

Corsa Coal Corp.

Management's Discussion and Analysis December 31, 2023

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The purpose of the Corsa Coal Corp. ("Corsa" or the "Company") Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") for the three months and year ended December 31, 2023 is to provide a narrative explanation of Corsa's operating and financial results for the period, Corsa's financial condition at the end of the period and Corsa's future prospects. This MD&A is intended to be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements for years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 and the related notes thereto, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). Unless otherwise indicated, all dollar amounts in this MD&A are expressed in United States dollars, all tonnage amounts are short tons (2,000 pounds per ton) and all amounts are shown in thousands. Pricing and cost per ton information is expressed on a free on board ("FOB") mine site basis. Please refer to "Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" and "Cautionary Statement Regarding Certain Measures of Performance." This MD&A is dated as of March 12, 2024.

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#### CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain information set forth in this MD&A contains "forward-looking statements" and "forward-looking information" (collectively, "forward looking statements") under applicable securities laws. Except for statements of historical fact, certain information contained herein relating to projected sales, coal prices, coal production, mine development, the capacity and recovery of Corsa's preparation plants, expected cash production costs, geological conditions, future capital expenditures and expectations of market demand for coal, constitutes forward-looking statements which include management's assessment of future plans and operations and are based on current internal expectations, estimates, projections, assumptions and beliefs, which may prove to be incorrect. Some of the forward-looking statements may be identified by words such as "estimates", "expects", "anticipates", "believes", "projects", "plans", "capacity", "hope", "forecast", "anticipate", "could" and similar expressions. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and undue reliance should not be placed on them. Such forward-looking statements necessarily involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, which may cause Corsa's actual performance and financial results in future periods to differ materially from any projections of future performance or results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to: liabilities inherent in coal mine development and production; geological, mining and processing technical problems; inability to obtain required mine licenses, mine permits and regulatory approvals or renewals required in connection with the mining and processing of coal; risks that Corsa's preparation plants will not operate at production capacity during the relevant period, unexpected changes in coal quality and specification; variations in the coal mine or preparation plant recovery rates; dependence on third party coal transportation systems; competition for, among other things, capital, acquisitions of reserves, undeveloped lands and skilled personnel; incorrect assessments of the value of acquisitions; changes in commodity prices and exchange rates; changes in the regulations in respect to the use, mining and processing of coal; changes in regulations on refuse disposal; the effects of competition and pricing pressures in the coal market; the oversupply of, or lack of demand for, coal; inability of management to secure coal sales or third party purchase contracts; currency and interest rate fluctuations; various events which could disrupt operations and/or the transportation of coal products, including the conflict in Ukraine, employee relations including the loss of key employees and labor stoppages, severe weather conditions, public health crises and government regulations that are implemented to address them; the demand for and availability of rail, port and other transportation services; the ability to purchase third party coal for processing and delivery under purchase agreements; the ability to resolve litigation and similar matters involving the Company and/or its assets; the ability to pay down indebtedness; damage to Corsa's reputation due to the actual or perceived occurrence of any number of events; and management's ability to anticipate and manage the foregoing factors and risks. The forward-looking statements and information contained in this MD&A are based on certain assumptions regarding, among other things, future prices for coal; future currency and exchange rates; Corsa's ability to generate sufficient cash flow from operations and access capital markets to meet its future obligations; the regulatory framework representing royalties, taxes and environmental matters in the countries in which Corsa conducts business; coal production levels; Corsa's ability to retain qualified staff and equipment in a cost-efficient manner to meet its demand; and Corsa being able to execute its program of operational improvement and initiatives. There can be no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. The reader is cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Corsa does not undertake to update any of the forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A unless required by law. The statements as to Corsa's capacity to produce coal are no assurance that it will achieve these levels of production or that it will be able to achieve these sales levels.

## CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING CERTAIN MEASURES OF PERFORMANCE

This MD&A presents certain measures, including "EBITDA"; "Adjusted EBITDA"; "realized price per ton sold"; "cash production cost per ton sold"; "cash cost per ton sold"; "cash cost purchased coal per ton sold", and "cash margin per ton sold", that are not recognized measures under IFRS. This data may not be comparable to data presented by other coal producers. For a definition and reconciliation of these measures to the most directly comparable financial information presented in the consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS, see "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" starting on page 25 of this MD&A. The Company believes that these generally accepted industry measures are realistic indicators of operating performance and are useful in performing year-over-year comparisons. However, these non-GAAP measures should be considered together with other data prepared in accordance with IFRS, and these measures, taken by themselves, are not necessarily indicative of operating costs or cash flow measures prepared in accordance with IFRS.

# SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

All scientific and technical information contained in this MD&A has been reviewed and approved by David E. Yingling, Professional Engineer and the Company's mining engineer, who is a qualified person within the meaning of National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*.

#### FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Key financial results and operational statistics are shown below:

	For the three m		For the yea	
(in millions except per share, per ton and sales tons)	2023	2022	2023	2022
Net and comprehensive (loss) income	\$(5.8)	\$(16.3)	\$23.6	\$(27.7)
Diluted (loss) earnings per share	\$(0.06)	\$(0.16)	\$0.22	\$(0.27)
Cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$17.6	\$(0.2)	\$29.3	\$7.8
Total revenue	\$42.8	\$38.9	\$197.1	\$165.9
Non-GAAP Financial Measures				
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.5	\$(2.2)	\$28.1	\$7.1
EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	\$(2.9)	\$(12.8)	\$42.4	\$(12.9)
Average realized price per ton of metallurgical coal sold <sup>(1)</sup>	\$169.94	\$152.48	\$170.32	\$158.03
Cash production cost per ton sold <sup>(1)</sup>	\$149.75	\$143.51	\$129.19	\$134.07
Company produced metallurgical coal sales tons	211,359	192,442	990,314	828,242
Purchased metallurgical coal sales tons	23,513	28,445	91,265	131,722
Total metallurgical coal sales tons	234,872	220,887	1,081,579	959,964

• Corsa's average realized price for the fourth quarter 2023 is the approximate equivalent of between \$288 to \$300 per metric ton on an FOB vessel basis<sup>(2)</sup>. For the fourth quarter 2023, Corsa's sales mix included 62% of sales to domestic customers and 38% of sales to international customers.

(1) This is a non-GAAP financial measure. See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" starting on page 25 of this MD&A.

Similar to most U.S. metallurgical coal producers, Corsa reports sales and costs per ton on an FOB mine site basis and denominated in short tons. Many international metallurgical coal producers report prices and costs on a delivered-to-the-port basis (or "FOB vessel basis"), thereby including freight costs between the mine and the port. Additionally, Corsa reports sales and costs per short ton, which is approximately 10% lower than a metric ton. For the purposes of this figure, we have used an illustrative freight rate of \$45-\$55 per short ton. Historically, freight rates are attached to the coal market indices and will adjust as market prices rise and fall. Further adjustments include a vessel freight differential and quality adjustments necessary to evaluate Corsa's price compared to Australian premium low volatile metallurgical coal. As a note, most published indices for metallurgical coal report prices on a delivered-to-the-port basis denominated in metric tons.

#### **BUSINESS OVERVIEW**

Corsa is one of the leading United States suppliers of premium quality metallurgical coal, an essential ingredient in the production of steel. Corsa's core business is supplying premium quality metallurgical coal to domestic and international steel and coke producers. As of the date of this MD&A, Corsa produces coal from six mines, operates one preparation plant (the Cambria Plant) and has approximately 400 employees. Corsa's common shares ("Common Shares") are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "CSO". The Common Shares also trade on the OTCQX Best Market under the symbol "CRSXF".

The Company's coal operations are conducted through its Northern Appalachia Division ("NAPP" or "NAPP Division") based in Somerset, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. The NAPP Division is primarily focused on metallurgical coal production in the states of Pennsylvania and Maryland. Corsa markets and sells its NAPP coal to customers in North America, South America, Asia and Europe.

Corsa's metallurgical coal sales figures are comprised of two types of sales: (i) selling coal that Corsa produces; and (ii) selling coal that Corsa purchases from third-parties and may provide value added services (storing, washing, blending, loading) to make the coal saleable.

#### **NAPP Division**

#### Mines

NAPP currently operates the Casselman mine, an underground mine utilizing the room and pillar mining method; the Acosta mine, an underground mine utilizing the room and pillar mining method; the Horning mine, an underground mine utilizing the room and pillar mining method; the Byers mine, a surface mine using contour and auger mining methods; the Rhoads mine, a surface mine using contour and auger mining methods and the Schrock Run Extension mine, a surface mine using contour and highwall mining methods (collectively, the "NAPP Mines"). The Casselman mine is located in Garrett County, Maryland and the Acosta, Horning, Byers, Rhoads and Schrock Run Extension mines are located in Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

#### **Preparation Plants**

NAPP currently operates one preparation plant, the Cambria Plant, and has two idled preparation plants, the Shade Creek Plant ("Shade") and the Rockwood Plant. The raw metallurgical coal produced from the NAPP mines is trucked to the preparation plant where it is processed or "washed" using conventional coal processing techniques and stored for shipping. All plants have load out facilities adjacent to a rail line. Coal is usually shipped by rail; however, it can also be shipped by truck. All of the preparation plants are located in Somerset County, Pennsylvania. The Cambria Plant has an operating capacity of 325 tons of raw coal per hour, storage capacity of 130,000 tons of clean coal and 55,000 tons of raw coal and load out facilities adjacent to a CSX rail line. The Shade Creek Plant has an operating capacity of 450 tons of raw coal per hour, storage capacity of 75,000 tons of clean coal and 170,000 tons of raw coal and load out facilities adjacent to a Norfolk Southern rail line. The Rockwood Plant has load out facilities adjacent to a CSX rail line.

In December 2023, the Company entered into an agreement to sell the idled Rockwood Plant, a refuse facility and an adjacent parcel of land subject to the transfer of the associated permits and the buyer posting the required surety bonds.

# **Growth Projects**

NAPP has several significant projects which are in various stages of permitting. Our future spending on development of coal properties will be dependent upon market conditions, achieving acceptable rates of return on investment and financing availability.

Name	Type of Mine	Status
Keyser Project	Underground	Permitted
Shaffer D	Surface	Permitted
Will Farm	Surface	Permit in Process
Roytown Expansion	Underground	Permit in Process

#### COAL PRICING TRENDS AND OUTLOOK

Price levels opened the fourth quarter 2023 at \$333.00/metric ton ("mt") delivered-to-the-port ("FOBT") for spot deliveries of Australian premium low volatile metallurgical coal and closed the quarter at \$342.50/mt FOBT. The quarterly average price for the fourth quarter 2023 was \$333.26/mt FOBT compared to \$263.07/mt FOBT in the third quarter 2023 and traded in a range from a high of \$367.00/mt FOBT to a low of \$297.50/mt FOBT.

The World Steel Association reported that through December, global crude steel production decreased by 0.1% in 2023 versus 2022 with decreases in Brazil 6.5%, Turkey 4.0%, Germany 3.9%, and Japan 3.6%, with China flat at 0.0% and increases recognized in India 11.8%, Russia 5.6%, South Korea 1.3%, and the United States 0.2%. Regionally, Africa, Russia and other Commonwealth of Independent States ("CIS") and Ukraine, the Middle East, and Asia and Oceania (includes China and India) reported increases of 5.7%, 4.5%, 1.3% and 0.7%, respectively. Decreases were reported in the EU 7.4%, South America 5.7%, Europe Other 4.6%, and North America 1.7%. Fourth quarter 2023 hot-rolled steel coil prices increased in the United States, Europe, and China by 58.6%, 26.4% and 7.4%, respectively. Easing inflationary pressure and recession concerns supported increased economic activity and higher prices in the United States and Europe while continuing questions regarding the strength of China's real estate sector and government actions related to economic results weighed on steel prices.

Steel demand in 2024 is expected to increase by 1.9% over 2023 levels with increases expected in all major geographical areas and Asia and Oceania accounting for nearly half of the total increase. All of the top 10 steel using countries are forecasting finished steel demand increases with the exception of China and Russia, both of which are expected to be flat year-over-year. Growth will be primarily driven by the European Union and United Kingdom and Asia and Oceania, excluding China.

The World Steel Association reported that January 2024 global crude steel production increased by 1.6% versus 2023. Notable geographic increases were reported by Middle East up 23.1%, Europe Other up 22.5%, Africa up 16.3% and Russia and other CIS and Ukraine up 4.0%. Decreases were reported for South America down 6.3%, Asia and Oceania (includes China and India) down 3.6%, North America down 2.1% and Europe Other down 1.8%. Individual country significant changes include Iran up 39.3%, Turkey up 24.7%, and India up 7.3% while the Brazil and China were down 7.2% and 6.9%, respectively. The United States, Germany, Russia, Japan and South Korea were essentially flat compared to 2023.

The price for spot deliveries of Australian premium low volatile metallurgical coal opened the first quarter 2024 at \$323.75/mt FOBT and was trading at \$313.75/mt FOBT in late February, with a high price of \$338.10/mt FOBT, a low price of \$312.00/mt FOBT and averaged \$324.43/mt FOBT since the beginning of the year. Forward curve pricing for the balance of 2024 is trading at an average of \$295.82/mt FOBT, with the first quarter of 2024 at a high of \$313.00/mt FOBT and the fourth quarter of 2024 at a low of \$290.00/mt FOBT. Through late February, first quarter 2024 hot-rolled steel coil prices decreased in the United States by 21.8% and China by 1.7% and increased in Europe 3.6%. The forward curve for 2025 indicates full year pricing at \$286.00/mt FOBT. Average metallurgical coal prices remain above historical levels supported by a limited supply-side response, supply chain logistics constraints, and continued worldwide growth in steel production and demand for finished steel products.

According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, domestic coke plant coal consumption decreased slightly in 2023 at 15.8 million tons when compared to 16.0 million tons in 2022. Domestic coke plant coal consumption is forecasted to remain flat in 2024 at 15.8 million tons and increase by 5.7% in 2025 to 16.7 million tons. Metallurgical coal exports from the United States were 51.3 million tons in 2023, a 10.4% increase from 2022 and are expected to decrease slightly in 2024 to 51.0 million tons with 2025 remaining flat at 51.1 million tons.

The end use of our coal by our customers in coke plants and steel making, the combustion of fuel by equipment used in coal production and the transportation of our coal to our customers, are all sources of greenhouse gases ("GHGs"). As well, coal mining itself can release methane, which is considered to be a more potent GHG than CO2, directly into the atmosphere. These emissions from coal consumption, transportation and production are subject to pending and proposed regulation as part of initiatives to address global climate change. As a result, numerous proposals have been made and are likely to continue to be made at the international, national, regional and state levels of government to monitor and limit emissions of GHGs. The market for our coal may be adversely impacted if comprehensive legislation or regulations focusing on GHG emission reductions are adopted, or if our customers are unable to obtain financing for their operations.

See "Risk Factors" in the Company's annual information form dated March 12, 2024 for the year ended December 31, 2023 for an additional discussion regarding certain factors that could impact coal pricing trends and outlook, as well as the Company's ongoing operations.

#### SELECTED ANNUAL INFORMATION

	For the years ended December 31,							
	2023		2022		2021			
Total revenue	\$ 197,136	\$	165,891	\$	131,475			
Net and comprehensive income (loss) - total								
Attributable to shareholders	\$ 23,553	\$	(27,729)	\$	1,550			
Attributable to non-controlling interest	 				(141)			
Total net and comprehensive income (loss)	\$ 23,553	\$	(27,729)	\$	1,409			
Basic earnings (loss) per share	\$ 0.23	\$	(0.27)	\$	0.02			
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$ 0.22	\$	(0.27)	\$	0.02			
Total assets	\$ 191,281	\$	192,638	\$	215,496			
Total non-current financial liabilities	\$ 79,756	\$	91,526	\$	93,631			
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Dividends per share	\$ 	\$	_	\$	_			

Corsa's 2023 revenue is reflective of an improved metallurgical coal market environment and the impact of higher priced domestic sales. Net and comprehensive income for the 2023 year was primarily driven by the PennDOT Settlement, the improved cash margin on coal sales and an income adjustment related to a change in estimate of the water treatment obligation partially offset by a write-off of the mineral interest and advance royalty related to a mineral lease that expired and was not renewed.

Corsa's 2022 revenue is reflective of an improved metallurgical coal market environment which began in the second half of 2021 although total revenue for the year ended 2022 was impacted by various coal production challenges which resulted in fewer sales tons and thus the full impact of the metallurgical coal price increase was not realized. The various production challenges resulted in significantly increased mining costs due to low productivity and inflationary cost increases. The inflationary cost increases also affected the Company's reclamation and water treatment provisions and resulted in additional expense recognized in the year ended December 31, 2022.

For each of the years presented, the consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries have been prepared in accordance with IFRS and interpretations approved by the International Accounting Standards Board (the "IASB"). The Company has consistently applied the same accounting policies throughout all periods presented.

# FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL RESULTS

(in thousands)		2023		2022	December 31, Variance				
Revenue	\$	42,824	\$	38,854	\$	3,970			
Cost of sales	Ψ	(32,574)	Ψ	(51,442)	Ψ	18,868			
Gross margin (loss)		10,250		(12,588)		22,838			
Selling, general and administrative expense		(3,273)		(3,301)		28			
Income (loss) from operations		6,977		(15,889)		22,866			
Finance expense		(2,436)		(1,740)		(696			
Finance income		6		4		2			
Gain on restricted investments		2,085		2,494		(409			
Other expense		(13,777)		(1,171)		(12,606			
Loss before tax		(7,145)		(16,302)		9,157			
Income tax benefit		(1,348)		<u>—</u>		(1,348			
Net and comprehensive loss	\$	(5,797)	\$	(16,302)	\$	10,505			
Diluted loss per share	\$	(0.06)	\$	(0.16)	\$	0.10			
	For the years ended December 31,								
(in thousands)		2023		2022		ariance			
Revenue	\$	197,136	\$	165,891	\$	31,24			
Cost of sales		(164,971)		(172,499)		7,52			
Gross margin (loss)		32,165		(6,608)		38,773			
Selling, general and administrative expense		(10,157)		(10,204)		4′			
Income (loss) from operations		22,008		(16,812)		38,820			
Finance expense		(10,433)		(6,419)		(4,014			
Finance income		15		178		(163			
Gain (loss) on restricted investments		2,090		(2,804)		4,894			
Other income (expense)		10,367		(1,872)		12,239			
Income (loss) before tax		24,047		(27,729)		51,770			
		494		_		494			
Income tax expense		777							
Income tax expense Net and comprehensive income (loss)	\$	23,553	\$	(27,729)	\$				
•	<u>\$</u> \$		\$	(0.27)	\$	51,282			

# **Operations Summary**

	For the three months ended					For the years ended						
	December 31,					I	)ec	eember 31,				
(in thousands)		2023		2022	V	ariance		2023		2022	V	ariance
Coal sold - tons												
NAPP - metallurgical coal		235		221		14		1,082		960		122
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Realized price per ton sold <sup>(1)</sup>	ф	160.04	Ф	1.50.40	Ф	17.46	Ф	170.22	Ф	1.50.02	Φ	12.20
NAPP - metallurgical coal	\$	169.94	\$	152.48	\$	17.46	\$	170.32	\$	158.03	\$	12.29
Cash production cost per ton sold <sup>(1)(2)</sup>												
NAPP - metallurgical coal	\$	149.75	\$	143.51	\$	(6.24)	\$	129.19	\$	134.07	\$	4.88
Cash cost per ton sold <sup>(1)(3)</sup>												
NAPP - metallurgical coal	\$	150.50	\$	144.98	\$	(5.52)	\$	130.92	\$	138.44	\$	7.52
Cash margin per ton sold <sup>(1)</sup>												
NAPP - metallurgical coal	\$	19.44	\$	7.50	\$	11.94	\$	39.40	\$	19.59	\$	19.81
EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>												
NAPP	\$	(2.206)	Ф	(11,849)	¢	9,643	\$	45,270	\$	(8,676)	Ф	53,946
Corporate	Ф	(739)	Ф	(903)	Ф	164	Ф	(2,831)	Ф	( ) /	Ф	
Total	\$	<u> </u>	•	(12,752)	•	9,807	•	42,439	\$	$\frac{(4,247)}{(12,923)}$	•	1,416 55,362
Total	<u>Ψ</u>	(2,943)	Ψ	(12,732)	Ψ	9,007	Ψ	42,437	Ψ	(12,923)	Ψ	33,302
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>												
NAPP	\$	1,139	\$	(1,487)	\$	2,626	\$	30,329	\$	9,404	\$	20,925
Corporate		(653)		(698)		45		(2,231)		(2,334)		103
Total	\$	486	\$	(2,185)	\$	2,671	\$	28,098	\$	7,070	\$	21,028

This is a non-GAAP financial measure. See "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" starting on page 25 of this MD&A.

<sup>(2)</sup> Cash production cost per ton sold excludes purchased coal. This non-GAAP financial measure is defined in more detail in "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" starting on page 25 of this MD&A.

<sup>(3)</sup> Cash cost per ton sold includes purchased coal. This non-GAAP Financial measure is defined in more detail in "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" starting on page 25 of this MD&A.

# REVIEW OF FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL RESULTS

	For the three months ended December 31, 2023							
(in thousands)		NAPP		Corporate		rsolidated		
Revenue	\$	42,824	\$	_	\$	42,824		
Cost of sales		(32,574)				(32,574)		
Gross margin		10,250		_		10,250		
Selling, general and administrative expense		(2,569)		(704)		(3,273)		
Income (loss) from operations		7,681		(704)		6,977		
Finance expense		(1,978)		(458)		(2,436)		
Finance income		5		1		6		
Gain on restricted investments		2,085		_		2,085		
Other expense		(13,777)		<u> </u>		(13,777)		
Loss before tax		(5,984)		(1,161)		(7,145)		
Income tax benefit		<u> </u>		(1,348)		(1,348)		
Net and comprehensive (loss) income	\$	(5,984)	\$	187	\$	(5,797)		

	For the three months ended December 31, 2022								
(in thousands)		NAPP Corporate			Con	solidated			
Revenue	\$	38,854	\$	_	\$	38,854			
Cost of sales		(51,442)				(51,442)			
Gross loss		(12,588)		_		(12,588)			
Selling, general and administrative expense		(2,445)		(856)		(3,301)			
Loss from operations		(15,033)		(856)		(15,889)			
Finance expense		(1,221)		(519)		(1,740)			
Finance income		3		1		4			
Gain on restricted investments		2,494		_		2,494			
Other expense		(1,171)				(1,171)			
Loss before tax		(14,928)	(	1,374)		(16,302)			
Income tax expense		<u> </u>				_			
Net and comprehensive loss	\$	(14,928)	\$ (	1,374)	\$	(16,302)			

	Dollar variance for the three months ended December 31, 2023 versus 2022								
(in thousands)		NAPP	Corporate		Consolidated				
Revenue	\$	3,970	\$	_	\$	3,970			
Cost of sales		18,868				18,868			
Gross margin		22,838		_		22,838			
Selling, general and administrative expense		(124)		152		28			
Income from operations		22,714		152		22,866			
Finance expense		(757)		61		(696)			
Finance income		2		_		2			
Loss on restricted investments		(409)		_		(409)			
Other expense		(12,606)		<u> </u>		(12,606)			
Income before tax		8,944		213		9,157			
Income tax benefit				(1,348)	_	(1,348)			
Net and comprehensive income	\$	8,944	\$	1,561	\$	10,505			

## **Operating Segments**

Corsa's two distinct segments are NAPP and Corporate. The financial results of the continuing operating segments for the three months ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

#### **NAPP Division**

Revenue - NAPP Division

	For the three months ended December 31,								
(in thousands)	2023 2022				Variance				
Metallurgical coal revenue (at preparation plant)	\$	39,936	\$	33,698	\$	6,238			
Thermal coal revenue (at preparation plant)		804		2,861		(2,057)			
Transportation revenue		1,942		1,982		(40)			
Tolling revenue				183		(183)			
Limestone revenue		142		130		12			
	\$	42,824	\$	38,854	\$	3,970			

- Metallurgical coal revenue, net of transportation charges, increased \$6,238 as a result of increased sales prices which caused revenue to increase by \$4,103 and higher sales volumes which increased revenue by \$2,135. Metallurgical coal sold was 235 and 221 tons for the three months ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, representing an increase of 14 tons. Realized price per ton sold increased \$17.46 due to the improved pricing on domestic metallurgical coal contracts and improved export pricing in the 2023 period.
- Thermal coal revenue decreased primarily due to lower sales volumes in the 2023 period.
- Tolling revenue decreased due to the Company not toll washing any third-party coal in the 2023 period as a result of the idling of the Shade preparation plant.

Cost of sales - NAPP Division

Cost of sales consists of the following:

	For the three months ended December 31,							
(in thousands)	2023			2023 2022		2022		ariance
Mining and processing costs	\$	30,186	\$	26,650	\$	3,536		
Purchased coal costs		3,981		6,639		(2,658)		
Royalty expense		2,012		1,741		271		
Amortization expense		3,131		2,635		496		
Transportation costs from preparation plant to customer		1,942		1,982		(40)		
Idle mine expense		1,116		316		800		
Tolling costs		_		272		(272)		
Limestone costs		121		134		(13)		
Change in estimate of reclamation and water treatment provision		(11,500)		10,837		(22,337)		
Write-off of advance royalties and other assets		1,315		_		1,315		
Other costs		270		236		34		
Total cost of sales	\$	32,574	\$	51,442	\$	(18,868)		

Mining and processing costs for the three months ended December 31, 2023 increased primarily due to additional volumes of metallurgical coal sold which increased costs by \$2,552 and higher costs per ton sold, due to challenging geological conditions, which increased costs by \$1,222. Thermal coal mining and processing costs decreased \$238 due to lower sales volumes in the 2023 period.

- Purchased metallurgical coal costs decreased \$778 due to fewer tons purchased and sold as well as a lower purchase
  price per ton which decreased costs by \$87. Purchased thermal coal costs decreased by \$1,793 due to fewer tons
  purchased and sold to fulfill a coal sales contract.
- Royalty expense increased primarily due to the increased sales price and additional volumes of coal sold during the three months ended December 31, 2023 compared to the 2022 period.
- Amortization expense increased primarily due to increased volumes of coal sold from the surface mines which carry a higher depletion expense rate and increased deferred stripping costs.
- Idle mine expense increased primarily due to idling the Shade preparation plant in the 2023 period.
- Tolling costs decreased as a result of the Company not washing any third-party coal due to the idling of the Shade preparation plant.
- Change in estimate of reclamation and water treatment provision decreased as the result of changes in the underlying assumptions utilized to measure the liability primarily related to decreased water treatment pumping requirements.
- Advance royalties and other asset write-offs increased due to the lease expiration of the A-Seam mine.

Selling, general and administrative expense - NAPP Division

Selling, general and administrative expense consists of the following:

	For the three months ended December 31,							
(in thousands)	2023 2022			2022	Variance			
Salaries and other compensations	\$	1,368	\$	1,249	\$	119		
Employee benefits		368		420		(52)		
Selling expense		177		141		36		
Professional fees		177		267		(90)		
Office expenses and insurance		377		283		94		
Other		102		85		17		
	\$	2,569	\$	2,445	\$	124		

Selling, general and administrative expenses related to the NAPP Division increased primarily due to various wage
increases to retain employees and increased insurance expense which was partially offset by reduced legal fees and
benefit costs.

Finance (income) expense, net - NAPP Division

	F	or the thre	e mont	ths ended D	s ended December 31,					
(in thousands)	2023		2022 V		riance					
Bond premium expense	\$	609	\$	550	\$	59				
Accretion on reclamation and water treatment provision		722		227		495				
Interest expense		647		444		203				
Interest income		(5)		(3)		(2)				
	\$	1,973	\$	1,218	\$	755				

- Accretion on reclamation and water treatment provision increased as a result of changes in the discount rates.
- Interest expense increased primarily due to the invoice factoring arrangement that the Company entered into in July 2022, other supply chain financing arrangements and additional equipment leases entered into subsequent to the 2022 period.

Gain on restricted investments - NAPP Division

	_	F	or the thre	ee mon	ths ended D	ecemb	er 31,
(in thousands)		2023		2022		Variance	
Gain on restricted investments	\$	3	2,085	\$	2,494	\$	(409)

• The gain on restricted investments was lower in the three months ended December 31, 2023 compared to the 2022 period primarily due to the change in market value of the water treatment trust fund accounts. The value of these trust funds are marked to market on a monthly basis.

Other income (expense) - NAPP Division

	For the three months ended December 31,						
(in thousands)		2023	2022		Variance		
Mineral interest write-off	\$	(13,957)	\$	_	\$	(13,957)	
U.S. Department of Justice disgorgement		_		(1,200)		1,200	
Filter cake sales and refuse disposal income		<u>—</u>		28		(28)	
Gain (loss) on property dispositions		(4)		(38)		34	
Royalty income		3		34		(31)	
Other		181		5		176	
	\$	(13,777)	\$	(1,171)	\$	(12,606)	

• Other expense increased primarily due to a mineral interest write-off due to the expiration of a mineral rights lease at the A-Seam mine in the 2023 period partially offset by the U.S. Department of Justice disgorgement in the 2022 period.

# **Corporate Division**

Selling, general and administrative expense - Corporate Division

Selling, general and administrative expense consists of the following:

	<u></u>	For the thre	ee mon	ths ended D	d December 31,					
(in thousands)		2023		2022		riance				
Salaries and other compensations	\$	481	\$	513	\$	(32)				
Employee benefits		26		20		6				
Professional fees		101		231		(130)				
Office expenses and insurance		82		87		(5)				
Other		14		5		9				
	\$	704	\$	856	\$	(152)				

• Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased primarily due to reduced investigation costs.

	 For the three months ended December 31,					
(in thousands)	2023		2022		Variance	
Interest expense	\$ 422	\$	471	\$	(49)	
Amortization of discount on loan payable	37		47		(10)	
Interest income	(1)		(1)		_	
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	 (1)		1		(2)	
	\$ 457	\$	518	\$	(61)	

• Interest expense decreased primarily due to the Main Street Facility (as defined below) principal prepayment that occurred during the 2023 period and a reduction of the 36<sup>th</sup> Street Facility (as defined below) interest expense.

Income tax benefit - Corporate Division

		For the thre	e moi	nths ended D	December 31, Variance			
(in thousands)		2023	2022			Variance		
Income tax benefit	\$	(1,348)	\$		\$	(1,348)		

• An income tax benefit was recognized in the three months ended December 31, 2023 primarily due to the impact of the A-Seam mineral interest write-off. The adjustment was necessary to properly recognize total year tax expense where the state net operating losses are not permitted to be fully utilized to offset the taxable income.

# REVIEW OF FULL YEAR FINANCIAL RESULTS

	For the year ended December 31, 2023						
(in thousands)		NAPP	Co	Corporate		nsolidated	
Revenue	\$	197,136	\$		\$	197,136	
Cost of sales		(164,971)				(164,971)	
Gross margin		32,165		_		32,165	
Selling, general and administrative expense		(7,506)		(2,651)		(10,157)	
Income (loss) from operations		24,659		(2,651)		22,008	
Finance expense		(8,266)		(2,167)		(10,433)	
Finance income		12		3		15	
Gain on restricted investments		2,090		_		2,090	
Other income		10,367				10,367	
Income (loss) before tax		28,862		(4,815)		24,047	
Income tax expense		_		494		494	
Net and comprehensive income (loss)	\$	28,862	\$	(5,309)	\$	23,553	

	For the	year ended Decemb	ed December 31, 2022						
(in thousands)	NAPP	Corporate	Consolidated						
Revenue	\$ 165,891	\$ —	\$ 165,891						
Cost of sales	(172,499	<u> </u>	(172,499)						
Gross loss	(6,608	B) —	(6,608)						
Selling, general and administrative expense	(7,128	(3,076)	(10,204)						
Loss from operations	(13,736	(3,076)	(16,812)						
Finance expense	(4,598	3) (1,821)	(6,419)						
Finance income	176	5 2	178						
Loss on restricted investments	(2,804	<del>-</del>	(2,804)						
Other expense	(986	(886)	(1,872)						
Loss before tax	(21,948	(5,781)	(27,729)						
Income tax expense		<u> </u>							
Net and comprehensive loss	\$ (21,948	\$ (5,781)	\$ (27,729)						

	December 31, 2023 versus 2022						
(in thousands)		NAPP	Cor	Corporate		solidated	
Revenue	\$	31,245	\$	_	\$	31,245	
Cost of sales		7,528				7,528	
Gross margin		38,773		_		38,773	
Selling, general and administrative expense		(378)		425		47	
Income from operations		38,395		425		38,820	
Finance expense		(3,668)		(346)		(4,014)	
Finance income		(164)		1		(163)	
Gain on restricted investments		4,894				4,894	
Other income		11,353		886		12,239	
Income before tax		50,810		966		51,776	
Income tax expense		<u> </u>		494		494	
Net and comprehensive income	\$	50,810	\$	472	\$	51,282	

Dollar variance for the year ended

## **Operating Segments**

Corsa's two distinct segments are NAPP and Corporate. The financial results of the continuing operating segments for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

#### **NAPP Division**

Revenue - NAPP Division

		For the	years	ended Dece						
(in thousands)	2023			2022	V	ariance				
Metallurgical coal revenue (at preparation plant)	\$	184,284	\$	151,713	\$	32,571				
Thermal coal revenue (at preparation plant)		4,741		4,584		157				
Transportation revenue		7,581		7,296		285				
Tolling revenue				1,664		(1,664)				
Limestone revenue		530		634		(104)				
	\$	197,136	\$	165,891	\$	31,245				

- Metallurgical coal revenue, net of transportation charges, increased \$32,571 as a result of higher sales volumes which increased revenue by \$19,280 and increased sales prices which caused revenue to increase by \$13,291. Metallurgical coal sold was 1,082 and 960 tons for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, representing an increase of 122 tons. Realized price per ton sold increased \$12.29 due to the improved pricing on domestic metallurgical coal contracts in the 2023 period.
- Tolling revenue decreased due to the Company not toll washing any third-party coal in the 2023 period as a result of the idling of the Shade preparation plant.

Cost of sales - NAPP Division

Cost of sales consists of the following:

For the years ended Decen						31,
(in thousands)		2023		2022		ariance
Mining and processing costs	\$	119,937	\$	106,385	\$	13,552
Purchased coal costs		16,781		24,570		(7,789)
Royalty expense		9,525		6,623		2,902
Amortization expense		13,265		11,833		1,432
Transportation costs from preparation plant to customer		7,581		7,296		285
Idle mine expense		5,209		1,427		3,782
Tolling costs		_		1,503		(1,503)
Limestone costs		822		620		202
Change in estimate of reclamation and water treatment provision		(11,500)		10,837		(22,337)
Write-off of advance royalties and other assets		1,315				1,315
Other costs		2,036		1,405		631
Total cost of sales	\$	164,971	\$	172,499	\$	(7,528)

Mining and processing costs for the year ended December 31, 2023 increased primarily due to additional volumes of
metallurgical coal sold which increased costs by \$20,456 partially offset by lower costs per ton sold which decreased
costs by \$6,489. Thermal coal mining and processing costs decreased \$415 due to lower sales volumes in the 2023
period.

- Purchased metallurgical coal costs decreased \$6,722 due to fewer tons purchased and sold and lower purchase price
  per ton which decreased costs by \$1,537. Purchased thermal coal costs increased by \$470 due to additional tons
  purchased and sold to fulfill a coal sales contract.
- Royalty expense increased primarily due to the increased sales price and additional volumes of coal sold during the year ended December 31, 2023 compared to the 2022 period.
- Amortization expense increased primarily due to increased volumes of coal sold from the surface mines which carry a higher depletion expense rate and increased deferred stripping costs.
- Idle mine expense increased primarily due to idling the Shade preparation plant in the 2023 period.
- Tolling costs decreased due to not processing any third-party coal due to the idling of the Shade preparation plant.
- Change in estimate of reclamation and water treatment provision decreased as the result of changes in the underlying assumptions utilized to measure the liability primarily related to decreased water treatment pumping requirements.
- Advance royalties and other asset write-offs increased due to the lease expiration of the A-Seam mine.
- Other costs increased due to various items, none of which were individually material.

Selling, general and administrative expense - NAPP Division

Selling, general and administrative expense consists of the following:

	For the years ended December 31,						
(in thousands)		2023	2022		Va	riance	
Salaries and other compensations	\$	3,595	\$	3,217	\$	378	
Employee benefits		1,210		1,242		(32)	
Selling expense		687		599		88	
Professional fees		435		758		(323)	
Office expenses and insurance		1,228		992		236	
Other		351		320		31	
	\$	7,506	\$	7,128	\$	378	

• Selling, general and administrative expenses related to the NAPP Division increased primarily due to various wage increases to retain employees and increased insurance expense which was partially offset by reduced legal fees.

Finance (income) expense, net - NAPP Division

	For the years ended December 31,								
(in thousands)		2023		2022	Variance				
Bond premium expense	\$	2,262	\$	2,260	\$	2			
Accretion on reclamation and water treatment provision		2,861		899		1,962			
Interest expense		3,143		1,439		1,704			
Interest income		(12)		(176)		164			
	\$	8,254	\$	4,422	\$	3,832			

- Accretion on reclamation and water treatment provision increased as a result of changes in the discount rates.
- Interest expense increased primarily due to the invoice factoring arrangement that the Company entered into in July 2022, other supply chain financing arrangements and additional equipment leases entered into subsequent to the 2022 period.

Gain (loss) on restricted investments - NAPP Division

	 For the	years	ended Decer	1,	
(in thousands)	2023		2022	Va	ariance
Gain (loss) on restricted investments	\$ 2,090	\$	(2,804)	\$	4,894

• Gain on restricted investments increased primarily due to the change in market value of the water treatment trust fund accounts. The value of these trust funds are marked to market on a monthly basis and market gains were recognized in the year ended December 31, 2023 compared to market losses in the 2022 period.

Other income (expense) - NAPP Division

	For the years ended December 31,								
(in thousands)	2023		2022			ariance			
PennDOT Settlement, net	\$	23,333	\$	_	\$	23,333			
Mineral interest write-off		(13,957)		_		(13,957)			
U.S. Department of Justice disgorgement		_		(1,200)		1,200			
Filter cake sales and refuse disposal income		66	96			(30)			
Gain (loss) on property dispositions		176		(186)		362			
Royalty income		120		137		(17)			
Other		629		167		462			
	\$	10,367	\$	\$ (986)		11,353			

- On August 14, 2023, PBS Coals, Inc., a wholly-owned, indirect subsidiary of the Company ("PBS"), entered into a Settlement Stipulation with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation ("PennDOT") in respect of a settlement of all claims by PBS for damages resulting from certain historical takings of leased land by PennDOT in 2010 and 2011 in respect of which PBS had filed five historical petitions for the determination of damages (the "PennDOT Settlement"). The Settlement Stipulation provided for a \$35,000 cash damages payment to PBS, representing a net amount to PBS of \$23,333 after the payment of contingent legal fees.
- On December 31, 2023, the lease of mineral rights at the A-Seam mine expired and was not extended therefore the mineral interest carrying value was expensed.
- The Company entered into a declination agreement in which the U.S. Department of Justice declined to prosecute the Company and the Company agreed to pay the disgorgement amount in the 2022 period.
- Other income increased due to various items, none of which were individually material.

# **Corporate Division**

Selling, general and administrative expense - Corporate Division

Selling, general and administrative expense consists of the following:

	For the years ended December 31,								
(in thousands)		2023		2022		riance			
Salaries and other compensations	\$	1,527	\$	1,370	\$	157			
Employee benefits		97		100		(3)			
Professional fees		641		1,226		(585)			
Office expenses and insurance		346		364		(18)			
Other		40		16		24			
	\$	2,651	\$	3,076	\$	(425)			

Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased primarily due to reduced investigation costs partially offset by
increased stock-based compensation expense and various salary increases to retain personnel.

	For the years ended December 31,									
(in thousands)		2023			Variance					
Interest expense	\$	1,984	\$	1,534	\$	450				
Amortization of discount on loan payable		156		186		(30)				
Amortization of deferred financing costs		_		90		(90)				
Foreign exchange loss (gain)		2		11		(9)				
Interest income		(3)		(2)		(1)				
Other		25				25				
	\$	2,164	\$	1,819	\$	345				

• Interest expense increased primarily due to the increased interest rate on the Main Street Facility partially offset by a reduction of the 36<sup>th</sup> Street Facility interest expense and reduced Main Street Facility expense as a result of the principal prepayment that occurred during the three months ended December 31, 2023. Amortization of deferred financing costs decreased due to the expiration of the Revolving Credit Facility (as defined below) in August 2022.

Other expense - Corporate Division

	For the years ended December 31,							
(in thousands)	2023		2022	V	ariance			
Employee restructuring	\$	_ \$	886	\$	(886)			

• Other expense decreased as a result of employee restructuring charges associated with the Company's previous President and Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer in the 2022 period.

Income tax expense - Corporate Division

	For the years ended December 31						
(in thousands)		2023		2022	Variance		
Income tax expense	\$	494	\$		\$	494	

• Income tax expense increased primarily due to the Company being in a state taxable income position where the state net operating losses are not permitted to be fully utilized to offset the taxable income.

#### FINANCIAL CONDITION

	De	cember 31,	Dec	cember 31,	
(in thousands)		2023		2022	 Variance
Current assets	\$	35,905	\$	30,237	\$ 5,668
Non-current assets		155,376		162,401	 (7,025)
Total assets	\$	191,281	\$	192,638	\$ (1,357)
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Current liabilities	\$	25,995	\$	39,504	\$ (13,509)
Non-current liabilities		79,756		91,526	 (11,770)
Total liabilities	\$	105,751	\$	131,030	\$ (25,279)
Total equity	\$	85,530	\$	61,608	\$ 23,922

- Current assets increased due to increased cash and timing of shipments increasing trade receivables partially offset by fewer tons in inventory.
- Non-current assets decreased primarily due to a mineral interest write off and amortization of property, plant and
  equipment. These decreases were partially offset by additional deposits on restricted cash and investments, increased
  advance royalty and deferred stripping payments and property, plant and equipment additions.
- Current liabilities decreased primarily due to a reduction in accounts payable and accrued liabilities as a result of an effort to reduce outstanding vendor liabilities, payment of the U.S. Department of Justice disgorgement settlement, settlement of the recourse obligation, a reduction in the current portion of loans payable due to the principal prepayment and a reduction in the current portion of the asset retirement obligations.
- Non-current liabilities decreased primarily due to principal payments on the loans payable, asset retirement obligation
  payments, a reduction in the asset retirement obligations as a result of a change in estimate, and scheduled lease
  payments. These decreases were partially offset by the recognition of new equipment leases and asset retirement
  obligation accretion.
- Total equity increased as a result of the net and comprehensive income that occurred during the year.

#### LIOUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Our historical sources of cash have been coal sales to customers, limestone sales, processing fees earned, borrowings under the lease financing agreement with Key Equipment Finance, as lessor and assignor, and 36<sup>th</sup> Street Capital Partners, LLC, as assignee (the "36<sup>th</sup> Street Facility"), borrowings made pursuant to our credit and security agreement between KeyBank National Association ("KeyBank"), as lender, and certain wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, as borrowers (the "Revolving Credit Facility"), with such facility now expired, borrowings under the U.S. Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program (the "Paycheck Protection Program") in April 2020, borrowings on the Main Street Facility in December 2020, proceeds from the LSQ Financing (as defined below) since July 28, 2022, proceeds from the PennDOT Settlement and proceeds received from the issuance of securities. Our primary uses of cash have been for funding existing operations, capital expenditures, reclamation and water treatment obligations, water treatment trust funding, debt service costs and professional fees. We expect to fund maintenance capital, debt service, bonding collateral increases and liquidity requirements with cash on hand, projected cash flow from operations and proceeds from the LSQ Financing and the PennDOT Settlement. Our future spending on growth capital expenditures and development of coal properties will be dependent upon market conditions, achieving acceptable rates of return on investment and financing availability.

If cash flows from operations are less than required, the Company may need to incur additional debt or issue additional equity. From time-to-time the Company may need to access the long-term and short-term capital markets to obtain financing. Although the Company believes it can currently finance its operations on acceptable terms and conditions, the Company's access to, and the availability of, financing on acceptable terms and conditions in the future will be affected by many factors, including the liquidity of the overall capital markets, the current state of the global economy and restrictions in the Company's existing debt agreements and any other future debt agreements. There can be no assurance that the Company will have or continue to have access to the capital markets on acceptable terms.

	December 31,		December 31,			
(in thousands)		2023		2022	V	ariance
Cash	\$	11,370	\$	7,028	\$	4,342
Working capital	\$	9,910	\$	(9,267)	\$	19,177
Total Debt						
Lease liabilities	\$	5,102	\$	4,062	\$	1,040
Loan payable - 36 <sup>th</sup> Street Facility		_		866		(866)
Loan payable - Main Street Facility		16,562		25,352		(8,790)
	\$	21,664	\$	30,280	\$	(8,616)

## Working Capital

Working capital increased primarily due to the PennDOT Settlement and a decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities and recourse obligation and an increase in accounts receivable due to timing of shipments.

As a result of the various covenants related to the Main Street Facility, the Company intends to manage maintenance and growth capital expenditures in order to service the Main Street Facility and comply with their financial covenants.

The Main Street Facility contains covenants that would restrict the ability to pay dividends, make distributions as well as restrictions on the ability of certain of the Company's subsidiaries, as borrowers under the facility, to transfer funds to the Company.

On July 28, 2022, the Company's subsidiary, Wilson Creek Energy, LLC ("WCE") entered into a 24-month Invoice Purchase Agreement (the "LSQ Financing") with LSQ Funding Group, L.C. ("LSQ"), pursuant to which LSQ may elect to purchase up to \$15,000 of eligible customer invoices from WCE. WCE's obligations under the LSQ Financing are secured by a lien on all accounts receivable and rights to payment arising from the sale of goods and inventory pursuant to a subordination agreement with KeyBank in connection with the Main Street Facility.

Advances by LSQ may be made at an advance rate of up to 85% of the face value of the eligible receivables being sold. LSQ may require WCE to repurchase accounts receivable if LSQ determines, in its sole discretion, that the accounts are uncollectible for any reason. LSQ will receive fees equal to 0.0750% of the receivables purchased in addition to a funds usage daily fee of 0.0292% of the outstanding balance purchased. The transfer does not result in derecognition of the accounts receivable because WCE retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the transferred asset.

## Total Debt

Total debt decreased primarily due to the principal prepayment related to the loan payable in connection with the Main Street Facility, scheduled debt service payments related to the loan payable in connection with the 36<sup>th</sup> Street Facility and lease liabilities partially offset by new surface equipment lease liabilities.

#### **Cash Flows from Operations**

	For the	three m	onths	ended	For the years ended					
	I	Decembo	r 31,		December 31,					
	2023	2023 2022		Change	2023	2022	Change			
Cash Flows:										
Provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 17,574	\$ (1	74) \$	5 17,748	\$ 29,301	\$ 7,793	\$ 21,508			
Used in investing activities	(5,411)	(3,0	09)	(2,402)	(13,554)	(8,931)	(4,623)			
Used in financing activities	(8,648)	(1,1	59)	(7,489)	(11,405)	(4,548)	(6,857)			
Increase (decrease) in cash	3,515	(4,3	42)	7,857	4,342	(5,686)	10,028			
Cash at beginning of period	7,855	11,3	70	(3,515)	7,028	12,714	(5,686)			
Cash at end of period	\$ 11,370	\$ 7,0	28 \$	4,342	\$ 11,370	\$ 7,028	\$ 4,342			

- Cash flow from operating activities increased during the three months ended December 31, 2023 compared to the 2022 period primarily due to the receipt of the PennDOT Settlement.
- Cash flow from operating activities increased during the year ended December 31, 2023 compared to the 2022 year
  due to the increase in net and comprehensive income adjusting for items not affecting cash partially offset by changes
  in working capital items.
- Cash used in investing activities increased for the three months ended December 31, 2023 compared to the 2022 period primarily due to increased deferred stripping activities and increased maintenance capital expenditures.
- Cash used in investing activities increased for the year ended December 31, 2023 compared to the 2022 year primarily due to increased deferred stripping activities, increased maintenance capital expenditures and no restricted cash released in the 2023 year.
- Cash used in financing activities for the three months and year ended December 31, 2023 compared to the 2022 period increased primarily due to the prepayments made on the Main Street Facility and increased lease obligation payments due to new equipment leases. These increases were partially offset by reduced debt service payments on the 36<sup>th</sup> Street Facility as the facility was fully repaid in March 2023.

# **Capital Expenditures**

The equipment and development added to property, plant and equipment and the cash flow impact (adjusting the increase to property plant and equipment for non-cash transactions) for the year ended December 31, 2023 were as follows:

	Inc	rease to	Ca	sh Flow
	P	P&E	I	mpact
Maintenance capital expenditures				
Deep mines	\$	3,616	\$	3,573
Surface mines		3,851		1,072
Plant		1,246		1,248
Administrative				_
		8,713		5,893
Growth capital expenditures				
Deep mines		828		828
Surface mines		42		42
Plant		_		_
		870		870
Total capital expenditures	\$	9,583	\$	6,763

Corsa's capital expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2023 were primarily focused on maintenance capital to replace mining and processing equipment and growth capital to develop the Casselman North mine. Corsa's future spending on property, plant and equipment at its operations and development of coal properties will be dependent upon market conditions, achieving acceptable rates of return on investment, compliance with financial covenants and financing availability. For

disclosure regarding Corsa's purchase order firm commitments, relating to the procurement of replacement mining equipment to maintain Corsa's capacity, see "Contractual Obligations".

#### **DEBT COVENANTS**

Corsa has certain covenants it is required to meet under the Main Street Facility. Certain measures included in the covenant calculations are not readily identifiable from Corsa's consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income (loss) or consolidated balance sheets. These measures are considered to be non-GAAP financial measures and, as such, a further description of the covenant calculations is included below. Corsa was in compliance with all covenants at December 31, 2023.

#### **Main Street Facility**

The covenants required to be met under the facility (the "Main Street Facility") available under the five-year credit agreement dated December 14, 2020, as subsequently amended, between KeyBank, as lender, and certain wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, as borrowers, are described below. Such measurements are made with reference to the consolidated results of Corsa.

- Liquidity is defined as the sum of unrestricted cash and cash equivalents, above \$1,500 from December 31, 2022 through June 30, 2023, above \$3,000 from July 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024, above \$4,500 from February 1, 2024 until March 31, 2024 and \$6,250 thereafter.
- The Company is required to achieve various adjusted EBITDA targets (\$12,000 at June 30, 2023, \$20,000 at September 30, 2023 and \$23,000 at December 31, 2023), measured on a year-to-date basis at each quarter end, commencing on June 30, 2023 and ending on December 31, 2023.
- Capital expenditures of not more than \$11,000 on an annual basis.
- If liquidity, at any time, is less than the required amount, or adjusted EBITDA is less than the required amount, then a trailing twelve month Minimum Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio<sup>(1)</sup> of not less than 1.10 to 1.00 (measured monthly).
- Minimum Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio is measured as EBITDA<sup>(2)</sup> <u>less</u> the sum of: (i) capital expenditures, (ii) taxes paid, (iii) dividends and distributions, (iv) water treatment and reclamation payments and (v) water treatment trust funding, divided by the sum of (a) interest expense paid in cash <u>plus</u> (b) scheduled principal payments on indebtedness.
- EBITDA is defined as the sum of consolidated net and comprehensive income (or loss) <u>plus</u> (i) interest expense, (ii) provision for taxes based on income or profits (net of any income tax refunds), (iii) depletion, depreciation and impairment charges, (iv) amortization expense, (v) non-cash stock-based compensation expense, (vi) losses (or minus gains) for such period from the early extinguishment of indebtedness, (vii) transaction expenses, (viii) non-recurring transaction expenses, (ix) non-cash costs (or minus non-cash income) related to a change in estimate of water treatment or reclamation provision, (x) expense (or minus income) related to the change in market value of restricted cash, (xi) accretion expense related to asset retirement obligations and (xii) any other non-cash charges (or minus income) which have been subtracted in calculating net and comprehensive income from continuing operations.

# **CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS**

The purchase order firm commitments primarily relate to the procurement of replacement mining equipment to maintain Corsa's production capacity. These expenditures are expected to be funded from cash on hand, cash flows from operations or proceeds from the LSQ Financing.

	Carrying										
	Value at			Payme	nts	due by p	eri	od			
	Dec. 31,		L	<b>Less Than</b>		1 to		4 to	A	After 5	
	2023	Total		1 Year		Years	5 Years			Years	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 15,989	\$ 15,989	\$	15,989	\$		\$		\$	_	
Lease liabilities	5,102	5,102		1,507		2,518		1,077		_	
Loan payable - Main Street Facility	16,562	16,846		_		16,846		_		_	
Other liabilities	8,746	8,746		3,972		2,678		2,096		_	
Asset retirement obligations - reclamation	44,779	44,779		3,661		11,263		7,872		21,983	
Asset retirement obligations - water treatment	14,573	14,573		866		1,691		1,639		10,377	
Purchase order firm commitments	_	6,701		3,656		3,045		_		_	
Minimum royalty commitments	_	2,586		862		1,724					
Reclamation bond restricted cash deposits	_	7,720		2,750		3,000		1,970		_	
Total	\$ 105,751	\$ 123,042	\$	33,263	\$	42,765	\$	14,654	\$	32,360	

#### NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

The Company has included certain non-GAAP financial measures throughout this MD&A. These performance measures are employed by the Company to measure its performance internally and to assist in business decision-making as well as providing key performance information to senior management. The Company believes that, in addition to the conventional measures prepared in accordance with IFRS, certain investors and other stakeholders also use these non-GAAP financial measures to evaluate the Company's performance; however, these non-GAAP financial measures do not have any standardized meaning and therefore may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers. Accordingly, these non-GAAP financial measures are intended to provide additional information and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS.

Historically, the Company's business model included a Sales and Trading platform where the Company purchased and then sold coal on a clean or finished goods basis from suppliers outside of the Company's main operating area. This Sales and Trading platform is no longer a part of the Company's business model as of January 1, 2021 and therefore the Company has simplified the reporting of coal purchased and sold and revised the non-GAAP financial measure's description (i.e., cash cost purchased coal per ton sold). This measure is presented separately due to the purchases being derived from market prices and the Company believes that providing a breakdown of the cost of coal that the Company produces provides a meaningful metric to investors as this non-GAAP financial measure is utilized in evaluating the operational effectiveness of the Company's mines.

Management uses the following non-GAAP financial measures:

- EBITDA earnings before deductions for interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization;
- Adjusted EBITDA EBITDA adjusted for change in estimate of reclamation and water treatment provision for nonoperating properties, impairment and write-off of mineral properties and advance royalties, gain (loss) on sale of assets
  and other costs, stock-based compensation, non-cash finance expenses and other non-cash adjustments. Adjusted
  EBITDA is used as a supplemental financial measure by management and by external users of our financial statements
  to assess our performance as compared to the performance of other companies in the coal industry, without regard to
  financing methods, historical cost basis or capital structure; the ability of our assets to generate sufficient cash flow;
  and our ability to incur and service debt and fund capital expenditures;
- Realized price per ton sold revenue from coal sales less transportation costs from the mine site to the loading terminal divided by tons of coal sold. Management evaluates our operations based on the volume of coal we can safely produce or purchase and sell in compliance with regulatory standards, and the prices we receive for our coal. Our sales volume and sales prices are largely dependent upon the terms of our contracts, for which prices generally are set based on an index. We evaluate the price we receive for our coal on an average realized price on an FOB mine site per short ton basis;
- Cash production cost per ton sold cash production costs of sales excluding purchased coal costs, all included within cost of sales, divided by tons of produced coal sold. Cash production cost is based on cost of sales and includes items such as manpower, royalties, fuel, and other similar production related items, pursuant to IFRS, but relate directly to the costs incurred to produce coal and sell it on an FOB mine site basis. Cash production cost per ton sold is used as a supplemental financial measure by management and by external users to assess our operating performance as compared to the operating performance of other companies in the coal industry. Purchased coal is excluded as the purchased coal costs are based on market prices of coal purchased and not the cost to produce the coal;
- Cash cost purchased coal per ton sold purchased coal costs divided by tons of purchased coal sold. Management uses this measure to assess coal purchases against the market price at which this coal will be sold;
- Cash cost per ton sold cash production costs of sales, included within cost of sales, divided by total tons sold. Management uses cash cost per ton sold to assess our overall financial performance on a per ton basis to include the Company's production and purchased coal cost in total; and
- Cash margin per ton sold calculated difference between realized price per ton sold and cash cost per ton sold. Cash margin per ton sold is used by management and external users to assess the operating performance as compared to the operating performance of other coal companies in the coal industry.

Since non-GAAP financial measures do not have a standardized meaning and may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies, the non-GAAP financial measures are clearly defined, quantified and reconciled with their nearest IFRS measure as follows:

#### EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	For the three months ended December 31, 2023							-	e months	 led	
(in thousands)	N	NAPP	Corp.		Total		NAPP		December 31, 20 Corp.		Total
Net and comprehensive (loss) income	\$	(5,984)	\$	187	\$	(5,797)	\$	(14,928)		(1,374)	\$ (16,302)
Add (Deduct):											
Amortization expense		3,131		_		3,131		2,635		_	2,635
Interest expense		647		422		1,069		444		471	915
Income tax benefit				(1,348)		(1,348)					
EBITDA		(2,206)		(739)		(2,945)		(11,849)		(903)	(12,752)
Add (Deduct):											
Change in estimate of reclamation and water treatment provision (a)		(11,500)		_		(11,500)		10,837		_	10,837
Write-off of mineral interest and advance royalties (b)		15,272				15,272				_	_
U.S. Department of Justice disgorgement (c)		_		_		_		1,200		_	1,200
Stock-based compensation (d)		_		48		48		_		44	44
Net finance (income) expense, excluding interest expense (e)		(759)		35		(724)		(1,720)		47	(1,673)
Loss on disposal of assets (f)		4		_		4		38			38
Other costs (g)		328		3		331		7		114	121
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	1,139	\$	(653)	\$	486	\$	(1,487)	\$	(698)	\$ (2,185)

- (a) A component of cost of sales and results from changes in the estimated undiscounted cash flows and risk-free discount rate used in calculating the present value of the reclamation and water treatment provision for properties where mining has ceased.
- (b) On December 31, 2023, the lease of mineral rights at the A-Seam mine expired and was not extended. The mineral interest and advance royalty carrying values were thus written off to reflect the expiry and non-renewal of the lease.
- (c) The Company entered into a declination agreement in which the U.S. Department of Justice declined to prosecute the Company and the Company agreed to pay the disgorgement amount.
- (d) Reflects the non-cash expense related to the vesting of stock options.
- (e) Components of finance expense and income excluding interest expense.
- (f) Reflects the amounts included in other income and expense related to the disposal of assets not utilized in the Company's mining operations.
- (g) Reflects various adjustments, none of which were individually material, related to adjusting the Company's workers' compensation liability, costs incurred for the Company's internal investigation of the sales agent matter and legal settlements.

#### EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	Fe	or th	e year end	led		Fo	r th	e year ende	ed	
	 D	ecen	nber 31, 20	23		 De	cem	ber 31, 202	22	
(in thousands)	NAPP		Corp.		Total	NAPP		Corp.		Total
Net and comprehensive income (loss)	\$ 28,862	\$	(5,309)	\$	23,553	\$ (21,948)	\$	(5,781)	\$	(27,729)
Add (Deduct):										
Amortization expense	13,265		_		13,265	11,833		_		11,833
Interest expense	3,143		1,984		5,127	1,439		1,534		2,973
Income tax expense	 _		494		494	 		<u> </u>		
EBITDA	45,270		(2,831)		42,439	 (8,676)		(4,247)		(12,923)
Add (Deduct):										
PennDOT Settlement (a)	(23,333)		_		(23,333)	_		_		
Change in estimate of reclamation and water treatment provision (b)	(11,500)				(11,500)	10,837				10,837
Write-off of mineral interest and advance royalties (c)	15,272		_		15,272	_		_		
U.S. Department of Justice disgorgement (d)	_		_		_	1,200				1,200
Restructuring charges (e)	_		_		_	_		886		886
Stock-based compensation (f)	_		239		239			56		56
Net finance (income) expense, excluding interest expense (g)	3,021		180		3,201	5,787		285		6,072
(Gain) loss on disposal of assets (h)	(176)		_		(176)	186				186
Other costs (i)	1,775		181		1,956	70		686		756
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 30,329	\$	(2,231)	\$	28,098	\$ 9,404	\$	(2,334)	\$	7,070

- (a) Reflects the amount included in other income and expense related to the legal settlement with PennDOT.
- (b) A component of cost of sales and results from changes in the estimated undiscounted cash flows and risk-free discount rate used in calculating the present value of the reclamation and water treatment provision for properties where mining has ceased.
- (c) On December 31, 2023, the lease of mineral rights at the A-Seam mine expired and was not extended. The mineral interest and advance royalty carrying values were thus written off to reflect the expiry and non-renewal of the lease.
- (d) The Company entered into a declination agreement in which the U.S. Department of Justice declined to prosecute the Company and the Company agreed to pay the disgorgement amount in the 2022 period.
- (e) Reflects the separation costs associated with the Company's previous President and Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer.
- (f) Reflects the non-cash expense related to the vesting of stock options.
- (g) Components of finance expense and income excluding interest expense.
- (h) Reflects the amounts included in other income and expense related to the disposal of assets not utilized in the Company's mining operations.
- (i) Reflects various adjustments, none of which were individually material, related to adjusting the Company's workers' compensation liability, costs incurred for the Company's internal investigation of the sales agent matter and legal settlements.

# Realized price per ton sold for the three months ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

For the three months ended					For the three months ended							
<b>December 31, 2023</b>						22						
	NAPP	N	APP				NAPP	]	NAPP			
	Met	Th	ermal		Total		Met	T	hermal		Total	
\$	41,993	\$	831	\$	42,824	\$	35,993	\$	2,861	\$	38,854	
			_		_		(183)		_		(183)	
	(1,915)		(27)		(1,942)		(1,982)				(1,982)	
	(142)		<u> </u>		(142)		(130)				(130)	
\$	39,936	\$	804	\$	40,740	\$	33,698	\$	2,861	\$	36,559	
	235		11		246		221		27		248	
\$	169.94	\$	73.09	\$	165.61	\$	152.48	\$	105.96	\$	147.42	
	\$	NAPP Met  \$ 41,993  (1,915) (142) \$ 39,936	NAPP   N   Met   Th     \$ 41,993   \$	December 31, 20       NAPP     NAPP       Met     Thermal       \$ 41,993     \$ 831       —     —       (1,915)     (27)       (142)     —       \$ 39,936     \$ 804       235     11	December 31, 2023         NAPP Met       NAPP Thermal         \$ 41,993       \$ 831	December 31, 2023           NAPP         NAPP           Met         Thermal         Total           \$ 41,993         \$ 831         \$ 42,824           —         —         —           (1,915)         (27)         (1,942)           (142)         —         (142)           \$ 39,936         \$ 804         \$ 40,740           235         11         246	December 31, 2023           NAPP         NAPP           Met         Thermal         Total           \$ 41,993         \$ 831         \$ 42,824         \$           —         —         —         —           (1,915)         (27)         (1,942)         —           (142)         —         (142)         —           \$ 39,936         \$ 804         \$ 40,740         \$           235         11         246	December 31, 2023         Dot           NAPP         NAPP         NAPP           Met         Thermal         Total         Met           \$ 41,993         \$ 831         \$ 42,824         \$ 35,993           —         —         —         (183)           (1,915)         (27)         (1,942)         (1,982)           (142)         —         (142)         (130)           \$ 39,936         \$ 804         \$ 40,740         \$ 33,698           235         11         246         221	December 31, 2023         December 31, 2023           NAPP         NAPP         NAPP         NAPP         NAPP         NAPP         T           \$ 41,993         \$ 831         \$ 42,824         \$ 35,993         \$           —         —         —         (183)           (1,915)         (27)         (1,942)         (1,982)           (142)         —         (142)         (130)           \$ 39,936         \$ 804         \$ 40,740         \$ 33,698         \$           235         11         246         221	December 31, 2023         December 31, 20           NAPP         NAPP <t< td=""><td>December 31, 2023           NAPP Met         NAPP Thermal         Total Thermal         Met         Thermal Thermal           \$ 41,993         \$ 831         \$ 42,824         \$ 35,993         \$ 2,861         \$          </td></t<>	December 31, 2023           NAPP Met         NAPP Thermal         Total Thermal         Met         Thermal Thermal           \$ 41,993         \$ 831         \$ 42,824         \$ 35,993         \$ 2,861         \$	

# Realized price per ton sold for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	For the year ended					For the year ended							
	December 31, 2023						December 31, 20						
		NAPP		NAPP				NAPP		NAPP			
(in thousands except per ton amounts)		Met	T	hermal		Total		Met	T	hermal		Total	
Revenue	\$	192,368	\$	4,768	\$	197,136	\$	161,285	\$	4,606	\$	165,891	
Add (Deduct):													
Tolling revenue		_		_		_		(1,664)		_		(1,664)	
Transportation costs from preparation plant to customer		(7,554)		(27)		(7,581)		(7,274)		(22)		(7,296)	
Limestone revenue		(530)				(530)		(634)				(634)	
Net coal sales (at preparation plant)	\$	184,284	\$	4,741	\$	189,025	\$	151,713	\$	4,584	\$	156,297	
Coal sold - tons		1,082		51		1,133		960		44		1,004	
Realized price per ton sold (at preparation plant)	\$	170.32	\$	92.96	\$	166.84	\$	158.03	\$	104.18	\$	155.67	

# Cash cost per ton sold, cash production cost per ton sold, and cash cost per purchased coal per ton sold for the three months ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	For the three months ended						For the three months ended					
	<b>December 31, 2023</b>							De	ecem	ber 31, 20	22	
		NAPP	]	NAPP				NAPP		NAPP		
(in thousands except per ton amounts)		Met	T	hermal		Total		Met	T	hermal		Total
Cost of Sales:												
Mining and processing costs	\$	29,734	\$	452	\$	30,186	\$	25,837	\$	813	\$	26,650
Purchased coal costs		3,622		359		3,981		4,487		2,152		6,639
Royalty expense		2,012				2,012		1,717		24		1,741
Total cash costs of tons sold	\$	35,368	\$	811	\$	36,179	\$	32,041	\$	2,989	\$	35,030
Total tons sold		235		11		246		221		27		248
Cash cost per ton sold (at preparation plant)	\$	150.50	\$	73.73	\$	147.07	\$	144.98	\$	110.70	\$	141.25
Total cash costs of tons sold	\$	35,368	\$	811	\$	36,179	\$	32,041	\$	2,989	\$	35,030
Less: purchased coal		(3,622)				(3,622)		(4,487)				(4,487)
Cash cost of produced coal sold	\$	31,746	\$	811	\$	32,557	\$	27,554	\$	2,989	\$	30,543
Tons sold - produced		212		11		223		192		27		219
Cash production cost per ton sold (at preparation plant)	\$	149.75	\$	73.73	\$	146.00	\$	143.51	\$	110.70	\$	139.47
Purchased coal	\$	3,622	\$	_	\$	3,622	\$	4,487	\$	_	\$	4,487
Tons sold - purchased coal		23		_		23		29		_		29
Cash cost purchased coal per ton sold (at preparation plant)	\$	157.48	\$	_	\$	157.48	\$	154.72	\$	_	\$	154.72

# Cash cost per ton sold, cash production cost per ton sold, and cash cost per purchased coal per ton sold for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	For the year ended						For the year ended						
	<b>December 31, 2023</b>							De	ecem	ber 31, 20	)22		
		NAPP		NAPP				NAPP		NAPP			
(in thousands except per ton amounts)		Met	Τ	hermal		Total		Met	T	hermal		Total	
Cost of Sales:													
Mining and processing costs	\$	118,503	\$	1,434	\$	119,937	\$	104,413	\$	1,972	\$	106,385	
Purchased coal costs		13,627		3,154		16,781		21,886		2,684		24,570	
Royalty expense		9,525		_		9,525		6,599		24		6,623	
Total cash costs of tons sold	\$	141,655	\$	4,588	\$	146,243	\$	132,898	\$	4,680	\$	137,578	
Total tons sold		1,082		51		1,133		960		44		1,004	
Cash cost per ton sold (at preparation plant)	\$	130.92	\$	89.96	\$	129.08	\$	138.44	\$	106.36	\$	137.03	
Total cash costs of tons sold	\$	141,655	\$	4,588	\$	146,243	\$	132,898	\$	4,680	\$	137,578	
Less: purchased coal		(13,627)		_		(13,627)		(21,886)		_		(21,886)	
Cash cost of produced coal sold	\$	128,028	\$	4,588	\$	132,616	\$	111,012	\$	4,680	\$	115,692	
Tons sold - produced		991		51		1,042		828		44		872	
Cash production cost per ton sold (at preparation plant)	\$	129.19	\$	89.96	\$	127.27	\$	134.07	\$	106.36	\$	132.67	
Purchased coal	\$	13,627	\$		\$	13,627	\$	21,886	\$		\$	21,886	
Tons sold - purchased coal	Ψ	91	Ψ		Ψ	91	Ψ	132	Ψ		Ψ	132	
Cash cost purchased coal per ton sold (at preparation plant)	\$	149.75	\$	_	\$	149.75	\$	165.80	\$	_	\$	165.80	

# Cash margin per ton sold for the three months ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	For the three months ended					For the three months ended						
	<b>December 31, 2023</b>						22					
		NAPP		NAPP				NAPP		NAPP		Total
		Met	_1	Thermal		Total		Met	T	hermal	1	NAPP
Realized price per ton sold (at preparation plant)	\$	169.94	\$	73.09	\$	165.61	\$	152.48	\$	105.96	\$	147.42
Cash cost per ton sold (at preparation plant)	\$	150.50	\$	73.73	\$	147.07	\$	144.98	\$	110.70	\$	141.25
Cash margin per ton sold	\$	19.44	\$	(0.64)	\$	18.54	\$	7.50	\$	(4.74)	\$	6.17

# Cash margin per ton sold for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	For the year ended					For the year ended						
	<b>December 31, 2023</b>				December 31, 20							
		NAPP		NAPP				NAPP		NAPP		Total
		Met		Thermal		Total		Met	T	hermal		NAPP
Realized price per ton sold (at preparation plant)	\$	170.32	\$	92.96	\$	166.84	\$	158.03	\$	104.18	\$	155.67
Cash cost per ton sold (at preparation plant)	\$	130.92	\$	89.96	\$	129.08	\$	138.44	\$	106.36	\$	137.03
Cash margin per ton sold	\$	39.40	\$	3.00	\$	37.76	\$	19.59	\$	(2.18)	\$	18.64

#### **OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA**

The following table sets forth the particulars of Corsa's fully diluted share capital as of the date of this MD&A.

	Number of
	<b>Common Shares</b>
Common Shares issued and outstanding	103,801,512
Common Shares issuable upon exercise of issued and outstanding stock options	4,262,446

#### SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

The following table sets out certain information derived from Corsa's audited consolidated financial statements or unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements for each of the eight most recently completed quarters. Numbers presented in the table were prepared in accordance with IFRS and interpretations approved by the IASB.

				Quarte	r Ende	d		
	Dec	cember 31,	Sep	tember 30,	J	June 30,	M	Iarch 31,
(in thousands except per share amounts)		2023		2023		2023		2023
Revenue	\$	42,824	\$	51,058	\$	55,309	\$	47,945
Net and comprehensive (loss) income	\$	(5,797)	\$	19,440	\$	7,982	\$	1,928
Earnings (loss) per share:								
Basic	\$	(0.06)	\$	0.19	\$	0.08	\$	0.02
Diluted	\$	(0.06)	\$	0.18	\$	0.08	\$	0.02
				Quarte	r Ende	d		
	Dec	cember 31,	Sep	Quarte		d June 30,	M	Iarch 31,
(in thousands except per share amounts)	Dec	cember 31, 2022	Sep				M	Iarch 31, 2022
(in thousands except per share amounts) Revenue	Dec \$	ŕ	Sept	tember 30,		June 30,	<b>M</b>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
		2022		tember 30, 2022	J	June 30, 2022		2022
Revenue	\$	38,854	\$	tember 30, 2022 45,938	\$	June 30, 2022 42,326	\$	38,773
Revenue  Net and comprehensive (loss) income	\$	38,854	\$	tember 30, 2022 45,938	\$	June 30, 2022 42,326	\$	38,773

Corsa's 2023 revenue is reflective of improved metallurgical coal domestic contracts as a result of the continued strength of the metallurgical coal market. The 2022 revenue is reflective of an improved metallurgical coal market environment although total revenue for the year ended 2022 was impacted by various production challenges which resulted in fewer sales tons and thus the full impact of the metallurgical coal price increase was not realized. The first and second quarters of 2023 reflect improved operational performance resulting from more favorable geological conditions. Adverse geological conditions negatively impacted operational performance throughout the 2022 year and the third and fourth quarters of 2023. Each quarter of 2022 reflected the impacts of a higher cost environment, due in part to inflation and the impacts that geological conditions had on production volumes. Also impacting performance in 2022 was employee turnover which resulted in the need to hire and train new inexperienced underground miners throughout the year. Net and comprehensive income for the fourth quarter 2023 was impacted by the write-off of mineral interests associated with the A-Seam mine due to the expiration of the mineral leases partially offset by a change in estimate of the asset retirement obligations. The quarter ended September 30, 2023 was impacted by the PennDOT Settlement. Net and comprehensive loss for the quarter ended December 31, 2022 was impacted by a change in estimate of the asset retirement obligations and the full year 2022 was also impacted by significant investment losses related to the water treatment trust equity investments.

#### CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the dates of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported periods. Actual outcomes may differ from those estimates should different assumptions or conditions arise. Significant areas of estimation uncertainty that could cause a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within one year are presented below.

#### Property, plant and equipment

The useful life of property, plant and equipment is based on management's best estimate of the useful life at the time of acquisition. The useful lives are reviewed at least annually or when other changes or circumstances warrant this review. The useful lives impact the amortization expense recorded in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income (loss) and the carrying value of the items of property, plant and equipment. Accordingly, a significant departure from management's expectation, including the impact of any changes in economic, technological or regulatory circumstances beyond management's control, may impact the carrying value of items of property, plant and equipment.

#### Reserve and resource estimates

Coal reserve and resource estimates indicate the amount of coal that can be feasibly extracted from the Company's mineral properties. These estimates involve the inclusion of various complex inputs requiring interpretation by qualified geological personnel such as the size, shape and depth of the mineral deposit and other geological assumptions. Other estimates include commodity prices, production costs and capital expenditure requirements. Significant departures from the estimates utilized in management's calculations may impact the carrying value of the mineral properties, reclamation provisions and amortization expense.

## Reclamation provision estimates

Reclamation provisions are recognized by Corsa for the estimated costs to reclaim the site at the end of mine life. The carrying amount of the reclamation provision in the consolidated financial statements is subject to various estimates including mine life, undiscounted cash flows to reclaim mineral properties, inflation and discount rates. The provision at the balance sheet date represents management's best estimate but significant departures from management's expectation, including the impact of any changes in economic, technological or regulatory circumstances, may impact the carrying value of the reclamation provision and associated reclamation cost asset included in property, plant and equipment.

# Water treatment provision estimates

The Company has signed certain agreements with U.S. environmental and regulatory agencies which require the perpetual monitoring and treatment of water in areas where the Company is operating or has operated in the past. The Company has the obligation to fund such water treatment activities and has recorded a provision for the total expected costs of such water treatment. The water treatment provision is estimated based on a determination of the estimated costs of treatment using assumptions effective as of the end of the reporting period discounted using a pre-tax risk-free discount rate consistent with the expected timing of the cash flows. The provision at the balance sheet date represents management's best estimate as of such date but may result in significant departures from management's expectation, including the impact of any changes in economic, technological or regulatory circumstances may impact the carrying value of the water treatment provision.

#### Impairment of long-term assets

The Company reviews and tests the carrying amounts of long-lived assets when an indicator of impairment is considered to exist. The Company considers both external and internal sources of information in assessing whether there are any indications that long-lived assets are impaired. External sources of information that the Company considers include changes in the market, economic and legal environment in which the Company operates that are not within its control and affect the recoverable amounts of long-lived assets. Internal sources of information that the Company considers include the manner in which long-lived assets are being used or are expected to be used and indications of economic performance of the assets.

For the purposes of determining whether an impairment of a long-lived asset has occurred, and the amount of any impairment or its reversal, management uses key assumptions in estimating the recoverable value of a cash generating unit ("CGU") which is calculated as the higher of the CGU's value in-use and fair value less costs of disposal.

Changes in these estimates which decrease the estimated recoverable amount of the CGU could affect the carrying amounts of the long-lived assets and result in an impairment charge.

## Evaluation of exploration and evaluation costs

Management makes estimates as to when a known mineral deposit would provide future benefit sufficient enough to begin capitalization of exploration and evaluation costs. Actual results as to when a project provides future benefit may vary from management's estimate.

#### Deferred income tax assets

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilized. Unrecognized deferred income tax assets are reassessed at each balance sheet date and are recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will be available to allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered. There is no certainty that income tax rates will be consistent with current estimates. Changes in tax rates increase the volatility of the Company's earnings.

#### **CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### *Future accounting pronouncements*

Certain amendments to existing standards issued by the IASB may impact the Company's financial statements for accounting periods after January 1, 2024. Updates that are not applicable or are not consequential to the Company have been excluded.

# FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash, restricted cash and investments, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, recourse obligation, lease liabilities, loan payable in connection with the Main Street Facility and other liabilities.

#### Financial risk management

The Company is exposed, in varying degrees, to a variety of financial instrument related risks as described below.

## Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. The Company is exposed to credit risk from its operating activities (primarily trade receivables) and from its financing activities, including deposits with banks and financial institutions. These deposit accounts are held with high credit quality institutions in Canada and the United States. Restricted cash consists of cash, money market accounts and certificates of deposit. Restricted investments consist of interest-bearing securities invested with highly rated financial institutions.

Customer credit risk is managed by the Company's established policy, procedures and controls relating to customer credit risk management. The Company trades only with recognized creditworthy third parties who are subject to credit verification procedures, and often times are backed by letters of credit or trade credit insurance. In addition, outstanding receivable balances are regularly monitored on an ongoing basis. The Company has not recorded any allowance for credit losses for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company had five and three customers, respectively, that owed the Company more than \$1,000 each and accounted for approximately 92% and 98%, respectively, of total accounts receivable. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, 62% and 68%, respectively, of the Company's accounts receivables were covered by letters of credit or other forms of credit insurance.

#### Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: interest rate risk, currency risk, and other price risk, such as equity price risk and commodity risk. Financial instruments affected by market risk include the Main Street Facility and restricted cash and investments.

#### Commodity Risk

The value of the Company's mineral properties is related to the price of metallurgical coal and the outlook for this commodity, which is beyond the control of the Company.

#### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they become due. At December 31, 2023, the Company had a consolidated cash balance of \$11,370 and consolidated working capital of \$9,910. The future operations of the Company are dependent on the continued generation of positive cash flows from operations which in turn is dependent on the future demand and price for metallurgical coal. The Company plans to utilize expected operating cash flows to service the Company's debt obligations.

If cash flows from operations are less than required, the Company may need to incur additional debt or issue additional equity. From time-to-time, the Company may need to access the long-term and short-term capital markets to obtain financing. Although the Company believes it can currently finance its operations on acceptable terms and conditions, the Company's access to, and the availability of, financing on acceptable terms and conditions in the future will be affected by many factors, including the liquidity of the overall capital markets, the current state of the global economy and restrictions in the Company's existing debt agreements and any other future debt agreements. There can be no assurance that the Company will have or continue to have access to the capital markets on acceptable terms.

#### Fair Value

The estimated fair values of all financial instruments approximate their respective carrying values except for the loans payable in connection with the Main Street Facility and the 36<sup>th</sup> Street Facility. The loans payable are carried at amortized cost and the carrying amounts and fair values are presented below:

		Decembe	r 31,	2023		Decembe	r 31, 2022		
	C	arrying			C	arrying			
	A	mount	Fa	ir Value_		Amount	Fa	ir Value	
Loan payable - Main Street Facility	\$	16,562	\$	16,191	\$	25,352	\$	23,783	
Loan payable - 36 <sup>th</sup> Street Facility		_		_		866		885	
	\$	16,562	\$	16,191	\$	26,218	\$	24,668	

The fair value of the loans payable were determined by discounting the future contractual cash flows at a discount rate that represents an approximation of the borrowing rates presently available to the Company. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the discount rate for the Main Street Facility was 11.6% and 12.3%, respectively. At December 31, 2022, the discount rate for the 36<sup>th</sup> Street Facility was 9.8%. Management's estimate of the fair value of the loans payable are classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy, as explained below.

## Fair value hierarchy

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an ordinary transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The fair value hierarchy categorizes into three levels the inputs in valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 inputs) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 inputs).

Level 1 inputs are quoted market prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date.

Level 2 inputs are those other than quoted market prices in active markets, which are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as inputs derived from market prices.

Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The following table provides an analysis of the Company's financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, grouped into Level 1 to 3 based on a degree to which the inputs used to determine the fair value are observable.

	Dece	mber 31, 2023	Decer	nber 31, 2022
		Level 1		Level 1
Restricted cash	\$	16,647	\$	14,386
Restricted investments				
Debt securities		6,168		6,101
Equity securities		23,042		21,165
		29,210		27,266
Total restricted cash and investments	\$	45,857	\$	41,652

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company had no financial instruments which used Level 2 or 3 fair value measurements.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information regarding Corsa, including its annual information form dated March 12, 2024, is available under Corsa's profile at www.sedarplus.ca.