

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS of Financial Position and Operating Results for the quarter ending February 28, 2018 – effective April 27, 2018

The following management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") should be read in conjunction with the Armada Data Corporation's unaudited interim consolidated financial statements for the period ended February 28, 2018, and accompanying notes, and the Company's annual audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended May 31, 2017. The results reported herein have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards, using accounting policies consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and are presented in Canadian dollars.

These unaudited interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 using accounting policies consistent with IFRS. The accounting policies have been selected to be consistent with IFRS as was effective May 31, 2012, the Company's first annual IFRS reporting date. These accounting policies have been applied consistently to all periods presented.

Additional information relating to Armada Data Corporation is filed on SEDAR, and can be viewed at www.sedar.com

#### **Company Overview**

Armada Data Corporation ("Armada" or the "Company") is an Information Services Company providing accurate and real-time data to institutional and retail customers, through developing, owning and operating automotive pricing related web sites and providing information technology and marketing services to its clients.

Armada is a publicly traded Canadian company with its shares listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the trading symbol ARD. Armada currently has a total of 17,670,265 shares outstanding. The Company has been based in Mississauga, Ontario since its inception in July 1999.

On October 1, 2011, Armada acquired 90% the issued and outstanding shares of The Big & Easy Bottle Brewing Company Inc. ("TBE"). TBE owns 100% of all the issued and outstanding commons shares of Mister Beer Inc. ("MB"), a company which invented and has a patent pending on a unique "microbrewery in a bottle", allowing consumers to produce premium beer at roughly half the cost of regular beer. Management made the decision to close the Mister Beer production facility and cease operations, effective December 31, 2014.

The Company's operations consisted of three main segments: Insurance Services, CarCostCanada, (combining the former Retail, Dealer and Advertising/Marketing divisions) and Information Technology (IT) Services.

The Insurance Services division derives its revenue from the sale of total-loss replacement vehicle reports to major Canadian insurance companies.

The CarCostCanada division derives its revenue from several sources tied to the purchase of new vehicles by consumers. These sources are: the sale of new car pricing data to consumers primarily through the Company's flagship website <u>www.CarCostCanada.com</u>; the reselling of new car pricing data to qualified third party vendors; the sale of online third party website advertising; the sale of new vehicle customer leads to automobile dealers; and consulting fees and other new car or car business-related marketing activities. Management made the decision to combine the three divisions because revenues previously attributed to them are initially derived from the carcostcanada.com website.

The Information Technology division comprises web and email hosting, dedicated servers, technical support and network support services (for both internal use and retail sales), and the resale of software solutions from Microsoft, Dropbox, Blackberry and Webroot.



Fiscal Year	2018	2018	2018	2017	2017	2017	2017	2016
Quarter	Feb-28	Nov-30	Aug-31	May-31	Feb-28	Nov-30	Aug-31	May-31
Ended	2018	2017	2017	2017	2017	2016	2016	2016
Total Revenue	738,576	758,242	777,838	594,625	568,029	633,385	595,147	611,939
Comprehensive Income(Loss) before taxes	51,364	166,941	199,064	(38,395)	51,733	117,741	144,743	97,589
Comprehensive Income per share	\$0.00	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.01

## Selected Quarterly Information

The prior periods' comparative figures have been reclassified, where necessary, to conform to the current year's presentation.

## Operations

The Company's total revenue increased by 30% in the period ended February 28, 2018 to \$738,576 from \$568,029 in the same period a year earlier. Comprehensive income decreased to \$51,364 in this quarter, down 1% from \$51,733 at February 28, 2017.

The Insurance Services division experienced an increase in revenue, from \$319,012 in the three months ended February 28, 2017 to \$404,750 in 2018, or by 27%. The increase in revenue was the result of processing the most claims in January 2018 in the Company's history.

The Company has combined the Retail, Dealer and Advertising/Marketing divisions into one segment, known as CarCostCanada, due to the fact that the revenues earned by these divisions comes directly or indirectly from the carcostcanada.com website, and as the Company has moved into free trial memberships, the business model for the former Retail Services Division has changed. CarCostCanada revenue was up 27% to \$259,651 from \$203,693 in 2017. An increase in dealer sales, along with the expansion into Quebec accounts for this increase in revenue.

The Information Technology division revenue increased by 64% to \$74,175 in the third quarter of fiscal 2018 ended February 28, 2018, from \$45,324 in the same quarter in fiscal 2017. IT continues to offer technical support and web site hosting to hundreds of customers, and is developing new customer relationships on a regular basis, as well as offering new services for sale.

Expenses in this third quarter of fiscal 2018 before amortization increased to \$685,643, compared to \$506,518, a 35% increase over the same period last year. After the many cost-cutting measures to reduce expenses in 2015 and 2016, the largest increase is in salaries and wages, and advertising expense is up due to new radio advertising campaigns.

Accounts receivable increased 76% to \$589,094 as at February 28, 2018, compared to \$335,371 as at February 28, 2017, mainly due to the increase in insurance claims. Related party accounts receivable increased from \$5,320 to \$7,927.

Accounts payable increased 92%, to \$360,549 as at February 28, 2018 from \$188,157 a year earlier. Related parties accounts payable increased to \$1,471 as at February 28, 2018, from nil last year.



As a result of the income reported by the Company in this quarter ended February 28, 2018, the Company's deficit decreased to \$(788,977) compared to \$(1,081,523) at the quarter ended February 28, 2017. Earnings per share at February 28, 2018 are \$0.00, unchanged from \$0.00 per share at February 28, 2017.

Management does not plan on issuing any dividends until further notice.

### **Related Party Transactions**

Salaries and expenses are paid to a director and officer of the Company, who is also 50% shareholder of Lease Busters Inc. Legal fees are paid to a law firm, of which a partner is a (non-remunerated) director of the Company. In management's opinion, the actual costs noted in this section were paid at fair market value in the normal course of business.

Included in expenses are the following paid to directors and parties related to directors of the Company.

	3 months ended February 28, 2018		3 m	onths ended	year ended May 31, 2017	
			Febru	ary 28, 2017		
Advertising	\$	1,930	\$	6,027	\$	5,322
Automobile		3,600		3,600		14,400
Computer Consulting		840		2,750		9,980
Interest		-		2,750		19,460
Management Salaries		75,000		84,244		330,048
Professional Fees		-		5,400		1,848
Rent		3,000		3,000		12,000
	\$	84,370	\$	107,771	\$	393,058
Amounts due from Related Parties	\$	7,927	\$	5,320	\$	2,442
Amounts owing to Related Parties	\$	1,471	\$	-	\$	2,340

## Segmented Quarterly Information

Revenues earned by divisions were as follows:

	3 months ended February 28, 2018			3 months ended February 28, 2017		%
Insurance Services	\$	404,750	55	\$	319,012	56
CarCostCanada		259,651	35		203,693	36
IT Services		74,175	10		45,324	8
Total Revenue – Armada Data Corporation	\$	738,576	100	\$	568,029	100



#### Liquidity

Based on a quarter-end cash position of \$463,464, accounts receivable of \$589,094, and accounts payable of \$360,549, the company is in a positive cash position. Armada is poised for revenue gains in fiscal 2018 as a result of new projects and feature launches as well as more than one significant partnership that the Insurance Services and CarCostCanada teams are working on. Management believes that these divisions will not only remain very stable and profitable but begin to make significant inroads in new verticals that will result from our partnerships, project releases and new revenue streams.

The Retail and Dealer services division were competition-free for many years and had to re-group and restrategize in order to prevent further erosion caused by an aggressive competitor. Management expects CarCostCanada.com to start realizing market gains this fiscal year and with the overall new car market remaining poised for more growth nationally (and more specifically in the web-rich Canadian urban centres), the division plans to earn more members to enhance the new car buying process for the Canadian new car buying marketplace.

#### **Risk Management**

Armada Data Corporation is subject to the risk generally associated with the operation of income-producing websites and normal course business risk. These risks include fluctuations in site traffic, sales, operating expenses, and the risk of unavailability of further equity financing and/or funding. Other associated risks may include competition, technical constraints in further business development, and possible service interruptions.

#### Accounting changes - International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS")

In 2006, the Canadian Accounting Standards Board ("AcSB") published a new strategic plan that significantly affected financial reporting requirements for Canadian companies. The AcSB strategic plan outlined the convergence of Canadian generally accepted accounting principles with IFRS over an expected five year transitional year. In February, 2010, the AcSB announced that 2011 was the changeover date for publicly-listed companies to use IRFS, replacing Canada's own generally accepted accounting principles. The date was for interim and annual financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. The transition date of January 1, 2011 required the restatement for comparative purposes of amounts reported by the Company for the year ended May 31, 2011.

#### **Controls and Procedures**

Disclosure Controls and Procedures - As at February 28, 2018, the Company's senior management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures and concluded that they were effective.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting - There have been no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended February 28, 2018 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

Management believes that Armada Data Corporation is taking all the measures necessary to rebound our growth trends in the "data" division and by divesting itself of the Mister Beer division, has reduced the drain on Company finances.



#### Acquisition of The Big & Easy Bottle Brewing Company Inc. and Mister Beer Inc.

On October 1st, 2011 the Company acquired 90% of the issued and outstanding shares of The Big & Easy Bottle Brewing Company Inc. ("TBE"). TBE is the holder of all of the shares of Mister Beer Inc., a company which invented a unique 'microbrewery in a bottle', allowing consumers to easily produce premium beer at roughly half the cost of regular beer.

The aggregate purchase price for the 90% of the shares of TBE acquired by Armada was \$500,000, paid as follows: (i) a convertible promissory note in the amount of \$100,000; and (ii) \$400,000 worth of Armada common shares issued at closing at an issue price of \$0.20, such that 2,000,000 share of Armada were issued. The Note was payable in monthly non-interest bearing installments of \$4,167 over a 24-month term.

The Armada Board of Directors approved this transaction and the transaction qualified as an expedited transaction pursuant to TSX-V policies, and did not therefore require shareholder approval.

Mister Beer ceased operations on December 31, 2014.

#### Outlook

The Company's outlook is to maintain our current growth pattern, and to continue to find new ways to leverage and monetize our new car data, our up-to-date factory incentive platform, and our customer list. The following is a short list of initiatives that Armada is building upon to add shareholder value:

- 1. Continue to enhance the CarCostCanada new car data, display quality and membership features and benefits.
- 2. Build upon the existing CarCostCanada national online and traditional marketing and awareness programs, as well as enhancing the membership registration process.
- 3. Forge new and sophisticated partnerships with our insurance company clients, car business suppliers, and new car marketing agencies to grow the CarCostCanada membership base.
- 4. Develop new first-to-the-market tools and features that will provide new car buyers with additional tools to improve their new car buying experience and relationships with their new car dealerships.
- 5. Continue our growth pattern in the Insurance Services division by adding additional Canadian insurance companies to our client list.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

"R. James Matthews"

R. James Matthews Chief Executive Officer