on fair value adjustment for cash conversion option	(6,516)	(2,599)
Gain on disposition of property, plant and equipment	(97)	(17)
Past service costs	—	4,764
Defined benefit expense	943	613
Defined benefit funding	(826)	(817)
Cash generated by operating activities before non-cash working capital items and interest and income taxes paid	33,958	3,244
Changes in non-cash working capital items (note 15)	9,573	(41,744)
Cash generated by (used in) operating activities before interest and income taxes paid	43,531	(38,500)
Interest paid	(33,181)	(29,246)
Income taxes recovered	3,005	1,367
Net cash generated by (used in) operating activities	13,355	(66,379)
Financing activities		
Repayment of obligations under lease	(6,509)	(5,078)
Proceeds from revolving credit facilities	23,934	15,997
Share issuance costs	7	—
Proceeds from senior unsecured debt	—	86,996
Net cash generated by financing activities	17,432	97,915
Investing activities		
Acquisition of intangible assets	(2,856)	(1,461)
Proceeds from disposition of property, plant and equipment	720	139
Investment in long-term restricted deposits	—	(18,024)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment (note 17)	(8,212)	(2,987)
Net cash used in investing activities	(10,348)	(22,333)
Effect of foreign exchange rate on cash	(1,563)	185
Increase in cash	18,876	9,388
Cash — beginning of period	49,615	49,987
Cash — end of period	\$ 68,491	\$ 59,375

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1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

1.1 Corporate information

NFI Group Inc. ("NFI") was incorporated on June 16, 2005 under the laws of the Province of Ontario (NFI and its subsidiaries collectively referred to as the "Company"). NFI is a leading independent global bus manufacturer providing a comprehensive suite of mass transportation solutions under brands: New Flyer® (heavy-duty transit buses), Alexander Dennis ("AD") (single and double-deck buses), Plaxton (motor coaches), MCI® (motor coaches), ARBOC® (low-floor cutaway and medium-duty buses) and NFI Parts™ (aftermarket parts sales). NFI common shares (the "Shares") are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") under the symbol "NFI". NFI's convertible debentures are listed on the TSX under the symbol "NFI.DB".

These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements (the "Statements") were approved by NFI's board of directors (the "Board") on May 2, 2024.

2. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The material accounting policies applied in the preparation of these Statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all periods presented, unless otherwise stated.

2.1 Statement of Compliance

The Statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards ("IAS") 34, Interim Financial Reporting, and do not include all the information required for annual financial statements.

2.2 Basis of preparation

The Statements were prepared on a going concern basis in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") which require management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, revenue and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. References to Non-IFRS measures have been denoted with an "NG".

In preparing these Statements, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Company's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those applied by the Company in its audited consolidated financial statements as at and for the 52-week period ended December 31, 2023 ("Fiscal 2023").

The going concern basis asserts that the Company has the ability to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities and commitments in the normal course of business and requires an assessment looking out at least 12 months. In Q3 2022, our going concern assessment required disclosures on material uncertainties that would cast significant doubts as to the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern. Our current assessment supports that material uncertainties no longer exists however this assessment has involved management judgments, estimates and assumptions including:

- Revenue and margin projections and forecasts regarding performance against the debt covenants;
- Healthy order book and continued growth of sales backlog; and
- Improvements in supply health and labour availability.

Actual results may differ from these estimates and assumptions.

2.3 Principles of consolidation

The Statements include the accounts of the Company's subsidiaries.

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Company has control, where control is achieved when the Company: has power over the investee; is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and has the ability to use its power to affect its returns. The Company holds 100% of the voting rights in, and therefore controls, all of its subsidiaries.

Inter-company transactions between subsidiaries are eliminated on consolidation.

2. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2.4 Fiscal periods

	Period from January 1, 2024 to December 29, 2024 ("Fiscal 2024")			Period from January 2, 2023 to December 31, 2023 ("Fiscal 2023")		
	Period End Date		# of Calendar Weeks	Period End Date		# of Calendar Weeks
Quarter 1	March 31, 2024	("2024 Q1")	13	April 2, 2023	("2023 Q1")	13
Quarter 2	June 30, 2024	("2024 Q2")	13	July 2, 2023	("2023 Q2")	13
Quarter 3	September 29, 2024	("2024 Q3")	13	October 1, 2023	("2023 Q3")	13
Quarter 4	December 29, 2024	("2024 Q4")	13	December 31, 2023	("2023 Q4")	13
Fiscal year	December 29, 2024		52	December 31, 2023		52

2.5 Functional and presentation currency

The Company operates with multiple functional currencies. The Statements are presented in U.S. dollars as this presentation is most meaningful to financial statement users. References to "\$" are to U.S. dollars, references to "C\$" are to Canadian dollars and references to "£" are to British pounds sterling ("GBP"). For those subsidiaries with different functional currencies, exchange rate differences arising from the translation of items that form part of the net investment in the foreign operation are recorded in unrealized foreign exchange gains (losses) on translation of foreign operations in other comprehensive (loss) income.

2.6 Provisions

The Company elected to make a voluntary change in accounting policy on the existence of warranties to provide better information to the readers of the financial statements. After a review of assurance and service-type warranties were performed, it was deemed more relevant to classify certain extended warranties as assurance-type warranties in accordance with IAS 37. As the company has applied this change in policy retrospectively, this has resulted in a prior year restatement of revenue and cost of sales of \$0.7 million.

2.7 New standards adopted

IAS 1 - Presentation of Financial Statements

Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current, which amends IAS 1, was issued January 2020 and October 2022, effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024. This clarified a criterion in IAS 1 for classifying a liability as noncurrent: the requirement for an entity to have the right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. Management assessed that this standard does not have a material impact on the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements and that the Company is in compliance with the required disclosure.

International Tax Reform - Pillar two model rules

In May 2023, the IASB amended IAS 12, Income Taxes, for International tax reform - Pillar two model rules. The amendments to IAS 12 have been introduced in response to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development's BEPS Pillar Two rules and include a mandatory temporary exception to the recognition and disclosure of deferred taxes arising from the jurisdictional implementation of the Pillar Two model rules disclosure requirements for affected entities. The mandatory temporary exception and disclosure requirements apply immediately for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023, which have been adopted by the Company as at December 31, 2023. Management does not believe Pillar Two legislation will have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Company.

2. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2.8 Standards issued but not yet adopted

IAS 7 & IFRS 7 - Supplier financing arrangements - disclosures

In May 2023, the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") issued the final amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7 which address the disclosure requirements to enhance the transparency of supplier finance arrangements and their effects on a company's liabilities, cash flows and exposure to liquidity risk. The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and provide additional disclosure requirements for supplier finance arrangements including disclosure of the terms and conditions, range of payment due dates, and liquidity risk information. The amount of the liabilities that are part of the arrangements, breaking out the amounts for which the suppliers have already received payment from the finance providers, and stating where the liabilities sit on the balance sheet must also be disclosed.

First time adoption of the disclosure requirements under IAS 7 and IFRS 7 will be for the fiscal period ending December 29, 2024.

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3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Trade, net of allowance for doubtful accounts (note 16e)	\$ 431,158	\$ 430,261
Other	33,372	36,092
	<u>\$ 464,530</u>	<u>\$ 466,353</u>

4. INVENTORIES

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Raw materials	\$ 341,019	\$ 360,575
Work in process	349,888	331,119
Finished goods	97,089	70,887
	<u>\$ 787,996</u>	<u>\$ 762,581</u>

	2024 Q1	2023 Q1
Cost of inventories recognized as expense and included in cost of sales	\$ 597,271	\$ 475,668
Write-down of inventory to net realizable value in cost of sales	853	560

5. OTHER LONG-TERM ASSETS

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Long-term restricted deposit(s) (note 16a)	\$ 45,441	\$ 45,441
Long-term accounts receivable	4,838	5,235
	<u>\$ 50,279</u>	<u>\$ 50,676</u>

Long-term restricted deposit(s) is collateral for certain of the Company's letters of credit.

6. CURRENT PORTION OF LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Deferred revenue	\$ 142,832	\$ 138,091
Provisions (note 7)	11,698	13,341
Deferred compensation obligation	356	1,208
Obligations under leases	17,349	17,959
	<u>\$ 172,235</u>	<u>\$ 170,599</u>

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7. PROVISIONS

The Company's insurance risk retention provision is based on insurance risk which the Company has not mitigated with third party insurance.

The restructuring provision consists of costs associated with the closure and termination of the lease in respect of the Guildford, United Kingdom ("UK") facility operated by Alexander Dennis.

The Company generally provides its customers with a base warranty on the entire vehicle, a corrosion warranty on the related structure and a defect warranty on batteries, beyond what is provided by the battery original equipment manufacturer.

The Company provides for onerous contracts when the unavoidable costs of meeting the contract are greater than the economic benefits expected to be received under it.

	Insurance Risk Retention	Restructuring	Warranty	Onerous Contracts	Total
January 1, 2023	\$ 22,527	7,000	\$ 63,941	1,786	95,254
Additions	20,010	1,523	46,550	1,661	69,744
Amounts used/realized	(11,556)	(406)	(65,677)	(1,006)	(78,645)
Unused provision	(551)	(7,000)	1,172	(1,243)	(7,622)
Unwinding of discount and effect of changes in the discount rate	—	—	15	—	15
Exchange rate differences	(1)	28	(263)	89	(147)
December 31, 2023	\$ 30,429	\$ 1,145	\$ 45,738	\$ 1,287	\$ 78,599
Additions	13,015	254	12,099	—	25,368
Amounts used/realized	(3,431)	(101)	(19,437)	(316)	(23,285)
Unwinding of discount and effect of changes in the discount rate	—	—	(18)	—	(18)
Exchange rate differences	1	(12)	25	(10)	4
	40,014	1,286	38,407	961	80,668
Less current portion (note 6)	1,106	—	10,592	—	11,698
March 31, 2024	\$ 38,908	\$ 1,286	\$ 27,815	\$ 961	\$ 68,970

8. INCOME TAX RECOVERY

The income tax recovery for 2024 Q1 was \$6.0 million compared to \$7.6 million in 2023 Q1. The decreased income tax recovery is primarily due to decreased losses before taxes, and the detrimental impact due to non-recognition of deferred tax assets associated with restricted interest in the UK. This detrimental impact is offset by partial recognition of previously unrecognized deferred tax assets associated with Canadian loss carryforwards.

The Effective Tax Rate ("ETR") for 2024 Q1 was 39.0% and the ETR for 2023 Q1 was 14.1%. The 2024 Q1 ETR is positively impacted by the recognition of previously unrecognized deferred tax assets associated with Canadian loss carryforwards, offset by the detrimental impact due to non-recognition of deferred tax assets associated with restricted interest in the UK.

9. SENIOR UNSECURED DEBT

On January 20, 2023, the Company finalized agreements with Manitoba Development Corporation ("MDC") for a C\$50 million debt facility, for general corporate purposes, and with Export Development Canada ("EDC") for two credit facilities of up to \$150 million, to support supply chain financing ("supply chain financing facility") for \$50 million and surety and performance bonding requirements for new contracts ("Guarantee Facility") for up to \$100 million.

On January 10, 2024, the Company amended its agreement with EDC to increase the size of the Guarantee Facility to \$125 million. The amended Guarantee Facility is made up of an Account Performance Security Guarantee up to \$50 million and Surety Reinsurance Support up to \$125 million. The aggregate amount of the Guarantee Facility cannot exceed \$125 million.

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9. SENIOR UNSECURED DEBT (Continued)

The MDC agreement bears interest at a rate equal to Canadian one year benchmark bond yield plus an applicable margin. The EDC agreement bears interest at a rate equal to adjusted term Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") plus an applicable margin to that rate.

In August 2023, as part of the Company's refinancing plan ("Refinancing Plan"), both the MDC facility and EDC supply chain financing facility were extended to April 30, 2026. The EDC bonding support facility (note 18c) has a one-year term for each new contract, subject to annual renewals. Additionally, \$25 million was repaid on the EDC supply chain financing facility as a permanent reduction.

	Face Value	Unamortized Transaction Costs	Net Book Value March 31, 2024	Net Book Value December 31, 2023
MDC	\$ 36,925	\$ 233	\$ 36,692	\$ 37,480
EDC	25,000	611	24,389	24,316
	\$ 61,925	\$ 844	\$ 61,081	\$ 61,796

10. LONG-TERM DEBT

	Face Value	Unamortized Transaction Costs	Net Book Value March 31, 2024	Net Book Value December 31, 2023
First lien North America ("NA") revolving credit facility, Secured ("NA Revolving Facility")	\$ 131,963	\$ 11,829	\$ 120,134	\$ 113,297
First lien NA term loan, Secured ("NA Non-Revolving Facility")	400,000	—	400,000	400,000
First lien UK revolving Credit Facility, Secured ("UK Revolving Facility")	18,223	727	17,496	—
First lien UK Term loan, Secured ("UK Non-Revolving Facility")	20,477	—	20,477	19,913
Government of Canada Loan	5,101	885	4,216	2,827
	\$ 575,764	\$ 13,441	\$ 562,323	\$ 536,037

The NA Revolving Facility and the NA Non-Revolving Facility (together referred to as, the "North American Facility") have a total borrowing limit of \$761 million, which includes a \$150 million letter-of-credit facility.

There was \$92.3 of million of outstanding letters-of-credit drawn against the North American Facility at March 31, 2024. The North American Facility bears interest at a rate equal to the Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") or a U.S. base rate for loans denominated in U.S. dollars and a Canadian prime rate or bankers' acceptance rate for loans denominated in Canadian dollars, plus an applicable margin to those rates, and matures on April 30, 2026.

The UK Revolving Facility and the UK Non-Revolving Facility (together referred to as, the "UK Facility") have a total borrowing limit of £30.4 million to support AD's operations in the UK. Amounts drawn under the UK Facility bear interest at a rate equal to Sterling Overnight Index Average ("SONIA") plus an applicable margin. The UK Facility matures on April 30, 2026.

The Company entered into an agreement for up to C\$10 million in interest-free financing through the Government of Canada to support facility enhancements and zero-emission product growth. The financing matures on March 1, 2030.

11. SECOND LIEN DEBT

	Face Value	Unamortized Transaction Costs	Net Book Value March 31, 2024	Net Book Value December 31, 2023
Second Lien Debt	\$ 180,412	\$ 9,971	\$ 170,441	\$ 170,269
Prepayment Option	2,127	—	2,127	2,127
	\$ 182,539	\$ 9,971	\$ 172,568	\$ 172,396

The second lien debt financing is secured against all of the Company's assets, and bears interest at an annual coupon of 14.5%, payable semi-annually on January 2 and July 2 commencing on January 2, 2024. The second lien debt facility matures on August 1, 2028.

The Company can exercise an option to prepay a portion of the remaining principal (note 16a) at 100% of the face value plus applicable premium, expiring on the first anniversary of the debt facility. Prior to the second anniversary, the Company can exercise its option to prepay a portion of the remaining principal at 106% of the face value. Prior to the third anniversary, the Company can exercise its option to prepay a portion of the remaining principal at 103% of the face value. An option to prepay the remaining principal at par is available from the third anniversary onwards.

At inception, the prepayment option was recognized as a derivative asset with a fair value of \$2.1 million. At March 31, 2024, the asset was revalued at \$5.3 million. A fair market value gain of \$2.6 million was recorded on the Company's unaudited interim condensed consolidated statement of net loss and comprehensive loss.

The second lien debt is financed by funds and accounts managed by Coliseum Capital Management LLC. Coliseum Capital Management also participated in an equity transaction with the Company (note 13).

12. CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES

On December 2, 2021, the Company completed a public offering of C\$300 million aggregate principal of convertible debentures (the "Debentures") and an additional C\$38 million aggregate principal of Debentures were issued on December 14, 2021, pursuant to the partial exercise of the over-allotment option, bearing interest at a rate of 5% per annum, payable semi-annually on January 15 and July 15 commencing on July 15, 2022. The Debentures will mature on January 15, 2027 (the "Maturity Date").

The Debentures may be converted in whole or in part from time to time at the holder's option into 30.1659 Shares for each C\$1,000 principal amount of Debentures ("Conversion Price"), representing a Conversion Price of approximately C\$33.15 per Share, prior to maturity and subject to adjustment in certain circumstances.

The Company has the option to settle the conversion in either Shares or cash (the "Cash Conversion Option"), with the Cash Conversion Option determined to be a financial liability. The fair value of the Debentures and Cash Conversion Option are classified as separate liabilities. The Debenture component will accrete to its final redemption amount of C\$338 million less all conversions, at the Maturity Date at an effective interest rate over the five-year term of the Debentures.

	Face Value	Unamortized Transaction Costs	Net Book Value March 31, 2024	Net Book Value December 31, 2023
Convertible Debt	\$ 231,698	\$ 5,726	\$ 225,972	\$ 228,985
Cash Conversion Option	5,135	—	5,135	9,296
	\$ 236,833	\$ 5,726	\$ 231,107	\$ 238,281

13. SHARE CAPITAL

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Authorized - Unlimited		
Issued - 118,978,577 Common Shares (December 31, 2023: 118,961,932)	\$ 1,240,387	\$ 1,240,163

The following is a summary of changes to the issued and outstanding capital stock of Shares during the period:

Shares	Number (000s)	Net Book Value
Balance - December 31, 2023	118,962	\$ 1,240,163
Director Restricted Share Units ("Director RSU") exercised	17	217
Issuance of Shares	—	7
Balance - March 31, 2024	118,979	\$ 1,240,387

14. LOSS PER SHARE

	2024 Q1	2023 Q1
Net loss attributable to equity holders	\$ (9,414)	\$ (45,964)
Weighted average number of Shares in issue	118,972,157	77,161,510
Weighted average number of Shares for diluted earnings per Share	118,972,157	77,161,510
Net loss per Share (basic)	\$ (0.0791)	\$ (0.5957)
Net loss per Share (diluted)	\$ (0.0791)	\$ (0.5957)

Basic loss per Share is calculated by dividing the net loss attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of Shares outstanding during the period.

Diluted loss per Share is calculated using the same method as basic loss per Share except that the average number of Shares outstanding includes the potential dilutive effect of outstanding stock options and Director RSUs granted by the Company, as determined by the treasury stock method.

15. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Changes in non-cash working capital items

Cash inflow (outflow)	2024 Q1	2023 Q1
Accounts receivable	\$ 375	\$ (24,341)
Income tax receivable	(399)	427
Inventories	(26,952)	(104,379)
Prepaid expenses and deposits	(1,943)	3,648
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	31,507	39,765
Deferred revenue	5,411	54,435
Provisions	2,070	(11,594)
Other	(496)	295
	\$ 9,573	\$ (41,744)

16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

(a) Fair value measurement of financial instruments

The following table presents the carrying amounts and fair values of financial liabilities and financial assets, including their levels in the fair value hierarchy. The table excludes fair value information for financial assets and financial liabilities not measured at fair value if the carrying amount is a reasonable approximation of fair value.

		March 31, 2024		
		Fair value level	Carrying amount	Fair value
Financial assets recorded at fair value				
Cash	Level 1	\$	68,491	\$ 68,491
Long-term restricted deposit (note 5)	Level 1		45,441	45,441
Foreign exchange forward contracts	Level 2		152	152
Derivative financial instrument assets - current		\$	152	\$ 152
Interest Rate Swap	Level 2		1,453	1,453
Prepayment Option (note 11)	Level 2		5,313	5,313
Derivative financial instrument assets - long term		\$	6,766	\$ 6,766
Financial liabilities recorded at fair value				
Cash Conversion Option (note 12)	Level 2		5,135	5,135
Derivative financial instrument liabilities - long term		\$	5,135	\$ 5,135
		December 31, 2023		
		Fair value level	Carrying amount	Fair value
Financial assets recorded at fair value				
Cash	Level 1	\$	49,615	\$ 49,615
Long-term restricted deposit (note 5)	Level 1		45,441	45,441
Prepayment Option (note 11)	Level 2		2,767	2,767
Derivative financial instrument assets - long term		\$	2,767	\$ 2,767
Financial liabilities recorded at fair value				
Foreign exchange forward contracts	Level 2		1,481	1,481
Derivative financial instrument liabilities - current		\$	1,481	\$ 1,481
Cash Conversion Option (note 12)	Level 2		9,296	9,296
Derivative financial instrument liabilities - long term		\$	9,296	\$ 9,296

(b) Risk Management

At March 31, 2024, the Company had \$73.2 million of foreign exchange forward contracts to buy currencies in which the Company operates (U.S. dollars, Canadian dollars, or GBP). These foreign exchange contracts range in expiry dates from April 2024 to September 2024. The related asset of \$0.2 million asset (December 31, 2023: \$1.5 million liability) is recorded on the statements of financial position as a current derivative financial instruments asset and the corresponding change in the fair value of the foreign exchange forward contracts is recorded in the unaudited interim condensed consolidated statements of net loss and total comprehensive loss.

On January 26, 2024, NFI entered into an agreement for a new interest rate swap to hedge its exposure to changing interest rates. The contract has a notional value of \$500 million until October 25, 2024, and thereafter a notional value of \$450 million until its expiry on April 25, 2025. The swap carries an interest rate of 4.6%.

16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

(c) Liquidity^{5,NG} Management

The Company's principal sources of funds are cash generated from its operating activities, share and other issuances and borrowing capacity remaining under the NA Facility and UK Facility (collectively the "Secured Facilities").

The Company's approach to managing liquidity^{NG} risk is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity^{NG} to meet liabilities when due. At March 31, 2024, the Company had a cash balance of \$68.5 million (December 31, 2023: \$49.6 million), \$540 million drawn under the North American Facility due in 2026 (December 31, 2023: \$526 million), and \$103.1 million of outstanding letters of credit (December 31, 2023: \$96.6 million). As at March 31, 2024 the Company had \$38 million drawn under the UK Facility (December 31, 2023: \$21.0 million). The total liquidity^{NG} position as at March 31, 2024 is \$166.4 million, without consideration given to the minimum banking liquidity^{NG} requirement under the Secured Facilities of \$50.0 million. In addition, as at March 31, 2024 the Company had \$49.2 million of the letters of credit outstanding outside of the North American Facility. The North American Facility has a total borrowing limit of \$761 million, which includes a \$150 million letter-of-credit facility. The UK Facility has a total borrowing limit of £30.4 million.

The details of the covenants under the Secured Facilities are as follows:

	Total Leverage Ratio ^{1,NG}	Interest Coverage Ratio ^{2,NG}	Total Net Debt to Capitalization ^{3,NG}	Minimum Cumulative Adjusted EBITDA ^{4,NG}	Minimum Banking Liquidity ^{5,NG}	Senior Secured Net Leverage Ratio ^{6,NG}
March 2024	Waived	Waived	<0.65:1.00	>\$47,000	\$50,000	Waived
2024 Q2	Waived	Waived	<0.65:1.00	>\$105,000	\$50,000	Waived
2024 Q3	<6.00x	>1.25x	N/A	N/A	\$50,000	<4.50x
2024 Q4	<4.75x	>1.50x	N/A	N/A	\$50,000	<3.50x
2025 Q1	<4.75x	>1.75x	N/A	N/A	\$50,000	<3.50x
2025 Q2	<4.25x	>2.00x	N/A	N/A	\$50,000	<3.25x
2025 Q3	<4.25x	>2.25x	N/A	N/A	\$50,000	<3.25x
2025 Q4 and after	<3.75x	>2.50x	N/A	N/A	\$50,000	<3.00x

1. Total Leverage Ratio ("TLR")^{NG} is calculated as aggregate indebtedness of the Company not including the Company's 5.0% convertible debentures and certain non-financial products, but including any senior unsecured or second lien indebtedness, less unrestricted cash and cash equivalents up to a maximum of \$50 million, divided by Adjusted EBITDA^{NG} (calculated on a trailing twelve-month basis). The TLR^{NG} is reintroduced in the third quarter of 2024.
2. Interest Coverage Ratio ("ICR")^{NG} is calculated as the same trailing twelve month Adjusted EBITDA^{NG} as the TLR^{NG} divided by trailing twelve-month interest expense on the Secured Facilities, the Debentures, any senior unsecured or second lien indebtedness and other interest and bank charges.
3. Total Net Debt to Capitalization ("TNDC")^{NG} is calculated as borrowings on the Secured Facilities and any senior unsecured or second lien indebtedness, less unrestricted cash and cash equivalents up to a maximum of \$50 million, divided by shareholders' equity, as shown on the Company's balance sheet, plus borrowings on the Secured Facilities. The TNDC^{NG} covenant excludes the impact of any actual goodwill write-downs up to a maximum of \$100 million.
4. The Minimum Cumulative Adjusted EBITDA^{NG} covenant is first tested with the month ending September 30, 2023, but includes results from the period May 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023. The covenant continues on a cumulative basis until April 30, 2024, at which point it becomes a trailing-twelve month test for the second quarter of 2024. The Minimum Adjusted EBITDA^{NG} tests are based on calendar month-end dates from September 2023 to March 2024.
5. Banking Liquidity^{NG} is calculated as unrestricted cash and cash equivalents plus the aggregate amount of credit available under the North American Facility.
6. Senior Secured Net Leverage^{NG} will include the Secured Facilities and is calculated as indebtedness on those facilities, less unrestricted cash and cash equivalents up to a maximum of \$50 million, divided by Adjusted EBITDA^{NG} (calculated on a trailing twelve-month basis). The Senior Secured Net Leverage^{NG} is reintroduced in 2024 Q3.

The calculation of the banking liquidity^{NG} position, without consideration given to the minimum banking liquidity^{NG} requirements under the Secured Facilities at March 31, 2024 is provided below. Calculation of the cumulative Adjusted EBITDA^{NG} starts with 2024 first quarter results. The calculation is adjusted for the impact of the adoption of IFRS 16 in Fiscal 2019.

As at March 31, 2024, the Company was in compliance with all covenant requirements.

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16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

US dollars in thousands	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Banking Liquidity ^{NG} Position (must be greater than \$50 million)	\$ 166,269	\$ 170,131
Minimum Cumulative Adjusted EBITDA ^{NG} (must be greater than \$47,000 [2023: (\$3,000)])	\$ 82,935	53,516
Net Debt to Capital Ratio ^{NG} (must be less than 0.65:1.00 [2023: 0.65:1.00])	0.39	0.39

Compliance with financial covenants under the Secured Facilities is reported quarterly to the Board. Other than the requirements imposed by letters of credit collateral (note 5) and borrowing agreements, the Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements. Capital management objectives are reviewed on an annual basis or when strategic capital transactions arise.

Under the terms of the Secured Facilities, the Company is not permitted to declare or pay dividends, until certain financial conditions exist. Currently dividends have been suspended and future decisions on the resumption of dividend payments will be dependent on financial performance and compliance with Secured Facility covenants.

The following table outlines the maturity analysis of the undiscounted cash flows of certain non-financial liability and committed leases as at March 31, 2024:

US dollars in thousands	Total	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Post 2028
Leases	\$ 210,218	\$ 20,372	\$ 22,690	\$ 19,623	\$ 17,924	\$ 12,134	\$ 117,475
Accrued benefit liability	3,181	3,181					
	\$ 213,399	\$ 23,553	\$ 22,690	\$ 19,623	\$ 17,924	\$ 12,134	\$ 117,475

(e) Credit risk

Financial instruments in an asset position, which potentially subject the Company to credit risk and concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash, accounts receivable and derivative financial instruments. Management has assessed that the credit risk associated with accounts receivable is mitigated by the significant proportion for which the counterparties are well-established transit authorities, which are government entities in North America.

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Current, including holdbacks	\$ 433,763	\$ 438,165
Past due amounts but not impaired		
1 - 60 days	22,542	20,123
Greater than 60 days	8,838	8,669
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	(613)	(604)
Total accounts receivables, net	\$ 464,530	\$ 466,353

As at March 31, 2024, there was no amount that would otherwise be past due or impaired whose terms have been renegotiated.

(f) Capital management

The Company's objectives in managing capital are to deploy capital to provide an appropriate return to shareholders and to maintain a capital structure that provides the flexibility to take advantage of growth and development opportunities, maintain existing assets, meet financial obligations and enhance the value for the shareholders. The capital structure of the Company consists of cash, long-term debt, other long-term liabilities and shareholders' equity. The Company manages capital to ensure an appropriate balance between debt and equity. In order to maintain or adjust its capital structure, the Company may raise additional capital from various sources, including capital markets.

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17. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company has two reportable segments which are the Company's strategic business units: Manufacturing Operations and Aftermarket Operations. The strategic business units offer different products and services, and are managed separately because they require different technology, marketing strategies, and operations. For each of the strategic business units, the Company's President and CEO reviews internal management reports on a monthly basis.

The Manufacturing Operations segment derives its revenue from the design, manufacture, service and support of new transit buses, motor coaches, medium-duty, cutaway buses, and installation of infrastructure for electric vehicles and the sales of fiberglass reinforced polymer components. Based on management's judgment and applying the aggregation criteria in IFRS 8.12, the Company's bus/coach manufacturing operations and medium-duty/cutaway manufacturing operations fall under a single reportable segment. Aggregation of these operating segments is based on the segments having similar economic characteristics with similar long-term average returns, products and services, production methods, distribution and regulatory environment.

The Manufacturing Operations segment has recorded vendor rebates of \$282 (2023 Q1: \$415), which have been recognized into earnings during 2024, but for which the full requirements for entitlement to these rebates have not yet been met.

The Aftermarket Operations segment derives its revenue from the sale of aftermarket parts for transit buses, coaches and medium-duty/cutaway buses, both for the Company's and third party products.

There is no inter segment revenue. Unallocated items in the consolidated earnings before income taxes primarily include unrealized foreign exchange gains or losses, interest and finance costs and corporate overhead costs.

The unallocated total assets of the Company primarily include cash, certain intangible assets, and derivative financial instruments. Corporate assets that are shared by both operating segments are allocated fully to the Manufacturing Operations segment.

Segment information about profits and assets is as follows:

	2024 Q1			
	Manufacturing Operations	Aftermarket Operations	Unallocated	Total
Revenue from external customers	\$ 562,885	\$ 159,864	—	\$ 722,749
Operating costs and expenses	582,272	127,080	28,840	738,192
(Loss) earnings before income tax recovery	(19,387)	32,784	(28,840)	(15,443)
Total assets	1,937,653	506,900	299,911	2,744,464
Addition of capital expenditures	9,034	231	—	9,265
Addition of intangibles assets	2,856	—	—	2,856
Indefinite-life intangible assets	244,503	18,531	—	263,034
Goodwill	223,451	189,222	—	412,673

	2023 Q1			
	Manufacturing Operations	Aftermarket Operations	Unallocated	Total
Revenue from external customers	\$ 386,052	\$ 139,082	—	\$ 525,134
Operating costs and expenses	435,114	114,266	29,280	578,660
(Loss) earnings before income tax (recovery) expense	(49,062)	24,816	(29,280)	(53,526)
Total assets	1,917,024	481,665	318,529	2,717,218
Addition of capital expenditures	3,989	66	—	4,055
Addition of intangibles assets	1,461	—	—	1,461
Indefinite-life intangible assets	244,668	18,398	—	263,066
Goodwill	222,195	188,444	—	410,639

17. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

The Company's revenue by geography is summarized below:

		2024 Q1		2023 Q1
North America	\$	562,620	\$	415,364
UK and Europe		149,323		102,264
Asia Pacific		10,806		7,506
Total	\$	722,749	\$	525,134

The Company's disaggregated manufacturing revenue by major product type is provided below. The Aftermarket operations revenue does not have similarly disaggregated categories.

		2024 Q1		2023 Q1
Transit buses	\$	449,479	\$	271,071
Motor coaches		87,625		91,791
Medium-duty and cutaway buses		17,755		14,414
Pre-owned coach		3,235		5,846
Infrastructure solutions		2,713		451
Fiberglass reinforced polymer components		2,078		2,479
Manufacturing revenue	\$	562,885	\$	386,052

18. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

- (a) In the normal course of business, the Company receives notice of potential legal proceedings or is named as a defendant in legal proceedings, including those that may be related to negligence, product liability, wrongful dismissal, contractual disputes or personal injury. Many claims are covered by the Company's insurance policies. Management does not currently expect any of the current claims to have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows.
- (b) Through the normal course of operations, the Company has indemnified the surety companies providing surety bonds ("surety bond") required under various contracts with customers. In the event that the Company fails to perform under a contract and the surety companies incur a cost on a surety bond, the Company is obligated to repay the costs incurred in relation to the claim up to the value of the bond.

The Company's guarantee under each bond issued by the surety companies expires on completion of obligations under the customer contract to which the bond relates. The estimated maturity dates of the surety bonds outstanding at March 31, 2024 range from April 2024 to December 2039.

At March 31, 2024, outstanding surety bonds guaranteed by the Company totaled \$370.5 million (December 31, 2023: \$312.7 million). The Company has not recorded any liability under these guarantees, as management believes that no material events of default exist under any contracts with customers.

- (c) The Company has a letter of credit sub-facility of \$150.0 million as part of the North American Facility (December 31, 2023: \$150.0 million). As at March 31, 2024, letters of credit totaling \$103.1 million (December 31, 2023: \$96.6 million) remain outstanding as security for contractual obligations of the Company under the North American Facility.

The EDC facility includes up to \$125 million of surety reinsurance support ("surety reinsurance support") for NFI's surety and performance bonding requirements ("bonding support facility"). The bonding support facility is made up of account performance security guarantee ("PSG") up to \$50 million and surety reinsurance support up to \$125 million.

The PSG program is in place to cover a standby letter of credit or letter of guarantee (in each case an "LC"), required as part of a collateral package provided to support a surety facility where the new bonding capacity is a minimum of at least twice the face value of the LC. The underlying surety facility must only be supporting surety bonds required under contracts entered into by NFI, and where such surety bonds are bid bonds, performance bonds, regulatory bonds, license and permit bonds.

The Surety Reinsurance Support program is in place to cover surety bond(s) issued on behalf of NFI, provided that such surety bond is a bid bond, performance bond, regulatory bond, license and permit bond. Surety reinsurance support is not to exceed 75% of the surety bond amount.

18. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Continued)

As at March 31, 2024, there was \$101.3 million (December 31, 2023: \$74.2 million) outstanding under the bonding support facility.

As at March 31, 2024, letters of credit in the UK totaling \$11.2 million were outstanding as security obligations of the Company outside of the UK facility (December 31, 2023: \$18.7 million). Additionally, there are \$38.0 million (December 31, 2023: \$45.8 million) of letters of credit outstanding outside of the UK Facility.

As at March 31, 2024, management believes that the Company was in compliance in all material respects with all applicable contractual obligations and the Company has not provided for any costs associated with these letters of credit.

- (d) Through the normal course of operations, the Company has guaranteed payments and residual values to third-party lenders on behalf of customers. As at March 31, 2024, the Company had guaranteed \$2.3 million (December 31, 2023: \$2.4 million) of these arrangements. The Company has not provided for any of these costs, as it does not believe they will have to pay out on any of these arrangements.

19. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to March 31, 2024, Manitoba Development Corporate ("MDC") and NFI Group entered into an amended agreement on its existing Senior Unsecured Debt Facility reducing the fixed interest rate to 0% per annum (December 31, 2023: SOFR plus applicable margin).

The Company has determined the above item to be a non-adjusting subsequent event. Accordingly, the financial position and results of operations as of, and for the 13-weeks ended March 31, 2024 have not been adjusted to reflect the subsequent event.