Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements of

POLLARD BANKNOTE LIMITED

(unaudited)

Three months ended March 31, 2014

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have not been audited or reviewed by the Company's independent external auditors, KPMG LLP.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

(*In thousands of Canadian dollars*) (unaudited)

	March 31, 2014	De	ecember 31, 2013
	2014		2013
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash	\$ 7,069	\$	7,774
Accounts receivable	24,478		22,779
Inventories (note 5)	20,259		21,281
Prepaid expenses and deposits	4,036		2,012
Total current assets	55,842		53,846
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	28,261		28,918
Equity investment (note 6)	138		167
Goodwill	36,326		36,111
Intangible assets	13,577		13,532
Deferred income taxes	-		801
Total non-current assets	78,302		79,529
Total assets	\$ 134,144	\$	133,375
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity Current liabilities Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Dividends payable	\$ 17,473 706	\$	
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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income

(In thousands of Canadian dollars, except for share amounts) (unaudited)

	Three months ended			hree months ended	
	Marc	h 31, 2014			
Sales	\$	50,693	\$	44,406	
Cost of sales		41,244		36,319	
Gross profit		9,449		8,087	
Administration		3,813		3,424	
Selling		1,654		1,613	
Other (income) expense (note 8)		(38)		(150)	
Income from operations		4,020		3,200	
Finance costs (note 9)		1,784		1,268	
Income before income taxes		2,236		1,932	
Income taxes (note 10)		1,121		991	
Net income	\$	1,115	\$	941	
Net income per share (basic) (note 11)	\$	0.05	\$	0.04	
Net income per share (diluted) (note 11)	\$	0.05	\$	0.04	

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

(In thousands of Canadian dollars) (unaudited)

	ree months ended h 31, 2014	Three months ended March 31, 2013	
Net income	\$ 1,115	\$ 941	
Other comprehensive income			
Items that are or may be reclassified to profit and loss			
Foreign currency translation differences – foreign operations	541	499	
Other comprehensive income – net of income tax	541	499	
Comprehensive income	\$ 1,656	\$ 1,440	

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

(*In thousands of Canadian dollars*) (unaudited)

For the three months ended March 31, 2014

	Attributable to equity holders of Pollard Banknote Limited					
	Share capital	Translation reserve	Deficit	Total equity		
Balance at January 1, 2014	\$ 73,209	219	(39,788)	33,640		
Net income Other comprehensive income Foreign currency translation differences –	-	-	1,115	1,115		
foreign operations	-	541	-	541		
Total other comprehensive income	\$ -	541	-	541		
Total comprehensive income	\$ -	541	1,115	1,656		
Share based compensation (note 16)	\$ -	-	3	3		
Dividends to owners of Pollard Banknote Limited (note 13)	-	-	(706)	(706)		
Balance at March 31, 2014	\$ 73,209	760	(39,376)	34,593		

For the three months ended March 31, 2013

	Attributable to equity holders of Pollard Banknote Limited					
	Share capital	Translation reserve	Deficit	Total equity		
Balance at January 1, 2013	\$ 73,209	(826)	(46,373)	26,010		
Net income Other comprehensive income Foreign currency translation differences –	-	-	941	941		
foreign operations		499	-	499		
Total other comprehensive income	\$ -	499	-	499		
Total comprehensive income	\$ -	499	941	1,440		
Dividends to owners of Pollard Banknote Limited (note 13)	-	-	(706)	(706)		
Balance at March 31, 2013	\$ 73,209	(327)	(46,138)	26,744		

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(*In thousands of Canadian dollars*) (unaudited)

	ree months ended h 31, 2014	Three months ended March 31, 2013		
Cash increase (decrease)				
Operating activities:				
Net income	\$ 1,115	\$	941	
Adjustments:				
Income taxes	1,121		991	
Amortization and depreciation	1,918		1,903	
Interest expense	798		895	
Unrealized foreign exchange loss	812		387	
Loss on equity investment	29		3	
Mark-to-market loss on foreign currency contracts	567		-	
Interest paid	(814)		(972)	
Income tax paid	(162)		(451)	
Change in pension liability	(758)		(915)	
Change in non-cash operating working capital				
(note 12)	(3,266)		(3,744)	
	1,360		(962)	
Investing activities				
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(758)		(1,137)	
Additions to intangible assets	(394)		(189)	
	(1,152)		(1,326)	
Financing activities				
(Repayments of) proceeds from long-term debt	(167)		1,882	
Change in other non-current liabilities	(53)		27	
Dividends paid	(706)		(706)	
	(926)		1,203	
Foreign exchange gain on cash held in foreign currency	13		97	
Change in cash position	(705)		(988)	
Cash position, beginning of period	7,774		4,982	
Cash position, end of period	\$ 7,069	\$	3,994	

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

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1. Reporting entity:

Pollard Banknote Limited ("Pollard") was incorporated under the laws of Canada on March 26, 2010.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Pollard as at and for the three months ended March 31, 2014, comprise Pollard, Pollard's subsidiaries and its interest in other entities. Pollard is primarily involved in the manufacture and sale of lottery and gaming products.

Pollard's consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2013, are available at www.sedar.com.

The overall impact of seasonality does not have a significant impact on the operations of Pollard.

2. Basis of preparation:

(a) Statement of compliance:

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards ("IAS") 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* and do not include all of the information required for full annual consolidated financial statements.

On May 6, 2014, Pollard's Board of Directors approved these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

(b) Use of estimates and judgments:

The preparation of condensed consolidated interim financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing these condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the significant judgements made by management in applying Pollard's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those applied to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2013.

3. Significant accounting policies:

Except for the accounting policies described below, these condensed consolidated interim financial statements follow the same significant accounting policies as described and used in Pollard's

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3. Significant accounting policies (continued):

consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2013 and should be read in conjunction with those reports. The following amendment did not have a material impact on the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

In December 2011, the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") issued an amendment to the application guidance in IAS 32 *Financial Instruments: Presentation* to clarify some of the requirements for offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities on the statement of financial position. The amendments do not change the current offsetting model in IAS 32 but instead clarify that the right of offset must not be contingent on a future event. It also must be legally enforceable for all counterparties in the normal course of business, as well as in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy. The amendments also clarify that for settlement mechanisms with features that both eliminate credit and liquidity risk and process receivables and payables in a single settlement process, are effectively equivalent to net settlement. The clarifications to the application guidance in IAS 32 are to be retrospectively applied, with an effective date for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014.

4. Future accounting standards:

In November 2009, the IASB issued International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9 (2009)") and in October 2010, the IASB published amendments to IFRS 9 ("IFRS 9 (2010)"). In December 2011, the IASB issued an amendment to IFRS 9 to defer the mandatory effective date to annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2015. IFRS 9 (2009) uses a single approach to determine whether a financial asset is measured at amortized cost or fair value, replacing the multiple classifications options in IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. IFRS 9 (2010) added guidance to IFRS 9 (2009) on the classification and measurement of financial liabilities. In November 2013, a new general hedge accounting standard was issued, forming part of IFRS 9. It will more closely align with risk management. This new standard does not fundamentally change the types of hedging relationships or the requirements to measure and recognize ineffectiveness, however it will allows more hedging strategies that are used for risk management to qualify for hedge accounting and introduce more judgment to assess the effectiveness of a hedging relationship. The effective date for IFRS 9 has not yet been determined. Pollard is currently assessing the impact of the new standard on its consolidated financial statements.

5. Inventories:

	March 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
Raw materials Work-in-process Finished goods	\$ 6,834 1,124 12,301	\$ 7,345 883 13,053
	\$ 20,259	\$ 21,281

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5. Inventories (continued):

During the first quarter of 2014, Pollard recorded inventory write-downs of \$61 representing an increase in obsolescence reserves, and write-downs of \$18 due to changes in foreign exchange rates.

During the first quarter of 2013, Pollard recorded inventory write-downs of \$78 representing an increase in obsolescence reserves, and a reversal of previous write-downs of \$44 due to changes in foreign exchange rates.

The cost of sales reflects the costs of inventory including direct material, direct labour and manufacturing overheads.

6. Equity investment:

	Three months ended March 31, 2014		Three months ended		
			March 31, 201		
Balance – beginning of period Equity loss	\$	167 (29)	\$	204 (3)	
Balance – end of period	\$	138	\$	201	

In 2012 Pollard entered into an agreement with Palm Commerce Information and Technology (China) Co., Ltd. for the establishment of Shenzhen Palm Commerce & Pollard Banknote Technology Co., Ltd.. As per the agreement, Pollard completed its capital investment of US\$400, representing 40% of the registered capital of the corporation, in January 2012. The entity was established to provide distribution and validation systems to provincial lottery operations in China.

7. Long-term debt:

	March 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
Credit facility, interest of 2.9% to 4.25% payable monthly, maturing 2016	\$ 73,941	\$ 73,523
Deferred financing charges, net of amortization	(130)	(178)
	\$ 73,811	\$ 73,345

Included in the total credit facility balance is a U.S. dollar loan balance of US\$13,600 (December 31, 2013 - US\$13,600).

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7. Long-term debt (continued):

Effective June 28, 2013, Pollard's subsidiaries Pollard Holdings Limited Partnership and Pollard Holdings, Inc. renewed their credit facility. The credit facility provides loans of up to \$73,961 for its Canadian operations and up to US\$10,000 for its U.S. subsidiaries. Borrowings under the credit facility bear interest at fixed and floating rates based on Canadian and U.S. prime bank rates, banker's acceptances or LIBOR. At March 31, 2014, the outstanding letters of guarantee drawn under the credit facility were \$1,164 (December 31, 2013 - \$1,632). On April 2, 2014, the credit facility was further amended to increase the amount of the facility (see note 17).

Under the terms and conditions of the credit facility agreement Pollard is required to maintain certain financial covenants including working capital ratios, debt to income before interest, income taxes, amortization and depreciation ("Adjusted EBITDA") ratios and certain debt service coverage ratios. As at March 31, 2014, Pollard is in compliance with all financial covenants.

Under the terms of the credit facility the amount of the facility will be reduced on a quarterly basis by an amount calculated as 50% of the prior quarter's Excess Cash Flow. Excess Cash Flow is defined as Adjusted EBITDA less scheduled principal indebtedness payments (if any), maintenance capital expenditures (to a maximum of \$3,500 per year), pension deficit installments (to a maximum of \$2,000 for fiscal 2013 and \$2,700 for fiscal 2014), interest and cash income taxes paid. The reduction in the available facility is not required when the debt to Adjusted EBITDA ratio reaches certain target levels. For the quarter ending December 31, 2013, the target was not reached therefore the credit facility will be reduced by approximately \$2,136 million as of May 15, 2014. For the quarter ending March 31, 2014, the target level was reached therefore no further reduction is required. As of March 31, 2014, Pollard has unused credit facility available of \$9,906 (December 31, 2013 - \$9,425).

Pollard's credit facility is secured by a first security interest in all of the present and after acquired property of Pollard's operating subsidiaries. The credit facility can be prepaid without penalties. Under the terms of the agreement effective June 28, 2013, the credit facility is committed for a one year period, renewable June 30, 2014 ("Facility Expiry Date"). If the credit facility is not renewed, the loans are repayable one year after the Facility Expiry Date. As such, the credit facility has effectively a two year term expiring June 30, 2015. On April 2, 2014, the effective term of the credit facility was extended to June 30, 2016 (see note 17).

8. Other (income) expense:

	Three months ended March 31, 2014			Three months ended March 31, 2013		
Loss on equity investment (note 6) Other income	\$	29 (67)	\$	3 (153)		
	\$	(38)	\$	(150)		

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9. Finance costs:

	Three months ended		Three months ended	
	Marc	h 31, 2014	Ma	arch 31, 2013
Interest Foreign exchange loss Mark-to-market loss on foreign currency contracts (note 15)	\$	798 371 567	\$	895 227 -
Amortization of deferred financing costs		48		146
	\$	1,784	\$	1,268

10. Income taxes:

	٦	hree months ended	٦	Three months ended
Income tax expense	Ma	arch 31, 2014	Ma	arch 31, 2013
Current income tax Deferred income tax	\$	370 751	\$	371 620
	\$	1,121	\$	991

Three months endec econciliation of effective tax rate March 31, 2014		ended	ed ended			
Net income for the period Total income taxes		\$	1,115 1,121		\$	941 991
Income before income taxes		\$	2,236		\$	1,932
Income tax using Pollard's domestic tax rate	26.7%	\$	597	26.3%	\$	508
Changes in expected tax rates and other non-deductible amounts	7.9%		177	0.5%		10
Effect of non-taxable items related to foreign exchange	15.5%		347	24.5%		473
	50.1%	\$	1,121	51.3%	\$	991

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11. Net income per share:

	Three months ended March 31, 2014		Three months ended March 31, 2013	
Net income attributable to shareholders for basic and diluted net income per share	\$	1,115	\$	941
Weighted average number of shares (basic) Weighted average impact of share options on issue	23,543,158 24,444		23,543,158	
Weighted average number of shares (diluted)	2	3,567,602		23,543,158

12. Supplementary cash flow information:

	Three months ended March 31, 2014		Three months ended March 31, 2013	
Change in non-cash operating working capital: Accounts receivable Inventories Prepaid expenses and deposits Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	(1,766) 1,273 (2,047) (726)	\$	644 291 (1,050) (3,629)
	\$	(3,266)	\$	(3,744)

13. Dividends:

Dividends are paid on the common shares within 15 days of the end of each quarter and are fully discretionary, as determined by the Board of Directors of Pollard, subject to restrictions imposed under its credit facility. Under the credit facility, Pollard has agreed not to pay dividends in excess of the current quarterly amount of \$0.03 per share if the debt to Adjusted EBITDA ratio is above a certain level. As at March 31, 2014, Pollard's Adjusted EBITDA ratio is below the target level and as a result are currently no restrictions on the amount of dividends.

On March 5, 2014, a dividend of \$0.03 per share was declared, payable on April 15, 2014, to the shareholders of record on March 31, 2014.

14. Related party transactions:

During the quarter ended March 31, 2014, Pollard paid property rent of \$758 (2013 - \$751) and \$61 (2013 - \$61) in plane charter costs to affiliates of Pollard Equities Limited ("Equities"). During the quarter, Equities paid Pollard \$18 (2013 - \$18) for accounting and administration fees.

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14. Related party transactions (continued):

Key management personnel are those having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the company. The Board of Directors and the Executive Committee are considered key management personnel.

Key management personnel compensation comprised of:

	Three months ended March 31, 2014		Three months ended March 31, 2013		
Wages, salaries and benefits Profit share Expenses related to defined benefit plans	\$	630 3 68	\$	628 2 89	
	\$	701	\$	719	

At March 31, 2014, included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities is an amount owing to Equities and its affiliates for rent and other expenses of \$725 (December 31, 2013 - \$690). On April 2, 2014, Pollard entered into a subordinated loan agreement with Pollard Equities Limited (see note 17).

15. Financial risk management:

Pollard has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

Credit risk Liquidity risk Currency risk Interest rate risk

Pollard's risk management policies are established to identify and analyze the risks, to set appropriate risk limits and controls and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. The Audit Committee oversees how management monitors compliance with Pollard's risk management policies and procedures. The Audit Committee is assisted in its oversight role by Internal Audit, who undertakes regular reviews of risk management controls and utilizes the annual risk assessment process as the basis for the annual internal audit plan.

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15. Financial risk management (continued):

Credit risk

The following table outlines the details of the aging of Pollard's receivables and the related allowance for doubtful accounts:

	March 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
Current Past due for 1 to 60 days Past due for more than 60 days Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$ 13,005 11,016 480 (23)	\$ 17,274 4,876 641 (12)
	\$ 24,478	\$ 22,779

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that Pollard will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. Pollard's approach is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due. In addition, Pollard maintains a committed credit facility including up to \$73,961 for its Canadian operations and up to US\$10,000 for its U.S. subsidiaries. At March 31, 2014, the unused balance available for drawdown was \$9,906 (December 31, 2013 - \$9,425).

The 2014 requirements for capital expenditures, working capital and dividends are expected to be financed from cash flow provided by operating activities, the unused credit facility and subordinated loan from Pollard Equities Limited (see note 17). Pollard enters into contractual obligations in the normal course of business operations.

Currency risk

Pollard sells a significant portion of its products and services to customers in the United States and to some international customers where sales are denominated in U.S. dollars. In addition, a significant portion of its cost inputs are denominated in U.S. dollars. Pollard also generates revenue in currencies other than the Canadian and U.S. dollar, primarily in Euros.

A 50 basis point strengthening/weakening in the foreign exchange rate between the Canadian and U.S. dollar would decrease/increase the income before income taxes due to changes in operating cashflow by approximately \$27 for the three months ended March 31, 2014 (2013 - \$21). A 50 basis point strengthening/weakening in the foreign exchange rate between the Canadian dollar and Euro would decrease/increase the income before income taxes due to changes in operating cashflow by approximately \$17 for three months ended March 31, 2014 (2013 - \$14).

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15. Financial risk management (continued):

In addition, translation differences arise when foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated at foreign exchange rates that change over time. At March 31, 2014, the amount of financial liabilities denominated in U.S. dollars exceeds the amount of financial assets denominated in U.S. dollars by approximately \$2,328 (December 31, 2013 - \$3,433). A 50 basis point weakening/strengthening in the value of the Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar would result in a decrease/increase in income before income taxes of approximately \$5 for the three months ended March 31, 2014 (2013 - \$37).

Pollard utilizes a number of strategies to mitigate its exposure to currency risk. Two manufacturing facilities are located in the U.S. and a significant amount of cost inputs for all production facilities are denominated in U.S. dollars, offsetting a large portion of the U.S. dollar revenue in a natural hedge.

In addition, Pollard has entered into foreign currency contracts to exchange US\$1,000 each month for approximately \$1,065 for 18 consecutive months from December 2013 to May 2015. Pollard has also entered into foreign currency contracts to exchange Euros €500 each month for approximately \$693 for 12 consecutive months from September 2013 to August 2014. At March 31, 2014, the remaining open foreign currency contracts have been recognized at fair value in the statement of financial position as a \$979 liability.

A 50 basis point weakening/strengthening in the value of the Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar would result in a decrease/increase in income before income taxes of approximately \$70 for the three months ended March 31, 2014 (2013 - nil), due to the change in value of the mark-to-market value of the U.S. foreign exchange contracts. In addition, a 50 basis point weakening/strengthening in the value of the Canadian dollar relative to the Euro would result in a decrease/increase in income before income taxes of approximately \$13 for the three months ended March 31, 2014 (2013 - nil), due to the change in value of the mark-to-market value of the Euro foreign exchange contracts.

Interest rate risk

Pollard is exposed to interest rate risk relating to its fixed and floating rate instruments. Fluctuation in interest rates will have an effect on the valuation and repayment of these instruments.

A 50 basis point decrease/increase in interest rates would result in an increase/decrease in income before income taxes of approximately \$92 for the three months ended March 31, 2014 (2013 - \$92).

16. Share based compensation:

Under the Pollard Banknote Limited Stock Option Plan, the Board of Directors has the authority to grant options to purchase common shares to eligible persons and to determine the applicable terms. The aggregate maximum number of common shares available for issuance from Pollard's treasury under the Option Plan is 2,354,315 Common Shares.

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16. Share based compensation (continued):

On March 5, 2014, the Board of Directors approved the award of 100,000 options to purchase common shares of Pollard for certain key management personnel. The options were granted on March 10, 2014, and have a seven year term, vesting 25% per year over the first four years. The exercise price of the options was equal to the closing price of the common shares on March 7, 2014.

The grant date fair value of these options was determined based on the Black-Scholes formula. Expected volatility is estimated by considering historic average share price volatility. The fair values were calculated as of March 10, 2014. The inputs used in the measurement of the fair values of the share based compensation granted are the following:

- Fair value at grant date \$0.82
- Share price \$3.63
- Exercise price \$3.63
- Expected volatility (weighted average volatility) 33.7%
- Option life (expected weighted average life) 4.75 years
- Risk-free interest rate (based on Canadian government bonds) 1.7% to 2.1%

17. Subsequent event:

On April 4, 2014, Pollard entered into a purchase agreement for a new 22 station Tresu press line, with an approximate cost, including installation, of \$20,000. The financing of the project will come from additional bank financing, subordinated debt from Pollard Equities Limited and cash generated from operations. On April 2, 2014, Pollard renegotiated its credit facility under similar terms as its previous agreement, except for the addition of an additional term facility of \$4,812. On April 2, 2014, Pollard's subsidiary, Pollard Holdings Limited Partnership, entered into a loan agreement with Pollard Equities Limited for a subordinated term loan facility with a seven year term in the amount of \$6,813. Principal payments on the subordinated loan facility will commence the month following the later of: twenty-four months from the date of the first advance or the date of repayment in full of the additional term facility of \$4,812. Interest on the subordinated term loan facility commences with the first draw at a rate of 9%.