

**Torrent Capital Ltd.**  
**Management Discussion and Analysis**  
**Quarter ended June 30, 2023**

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### **Company Overview**

Torrent Capital Ltd. ("Torrent", or the "Company") is a publicly traded Investment Issuer listed under the symbol TORR on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV"). Torrent invests primarily in the securities of public and private companies with the objective of increasing shareholder return.

Torrent invests in companies that are perceived to be trading at a discount to their intrinsic value or in early-stage businesses offering a potential high return on investment. On behalf of its shareholders, Torrent allocates its capital towards a multitude of sectors and businesses at various stages of development. The Company typically maintains a concentrated portfolio of public securities and may invest in private placements, event-driven opportunities, special situations, and private companies with a clear liquidity window. Torrent may also provide advisory services to select companies in conjunction with its investment mandate. Advisory services are focused on those businesses that may benefit from Torrent's extensive corporate finance and capital markets experience.

### ***Investment Objective and Strategy***

Torrent's Investment Objective and Strategy ("Investment Policy") is to grow the Company's capital by generating gains from capital appreciation, interest earned, dividend income and fees. The Company will make investments on a public and private basis with the objective to maximize returns while managing risks by relying on the business expertise of the Company's Management Team (the "Management") and Board of Directors (the "Board").

The nature and timing of the Company's investments will depend, in part, on available capital and on the investment opportunities identified and available to the Company. Subject to the availability of capital, the Company intends to maintain a diversified portfolio of investments. The composition of its Investment Portfolio will vary over time depending on its assessment of several factors including the performance of financial markets and credit risk.

The following are the guidelines for Torrent's investment strategy:

- The Company will invest in the securities of both public and private companies and may take part in private or public offerings for predetermined royalties, equity positions, debt, convertible or preferred securities.
- Investment arrangements may include a combination of securities including, but not limited to, equity, debt, warrants, preferred shares, bridge financing, collateral, royalty arrangements or other securities as deemed appropriate by Management and in compliance with the Company's Investment Policy. In certain cases, the Company expects to enter into oversight arrangements as a condition of the investment. Oversight may range from Board of Directors appointments or advisory or management consulting engagements with the target companies.
- The Company may reserve the right to acquire all or part of businesses or assets of a target company that Management believes will enhance the value for shareholders.
- The Company will be industry agnostic in terms of investment sectors. The Company's investments will not be required to follow a percentage of industry diversification. The Company's Management and Board will make use of expertise within the Company and invest in industry sectors that Management believes can provide superior returns for shareholders.
- The Company may make investments in extra-ordinary activities, or activities not in the normal course of business, which may include but not be limited to mergers, acquisitions, corporate restructurings, spin-offs, take-overs, bankruptcies or liquidations, leveraged buyouts or start-ups. The Company may elect to invest in such event-driven opportunities, provide financing or purchase securities in exchange for fees, interest, or equity positions.
- Torrent's investment time horizon may vary from investment to investment and contain a mix of short, medium and long-term investments. The Company reserves the right to increase or decrease its position in any investment at any time. The Company does not report on its investment activity or position changes between quarterly results.

- It is the Company's policy to reduce its position in an investment over time to ensure that no single investment represents a disproportionate share of the current value of Torrent's Investment Portfolio.
- Depending upon market conditions, the Company may fully invest its available capital, apart from working capital requirements. Any funds not invested may be expected to be invested in the near term.
- All investments will be made in compliance with applicable laws in relevant jurisdictions and in compliance with any associated exchange policy.

The Company's Management and the Board may authorize investments outside the guidelines described above if they consider the investment to potentially be of sufficiently material benefit to the Company and its shareholders.

### ***Investment Portfolio***

The Company initiated and maintains positions in WildBrain Ltd. (TSX: WILD), kneat.com, inc. (TSXV: KSI), The Game Day (Private - "TGD"), ElectroVaya Inc. (TSX: ELVA), AnalytixInsight Inc. (TSXV: ALY), as well as investments in several other public and private companies. Other investments include a Resource Investment Portfolio and a joint venture with the Port of Argentina to develop its Port infrastructure and other related business opportunities.

Where a Director or Officer identifies themselves to be in a conflict of interest, they recuse themselves from any and all of the Company's discussions and decisions relating to a potential targeted investment. The Company also participates from time to time in investments associated with Numus Financial Inc.- a Venture Capital firm- and its wholly owned subsidiary Numus Capital Corp.- an Exempt Market Dealer (together the "Numus Group"). If the Company invests in these associated ventures, there may be financing fees payable to Numus Capital Corp. The Numus Group is owned by the CEO, a Torrent Director and a third independent party.

### ***WildBrain Ltd., ("WILD")***

WILD is a leading children's content and brands company, recognized globally for its high-profile programs including Peanuts, Teletubbies and Strawberry Shortcake. WILD is one of the world's largest producers of children shows and owns the world's largest independent library of children's content with 13,000 half hour programs. The company's shows are seen in more than 150 countries on over 500 streaming platforms. Through its subsidiary, WildBrain Spark, WILD operates one of the largest networks of children's channels on YouTube with over 245 million subscribers. WILD licences its assets for consumer products and location-based entertainment as well as licencing the assets of clients and third-party content partners. Its television group owns and operates four family entertainment channels that are among the most viewed in the family entertainment segment.

WILD has a distribution model centered around online streaming instead of the more traditional television distribution model. WILD has content and distribution deals with the world's largest streaming companies including: Apple, Comcast, Netflix, NBCUniversal and CBS All Access. Netflix series "Sonic the Hedgehog" was created through a collaborative partnership between WILD and SEGA, which highlights the company's creative pipeline and content monetization strategy as WILD shares production, distribution, and licencing revenues generated. Transactions of this nature illustrate the current market value and quality of WILD's catalog, the growth potential of its streaming business and shows the company continues to capitalize on realizing the full value of its assets.

Within WildBrain Spark, WILD is able to take advantage of its large digital audience on YouTube and other Advertising-Based Video on Demand ("AVOD") platforms to monetize its content and raise awareness for its brands. The company has direct ad sales to agencies and advertisers offering ad placement on its "kid-safe" and curated content. Furthermore, data analytics provides insight to determine what content children like to

watch and present new revenue opportunities. The company has the potential to create more in demand content, grow its network with third-party brands and partnerships, and build durable revenue streams with consumer products.

Torrent believes that WILD's 360° approach to its intellectual property ("IP") catalogue has moved the business towards a higher margin, higher free cash flow model and should continue to impress the market as it continues to strengthen its revenue and profitability as it makes additional deals to monetize its deep content catalogue. The company trades at a discount to both the inherent value of its assets and its peer group, despite its solid business prospects. Torrent expects WILD to perform well when broad market weakness abates. The company continues to strike attractive content deals, the Spark division has seen renewed growth and its debt profile has improved after posting consecutive quarters of enhanced profitability.

***kneat.com, inc. ("KSI")***

KSI offers its Kneat Gx software platform ("Kneat Gx") for modeling data intensive processes for regulated industries with a focus on the Life Sciences industry (i.e., biotechnology, pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturing). Kneat Gx enables companies with complex value chains to become efficient and compliant through a digital validation process. This offers many advantages over the traditional approach, which has been notoriously manual, inefficient, and paper-based. KSI possesses a quality management system and is certified to ISO 9001:2015. In addition, it adheres to all applicable Life Sciences regulations such as cGMPs, GAMP5, International Conference on Harmonization ICH Q8, Q9 and Q10, EU Annex 11, FDA CFR Title 21 Part 11 governing Electronic Records and Electronic Signatures. Adhering to these regulations and guidelines is a mandatory requirement to supply this highly regulated market.

There are few competing products for the Kneat Gx software platform and sizeable barriers to entry for those looking to compete with the company. Kneat Gx has been in development for ten years and built by a team with deep domain knowledge. The founders of KSI previously worked for well-known Life Science companies in project engineering, software development and research & development. This was the genesis for the Kneat Gx platform as they recognized the inefficiencies inherent in paper-based validation lifecycle management. In addition, Kneat's target market is dominated by multinational, pharmaceutical, biotech, medical device manufacturers and consumer packaged goods companies. The sale cycles with these organizations is long and involved given the complexity, social responsibility, and business critical nature of their reporting and manufacturing processes.

Since the initial completed and tested platform rolled out in 2014, Kneat Gx has been licenced by some of the world's leading Life Sciences companies and KSI appears to be entering a rapid growth phase. KSI's client base is now comprised of many of the Tier 1 biotech and pharmaceutical companies. In a short period of time, KSI has over 62 contracted customers and continues to accelerate its pipeline. The top 20 largest pharmaceutical companies in the World make up the majority of KSI's consumer base. Notably, eight of the top ten largest pharmaceutical companies are KSI clients. KSI is unable to mention their clients by name, however, analysts have speculated that the roster includes industry titans like Pfizer, GSK, Johnson & Johnson, and others. For a small market cap software company to be supporting names of this calibre, especially given the business-critical element of the Kneat Gx platform, shows the confidence the market has in KSI's software platform.

KSI has an enterprise value of \$250 million, which is modest in relation to its experienced management team, its growing Tier 1 customer base, limited debt, strong cash position, rapid stage of growth and industry leading technology. Torrent believes that the company's value proposition is sustainable during various economic cycles given the business-critical nature of its IP and the fact that it is exposed to well-run multi-national companies in the Healthcare Sector.

### ***The Game Day (“TGD” - Private)***

TGD is a digital sports media company for the next generation of betting and fantasy fans. It was founded in May 2020 by an award-winning creative and social media team. Founders of the company and its board have had many successful exits with prior start-ups. Senior management has extensive experience with tenure at Apple, Overtime, Vice Media, The Athletic, Catena and Whistle.

TGD’s betting platform is focused on the NFL, NBA, MLB, and NCAA. It offers both odds and expert picks as well as direct access to the major affiliated sportsbooks. The company also recently launched its offering aimed at the online casino and betting space.

TGD works with leading sports influencers, athletes, and talent to provide the latest news, entertainment, real-time updates, and resources for its highly engaged audience.

The platform’s original content and social distribution network is designed to make the betting experience more accessible and entertaining while informing potential sports bettors as they make wager decisions. TGD’s network and its content can be found on Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, TikTok, as well as across its Creator’s Program.

TGD’s three primary business segments are affiliate, sponsorship, and syndication:

- The affiliate business integrates its content with sport books, casinos, and daily fantasy sports betting companies to reach a highly engaged audience. By working with TGD, these entities enjoy reduced client acquisition costs, which can be \$500-\$1,000 per player, in a very competitive market. TGD receives a fee for introducing players to these companies ranging from \$250-\$350 for each first-time player.
- The sponsorship segment integrates product offerings into its content from business-to-consumer online operators across multiple mediums. This is an impression-based model with TGD being paid a set fee plus upside via the number of impressions.
- The syndication business is the licencing of original content and formats to established and emerging digital media outlets and SVOD/FAST services. TGD receives a licensing fee and profit share revenue.

Since the company’s launch in 2020, TGD has built one of the largest digital sports & sports betting audiences in North America registering over 100 million social media impressions a month across all platforms. Torrent expects continued growth for TGD across various key performance indicators and believes that revenues could grow significantly in the near term. This growth will be driven by momentum in existing revenue streams and engagement, an increasing number of US States legalizing sports betting and higher affiliate and sponsorship fees for TGD given its enhanced and increasing credibility and scale.

### ***Electrovaya Inc. (“ELVA”)***

ELVA was founded in 1996 as a research and development company focused on lithium-ion battery technologies and manufacturing processes. In 2000, ELVA listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange and in 2023 it commenced trading on the Nasdaq.

In its early years, ELVA developed key IP related to fundamental cell technologies through to battery systems technologies. More recently, ELVA has focused on battery solutions for heavy duty applications that require superior cycle life and performance. It has developed unique, ultra-long cycle life battery systems, specially designed for Materials Handling Electric Vehicles (“MHEVs”). The company is also a supplier of specialized battery modules and systems to large Original Equipment Manufacturers.

ELVA is currently focused on manufacturing lithium-ion batteries and systems for MHEVs and other electric transportation applications. Its main business is the sale of lithium-ion batteries to power MHEVs including forklifts and automated guided vehicles. Additionally, ELVA sells related accessories and systems to support the use of electromotive power products in electric trucks, electric buses, and other transportation applications.

ELVA has a 62,000 square foot battery design and manufacturing facility in Mississauga, Ontario. To date, ELVA has developed 42 battery models for the e-forklift market. The company has received purchase orders from multiple Fortune 1000 companies including Walmart, Mondelez, and The Raymond Corporation - a Toyota Industries subsidiary (“Raymond”). ELVA batteries are powering e-forklifts in over 80 locations, primarily in the USA, Canada, and Mexico, distributing its products into both the replacement market and the new vehicle market. It also develops and markets batteries and modules for energy storage and green electromobility vehicles and signed a contract with Sustainable Development Technology Canada to assist in developing a high voltage battery for electric buses. The e-bus market is supported by strong industry tailwinds as major metropolitan centers, such as Los Angeles, New York, Toronto, and Vancouver, commit to electrifying their entire bus fleets.

ELVA is a compelling investment opportunity given that annual demand for lithium-ion batteries is growing at a record pace. It has robust IP and established relationships with top-tier clients, which gives it a substantial competitive advantage. ELVA’s OEM partner, Raymond, has done extensive research indicating that the company’s lithium-ion batteries are the best on the market for cycle life, safety, and value. Torrent sees embedded optionality from the company’s development of a solid-state battery in its ElectroVaya Labs Division. The company’s solid-state battery has been in development for years and has the potential to be a disruptive technology in various EV segments.

### ***AnalytixInsight (“ALY”)***

ALY is a fintech company that creates and distributes financial content utilizing Artificial Intelligence (“AI”), Machine Learning (“ML”) and Big Data analytics. In addition, the company develops business critical financial marketplaces on behalf of its enterprise clients as they digitally transform their operations to compete within the fintech revolution. The company’s fintech solutions are used by The Wall Street Journal, Morningstar, Refinitiv, and Intesa Sanpaolo to name a few. ALY is currently comprised of three operating divisions: Capital Cube, MarketWall and Euclides Technologies.

- Capital Cube is the financial engine that powers ALY’s data and analytics capabilities. Utilizing AI/ML to scrub data pulled from the cloud, the company performs over 100 billion daily computations to take raw and unstructured data and convert it into useable financial content. The company currently has a strategic partnership with Refinitiv and its content is used by Intesa Sanpaolo, MarketWatch, the Wall Street Journal and Samsung Electronics, among others.
- MarketWall is ALY’s fintech subsidiary in the form of a joint venture with Intesa Sanpaolo. MarketWall facilitates the digital transformation of legacy financial services companies by creating and maintaining cloud-based platforms that integrate data, people, services, and processes across organizations. MarketWall created and maintains InvestoPro, Intesa Sanpaolo’s cloud-hosted discount brokerage platform, which is a web-based trading platform supported by multi-device technology with new age features and content.
- Additionally, MarketWall GEMINA is a white label, cloud-hosted trading platform accessible on multiple devices, which combines software, data, and research. Morningstar Inc. recently launched Morningstar Global Market, which is powered by MarketWall GEMINA.
- Euclides designs and implements AI enhanced workforce optimization solutions for large global enterprises in the Field Service Management (“FSM”) industry. Euclides’ platform maximizes efficiency, increases revenue, reduces costs, and improves customer satisfaction for clients representing 100,000+ workforce personnel. Euclides is an IFS channel partner and has a wide range

of FSM clients including Whirlpool, Alliant Energy, ADT Inc., and American Water Works, among others.

ALY has a \$14 million market cap, which is low for a fintech company that has strategic partnerships with several industry leading financial services companies that feature much higher market capitalizations.

***Resource Investment Portfolio (eleven public companies)***

Torrent believes that we are in secular bull market for commodities, which tend to run in 8-10 year cycles. The last secular bull market topped out in 2012 and commodity prices were under pressure until 2020. During the sell off, there was a lack of investment in exploration and development for key commodities - such as oil and copper - as companies curtailed spending and shored up their bloated balance sheets. Depressed capital spending left the market exposed to demand shocks and a corresponding jump in commodity prices. The demand shock this cycle came in the form of the COVID stimulus, which resulted in higher prices and a spike in inflation and interest rates.

Resource stocks typically outperform during periods of elevated inflation as the underlying commodity prices tend to rise at quicker rates than their cost of production. Higher prices lead to a rerating of a company's reserves, which can drive up the value of their assets exponentially. Despite these conditions, resource stocks continue to trade at historically low multiples and are ignoring the fact that many companies are generating significant free cash flow and improved balance sheets coming out of the last bear market.

We continue to believe that gold stocks should do well. Gold bullion has yet to break through its well-established top just north of \$2,000 per ounce. We are confident that it will move to all-time highs once interest rates subside, the yield curve flattens, and the USD sells off as risk appetites return to the market. Our confidence is bolstered by the fact that central bank buying has reached all-time highs and the BRIC nations look to diversify their USD holdings. Gold stocks should enjoy significant inflows once bullion moves to new highs as it will generate a lot of speculative interest in the sector.

Torrent also remains positive towards commodities exposed to the electrification of the global economy and the burgeoning demand for electric vehicles. These companies include rare earth and lithium explorers and developers that should enjoy exponential demand growth given they are key components in a multitude of cleantech applications. This segment of the market should also benefit from the ongoing push by G7 politicians to diversify strategic metal supplies away from China, given that country's stranglehold on supply and prices.

In addition, we have exposure to energy service companies, given the depressed sentiment towards that market segment. We anticipate there will be tremendous political pressure to increase crude oil and natural gas production in the West to put a lid on consumer prices. Furthermore, there will be a renewed focus on alternative energy sources like uranium and LNG as the West aims to bolster its energy security, given the continuous rise of geopolitical risks.

***Joint Venture – Argentia Capital Inc. (“ACI”)***

Torrent and the Port of Argentia Inc. have established a joint venture company, ACI, to develop the Port of Argentia (the “Port”) infrastructure and related business opportunities. The new joint venture company will be focused on the construction of port infrastructure, the provision of services and equity ownership in businesses that support aquaculture, renewable energy, and the oil and gas sectors, as well as other Port developments. The ACI Board of Directors is comprised of businessperson and former Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador Dwight Ball, the Port CEO Scott Penney, Torrent Director Carl Sheppard, and Torrent President & CEO Wade Dawe.

The Port, located in Placentia Bay, Newfoundland, is in the midst of a transformation to become a hub for innovation across multiple sustainable industries. Over the next five years, the Port is expected to engage in a diverse set of investment opportunities including renewable energy companies establishing facilities to produce wind energy, hydrogen, and ammonia, as well as staging for offshore wind farm construction projects throughout North America. Other promising areas for growth include subsea pipe fabrication, container service expansion, aquaculture support services, and facilities for critical mineral processing.

Torrent's joint venture to develop Port infrastructure will provide significant growth and value creation for shareholders, the local communities, and the wider region of Newfoundland and Labrador. The Port is currently the host site for North America's first and only monopile marshalling yard for U.S. offshore wind projects, the location for a proposed Renewable Energy Hub and the construction site for offshore oil and gas activity. These multi-year projects have the potential to drive long-term value for ACI and generate multiple revenue streams over time.

In June, the Port announced that it has reached a binding agreement on commercial terms with Pattern Renewable Holdings Canada 2 ULC ("Pattern Energy") for a planned renewable energy to green fuels project at Argentinia. Pattern Energy is one of the world's largest privately-owned developers and operators of wind, solar, transmission, and energy storage projects. Its operational portfolio includes 38 renewable energy facilities that use proven, best-in-class technology with an operating capacity of more than 6,000 MW in the United States, Canada, Japan, and Mexico. Pattern Energy is guided by a long-term commitment to serve customers, protect the environment, and strengthen communities. Key commercial terms include land lease rates at the Port, priority berthing charges, and a wind royalty on electricity sales.

ACI is a signatory to the agreement. The agreement includes commercial terms for ACI to co-invest in the renewable project as a Limited Partner, as well as, receive a gross revenue royalty on ammonia sales. ACI is executing its strategy of working with the Port to capture revenue streams from third party equity and royalty opportunities. Torrent will take the lead in raising the capital necessary for ACI to exercise its co-investment right in the renewables project.

### ***Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Marketable Securities***

Acquisitions of investments in marketable securities are initially recognized at fair value plus transaction costs. After initial recognition, all investments are measured at fair market value. The determination of fair market value for publicly traded securities is based on the trading price at the end of the reporting period as quoted on a recognized securities exchange. For private companies that are not traded on a recognized exchange, no market value is readily available. In this case, private company shares may be valued based on the pricing of a recent arms-length third party financing. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair market value of the investments are presented in the statements of income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss) as a net change in unrealized gains or losses on investments.

The Company fair values its Investment Portfolio based on the market prices of the shares at the end of each quarter. The current quarter's loss includes an unrealized loss on investments of \$1,694,252 or \$0.07 per share as compared to an unrealized loss on investments of \$5,132,780 or \$0.21 per share in the comparable quarter. The year-to-date income includes an unrealized loss on investments of \$3,388,635 or \$0.14 per share as compared to an unrealized loss on marketable securities of \$7,983,895 or \$0.33 per share in the comparable period.



The Company's investment activity and fair value of the changes in the unrealized gains and losses as at June 30, 2023, and the market value as at December 31, 2022, are summarized as follows:

	Shares #	Cost of Investment \$	Market Value June 30, 2023 \$	Unrealized Gain (Loss) Quarter ended June 30, 2023 \$	Unrealized Gain (Loss) Year to date June 30, 2023 \$	Market Value Dec. 31, 2022 \$
WildBrain Ltd	2,076,900	3,291,681	3,302,271	(1,692,967) <sup>(a)</sup>	(3,274,522) <sup>(a)</sup>	6,676,800
kneat.com, inc.	1,702,943	1,813,892	5,040,711	613,059	493,853	4,546,858
The Game Day	11,250	953,550	2,302,200	-	-	2,302,200
Electrovaya Inc.	356,000	2,002,805	1,708,800	(123,287)	(37,304)	2,050,800
AnalytixInsight Inc.	2,485,000	1,596,273	472,150	(173,950)	(397,600)	869,750
Other Securities		3,952,016	2,818,108	(68,867)	511,087	3,447,910
Resource Investment Portfolio		2,700,866	1,852,201	(248,240)	(684,148)	1,698,738
		<b>16,311,083</b>	<b>17,496,441</b>	<b>(1,694,252)</b>	<b>(3,388,634)</b>	<b>21,593,056</b>

(a) This results from the reversal of unrealized gains in prior periods.

***Torrent Capital's Net Asset Value ("NAV") decreased from \$19.6 million (\$0.785 per share) to \$17.8 million (\$0.712 per share) during the second quarter of 2023, representing a decrease of 9.3%.***

The NAV of the fund fell 9.3% during the second quarter, whereas the S&P/TSX Small Cap Index decreased by 5.5%.

Small cap stocks in general continue to underperform as the market grapples with a spike in inflation and elevated interest rates which has reduced investors' appetite for risk. The US Federal Reserve raised its short-term policy rate from 0.25% to 5.25% at the time of writing, which has been the highest rate of change (over a one-year period) for policy rates since the 1970's. Although the absolute value of the Fed Funds Rate and interest rates in general are important, the speed at which they adjust can have a greater impact on the market. This is especially true in today's environment where you have highly levered institutions and consumers who have become accustomed to cheap and abundant credit for decades. The prospect of this bullish phenomenon unwinding at such a rapid and unexpected pace creates a significant amount of uncertainty and exposes imbalances in the financial system some of which have come to surface in 2023.

The global banking system has been under immense pressure this year as some banks were caught flat footed by the rapid rise in short-term interest rates. These banks borrowed aggressively at the short-end of the curve and invested in longer-dated securities which were largely unhedged. As rates rose, the mark-to-market value of their assets fell weakening their capital position and fueling concerns that many banks were insolvent. As a result, depositors began rapidly pulling funds from the banking system. This kicked off the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank, Signature Bank, forced the sale of 166-year-old Credit Suisse, and most recently, led to the failure of First Republic Bank. To put the magnitude of the problem in perspective, Silicon Valley Bank, Signature Bank and First Republic Bank had more combined assets than the 25 US banks that collapsed during the 2008 financial crash.

The situation remains uncertain and will continue to fuel volatility in the equity markets. On one hand, it never pays to bet on the doomsday scenario which sellers in early 2009 know all too well. US policy makers have hinted that they are willing to insure all customer deposits, regardless of whether they are FDIC insured or not. Such commitments will likely stave off any additional bank runs and coupled with the likelihood of a Fed rate pause, would be favorable for the market. On the other hand, the precariousness of poor banking fundamentals cannot be ignored. Stubbornly high inflation could trigger an overshoot in policy rates which

will only exacerbate the banking crisis. Furthermore, even if the banking crisis subsides, credit conditions are due to tighten raising both the cost of capital and access to it which, in turn, creates its own issues in a highly levered system.

Considering these pressures, we do not see the foundation for a healthy small cap stock market yet but we are seeing light at the end of the tunnel as the rate cycle is due to turn. Small cap stocks have fallen significantly since their peak in late 2021 after the COVID-19 rally. Some of these companies are trading at their March 2020 Pandemic lows despite significant additional value being created since that time. Many have either captured market share, de-risked technology, improved products and services, scaled their offerings and/or have greatly improved balance sheets. This value creation has been largely ignored by current market participants. Many growth-related investments, such as those in the SaaS, fintech, cleantech and ecommerce sectors, currently trade at EV/Revenue multiples of 1x to 3x vs. historically trading north of 6x. This is a steep discount given that many of these companies are now EBITDA positive or on the cusp of doing so.

Torrent sees opportunities in select commodity related investments. Despite a bullish physical commodity market as defined by an OPEC supported oil price, elevated precious metals and industrial metals prices, the underlying equities have yet to reflect the strong operating environment. For example, oil producers and energy services companies trade at low multiples despite achieving record profits and having excellent go forward visibility. Gold stocks are mispriced in relation to a gold bullion price that is approaching all-time highs. Many quality mid-tier gold stocks are now very well capitalized and are generating a significant amount of free cash flow, with some names having free cash flow yields of 20%. Furthermore, gold exploration and development companies are trading at a massive discount to the value of in-situ gold ounces despite the elevated gold price and value creation as they prove up more ounces and de-risk their projects.

Torrent continues to focus on adding to core positions that have overcorrected against a weak macro environment. We have a bias towards those companies that are well-run, have significant insider ownership, are well capitalized, and continue to execute on what we deem as novel and rigid business models. We continue to look for companies that meet these characteristics in the following sectors: fintech, software as a service, cloud solutions, cyber security, energy metals, digital media, sports media, energy infrastructure, battery metals, renewable energy and battery technology, to name a few.

***WildBrain Ltd.– Unrealized loss on investment of \$1,692,967 in the current quarter, reversing previously recorded unrealized gains. Realized gain on investment of \$9,133 for the quarter.***

WILD's stock price fell 33.8% during the second quarter, whereas the Bloomberg Entertainment Streaming Peer Group decreased by 1.6%.

WILD reported FQ3 2023 results which demonstrated an uptick in both revenue and EBITDA. Revenue came in at \$140.9 million, up 9% YoY, led by strength in Content Production and Distribution revenues, which rose 24%. Adjusted EBITDA came in at \$32.9 million, up 9% YoY, which was a slight beat in relation to analysts' expectations. Management has maintained its FY2023 guidance, expecting revenue of \$525-575 million and Adjusted EBITDA of \$95-105 million.

The company announced that Eric Ellenbogen was stepping down as CEO and Vice Chair. Josh Sherba has been designated President and CEO, along with an appointment to the board. Mr. Scherba has had a long tenure at WildBrain, beginning in 2006. Management reaffirmed its 360-degree company strategy, which is focused on the development and monetization of its brands across its key divisions (CPLG, Spark, content and Production).

The company continues to activate IP and grow its brand. WILD announced that it signed an agreement to acquire House of Cool, one of the top pre-production companies in the global animation industry. A strategic extension of its focus on creative excellence, the acquisition significantly expands and enhances the company's pre-production capabilities for premium animated series, specials and features. Additionally, Peanuts

Worldwide extended its licensing agreement with Hallmark. The five-year renewal extends the longtime partnership between the two global brands which has spanned more than 60 years.

Torrent believes that the WILD selloff has become overdone as the market is now discounting a severe economic contraction. WILD currently trades at 2.0x EV/FY2023 revenue and 9.0x 2023 EBITDA, with both multiples at multi-year lows and at a discount to its peers. We see upside in the form of streaming deals with premier streaming companies, further monetization of the company's IP given its 360° approach to its content, solid brand rejuvenation, and improved visibility regarding the company's balance sheet.

***kneat.com, inc. – Unrealized gain on the investment of \$619,059 in the current quarter.***

KSI's share price rose 13.9% during the second quarter whereas the S&P/TSX Small Cap Index fell 5.2%.

The company reported first quarter 2023 results during the period which points to further growth. Revenue was \$8.0 million, beating consensus estimates and growing at 53% YoY. Most impressive was the growth in ARR, which rose 101% YoY to \$26.0 million. This has been driven by expansion across KSI's existing installed base, which is a key growth dynamic inherent to the KSI story. Management indicated that it should meet previously stated implementation timelines, which supports additional ARR growth in the short-term.

The company continues to add to its quality client base as evident by the recent announcement of two new master services agreements. One agreement was with a leading global pharmaceutical company that will initially focus on computer system validation and equipment qualification, with potential upside in other areas of operation. The second agreement was with a global contract development and manufacturing organization for equipment validation, with the potential to expand across that organization's other validation processes. It is worth noting that this organization was from an Asian Pacific country, which represents a significant growth opportunity for KSI to build its presence and awareness in that region.

Kneat also announced during the second quarter that it secured a €15 million credit facility to support its ongoing growth. The financing provides KSI with non-dilutive growth capital to bridge the gap to free cash flow breakeven, which is expected by early 2025. Furthermore, the tranche structure of the facility improves balance sheet flexibility to adjust the financing mix as market conditions play out.

KSI is well funded to capitalize on its organic growth plans, which include scaling across existing clients and onboarding new customers. The company continues to execute and has strong visibility going forward given its top-tier product, installed client base, and growing ARR. Recent client adds, geographical expansion, and accelerating ARR growth serve to underscore our view.

### ***The Game Day***

TGD is a digital sports media company that generates revenue from online digital marketing, content syndication and affiliate sales associated with directing players to the online sportsbooks and casinos. Torrent invested in TGD at US\$66.67 per share in early 2021 and the company raised additional funds in Q4 2022 at US\$155.04, representing a 132.5% increase.

With only mid-season baseball and sporadic betting events such as the UFC and PGA tournaments to punctuate the summer, Q2 has been a soft period for TGD's business. Revenue for the period saw a slowdown compared to the heights achieved during the first quarter of this year. Revenues in the first quarter reached US\$4.3 million, while Q2 revenue came in at US\$472 thousand.

Despite the slowdown, management remains confident on several fronts including the approaching NFL season. TGD's partnership sales team has built an increasingly robust pipeline for the new season, with several notable brand projects under discussion. The company's casino revenue also continues to gain momentum month-on-month offsetting somewhat the seasonality of its sports book affiliate revenue. This diversification

will help reduce revenue volatility and continue to provide a solid foundation for growth through 2024. TGD's NFL season forecast for affiliate revenue looks robust at over US\$2 million for Q4 alone. Management has confidence in its position as they can see the company's current online ranking versus competitors with highly valuable keywords tracking favorably. We were encouraged to hear management reaffirm its forecast for a significant profit in 2023, which solidifies our belief in the future strength of the company.

The company's Director of Affiliate Sales exited the business in early June and has been replaced by Commercial Director David Smith (formerly Commercial Director of Better Collective US) to take TGD's affiliate sales and partnership operations to a new level in the 2023/24 season and beyond. The company continues to drive cost efficiency within the business through downscaling its physical office in Manhattan and switching to a hybrid remote model and building increased seasonality into its budget planning by looking towards 'flexible' teams (for 2024 and beyond) that can be scaled up and down according to ongoing commercial requirements.

Torrent expects TGD to see ongoing revenue growth in 2023 as it comes out of the summer months. Its efficient cost structure should drive positive cash flow for the year and provide the company with some flexibility as it bolsters its brand and captures market share. Sales growth will be driven by an increasing number of US states legalizing sports betting, higher affiliate and sponsorship fees, and growth from the company's foray into casino related betting. Furthermore, as TGD continues to scale and enhance its position in the digital sports media market, we envision a ramp in brand sponsorship and syndication revenues.

***Electrovaya Inc. Unrealized loss on investment of \$123,287 in the current quarter.***

ELVA's fell 7.4% during the second quarter compared to the WilderHill Clean Energy Index which decreased by 1.0%. Over the past year, ELVA was up 19.3% whereas the WilderHill Clean Energy Index dropped 11.3%.

Electrovaya reported FQ2 2023 results during the quarter which signified ongoing growth. Revenue for FQ2 was \$14.2 million, an increase of 144% versus \$5.8 million in the comparable period. Adjusted EBITDA for FQ2 was \$1.1 million compared to a loss of \$1.5 million last year. Management anticipates continued strong year-over-year revenue growth in the second half of Fiscal 2023. The company has a substantial backlog of orders and has received indications of significant new orders for delivery during the 2023 calendar year. Management maintains its guidance for revenue of approximately \$53 million in 2023, more than double the total of \$25.4 million last year. Management anticipates generating positive Adjusted EBITDA for the remainder of F2023.

The Company is making progress on the financing of its 137,000 square foot Gigafactory near Jamestown, NY, primarily through a potential combination of grants and debt. Electrovaya has received a term sheet from a US government-controlled lending institution regarding a debt facility. The Company has also engaged with an independent engineering firm as part of the due diligence process to evaluate its overall manufacturing and business plans for the site. This US site will be in addition to Electrovaya's two operating sites in Canada and it is expected to open in phases starting in 2023.

The company provided an encouraging update on its proprietary solid-state lithium meal battery technology at its Electrovaya Labs division. Design work on the production line is underway and a prototype line is expected to be in place later in 2023. The target of this project is to double, if not triple, the volumetric energy density of the cell compared to a conventional lithium-ion cell technology. ELVA's solid-state battery is designed for applications such as passenger vehicles and aircraft that require very high energy density performance. The solid-state battery is complementary to ELVA's infinity battery program and further positive developments in this area provides a significant degree of upside optionality to shareholders.

In June, ELVA initiated a five for one reverse stock split and commenced trading on the Nasdaq Capital Market which led to an initial dramatic rise in the company's share price, although it has since pulled back. Torrent has always believed that the Electrovaya story was well suited for the American market, particularly

in light of the fact that it is building a manufacturing facility in New York. It was nice to see confirmation of our view in the market as ELVA traded significantly higher on good volume during its first month of trading.

With an enterprise value of \$162 million, Torrent believes ELVA represents a compelling investment opportunity with significant upside. The company's lithium-ion batteries are best in class with Raymond (Toyota) as an anchor OEM client. Upside optionality comes from the commercialization of ELVA's e-bus battery and ongoing progress with its solid-state battery technology. News flow associated with the company's expansion plans in the US and its recent listing on the Nasdaq should continue to create significant interest from US investors.

***AnalytixInsight– Unrealized loss on investment of \$173,950 in the current quarter.***

ALY's stock price was down 26.9% during the second quarter as the company aims to regain its footing.

ALY announced during the second quarter that Natalie Hirsch has been appointed Chief Operating Officer. Natalie was formerly Vice President of Operations for Coinsquare Ltd., one of Canada's largest crypto trading platforms. She is an experienced leader in operations management, cross-functional software implementation, broker-dealer regulatory requirements, client onboarding, and crypto trading. Torrent believes that Ms. Hirsch will play a pivotal role for the company where she will be focused on monetizing various business lines and driving the design and implementation of key products to improve company execution in areas the company has been lacking.

Post quarter end, ALY also announced that Vincent Kadar, CEO of Polymath, has been appointed as a Director of the company. We are very encouraged by this appointment as Mr. Kadar is an established software entrepreneur who has had a number of successful business exits. He has deep experience in security tokenization, decentralized finance, digital wallets, payment platforms and mobile money. Torrent believes that the company will benefit greatly from his involvement as it aims to monetize its partnerships and his strategic guidance as it rolls out new product offerings.

The company gave a corporate update during the second quarter where it mentioned that MarketWall increased the license agreement with Intesa Sanpaolo from €1.2 million to €4 million annually. This brings MarketWall to profitability and shows an ongoing commitment from Intesa Sanpaolo to collaborate with the company as it rolls out additional fintech offerings.

While general market weakness has undoubtedly pressured ALY shares in the recent past, the company's operational performance has remained mixed. While the company has done well at initiating partnerships with many established brands like Samsung, Banca Intesa, Morningstar, and Refinitiv, to name a few, it has done a poor job monetizing these relationships and maximizing their value.

The good news is that Torrent continues to believe that the company trades at a discount to the sum of its parts. Revamping their strategy to focus on monetization, execution and accountability should unlock a significant benefit to shareholders. The company currently has a market cap of \$14 million which is meager in relation to the quality of its business-critical products, revenue profile across its divisions and strategic partnerships. Torrent believes the company should explore strategic options that may include an expansion into North American markets, additional managerial talent, and a reorganization of the business that better reflects its value proposition.

***Resource Investment Portfolio (eleven public companies) – Unrealized loss on investment of \$248,240 in the current quarter.***

Physical commodities, as measured by the Bloomberg Commodity Index, were down 3.8% during the second quarter. Resource stocks, as measured by the S&P NA Natural Resources Index, fell by 3.9% during the same period.

Our resource portfolio has lagged due to our focus on undervalued small cap stocks. Smaller companies underperform when the risk appetite in the broad market abates. Furthermore, small cap resource stocks are generally earlier stage exploration and development stories, which are overlooked during times of uncertainty to the benefit of the producers that have near term profitability and reduced financing risk. Torrent believes that this underperformance will prove temporary as elevated commodity prices and the corresponding jump in inflation highlight the need for additional capital investment in exploration and development to boost supply. When global growth concerns abate and commodity stocks trend higher, Torrent expects the greatest potential recovery is in the oversold small cap names.

Torrent continues to maintain an allocation in energy service companies as they trade at a discount to their earnings power and have strong revenue, profitability growth, and market leading cash flow generation. While oil companies are taking a conservative approach of not pushing production and letting oil prices continue to increase, Torrent believes it is a matter of time before the larger E&P companies commit to drilling additional reserves to increase oil production considering these elevated oil prices. Should reserve expansion be delayed longer than expected, it will ultimately place upward pressure on the oil price as new supply lags relatively inelastic demand. A higher oil price will have shareholders demanding increased production (value maximization) as opposed to paying out dividends and initiating buybacks, which has been the trend of late.

Gold stocks remain attractive as gold bullion has been well bid. Inflation remains at elevated levels and policy makers have pushed short-term interest rates to heights not seen in decades. Both factors have created imbalances in the global financial system, which leaves it prone to shocks. Against this backdrop, gold stocks would outperform as a crisis hedge. Torrent's base case scenario for gold is for it to trend higher along with the broad market once interest rates pause their ascent. This should be a strong enough force to push gold through its all-time high just north of \$2000/oz. Torrent believes that these higher gold prices will bring significant speculative interest to the sector. With gold stocks trading at historical lows in relation to gold bullion, their historic trading multiples and the book value of their assets, gold stock returns should prove impressive.

In addition, we continue to allocate funds to energy metal development companies and special situations like uranium stocks. Although these segments have underperformed as of late, they are supported by solid long-term drivers. Energy metals are underpinned by strong secular demand and uranium investments will benefit from renewed interest in nuclear energy as a viable alternative to boost global energy supply and security.

### *Selected Quarterly Financial Information*

The following table sets out selected financial information and highlights for the last eight quarters:

For the quarter ended	June 30, 2023 \$	March 31, 2023 \$	Dec. 31, 2022 \$	Sept. 30, 2022 \$	June 30, 2022 \$	March 31, 2022 \$	Dec. 31, 2021 \$	Sept. 30, 2021 \$
Realized gain (loss) on Investments	(195,341)	(145,127)	195,146	66,267	23,171	37,778	(460,752)	581,878
Unrealized gain (loss) on marketable securities	(1,694,252)	(1,694,382)	2,562,593	(1,227,990)	(5,132,780)	(2,851,115)	(1,171,231)	1,250,388
Equity loss from joint venture	(31,949)	(33,651)	(64,660)	-	-	-	-	-
Interest income	6,639	4,676	3,695	-	-	-	-	-
Operating expenses	(249,788)	(272,951)	(292,090)	(209,519)	(417,780)	(262,865)	(598,736)	(229,100)
Net income (loss) before taxes	(2,164,691)	(2,141,435)	2,404,684	(1,371,242)	(5,527,389)	(3,076,202)	(2,230,719)	1,603,166
Current income tax (expense)	60,000	100,000	62,144	47,856	190,000	-	260,000	(20,000)
Deferred income tax (expense)	240,000	250,000	(380,000)	170,000	680,000	390,000	180,000	(150,000)
Net income (loss)	(1,824,691)	(1,791,435)	2,086,828	(1,153,386)	(4,657,389)	(2,686,202)	(1,790,719)	1,433,166
Net (loss) income per share	0.07	0.07	0.08	(0.05)	(0.19)	(0.11)	(0.07)	0.06
Cash	84,632	282,071	263,923	298,829	446,378	264,781	459,132	706,423
Investments at fair market value	17,496,441	19,482,067	21,593,056	19,201,174	20,258,336	25,784,798	28,688,920	30,333,115
Investment in joint venture	225,041	131,534	160,685	72,345	-	-	-	-
Total assets	18,344,741	20,381,949	22,377,980	19,801,872	21,364,924	26,443,647	29,479,071	31,130,421
Total current liabilities	282,335	243,486	249,262	172,851	436,305	533,456	496,874	183,269
Deferred income taxes	270,000	510,000	760,000	380,000	550,000	1,230,000	1,620,000	1,800,000
Shareholders' equity	17,792,406	19,628,463	21,368,718	19,249,021	20,378,869	24,680,191	27,362,197	29,147,152

### ***Results of Operations for the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022***

For the six months ended June 30, 2023, the Company reported net loss of \$3,656,126 or \$0.15 per share as compared to a net loss of \$7,343,591 or \$0.30 per share in the comparable period. The current period's results include an unrealized loss on marketable securities of \$3,388,634 or \$0.14 per share as compared to an unrealized loss of \$7,983,895 or \$0.33 per share in the comparable period.

During the six months ended June 30, 2023, the Company recorded reversals of the unrealized gains of \$3.3 million on its investment in WILD. The Company recorded unrealized gains of \$0.5 million on its investment in KSI and \$0.5 million on its investment in Other Securities. The Company recorded unrealized losses of \$0.4 million on its investment in ALY and \$0.7 million on its Resource Investment Portfolio. See the "Unrealized gain/(loss) on Marketable Securities" section for additional details on the significant unrealized gains and losses in the Investment Portfolio.

During the first two quarters of 2023, Torrent liquidated its Cleantech Investment Portfolio resulting in some larger realized losses as outlined below. In the current period, the Company realized a net loss on its entire Investment Portfolio of \$340,468 as compared to a net realized gain of \$60,949 in the comparable period. These realized net gains and losses on the Investment Portfolio are summarized as follows:

	Six months ended June 30, 2023	Six months ended June 30, 2022
	\$	\$
Canaccord Genuity	108,487	-
5N Plus Inc.	58,627	
WildBrain	58,350	73,875
Anaergia	47,774	-
Kova Healthtech Corp.	(74,652)	-
Pond Tech	(129,263)	(86,847)
Loop Energy	(144,579)	-
Braille Energy	(258,306)	-
Resolute Health	-	219,646
E3 Lithium	-	168,896
Clear Blue Technologies	-	(229,897)
Very Good Food	-	(191,928)
Other - net	(6,906)	107,204
	<u>(340,468)</u>	<u>60,949</u>

In the period ended June 30, 2023, the Company recognized its 50% equity loss of \$65,600 from the ACI joint venture including \$31,949 in the current quarter and capitalized professional fees of \$18,956. In 2022, the Company recognized its 50% share of the start-up loss in the amount of \$64,660 and capitalized certain consulting costs of \$72,345 to the ACI joint venture. In the final quarter of 2022, the Company also advanced \$150,000 to ACI and additional \$100,000 in the current period. The loans have an annual interest rate of 12%. The Company has recorded interest of \$11,000 in the period ended June 30, 2023, including \$6,500 in the current quarter.

During the six months ended June 30, 2023, consulting fees of \$239,457 (2022 - \$318,805) include CEO fees of \$78,000 (2022 - \$78,000), CFO fees of \$42,525 (2022 - \$42,112), service fees paid to Numus of \$49,500 (2021 - \$49,500), \$69,000 (2021 - \$69,000) paid to the Chief Investment Officer and \$32,500 to a Director in 2022. In the comparable period the Company also incurred salaries of \$45,800 which have been included with consulting services. In the first two quarters of 2023, the Company incurred Directors' fees of \$59,250 (2022 - \$61,500). The Company also incurred D&O insurance fees of \$16,500 (2021 - \$16,216). Professional fees of \$49,142 were incurred in the first six months of 2023 as compared to \$36,039 in the first six months of 2022. In the current period the Company incurred some additional professional fees for audit and tax services.

The stock exchange and maintenance fees of \$11,784 in the first half of 2023 compared to \$15,180 in the first half of 2022. These amounts include the cost of the Company's AGM which is held in June of each year. In the six months ended June 30, 2023, the Company incurred administration costs of \$55,464 (2022 - \$36,422).

The Company incurred market subscription service fees of \$17,000 for a Bloomberg terminal in each of the current and comparable periods and \$10,000 for a Fact Set Research subscription in the comparable period. The Company initiated a monthly fee of \$5,000 with Numus for digital media services in mid 2022. The Company incurred rent and related costs of \$10,200 in each of these periods. The Company recorded a foreign exchange loss of \$897 (2022 – gain of \$1,480) on its US balances.

The fair value of the stock options was estimated at the grant date using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The assumptions used in the option pricing model include a volatility rate of 74%, an expected life of five years based on the contractual term of the options, and a risk-free rate of 3.2% with no expected dividend yield. The estimated fair value of the options granted during the year ended December 31, 2022 is \$166,660. The fair value of options granted is amortized over the vesting period of the respective options with \$73,379 expensed during the year ended December 31, 2022, \$71,064 in the current period. In late 2022, the Company issued 25,000 restricted share units with an estimated fair value of \$17,500 which is being amortized over the vesting period. As a result, \$2,916 was expensed in the year ended December 31, 2022 and \$8,750 has been expensed in the current period. In the comparable period, the Company recognized \$19,888 of stock-based compensation for options granted in May 2022 and \$167,875 for the issuance of 197,500 restricted share units which vested immediately and featured a one-year hold period.

In the current period, the Company recorded recoveries of current income taxes of \$160,000 and deferred income taxes of \$490,000. In the comparable quarter, the Company recorded recoveries of current income taxes of \$190,000 and deferred income taxes of \$1,070,000.

### ***Results of Operations for the Quarters ended June 30, 2023, and 2022***

For the quarter ended June 30, 2023, the Company reported net loss of \$1,824,691 or \$0.07 per share as compared to a net loss of \$4,657,389 or \$0.19 per share in the comparable quarter. The current quarter's results include an unrealized loss on marketable securities of \$1,694,252 or \$0.07 per share as compared to an unrealized loss of \$5,132,780 or \$0.21 per share in the comparable quarter.

During the quarter ended June 30, 2023, the Company recorded reversals of unrealized gains of \$1.7 million on its investment in WILD. The Company recorded an unrealized gain of \$0.6 million on its investment in KSI. The Company also recorded unrealized losses of \$0.1 million on its investment in ELVA, \$0.2 million on its investment in ALY, \$0.1 million on Other Securities and \$0.2 million on its Resource Investment Portfolio. (See the “Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Marketable Securities” section for additional details on the significant unrealized gains and losses in the Investment Portfolio.)

During the first two quarters of 2023, Torrent liquidated its Cleantech Investment Portfolio resulting in some larger realized losses as outlined below. In the current quarter, the Company realized net losses on its entire Investment Portfolio of \$195,341 as compared to realized net gains of \$23,171 in the comparable quarter. These realized net gains and losses on its Investment Portfolio are summarized as follows:

	<b>Three months ended June 30, 2023 \$</b>	<b>Three months ended June 30, 2022 \$</b>
5N Plus Inc.	40,454	-
Pond Technologies	(68,249)	(86,847)
Loop Energy	(144,579)	-
Resolute Health	-	219,646
E3 Lithium	-	73,036
Clear Blue Technology	-	(189,594)
Other - net	(22,967)	6,930
	<b>(195,341)</b>	<b>23,171</b>



During the quarter ended June 30, 2023, consulting fees of \$125,757 (2022 - \$140,853) including CEO fees of \$39,000 (2022 - \$39,000), CFO fees of \$27,075 (2022 - \$25,050), \$34,500 (2022 - \$34,500) paid to the Chief Investment Officer and \$13,000 to a Director in the comparable quarter. The Company also incurred service fees paid to Numus Financial Inc. (“Numus”) of \$24,750 (2022 - \$24,750).

In each of the comparable quarters, the Company incurred Directors’ fees of \$29,625 and D&O insurance of \$8,250. In the quarter ended June 30, 2023, the Company incurred professional fees of \$16,231 (2022 - \$24,565). In the comparable quarter, the Company incurred some additional professional fees for audit and tax services. In the second quarter of 2023, the Company incurred stock exchange and maintenance fees of \$7,691 (2022 - \$11,004) and administration costs of \$27,671 (2022 - \$17,052). The Company initiated a monthly fee of \$5,000 with Numus for digital media services in mid 2022. The Company also incurred rent of \$5,100 in each of the comparable quarters and a foreign currency loss of \$598 (2022 – a gain of \$2,236).

In the quarter ended June 30, 2023, the Company also recorded stock-based compensation of \$28,634 (2022 - \$183,567). The Company is amortizing the fair value of its stock options over the corresponding vesting period based on the assumptions as outlined above with \$24,259 recorded in the current quarter and \$15,692 in the comparable quarter. In the current quarter, the Company also recorded \$4,375 of stock-based compensation for 25,000 restricted share units granted in late 2022. In the comparable quarter the Company recorded \$167,875 of stock-based compensation for 197,500 restricted share units granted to Directors, Officers, and others during comparable quarter.

In the current quarter, the Company recorded recoveries of current income taxes of \$60,000 and deferred income taxes of \$240,000. In the comparable quarter, the Company recorded recoveries of current income taxes of \$190,000 and deferred income taxes of \$680,000.

### *Liquidity and Capital Resources*

As at:	June 30, 2023 \$	December 31, 2022 \$	December 31, 2021 \$
Cash	84,632	263,923	459,132
Investments at fair market value	17,496,441	21,593,056	28,688,920
Investment in joint venture	225,041	160,685	-
Total assets	18,344,741	22,377,980	29,479,071
Total current liabilities	282,335	249,262	496,874
Deferred income taxes	270,000	760,000	1,620,000
Shareholders’ Equity	17,792,406	21,368,718	27,362,197

The Company has working capital as of June 30, 2023 of \$17,837,365 (December 31, 2022 – \$21,968,033) and a cash balance of \$84,632 (December 31, 2022 – \$263,923). The Company funds its operations through the proceeds on sale of its investments and equity financings, if necessary.

During the period ended June 30, 2023, the Company received proceeds on the sale of investments of \$2.1 million including \$0.4 million on the sale of Canaccord Genuity shares, \$0.3 million on the sale of shares of EFL, \$0.9 million on the liquidation of its Cleantech Portfolio and \$0.5 million on the sale of investments within Other Securities. The Company also incurred costs of \$2.5 million on the acquisition of investments including \$1.0 on its acquisition of Resource Portfolio investment and \$1.1 million on its acquisition of investments within Other Securities.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company received proceeds on the sale of investments of \$5.1 million including \$1.8 million on the sale investments in its Cleantech Portfolio, \$1.5 million on the sale of investments in its Resource Portfolio, \$0.3 million on sale of Wildbrain shares and \$0.8 million on the sale of its investment in Resolute Health. The Company also incurred costs of \$4.4 million on the acquisition of investments including \$1.6 million on its acquisition of investments in its Resource Portfolio, \$1.0 million on

its acquisition of investments in its Cleantech Portfolio, \$0.4 million for share of ZOOMD Technologies and \$0.3 million for shares of Carbon Streaming.

The Company has sufficient capital resources to meet its working capital obligations. The Company may raise additional funds, should its Board deem it advisable, to execute its strategic plan including the implementation and expansion of its investment strategy. While Management and the Board have been successful in obtaining funding in the past, there can be no assurance that they will be able to do so in the future. The timing and ability of the Company to raise additional funds will also depend on the liquidity of the financial markets.

### ***Outstanding Share Data***

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without par value. As at June 30, 2023, and August 17, 2023, the Company has 25,004,167 outstanding common shares, 975,000 outstanding stock options and 25,000 restricted share units which vest in October 2023.

### ***Transactions with Related Parties***

During the periods ended June 30, 2023, and 2022, the Company entered the following transactions with related parties:

- paid Director fees of \$59,250 (2022 - \$61,500) to Directors or companies controlled by Directors;
- paid fees to President and CEO, Wade Dawe, in the amount of \$78,000 (2022 - \$78,000);
- paid fees to Chief Investment Officer, Scott Gardner, in the amount of \$69,000 (2022 - \$69,000);
- paid fees to CFO, Rob Randall, in the amount of \$42,525 (2022 - \$42,112);
- paid consulting fees to a Director, Carl Sheppard, of nil in the current period (2022 – \$42,500); and
- paid service fees, rent and other fees of \$90,263 (2022 - \$59,700) to Numus Financial, a company owned by two Directors.

The above noted transactions are in the normal course of business and approved by the Board of Directors in strict adherence to conflict-of-interest laws and regulations.

### ***Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements***

The Company has no off-balance sheet arrangements.

### ***Critical Accounting Estimates***

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires Management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates. The financial statements include estimates which, by their nature, are uncertain. These estimates involve considerable judgment and are, or could be, affected by significant factors that are out of the Company's control. The impacts of such estimates are pervasive throughout the financial statements and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised, and the revision affects both current and future periods.

Critical accounting estimates used in the preparation of the financial statements that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements include the estimates outlined below.

#### ***Stock-Based Compensation***

Management is required to make certain estimates when determining the fair value of stock options awards, and the number of awards that are expected to vest. These estimates affect the amount recognized as stock-based compensation in the statements of income and comprehensive income based on estimates of volatility, forfeitures and expected lives of the underlying stock options.

#### ***Fair Value of Investment in Securities Not Quoted in an Active Market***

Where the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded on the statements of financial position, including equities and warrants, cannot be derived from active markets, they are determined using a

variety of valuation techniques. The inputs to these models are derived from observable market data where possible; where observable market data is not available; Management's judgment is required to establish fair values.

All the Company's significant accounting policies and estimates are included in note 2 to the Company's audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022.

### ***Risk Factors***

The Company's business as an Investment Issuer is subject to several significant risk factors, and an investment in the Company will involve a high degree of risk. Investors should carefully consider each of such risks and all the information in this MD&A before investing in the Company. The risks consist of:

*Risks of Competition* - The Company will face competition from other capital providers, all of which compete with it for investment opportunities. These competitors may limit the Company's opportunities to acquire interests in investments that are attractive to the Company. The Company may invest otherwise than following its Investment Policy and strategy to meet its investment objectives. If the Company is required to invest other than following its Investment Policy and strategy, its ability to achieve its desired rates of return on its investments may be adversely affected.

*Risks of Fluctuations in the Value of the Company and the Common Shares* - The net asset value of the Company and market value of the common shares will fluctuate with changes in the market value of the Company's investments. Such changes in value may occur as the result of various factors, including general economic and market conditions, the performance of companies whose securities are part of the Company's Investment Portfolio and changes in interest rates which may affect the value of interest-bearing securities owned by the Company. There can be no assurance that shareholders will realize any gains from their investment in the Company and they may lose their entire investment.

*Due Diligence* - The due diligence process undertaken by the Company in connection with investments that it makes or wishes to make may not reveal all relevant facts in connection with an investment. Before making investments, the Company will conduct due diligence investigations that it deems reasonable and appropriate based on the facts and circumstances applicable to each investment. When conducting due diligence investigations, the Company may be required to evaluate important and complex business, financial, tax, accounting, environmental and legal issues. Outside consultants, legal advisors, accountants, and investment banks may be involved in the due diligence process in varying degrees depending on the type of investment. Nevertheless, when conducting due diligence investigations and making an assessment regarding an investment, the Company will rely on resources available, including information provided by the target of the investment and, in some circumstances, third party investigations. The due diligence investigations that are carried out with respect to any investment opportunity may not reveal or highlight all relevant facts that may be necessary or helpful in evaluating such investment opportunity. Moreover, such an investigation will not necessarily result in the investment being successful.

*Risks of Investment in Illiquid Securities* - There is a possibility that the Company will be unable to dispose of illiquid securities held in its portfolio. If the Company is unable to dispose of some or all its investments at the appropriate time, a return on such investment may not be realized.

*Loss of Investment Risk* - An investment in the Company is speculative and may result in the loss of a substantial portion of an investor's investment. Only potential investors who are experienced in high-risk investments and who can afford to lose a substantial portion of their investment should consider an investment in the Company.

*No Guaranteed Return Risk* - There is no guarantee that an investment in the Company will earn any positive return in the short term or long term.

*Dividends* - To date, the Company has not paid dividends on any of its common shares and the Company is not required to pay any dividends on its Common Shares in the foreseeable future. Any decision to pay dividends will be made based on the Company's earnings, financial requirements, and other conditions.

*Currency Risk* - Some of the Company's assets may be invested in foreign securities. Consequently, the Canadian dollar equivalent of the Company's net denominated assets and dividends would be adversely affected by reductions in the value of the applicable foreign currencies relative to the Canadian dollar and would be positively affected by increases in the value of the applicable foreign currencies relative to the Canadian dollar.

*Commodity Risk* - The Company may invest in sectors that are very sensitive to the fluctuations of commodity prices.

*Foreign Investment Risks* - Foreign investments made by the Company may be subject to political risks, risks associated with changes in foreign exchange rates, foreign exchange control risks and other similar risks.

*Equity Market Risk* - The price of the equity securities in which the Company may invest are influenced by the issuing company's outlook, market activity and regional, national and international economic conditions. When the economy is expanding, the outlook for many companies is equally promising, and the value of their equity securities should rise in agreement. The opposite is also true. Typically, the greater the potential reward, the greater the potential risk. For small companies in the emerging sectors the risk and reward ratio is usually greater. Equity-related securities, which give indirect exposure to the equity value of a company, such as warrants and convertible securities, can also be affected by this equity risk.

*Market Disruption Risks* - War and occupation, terrorism and related geopolitical risks may in the future lead to increased short-term market volatility and may have adverse long-term effects on world economies and markets generally. Those events could also have an acute effect on individual company's or related groups of companies. These risks could also adversely affect securities markets, inflation and other factors relating to the securities that would be held from time to time. Such events could, directly or indirectly, have a material effect on the prospects of the Company and the value of the securities in its Investment Portfolio.

*Private Company Risks* - Investments in private companies cannot be resold without a prospectus, an available prospectus exemption or an appropriate ruling under relevant securities legislation. Even if they can be sold, there may not be a market for such securities. This may impair the Company's ability to react quickly to market conditions or negotiate the most favourable terms for exiting such investments. Investments in private companies may offer high potential returns but will also be subject to a relatively high degree of risk. The process of valuing investments in private company's will inevitably be based on inherent uncertainties and the resulting values may differ from values that would have been used had a ready market existed for the investments.

*Risk of Dilution from Possible Future Offerings* - The Company may issue additional securities from time-to-time to raise funding for its business and such issuances may be dilutive to Shareholders.

*Financing Risks* - Additional funding may be required to complete future investment and growth opportunities. There is no assurance that any such funds will be available to the Company, on acceptable terms or an acceptable level. Any limitations on the Company's ability to access the capital markets for additional funds could have a material adverse effect on the Company's ability to grow its Investment Portfolio.

*Dependence upon Key Management* - The Company will depend on the business and technical expertise of its Management and key personnel. There is little possibility that this dependence will decrease in the near term. As the Company's operations expand, additional general management resources will be required. The Company may not be able to attract and retain additional qualified personnel and this would have a negative effect on the Company's operations. The Company currently maintains no "key man" life insurance policies on any members of its Management or Directors.

*Covid 19 Pandemic* - In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of the coronavirus, also known as "COVID-19". The pandemic spread across the globe and has impacting worldwide economic activity. Conditions surrounding the coronavirus continue to evolve. Other than increasing volatility in security prices, COVID-19 and the various government responses have had a limited impact on the Company since the beginning of the pandemic.

### ***Management's Responsibility for Financial Information***

This MD&A and the accompanying financial statements of Torrent Capital Ltd. are the responsibility of Management and have been approved by the Board of Directors. The financial statements have been prepared by Management in accordance with IFRS. The financial statements include certain amounts and assumptions that are based on Management's best estimates and have been derived with careful judgment. Management has established these amounts in a reasonable manner, to ensure that the financial statements are presented fairly in all material respects.

### ***Disclosure and Internal Financial Control***

Management has established processes, which are in place to provide them sufficient knowledge to support Management representations that they have exercised reasonable diligence that:

- (i) the financial statements do not contain any untrue statement of material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading considering the circumstances under which it is made, as of the date of and for the periods presented by the financial statements; and
- (ii) the financial statements fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Company, as of the date of and for the periods presented by the financial statements.

In contrast to the certificate required under National Instrument 52-109 Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings ("NI 52-109"), the Company utilizes the Venture Issuer Basic Certificate which does not include representations relating to the establishment and maintenance of disclosure controls and procedures ("DC&P") and internal controls over financial reporting ("ICFR"), as defined in NI 52-109. In particular, the certifying Officers filing the Certificate are not making any representations relating to the establishment and maintenance of:

- (i) controls and other procedures designed to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by the issuer in its annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in securities legislation; and
- (ii) a process to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with the issuer's GAAP.

The Company's certifying Officers are responsible for ensuring that processes are in place to provide them with sufficient knowledge to support the representations they are making in this certificate.

Investors should be aware that inherent limitations on the ability of certifying Officers of a venture issuer to design and implement on a cost-effective basis DC&P and ICFR as defined in NI 52-109 may result in additional risks to the quality, reliability, transparency and timeliness of interim and annual filings and other reports provided under securities legislation.

### ***Additional Information***

Additional information is available on the Company's website at [www.torrentcapital.ca](http://www.torrentcapital.ca) and under the Company's profile at the SEDAR website, [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).