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**LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Dear Shareholders:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am excited to present the 2010 Annual Report. This past year was another exceptional year for our company, with strong financial results and a record-breaking 191 new locations opened during the period.

The following are some highlights from the 2010 fiscal year;

- Acquisition of Groupe Valentine Inc. and of its 95 outlets and 7 real estate properties;
- Quarterly dividend policy was established and first dividend was declared;
- Number of locations at year end total 1,727 up from 1,570 a year earlier;
- Revenues reached \$66.9 million, up 30% over the \$51.5 million generated during 2009;
- EBITDA rose by 21% to \$26.4 million from \$21.7 million;
- Net income increased by 26% to \$15.4 million or \$0.81 per share from \$12.3 million or \$0.64 per share;
- Operations have generated cash flows of over \$21.8 million during 2010 compared to \$16.1 million in 2009.
- Despite disbursements to acquire Groupe Valentine and for the first dividend, liquidities at year-end remained very strong with \$29 million in cash and temporary investments;
- System wide sales reached \$461.9 million, up 18% from the \$393.1 million generated during 2009; and
- Same store sales increased 2.03% during the fourth quarter of 2010, recording the Company's first positive growth quarter since the first quarter of 2009 bringing the 2010 fiscal year same store sales to a slight decrease of 0.34%.

Once again, these results were achieved in a challenging economic environment in which operational excellence and commitment by our employees and franchisees were critical to reach our goals.

Going into 2011, we seek to further establish our leadership in the quick service restaurant industry by focusing on internal expansion and strengthen our base with a target of 85 new locations generated by existing concepts. With \$29.0 million in liquidities at year-end, MTY is also well positioned to diligently seek out new prospective acquisitions.

During the year, MTY has made some changes to enhance shareholders' value. On May 13, 2010, the Company's shares began trading on the TSX; in October, our first-ever dividend was declared; in November, our organisational structure was modified so that we could improve our short-term cash flows.

In closing, I wish to personally thank each member of the MTY team, franchisees, partners and shareholders for their continuous support and contribution to our success in 2010. I truly appreciate and thank you for being a part of our growing Family.

**MTY Food Group Inc.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stanley Ma", written over a horizontal line.

Stanley Ma,  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
February 15, 2011



## **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

### **For the fiscal year ended November 30, 2010**

#### **General**

Management's Discussion and Analysis of the financial position and results of operations ("MD&A") of MTY Food Group Inc. ("MTY") is supplementary information and should be read in conjunction with the Company's consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes and with the most recent annual report, for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2010.

In the MD&A, MTY Food Group Inc., MTY, or the Company, designates, as the case may be, MTY Food Group Inc. and its Subsidiaries, or MTY Food Group Inc., or one of its subsidiaries.

This MD&A was prepared as at February 15, 2011. Supplementary information about MTY, including its latest annual and quarterly reports, and press releases, is available on SEDAR's website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

#### **Forward looking statements**

This MD&A and, in particular, but without limitation, the sections of this MD&A entitled Outlook, Same Store Sales and Contingent Liabilities, contain forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements relating to certain aspects of the business outlook of the Company during the course of 2010. Forward-looking statements also include any other statements that do not refer to historical facts. A statement we make is forward-looking when it uses what we know and expect today to make a statement about the future. Forward-looking statements may include words such as aim, anticipate, assumption, believe, could, expect, goal, guidance, intend, may, objective, outlook, plan, project, seek, should, strategy, strive, target and will. All such forward-looking statements are made pursuant to the 'safe harbour' provisions of applicable Canadian securities laws.

Unless otherwise indicated by us, forward-looking statements in this MD&A describe our expectations at February 15, 2011 and, accordingly, are subject to change after such date. Except as may be required by Canadian securities laws, we do not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Forward-looking statements, by their very nature, are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties and are based on several assumptions which give rise to the possibility that actual results or events could differ materially from our expectations expressed in or implied by such forward-looking statements and that our business outlook, objectives, plans and strategic priorities may not be achieved. As a result, we cannot guarantee that any forward-looking statement will materialize and you are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are provided

in this MD&A for the purpose of giving information about management's current strategic priorities, expectations and plans and allowing investors and others to get a better understanding of our business outlook and operating environment. Readers are cautioned, however, that such information may not be appropriate for other purposes.

Forward-looking statements made in this MD&A are based on a number of assumptions that we believed were reasonable on February 15, 2011. Refer, in particular, to the section of this MD&A entitled Risks and Uncertainties for a description of certain key economic, market and operational assumptions we have used in making forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A. If our assumptions turn out to be inaccurate, our actual results could be materially different from what we expect.

Unless otherwise indicated in this MD&A, the strategic priorities, business outlooks and assumptions described in the previous MD&A remain substantially unchanged.

Important risk factors that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from those expressed in or implied by the above-mentioned forward-looking statements and other forward-looking statements included in this MD&A include, but are not limited to: the intensity of competitive activity, and the resulting impact on our ability to attract customers' disposable income; our ability to secure advantageous locations and renew our existing leases at sustainable rates; the arrival of foreign concepts, our ability to attract new franchisees; changes in customer tastes, demographic trends and in the attractiveness of our concepts, traffic patterns, occupancy cost and occupancy level of malls and office towers; general economic and financial market conditions, the level of consumer confidence and spending, and the demand for, and prices of, our products; our ability to implement our strategies and plans in order to produce the expected benefits; events affecting the ability of third-party suppliers to provide to us essential products and services; labour availability and cost; stock market volatility; operational constraints the event of the occurrence of epidemics, pandemics and other health risks.

These and other risk factors that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from our expectations expressed in or implied by our forward-looking statements are discussed in this MD&A.

We caution readers that the risks described above are not the only ones that could impact us. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to us or that we currently deem to be immaterial may also have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations.

Except as otherwise indicated by us, forward-looking statements do not reflect the potential impact of any non-recurring or other special items or of any dispositions, monetizations, mergers, acquisitions, other business combinations or other transactions that may be announced or that may occur after February 15, 2011. The financial impact of these transactions and non-recurring and other special items can be complex and depends on the facts particular to each of them. We therefore cannot describe the

expected impact in a meaningful way or in the same way we present known risks affecting our business.

## **Compliance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles**

Unless otherwise indicated, the financial information presented below, including tabular amounts, is expressed in Canadian dollars and prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”). MTY uses income before income taxes, non-controlling interest and amortization (“EBITDA”) because this measure enables management to assess the Company’s operational performance. This measure is a widely accepted financial indicator but is not a measurement determined in accordance with GAAP and may not be comparable to the EBITDA presented by other companies.

## **Highlights of significant events during the fiscal year**

On September 16, 2010, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of Groupe Valentine Inc. (“Valentine”) and 9180-7420 Quebec Inc, as well as seven properties, including a distribution center located in St-Hyacinthe, Quebec. At the time of the acquisition, Valentine had 95 stores in operation, including 9 corporate stores. Total consideration was \$8,764,126, including holdbacks of \$961,518.

On October 19, 2010, the Company announced that it had established a dividend policy and declared its first ever payment of dividends.

On November 30, 2010, the company amalgamated five of its wholly-owned subsidiaries in an effort to accelerate the use non-capital losses carried forward available in two of those subsidiaries.

## **Core business**

MTY franchises and operates quick-service restaurants under the following banners: Tiki Ming, Sukiyaki, La Cremiere, Caferama, Au Vieux Duluth Express, Carrefour Oriental, Panini Pizza Pasta, Chick ‘N’ Chick, Franx Supreme, Croissant Plus, Villa Madina, Cultures, Thai Express, Mrs. Vanelli's, Kim Chi, “TCBY”, Yogen Früz, Sushi Shop, Koya Japan, Vie & Nam, Tandori, O’Burger, Tutti Frutti, Taco Time, Country Style, Bunsmaster, and the newly acquired Valentine. During the second quarter of 2010, the Company completed the conversion of the remaining Veggirama outlets into Cultures outlets.

As at November 30, 2010, MTY had 1727 locations in operation, of which 1701 were franchised and the remaining 26 locations were operated by MTY.

MTY’s locations can be found in: i) food courts and shopping malls; ii) street front; and, iii) non-traditional format within petroleum retailers, convenience stores, cinemas,

amusement parks and in other venues or retailers shared sites. The non-traditional locations are typically smaller in size, require a lower investment and generate lower revenues than the locations found in shopping malls, food courts or street front locations. The street front locations are mostly made up of the Country Style, La Cremiere, "TCBY", Sushi Shop, Taco Time, Tutti Frutti and Valentine banners. La Cremiere and "TCBY" operate primarily from April to September and the others banners operate year round.

MTY has developed several quick service restaurant concepts: Tiki Ming - Chinese cuisine, was its first banner, followed by Sukiyaki - A Japanese delight, Franx Supreme – hot dog/hamburger, Panini Pizza Pasta, Chick'n'Chick, Caferama, Carrefour Oriental, Villa Madina, Kim Chi, Vie & Nam, Tandori and O'Burger. Other banners added through acquisitions include: 18 locations from the Fontaine Sante/Veggirama chain in 1999, 74 locations from the La Cremiere ice cream chain in 2001, 20 locations from the Croissant Plus chain in 2002, 24 locations from the Cultures chain in 2003, 6 locations from the Thai Express chain in May 2004, 103 locations from the Mrs. Vanelli's chain in June 2004, 91 locations of The Country's Best Yogurt "TCBY" with the undertaking of the Canadian master franchise right in September 2005. On April 1, 2006, MTY acquired the exclusive master franchise rights to franchise Yogen Früz™ throughout Canada with its network of 152 existing locations. On September 1, 2006, MTY acquired the Sushi Shop banner with its 42 franchise locations and 5 corporate owned locations and on October 19, 2006, the Company acquired the Koya Japan banner with its 24 franchise locations and one corporate owned location. On September 1, 2007 MTY purchased 15 existing Sushi Shop franchise locations from an investor group. On September 15, 2008, MTY acquired the Tutti Frutti banner with its 29 outlets. This banner caters to the breakfast and lunch crowd. On October 31, 2008, MTY acquired the Canadian franchising rights of Taco Time in Canada. As at the date of acquisition, there were 117 Taco Time restaurants operating in Western Canada. On May 1, 2009, the Company acquired the outstanding shares of Country Style Food Services Holdings Inc. with the 480 outlets operated by its subsidiaries. On September 16, 2010, the Company acquired the outstanding shares of Groupe Valentine inc. and of its network of 95 stores. MTY also has an exclusive area development agreement with Restaurant Au Vieux Duluth to develop and sub-franchise Au Vieux Duluth Express quick-service restaurants in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Revenues from franchise locations are generated from royalty fees, franchise fees, sales of turn key projects, rent, sign rental and sales of other goods and services to franchisees. Revenues from corporate owned locations include sales generated from corporate owned locations. Other operating expenses include salaries, general and administrative costs associated with existing and new franchisees, expenses in the development of new markets, costs of setting up turn key projects, supplies and equipment sold to franchisees. Corporate owned location expenses include the costs to operate corporate owned locations.

### **Description of recent acquisition**

On April 13, 2009, MTY announced that its wholly owned subsidiary MTY Tiki Ming Enterprises Inc. would be acquiring all the issued shares of Country Style Food Services

Holdings Inc. The acquisition was completed on May 1, 2009. The Company has paid \$7,936,791 in cash and \$6,750,000 as repayment of long-term debt on closing and retained the amounts of \$997,868 and \$794,576 as holdbacks and withholding taxes respectively. An amount of \$2,697,762 of post-closing adjustments is to be reimbursed by the sellers to the Company in accordance with the provisions of the purchase agreement. The post-closing adjustments are under litigation.

As at the date of acquisition, there were 117 Country Style traditional restaurants, 348 non-traditional Country Style outlets as well as 15 Bunsmaster retail outlets. All these units were franchised with the exception of 5 corporate owned traditional restaurants.

As a result of the litigation regarding post-closing adjustments, the purchase price of Country Style has not been finalized as of October 1, 2010.

On September 16, 2010, the Company completed the acquisition of all of the issued and outstanding shares of Groupe Valentine Inc., 9180-7420 Quebec Inc., as well as seven real estate properties owned by an affiliated corporation. At the date of the closing, there were 95 Valentine outlets, including 86 franchise outlets and 9 corporate-owned restaurants.

### Selected annual information

	Year ended November 30,2008	Year ended November 30,2009	Year ended November 30,2010
Total assets	\$60,087,474	\$76,535,459	\$96,554,108
Total long-term liabilities*	\$2,217,748	\$2,463,229	\$3,544,590
Revenue	\$34,239,041	\$51,537,788	\$66,886,441
Income before income taxes and non-controlling interest	\$14,327,700	\$17,927,708	\$22,303,714
Net income and comprehensive income	\$9,911,506	\$12,261,503	\$15,446,794
EPS basic	\$0.52	\$0.64	\$0.81
EPS diluted	\$0.52	\$0.64	\$0.81
Weighted daily average number of common shares	19,120,567	19,120,567	19,120,567
Weighted average number of diluted common shares	19,120,567	19,120,567	19,120,567

\* Total long-term liabilities exclude non-controlling interest

## Summary of quarterly financial information

Quarters ended								
	February 2009	May 2009	August 2009	November 2009	February 2010	May 2010	August 2010	November 2010
Revenue	\$9,777,233	\$11,434,753	\$14,838,378	\$15,487,424	\$14,313,553	\$17,287,393	\$15,941,775	\$19,343,720
Net income and comprehensive income	\$2,199,526	\$2,901,760	\$3,384,504	\$3,775,712	\$3,003,595	\$3,809,139	\$4,150,813	\$4,483,247
Per share	\$0.12	\$0.15	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.16	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.23
Per diluted share	\$0.12	\$0.15	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.16	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.23

## Results of operations for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2010

### Revenue

During its 2010 fiscal year, the Company's total revenue increased by 30%, to \$66.9 million, from \$51.5 million during the same period last year.

For the same period, revenue from franchise locations increased by 38%, progressing from \$42.2 million in 2009 to \$58.2 million in 2010. While 59% of the increase comes from the impact of acquisitions, several other factors contributed to the growth in revenues, as listed below:

	\$million
Revenues, 2009 fiscal year	42.2
Increase attributable to Country Style	7.5
Increase attributable to Valentine	2.0
Increase in revenues from turnkeys*	4.0
Increase in initial franchise fees*	1.1
Increase in royalties*	1.4
Decrease in other revenues*	-0.0
Revenues, 2010 fiscal year	<u>58.2</u>
* Excludes amounts attributable to Country Style and Valentine	

During fiscal 2010, the Company opened 191 new stores compared to 114 for the same period last year, generating a stronger volume of initial franchise fees and turnkey deliveries as compared to the same period last year. Royalties generated by new stores opened during the last 12 months contributed \$1.4 million to the increase.

Revenue from corporate owned locations decreased to \$8.7 million during our 2010 year, from \$9.4 million for the same period last year, representing a reduction of 7%. This reduction is mainly due to the decrease in the number of corporate owned locations during the first three quarters of the period, before the acquisition of Valentine and of its nine corporate locations.

### Cost of sales and other operating expenses

During 2010, other operating expenses increased by 56% to \$33.4 million, from \$21.3 million for the same period in 2009. Most of the variance is coming from a \$7.8 million increase in the cost of sales in franchise locations, which are mainly composed of costs incurred to deliver turnkey locations and of rental expenses related to franchised locations. Both of these items are associated with a stream of revenues.

Labour costs increased by \$2.0 million mainly because of the additions of Country Style and Valentine. Royalty payments and commissions, which are a function of revenue streams, account for \$0.9 million of the increase. Office and general, advertising and professional fees account for the remainder.

Expenses for corporate owned locations decreased to \$7.7 million from \$8.8 million during the year, as the Company reduced the number of corporate-owned locations during the first three quarters of the period.

### EBITDA

	Fiscal year ended November 30, 2009			Fiscal year ended November 30, 2010		
(In millions)	Franchise	Corporate	Total	Franchise	Corporate	Total
Revenues <sup>(1)</sup>	\$42.52	\$9.35	\$51.87	\$58.81	\$8.65	\$67.46
Expenses	\$21.33	\$8.81	\$30.14	\$33.36	\$7.73	\$41.09
EBITDA	\$21.19	\$0.54	\$21.73	\$25.45	\$0.92	\$26.37
EBITDA as a % of Revenue	49.8%	5.8%	41.9%	43.3%	10.7%	39.1%

*EBITDA (income before income taxes, non-controlling interest and amortization) is not an earnings measure recognized by GAAP and therefore may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies.*

*<sup>(1)</sup>For purposes of the EBITDA analysis, interest income and gain on disposal of capital assets and on foreign exchange have been included with Franchise revenue. See reconciliation to net income and comprehensive income on page 18.*

EBITDA increased by 21%, from \$21.7 million to \$26.4 million for the twelve months ended November 30, 2010.

For the same period, EBITDA from franchised locations increased from \$21.2 million in 2009 to \$25.5 million in 2010. The generic growth from stores opened in the last quarter of 2009 and during 2010 is the main driver of the increase.

EBITDA as a percentage of revenue decreased mainly due to a larger number of turnkey projects delivered and increased sales of products and services made to franchisees, which typically generate lower profit margins.

EBITDA from corporate owned locations increased from \$0.5 million in 2009 to \$0.9 million in 2010, mainly because of the stronger general performance of the remaining stores. For the same reason, EBITDA as a percentage of revenue from corporate owned locations increased to 11% for the period, compared to 6% in 2009.

### **Net income**

For the year ended November 30, 2010, MTY reported a net income of \$15.4 million or \$0.81 per share (\$0.81 per diluted share) compared to a net income of \$12.3 million or \$0.64 per share (\$0.64 per diluted share) for the same period last year, representing a net income increase of 26%. The increase in net income for the period is mainly attributable to strong generic growth.

### **Amortization expense**

Amortization of capital assets increased slightly by \$0.1 million for during the year. The increase is due to the additional amortization of capital assets resulting from the acquisition of Country Style, which was partly offset by the reduction in amortization related to the disposal of the assets used in corporate stores that were franchised.

Amortization of intangible assets increased to \$3.0 million for the period compared to \$2.8 million in 2009. The increase is entirely attributable to the amortization of franchise rights and distribution rights that resulted from the acquisition of Country Style.

### **Other income**

Interest income, which is generated from the Company's investments in short-term notes, was stable during 2010. The higher amount invested was offset by interest rates prevailing during 2010.

The gains on disposal of capital assets results from the sale of the assets of corporate stores, mainly in the fourth quarter of 2010.

## Results of operations for the fourth quarter ended November 30, 2010

### Revenue

For the quarter ended November 30, 2010, total revenue increased by 25%, to \$19.3 million from \$15.5 million in the fourth quarter of last year.

During the same period, revenue from franchise locations increased by 26% to \$16.8 million from \$13.3 million. Of this variance, \$2.0 million came from the acquisition of Valentine; there was a generic growth of \$0.8 million in royalties and an increase of \$0.7 million in revenues from turnkeys and other revenues.

Revenue from corporate owned locations increased by 16% to \$2.5 million for the quarter, from \$2.2 million for the same quarter last year. The increase is mainly attributable to the acquisition of Valentine, which operated nine corporate stores at the date of the transaction and opened two more during the fourth quarter.

### Cost of sales and other operating expenses

For the quarter ended November 30, 2010, other operating expenses increased by 43% to \$10.0 million from \$7.0 million for the same quarter in 2009. The aforementioned increase is mainly attributable to the acquisition of Valentine, while the higher number of turnkeys delivered during the quarter of 2010 also contributed to the variation.

Expenses for corporate owned locations were 16% higher for the fourth quarter of 2010 than they were for the same period a year before, at \$2.6 million from \$2.2 million. The increase is attributable to the increase in the number of corporate stores following the acquisition of Valentine.

### EBITDA

	Fourth quarter ended November 30, 2009			Fourth quarter ended November 30, 2010		
(In millions)	Franchise	Corporate	Total	Franchise	Corporate	Total
Revenues <sup>(1)</sup>	\$13.57	\$2.18	\$15.75	\$17.39	\$2.52	\$19.91
Expenses	\$7.00	\$2.20	\$9.20	\$9.98	\$2.56	\$12.54
EBITDA	\$6.57	-\$0.02	\$6.55	\$7.41	-\$0.04	\$7.37
EBITDA as a % of revenue	48.4%	-1.1%	41.6%	42.6%	-1.5%	37.0%

EBITDA (income before income taxes, non-controlling interest and amortization) is not an earnings measure recognized by GAAP and therefore may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies.

<sup>(1)</sup>For purposes of the EBITDA analysis, interest income and gain on disposal of capital assets and on foreign exchange have been included with Franchise revenue. See reconciliation to net income and comprehensive income on page 18.

Total EBITDA grew by 13%, from \$6.6 million to \$7.4 million for the fourth quarter of 2010.

EBITDA from franchise locations for the quarter increased 13%, from \$6.6 million in 2009 to \$7.4 million in 2010. The main driver of that growth is the increase in royalties generated by stores opened in the last twelve months.

EBITDA as a percentage of revenue for franchise locations declined to 42.6% from 48.4% a year ago. The acquisition of Valentine, which earns a high proportion of its revenues from sale of products to franchisees at a lower profit margin, accounts for most of the variance.

EBITDA from corporate owned locations was stable with a slight negative contribution. This result is mainly due to the acquisition of certain stores presenting lower performance levels in the Valentine transaction.

### **Net income**

For the quarter ended November 30, 2010, net income progressed 19% compared to the fourth quarter of 2009. MTY reported a net income of \$4.5 million or \$0.23 per share (\$0.23 per diluted share) compared to a net income of \$3.8 million or \$0.20 per share (\$0.20 per diluted share) for the same quarter last year.

Most of the increase in net income for the quarter is attributable to growth in royalties generated by outlets opened during the last twelve months.

### **Amortization**

Amortization of capital assets was stable at \$0.3 million for the fourth quarter. Amortization of intangible assets increased during the fourth quarter of 2010 at \$0.8 million, compared to \$0.7 million for the same quarter in 2009. This is attributable to the amortization of the franchise rights acquired in the Valentine transaction.

### **Other income**

For the fourth quarter of 2010, gains on disposal of assets amounted to \$0.5 million, compared to \$0.2 for the same period last year. These gains are related to the disposition of the capital assets of certain corporate-owned stores during the quarter.

## Contractual obligations and long-term debt

Long-term debt includes non-interest bearing holdbacks on acquisitions with a balance of \$2,393,897 as well as \$284,400 of debt of a partly-owned subsidiary to its non-controlling shareholders and bank loans in the amount of \$125,916 contracted by subsidiaries of Valentine. The obligations pertaining to the long-term debt and the minimum rentals for the leases that are not subleased are as follows:

For the period ending	Long term debt	Net lease commitments	Total contractual obligations
12 months ending November 2011	\$1,873,213	\$1,933,629	\$3,806,842
12 months ending November 2012	\$558,000	\$2,029,416	\$2,587,416
12 months ending November 2013	\$372,000	\$1,752,725	\$2,124,725
12 months ending November 2014	-	\$1,621,269	\$1,621,269
12 months ending November 2015	-	\$1,449,878	\$1,449,878
Balance of commitments	-	\$4,910,718	\$4,910,718
	<b>\$2,803,213</b>	<b>\$13,697,635</b>	<b>\$16,500,848</b>

In addition to the above, the Company has entered into supplier agreements for purchases of coffee beans, wheat, sugar and shortening for delivery between December 2010 and March 2011. The total commitment amounts to \$0.8 million.

In relation to the items listed above, the Company has entered into a contract to minimize the impact of variations in foreign currencies. The total commitment on this contract amounts to approximately \$1.2 million.

## Liquidity and capital resources

Cash and highly liquid temporary investments amounted to \$29.0 million on November 30, 2010, compared \$15.9 million at the end of the 2009 fiscal period.

During fiscal year 2010, cash flows generated by operating activities were \$21.8 million, compared to \$16.1 million during 2009. The main drivers of the increase in cash flows are the Company's growth during the period and the lower requirements for working capital.

For the fourth quarter of 2010, operating cash flows reached \$5.5 million, compared to \$5.1 million for the same period last year, an increase that is attributable to the growth in EBITDA.

During the fourth quarter of 2010, the Company disbursed \$7.4 million to acquire Valentine and seven related properties and paid \$0.9 million in dividends, both items affecting non-operating cash flows.

In the short-term, Management will continue to open new locations that will be funded by new franchisees. MTY will continue its efforts to sell some of its existing corporate owned locations and will seek new opportunities to acquire other food service operations. MTY has an available line of credit of \$5.0 million that remained unused at November 30, 2010. The facility, when used, bears interest at the bank's annual prime rate plus 1.00%.

## **Balance sheet**

Temporary investments increased to reach \$23.4 million at the end of the fourth quarter, up from \$14.6 million as at November 30, 2009. Strong cash flows generated by our operations are typically invested until they are needed to fund acquisitions.

These temporary investments are comprised of highly liquid, short-term notes valued at fair value. They have maturity dates between December 2010 and August 2011 and have rates of return between 0.82% and 1.45% (0.35% to 1.01% in November 2009).

Accounts receivable at the end of our 2010 fiscal period were at \$7.6 million, an increase of \$0.9 million compared to balance at the same period a year before. \$0.4 million of this increase is attributable to the acquisition of Valentine, while the remainder is mainly driven by the increase in revenues.

Franchise locations under construction under construction increased \$0.1 million during 2010. The balance at the end of the fourth quarter is \$0.2 million higher than it was three months earlier, mainly because of the higher number of projects under construction and their respective stages of completion.

Loans receivable were up \$0.7 million, reaching \$1.2 million at the end of our 2010 fiscal year. During the year, six new loans were granted in relation to newly franchised restaurants while one was extinguished. The Company also acquired \$0.4 million in loans receivable in the Valentine transaction.

Capital assets increased to \$7.1 million at the end of the year, up \$3.4 million compared to the balance at our 2009 fiscal period, because of the acquisition of Valentine and of the seven related properties, which account for a combined addition of \$4.3 million. The impact of this acquisition was partly offset by the disposal of the assets of several corporate locations during the period.

Intangible assets increased from \$35.1 million as at November 30, 2009 to \$36.3 million at the end of 2010. Franchise rights and a trademark were acquired at a cost of \$4.2 million in the acquisition of Valentine; this was partially offset by amortization charges of \$3.0 million incurred during the year.

During the year, two transactions impacted goodwill; the first is a change in estimate recorded in the allocation of the purchase price of Country Style, causing future income tax assets to increase by \$1.2 million and goodwill to decrease by a corresponding amount. The second transaction is the acquisition of Valentine, which included \$1.4

million in goodwill. The combined effect of the above-mentioned transaction was an increase of \$0.3 million in goodwill, which was \$7.1 million at the end of our 2010 fiscal year.

Accounts payable increased from \$9.3 million to \$12.5 million between November 30, 2009 and November 30, 2010. Valentine accounts for \$1.0 million of the variance. The remainder of the variance is mainly due to higher accruals and payables in relation to the construction of turnkey locations to be delivered later in the year.

Deferred revenues consist of distribution rights which are earned on a consumption basis and include initial franchise fees to be earned once substantially all of the initial services have been performed. Deferred revenues coming from distribution rights were up by \$0.1 million, while unearned franchise fees declined by \$0.3 million, for a net decrease of \$0.2 million in deferred revenues. The balance at the end of the fiscal period was \$1.5 million.

Long-term debt increased by \$0.8 million, mainly because of \$1.0 million in holdbacks conditionally owed to the former owners of Valentine. Settlements and legal fees paid by the Company and withdrawn from one of the holdbacks payables offset the increase described above. The long-term debt is composed of non-interest bearing holdbacks on acquisitions, of debt contracted by two of the company's subsidiaries for the set up of their operations, and of two bank loans contracted by subsidiaries of Valentine prior to the acquisition.

With the exception of those created in the Valentine transaction, the holdbacks should be repaid over the next year, while the debt from the subsidiaries carry no terms of repayment and will be repaid when this subsidiary generates sufficient cash flow to repay its debt without impairing its operations. The two bank loans were repaid subsequent to year end and the subsidiaries are now financed by MTY's cash on hand.

Further details on the above balance sheet items can be found in the notes to the November 30, 2010 consolidated financial statements.

## **Capital stock**

No shares were issues during the Company's 2010 fiscal period. As at February 15, 2011 there were 19,120,567 common shares of MTY outstanding.

## Location information

	<b>Number of locations 12 months <u>November 2010</u></b>	Number of locations 12 months <u>November 2009</u>
Franchises, beginning of year	1,550	996
Corporate owned, beginning of year	20	27
Opened during the year	191	114
Closed during the year	(129)	(47)
Additions by acquisition during the period	95	480
<b>Total end of year</b>	<b>1,727</b>	1,570
Franchises, end of year	1,701	1,550
Corporate owned, end of year	26	20
<b>Total end of year</b>	<b>1,727</b>	1,570

During 2010, the Company realized a net addition of 157 locations, compared to a net addition of 547 locations for the same period a year earlier. Excluding the impact of acquisitions, the net additions are 62 and 67 for 2010 and 2009 respectively.

Of the 129 locations closed, 66 were the result of a transaction between two petroleum retailers in which non-traditional stores are being replaced by one of the retailers' own outlets. Losses in relation to this transaction are expected to have been materially completed at the end of 2010.

Of the 191 stores opened during the year, 69 were in shopping malls and food courts, 43 were street front and 79 were non-traditional. In comparison, there were 88 non-traditional, 13 street front and 28 shopping mall and food court locations closed during the same period.

The net addition of 62 locations is therefore broken down as follows: 29 street front locations and 42 mall locations were added while there was a net loss of 9 non-traditional locations.

During the year, 12 corporate-owned locations were sold, 10 were added and 1 was closed. 9 others came from the acquisition of Valentine.

As at November 30, 2010, there were 2 test locations in operation, all of which were excluded from the numbers presented above. This is a decrease of 25 since the end of our 2009 fiscal year, resulting from 27 test outlets being closed and 2 opened during the period. Of the 27 outlets closed, 26 result from the losses of two contracts to competitors in a non-traditional environment.

MTY's locations can be found in: i) food courts and shopping malls; ii) street front; and iii) non-traditional format within petroleum retailers, convenience stores, cinemas, amusement parks and in other venues or retailers shared sites. The non-traditional locations are typically smaller in size, require lower investment and generate lower

revenue than the shopping malls, food courts and street front locations. The chart below provides the breakdown of MTY's locations by type as at November 30, 2010:

<b>Location type</b>	<b>% of total location count</b>	<b>% of system sales fiscal year 2010</b>
Shopping mall & food court	<b>39%</b>	<b>51%</b>
Street front	<b>27%</b>	<b>39%</b>
Non-traditional format	<b>34%</b>	<b>10%</b>

The geographical breakdown of MTY's locations at November 30, 2010 consists of:

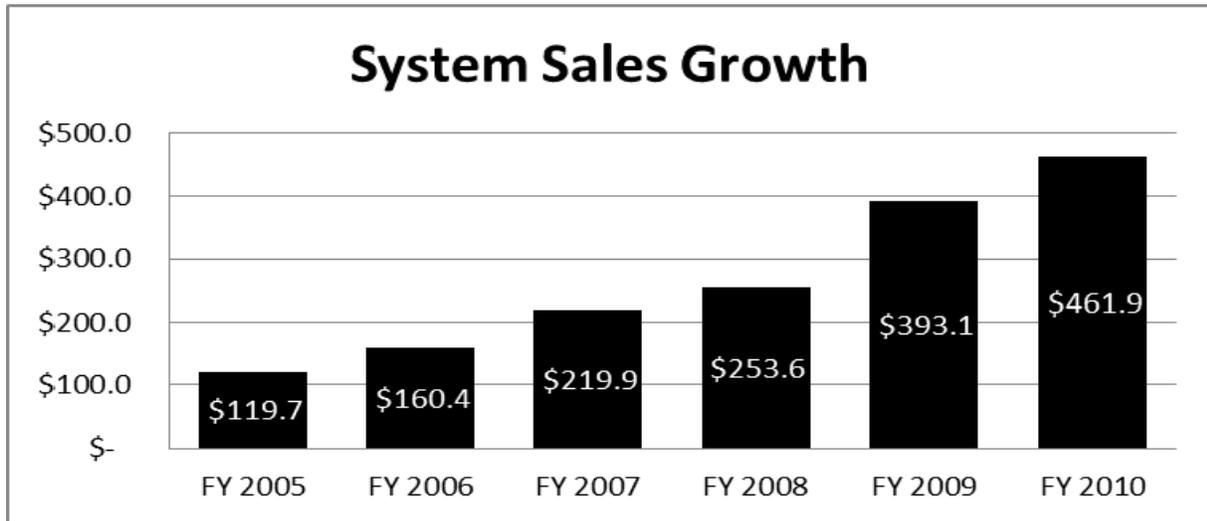
<b>Geographical location</b>	<b>% of total location count</b>	<b>% of system sales fiscal year 2010</b>
Ontario	<b>45%</b>	<b>36%</b>
Quebec	<b>33%</b>	<b>36%</b>
Western Canada	<b>16%</b>	<b>21%</b>
Maritimes	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>
International	<b>4%</b>	<b>6%</b>

### **System wide sales**

System wide sales reached to \$461.9 million during the year ended November 30, 2010, compared to \$393.1 million for the same period last year, representing an increase of 18%. System wide sales include sales for corporate and franchise locations, which are for the vast majority of them as reported by franchisees. Approximately half of the increase in system wide sales is attributable to the acquisition of Country Style, while one tenth of the increase comes from Valentine. The remainder is generated by new locations opened since the end of 2009.

For the fourth quarter of 2010, system sales amounted to \$124.0 million, up 16% compared to the same period last year. While Valentine accounts for approximately 40% of the increase, the main driver of this growth is the increased number of stores opened in the last twelve months.

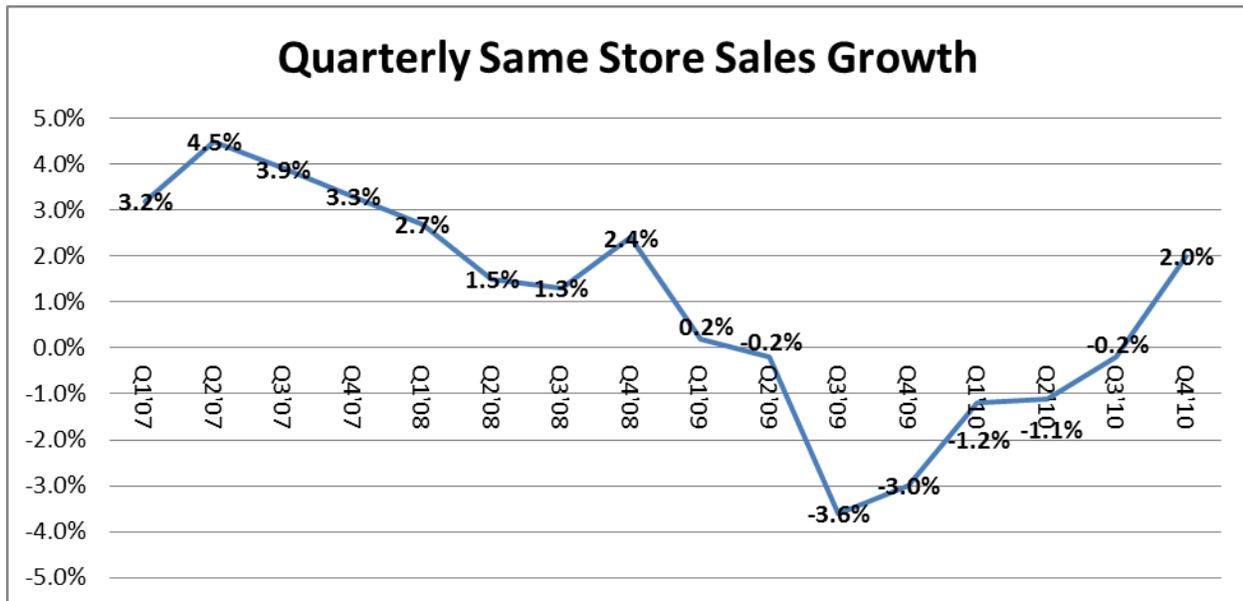
The following chart shows the growth in system sales in the fiscal years 2005 to 2010, in \$ millions:



**Same store sales**

For the 2010 fiscal year, same store sales decreased 0.34%. During the fourth quarter, same store sales increased 2.03%, recording the Company’s first positive growth quarter since the first quarter of 2009.

The following table shows quarterly information on same stores sales growth for fiscal periods 2007 to 2010:



## **Investors relations**

On January 19, 2004, MTY appointed, for a 12 month-term, Mr. Jean-Francois Dube of Boxe Comm, as its investor relation's specialist. Mr. Dube is responsible for communicating to existing shareholders, potential investors and members of the brokerage community, for and on behalf of MTY. The Company further extended the contract with Boxe Comm to end in April 2011, subject to terms and conditions contained in the Agreement. For the twelve-month period ended November 30, 2010, MTY has paid an amount of \$48,000 to Boxe Comm.

## **Stock options**

During the year, no options were granted or exercised. As at November 30, 2010 there were no options outstanding.

## **Seasonality**

Results of operations for the interim period are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations for the full year. The Company expects that seasonality will not to be a material factor in the quarterly variation of its results. System sales fluctuate seasonally, during January and February sales are historically lower than average due to weather conditions. Sales are historically above average during May to August. This is generally as a result of higher traffic in the street front locations, higher sales from seasonal locations only operating during the summer months and higher sales from shopping centre locations. Sale for shopping malls locations are also higher than average in December during the Christmas shopping period.

## **Use of estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and revenue and expenses during the period reported. Significant areas requiring the use of management estimates relate to the carrying value of long lived assets, valuation of allowances for accounts receivable and inventories, liabilities for potential claims and settlements, income taxes, the useful life of assets used when calculating amortization, the determination of fair value of assets and liabilities in business acquisitions and impairment testing on goodwill and trademarks. Estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically and the effects of revisions are reflected in the consolidated financial statements in the period they are determined to be necessary. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## Contingent liabilities

The Company is involved in legal claims associated with its current business activities, the outcome of which is not determinable. Management believes that these legal claims will have no significant impact on the financial statements of the Company.

## Guarantee

The Company has provided a guarantee in the form of a letter of credit for an amount of \$45,000. It has also guaranteed payment of construction costs incurred by an area developer in the amount of approximately \$125,000.

## EBITDA reconciliation to net income and comprehensive income

The following table provides reconciliation of EBITDA to net income and comprehensive income disclosed in this MD&A.

(In millions)	3 months ended November 30, 2010	3 months ended November 30, 2009	12 months ended November 30, 2010	12 months ended November 30, 2009
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>EBITDA</b>	7.37	6.55	26.37	21.73
<b>Less:</b>				
Amortization – capital assets	0.33	0.31	1.05	0.98
Amortization – intangible assets	0.76	0.68	3.02	2.83
Total income taxes	1.80	1.78	6.78	5.62
Non-controlling interest	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.05
<b>Net income and comprehensive income</b>	<b>4.48</b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>15.45</b>	<b>12.26</b>

## Risks and uncertainties

Despite the fact that the Company has a various number of concepts, diversified in type of locations and geographically across Canada, the performance of the Company is also influenced by changes in demographic trends, traffic patterns, occupancy level of malls and office towers and the type, number, and location of competing restaurants. In addition, factors such as innovation, increased food, labour and benefits costs, occupancy costs and the availability of experienced management and hourly employees may adversely affect the Company. Changing consumer preferences and discretionary spending patterns could oblige the Company to modify or discontinue concepts and/or menus and could result in a reduction of revenue and operating income. Even if the Company was able to compete successfully with other restaurant companies with similar

concepts, it may be forced to make changes in one or more of its concepts in order to respond to changes in consumer tastes or dining patterns. If the Company changes a concept, it may lose additional customers who do not prefer the new concept and menu, and it may not be able to attract a sufficient new customer base to produce the revenue needed to make the concept profitable. Similarly, the Company may have different or additional competitors for its intended customers as a result of such a concept change and may not be able to successfully compete against such competitors. The Company's success also depends on numerous factors affecting discretionary consumer spending, including economic conditions, disposable consumer income and consumer confidence. Adverse changes in these factors could reduce customer traffic or impose practical limits on pricing, either of which could reduce revenue and operating income.

The growth of MTY is dependant on maintaining the current franchise system which is subject to the renewal of existing leases at sustainable rates, MTY's ability to continue to expand by obtaining acceptable store sites and lease terms, obtaining qualified franchisees, increasing comparable store sales and completing acquisitions. The time, energy and resources involved in the integration of the acquired businesses into the MTY system and culture could also have an impact on MTY's results.

### **Off-balance sheet arrangement**

MTY has no off-balance sheet arrangements

### **Future accounting policies**

#### **International Financial Reporting Standards**

In February 2008, Canada's Accounting Standards Board ("AcSB") confirmed that Canadian GAAP, as used by publicly accountable enterprises, will be superseded by IFRS for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. IFRS uses a conceptual framework similar to Canadian GAAP, but there are significant differences on recognition, measurement and disclosures. For the Company, the conversion to IFRS will be required for interim and annual financial statements for the year ending November 30, 2012.

The following information is presented pursuant to the October 2008 recommendations of the Canadian Performance Reporting Board relating to pre-2011 communications about IFRS conversion and to comply with the guidance provided in Canadian Securities Administration Staff notice 52-320, Disclosure of Expected Changes in Accounting Policies Relating to Changeover to International Financial Reporting Standards. This information is provided to enable investors and others to gain a better understanding of the Company's transition plan and the resulting impacts on financial statements and financial reporting. This information reflects the Company's most recent assumptions and expectations; circumstances may arise which would change these assumptions and expectations.

The change to IFRS will require restatements of the 2011 numbers used for comparative purposes so they are in accordance with IFRS for comparative purposes. In order to achieve a successful transition, the Company will be using two parallel sets of accounting records during its 2011 fiscal period.

The Company's transition plan is composed of the following phases:

1. Diagnostics and Scoping
2. Analysis and Evaluation
3. Design
4. Implementation and review

### Diagnostics and Scoping Phase

A preliminary overview of the major differences between GAAP and IFRS in the context of MTY was completed during the third quarter of our 2010 fiscal period and updated following the acquisition of Groupe Valentine Inc. The objective of this phase was to determine, at a high level, the financial reporting differences under IFRS and the key areas that will be impacted. This identification will in turn largely influence the efforts deployed during the next phases of the project. The areas which have been identified to have a potential impact are as follows:

- Presentation of Financial Statements (IAS 1),
- Business Combinations (IFRS 3),
- Property, Plant and Equipment (IAS 16),
- Investment Property (IAS 40),
- Impairment of assets (IAS 36),
- Income Taxes (IAS 12),
- Leases (IAS 17),
- Revenues (IAS 18),
- Provisions and Contingent Liabilities (IAS 37),
- Customer Loyalty Programmes (IFRIC 13),
- Consolidated and separate financial statements (IAS 27 & SIC 12).

This list is not all-inclusive and remains subject to change as the Company's operations and accounting standards evolve.

Furthermore, IFRS 1, *First-Time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards*, provides entities adopting IFRS for the first time with a number of optional exemptions and mandatory exceptions to the general requirement of full retrospective application of IFRS which may differ from the requirements of the sections listed above. The Company will be analyzing the various accounting policy choices available and will implement those determined to be most appropriate in the Company's circumstances. The Company has not yet determined the aggregate financial impact of adopting IFRS 1 on its consolidated financial statements.

As part of this phase, the Company also assessed the impact of the transition on its Internal Controls over Financial Reporting (ICFR); at the moment, given the Company's structure, the organization of the work and the flow of the information, the Company's ICFR are expected to be materially impacted during transition from Canadian GAAP to IFRS.

### Analysis and Evaluation Phase

A more detailed evaluation is currently underway to assess the impact of the above mentioned sections on our financial reporting and is expected to be completed during the first and second quarter of our 2011 fiscal period. Deliverables will include documentation of the rationale supporting accounting policy choices and where possible quantification of the impacts of the changeover. In cases in which quantification is not possible, an action plan will be established to ensure a timely resolution of any outstanding issues.

An important part of this phase involves producing a detailed evaluation of the choices that are available to the Company as part of IFRS 1. The Company has completed its analysis of the choices available under IFRS 1. Note that this assessment was based on existing standards and economic context in place today and could change before the changeover date. Below are a discussion and a preliminary guidance regarding the relevant optional exemptions provided by IFRS 1:

Relevant optional exemptions	Preliminary findings
Business combinations	<p>The Company may elect not to apply IFRS 3 retrospectively to all of the acquisitions that occurred prior to transition date or to choose a date after which to apply the standard.</p> <p>Other than the impact of the changeover on deferred income taxes, the Company's past practices have been generally similar to the ones dictated by IFRS 3. The company will elect to apply IFRS 3 prospectively only, and as a result will not restate the acquisitions that have occurred prior to IFRS transition date.</p>
Deemed cost	<p>On transition, the Company may elect to use fair value as the deemed cost of its Property, Plant and Equipment, Investment Properties and Intangible Assets for which an active market exists.</p> <p>The Company does not intend to revalue its PP&amp;E, Investment Properties or Intangible Assets at transition. Preliminary assessments suggest that the IFRS cost of the assets described above will be similar to the carrying</p>

amounts under Canadian GAAP at the date of transition.

#### Compound financial instruments

Some instruments contain both an equity and a liability component; under IAS 32, an entity is required to separate the two components.

In cases in which the liability component is no longer outstanding, this exemption provides relief in that IAS 32 can be applied prospectively from the IFRS transition date and no retroactive restatement is required.

The company intends to use this exemption and apply IAS 32 prospectively from the IFRS transition date.

#### Designation of previously recognized financial instruments

This exemption provides the opportunity to designate financial assets as either Available for Sale (AFS) or Fair Value through Profit or Loss (FVTPL).

Gains or losses in fair value of financial assets designated as AFS flow through Other Comprehensive Income, whereas they would flow into the P&L under the FVTPL.

The Company's temporary investments do not meet the criteria to be classified as FVTPL. As a result, the exemption does not apply to MTY and temporary investments will be classified as AFS.

#### Share-based payments

For equity-settled awards with non-employees, IFRS 2 requires that the transaction be measured at the fair value of the goods or services received rather than at the fair value of the equity instrument provided.

As a result, some old share-based payments would have to be revisited. At year-end, no instruments issued as compensation to acquire assets were unvested.

The company will elect to use this exemption and apply IFRS 2 prospectively after the IFRS transition date.

In addition to its assessment of IFRS 1, the Company has undertaken a thorough review of the potential changes to accounting policies arising from the changeover. Information regarding the relevant sections and of the status of the process is presented below:

## **Business combinations**

As mentioned previously, the Company's past practices are generally similar to the requirements of IFRS 3; one area of difference is the measurement period which, under IFRS 3, is limited to twelve months following the business combination transaction, even in cases in which there remains unknown items.

The Company is still reviewing other potential impacts of the changeover.

## **Property, Plant and Equipment**

We have assessed IFRS against our current accounting policies and at this time we do not foresee a major impact to our financial statements outside of additional disclosure. As mentioned previously, the Company will use IFRS historical costs as its measurement basis, and impairment will continue to be assessed annually if there is an indicator of impairment. Some assets currently categorized as Capital Assets on the Company's balance sheet could be reclassified as Investment Property.

## **Investment Property**

As part of the acquisition of Groupe Valentine Inc., the Company has acquired assets that generate rental income. The Company is evaluating whether some of these properties will qualify as investment properties. The Company will apply the cost model to account for Investment Properties, if any. Additional disclosure will be required, including the fair value of the properties.

## **Impairment of assets**

Under IAS 36, impairment tests are conducted using a one-step approach, in which the assets' or cash generating units' ("CGU") carrying value is compared to the assets' or CGU's discounted cash flows. This method is different from Canadian GAAP, which includes as a first step an undiscounted cash flow screen. This increases the likelihood that an impairment would have to be recognized under IFRS.

The Company is still in the process of identifying its cash generating units for impairment testing purposes. Once that is established, specific tests will be conducted to evaluate whether some assets are impaired or not.

## **Income Taxes**

The conceptual approach under IFRS and Canadian GAAP with respect to accounting for deferred income taxes (referred to as future income taxes under Canadian GAAP) are consistent; both use the liability method in assessing the impact of temporary differences between the tax bases and carrying values for financial reporting purposes.

The Company is currently assessing the impact of IAS 12 specifically on deferred income taxes arising from indefinite life intangible assets such as Goodwill and Trademarks.

### **Leases**

Under IFRS, more judgment is required when classifying leases due to the lack of quantitative guidance. The Company is currently assessing the impact of the transition on the existing leases.

### **Revenues**

IAS 11 states that percentage of completion is required for construction contracts. The Company currently uses the completed contract method for revenues related to the delivery of turnkey restaurants. Early guidance obtained on the matter suggests that an accounting policy change with retroactive application and restatement of retained earnings will be required; more specifically, cost incurred on construction contracts will be recognized in the period in which they are incurred. Percentage of completion revenues will be recognized up to a maximum of the expensed costs and the profit will be recognized when the project is delivered.

### **Provisions and contingent liabilities**

Provisions need to be recognized in the financial statements when there is a present obligation arising from a past event that is probable to require a cash outflow. Canadian GAAP required recognition when the outflow was likely, whereas IFRS requires recognition when it is probable (defined as more likely than not); as a result, more provisions could be required under IFRS than under Canadian GAAP. Additionally, disclosure will be more detailed and provisions will need to be presented specifically rather than being aggregated with other trade payables.

An analysis is currently being undertaken to quantify the impact of this requirement.

### **Customer loyalty programmes**

IFRIC 13 is expected to have no significant impact on the Company's financials. The MTY Rewards program is in effect owned by the Company's clients; MTY collects the amounts that make up the amount payable for redemptions and recognizes a corresponding liability on its books.

As part of this phase, employees involved in accounting and financial reporting functions have been offered sufficient education and training to ensure that IFRS and the specific choices made by the Company are applied consistently and accurately. Furthermore, seminars will be offered throughout the transition period to members of the Audit Committee, management and finance and accounting staff. We expect to complete this phase during the first quarter of our 2011 fiscal period.

### Design Phase

The objective of this phase of the transition project is to ensure that our accounting records reflect the choices made by the company and that the potential impacts on disclosure, financial reporting, information technology, internal controls over financial reporting and disclosure controls are assessed and addressed. The objective is to have this phase completed before the end of the third quarter of our 2011 fiscal period, with a final confirmation of the elections by the changeover date, December 1, 2011.

### Implementation and Review Phase

This phase will involve the implementation of the changes to accounting policies and financial reporting and the compilation of the comparative financial data. The culmination of the process is expected to be the board approval of the 2011 financial statements presented under IFRS as comparative figures for our 2012 fiscal period.

The changes in accounting policies may impact the financial statements of the Company materially. The full impact of the change is not reasonably determinable at this time.

## Critical accounting policies

MTY's significant accounting policies are those which are set forth in the notes to the consolidated financial statements as at November 30, 2010. There are no critical accounting estimates that, if changed, would materially affect MTY's overall financial condition or results of operations.

### *Inventories*

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. Cost is equivalent to acquisition costs, net of consideration received from suppliers.

### *Franchise locations under construction held for resale*

The Company constructs franchise locations for resale. The Company capitalizes all direct costs relating to the construction of these franchise locations. If a franchisee is not immediately identified, the Company operates the franchise location as a corporate-owned location until a franchisee is identified. The franchise locations under construction and held for resale are carried at the lower of cost and estimated net realizable value.

### *Capital assets*

Capital assets are recorded at cost. Amortization is based on their estimated useful life using the following methods and rates or terms:

Buildings		
Structure	Straight-line	50 years
Components	Straight-line	20 to 30 years
Equipment	Declining balance	10%-20%
Leasehold improvements	Straight-line	Term of lease
Rolling stock	Declining balance	15%-30%
Computer hardware	Declining balance	20%-30%
Computer software	Declining balance	50%
Signs	Straight-line	Term of lease

### *Goodwill*

Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price over the fair values assigned to identifiable net assets acquired. Goodwill, which is not amortized, is tested for impairment annually or more frequently if impairment indicators arise to determine whether the fair value of each reporting unit to which goodwill has been attributed is less than the carrying value of the reporting unit's net assets including goodwill, thus indicating impairment. The fair value of a reporting unit is calculated based on future cash flows. Any impairment is then recorded as a separate charge against income and a reduction of the carrying value of goodwill. An impairment adjustment in the carrying value of goodwill was not required for the years ended November 30, 2010 and 2009.

### *Intangible assets*

#### *Franchise rights and master franchise rights*

The franchise rights and master franchise rights represent the fair value of the future revenue stream related to the acquisition of franchises. The franchise rights and master franchise rights are generally amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the agreements which range between 10 to 20 years. Master franchise rights with an indefinite life are not amortized. They are tested for impairment annually or more frequently when events or circumstances indicate that the master franchise rights might be impaired. An impairment adjustment in the carrying value of franchise rights was not required for the years ended November 30, 2010 and 2009.

#### *Trademarks*

Trademarks represent the cost incurred to operate under a trade name and are not amortized as they have an indefinite life. They are tested annually for impairment or more frequently when events or circumstances indicate that the trademarks might be impaired. The impairment test compares the carrying amount of the trademarks with their fair value. An impairment adjustment in the carrying amount of trademarks was not required for the years ended November 30, 2010 and 2009.

#### *Leases*

Leases, which represent the value associated to preferential terms or locations, are amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the leases.

#### *Other*

Included in other intangible assets are a sponsorship fee and a licensing agreement acquired in the 2004 acquisition of Mrs. Vanelli's Restaurants Ltd., which are both fully amortized, and distributions rights obtained from the acquisition of Country Style Food Services Inc., which are being amortized over the remaining life of the contracts (three years at the date of acquisition).

#### *Impairment of long-lived assets*

Long-lived assets are tested for recoverability whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized when their carrying value exceeds the total undiscounted cash flows expected from their use and eventual disposition. The amount of the impairment loss is determined as the excess of the carrying value of the asset over its fair value.

### *Revenue recognition*

Revenue is generally recognized on the sale of products or services when the products are delivered or the services performed, all significant contractual obligations have been satisfied and the collection is reasonably assured.

### *Revenue from franchise locations*

Royalties are based either on a percentage of gross sales as reported by the franchisees or on a fixed monthly fee and are recognized as revenue in the period earned.

Initial franchise fees are recognized when substantially all of the initial services as required by the franchise agreement have been performed. This usually occurs when the location commences operations.

Revenue from the sale of franchise locations is recognized at the time the franchisee assumes control of the franchise location.

Restaurant construction and renovation revenue are accounted for in accordance with the completed contract method. Losses are fully recognized as they become probable.

Master license fees are recognized when the Company has performed substantially all material initial obligations under the agreement, which usually occurs when the agreement is signed.

Renewal and transfer fees are recognized when substantially all applicable services required by the Company under the franchise agreement have been performed. This generally occurs when the agreement is signed.

The Company earns rent revenues on certain leases it holds and sign rental revenues; both are recognized in the month they are earned.

The Company receives considerations from certain suppliers. Supplier contributions are recognized as revenues as they are earned.

### *Revenue from corporate-owned locations*

Revenue from corporate-owned locations is recorded when services are rendered.

### *Foreign currency*

Foreign currency transactions and balances are translated using the temporal method. Under this method, all monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the balance sheet date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at historical exchange rates.

Revenue and expenses are translated at the average exchange rates for the month, except for amortization which is translated on the same basis as the related assets. Translation gains and losses are reflected in net income.

#### *Income taxes*

The Company follows the liability method of accounting for income taxes. Under this method, future income taxes are recognized based on the expected future tax consequences of differences between the carrying amount of balance sheet items and their corresponding tax basis, using the enacted and substantively enacted income tax rates for the years in which the differences are expected to reverse. Future income tax assets are recognized to the extent it is more likely than not they will be realized. The effect of changes in income tax rates on future income tax assets and liabilities is recognized in earnings in the year that includes the date of enactment or substantive enactment of the changes.

#### *Financial instruments*

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognized at fair value and their subsequent measurement is dependent on their classification as described below. Their classification depends on the purpose for which the financial instruments were acquired or issued, their characteristics and the Company's designation of such instruments.

#### *Classification*

Cash	Held for trading
Temporary investments	Held for trading
Accounts receivable	Loans and receivables
Deposits	Loans and receivables
Loans receivable	Loans and receivables
Other receivable	Loans and receivables
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Other liabilities
Long-term debt	Other liabilities

#### *Held for trading*

Held for trading financial assets are financial assets typically acquired for resale prior to maturity or that are designated as held for trading. They are measured at fair value at the balance sheet date. Fair value fluctuations including interest earned, interest accrued, gains and losses realized on disposal and unrealized gains and losses are included in other income.

### *Loans and receivables*

Loans and receivables are accounted for at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

### *Other liabilities*

Other liabilities are recorded at amortized cost using the effective interest method and include all financial liabilities other than derivative instruments.

### *Effective interest method*

The Company uses the effective interest method to recognize interest income or expense which includes transaction costs or fees, premiums or discounts earned or incurred for financial instruments.

### *Embedded derivatives*

An embedded derivative is a component of a contract with characteristics similar to a derivative. Management of the Company conducted a review of its contracts and determined that no embedded derivatives exist as at November 30, 2010 and 2009.

### *Derivative financial instruments*

Derivative financial instruments that are not eligible for hedge accounting are recognized on the balance sheet at their fair value, with changes in fair value recognized in net earnings.

## Credit risk

The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables. The amounts disclosed in the balance sheet are net of allowances for bad debts, estimated by the Company's management based on prior experience and their assessment of the current economic environment. The Company believes that the credit risk of accounts receivable is limited for the following reasons:

- The Company's broad client base is spread mostly across Canada.
- The Company accounts for a specific bad debt provision when management considers that the expected recovery is less than the actual account receivable.

The following table sets forth details of the age receivables that are not overdue as well as an analysis of overdue amounts and the related allowance for doubtful accounts:

	<u>November 30, 2010</u>	<u>November 30, 2009</u>
	\$	\$
Total accounts receivable	<b>8,360,696</b>	7,429,147
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	<b>783,261</b>	754,110
<b>Total accounts receivable, net</b>	<b>7,577,435</b>	<b>6,675,037</b>
Of which:		
Not past due	<b>5,665,888</b>	5,003,899
Past due for more than one day but for no more than 30 days	<b>255,948</b>	147,782
Past due for more than 31 days but for no more than 60 days	<b>217,314</b>	616,139
Past due for more than 61 days	<b>1,438,285</b>	907,217
<b>Total accounts receivable, net</b>	<b>7,577,435</b>	<b>6,675,037</b>
Allowance for doubtful accounts beginning of year	<b>754,110</b>	648,934
Additions	<b>384,531</b>	443,939
Acquisition	-	115,107
Write-off	<b>(355,380)</b>	(453,870)
<b>Allowance for doubtful accounts end of period</b>	<b>783,261</b>	<b>754,110</b>

The credit risk on cash and temporary investments is limited because the Company invests its excess liquidity in high quality financial instruments.

The credit risk on the loans receivable is similar to that of accounts receivable. There is currently no allowance for doubtful accounts applicable to the loans receivable.

## **Economic environment risk**

The business of the Company is dependent upon numerous aspects of a healthy general economic environment, from strong consumer spending to provide sales revenue, to available credit to finance the franchisees and the Company. In light of recent upheaval in economic, credit and capital markets, the Company's performance and market price may be adversely affected. The Company's current planning assumptions forecast that the quick service restaurant industry will be impacted by the current economic recession in the provinces in which it operates. However, management is of the opinion that the current economic situation will not have a major impact on the Company due to the following reasons: 1) the Company has strong cash flows; 2) quick service restaurants represent an affordable dining out option for consumers in an economic slowdown.

## **Subsequent event**

On December 17, 2010, the Company acquired a 51% interest in a food processing plant. The total value of the transaction was approximately \$3.5 million and included land, a building, equipment and inventory. To finance the acquisition, the newly formed company contracted a \$3.6 million loan from a third party lender.

## **Outlook**

It is Management's opinion that the trend in the quick service restaurants industry will continue to grow in response to the demand from busy and on-the-go customers.

Management will maintain its focus on producing innovative menus and revamping the store designs of its banners which should result in positive same store sales growth when renovations are completed.

For 2011, management plans on opening 85 new locations and remains committed in seeking potential acquisitions to further strengthen its market position.

## **Controls and Procedures**

Disclosure controls and procedures

Disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed in reports filed with the securities regulatory authorities are recorded, processed, summarized and reported in a timely fashion. The disclosure controls and procedures are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in such reports is then accumulated and communicated to the Company's management to ensure timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

The Company's management, including the CEO and the CFO, does not expect that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures will prevent or detect all errors and all fraud. Because of the inherent limitations in all control systems, an evaluation of controls can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud or error, if any, within the Company have been detected.

Based upon the evaluation of the disclosure controls and procedures, subject to the inherent limitations noted above, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as at November 30, 2010, in providing reasonable assurance that the material information relating to the Company is made known to the Company's management.

Internal controls over financial reporting

The Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer are responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control over financial reporting. The Company's internal control over financial reporting is designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with Canadian GAAP.

The Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, together with Management, after evaluating the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as at November 30, 2010, have concluded that the Company's internal control over financial reporting was effective.

The Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, together with Management, have concluded after having conducted an evaluation and to the best of their knowledge that, as at November 30, 2010, no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting occurred that could have materially affected or is reasonably likely to materially affect the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

  
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Stanley Ma, Chief Executive Officer

  
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Claude St-Pierre, Chief Financial Officer

  
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Eric Lefebvre, CA, Vice President Finance



*Consolidated financial statements of*

**MTY FOOD GROUP INC.**

*November 30, 2010*



## Auditors' report

To the Shareholders of  
MTY Food Group Inc.

We have audited the consolidated balance sheets of MTY Food Group Inc. (the "Company") as at November 30, 2010 and 2009 and the consolidated statements of earnings and comprehensive income, retained earnings and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at November 30, 2010 and 2009 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

*Samson Bélair/Deloitte & Touche s.e.n.c.r.l.*<sup>1</sup>

Montreal, February 7, 2011

<sup>1</sup> Chartered accountant auditor permit No. 17456

# MTY FOOD GROUP INC.

## Consolidated statements of earnings and comprehensive income years ended November 30

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
<b>Revenue</b>		
Franchise locations (Note 17)	58,233,878	42,185,577
Corporate owned locations	8,652,563	9,352,211
	<b>66,886,441</b>	51,537,788
<b>Expenses</b>		
Other operating expenses	33,360,073	21,336,098
Corporate owned locations	7,730,568	8,806,712
Amortization – capital assets	1,045,931	980,437
Amortization – intangible assets	3,024,716	2,825,282
	<b>45,161,288</b>	33,948,529
<b>Other income</b>		
(Loss) Gain on foreign exchange	(14,221)	1,720
Interest income	195,897	212,945
Gain on disposal of capital assets	396,885	123,784
	<b>578,561</b>	338,449
<b>Income before income taxes and non-controlling interest</b>	<b>22,303,714</b>	17,927,708
<b>Income taxes (Note 21)</b>		
Current	6,006,792	4,640,215
Future	776,405	979,513
	<b>6,783,197</b>	5,619,728
<b>Income before non-controlling interest</b>	<b>15,520,517</b>	12,307,980
Non-controlling interest	(73,723)	(46,477)
<b>Net income and comprehensive income</b>	<b>15,446,794</b>	12,261,503
<b>Earnings per share (Note 22)</b>		
Basic	<b>0.81</b>	0.64
Diluted	<b>0.81</b>	0.64

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

**MTY FOOD GROUP INC.**  
**Consolidated statements of retained earnings**  
**years ended November 30**

	<b>2010</b>	2009
	\$	\$
<b>Balance, beginning of year</b>	<b>41,338,029</b>	29,076,526
Net income	<b>15,446,794</b>	12,261,503
Dividends	<b>(860,426)</b>	-
<b>Balance, end of year</b>	<b>55,924,397</b>	41,338,029

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

# MTY FOOD GROUP INC.

## Consolidated balance sheets

as at November 30

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets		
Cash	5,636,912	1,245,844
Temporary investments (Note 4)	23,383,261	14,631,473
Accounts receivable	7,577,435	6,675,037
Inventories (Note 5)	645,528	392,995
Franchise locations under construction held for resale	1,091,488	1,005,816
Loans receivable (Note 6)	336,067	153,643
Prepaid expenses	140,549	91,210
Deposits	45,292	-
Future income taxes (Note 21)	3,561,864	1,272,003
	42,418,396	25,468,021
Loans receivable (Note 6)	908,619	383,771
Other receivable (Note 3)	2,697,762	2,697,762
Capital assets (Note 7)	7,138,466	3,734,657
Intangible assets (Note 8)	36,266,114	35,092,165
Goodwill (Note 9)	7,124,751	6,834,249
Future income taxes (Note 21)	-	2,324,834
	96,554,108	76,535,459
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	12,529,748	9,293,003
Income taxes payable	851,138	44,032
Deferred revenue and deposits (Note 11)	1,485,295	1,593,704
Current portion of long-term debt (Note 12)	1,873,213	1,435,859
	16,739,394	12,366,598
Deferred revenue and deposits (Note 11)	8,708	82,918
Long-term debt (Note 12)	930,000	545,518
Future income taxes (Note 21)	2,605,882	1,834,793
Non-controlling interest	71,939	93,815
	20,355,923	14,923,642
Commitments, guarantees and contingent liabilities (Notes 18, 19 and 20)		
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>		
Capital stock (Note 13)	19,792,468	19,792,468
Contributed surplus	481,320	481,320
Retained earnings	55,924,397	41,338,029
	76,198,185	61,611,817
	96,554,108	76,535,459

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

Approved by the Board

 Director

 Director

**MTY FOOD GROUP INC.**  
**Consolidated statements of cash flows**  
**years ended November 30**

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Net income	15,446,794	12,261,503
Items not affecting cash:		
Amortization – capital assets	1,045,931	980,437
Amortization – intangible assets	3,024,716	2,825,282
Deferred revenue	(287,479)	751,607
Investment from non-controlling interest in a subsidiary company	55	510
Non-controlling interest	73,723	46,477
Dividends paid to non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries	(75,000)	(40,000)
Gain on disposal of capital assets	(396,885)	(123,784)
Future income taxes	776,405	979,513
	<b>19,608,260</b>	17,681,545
Changes in non-cash working capital items (Note 23)	<b>2,192,748</b>	(1,537,108)
	<b>21,801,008</b>	16,144,437
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Business acquisitions (Note 3)	(4,023,698)	(7,838,501)
Repayment of long-term debt arising from acquisition (Note 3)	(402,571)	(6,750,000)
Acquisition of properties resulting from business acquisition (Note 3)	(3,372,000)	-
Temporary investments	(8,751,788)	(176,817)
Additions to capital assets	(1,203,616)	(642,464)
Proceeds on disposal of capital assets	1,473,525	527,574
	<b>(16,280,148)</b>	(14,880,208)
<b>Financing activities</b>		
Dividends	(860,426)	-
Issuance of long-term debt to non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries (Note 12)	110,000	204,000
Repayment of long-term debt	(379,366)	(1,041,734)
	<b>(1,129,792)</b>	(837,734)
Net increase in cash	<b>4,391,068</b>	426,495
Cash, beginning of year	<b>1,245,844</b>	819,349
<b>Cash, end of year</b>	<b>5,636,912</b>	1,245,844

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

# MTY FOOD GROUP INC.

## Notes to the consolidated financial statements

As at November 30, 2010

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### 1. Description of the business

MTY Food Group Inc. (the “Company”) is a franchisor in the quick service food industry. Its activities consist of franchising and operating corporate-owned locations under a multitude of banners.

During its 2010 fiscal year, the company has opened 191 stores and acquired 95, bringing the total number of stores to 1,727. Of this number, 26 were corporate stores at the end of period. At the end of 2009, the Company had 1,570 stores in operations, including 20 corporate locations.

### 2. Accounting policies

#### *a) Basis of consolidation*

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries from the date of their acquisition. In addition, the consolidated financial statements include the accounts of three subsidiaries in which it owns between 50% and 67% of the controlling shares and two other subsidiaries in which it owns 49% and 45% of the controlling shares respectively and exercises effective control. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated upon consolidation.

The consolidated financial statements must include the variable interest entities (“VIEs”). VIEs are entities in which equity investors do not have controlling financial interest or the equity investment at risk is not sufficient to permit the entity to finance its activities without additional subordinated financial support provided by other parties. VIEs are consolidated by their primary beneficiary (i.e., the party that receives the majority of the expected residual returns and/or absorbs the majority of the entity’s losses). Management of the Company conducted a review of the ownership and contractual interest in entities and determined that no significant VIEs exist as of November 30, 2010.

Pursuant to the franchise agreements, franchisees must pay a fee to the promotional fund. These amounts are collected by the Company in its capacity as agent and must be used for promotional and advertising purposes, since the amounts are set aside to promote the respective banners for the franchisees’ benefit. The fees collected by the Company for the promotional fund are not recorded in the Company’s consolidated statement of earnings, but rather as operations in the accounts payable to the promotional fund.

#### *b) Use of estimates*

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (“GAAP”) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and revenue and expenses during the period reported. Significant areas requiring the use of management estimates relate to the carrying value of long-lived assets, valuation of allowances for accounts receivable and inventories, liabilities for potential claims and settlements, income taxes, the useful life of assets used when calculating amortization, the determination of fair value of assets and liabilities in business acquisitions and impairment testing on goodwill and intangible assets.

# MTY FOOD GROUP INC.

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### 2. Accounting policies (cont.)

#### *b) Use of estimates (cont.)*

Estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically and the effects of revisions are reflected in the consolidated financial statements in the period they are determined to be necessary. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### *c) Inventories*

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. Cost is equivalent to acquisition costs, net of consideration received from suppliers.

#### *d) Franchise locations under construction held for resale*

The Company constructs franchise locations for resale. The Company capitalizes all direct costs relating to the construction of these franchise locations. If a franchisee is not immediately identified, the Company operates the franchise location as a corporate-owned location until a franchisee is identified. The franchise locations under construction and held for resale are carried at the lower of cost and estimated net realizable value.

#### *e) Capital assets*

Capital assets are recorded at cost. Amortization is based on their estimated useful life using the following methods and rates or terms:

Buildings		
Structure	Straight-line	50 years
Components	Straight-line	20 to 30 years
Equipment	Declining balance	10%-20%
Leasehold improvements	Straight-line	Term of lease
Rolling stock	Declining balance	15%-30%
Computer hardware	Declining balance	20%-30%
Computer software	Declining balance	50%
Signs	Straight-line	Term of lease

#### *f) Goodwill*

Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price over the fair values assigned to identifiable net assets acquired. Goodwill, which is not amortized, is tested for impairment annually or more frequently if impairment indicators arise to determine whether the fair value of each reporting unit to which goodwill has been attributed is less than the carrying value of the reporting unit's net assets including goodwill, thus indicating impairment. The fair value of a reporting unit is calculated based on future cash flows. Any impairment is then calculated as the difference between the fair value of the reporting unit and the carrying value, and is recorded as a separate charge against income and a reduction of the carrying value of goodwill. An impairment adjustment in the carrying value of goodwill was not required for the years ended November 30, 2010 and 2009.

# MTY FOOD GROUP INC.

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### 2. Accounting policies (cont.)

#### *g) Intangible assets*

##### *Franchise rights and master franchise rights*

The franchise rights and master franchise rights represent the fair value of the future revenue stream related to the acquisition of franchises. The franchise rights and master franchise rights are generally amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the agreements which range between 10 to 20 years. Master franchise rights with an indefinite life are not amortized. They are tested for impairment annually or more frequently when events or circumstances indicate that the master franchise rights might be impaired. An impairment adjustment in the carrying value of franchise rights was not required for the years ended November 30, 2010 and 2009.

##### *Trademarks*

Trademarks represent the cost incurred to operate under a trade name and are not amortized as they have an indefinite life. They are tested annually for impairment or more frequently when events or circumstances indicate that the trademarks might be impaired. The impairment test compares the carrying amount of the trademarks with their fair value. An impairment adjustment in the carrying amount of trademarks was not required for the years ended November 30, 2010 and 2009.

##### *Leases*

Leases, which represent the value associated to preferential terms or locations, are amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the leases.

##### *Other*

Included in other intangible assets are a sponsorship fee and a licensing agreement acquired in the 2004 acquisition of Mrs. Vanelli's Restaurants Ltd., which are both fully amortized, and distributions rights obtained from the acquisition of Country Style Food Services Inc., which are being amortized over the remaining life of the contracts (three years at the date of acquisition).

##### *h) Impairment of long-lived assets*

Long-lived assets are tested for recoverability whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized when their carrying value exceeds the total undiscounted cash flows expected from their use and eventual disposition. The amount of the impairment loss is determined as the excess of the carrying value of the asset over its fair value.

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### 2. Accounting policies (cont.)

#### *i) Revenue recognition*

Revenue is generally recognized on the sale of products or services when the products are delivered or the services performed, all significant contractual obligations have been satisfied and the collection is reasonably assured.

##### *i. Revenue from franchise locations*

Royalties are based either on a percentage of gross sales as reported by the franchisees or on a fixed monthly fee and are recognized as revenue in the period earned.

Initial franchise fees are recognized when substantially all of the initial services as required by the franchise agreement have been performed. This usually occurs when the location commences operations.

Revenue from the sale of franchise locations is recognized at the time the franchisee assumes control of the franchise location.

Restaurant construction and renovation revenue are accounted for in accordance with the completed contract method. Losses are fully recognized as they become probable.

Master license fees are recognized when the Company has performed substantially all material initial obligations under the agreement, which usually occurs when the agreement is signed.

Renewal and transfer fees are recognized when substantially all applicable services required by the Company under the franchise agreement have been performed. This generally occurs when the agreement is signed.

The Company earns rent revenues on certain leases it holds and sign rental revenues; both are recognized in the month they are earned.

The Company receives considerations from certain suppliers. Supplier contributions are recognized as revenues as they are earned.

##### *ii. Revenue from corporate-owned locations*

Revenue from corporate-owned locations is recorded when services are rendered.

#### *j) Foreign currency*

Foreign currency transactions and balances are translated using the temporal method. Under this method, all monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the balance sheet date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at historical exchange rates.

Revenue and expenses are translated at the average exchange rates for the month, except for amortization which is translated on the same basis as the related assets. Translation gains and losses are reflected in net income.

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## Notes to the consolidated financial statements

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### 2. Accounting policies (cont.)

#### *k) Income taxes*

The Company follows the liability method of accounting for income taxes. Under this method, future income taxes are recognized based on the expected future tax consequences of differences between the carrying amount of balance sheet items and their corresponding tax basis, using the enacted and substantively enacted income tax rates for the years in which the differences are expected to reverse. Future income tax assets are recognized to the extent it is more likely than not they will be realized. The effect of changes in income tax rates on future income tax assets and liabilities is recognized in earnings in the year that includes the date of enactment or substantive enactment of the changes.

#### *l) Financial instruments*

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognized at fair value and their subsequent measurement is dependent on their classification as described below. Their classification depends on the purpose for which the financial instruments were acquired or issued, their characteristics and the Company's designation of such instruments.

#### *Classification*

Cash	Held for trading
Temporary investments	Held for trading
Accounts receivable	Loans and receivables
Deposits	Loans and receivables
Loans receivable	Loans and receivables
Other receivable	Loans and receivables
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Other liabilities
Long-term debt	Other liabilities

#### *Held for trading*

Held for trading financial assets are financial assets typically acquired for resale prior to maturity or that are designated as held for trading. They are measured at fair value at the balance sheet date. Fair value fluctuations including interest earned, interest accrued, gains and losses realized on disposal and unrealized gains and losses are included in other income.

#### *Loans and receivables*

Loans and receivables are accounted for at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

#### *Other liabilities*

Other liabilities are recorded at amortized cost using the effective interest method and include all financial liabilities other than derivative instruments.

# MTY FOOD GROUP INC.

## Notes to the consolidated financial statements

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### 2. Accounting policies (cont.)

#### *l) Financial instruments (cont.)*

##### *Effective interest method*

The Company uses the effective interest method to recognize interest income or expense which includes transaction costs or fees, premiums or discounts earned or incurred for financial instruments.

##### *Embedded derivatives*

An embedded derivative is a component of a contract with characteristics similar to a derivative. Management of the Company conducted a review of its contracts and determined that no embedded derivatives exist as at November 30, 2010 and 2009.

##### *Derivative financial instruments*

Derivative financial instruments that are not eligible for hedge accounting are recognized on the balance sheet at their fair value, with changes in fair value recognized in net earnings.

#### *m) Future accounting policies*

##### *i. International Financial Reporting Standards*

In February 2008, Canada's Accounting Standards Board (AcSB) confirmed that Canadian GAAP, as used by publicly accountable enterprises, will be superseded by International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. For the Company, the conversion to IFRS will be required for interim and annual financial statements for the year ending November 30, 2012.

IFRS uses a conceptual framework similar to Canadian GAAP, but there are significant differences on recognition, measurement and disclosures. The Company is currently preparing its IFRS conversion. The Company is currently assessing the impact of the new reporting framework on its consolidated financial statements and is developing an implementation strategy.

##### *ii. Business Combinations*

In January 2009, the CICA issued the following new Handbook sections: Section 1582, Business Combinations, Section 1601, Consolidated Financial Statements and Section 1602, Non-Controlling Interests which replace Section 1581, Business Combinations and Section 1600, Consolidated Financial Statements. These new Sections will be applicable to financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. Early adoption is permitted to the extent the three new Sections are adopted simultaneously. Together, the new Sections establish standards for the accounting for a business combination, the preparation of consolidated financial statements and the accounting for a non-controlling interest in subsidiary in consolidated financial statements subsequent to a business combination. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of these new Sections on its consolidated financial statements. The Company has elected not to adopt these Sections early.

# MTY FOOD GROUP INC.

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### 3. Business acquisitions

#### 1) 2010 acquisitions

On September 16, 2010 the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, MTY Tiki-Ming Enterprises Inc., acquired all of the outstanding shares of Groupe Valentine Inc. as well as seven real estate properties for a consideration of \$8,764,126.

#### Consideration paid

Share purchase	4,989,555
Repayment of long-term debt	402,571
Acquisition of properties	3,372,000
<b>Total purchase price</b>	<b>8,764,126</b>

Of the consideration above, the Company has retained \$961,518 as holdbacks (Note 11).

The preliminary purchase price allocation is as follows:

#### Net assets acquired:

##### **Current Assets**

Cash	4,336
Accounts receivable	499,247
Inventory	324,962
Franchise locations under construction held for resale	270,631
Current portion of loans receivable	117,695
Prepaid expenses	26,246
	<b>1,243,117</b>
Loans receivable	232,735
Property, plant and equipment	4,322,764
Franchise rights	860,770
Trademark	3,337,895
Goodwill (not tax deductible)	1,446,061
Minority interest	20,657
	<b>11,463,999</b>

##### **Current Liabilities**

Accounts payable	1,193,109
Income taxes payable	87,005
Loans payable	129,683
Unearned revenue	104,860
	<b>1,514,657</b>
Future income taxes	1,185,216
<b>Total purchase price</b>	<b>8,764,126</b>

The final purchase price for the acquisition has not yet been finalized.

# MTY FOOD GROUP INC.

## Notes to the consolidated financial statements

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### 3. Business acquisitions (cont.)

#### II) 2009 acquisition

On May 1, 2009, the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, MTY Tiki Ming Enterprises Inc., acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of Country Style Food Services Holdings Inc., the second largest coffee and baked goods franchisor in Ontario's quick service restaurant sector, for a total consideration of \$13,810,564. The Company has paid \$7,936,791 in cash and \$6,750,000 as repayment of long-term debt on closing and retained the amounts of \$997,868 and \$794,576 as holdbacks and withholding taxes respectively. An amount of \$2,697,762 of post-closing adjustments is to be reimbursed by the sellers to the Company in accordance with the provisions of the purchase agreement. The post-closing adjustments are under litigation.

The allocation of the purchase price of the acquisition is as follows:

	\$
<u>Consideration paid</u>	
Share purchase	9,729,235
Repayment of long-term debt	6,750,000
Post closing adjustments	(2,697,762)
Acquisition costs	29,091
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Total purchase price	13,810,564

#### Net assets acquired:

##### **Current Assets**

Cash	127,381
Accounts receivable	2,039,936
Inventory	368,768
Franchise locations under construction held for resale	627,542
Prepaid expenses	196,000
Future income taxes	1,290,000
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	4,649,627
Future income taxes	4,458,559
Property, plant and equipment	1,584,724
Franchise rights	1,016,000
Trademarks	4,096,000
Distribution agreements	272,000
Goodwill (not tax deductible)	1,704,441
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	17,781,351
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	3,970,787
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Total purchase price	13,810,564

The final purchase price for this acquisition has not been finalized.

# **MTY FOOD GROUP INC.**

## **Notes to the consolidated financial statements**

**As at November 30, 2010**

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### **3. Business acquisitions (cont.)**

II) 2009 acquisition (cont.)

During the period, the Company has adjusted the future income tax asset following a revision of the excess of the fair value of eligible assets over their tax value at the date of the change of control. Tax returns have been amended accordingly. The impact of this adjustment was to increase future income tax assets by \$1,155,559 and reduce goodwill by an equivalent amount.

### **4. Temporary investments**

Temporary investments are comprised of short-term notes recorded at fair value. They have maturity dates between December 2010 and August 2011 and have rates of return between 0.82% and 1.45% (0.35% to 1.01% in November 2009).

### **5. Inventories**

Inventories expensed during the year amount to \$14,640,623 (2009 - \$10,083,911).

**MTY FOOD GROUP INC.**  
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**6. Loans receivable**

The loans receivable result from the sales of franchises and consist of the following:

	<u>November 30, 2010</u>	<u>November 30, 2009</u>
	\$	\$
Loans receivable bearing interest between nil and 9% per annum, receivable in monthly instalments of \$44,780 in aggregate, including principal and interest, ending in April 2017	<b>1,244,686</b>	537,414
	<b>1,244,686</b>	537,414
Current portion	<b>(336,067)</b>	(153,643)
	<b>908,619</b>	383,771

The capital repayments in subsequent years will be:

	\$
<b>12 months ending November 2011</b>	<b>336,067</b>
<b>12 months ending November 2012</b>	<b>331,816</b>
<b>12 months ending November 2013</b>	<b>175,826</b>
<b>12 months ending November 2014</b>	<b>153,469</b>
<b>12 months ending November 2015</b>	<b>75,645</b>
<b>Thereafter</b>	<b>171,863</b>
	<b>1,244,686</b>

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### 7. Capital assets

	November 30, 2010		
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated amortization</u>	<u>Net book value</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Corporate-owned locations			
Equipment	1,659,267	497,509	1,161,758
Leasehold improvements	1,624,452	643,851	980,601
Computer hardware	42,000	30,764	11,236
Land	1,285,281	-	1,285,281
Buildings	2,064,144	18,604	2,045,540
Equipment	557,784	161,687	396,097
Computer hardware	409,944	214,709	195,235
Computer software	163,148	105,249	57,899
Leasehold improvements	1,624,204	646,373	977,831
Rolling stock	39,558	12,570	26,988
	<u>9,469,782</u>	<u>2,331,316</u>	<u>7,138,466</u>

	November 30, 2009		
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated amortization</u>	<u>Net book value</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Corporate-owned locations			
Equipment	1,426,763	698,478	728,285
Leasehold improvements	2,226,297	811,351	1,414,946
Computer hardware	96,975	55,824	41,151
Equipment	340,962	103,635	237,327
Computer hardware	252,975	162,928	90,047
Computer software	109,164	75,899	33,265
Leasehold improvements	1,469,000	298,187	1,170,813
Rolling stock	24,119	5,296	18,823
	<u>5,946,255</u>	<u>2,211,598</u>	<u>3,734,657</u>

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### 8. Intangible assets

	November 30, 2010		
	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net book value
	\$	\$	\$
Franchise and master franchise rights <sup>(1)</sup>	31,375,604	10,613,665	20,761,939
Trademarks	14,856,855	-	14,856,855
Leases	1,000,000	481,116	518,884
Other	504,725	376,289	128,436
	<u>47,737,184</u>	<u>11,471,070</u>	<u>36,266,114</u>

	November 30, 2009		
	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net book value
	\$	\$	\$
Franchise and master franchise rights <sup>(1)</sup>	30,514,834	7,827,977	22,686,857
Trademarks	11,518,960	-	11,518,960
Leases	1,000,000	332,760	667,240
Other	504,725	285,617	219,108
	<u>43,538,519</u>	<u>8,446,354</u>	<u>35,092,165</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> Franchise and master franchise rights include an amount of \$1,500,000 (\$1,500,000 in November 2009) of unamortizable master franchise right.

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### 9. Goodwill

The changes in the carrying amount of goodwill for the years ended November 30, 2010 and 2009 are as follows:

	<u>2010</u> \$	<u>2009</u> \$
Balance, beginning of the year	6,834,249	3,974,249
Goodwill acquired during the year (Note 3)	1,446,061	2,860,000
Reduction of goodwill due to adjustment in future income taxes (Note 3)	(1,155,559)	-
<b>Balance, end of year</b>	<b>7,124,751</b>	<b>6,834,249</b>

Goodwill has been tested for impairment during the year. No adjustment for impairment was required.

### 10. Bank indebtedness

As at November 30, 2010, the Company has an authorized operating line of credit of \$5,000,000. Bank indebtedness is secured by a moveable hypothec on all the assets of the Company. The interest rate charged is the bank's annual prime rate (3.00% on November 30, 2010) plus 1.00%. Under the terms of the line of credit, the Company must satisfy a funded debt to EBITDA ratio of 1 to 1, a current ratio of 1.45 to 1, and a debt service coverage ratio of 1.8 to 1. The company is in compliance with all these ratios. The operating line of credit is payable on demand and is renewable annually.

### 11. Deferred revenue and deposits

	<u>November 30, 2010</u> \$	<u>November 30, 2009</u> \$
Franchise fee deposits	903,876	1,241,500
Distribution rights	590,127	435,122
	<b>1,494,003</b>	<b>1,676,622</b>
Current portion	(1,485,295)	(1,593,704)
	<b>8,708</b>	<b>82,918</b>

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### 12. Long-term debt

	<u>November 30, 2010</u>	<u>November 30, 2009</u>
	\$	\$
Non-interest bearing holdbacks on acquisition, repayable in semi-annual instalments of \$100,000 ending 2010	<b>179,070</b>	189,415
Non-interest bearing holdbacks on acquisition, repayable between December 2010 and September 2013	<b>961,518</b>	-
Bank loans bearing interest at prime plus 1.75%, backed by the assets of two subsidiaries, payable in monthly instalments of \$3,917. Both loans are expected to be completely paid off during 2011.	<b>125,916</b>	-
Non-interest bearing holdbacks and withholding taxes on the acquisition of Country Style Food Services Holdings Inc., repayable at various dates, due no later than 2011.	<b>1,253,309</b>	1,587,962
Non-interest bearing loans from non-controlling shareholders of subsidiaries with no terms of repayment	<b>283,400</b>	204,000
	<b>2,803,213</b>	1,981,377
Current portion	<b>(1,873,213)</b>	(1,435,859)
	<b>930,000</b>	545,518

### 13. Capital stock

Authorized, unlimited number of common shares without nominal or par value

	<u>November 30, 2010</u>		<u>November 30, 2009</u>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
		\$		\$
Balance, beginning and end of period	<b>19,120,567</b>	<b>19,792,468</b>	19,120,567	19,792,468

### 14. Stock options

Under various plans, the Company may grant stock options on the common shares at the discretion of the Board of Directors, to senior executives, directors and certain key employees. Of the 3,000,000 common shares initially reserved for issuance, 699,500 were available for issuance under the share option plan as at November 30, 2010. There are no options outstanding as at November 30, 2010.

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### 15. Financial instruments

In the normal course of business, the Company uses various financial instruments which by their nature involve risk, including market risk and the credit risk of non performance by counterparties. These financial instruments are subject to normal credit standards, financial controls, risk management as well as monitoring procedures.

#### *Fair value of recognized financial instruments*

Following is a table which sets out the fair values of recognized financial instruments using the valuation methods and assumptions described below:

	<u>November 30, 2010</u>		<u>November 30, 2009</u>	
	<u>Carrying value</u>	<u>Fair value</u>	<u>Carrying value</u>	<u>Fair value</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets				
Cash	5,636,912	5,636,912	1,245,844	1,245,844
Temporary investments	23,383,261	23,383,261	14,631,473	14,631,473
Accounts receivable	7,577,435	7,577,435	6,675,037	6,675,037
Loans receivable	1,244,686	1,244,686	537,414	537,414
Other receivable	2,697,762	N/A	2,697,762	N/A
Deposits	45,292	45,292	-	-
Financial liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	12,529,748	12,529,748	9,293,003	9,293,003
Long-term debt	2,803,213	2,786,336	1,981,377	1,977,559

#### *Determination of fair value*

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair values of each class of financial instruments:

**Accounts receivable, deposits, accounts payable and accrued liabilities** - The carrying amounts approximate fair values due to the short maturity of these financial instruments.

**Cash and temporary investments** - The carrying amounts are reflected at market values, which are determined by quoted prices in active markets for identical securities (Level 1).

**Loans receivable** - The loans receivable bear interest at market rates and therefore it is management's opinion that the carrying value approximates the fair value.

**Other receivable** - The other receivable is currently under litigation (Note 3). As a result, the timing of the cash flows is undetermined, and it bears no interest.

**Long-term debt** - The fair value of long-term debt is determined using the present value of future cash flows under current financing agreements based on the Company's current rate of return on its treasury bank accounts.

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### 15. Financial instruments (cont.)

#### *Risk management policies*

The Company, through its financial assets and liabilities, is exposed to various risks. The following analysis provides a measurement of risks as at the balance sheet date of November 2010.

#### **Credit risk**

The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables. The amounts disclosed in the balance sheet are net of allowances for bad debts, estimated by the Company's management based on prior experience and their assessment of the current economic environment. The Company believes that the credit risk of accounts receivable is limited for the following reasons:

- The Company's broad client base is spread mostly across Canada.
- The Company accounts for a specific bad debt provision when management considers that the expected recovery is less than the actual account receivable.

The following table sets forth details of the age receivables that are not overdue as well as an analysis of overdue amounts and the related allowance for doubtful accounts:

	<u>November 30, 2010</u>	<u>November 30, 2009</u>
	\$	\$
Total accounts receivable	<b>8,360,696</b>	7,429,147
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	<b>783,261</b>	754,110
<b>Total accounts receivable, net</b>	<b>7,577,435</b>	<b>6,675,037</b>
Of which:		
Not past due	<b>5,665,888</b>	5,003,899
Past due for more than one day but for no more than 30 days	<b>255,948</b>	147,782
Past due for more than 31 days but for no more than 60 days	<b>217,314</b>	616,139
Past due for more than 61 days	<b>1,438,285</b>	907,217
<b>Total accounts receivable, net</b>	<b>7,577,435</b>	<b>6,675,037</b>
Allowance for doubtful accounts beginning of year	<b>754,110</b>	648,934
Additions	<b>384,531</b>	443,939
Acquisition	-	115,107
Write-off	<b>(355,380)</b>	(453,870)
<b>Allowance for doubtful accounts end of period</b>	<b>783,261</b>	<b>754,110</b>

The credit risk on cash and temporary investments is limited because the Company invests its excess liquidity in high quality financial instruments.

The credit risk on the loans receivable is similar to that of accounts receivable. There is currently no allowance for doubtful accounts applicable to the loans receivable.

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### 15. Financial instruments (cont.)

#### Foreign exchange risk

The Company has entered into a contract to minimize its exposure to fluctuations in foreign currencies, mainly on purchases of coffee. As of November 30, 2010, the total value of such contracts, which range between December 2010 and March 2011, was approximately \$1,222,000. Immediate liquidation of the contracts at November 30, 2010 would have resulted in a gain of approximately \$6,000.

Other than the above-mentioned contracts, the Company has minimal exposure to the US\$ and is subject to fluctuations as a result of exchange rate variations to the extent that transactions are made in the currency. The Company considers this risk to be relatively limited.

#### Interest rate risk

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk with regards to cash, temporary investments and its operating line of credit.

#### Liquidity risk

The Company actively maintains credit facilities to ensure it has sufficient available funds to meet current and foreseeable financial requirements at a reasonable cost.

The following are the contractual maturities of financial liabilities as at November 30, 2010:

	Carrying Amount	Contractual Cash Flows	0 to 6 Months	6 to 12 Months	12 to 24 Months
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	12,529,748	12,529,748	12,529,748	-	-
Long-term debt	2,803,213	2,803,213	1,873,213	-	558,000
	<u>15,332,961</u>	<u>15,332,961</u>	<u>14,402,961</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>558,000</u>

The following are the contractual maturities of financial liabilities as at November 30, 2009:

	Carrying Amount	Contractual Cash Flows	0 to 6 Months	6 to 12 Months	12 to 24 Months
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	9,293,003	9,293,003	9,293,003	-	-
Long-term debt	1,981,377	1,981,377	1,142,444	293,415	545,518
	<u>11,274,380</u>	<u>11,274,380</u>	<u>10,435,447</u>	<u>293,415</u>	<u>545,518</u>

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### 16. Capital Disclosures

The Company's objectives when managing capital are:

- 1- To safeguard the Company's ability to obtain financing should the need arise;
- 2- To provide an adequate return to its shareholders;
- 3- To maintain financial flexibility in order to have access to capital in the event of future acquisitions.

The company defines its capital as follows:

- 1- Shareholders' equity;
- 2- Long-term debt including the current portion;
- 3- Deferred revenue including the current portion;
- 4- Cash and temporary investments.

The Company's financial strategy is designed and formulated to maintain a flexible capital structure consistent with the objectives stated above and to respond to changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. The Company may invest in longer or shorter-term investments depending on eventual liquidity requirements.

The Company monitors capital on the basis of the debt-to-equity ratio. The debt-to-equity ratios at November 30, 2010 and November 30, 2009 were as follows:

	<u>November 30, 2010</u>	<u>November 30, 2009</u>
	\$	\$
Debt	20,283,984	14,829,827
Equity	76,198,185	61,611,817
Debt-to-equity ratio	<u>0.27</u>	<u>0.24</u>

The increase is due primarily to the holdbacks created with the acquisition of Groupe Valentine Inc. The Company intends to reduce its total debt with the positive cash flows generated from its operations. Maintaining a low debt-to-equity ratio is a priority in order to permit the Company to secure financing at a reasonable cost for future acquisitions.

### 17. Franchise fees

Included in revenue from franchise locations are initial franchise fees in the amount of \$3,019,913 (\$1,675,719 in 2009).

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### 18. Commitments

The Company has entered into various long-term leases and has sub-leased substantially all of the premises based on the same terms and conditions as the original lease to unrelated franchisees. The minimum rentals, exclusive of occupancy and escalation charges, and additional rent paid on a percentage of sales basis, payable under the leases are as follows:

	<u>Lease commitments</u>	<u>Sub leases</u>	<u>Net commitments</u>
	\$	\$	\$
12 months ending November 2011	35,212,273	33,278,644	1,933,629
12 months ending November 2012	33,166,853	31,137,437	2,029,416
12 months ending November 2013	30,203,909	28,451,184	1,752,725
12 months ending November 2014	27,546,737	25,925,468	1,621,269
12 months ending November 2015	24,079,381	22,629,503	1,449,878
Thereafter	68,484,611	63,573,893	4,910,718
	<u>218,693,764</u>	<u>204,996,129</u>	<u>13,697,635</u>

The Company has entered into supplier agreements for purchases of coffee beans, wheat, sugar and shortening for delivery between December 2010 and March 2011. The total commitment amounts to approximately \$820,000. Based on market rates at November 30, 2010, a gain of \$77,049 would result from immediate liquidation of all contracts.

### 19. Guarantee

The Company has provided a guarantee in the form of a letter of credit for an amount of \$45,000. It has also guaranteed payment of construction costs incurred by an area developer in the amount of approximately \$125,000.

### 20. Contingent liabilities

The Company is involved in legal claims associated with its current business activities, the outcome of which is not determinable. Management believes that these legal claims will have no significant impact on the consolidated financial statements of the Company.

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### 21. Income taxes

Variations of income tax expense from the basic Canadian Federal and Provincial combined tax rates applicable to income from operations before income taxes are as follows:

	<u>November 30, 2010</u>		<u>November 30, 2009</u>	
	\$	%	\$	%
Statutory income tax rate	<b>6,713,418</b>	<b>30.1</b>	5,606,630	31.2
Add effect of:				
Impact of disposition of capital property	<b>(25,115)</b>	<b>(0.1)</b>	17,885	0.1
Permanent impact of tax assessment	<b>52,310</b>	<b>0.2</b>	-	-
Non-deductible interest	<b>19,130</b>	<b>0.1</b>	-	-
Non-deductible meals	<b>10,250</b>	<b>0.1</b>	-	-
Non-deductible car rental expenses	<b>6,365</b>	<b>0.0</b>	-	-
Other – net	<b>6,839</b>	<b>0.0</b>	(4,787)	(0.0)
<b>Provision for income taxes</b>	<b>6,783,197</b>	<b>30.4</b>	5,619,728	31.3

As at November 30, 2010 there were approximately \$6,706,035 of net allowable capital losses which may be applied against capital gains for future years and be carried forward indefinitely. The future income tax benefit of these capital losses has not been recognized. The Company also has non-capital losses carry-forwards of \$11,268,131 which may be used to reduce future years' taxable income. The future income tax benefit of the non capital losses has been recognized.

Significant components of future income tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

	<u>November 30, 2010</u>	<u>November 30, 2009</u>
	\$	\$
Future income tax assets		
Non-capital loss carry-forward	<b>3,561,864</b>	3,596,837
Future income tax liabilities		
Capital assets	<b>(61,834)</b>	65,092
Intangible assets	<b>2,667,716</b>	1,769,701
	<b>2,605,882</b>	1,834,793

### 22. Earnings per share

The following table provides a reconciliation between the number of basic and fully diluted shares outstanding:

	<u>November 30, 2010</u>	<u>November 30, 2009</u>
Weighted daily average number of common shares	<b>19,120,567</b>	19,120,567
Diluted effect of stock options	-	-
<b>Weighted average number of diluted common shares</b>	<b>19,120,567</b>	19,120,567

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### 23. Statement of cash flows

Net changes in non-cash working capital balances relating to continuing operations are as follows:

	<u>November 30, 2010</u>	<u>November 30, 2009</u>
Accounts receivable	(403,151)	(609,278)
Income taxes receivable	-	184,134
Inventory	72,429	439,984
Franchise locations under construction held for resale	184,959	(105,019)
Loans receivable	(356,842)	(116,439)
Prepaid expenses	(23,093)	150,469
Deposits	(45,291)	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,043,636	(1,524,991)
Income taxes payable	720,101	44,032
	<u>2,192,748</u>	<u>(1,537,108)</u>

#### Supplemental disclosure of cash flows

Income taxes paid	5,466,254	4,412,049
Income tax refund received	266,569	-

### 24. Comparative Figures

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

### 25. Subsequent Events

Subsequent to year-end, the Company acquired 51% of a food processing plant for approximately \$3.6 million. The acquisition was completely financed by a bank loan.

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