



Precision Drilling Corporation

Third Quarter Report for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Management's Discussion and Analysis for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2018 of Precision Drilling Corporation ("Precision" or the "Corporation") prepared as at October 24, 2018 focuses on the unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements and related notes and pertains to known risks and uncertainties relating to the oilfield services sector. This discussion should not be considered all-inclusive as it does not include all changes regarding general economic, political, governmental and environmental events. This discussion should be read in conjunction with the Corporation's 2017 Annual Report, Annual Information Form, unaudited September 30, 2018 Interim Consolidated Financial Statements and related notes.

This report contains "forward-looking information and statements" within the meaning of applicable securities laws. For a full disclosure of the forward-looking information and statements and the risks to which they are subject, see the "Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information and Statements" on page 15 of this report. This report contains references to Adjusted EBITDA, Covenant EBITDA, Operating Earnings (Loss), Funds Provided by (Used in) Operations and Working Capital. These terms do not have standardized meanings prescribed under International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and may not be comparable to similar measures used by other companies, see "Non-GAAP Measures" on page 14 of this report.

Precision Drilling announces 2018 third quarter financial results:

- Revenue of \$382 million was an increase of 22% over the prior year comparative quarter.
- Net loss of \$31 million (\$0.10 per share) compares to a net loss of \$26 million (\$0.09 per share) in the third quarter of 2017.
- Earnings before income taxes, loss on repurchase and redemption of unsecured senior notes, finance charges, foreign exchange and depreciation and amortization (adjusted EBITDA see "NON-GAAP MEASURES") of \$81 million was 11% higher than the third quarter of 2017.
- Funds provided by operations (see "NON-GAAP MEASURES") of \$64 million versus \$85 million in the prior year comparative quarter.
- Third quarter ending cash balance was \$110 million, up \$45 million from December 31, 2017.
- Third quarter capital expenditures were \$29 million.

On October 5, we announced that we had entered into an arrangement agreement with Trinidad Drilling Limited (Trinidad) pursuant to which Precision agreed to acquire all the issued and outstanding common shares of Trinidad on the basis of 0.445 common shares of Precision for each outstanding Trinidad share. The aggregate transaction value is approximately \$1,028 million, based on Precision's share price as of October 4, 2018 and including the assumption of approximately \$477 million in Trinidad net debt as of June 30, 2018. Upon completion of the transaction, existing holders of Trinidad shares will collectively own 29.1% of Precision. The transaction provides for payment of a non-completion fee of \$20 million by Trinidad in certain circumstances if the transaction is not completed.

SELECT FINANCIAL AND OPERATING INFORMATION

Adjusted EBITDA and funds provided by operations are Non-GAAP measures. See “NON-GAAP MEASURES.”

Financial Highlights

<i>(Stated in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)</i>	Three months ended September 30,			Nine months ended September 30,		
	2018	2017	% Change	2018	2017	% Change
Revenue	382,457	314,504	21.6	1,114,179	974,037	14.4
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	80,988	73,239	10.6	240,639	214,067	12.4
Net loss	(30,648)	(26,287)	16.6	(95,942)	(85,031)	12.8
Cash provided by operations	31,961	56,757	(43.7)	199,845	93,266	114.3
Funds provided by operations ⁽¹⁾	64,368	85,140	(24.4)	218,619	155,612	40.5
Capital spending:						
Expansion	9,909	2,336	324.2	26,380	10,980	140.3
Upgrade	11,545	7,168	61.1	28,355	34,102	(16.9)
Maintenance and infrastructure	6,913	6,257	10.5	30,247	12,238	147.2
Intangibles	660	6,757	(90.2)	10,880	15,727	(30.8)
Proceeds on sale	(3,757)	(4,273)	(12.1)	(12,437)	(10,054)	23.7
Net capital spending	25,270	18,245	38.5	83,425	62,993	32.4
Net loss per share:						
Basic and diluted	(0.10)	(0.09)	11.1	(0.33)	(0.29)	13.8

(1) See “NON-GAAP MEASURES”.

Operating Highlights

	Three months ended September 30,			Nine months ended September 30,		
	2018	2017	% Change	2018	2017	% Change
Contract drilling rig fleet	257	256	0.4	257	256	0.4
Drilling rig utilization days:						
Canada	4,798	4,487	6.9	14,100	13,945	1.1
U.S.	7,013	5,593	25.4	19,396	15,114	28.3
International	736	736	-	2,184	2,184	-
Revenue per utilization day:						
Canada ⁽¹⁾ (Cdn\$)	19,538	19,980	(2.2)	21,273	21,092	0.9
U.S. ⁽²⁾ (US\$)	21,399	19,026	12.5	21,296	19,732	7.9
International (US\$)	50,007	50,528	(1.0)	49,959	50,214	(0.5)
Operating cost per utilization day:						
Canada (Cdn\$)	14,164	13,656	3.7	14,294	13,764	3.9
U.S. (US\$)	14,151	12,591	12.4	14,071	13,917	1.1
Service rig fleet	210	210	-	210	210	-
Service rig operating hours	37,169	42,653	(12.9)	121,694	128,523	(5.3)
Revenue per operating hour (Cdn\$)	708	638	11.0	696	635	9.6

(1) Includes lump sum revenue from contract shortfall for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 and prior year comparatives.

(2) 2017 comparative periods include revenue from idle but contracted rig days.

Financial Position

<i>(Stated in thousands of Canadian dollars, except ratios)</i>	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Working capital ⁽¹⁾	223,024	232,121
Cash	109,762	65,081
Long-term debt ⁽²⁾	1,698,651	1,730,437
Total long-term financial liabilities	1,718,653	1,754,059
Total assets	3,785,874	3,892,931
Long-term debt to long-term debt plus equity ratio	0.50	0.49

(1) See “NON-GAAP MEASURES”.

(2) Net of unamortized debt issue costs.

Summary for the three months ended September 30, 2018:

- Revenue this quarter was \$382 million which is 22% higher than the third quarter of 2017. The increase in revenue is primarily the result of higher activity and higher average day rates in our U.S. contract drilling business. Compared with the third quarter of 2017 our activity for the quarter, as measured by drilling rig utilization days increased 25% and 7% in the U.S. and Canada, respectively, and remained consistent internationally. Revenue from our Contract Drilling Services segment increased over the comparative prior year period by 25% while revenue in our Completion and Production Services segment was down 4%.
- Adjusted EBITDA (see “NON-GAAP MEASURES”) this quarter of \$81 million is an increase of \$8 million from the third quarter of 2017. Our adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenue was 21% this quarter, compared with 23% in the comparative quarter of 2017. Adjusted EBITDA this quarter was positively impacted by higher activity and day rates in the U.S. offset by higher share-based incentive compensation from an increase in the Corporation’s share price versus the comparative prior year period. Total share-based incentive compensation expensed in the quarter was \$8 million compared to \$2 million in the third quarter of 2017. See discussion on share-based incentive compensation under “Other Items” later in this report for additional details.
- Operating loss (see “NON-GAAP MEASURES”) this quarter was \$10 million compared with an operating loss of \$17 million in the third quarter of 2017. Operating results this quarter were positively impacted by the increase in activity and average day rates in our U.S. contract drilling business.
- General and administrative expenses this quarter were \$30 million, \$8 million higher than the third quarter of 2017. The increase is due to higher share-based incentive compensation expense tied to the price of our common shares (see “Other Items” later in this report) partially offset by a strengthening of the Canadian dollar on our U.S. dollar denominated costs.
- Net finance charges were \$31 million, a decrease of \$1 million compared with the third quarter of 2017, primarily due to a reduction in interest expense related to debt retired in the fourth quarter of 2017 and the second quarter of 2018 and the impact of the strengthening of the Canadian dollar on our U.S. dollar denominated interest.
- In Canada, average revenue per utilization day for contract drilling rigs was \$19,538 in the third quarter compared to \$19,980 in the third quarter of 2017. Overall, shortfall payments received in the prior year comparative quarter were largely offset by higher spot market day rates in the current quarter. During the quarter, we did not recognize any shortfall payments in revenue compared with \$5 million in the prior year comparative period. Excluding the impact of shortfall payment revenue, average day rates were up 4%. Revenue per utilization day in the U.S. increased in the third quarter of 2018 to US\$21,399 from US\$19,026 in the prior year third quarter. The increase in the U.S. revenue rate was the result of higher day rates. During the quarter, we had turnkey revenue of US\$0.4 million compared with nil in the 2017 comparative period and revenue from idle but contracted rigs of US\$0.3 million compared with nil in the prior year comparative period. On a sequential basis, revenue per utilization day excluding revenue from turnkey and idle but contracted rigs increased by US\$1,085 due to higher fleet average day rates.
- Average operating costs per utilization day for drilling rigs in Canada increased to \$14,164 compared with the prior year third quarter of \$13,656. The increase in average costs was due to timing of equipment certification costs. On a sequential basis, operating costs per day decreased by \$2,548 compared to the second quarter of 2018 due to higher fixed cost absorption from higher activity coming out of spring break-up. In the U.S., operating costs for the quarter on a per day basis increased to US\$14,151 in 2018 compared with US\$12,591 in 2017 due to costs associated with reactivating and restocking rigs, timing of repair costs and higher labour-related costs due to crew configuration. On a sequential basis, operating costs per day increased by \$125 compared to the second quarter of 2018 as higher rig operating costs were partially offset by no turnkey activity in the current period.
- We realized revenue from international contract drilling of US\$37 million in the third quarter of 2018, in-line with the prior year period. Average revenue per utilization day in our international contract drilling business was US\$50,007 consistent with the comparable prior year quarter.
- Directional drilling services realized revenue of \$7 million in the third quarter of 2018 compared with \$6 million in the prior year period.
- Funds provided by operations (see “NON-GAAP MEASURES”) in the third quarter of 2018 were \$64 million, a decrease of \$21 million from the prior year comparative quarter of \$85 million. The decrease was primarily the result of the

timing of interest payments and tax refunds received in the prior year comparative period partially offset by improved operating results.

- Capital expenditures were \$29 million in the third quarter, an increase of \$7 million over the same period in 2017. Capital spending for the quarter included \$21 million for upgrade and expansion capital, \$7 million for the maintenance of existing assets and infrastructure spending and \$1 million for intangibles related to a new ERP system.

Summary for the nine months ended September 30, 2018:

- Revenue for the first nine months of 2018 was \$1,114 million, an increase of 14% from the 2017 period.
- Operating loss (see “NON-GAAP MEASURES”) was \$26 million, a decrease of \$43 million over the same period in 2017. Operating loss was 2% of revenue in 2018 compared with 7% of revenue in 2017. Operating results this year were positively impacted by increased activity and pricing in our North American contract drilling businesses.
- General and administrative costs were \$91 million, an increase of \$23 million from 2017. The increase was due to higher share-based incentive compensation that is tied to the price of our common shares (see “Other Items” later in this report) partially offset by the strengthening of the Canadian dollar on our U.S. dollar denominated costs.
- Net finance charges were \$95 million, a decrease of \$5 million from 2017 primarily due to a reduction in interest expense related to debt retired in 2017 and the effect of a stronger Canadian dollar on our U.S. dollar denominated interest expense partially offset by higher interest income earned in the comparative period.
- Funds provided by operations (see “NON-GAAP MEASURES”) in the first nine months of 2018 were \$219 million, an increase of \$63 million from the prior year comparative period of \$156 million.
- Capital expenditures for the purchase of property, plant and equipment were \$96 million for the nine months of 2018, an increase of \$23 million over the same period in 2017. Capital spending for 2018 to date includes \$55 million for upgrade and expansion capital, \$30 million for the maintenance of existing assets and infrastructure and \$11 million for intangibles related to a new ERP system.

STRATEGY

Precision’s strategic priorities for 2018 are as follows:

1. **Reduce debt by generating free cash flow while continuing to fund only the most attractive investment opportunities** – we generated \$219 million in funds provided by operations (see “NON-GAAP MEASURES”) in the first nine months of 2018, representing a \$63 million increase over the prior year comparative period. Utilizing cash generated in the first nine months of 2018, we reduced debt by \$77 million through a partial redemption of our 2021 unsecured senior notes and open market debt repurchases of our 2021 and 2024 notes. We communicated a firm goal to reduce debt by \$75 to \$125 million in 2018 and have successfully achieved the low end of that range in the first nine months of this year. We expect to achieve the upper range of our debt reduction target for 2018. In addition, we ended the third quarter with \$110 million of cash on the balance sheet.
2. **Reinforce Precision’s High Performance competitive advantage by deploying Process Automation Controls (PAC), Directional Guidance Systems (DGS) and Drilling Performance Apps (Apps) on a wide scale basis** – year to date in 2018 we have drilled over 100 wells using our DGS compared to 58 wells in all of 2017. We have 25 rigs currently running in the field with PAC and have drilled approximately 290 wells with this technology in 2018 compared to 154 in all of 2017. Earlier this year we also equipped our training rigs in Nisku and Houston with PAC technology. Customer adoption is rising, and we expect to be running a total of 31 systems in the field by year end, continuing full scale deployment and commercialization. Additionally, we are deploying revenue generating Apps on several rigs and currently have 15 Apps in varying stages of commercial development showcasing the open platform of our PAC system. Several Apps are customer-built and supported by Precision’s PAC platform with specific hosting agreements in place.
3. **Enhance financial performance through higher utilization and improved operating margins** – in the first nine months of 2018 overall utilization days are 14% higher than the prior year comparative period while average operating margins (revenue less operating costs) are up 24%, 4% and 5% in our U.S., international and Canadian contract drilling businesses, respectively.

OUTLOOK

For the third quarter of 2018, the average West Texas Intermediate (WTI) price of oil was 45% higher than the prior year comparative period while the average Henry Hub gas price was in-line and the average AECO price was 25% lower. According to the Petroleum Services Society of Canada for the year to date period ending October 22, 2018 Western Canada Select traded at an average discount to WTI of \$33.80 per barrel and was trading at a discount of \$56.74 on October 22, 2018.

	Three months ended September 30,		Year ended December 31,
	2018	2017	2017
Average oil and natural gas prices			
Oil			
West Texas Intermediate (per barrel) (US\$)	69.77	48.03	50.95
Natural gas			
Canada			
AECO (per MMBtu) (CDN\$)	1.24	1.66	2.16
United States			
Henry Hub (per MMBtu) (US\$)	2.93	2.93	2.98

Contracts

Year to date in 2018 we have entered into 54 term contracts. The following chart outlines the average number of drilling rigs by quarter that we had under contract for 2018 and 2019 as of October 24, 2018.

	Average for the quarter ended 2018				Average for the quarter ended 2019			
	Mar. 31	June 30	Sept. 30	Dec. 31	Mar. 31	June 30	Sept. 30	Dec. 31
Average rigs under term contract as of October 24, 2018:								
Canada	8	9	9	11	8	7	7	6
U.S.	36	48	50	48	37	23	14	10
International	8	8	8	8	6	5	5	5
Total	52	65	67	67	51	35	26	21

The following chart outlines the average number of drilling rigs that we had under contract for 2017 and the average number of rigs we have under contract for 2018 and 2019 as of October 24, 2018.

	Average for the year ended		
	2017	2018	2019
Average rigs under term contract as of October 24, 2018:			
Canada	20	9	7
U.S.	29	45	21
International	8	7	5
Total	57	61	33

In Canada, term contracted rigs normally generate 250 utilization days per year because of the seasonal nature of well site access. In most regions in the U.S. and internationally, term contracts normally generate 365 utilization days per year.

Drilling Activity

The following chart outlines the average number of drilling rigs that we had working or moving by quarter for the periods noted.

	Average for the quarter ended 2017				2018		
	Mar. 31	June 30	Sept. 30	Dec. 31	Mar. 31	June 30	Sept. 30
Average Precision active rig count:							
Canada	76	29	49	54	72	31	52
U.S.	47	59	61	58	64	72	76
International	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Total	131	96	118	120	144	111	136

For the first nine months of 2018, drilling activity has increased relative to this time last year in the U.S. and is down slightly in Canada. According to industry sources, as of October 19, 2018, the U.S. active land drilling rig count was up approximately 18% from the same point last year and the Canadian active land drilling rig count was down approximately 5%. To date in 2018, approximately 64% of the Canadian industry's active rigs and 81% of the U.S. industry's active rigs were drilling for oil targets, compared with 53% for Canada and 80% for the U.S. at the same time last year.

Industry Conditions

We expect Tier 1 rigs to remain the preferred rigs of customers globally. The economic value created by the significant drilling and mobility efficiencies delivered by the most advanced XY pad walking rigs has been highlighted and widely accepted by our customers. The trend to longer-reach horizontal completions and importance of the rig delivering these complex wells consistently and efficiently has been well established by the industry. We expect demand for leading edge high efficiency Tier 1 rigs will continue to strengthen, as drilling rig capability has been a key economic facilitator of horizontal/unconventional resource exploitation. Development and field application of drilling equipment process automation coupled with closed loop drilling controls and de-manning of rigs will continue this technical evolution while creating further cost efficiencies and performance value for customers.

Capital Spending

Capital spending in 2018 is expected to be \$135 million and includes \$52 million for sustaining and infrastructure, \$71 million for upgrade and expansion and \$12 million on intangibles related to a new ERP system. We expect that the \$135 million will be split \$115 million in the Contract Drilling Services segment, \$6 million in the Completion and Production Services segment and \$14 million to the Corporate segment.

SEGMENTED FINANCIAL RESULTS

Precision's operations are reported in two segments: Contract Drilling Services, which includes the drilling rig, directional drilling, oilfield supply and manufacturing divisions; and Completion and Production Services, which includes the service rig, snubbing, rental, camp and catering and wastewater treatment divisions.

<i>(Stated in thousands of Canadian dollars)</i>	Three months ended September 30,			Nine months ended September 30,		
	2018	2017	% Change	2018	2017	% Change
Revenue:						
Contract Drilling Services	347,494	278,569	24.7	1,004,649	864,957	16.2
Completion and Production Services	36,297	37,816	(4.0)	114,045	113,546	0.4
Inter-segment eliminations	(1,334)	(1,881)	(29.1)	(4,515)	(4,466)	1.1
	382,457	314,504	21.6	1,114,179	974,037	14.4
Adjusted EBITDA: ⁽¹⁾						
Contract Drilling Services	95,596	81,994	16.6	290,003	242,690	19.5
Completion and Production Services	4,628	4,251	8.9	7,870	9,174	(14.2)
Corporate and Other	(19,236)	(13,006)	47.9	(57,234)	(37,797)	51.4
	80,988	73,239	10.6	240,639	214,067	12.4

(1) See "NON-GAAP MEASURES".

SEGMENT REVIEW OF CONTRACT DRILLING SERVICES

<i>(Stated in thousands of Canadian dollars, except where noted)</i>	Three months ended September 30,			Nine months ended September 30,		
	2018	2017	% Change	2018	2017	% Change
Revenue	347,494	278,569	24.7	1,004,649	864,957	16.2
Expenses:						
Operating	242,792	189,143	28.4	686,948	598,040	14.9
General and administrative	9,106	7,432	22.5	27,698	24,227	14.3
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	95,596	81,994	16.6	290,003	242,690	19.5
Depreciation	80,742	80,653	0.1	238,621	251,907	(5.3)
Operating earnings (loss) ⁽¹⁾	14,854	1,341	1,007.7	51,382	(9,217)	(657.5)
Operating earnings (loss) ⁽¹⁾ as a percentage of revenue	4.3%	0.5%		5.1%	(1.1)%	

(1) See "NON-GAAP MEASURES".

Canadian onshore drilling statistics: ⁽¹⁾	Three months ended September 30,			
	2018		2017	
	Precision	Industry ⁽²⁾	Precision	Industry ⁽²⁾
Number of drilling rigs (end of period)	135	604	136	634
Drilling rig operating days (spud to release)	4,279	16,875	3,998	16,288
Drilling rig operating day utilization	35%	30%	32%	28%
Number of wells drilled	520	2,046	451	1,977
Average days per well	8.2	8.2	8.9	8.2
Number of metres drilled (000s)	1,313	5,502	1,123	5,179
Average metres per well	2,526	2,689	2,490	2,620
Average metres per day	307	326	281	318

Canadian onshore drilling statistics: ⁽¹⁾	Nine months ended September 30,			
	2018		2017	
	Precision	Industry ⁽²⁾	Precision	Industry ⁽²⁾
Number of drilling rigs (end of period)	135	604	136	634
Drilling rig operating days (spud to release)	12,459	49,256	12,398	49,889
Drilling rig operating day utilization	34%	29%	34%	29%
Number of wells drilled	1,262	5,179	1,282	5,285
Average days per well	9.9	9.5	9.7	9.4
Number of metres drilled (000s)	3,542	14,704	3,352	14,267
Average metres per well	2,806	2,839	2,615	2,700
Average metres per day	284	299	270	286

(1) Canadian operations only.

(2) Canadian Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors ("CAODC"), and Precision – excludes non-CAODC rigs and non-reporting CAODC members.

United States onshore drilling statistics: ⁽¹⁾	2018				2017	
	Precision	Industry ⁽²⁾	Precision	Industry ⁽²⁾	Precision	Industry ⁽²⁾
Average number of active land rigs for quarters ended:						
March 31	64	951	47	722		
June 30	72	1,021	59	874		
September 30	76	1,032	61	927		
Year to date average	71	1,001	55	841		

(1) United States lower 48 operations only.

(2) Baker Hughes rig counts.

Revenue from Contract Drilling Services was \$347 million this quarter, or 25% higher than the third quarter of 2017, while adjusted EBITDA (see "NON-GAAP MEASURES") increased by 17% to \$96 million. The increase in revenue was primarily due to higher utilization days as well as higher spot market rates in the U.S. During the quarter we did not recognize any shortfall payments in our Canadian contract drilling business compared with \$5 million in the prior year comparative period. In the U.S. we recognized turnkey revenue of US\$0.4 million compared with nil in the comparative period and we recognized US\$0.3 million in idle but contracted revenue compared with nil in the comparative quarter of 2017.

Drilling rig utilization days in Canada (drilling days plus move days) were 4,798 during the third quarter of 2018, an increase of 7% compared to 2017 primarily due to increased industry activity despite wet weather in September which delayed certain rigs from moving to new rig locations. Drilling rig utilization days in the U.S. were 7,013, or 25% higher than the same quarter of 2017 as our U.S. activity was up with higher industry activity. Drilling rig utilization days in our international business were 736, in-line with the same quarter of 2017.

Compared with the same quarter in 2017, drilling rig revenue per utilization day in Canada decreased 2% as lower shortfall revenue in the current quarter was partially offset by increases in spot market compared with the prior period. Drilling rig revenue per utilization day for the quarter in the U.S. was up 12% compared to prior year as we realized higher average day rates. International revenue per utilization day was in-line with the prior year comparative period.

In Canada, 11% of our utilization days in the quarter were generated from rigs under term contract, compared with 18% in the third quarter of 2017. In the U.S., 67% of utilization days were generated from rigs under term contract as compared with 55% in the third quarter of 2017.

Operating costs were 70% of revenue for the quarter, two percentage points higher than the prior year period. On a per utilization day basis, operating costs for the drilling rig division in Canada were higher than the prior year period due to timing of equipment certification costs to prepare rigs for upcoming winter work. In the U.S., operating costs for the quarter on a per day basis were higher than the prior year period primarily due to costs associated with reactivating and restocking rigs, timing of repair costs and higher labour-related costs due crew configuration.

Depreciation expense in the quarter was in-line with the third quarter of 2017.

SEGMENT REVIEW OF COMPLETION AND PRODUCTION SERVICES

<i>(Stated in thousands of Canadian dollars, except where noted)</i>	Three months ended September 30,			Nine months ended September 30,		
	2018	2017	% Change	2018	2017	% Change
Revenue	36,297	37,816	(4.0)	114,045	113,546	0.4
Expenses:						
Operating	30,138	31,674	(4.8)	100,216	98,773	1.5
General and administrative	1,531	1,891	(19.0)	5,959	5,599	6.4
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	4,628	4,251	8.9	7,870	9,174	(14.2)
Depreciation	6,641	6,731	(1.3)	18,528	21,228	(12.7)
Operating loss ⁽¹⁾	(2,013)	(2,480)	(18.8)	(10,658)	(12,054)	(11.6)
Operating loss ⁽¹⁾ as a percentage of revenue	(5.5)%	(6.6)%		(9.3)%	(10.6)%	
Well servicing statistics:						
Number of service rigs (end of period)	210	210	-	210	210	-
Service rig operating hours	37,169	42,653	(12.9)	121,694	128,523	(5.3)
Service rig operating hour utilization	19%	22%	(13.6)	21%	22%	(4.5)
Service rig revenue per operating hour	708	638	11.0	696	635	9.6

(1) See "NON-GAAP MEASURES".

Revenue from Completion and Production Services was down \$2 million or 4% compared with the third quarter of 2017 due to lower activity in our Canadian well servicing and rental businesses partially offset by higher camp activity. Our service rig operating hours in the quarter were down 13% from the third quarter of 2017 while rates increased an average of 11%. Approximately 97% of our third quarter Canadian service rig activity was oil related.

During the quarter, Completion and Production Services generated 92% of its revenue from Canadian operations and 8% from U.S. operations compared with the third quarter of 2017 where 90% of revenue was generated in Canada and 10% in the U.S.

Average service rig revenue per operating hour in the quarter was \$708 or \$70 higher than the third quarter of 2017. The increase was primarily the result of increased costs passed through to the customer.

Adjusted EBITDA (see "NON-GAAP MEASURES") was higher than the third quarter of 2017 primarily because of higher average rates and improved cost structure, slightly offset by lower activity.

Operating costs as a percentage of revenue was 83% compared with the prior year comparative quarter of 84%.

Depreciation in the quarter was in-line with the prior year comparative period.

SEGMENT REVIEW OF CORPORATE AND OTHER

Our Corporate and Other segment provides support functions to our operating segments. The Corporate and Other segment had an adjusted EBITDA (see "NON-GAAP MEASURES") loss of \$19 million, a \$6 million increase compared with the third quarter of 2017 primarily due to higher share-based incentive compensation (see "Other Items" later in this report) and costs incurred associated with our arrangement agreement with Trinidad.

OTHER ITEMS

Share-based Incentive Compensation Plans

We have several cash-settled share-based incentive plans for non-management directors, officers, and other eligible employees. The fair values of the amounts payable under these plans are recognized as an expense with a corresponding increase in liabilities over the period that the participant becomes entitled to payment. The recorded liability is re-established at the end of each reporting period until settlement with the resultant change to fair value of the liability recognized in net earnings (loss) for the period.

We also have two equity-settled share-based incentive plans. Under the Executive Performance Share plan, which commenced in May 2017, the fair value of the PSUs granted is calculated at the date of grant using a Monte Carlo simulation, and that value is recorded as compensation expense over the grant's vesting period with an offset to contributed surplus. Upon redemption of the PSUs into common shares, the associated amount is reclassified from contributed surplus to shareholders' capital. The share option plan is treated similarly, except that the fair value of the share purchased options granted are valued using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and consideration paid by employees upon exercise of the equity purchase options are recognized in share capital.

A summary of the amounts expensed (recovered) under these plans during the reporting periods are as follows:

<i>(Stated in thousands of Canadian dollars)</i>	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Cash settled share-based incentive plans	5,128	770	20,599	(1,544)
Equity settled share-based incentive plans:				
Executive PSU	1,595	540	4,344	1,361
Stock option plan	937	823	2,655	2,543
Total share-based incentive compensation plan expense	7,660	2,133	27,598	2,360
Allocated:				
Operating	2,292	691	9,093	1,125
General and Administrative	5,368	1,442	18,505	1,235
	7,660	2,133	27,598	2,360

Cash settled share-based compensation expense increased \$4 million in the current quarter to \$5 million compared to \$1 million in the same quarter in 2017. The increase is primarily due to the increasing share price experienced in the current quarter compared to a declining share price in the comparative 2017 period.

Executive PSU share-based incentive compensation expense for the quarter was \$2 million compared to \$1 million in the same quarter in 2017. This increase is a result of the plan being implemented part way through the second quarter in 2017 and from additional grants in 2018.

Financing Charges

Net financial charges for the quarter were \$31 million, a decrease of \$1 million compared with the third quarter of 2017 primarily because of a stronger Canadian dollar on our U.S. dollar denominated interest expense and a reduction in interest expense related to debt retired in the fourth quarter of 2017 and the second quarter of 2018.

Income Tax

Income tax expense for the quarter was a recovery of \$9 million compared with a recovery of \$23 million in the same quarter in 2017. The recoveries are due to negative pretax earnings.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The oilfield services business is inherently cyclical in nature. To manage this, we focus on maintaining a strong balance sheet so we have the financial flexibility we need to continue to manage our growth and cash flow, regardless of where we are in the business cycle. We maintain a variable operating cost structure so we can be responsive to changes in demand.

Our maintenance capital expenditures are tightly governed by and highly responsive to activity levels with additional cost savings leverage provided through our internal manufacturing and supply divisions. Term contracts on expansion capital for new-build and upgrade rig programs provide more certainty of future revenues and return on our capital investments.

Liquidity

Amount	Availability	Used for	Maturity
Senior facility (secured)			
US\$500 million ⁽¹⁾ (extendible, revolving term credit facility with US\$250 million ⁽²⁾ accordion feature)	Undrawn, except US\$28 million in outstanding letters of credit	General corporate purposes	November 21, 2021
Operating facilities (secured)			
\$40 million	Undrawn, except \$26 million in outstanding letters of credit	Letters of credit and general corporate purposes	
US\$15 million	Undrawn	Short term working capital requirements	
Demand letter of credit facility (secured)			
US\$30 million	Undrawn, except US\$3 million in outstanding letters of credit	Letters of credit	
Senior notes (unsecured)			
US\$196 million – 6.5%	Fully drawn	Capital expenditures and general corporate purposes	December 15, 2021
US\$350 million – 7.75%	Fully drawn	Debt redemption and repurchases	December 15, 2023
US\$395 million – 5.25%	Fully drawn	Capital expenditures and general corporate purposes	November 15, 2024
US\$400 million – 7.125%	Fully drawn	Debt redemption and repurchases	January 15, 2026

(1) Upon closing of the arrangement agreement to acquire Trinidad we have a commitment from one of our lenders to increase the size of our revolving credit facility to US\$600 million.

(2) Increases to US\$300 million at the end of the covenant relief period of March 31, 2019.

As at September 30, 2018, we had \$1,724 million outstanding under our unsecured senior notes. The current blended cash interest cost of our debt is approximately 6.6%.

In the second quarter we redeemed US\$50 million of our 6.5% unsecured senior notes due 2021 and repurchased and cancelled US\$3 million principal amount of our 2021 notes and US\$5 million principal of our 2024 notes.

Covenants

Following is a listing of our currently applicable financial covenants and the calculations as at September 30, 2018.

	Covenant	As at September 30, 2018
Senior Facility		
Consolidated senior debt to consolidated covenant EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	< 2.50	0.00
Consolidated covenant EBITDA to consolidated interest expense ⁽¹⁾	> 2.00	2.52
Senior Notes		
Consolidated interest coverage ratio	> 2.00	2.46

(1) For purposes of calculating the leverage ratio consolidated senior debt only includes secured indebtedness.

At September 30, 2018, we were in compliance with the covenants of our senior credit facility and unsecured senior notes.

Senior Facility

The senior credit facility requires that we comply with certain covenants including a leverage ratio of consolidated senior debt to consolidated Covenant EBITDA (see "NON-GAAP MEASURES") of less than 2.5:1. For purposes of calculating the leverage ratio consolidated senior debt only includes secured indebtedness.

Under the senior credit facility, we are required to maintain a ratio of consolidated Covenant EBITDA (see "NON-GAAP MEASURES") to consolidated interest expense for the most recent four consecutive quarters, of greater than 2.0:1 for the periods ending September 30, and December 31, 2018 and March 31, 2019. For periods ending after March 31, 2019 the ratio reverts to 2.5:1.

The senior credit facility prevents us from making distributions prior to April 1, 2019, after which, distributions are subject to a pro forma consolidated senior net leverage covenant of less than or equal to 1.75:1. The senior credit facility also limits the redemption and repurchase of junior debt subject to a pro forma consolidated senior net leverage covenant ratio of less than or equal to 1.75:1.

In addition, the senior credit facility contains certain covenants that place restrictions on our ability to incur or assume additional indebtedness; dispose of assets; pay dividends, undertake share redemptions or other distributions; change our primary business; incur liens on assets; engage in transactions with affiliates; enter into mergers, consolidations or amalgamations; and enter into speculative swap agreements.

Unsecured Senior Notes

The senior notes require that we comply with financial covenants including an incurrence based consolidated interest coverage ratio test of consolidated cash flow, as defined in the senior note agreements, to consolidated interest expense of greater than 2.0:1 for the most recent four consecutive fiscal quarters. In the event that our consolidated interest coverage ratio is less than 2.0:1 for the most recent four consecutive fiscal quarters, the senior notes restrict our ability to incur additional indebtedness.

The senior notes contain a restricted payments covenant that limits our ability to make payments in the nature of dividends, distributions and for repurchases from shareholders. This restricted payment basket grows from a starting point of October 1, 2010 for the 2021 and 2024 senior notes, from October 1, 2016 for the 2023 senior notes and October 1, 2017 for the 2026 senior notes by, among other things, 50% of consolidated cumulative net earnings and decreases by 100% of consolidated cumulative net losses, as defined in the note agreements, and payments made to shareholders. Beginning with the December 31, 2015 calculation the governing net restricted payments basket was negative and as of that date we were no longer able to declare and make dividend payments until such time as the restricted payments baskets once again become positive. For further information, please see the senior note indentures which are available on SEDAR and EDGAR.

In addition, the senior notes contain certain covenants that limit our ability, and the ability of certain subsidiaries, to incur additional indebtedness and issue preferred shares; create liens; create or permit to exist restrictions on our ability or certain subsidiaries to make certain payments and distributions; engage in amalgamations, mergers or consolidations; make certain dispositions and engage in transactions with affiliates.

Hedge of investments in foreign operations

We utilize foreign currency long-term debt to hedge our exposure to changes in the carrying values of our net investment in certain foreign operations as a result of changes in foreign exchange rates.

We have designated our U.S. dollar denominated long-term debt as a net investment hedge in our U.S. operations and other foreign operations that have a U.S. dollar functional currency. To be accounted for as a hedge, the foreign currency denominated long-term debt must be designated and documented as such and must be effective at inception and on an ongoing basis. We recognize the effective amount of this hedge (net of tax) in other comprehensive income. We recognize ineffective amounts (if any) in net earnings (loss).

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY

<i>(Stated in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)</i>				
	2017		2018	
Quarters ended	December 31	March 31	June 30	September 30
Revenue	347,187	401,006	330,716	382,457
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾	90,914	97,469	62,182	80,988
Net loss	(47,005)	(18,077)	(47,217)	(30,648)
Net loss per basic and diluted share	(0.16)	(0.06)	(0.16)	(0.10)
Funds provided by operations ⁽²⁾	28,323	104,026	50,225	64,368
Cash provided by operations	23,289	38,189	129,695	31,961

<i>(Stated in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)</i>				
	2016		2017	
Quarters ended	December 31	March 31	June 30	September 30
Revenue ⁽¹⁾	302,653	368,673	290,860	314,504
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾	65,000	84,308	56,520	73,239
Net loss	(30,618)	(22,614)	(36,130)	(26,287)
Net loss per basic and diluted share	(0.10)	(0.08)	(0.12)	(0.09)
Funds provided by (used in) operations ⁽²⁾	11,466	85,659	(15,187)	85,140
Cash provided by (used in) operations	(27,846)	33,770	2,739	56,757

(1) Comparatives for revenue have changed for the periods ending December 2016, March 2017 and June 2017 to reflect a recast of certain amounts previously netted against operating expense. See our 2017 Annual Report.

(2) See "NON-GAAP MEASURES".

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

Because of the nature of our business, we are required to make judgments and estimates in preparing our Consolidated Interim Financial Statements that could materially affect the amounts recognized. Our judgments and estimates are based on our past experiences and assumptions we believe are reasonable in the circumstances. The critical judgments and estimates used in preparing the Interim Financial Statements are described in our 2017 Annual Report and there have been no material changes to our critical accounting judgments and estimates during the three and nine-months ended September 30, 2018 except for those impacted by the adoption of new accounting standards.

CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICY

New standards adopted

The following standards became effective on January 1, 2018:

- IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*
- IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*

The Corporation adopted these standards using the cumulative-effect method with no material impact or adjustment to the consolidated financial statements on the date of adoption. Please see the unaudited September 30, 2018 Interim Consolidated Financial Statements and related notes for further details on the adoption of these standards.

New standards not yet adopted

IFRS 16 Leases

IFRS 16 introduces a comprehensive model for the identification of lease arrangements and accounting treatments for both lessors and lessees. It replaces existing lease guidance including IAS 17 *Leases* and IFRIC 4 *Determining whether an Arrangement contains a lease*. The new standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019, with earlier application permitted for entities that apply IFRS 15 at or before the date of initial adoption of IFRS 16.

IFRS 16 brings most leases on-balance sheet for lessees under a single model, eliminating the distinction between operating and finance leases. A right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability will be recognized for all leases by the lessee except for short-term leases and leases of low value assets.

The Corporation's assessment indicates that many of the operating lease arrangements will meet the definition of a lease under IFRS 16 and thus be recognized in the Statement of Financial Position as a right-of-use asset with a corresponding

liability. In addition, the nature of expenses related to these arrangements will change as the current presentation of lease expense will be replaced with a depreciation charge for the right-of use asset and interest expense on the lease liabilities. As well, the classification of cash flows will be impacted as the current presentation of lease payments as operating cash flows will be split into financing (principal portion) and operating (interest portion) cash flows under IFRS 16.

Lessor accounting will not significantly change under the new standard. However, some differences may arise as a result of new guidance on the definition of a lease. Under IFRS 16 a contract is, or contains a lease if the contract conveys control of the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for some form of consideration. Precision is assessing whether this new guidance will impact the treatment of its drilling rigs under long term contracts.

Additional disclosures will also be required under IFRS 16.

Precision plans to apply IFRS 16 initially on January 1, 2019 using the cumulative effect method whereby the cumulative impact of adopting the standard will be recognized in retained earnings as of January 1, 2019 and the comparative periods will not be restated.

IFRIC 23 *Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments*

IFRIC 23 clarifies the accounting for uncertainties in income taxes. The interpretation requires the entity to use the most likely amount or the expected value of the tax treatment if it concludes that it is not probable that a particular tax treatment will be accepted. It requires an entity to assume that a taxation authority with the right to examine any amounts reported to it will examine those amounts and will have full knowledge of all relevant information when doing so.

IFRIC 23 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019. Earlier application is permitted. The requirements are applied by recognizing the cumulative effect of initially applying them in retained earnings, or in other appropriate components of equity, at the start of the reporting period in which an entity first applies them, without adjusting comparative information. Full retrospective application is permitted, if an entity can do so without using hindsight. The Corporation has yet to determine the impact this standard will have on its consolidated financial statements.

NON-GAAP MEASURES

In this press release we reference non-GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) measures. Adjusted EBITDA, Covenant EBITDA, Operating Earnings (Loss), Funds Provided by (Used in) Operations and Working Capital are terms used by us to assess performance as we believe they provide useful supplemental information to investors. These terms do not have standardized meanings prescribed under International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and may not be comparable to similar measures used by other companies.

Adjusted EBITDA

We believe that adjusted EBITDA (earnings before income taxes, loss on repurchase and redemption of unsecured senior notes, finance charges, foreign exchange, and depreciation and amortization), as reported in the Interim Consolidated Statement of Loss, is a useful measure, because it gives an indication of the results from our principal business activities prior to consideration of how our activities are financed and the impact of foreign exchange, taxation and depreciation and amortization charges.

Covenant EBITDA

Covenant EBITDA, as defined in our senior credit facility agreement, is used in determining the Corporation's compliance with its covenants. Covenant EBITDA differs from Adjusted EBITDA by the exclusion of bad debt expense, restructuring costs and certain foreign exchange amounts.

Operating Earnings (Loss)

We believe that operating earnings (loss), as reported in the Interim Consolidated Statements of Loss, is a useful measure because it provides an indication of the results of our principal business activities before consideration of how those activities are financed and the impact of foreign exchange and taxation.

Funds Provided By (Used In) Operations

We believe that funds provided by (used in) operations, as reported in the Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flow, is a useful measure because it provides an indication of the funds our principal business activities generate prior to consideration of working capital, which is primarily made up of highly liquid balances.

Working Capital

We define working capital as current assets less current liabilities as reported on the Interim Consolidated Statement of Financial Position.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION AND STATEMENTS

Certain statements contained in this report, including statements that contain words such as "could", "should", "can", "anticipate", "estimate", "intend", "plan", "expect", "believe", "will", "may", "continue", "project", "potential" and similar expressions and statements relating to matters that are not historical facts constitute "forward-looking information" within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities legislation and "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (collectively, "forward-looking information and statements").

In particular, forward looking information and statements include, but are not limited to, the following:

- our strategic priorities for 2018;
- our capital expenditure plans for 2018;
- anticipated activity levels in 2018 and our scheduled infrastructure projects;
- anticipated demand for Tier 1 rigs;
- the average number of term contracts in place for 2018 and 2019;
- expectation for U.S. operating costs to be lower in the fourth quarter of 2018;
- our future debt reduction plans beyond 2018; and
- the anticipated financial, operational and strategic benefits of the proposed Trinidad Drilling transaction.

These forward-looking information and statements are based on certain assumptions and analysis made by Precision in light of our experience and our perception of historical trends, current conditions, expected future developments and other factors we believe are appropriate under the circumstances. These include, among other things:

- the fluctuation in oil prices may pressure customers into reducing or limiting their drilling budgets;
- the status of current negotiations with our customers and vendors;
- customer focus on safety performance;
- existing term contracts are neither renewed nor terminated prematurely;
- our ability to deliver rigs to customers on a timely basis; and
- the general stability of the economic and political environments in the jurisdictions where we operate.

Undue reliance should not be placed on forward-looking information and statements. Whether actual results, performance or achievements will conform to our expectations and predictions is subject to a number of known and unknown risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from our expectations. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to:

- volatility in the price and demand for oil and natural gas;
- fluctuations in the demand for contract drilling, well servicing and ancillary oilfield services;
- our customers' inability to obtain adequate credit or financing to support their drilling and production activity;
- changes in drilling and well servicing technology which could reduce demand for certain rigs or put us at a competitive disadvantage;
- shortages, delays and interruptions in the delivery of equipment supplies and other key inputs;
- the effects of seasonal and weather conditions on operations and facilities;
- the availability of qualified personnel and management;
- a decline in our safety performance which could result in lower demand for our services;
- changes in environmental laws and regulations such as increased regulation of hydraulic fracturing or restrictions on the burning of fossil fuels and greenhouse gas emissions, which could have an adverse impact on the demand for oil and gas;
- terrorism, social, civil and political unrest in the foreign jurisdictions where we operate;
- fluctuations in foreign exchange, interest rates and tax rates; and
- other unforeseen conditions which could impact the use of services supplied by Precision and Precision's ability to respond to such conditions.

Readers are cautioned that the forgoing list of risk factors is not exhaustive. Additional information on these and other factors that could affect our business, operations or financial results are included in reports on file with applicable securities regulatory authorities, including but not limited to Precision's Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2017, which may be accessed on Precision's SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com or under Precision's EDGAR profile at www.sec.gov. The forward-looking information and statements contained in this news release are made as of the date hereof and Precision undertakes no obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements or information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED)

<i>(Stated in thousands of Canadian dollars)</i>	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 109,762	\$ 65,081
Accounts receivable	342,175	322,585
Income tax recoverable	—	29,449
Inventory	32,115	24,631
Total current assets	484,052	441,746
Non-current assets:		
Income tax recoverable	2,307	2,256
Deferred tax assets	33,518	41,822
Property, plant and equipment	3,024,684	3,173,824
Intangibles	35,406	28,116
Goodwill	205,907	205,167
Total non-current assets	3,301,822	3,451,185
Total assets	\$ 3,785,874	\$ 3,892,931
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 257,449	\$ 209,625
Income taxes payable	3,579	—
Total current liabilities	261,028	209,625
Non-current liabilities:		
Share based compensation (Note 7)	10,328	13,536
Provisions and other	9,674	10,086
Long-term debt (Note 5)	1,698,651	1,730,437
Deferred tax liability	76,279	118,911
Total non-current liabilities	1,794,932	1,872,970
Shareholders' equity:		
Shareholders' capital (Note 8)	2,322,280	2,319,293
Contributed surplus	50,124	44,037
Deficit	(780,546)	(684,604)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (Note 10)	138,056	131,610
Total shareholders' equity	1,729,914	1,810,336
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 3,785,874	\$ 3,892,931

See accompanying notes to interim consolidated financial statements.

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF LOSS (UNAUDITED)

<i>(Stated in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)</i>	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Revenue (Note 3)	\$ 382,457	\$ 314,504	\$ 1,114,179	\$ 974,037
Expenses:				
Operating	271,596	218,936	782,649	692,347
General and administrative	29,873	22,329	90,891	67,623
Earnings before income taxes, loss on repurchase and redemption of unsecured senior notes, finance charges, foreign exchange and depreciation and amortization	80,988	73,239	240,639	214,067
Depreciation and amortization	90,690	90,555	266,619	283,517
Operating loss	(9,702)	(17,316)	(25,980)	(69,450)
Foreign exchange	(952)	(685)	819	(1,436)
Finance charges (Note 6)	31,176	32,218	94,958	99,732
Loss on repurchase and redemption of unsecured senior notes	—	—	1,176	—
Loss before income taxes	(39,926)	(48,849)	(122,933)	(167,746)
Income taxes:				
Current	1,231	89	6,396	339
Deferred	(10,509)	(22,651)	(33,387)	(83,054)
	(9,278)	(22,562)	(26,991)	(82,715)
Net loss	\$ (30,648)	\$ (26,287)	\$ (95,942)	\$ (85,031)
Net loss per share: (Note 9)				
Basic and Diluted	\$ (0.10)	\$ (0.09)	\$ (0.33)	\$ (0.29)

See accompanying notes to interim consolidated financial statements.

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (UNAUDITED)

<i>(Stated in thousands of Canadian dollars)</i>	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Net loss	\$ (30,648)	\$ (26,287)	\$ (95,942)	\$ (85,031)
Unrealized gain (loss) on translation of assets and liabilities of operations denominated in foreign currency	(46,370)	(79,729)	46,956	(155,691)
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on net investment hedge with U.S. denominated debt, net of tax	38,060	68,057	(40,510)	132,082
Comprehensive loss	\$ (38,958)	\$ (37,959)	\$ (89,496)	\$ (108,640)

See accompanying notes to interim consolidated financial statements.

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW (UNAUDITED)

<i>(Stated in thousands of Canadian dollars)</i>	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Cash provided by (used in):				
Operations:				
Net loss	\$ (30,648)	\$ (26,287)	\$ (95,942)	\$ (85,031)
Adjustments for:				
Long-term compensation plans	5,074	1,945	19,000	4,276
Depreciation and amortization	90,690	90,555	266,619	283,517
Foreign exchange	(1,648)	(239)	(215)	(1,593)
Finance charges	31,176	32,218	94,958	99,732
Income taxes	(9,278)	(22,562)	(26,991)	(82,715)
Other	(109)	72	(1,242)	(705)
Loss on repurchase and redemption of unsecured senior notes	—	—	1,176	—
Income taxes paid	(363)	(539)	(3,969)	(3,300)
Income taxes recovered	3,921	11,600	31,508	11,932
Interest paid	(24,732)	(1,877)	(67,253)	(72,136)
Interest received	285	254	970	1,635
Funds provided by operations	64,368	85,140	218,619	155,612
Changes in non-cash working capital balances	(32,407)	(28,383)	(18,774)	(62,346)
	31,961	56,757	199,845	93,266
Investments:				
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(28,367)	(15,761)	(84,982)	(57,320)
Purchase of intangibles	(660)	(6,757)	(10,880)	(15,727)
Proceeds on sale of property, plant and equipment	3,757	4,273	12,437	10,054
Changes in non-cash working capital balances	10,114	(150)	2,082	(10,716)
	(15,156)	(18,395)	(81,343)	(73,709)
Financing:				
Debt amendment fees	—	—	—	(341)
Redemption and repayment of unsecured senior notes	—	—	(76,657)	—
Issuance of common shares on the exercise of options	275	—	275	—
	275	—	(76,382)	(341)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(1,987)	(1,684)	2,561	(3,179)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	15,093	36,678	44,681	16,037
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	94,669	95,064	65,081	115,705
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 109,762	\$ 131,742	\$ 109,762	\$ 131,742

See accompanying notes to interim consolidated financial statements.

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

<i>(Stated in thousands of Canadian dollars)</i>	Shareholders' capital	Contributed surplus	Accumulated other comprehensive income (Note 10)	Deficit	Total equity
Balance at January 1, 2018	\$ 2,319,293	\$ 44,037	\$ 131,610	\$ (684,604)	\$ 1,810,336
Net loss for the period	—	—	—	(95,942)	(95,942)
Other comprehensive income for the period	—	—	6,446	—	6,446
Shares issued on redemption of non-management directors' DSUs	2,609	(809)	—	—	1,800
Share options exercised	378	(103)	—	—	275
Share based compensation expense (Note 7)	—	6,999	—	—	6,999
Balance at September 30, 2018	\$ 2,322,280	\$ 50,124	\$ 138,056	\$ (780,546)	\$ 1,729,914

<i>(Stated in thousands of Canadian dollars)</i>	Shareholders' capital	Contributed surplus	Accumulated other comprehensive income	Deficit	Total equity
Balance at January 1, 2017	\$ 2,319,293	\$ 38,937	\$ 156,456	\$ (552,568)	\$ 1,962,118
Net loss for the period	—	—	—	(85,031)	(85,031)
Other comprehensive loss for the period	—	—	(23,609)	—	(23,609)
Share based compensation expense (Note 7)	—	3,904	—	—	3,904
Balance at September 30, 2017	\$ 2,319,293	\$ 42,841	\$ 132,847	\$ (637,599)	\$ 1,857,382

See accompanying notes to interim consolidated financial statements.

NOTES TO INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

(Tabular amounts are stated in thousands of Canadian dollars except share numbers and per share amounts)

NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

Precision Drilling Corporation (“Precision” or the “Corporation”) is incorporated under the laws of the Province of Alberta, Canada and is a provider of contract drilling and completion and production services primarily to oil and natural gas exploration and production companies in Canada, the United States and certain international locations. The address of the registered office is Suite 800, 525 - 8th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2P 1G1.

NOTE 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

(a) Statement of Compliance

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting using accounting policies consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of the Corporation as at and for the year ended December 31, 2017.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements were prepared using accounting policies and methods of their application consistent with those used in the preparation of the Corporation’s consolidated audited annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017 except for IFRS 9 Financial Instruments and IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers adopted on January 1, 2018.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on October 24, 2018.

(b) Use of Estimates and Judgements

The preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements requires management to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and the disclosure of contingencies. These estimates and judgments are based on historical experience and on various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The estimation of anticipated future events involves uncertainty and, consequently, the estimates used in preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements may change as future events unfold, more experience is acquired, or the Corporation’s operating environment changes.

Significant estimates and judgements used in the preparation of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements remained unchanged from those disclosed in the Corporation’s consolidated audited annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017 except for those impacted by the adoption of new accounting standards.

(c) Accounting Policy Updates

The following standards became effective on January 1, 2018 using the cumulative-effect method of adoption. The adoption of these standards had no material impact on the amounts recorded in these financial statements.

(i) IFRS 9 Financial Instruments

Non-Derivative Financial Instruments:

Financial assets and liabilities are classified and measured at amortized cost, fair value through other comprehensive income or fair value through profit and loss. The classification of financial assets and liabilities is generally based on the business model in which the asset or liability is managed and its contractual cash flow characteristics. Financial assets held within a business model whose objective is to collect contractual cash flows and whose contractual terms give rise to cash flows on specified dates that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding are measured at amortized cost. After their initial fair value measurement, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and long-term debt are classified and measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.

Upon initial recognition of a non-derivative financial asset a loss allowance is recorded for expected credit losses (ECL). Loss allowances for trade receivables are measured based on lifetime ECL, based on historical loss information adjusted for current economic and credit conditions.

Derivative Financial Instruments:

The Corporation may enter into certain financial derivative contracts in order to manage the exposure to market risks from fluctuations in interest rates or exchange rates. These instruments are not used for trading or speculative purposes. Precision has not designated its financial derivative contracts as effective accounting hedges, and thus has not applied hedge accounting, even though it considers certain financial contracts to be economic hedges. As a result, financial derivative contracts are classified as fair value through profit or loss and are recorded on the statement of financial position at estimated fair value. Transaction costs are recognized in profit or loss when incurred.

Derivatives embedded in financial assets are never separated. Rather, the financial instrument as a whole is assessed for classification. Derivatives embedded in financial liabilities are separated from the host contract and accounted for separately when their economic characteristics and risks are not closely related to the host contract. Embedded derivatives in financial liabilities are recorded on the statement of financial position at estimated fair value and changes in the fair value are recognized in earnings.

Hedge Accounting

The Corporation utilizes foreign currency long-term debt to hedge its exposure to changes in the carrying values of the Corporation's net investment in certain foreign operations from fluctuations in foreign exchange rates. To be accounted for as a hedge, the foreign currency long-term debt must be designated and documented as a hedge and must be effective at inception and on an ongoing basis. The documentation defines the relationship between the foreign currency long-term debt and the net investment in the foreign operations, as well as the Corporation's risk management objective and strategy for undertaking the hedging transaction. The Corporation formally assesses, both at inception and on an ongoing basis, whether the changes in fair value of the foreign currency long-term debt is highly effective in offsetting changes in fair value of the net investment in the foreign operations. The portion of gains or losses on the hedging item that is determined to be an effective hedge is recognized in other comprehensive income, net of tax, and is limited to the translation gain or loss on the net investment, while the ineffective portion is recorded through profit and loss.

A reduction in the fair value of the net investment in the foreign operations or increase in the foreign currency long-term debt balance may result in a portion of the hedge becoming ineffective. If the hedging relationship ceases to be effective or is terminated, hedge accounting is not applied to subsequent gains or losses. The amounts recognized in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit and loss and the corresponding exchange gains or losses arising from the translation of the foreign operation are recorded through profit and loss upon dissolution or substantial dissolution of the foreign operation.

Transition

The following table shows the original measurement categories and carrying amounts for each financial asset and liability under IAS 39 and the subsequent measurement and carrying amount upon adoption of IFRS 9 as at January 1, 2018.

<i>(Stated in thousands of Canadian dollars)</i>	Measurement Category		Carrying Amount	
	IAS 39	IFRS 9	IAS 39	IFRS 9
Financial Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	Loans and receivables	Amortized cost	\$ 65,081	\$ 65,081
Accounts receivable	Loans and receivables	Amortized cost	322,585	322,585
			\$ 387,666	\$ 387,666
Financial Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Other financial liabilities	Amortized cost	\$ 209,625	\$ 209,625
Long-term debt	Other financial liabilities	Amortized cost	1,730,437	1,730,437
			\$1,940,062	\$ 1,940,062

(ii) IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

Precision recognizes revenue from a variety of sources. In general, customer invoices are issued upon rendering all performance obligations for an individual well-site job. Under the Corporation's standard contract terms, customer payments are to be received within 30 days upon the customer's receipt of an invoice.

Contract Drilling Services

The Corporation contracts individual drilling rig packages, including crews and support equipment, to its customers. Depending on the customer's drilling program, contracts may be for a single well, multiple wells or a fixed term. Revenue from contract drilling services is recognized over time from spud to rig release on a daily basis. Operating days are measured through industry standard tour sheets that document the daily activity of the rig. Revenue is recognized at the applicable day rate for each well, based on rates specified in each contract.

The Corporation provides services under turnkey contracts, whereby Precision is required to drill a well to an agreed upon depth under specified conditions for a fixed price, regardless of the time required or problems encountered in drilling the well. Revenue from turnkey drilling contracts is recognized over time using the input method based on costs incurred to date in relation to estimated total contract costs, as that most accurately depicts the Corporation's performance.

The Corporation also provides directional drilling services, which include the provision of directional drilling equipment, tools and personnel to the wellsite, and performance of daily directional drilling services. Directional drilling revenue is recognized over time, upon the daily completion of operating activities. Operating days are measured through daily tour sheets. Revenue is recognized at the applicable day rate, as stipulated in the directional drilling contract.

Completion and Production Services

The Corporation provides a variety of well completion and production services including well servicing and snubbing. In general, service rigs do not involve long-term contracts or penalties for termination. Revenue is recognized daily upon completion of services. Operating days are measured through daily tour sheets and field tickets. Revenue is recognized at the applicable daily or hourly rate, as stipulated in the contract.

The Corporation offers a variety of oilfield equipment for rental to its customers. Rental revenue is recognized daily at the applicable rate stated in the rental contract. Rental days are measured through field tickets.

The Corporation provides accommodation and catering services to customers in remote locations. Customers contract these services either as a package or individually for a fixed term. For accommodation services, the Corporation supplies camp equipment and revenue is recognized over time on a daily basis, once the equipment is on-site and available for use, at the applicable rate stated in the contract. For catering services, the Corporation recognizes revenue daily according to meals served. Accommodation and catering services provided are measured through field tickets.

Transition

Revenue has been disaggregated into categories based on type of services provided consistent with its reportable operating segments in Note 3.

(d) Accounting Standards, Interpretations and Amendments to Existing Standards not yet Effective

(i) IFRS 16 Leases

IFRS 16 introduces a comprehensive model for the identification of lease arrangements and accounting treatments for both lessors and lessees. It replaces existing lease guidance including IAS 17 Leases and IFRIC 4 Determining whether an Arrangement Contains a Lease. The new standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019.

IFRS 16 brings most leases on-balance sheet for lessees under a single model, eliminating the distinction between operating and finance leases. A right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability will be recognized for all leases by the lessee except for short-term leases and leases of low value assets.

The Corporation's assessment indicates that many of the operating lease arrangements, which includes vehicles, equipment and real estate, will meet the definition of a lease under IFRS 16 and thus be recognized in the statement of financial position as a right-of-use asset with a corresponding liability. In addition, the nature of expenses related to these arrangements will change as the current presentation of operating lease expense will be replaced with a depreciation charge for the right-of use asset and interest expense on the lease liabilities. As well, the classification of cash flows will be impacted as the current presentation of operating lease payments as operating cash flows will be split into financing (principal portion) and operating (interest portion) cash flows under IFRS 16.

Lessor accounting will not significantly change under the new standard. However, some differences may arise upon adoption of IFRS 16 as a result of new guidance on the definition of a lease. Under IFRS 16 a contract is, or contains a lease if the contract conveys control of the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for some form of consideration. Precision is assessing whether this new guidance will impact the treatment of its drilling rigs under long-term contracts.

Additional disclosures will also be required under IFRS 16.

Precision plans to apply IFRS 16 initially on January 1, 2019 using the cumulative effect method whereby the cumulative impact of adopting the standard will be recognized in retained earnings as at January 1, 2019 and comparative periods will not be restated.

(ii) IFRIC 23 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments

IFRIC 23 clarifies the accounting for uncertainties in income taxes. The interpretation requires the entity to use the most likely amount or the expected value of the tax treatment if it concludes that it is not probable that a particular tax treatment will be accepted. It requires an entity to assume that a taxation authority with the right to examine any amounts reported to it will examine those amounts and will have full knowledge of all relevant information when doing so.

IFRIC 23 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019. Earlier application is permitted. The requirements are applied by recognizing the cumulative effect of initial application in retained earnings, or in other appropriate components of equity, at the start of the reporting period in which an entity first applies the requirements, without adjusting comparative information. Full retrospective application is permitted, if an entity can do so without using hindsight. The Corporation has yet to determine the impact this standard will have on its consolidated financial statements.

NOTE 3. REVENUE

(a) Disaggregation of revenue

The following table includes a reconciliation of disaggregated revenue by reportable segment (Note 4). Revenue has been disaggregated by primary geographical market and type of service provided.

Three months ended September 30, 2018	Contract Drilling Services	Completion and Production Services	Corporate and Other	Inter- Segment Eliminations	Total
Canada	\$ 98,968	\$ 33,435	\$ —	\$ (1,261)	\$ 131,142
United States	200,438	2,862	—	(73)	203,227
International	48,088	—	—	—	48,088
	\$ 347,494	\$ 36,297	\$ —	\$ (1,334)	\$ 382,457
Day rate/hourly services	\$ 336,790	\$ 36,297	\$ —	\$ (400)	\$ 372,687
Shortfall payments/idle but contracted	426	—	—	—	426
Turnkey drilling services	560	—	—	—	560
Directional services	6,777	—	—	—	6,777
Other	2,941	—	—	(934)	2,007
	\$ 347,494	\$ 36,297	\$ —	\$ (1,334)	\$ 382,457

Three months ended September 30, 2017 ⁽¹⁾	Contract Drilling Services	Completion and Production Services	Corporate and Other	Inter- Segment Eliminations	Total
Canada	\$ 94,003	\$ 34,158	\$ —	\$ (1,648)	\$ 126,513
United States	137,954	3,658	—	(233)	141,379
International	46,612	—	—	—	46,612
	\$ 278,569	\$ 37,816	\$ —	\$ (1,881)	\$ 314,504
Day rate/hourly services	\$ 264,512	\$ 37,816	\$ —	\$ (233)	\$ 302,095
Shortfall payments/idle but contracted	5,138	—	—	—	5,138
Turnkey drilling services	—	—	—	—	—
Directional services	5,686	—	—	—	5,686
Other	3,233	—	—	(1,648)	1,585
	\$ 278,569	\$ 37,816	\$ —	\$ (1,881)	\$ 314,504

(1) IFRS 15 initially applied at January 1, 2018, under the transition method chosen, comparative information is not restated.

	Contract Drilling Services	Completion and Production Services	Corporate and Other	Inter- Segment Eliminations	Total
Nine months ended September 30, 2018					
Canada	\$ 317,639	\$ 104,751	\$ —	\$ (4,259)	\$ 418,131
United States	546,519	9,294	—	(256)	555,557
International	140,491	—	—	—	140,491
	\$ 1,004,649	\$ 114,045	\$ —	\$ (4,515)	\$ 1,114,179
Day rate/hourly services	\$ 939,087	\$ 114,045	\$ —	\$ (832)	\$ 1,052,300
Shortfall payments/idle but contracted	10,765	—	—	—	10,765
Turnkey drilling services	23,237	—	—	—	23,237
Directional services	22,767	—	—	—	22,767
Other	8,793	—	—	(3,683)	5,110
	\$ 1,004,649	\$ 114,045	\$ —	\$ (4,515)	\$ 1,114,179

	Contract Drilling Services	Completion and Production Services	Corporate and Other	Inter- Segment Eliminations	Total
Nine months ended September 30, 2017⁽¹⁾					
Canada	\$ 308,127	\$ 101,825	\$ —	\$ (3,829)	\$ 406,123
United States	413,499	11,721	—	(637)	424,583
International	143,331	—	—	—	143,331
	\$ 864,957	\$ 113,546	\$ —	\$ (4,466)	\$ 974,037
Day rate/hourly services	\$ 793,527	\$ 113,546	\$ —	\$ (1,122)	\$ 905,951
Shortfall payments/idle but contracted	25,545	—	—	—	25,545
Turnkey drilling services	7,895	—	—	—	7,895
Directional services	30,203	—	—	—	30,203
Other	7,787	—	—	(3,344)	4,443
	\$ 864,957	\$ 113,546	\$ —	\$ (4,466)	\$ 974,037

(1) IFRS 15 initially applied at January 1, 2018, under the transition method chosen, comparative information is not restated.

(b) Seasonality

Precision has operations that are carried on in Canada which represent approximately 39% (2017 - 43%) of consolidated revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 40% (2017 - 43%) of consolidated total assets as at September 30, 2018. The ability to move heavy equipment in Canadian oil and natural gas fields is dependent on weather conditions. As warm weather returns in the spring, the winter's frost comes out of the ground rendering many secondary roads incapable of supporting the weight of heavy equipment until they have thoroughly dried out. The duration of this "spring break-up" has a direct impact on Precision's activity levels. In addition, many exploration and production areas in northern Canada are accessible only in winter months when the ground is frozen hard enough to support equipment. The timing of freeze up and spring break-up affects the ability to move equipment in and out of these areas. As a result, late March through May is traditionally Precision's slowest time in this region.

NOTE 4. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Corporation has two reportable operating segments; Contract Drilling Services and Completion and Production Services. Contract Drilling Services includes drilling rigs, directional drilling, procurement and distribution of oilfield supplies, and manufacture, sale and repair of drilling equipment. Completion and Production Services includes service rigs, snubbing units, oilfield equipment rental, camp and catering services, and wastewater treatment units. The Corporation provides services primarily in Canada, the United States and certain international locations.

	Contract Drilling Services	Completion and Production Services	Corporate and Other	Inter- Segment Eliminations	Total
Three months ended September 30, 2018					
Revenue	\$ 347,494	\$ 36,297	\$ —	\$ (1,334)	\$ 382,457
Operating earnings (loss)	14,854	(2,013)	(22,543)	—	(9,702)
Depreciation and amortization	80,742	6,641	3,307	—	90,690
Total assets	3,269,860	180,699	335,315	—	3,785,874
Goodwill	205,907	—	—	—	205,907
Capital expenditures	27,243	809	975	—	29,027

	Contract Drilling Services	Completion and Production Services	Corporate and Other	Inter- Segment Eliminations	Total
Three months ended September 30, 2017					
Revenue	\$ 278,569	\$ 37,816	\$ —	\$ (1,881)	\$ 314,504
Operating earnings (loss)	1,341	(2,480)	(16,177)	—	(17,316)
Depreciation and amortization	80,653	6,731	3,171	—	90,555
Total assets	3,548,735	216,036	203,216	—	3,967,987
Goodwill	205,002	—	—	—	205,002
Capital expenditures	14,868	703	6,947	—	22,518

	Contract Drilling Services	Completion and Production Services	Corporate and Other	Inter- Segment Eliminations	Total
Nine months ended September 30, 2018					
Revenue	\$1,004,649	\$ 114,045	\$ —	\$ (4,515)	\$1,114,179
Operating earnings (loss)	51,382	(10,658)	(66,704)	—	(25,980)
Depreciation and amortization	238,621	18,528	9,470	—	266,619
Total assets	3,269,860	180,699	335,315	—	3,785,874
Goodwill	205,907	—	—	—	205,907
Capital expenditures	81,227	3,185	11,450	—	95,862

	Contract Drilling Services	Completion and Production Services	Corporate and Other	Inter- Segment Eliminations	Total
Nine months ended September 30, 2017					
Revenue	\$ 864,957	\$ 113,546	\$ —	\$ (4,466)	\$ 974,037
Operating loss	(9,217)	(12,054)	(48,179)	—	(69,450)
Depreciation and amortization	251,907	21,228	10,382	—	283,517
Total assets	3,548,735	216,036	203,216	—	3,967,987
Goodwill	205,002	—	—	—	205,002
Capital expenditures	53,525	2,701	16,821	—	73,047

NOTE 5. LONG-TERM DEBT

	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Senior Credit Facility	\$ —	\$ —
Unsecured senior notes:		
6.5% senior notes due 2021 (US\$195.6 million)	251,502	312,601
7.75% senior notes due 2023 (US\$350.0 million)	449,970	440,062
5.25% senior notes due 2024 (US\$395.0 million)	507,824	502,928
7.125% senior notes due 2026 (US\$400.0 million)	514,252	502,928
	1,723,548	1,758,519
Less net unamortized debt issue costs	(24,897)	(28,082)
	\$ 1,698,651	\$ 1,730,437

	Senior Credit Facility	Unsecured senior notes	Debt issue cost	Total
December 31, 2017	\$ —	\$ 1,758,519	\$ (28,082)	\$ 1,730,437
Changes from financing cash flows:				
Redemption and repurchase of senior notes	—	(76,657)	—	(76,657)
	—	1,681,862	(28,082)	1,653,780
Loss on redemption and repurchase of unsecured senior notes	—	1,176	—	1,176
Amortization of debt issue costs	—	—	3,185	3,185
Foreign exchange adjustment	—	40,510	—	40,510
September 30, 2018	\$ —	\$ 1,723,548	\$ (24,897)	\$ 1,698,651

During the second quarter of 2018 Precision redeemed US\$50.0 million of the 6.5% notes due 2021 and repurchased and cancelled US\$3.0 million principal of these 2021 notes and US\$5.0 million principal of the 5.25% notes due 2024 for an aggregate purchase price of US\$58.9 million.

At September 30, 2018, Precision was in compliance with the covenants of the senior credit facility and unsecured senior notes.

Long-term debt obligations at September 30, 2018 will mature as follows:

2021	\$ 251,502
Thereafter	1,472,046
	\$ 1,723,548

NOTE 6. FINANCE CHARGES

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Interest:				
Long-term debt	\$ 30,233	\$ 31,053	\$ 91,503	\$ 97,069
Other	26	36	65	215
Income	(236)	(254)	(983)	(1,622)
Amortization of debt issue costs and loan commitment fees	1,153	1,383	4,373	4,070
Finance charges	\$ 31,176	\$ 32,218	\$ 94,958	\$ 99,732

NOTE 7. SHARE BASED COMPENSATION PLANS

Liability Classified Plans

	Restricted Share Units ^(a)	Performance Share Units ^(a)	Share Appreciation Rights ^(b)	Non- Management Directors' DSUs ^(c)	Total
December 31, 2017	\$ 6,950	\$ 11,407	\$ —	\$ 3,512	\$ 21,869
Expensed during the period	8,165	10,090	—	2,344	20,599
Payments and redemptions	(6,594)	(7,024)	—	(1,800)	(15,418)
September 30, 2018	\$ 8,521	\$ 14,473	\$ —	\$ 4,056	\$ 27,050
Current	\$ 5,095	\$ 11,627	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 16,722
Long-term	3,426	2,846	—	4,056	10,328
	\$ 8,521	\$ 14,473	\$ —	\$ 4,056	\$ 27,050

(a) Restricted Share Units and Performance Share Units

A summary of the activity under the restricted share unit (RSUs) and the performance share unit (PSUs) plans are presented below:

	RSUs Outstanding	PSUs Outstanding
December 31, 2017	2,796,858	5,726,259
Granted	2,837,362	1,216,400
Redeemed	(1,369,794)	(2,087,283)
Forfeited	(167,834)	(212,679)
September 30, 2018	4,096,592	4,642,697

(b) Share Appreciation Rights

A summary of the activity under the share appreciation rights plan is presented below:

	Outstanding	Weighted Average Exercise Price (US\$)	Exercisable
December 31, 2017	136,169	\$ 15.22	136,169
Forfeited	(136,169)	15.22	—
September 30, 2018	—	\$ —	—

(c) Non-Management Directors – Deferred Share Unit Plan

A summary of the activity under the non-management director deferred share unit plan is presented below:

	Outstanding
December 31, 2017	953,277
Granted	298,459
Redeemed	(374,408)
September 30, 2018	877,328

Equity Settled Plans

(d) Non-Management Directors

Prior to January 1, 2012, Precision had a deferred share unit plan for non-management directors. Under the plan fully vested deferred share units were granted quarterly based upon an election by the non-management director to receive all or a portion of their compensation in deferred share units. These deferred share units are redeemable into an equal number of common shares any time after the director's retirement. A summary of the activity under this share-based incentive plan is presented below:

Deferred Share Units	Outstanding
December 31, 2017	195,743
Redeemed	(102,570)
September 30, 2018	93,173

(e) Option Plan

A summary of the activity under the option plan is presented below:

<i>Canadian share options</i>	Outstanding	Range of Exercise Price	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Exercisable
December 31, 2017	4,900,360	\$ 4.46 — 14.50	\$ 8.50	3,734,019
Granted	490,200	4.35 — 4.35	4.35	
Forfeited	(650,686)	10.44 — 14.50	10.58	
September 30, 2018	4,739,874	\$ 4.35 — 14.50	\$ 7.78	3,793,191

<i>U.S. share options</i>	Outstanding	Range of Exercise Price (US\$)	Weighted Average Exercise Price (US\$)	Exercisable
December 31, 2017	5,558,621	\$ 3.21 — 15.21	\$ 6.16	2,891,808
Granted	1,569,250	3.44 — 3.62	3.45	
Exercised	(66,000)	3.21 — 3.21	3.21	
Forfeited	(308,353)	10.55 — 15.21	10.96	
September 30, 2018	6,753,518	\$ 3.21 — 10.96	\$ 5.34	3,802,810

The per option weighted average fair value of the share options granted during 2018 was \$1.96 estimated on the grant date using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: average risk-free interest rate 2.4%, average expected life of four years, expected forfeiture rate of 5% and expected volatility of 56%. Included in net earnings for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 is an expense of \$1.0 million (2017 - \$0.8 million) and \$2.7 million (2017 - \$2.5 million), respectively.

(f) Executive Performance Share Units

Precision granted PSUs to certain senior executives with the intention of settling them in voting shares of the Corporation either issued from treasury or purchased in the open market. These PSUs vest over a three year period and incorporate performance criteria established at the date of grant that can adjust the number of performance share units available for settlement from zero to two times the amount originally granted. A summary of the activity under this share-based incentive plan is presented below:

	Outstanding	Weighted Fair Value
December 31, 2017	1,159,000	\$ 6.00
Granted	2,082,800	6.22
Forfeited	(7,933)	5.95
September 30, 2018	3,233,867	\$ 6.14

The per unit weighted average fair value of the performance share units granted during 2018 was \$6.22 estimated on the grant date using a Monte Carlo simulation with the following assumptions: share price of \$4.29, average risk-free interest rate of 2.4%, average expected life of three years, expected volatility of 60%, and an expected dividend yield of nil. Included in net earnings for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 is an expense of \$1.5 million (2017 - \$0.6 million) and \$4.3 million (2017 - \$1.4 million), respectively.

NOTE 8. SHAREHOLDERS' CAPITAL

	Number	Amount
Common shares		
December 31, 2017	293,238,858	\$ 2,319,293
Issued on redemption of non-management directors' DSUs	476,978	2,609
Options exercised - cash consideration	66,000	275
- reclassification from contributed surplus	—	103
September 30, 2018	293,781,836	\$ 2,322,280

NOTE 9. PER SHARE AMOUNTS

The following tables reconcile the net loss and weighted average shares outstanding used in computing basic and diluted net loss per share:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Net loss - basic and diluted	\$ (30,648)	\$ (26,287)	\$ (95,942)	\$ (85,031)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
(Stated in thousands)	2018	2017	2018	2017
Weighted average shares outstanding	293,740	293,239	293,485	293,239
Effect of stock options and other equity compensation plans	—	—	—	—
Weighted average shares outstanding – basic and diluted	293,740	293,239	293,485	293,239

NOTE 10. ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Unrealized Foreign Currency Translation Gains	Foreign Exchange Loss on Net Investment Hedge	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income
December 31, 2017	\$ 440,733	\$ (309,123)	\$ 131,610
Other comprehensive income	46,956	(40,510)	6,446
September 30, 2018	\$ 487,689	\$ (349,633)	\$ 138,056

NOTE 11. FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying value of cash, accounts receivable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair value due to the relatively short period to maturity of the instruments. The fair value of the unsecured senior notes at September 30, 2018 was approximately \$1,770 million (December 31, 2017 - \$1,765 million).

Financial assets and liabilities recorded or disclosed at fair value in the consolidated balance sheet are categorized based upon the level of judgment associated with the inputs used to measure their fair value. Hierarchical levels are based on the amount of subjectivity associated with the inputs in the fair determination and are as follows:

Level I—Inputs are unadjusted, quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at the measurement date.

Level II—Inputs (other than quoted prices included in Level I) are either directly or indirectly observable for the asset or liability through correlation with market data at the measurement date and for the duration of the instrument's anticipated life.

Level III—Inputs reflect management's best estimate of what market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. Consideration is given to the risk inherent in the valuation technique and the risk inherent in the inputs to the model.

The estimated fair value of unsecured senior notes is based on level II inputs. The fair value is estimated considering the risk-free interest rates on government debt instruments of similar maturities, adjusted for estimated credit risk, industry risk and market risk premiums.

NOTE 12. TRINIDAD DRILLING LIMITED BUSINESS COMBINATION

On October 5, 2018, Precision entered into an agreement with Trinidad Drilling Limited ("Trinidad") pursuant to which Precision agreed to acquire all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Trinidad on the basis of 0.445 common shares of Precision for each outstanding Trinidad share. Trinidad provides contract drilling and related services in the US, Canada, the Middle East and Mexico. The aggregate transaction value as at the date of the agreement is approximately \$1,028 million, including the assumption of approximately \$477 million in Trinidad net debt. The transaction is expected to be completed in late 2018 and is subject to shareholder, stock exchange, court and regulatory approvals and the satisfaction of other customary closing conditions. The transaction provides for a non-completion fee of \$20 million payable by Trinidad in certain circumstances if the transaction is not completed.

SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

STOCK EXCHANGE LISTINGS

Shares of Precision Drilling Corporation are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the trading symbol PD and on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol PDS.

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Q3 2018 TRADING PROFILE

Toronto (TSX: PD)

High: \$5.33

Low: \$4.26

Close: \$4.46

Volume Traded: 89,564,822

New York (NYSE: PDS)

High: US\$4.12

Low: US\$3.18

Close: US\$3.46

Volume Traded: 85,281,400

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