Sleep Country Canada Holdings Inc.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

December 31, 2022

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1 Preface

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") is prepared as of March 2, 2023 and is intended to assist readers in understanding the financial performance and financial condition of Sleep Country Canada Holdings Inc. (the "Company") for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2022 and should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the accompanying notes for the years ended December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 and the related MD&A.

Basis of Presentation

All references in this MD&A to "Q4 2022" are to the Company's quarter ended December 31, 2022, "Q4 2021" are to the Company's quarter ended December 31, 2021 and "Q4 2020" are to the Company's quarter ended December 31, 2020. All references in this MD&A to "2022" are to the Company's year ended December 31, 2022, "2021" are to the Company's year ended December 31, 2021 and "2020" are to the Company's year ended December 31, 2020.

The Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 and the accompanying notes have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("**IFRS**") using the accounting policies described therein. All amounts are presented in thousands of Canadian dollars, except number of stores, number of shares and per share amounts or unless otherwise indicated.

The audited consolidated financial statements of the Company and the accompanying notes for the year ended December 31, 2022 and this MD&A were reviewed by the Company's Audit Committee. They were approved by the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board") on March 2, 2023.

Forward-looking Information

This MD&A, including, in particular, the sections below entitled "Factors Affecting the Results of Operations", "Outlook", "Liquidity and Capital Resources" and "Risk Factors", contains forward-looking information and forward-looking statements which reflect the current view of management with respect to the Company's objectives, plans, goals, strategies, outlook, results of operations, financial and operating performance, prospects and opportunities. Wherever used, the words "may", "will", "anticipate", "intend", "estimate", "expect", "plan", "believe" and similar expressions identify forward-looking information and forward-looking statements. Forward-looking information and forward-looking statements should not be read as guarantees of future events, performance or results, and will not necessarily be accurate indicators of whether, or the times at which, such events, performance or results will be achieved. All of the information in this MD&A containing forward-looking information or forward-looking statements is qualified by these cautionary statements.

Forward-looking information and forward-looking statements are based on information available to management at the time they are made, underlying estimates, opinions and assumptions made by management and management's current good faith belief with respect to future strategies, prospects, events, performance and results, and are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties surrounding future expectations generally. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, those described below under the sections "Risk Factors" and those described in the Company's 2022 annual information form (the "AIF") filed on March 2, 2023. A copy of the AIF can be accessed under the Company's profile on the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval ("SEDAR") at www.sedar.com. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to the Company or that the Company currently believes to be less significant may also adversely affect the Company.

The Company cautions that the list of risk factors and uncertainties described in this MD&A and the AIF are not exhaustive and that should certain risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual strategies, prospects, events, performance and results may vary significantly from those expected. There can be no assurance that the actual strategies, prospects, results, performance, events or activities anticipated by the Company will be realized or even if substantially

realized, that they will have the expected consequences to, or effects on, the Company. Readers are urged to consider the risks, uncertainties and assumptions carefully in evaluating the forward-looking information and forward-looking statements and are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such information and statements. The Company does not undertake to update any such forward-looking information or forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable laws.

2 Overview

The Company is Canada's leading specialty sleep retailer with retail banners Sleep Country Canada™, Dormez-vous™, Endy™ and Hush™ (the "Banners").

The Company's omnichannel retail banners are Sleep Country Canada™ and Dormez-vous™ (in Quebec). Sleep Country Canada launched its banner in Vancouver, British Columbia in 1994 and thereafter the banner expanded across Canada (except in Quebec). Similarly, Dormez-vous launched its banner in Montreal, Quebec in 1994 and subsequently expanded within Quebec. As at December 31, 2022, cumulatively, these banners have a growing network of 289 corporate-owned stores (2021 − 285 stores), 17 "Sleep Country Express"/"Dormez-vous Express" stores ("Express Stores") (2021 − 10 Express Stores), augmented by its eCommerce platforms − sleepcountry.ca and dormezvous.com − and its digital chat and phone line. The Sleep Country Canada and Dormez-vous banners offer its customers Canada's largest domestic and imported mattress selection and complementary sleep related products ("accessories"). At all its access points, the Company provides its customers with elevated sleep expertise via its "Sleep Experts" who are dedicated to matching all customers to their best night's sleep. The Sleep Country Canada and Dormez-vous brands are highly recognized in the retail landscape and are considered to be Canada's leading provider of Sleep.

The Company's direct-to-consumer retail banners are Endy™ and Hush™.

Endy introduced its first mattress-in-a-box offering in 2015 on its ecommerce platform supported by its digital chat and phone line. Through its best-in-class online sales and digital capabilities, Endy has become Canada's leading direct-to-consumer sleep solutions retailer offering customers with an expanding product assortment to meet their sleep needs. It has become one of Canada's most recognized online retail brands.

In Q4 2021, the Company acquired 52% of the common shares of Hush Blankets Inc. ("**Hush**"), a direct-to-consumer ecommerce sleep retailer. The Company will be acquiring the remaining 48% of the outstanding common shares in three equal increments of 16% over a three-year period starting on or about March 31, 2023. Founded in 2018, Hush introduced its weighted blankets to consumers which were received with huge success. Thereafter, Hush continued to expand its product offerings to include other sleep accessories, in addition, to introducing the Hush mattresses.

Subsequent to December 31, 2022, on January 1, 2023, the Company acquired substantially all of the net operating assets of Silk & Snow Inc. ("Silk & Snow"), a direct-to-consumer sleep retailer. Recognized as one of Canada's top growing companies, Silk & Snow is a digital sleep retailer of high-quality sleep and lifestyle products that are thoughtfully made.

As at December 31, 2022, the Banners are supported by the Company's distribution network which includes 20 warehouses (2021 – 20 warehouses) across Canada.

Across all its Banners, the Company's purpose is to transform lives by awakening Canadians to the power of sleep with a vision to champion sleep as the key to healthier, happier lives and help everyone achieve better tomorrows through better tonights.

The Company continues to develop its industry-leading sleep ecosystem and it actively assesses opportunities to support its business model across infrastructure, channel, partnership and experience to best serve Canadians' sleep needs.

Building on its foundation of success, the Company drives sustainable growth through its three strategic platforms:

- 1. World-class customer experience
 - With a focus on the customer, the Company is committed to delivering a superior and seamless journey across all channels and touchpoints;

2. Channel and product innovation

- The Company's goal is to be Canada's singular leading sleep partner and gateway to the world's best sleep assortment, achieved through dedication to channel and product innovation; and
- 3. Commitment to helping customers achieve their best sleep as a pillar of well-being
 - As a purpose-driven organization, the Company is dedicated to supporting the well-being of all Canadians by championing sleep as an essential pillar of physical, mental and emotional well-being. With the Company's sleep expertise, it aims to help all Canadians achieve their best sleep in the pursuit of healthier and happier lives.

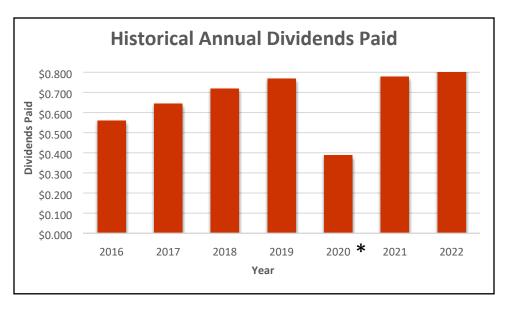
The Company's purpose, strategy and operations differentiate it from its competitors. With its strong 28-year legacy, differentiated service model, unmatched sleep ecosystem, superior brand trust and commitment to customer experience, the Company has positioned itself to continue to be Canada's leading provider of Sleep.

3 Dividends and Share Purchases

Dividends:

All dividends are designated as "eligible dividends" for Canadian tax purposes.

The Board has periodically declared dividends on the Company's common shares. The chart below illustrates the annual dividends paid from fiscal 2016 to fiscal 2022.



^{*} In 2020, the Company suspended its Q2 2020 and Q3 2020 dividends as part of the Company's business continuity measures due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In the last 3 years, the Company declared and paid the following dividends:

	D		Dividend declared
Date of declaration	Record date	Payment date	(per common share)
February 4, 2020	February 14, 2020	February 25, 2020	\$ 0.195
November 9, 2020	November 20, 2020	November 30, 2020	\$ 0.195
February 9, 2021	February 18, 2021	February 26, 2021	\$ 0.195
May 10, 2021	May 21, 2021	May 31, 2021	\$ 0.195
August 3, 2021	August 20, 2021	August 30, 2021	\$ 0.195
November 11, 2021	November 19, 2021	November 29, 2021	\$ 0.195
February 8, 2022	February 18, 2022	February 28, 2022	\$ 0.195
May 4, 2022	May 20, 2022	May 30, 2022	\$ 0.215
July 28, 2022	August 19, 2022	August 29, 2022	\$ 0.215
November 4, 2022	November 21, 2022	November 30, 2022	\$ 0.215

Subsequent to December 31, 2022, on February 9, 2023, the Company declared a dividend of \$0.215 per common share payable on February 28, 2023 to holders of the common shares of record as at the close of business on February 17, 2023.

Share Purchases:

On March 7, 2022, the Company received approval from the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "TSX") to commence a normal course issuer bid ("NCIB"). Pursuant to an amendment to the NCIB on November 29, 2022, the Company is permitted to purchase through the facilities of the TSX or alternative trading systems, from time to time until the completion of the NCIB, if considered advisable, up to a maximum of 3,155,250 of the Company's common shares, representing approximately 10.0% of its public float as of February 28, 2022. Purchases will conclude on the earlier of the date on which purchases under the bid have been completed and March 8, 2023. In accordance with the rules and by-laws of the TSX, the Company has been permitted to purchase up to a daily maximum of 21,173 shares (representing 25% of the average daily trading volume of the shares on the TSX for the six months prior to commencement of the NCIB), except where such purchases are made in accordance with the "block purchase" exception under the applicable TSX rules and policies.

Effective June 10, 2022, the Company established an automatic share purchase program ("ASPP") in connection with its NCIB to facilitate the purchase of shares during times when the Company would ordinarily not be permitted to purchase shares due to regulatory restrictions or a self-imposed blackout period. Before entering a blackout period, the Company may, but is not required to, instruct its designated broker to make purchases at the broker's sole discretion and based on parameters set by the Company in accordance with the ASPP, TSX rules and applicable securities laws.

Pursuant to the ASPP established on June 10, 2022, the maximum number of Shares eligible to be purchased through the ASPP was automatically increased to a maximum of 3,155,250 as a result of the amendment to the NCIB.

In 2022, the Company purchased for cancellation 2,339,409 common shares (2021 – nil) at an average price of \$24.67 for total consideration of \$57.7 million.

The Company plans on filing a notice of intention with the TSX to commence a new NCIB when the current NCIB expires on March 8, 2023. If this notice is accepted by the TSX, the Company expects to be permitted to purchase through the facilities of the TSX or alternative trading systems, from time to time over the 12 months following such acceptance, if considered advisable, up to a maximum amount of the Company's common shares, that represents 10% of the public float.

4 Factors Affecting the Results of Operations

Revenues

The Company's revenues are derived from the sale of mattresses and accessories through its Banners. Mattresses revenue includes sales of mattresses, lifestyle adjustable bases, boxsprings and frames. Accessories revenue includes the sales of pillows, sheets, duvets, weighted blankets, quilts, duvet covers, mattress toppers, mattress and pillow protectors, pet beds, throws, cushions, sleep bundles, headboards, footboards, storage benches, delivery fees and warranties.

Revenue is recognized when the performance obligation is deemed to be fulfilled and the control of the products has transferred to the customer and there is no unfulfilled obligation that could affect the customer's acceptance of the products. Provisions for returns relating to the Company's various customer satisfaction programs are accrued based on historical experience. Revenues from the sale of third party warranties are recognized based on the net amount of consideration retained after monies owed to the third party provider.

Building on the Company's strong brands and market position, the Company plans to grow its same store sales (or "SSS"- see section "Non-IFRS and Other Measures"), which includes revenues from both its existing retail stores and its digital channels. The Company's revenue growth initiatives include:

- adding stores in both new and existing markets;
- partnering with new third-party online marketplace sellers;
- growing and optimizing its eCommerce platforms;
- expanding its product assortment;
- reaching more customers through targeted marketing;
- growing lifetime value with existing customers through serving more of their sleep needs; and
- growing revenue through strategic channel and brand partnerships.

SSS is primarily driven by:

- changes in customer traffic across sales channels through effective marketing, customer loyalty and word of mouth;
- changes in the conversion rate of shoppers into buyers;
- changes in the average transaction size; and
- changes in economic conditions and consumer confidence.

The Company's revenues are impacted by competition from other retailers that sell similar products and by seasonal patterns.

Product Expansion Opportunities

One of the Company's goals is to serve its customers' sleep needs by offering them a variety of best-inclass sleep products available in the market across all its Banners. Over the last few years, the Banners have introduced new innovative mattresses, including mattresses-in-box, as well as sleep products, some of which include adjustable bases, pillows, sheets, duvets, duvet covers, mattress protectors, pillow protectors, mattress toppers and weighted blankets.

The Company continues to deepen and expand its product assortment through in-house innovations, sourcing new sleep products and strategic business partnerships.

To provide its customers with the best available sleep products, the Company has entered into several exclusive partnerships with industry leaders in the North American and European sleep space:

 Purple Innovation, a U.S. mattress and bedding leader, that uses innovation and technology to create comfort solutions including its signature Purple® Mattress;

- Casper Sleep Inc., a U.S. award-winning sleep company;
 - Additionally, the Company has partnered with Casper in the development and distribution of new Casper products designed exclusively to meet Canadians' sleep needs;
- Simba, a U.K. leading mattress-in-a-box and sleep accessories retailer; and
- Malouf, a U.S. industry leader in innovative bedding and furniture products.

Additionally, the Company has established drop ship arrangements with select vendors to provide sleep products from brands such as Nautica, Eddie Bauer and Laura Ashley, Sheex, Tuck and If Only Home. This program enables the delivery of select sleep products to be shipped directly from the Company's vendors to its customers. This capability allows the Company to offer Canadians an increased product assortment without increasing its inventory risk while achieving time, resource and cost efficiencies. The Company continues to strategically expand the drop ship program.

The Company will continue to explore opportunities to expand its product assortment to better meet its customers sleep needs.

Online Expansion Opportunities

Each of the Company's banners have their own eCommerce platforms; sleepcountry.ca, dormezvous.com, endy.com, hush.ca, and hushblankets.com.

The sleepcountry.ca and dormezvous.com websites provide customers with access to the full range of sleep products available at the Sleep Country and Dormez-vous retail stores. These websites are supported by its digital chat and phone line which are serviced by the Company's Sleep Experts. With this service capability, the Company can offer online customers the same differentiated sleep expertise available at the Company's retail stores. This enhanced omnichannel experience gives customers the flexibility to shop when they want, how they want and where they want.

Endy's direct-to-consumer business model leverages its eCommerce platform which is supported by its digital chat and phone line. Since Endy's launch in 2015, it has become a highly recognized brand through its best-in-class online sales and digital marketing capabilities.

Hush's direct-to-consumer business model leverages its eCommerce platform which is supported by its digital chat and live-video consultation with Sleep Experts. The addition of Hush to the Company's eCommerce platforms has allowed the Company to continue to expand its digital footprint both nationally and in the United States.

The Company has also expanded its sleep ecosystem through partnerships with third-party online marketplaces to expand its customer reach and transform lives by awakening Canadians to the power of sleep.

The Company partnered with Walmart to supply mattresses on the Walmart.ca marketplace. In addition to mattresses, the Company sells a variety of sleep accessories on the Walmart.ca marketplace, including pillows, pillowcases, sheets, weighted blankets, mattress protectors, mattress toppers, platforms and pet beds. Walmart receives millions of unique visitors to its Canadian website every month and over 80 percent of Canadian households shop at Walmart. In addition to mass exposure to a target customer segment, this partnership diversifies the Company's sales channels and further bolsters the Company's omnichannel offering.

The Company also has a partnership with Best Buy Canada, one of Canada's largest omnichannel retailers, to offer a selection of the Company's sleep solutions on the Best Buy Marketplace. The Company exclusively retails the traditional mattress category on BestBuy.ca offering a wide assortment of the Company's most recognized mattress brands. In addition, the Company offers lifestyle bases and a leading assortment of sleep accessories including pillows, sheets, duvets on the Best Buy Marketplace.

In Q1 2022, the Company partnered with Canada's largest retailer, Loblaw Companies Ltd., and launched its Sleep Country/Dormez-vous online store across all Loblaw online platforms including Real Canadian

Superstore, Atlantic Superstore, Loblaws, Zehrs, Maxi, Fortinos, Provigo, Valu-Mart, No Frills, Your Independent Grocer and Independent City Market. The Company is the exclusive provider of traditional mattresses on all Loblaw online platforms, offering a wide assortment of the Company's most recognized mattress brands, as well as mattresses-in-a-box, lifestyle bases and a leading assortment of sleep essentials including pillows, sheets and duvets.

Store Expansion Opportunities

The Company has the ability to add new stores in existing markets (in-fill stores), satellite markets and new markets. An existing market or in-fill opportunity is a pre-existing built out region in which the Company already has an established store presence serviced by one or more existing warehouses. A satellite market is a new region that is adjacent or close to a pre-existing built-out region, which benefits from advertising spill and is serviced logistically from the nearby warehouse. A new market is a brand new territory in which the Company did not previously operate, requiring incremental advertising and distribution logistics.

The Company has successfully expanded its store network every year since its inception in 1994. The capacity to expand its store presence depends on the Company's ability to choose new locations, new markets, to hire and train new associates for its stores and warehouses and create top-of-mind brand awareness for its Banners.

Stores in enclosed malls provide the Company with a unique opportunity to gain the attention of the captive audience, while capitalizing on the decline of department stores in recent years. As at December 31, 2022, the Company had 12 mall stores in Canada.

The Company's site selection strategy is focused on maximizing sales per store and per region throughout its store network. Prior to identifying and ultimately selecting locations for new stores, the Company conducts extensive analysis utilizing the following factors:

- demographics including population density, household income and population growth rates;
- store visibility and accessibility;
- lease and advertising economics;
- competitive dynamics;
- · overlap with existing stores and distribution footprint; and
- potential cannibalization of existing stores.

In terms of regional expansion, once a target area has been determined, the Company focuses on ensuring the Company can successfully incorporate its culture, vision and purpose into the new region. To attain this goal, the Company starts by ensuring its new core regional team is comprised of existing associates in leadership roles who are willing to relocate. The experienced team is then supplemented with local hires, who receive extensive training including in classroom, in-store and across the Company.

To broaden its customer reach through channel innovation and strategic partnership, in Q4 2021, the Company introduced ten pilot "Sleep Country Express"/"Dormez-vous Express" stores ("Express Stores") in Walmart Canada locations. As at December 31, 2022, the Company had 17 pilot Sleep Country/Dormez-vous Express Stores (2021 – 10 stores) in Ontario and Quebec further expanding its partnership with Walmart Canada.

Each Express store has an average footprint between 500 and 800 square feet and offers cash-and-carry products as well as traditional mattresses which are delivered with the Company's white-glove service. A curated assortment of products, from the Company's leading mattress-in-a-box selection, to sheets, pillows and headboards, as well as 8-9 traditional mattresses for customers to experience, are available at each Express store location. These stores are staffed by the Company's highly trained Sleep Experts, who bring their renowned sleep expertise to Walmart Canada customers.

The following table summarizes the Company's corporate-owned store count for the three-month and twelve-month periods ended December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021:

		Q4		Annual
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Number of stores, beginning of period ⁽¹⁾	287	287	285	281
Stores newly opened ⁽¹⁾	2	-	5	6
Stores closed ⁽¹⁾	-	2	1	2
Number of stores, end of period ⁽¹⁾	289	285	289	285
Number of stores in enhanced store design, end of period ⁽¹⁾			241	236
Stores relocated ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	1
Stores renovated ⁽¹⁾	-	1	-	10

Note:

(1) Excludes the Company's pilot Sleep Country/Dormez-vous Express Stores operating in Walmart Canada licensee spaces.

Store Design

The Company continuously evaluates its store design to provide customers with the optimal shopping experience. As at December 31, 2022, there are 241 corporate-owned stores or 83% of the store network that feature the store design introduced in 2014, of which 83 are new stores, 147 are renovated stores and 11 are relocations of existing stores.

Competition

The sleep industry is highly competitive and includes national and regional full-line furniture retailers, department stores, mass merchants, small regional specialty bedding retailers, eCommerce retailers and online marketplaces. The Company is Canada's leading specialty sleep retailer with its national retail store network and multiple eCommerce platforms including its retail presence on several prominent third-party online marketplaces. Management believes it can maintain and strengthen its leading market position through its differentiated sleep ecosystem, trusted brands, unmatched product assortment, superior sleep expertise and customer experience. The Company continues to actively assess opportunities for infrastructure, channels, partnerships, products and customer experience improvements across all its Banners to best serve Canadians' sleep needs.

Supply Chain

The Company relies on third party manufacturers to obtain its merchandise. Merchandise is sourced domestically in Canada as well as from countries around the world (for example - U.S., China, Italy and Spain) and can be adversely impacted by political, regulatory, economic and legal factors including duties, tariffs, sanctions, pandemics, currency exchange rates and other factors relating to foreign trade.

Seasonality

The retail mattress industry is affected by seasonal conditions. The Company typically experiences higher sales and a greater proportion of income during the third and fourth quarters due to seasonal factors including the concentration of the summer and holiday season. Sales have historically trended lower in the first quarter as consumers tighten their spending after the holiday season and shop less in the cold winter weather. The below table illustrates the Company's average percentage of annual sales by quarter for the fiscal years 2018, 2019 and 2022 from the Company's omnichannel retail banners. Due to the uncertainties of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in Canada in 2020 and 2021, the Company did not include 2020 and 2021 in the below mentioned sales seasonality. The extent of COVID-19's impact on the overall economy, consumer purchasing behaviour and the impact of public health measures, such as mandated store closures, are uncertain and may have had an impact on seasonality in the retail mattress industry.

First quarter	22%
Second quarter	23%
Third quarter	29%
Fourth quarter	26%
Yearly total	100%

Gross Profit

Gross Profit is calculated from Revenues less Cost of Sales. Gross Profit Margin is defined as Gross Profit divided by Revenues.

Cost of Sales includes product related costs - net of rebates, sales and distribution costs including compensation, occupancy and depreciation costs. Rebates are driven by the volume of inventory purchased. As an additional incentive, certain suppliers offer step-up thresholds for higher volume rebates. Rebates on inventories sold are recorded as a reduction to Cost of Sales.

Gross Profit Margin is affected by changes in average unit selling prices ("AUSP"), sales product mix and Cost of Sales.

5 Fourth Quarter and Annual Highlights

					Q4	ļ				Annual
(C\$ thousands unless otherwise stated; other than store count		2022		2021	Change		2022		2021	Chango
and EPS)		2022		2021	Change	;	2022		2021	Change
Revenues	\$	243,028	\$	271,158	(10.4%)	\$	928,657	\$	920,194	0.9%
SSS ⁽¹⁾		(11.5%)	3.2%			(1.8%))	18.3%	
Stores opened(2)		2	•	-			5		6	
Stores closed		-		2			1		2	
Stores renovated/relocated		-		1			-		11	
Gross profit margin %		37.5%		36.0%			36.7%		34.5%	
Operating EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ Operating EBITDA margin % ⁽	\$	53,005 21.8%	\$	62,065 22.9%	(14.6%)	\$	218,559 23.5%	\$	210,889 22.9%	3.6%
Net income Net income attributable	\$	40,783	\$	26,812	52.1%	\$	110,696	\$	88,982	24.4%
to the Company Adjusted net income attributable	\$	40,469	\$	26,433	53.1%	\$	110,471	\$	88,603	24.7%
to the Company ⁽¹⁾	\$	23,874	\$	30,977	(22.9%)	\$	102,868	\$	98,342	4.6%
Basic EPS	\$	1.14	\$	0.72	58.3%	\$	3.04	\$	2.41	26.1%
Diluted EPS	\$	1.13	\$	0.71	59.2%	\$	3.01	\$	2.38	26.5%
Basic adjusted EPS(1)	\$	0.67	\$	0.84	(20.2%)	\$	2.83	\$	2.67	6.0%
Diluted adjusted EPS(1)	\$	0.67	\$	0.83	(19.3%)	\$	2.81	\$	2.64	6.4%

Notes:

- (1) SSS is a supplementary financial measure, Operating EBITDA, Adjusted net income attributable to the Company, Basic adjusted EPS and Diluted adjusted EPS are each non-IFRS measures and Operating EBITDA margin is a non-IFRS ratio. See the section titled "Non-IFRS and Other Measures" for further details concerning how the Company calculates SSS, Operating EBITDA, Operating EBITDA margin, Adjusted net income attributable to the Company, Basic adjusted EPS and Diluted adjusted EPS and for a reconciliation to the most comparable IFRS measure.
- This figure does not include the Sleep Country Express/Dormez-vous Express Stores in the Walmart Canada licensee spaces. As at December 31, 2022, the Company had 17 Sleep Country/Dormez-vous Express Stores (2021 10 stores).

Highlights of Results in Q4 2022

Q4 2022 compared to Q4 2021 - See "Non-IFRS and Other Measures".

- Revenues decreased by \$28.2 million or 10.4% from \$271.2 million in Q4 2021 to \$243.0 million in Q4 2022 mainly driven by a 11.5% decrease in SSS, partially offset by incremental revenue earned from Hush which was acquired in late October 2021, net four new stores opened in 2022 and wrap stores opened in 2021;
- eCommerce sales as a percentage of Revenues increased by 20 basis points from 20.9% in Q4 2021 to 21.1% in Q4 2022;
- Gross profit margin increased by 150 basis points from 36.0% in Q4 2021 to 37.5% in Q4 2022;
- Operating EBITDA margin decreased by 110 basis points from 22.9% in Q4 2021 to 21.8% in Q4 2022
- Net income attributable to the Company increased by \$14.1 million or 53.1% from \$26.4 million in Q4 2021 to \$40.5 million in Q4 2022, which was impacted by the \$20.5 million adjustment of the redemption liabilities due to the revised expected outcome related to the Hush acquisition;
- Adjusted net income attributable to the Company decreased by \$7.1 million or 22.9% from \$31.0 million in Q4 2021 to \$23.9 million in Q4 2022;
- Diluted EPS increased by \$0.42 or 59.2% from \$0.71 in Q4 2021 to \$1.13 in Q4 2022 impacted by:
 - Positive impact from the \$20.5 million adjustment to the redemption liabilities of \$0.57 per share; and
- Diluted adjusted EPS decreased by \$0.16 or 19.3% from \$0.83 in Q4 2021 to \$0.67 in Q4 2022.

Highlights of Results in 2022

2022 compared to 2021- See "Non-IFRS and Other Measures".

- Revenues increased by \$8.5 million or 0.9% from \$920.2 million in 2021 to \$928.7 million in 2022 mainly
 driven by incremental revenue earned from Hush which was acquired in late October 2021, net four new
 stores opened in 2022, and wrap stores opened in 2021, partially offset by decrease of SSS by 1.8%;
- eCommerce sales a percentage of Revenues decreased by 390 basis points from 23.5% in 2021 to 19.6% in 2022;
- Gross profit margin increased by 220 basis points from 34.5% in 2021 to 36.7% in 2022;
- Operating EBITDA margin increased by 60 basis points from 22.9% in 2021 to 23.5% in 2022;
- Net income attributable to the Company increased by \$21.9 million or 24.7% from \$88.6 million in 2021 to \$110.5 million in 2022, which was impacted by the \$20.5 million adjustment of the redemption liabilities due to the revised expected outcome related to the Hush acquisition;
- Adjusted net income attributable to the Company increased by \$4.6 million or 4.6% from \$98.3 million in 2021 to \$102.9 million in 2022;
- Diluted EPS increased by \$0.63 or 26.5% from \$2.38 in 2021 to \$3.01 in 2022 impacted by:
 - Positive impact from the \$20.5 million adjustment to the redemption liabilities of \$0.57 per share; and
- Diluted adjusted EPS increased by \$0.17 or 6.4% from \$2.64 in 2021 to \$2.81 in 2022.

Outlook

The Company continues to make investments supporting the Company's long-term, profitable growth strategy and reinforcing the Company's position as Canada's leading provider of Sleep. The Company aims to make significant investments to strengthen its omnichannel and digital capabilities, deepen relationships with new and loyal customers, grow its assortment of innovative and relevant sleep products and expand its customer segmentations in the Canadian market.

Key initiatives planned for 2023 include continuing to:

- explore new growth opportunities to further expand the Company's business in sleep;
 - On January 1, 2023, the Company completed its acquisition of Silk & Snow Inc., one of Canada's top growing direct-to-consumer sleep brands specializing in high-quality sleep and lifestyle products. The Company acquired substantially all of the operating assets of Silk & Snow Inc. for an upfront cash consideration of \$24.1 million and up to an additional \$19.5 million in contingent consideration to be paid in 2026 upon achieving certain growth and profitability targets in aggregate for years 2023, 2024 and 2025;
- expand the sleep product assortment through strategic partnerships and in-house innovation;
- invest in an elevated in-store customer experience across our Sleep Country/Dormez-vous retail store network including rolling out new and innovative store formats for planned renovations and new stores;
 - o open a minimum of six new stores in 2023;
 - o renovate 20 to 30 stores in 2023;
- consolidate four of the Company's existing warehouses into two new warehouses resulting in better customer experience and operational efficiencies;
- continued rollout of the Company's new ERP regionally and further investments to enhance the Company's ERP to evolve front-end and back-end operations;
- continued investment in the Company's digital infrastructure and marketing capabilities across the Banners, grow and optimize our existing eCommerce platforms including third-party online marketplace channels and invest in customer relationship management tools; and
- plan on filing a notice of intention with the TSX to commence a new NCIB to repurchase common shares, at the Company's discretion, for up to 10% of the public float.

Selected Financial Information

The following table presents selected IFRS and certain non-IFRS financial measures and ratios of the Company and should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2022 and December 31 2021.

•					Q4					Annual
(C\$ thousands unless otherwise stated;		2022		2021	Changa		2022		2021	Changa
other than EPS) Consolidated Income Statement		2022		2021	Change		2022		2021	Change
Revenues	\$	243,028	Ф	271,158	(10.4%)	\$	928,657	\$	920,194	0.9%
Cost of sales	Ψ	151,953	Ψ	173,438	(10.4 %)	Ψ	587,629	Ψ	603,146	(2.6%)
		91,075		97,720	(6.8%)		341,028		317,048	7.6%
Gross profit		57,540		56,263	2.3%		196,167		178,225	10.1%
General and administrative expenses Income before finance related		57,540		36,263	2.3 %		190,107		170,223	10.176
(income) expenses, other (income)										
expenses and income taxes		33,535		41,457	(10 10/)		144,861		138,823	4.3%
•		•		4.259	(19.1%)		•		,	
Finance related (income) expenses		(15,533)		,	(464.7%)		(889)		16,837	(105.3%)
Other (income) expenses		65		(51)	(227.5%)		(292)		142	(305.6%)
Net income before provision for		40.000		07.040	04.00/		4.40.040		404.044	40.00/
income taxes		49,003		37,249	31.6%		146,042		121,844	19.9%
Provision for income taxes	_	8,220		10,437	(21.2%)	_	35,346	_	32,862	7.6%
Net income	\$	40,783	\$	26,812	52.1%	\$	110,696	\$	88,982	24.4%
Net income attributable to the						_				
Company	\$	40,469	\$	26,433	53.1%	\$	110,471	\$	88,603	24.7%
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$	50,711	\$	57,314	(11.5%)	\$	210,494	\$	199,549	5.5%
Operating EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$	53,005	\$	62,065	(14.6%)	\$	218,559	\$	210,889	3.6%
Operating EBITDA margin % ⁽¹⁾		21.8%	6	22.9%	1		23.5%		22.9%	
Adjusted net income attributable										
to the Company ⁽¹⁾	\$	23,874	\$	30,977	(22.9%)	\$	102,868	\$	98,342	4.6%
Basic EPS	\$	1.14	\$	0.72	58.3%	\$	3.04	\$	2.41	26.1%
Diluted EPS	\$	1.13	\$	0.71	59.2%	\$	3.01	\$	2.38	26.5%
Basic adjusted EPS(1)	\$	0.67	\$	0.84	(20.2%)	\$	2.83	\$	2.67	6.0%
Diluted adjusted EPS(1)	\$	0.67	\$	0.83	(19.3%)	\$	2.81	\$	2.64	6.4%
Dividends declared per share	\$	0.215	\$	0.195	10.3%	\$	0.840	\$	0.780	7.7%
	3	31-Dec-22								
Total Assets	\$	\$ 1,021,719 \$ 988,035								
Total Long-term lease liabilities	•	,,-				*	,			
and long-term debt	\$	374,252				\$	346,233			

Note:

(1) EBITDA, Operating EBITDA, Adjusted net income attributable to the Company, Basic adjusted EPS and Diluted adjusted EPS are each non-IFRS measures and Operating EBITDA margin is a non-IFRS ratio. See the section titled "Non-IFRS and Other Measures" for further details concerning how the Company calculates EBITDA, Operating EBITDA, Adjusted net income attributable to the Company, Basic adjusted EPS and Diluted adjusted EPS and for a reconciliation to the most comparable IFRS measure.

The following table presents selected IFRS and certain non-IFRS financial measures and ratios of the Company and should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2021 and December 31 2020.

					Q4				Annual
(C\$ thousands unless otherwise stated; other than EPS)		2021		2020	Change ⁽²⁾	2021		2020	Change ⁽²⁾
Consolidated Income Statement									
Revenues	\$	271,158	\$	248,861	9.0% \$	920,194	\$	757,699	21.4%
Cost of sales		173,438		166,699	4.0%	603,146		513,203	17.5%
Gross profit		97,720		82,162	18.9%	317,048		244,496	29.7%
General and administrative expenses		56,263		43,665	28.9%	178,225		134,926	32.1%
Income before finance related		•		,		•		,	
expenses, other (income) expenses									
and income taxes		41,457		38,497	7.7%	138,823		109,570	26.7%
Finance related expenses		4,259		4,830	(11.8%)	16,837		25,363	(33.6%)
Other (income) expenses		(51)		25	(304.0%)	142		200	(29.0%)
Net income before provision		` '			,				,
for income taxes		37,249		33,642	10.7%	121,844		84,007	45.0%
Provision for income taxes		10,437		7,071	47.6%	32,862		20,700	58.8%
Net income	\$	26,812	\$	26,571	0.9% \$	88,982	\$	63,307	40.6%
Net income attributable to the	\$		\$		\$		\$		
Company		26,433		26,571	(0.5%)	88,603		63,307	40.0%
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$	57,314	\$	52,847	8.5% \$	199,549	\$	166,443	19.9%
Operating EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$	62,065	\$	53,848	15.3% \$	210,889	\$	171,469	23.0%
Operating EBITDA margin %(1)		22.9%	6	21.6%		22.99	6	22.6%	
Adjusted net income attributable									
to the Company ⁽¹⁾	\$	30,977	\$	27,404	13.0% \$	98,342	\$	71,593	37.4%
Basic EPS	\$	0.72	\$	0.72	0.0% \$	2.41	\$	1.73	39.3%
Diluted EPS	\$	0.71	\$	0.72	(1.4%)\$	2.38	\$	1.71	39.2%
Basic adjusted EPS ⁽¹⁾	\$	0.84	\$	0.75	12.0% \$	2.67	\$	1.95	36.9%
Diluted adjusted EPS(1)	\$	0.83	\$	0.74	12.2% \$	2.64	\$	1.94	36.1%
Dividends declared per share	\$	0.195	\$	0.195	0.0% \$	0.780	\$	0.390	100.0%
	3	1-Dec-21			<u>3</u>	1-Dec-20			
Total Assets	\$	988,035			\$	902,351			
Total Long-term lease liabilities	Ψ	500,000			Ψ	302,001			
and long-term debt	\$	346,233			\$	345,575			

Notes:

- (1) EBITDA, Operating EBITDA, Adjusted net income attributable to the Company, Basic adjusted EPS and Diluted adjusted EPS are each non-IFRS measures and Operating EBITDA margin is a non-IFRS ratio. See the section titled "Non-IFRS and Other Measures" for further details concerning how the Company calculates EBITDA, Operating EBITDA, Adjusted net income attributable to the Company, Basic adjusted EPS and Diluted adjusted EPS and for a reconciliation to the most comparable IFRS measure.
- (2) See the Q4 2021 MD&A for discussion related to performance analysis.

6 Fourth Quarter 2022 versus Fourth Quarter 2021

Revenues

Revenues decreased by \$28.2 million or 10.4% from \$271.2 million in Q4 2021 to \$243.0 million in Q4 2022 mainly driven by an 11.5% decrease in SSS (See "Non-IFRS and Other Measures") partially offset by incremental revenue earned from Hush which was acquired in late October 2021, net four new stores opened in 2022, and wrap stores opened in 2021.

In Q4 2022, eCommerce sales as a percentage of revenue increased by 20 basis points from 20.9% in Q4 2021 to 21.1% in Q4 2022.

The decrease in total revenues was comprised of a decrease in mattresses and accessories sales in Q4 2022 over Q4 2021.

					Q4
(C\$ millions unless otherwise stated)	2022	2021	C	Change	Change (%)
Mattresses	\$ 180.6	\$ 207.4	\$	(26.8)	(12.9%)
Accessories	\$ 62.4	\$ 63.8	\$	(1.4)	(2.2%)
Total	\$ 243.0	\$ 271.2	\$	(28.2)	(10.4%)

Gross profit

Gross profit decreased by \$6.6 million from \$97.7 million in Q4 2021 to \$91.1 million in Q4 2022. Gross profit margin increased by 150 basis points from 36.0% for Q4 2021 to 37.5% for Q4 2022. The increase in gross profit margin was attributable to higher AUSP in Q4 2022 versus Q4 2021 as well as a result of the following:

- inventory and other directly related expenses, net of volume rebates, decreased as percentage of Revenues by 2.5% from 44.2% in Q4 2021 to 41.7% in Q4 2022 primarily due the increase in AUSP, lower inventory provision adjustments which were partially offset by higher products costs

 net of volume rebates, transportation and delivery costs;
- sales and distribution compensation expenses remained unchanged as a percentage of Revenues at 12.5% in Q4 2021 and Q4 2022;
- other expenses remained unchanged as a percentage of Revenues at 0.7% in Q4 2021 and Q4 2022;
- store occupancy costs increased as a percentage of Revenues by 0.5% from 2.4% in Q4 2021 to 2.9% in Q4 2022 due to the Company deleveraging its occupancy costs tied to lower Revenues in Q4 2022; and
- depreciation expenses increased as a percentage of Revenues by 0.5% from 4.2% in Q4 2021 to 4.7% in Q4 2022 due to the Company deleveraging its depreciation costs tied to lower Revenues in Q4 2022.

General and administrative ("G&A") expenses

Total G&A expenses increased by \$1.2 million or 2.3% from \$56.3 million in Q4 2021 to \$57.5 million in Q4 2022, and, as a percentage of revenue, G&A expenses increased from 20.7% of Revenues in Q4 2021 to 23.7% of Revenues in Q4 2022.

						Q4
		% of		% of		
(C\$ millions unless otherwise stated)	2022	Revenues	2021	Revenues	Ch	nange
Media and advertising expenses ⁽¹⁾	\$ 23.7	9.8%\$	22.3	8.2%	\$	1.4
Salaries, wages and benefits	12.4	5.1%	12.3	4.5%		0.1
Credit card and finance charges	5.6	2.3%	5.7	2.1%		(0.1)
Occupancy charges	2.5	1.0%	2.1	0.8%		0.4
Professional fees ⁽²⁾	3.1	1.3%	4.2	1.6%		(1.1)
Telecommunication and information technology	3.0	1.2%	2.9	1.1%		0.1
Mattresses recycling and donations	0.1	0.0%	1.1	0.4%		(1.0)
Depreciation and amortization ⁽³⁾	5.8	2.4%	4.5	1.7%		1.3
Other	1.3	0.6%	1.2	0.4%		0.1
Total G&A expenses	\$ 57.5	23.7%\$	56.3	20.7%	\$	1.2

Notes:

- (1) Media and advertising expenses increased by \$1.4 million mainly due to an increase in online and television advertising, market research costs and advertising fees in addition to a decrease in coop and advertising credits received in Q4 2022. This increase was partially offset by a decrease billboard advertising, promotional material and advertising production costs.
- (2) Professional fees decreased by \$1.1 million mainly due to a decrease in consulting fees related to the new ERP, partially offset by an increase in legal fees of which \$0.4 million primarily related to the acquisition of Silk & Snow Inc. that closed subsequent to Q4 2022 on January 1, 2023.
- (3) Depreciation and amortization expenses increased by \$1.3 million mainly due to the increase in intangible depreciation.

EBITDA

EBITDA decreased by \$6.6 million or 11.5% from \$57.3 million in Q4 2021 to \$50.7 million in Q4 2022. The decrease was primarily due to lower revenues in Q4 2022, partially offset by an improved gross profit margin. See "Non-IFRS and Other Measures".

Operating EBITDA

Operating EBITDA was \$53.0 million for Q4 2022, or 21.8% of Revenues, compared to \$62.1 million for Q4 2021, or 22.9% of Revenues, representing a decrease of \$9.1 million or 14.6% mainly due to the decrease in EBITDA. See "Non-IFRS and Other Measures".

Finance related (income) expenses

Finance related (income) expenses decreased by \$19.8 million from expense of \$4.3 million in Q4 2021 to income of \$15.5 million in Q4 2022. This decrease was mainly due to the \$20.5 million adjustment due to the revised expected outcome of the redemption liabilities related to the Hush acquisition and a gain on shares repurchased under the ASPP offset by decrease in the unrealized gain on the interest rate swap.

Income taxes

Net income before income taxes in Q4 2022 increased by \$11.8 million from \$37.2 million in Q4 2021 to \$49.0 million in Q4 2022. The effective income tax rate decreased by 1120 basis points from 28.0% in Q4 2021 to 16.8% in Q4 2022. This decrease in the effective tax rate is mainly driven by the \$20.5 million adjustment of the redemption liabilities related to the Hush acquisition that is not deductible for tax purposes. The lower effective tax rate of 16.8% resulted in a decrease to income taxes of \$2.2 million.

Net income attributable to the Company

Net income attributable to the Company for Q4 2022 increased by \$14.1 million from \$26.4 million (\$0.72 per share) in Q4 2021 to \$40.5 million (\$1.14 per share) in Q4 2022, which was impacted by the \$20.5 million adjustment of the redemption liabilities due to the revised expected outcome related to the Hush acquisition.

Adjusted net income attributable to the Company

Adjusted net income attributable to the Company for Q4 2022 decreased by \$7.1 million from \$31.0 million (\$0.84 per share) in Q4 2021 to \$23.9 million (\$0.67 per share) in Q4 2022. See "Non-IFRS and Other Measures".

7 Annual Financial Results 2022 versus 2021

Revenues

Revenues increased by \$8.5 million or 0.9% from \$920.2 million in 2021 to \$928.7 million in 2022 mainly driven by incremental revenue earned from Hush which was acquired in late October 2021, net four new stores opened in 2022 and wrap stores opened in 2021, partially offset by SSS (See "Non-IFRS and Other Measures") of 1.8%.

In 2022, eCommerce sales as a percentage of revenue decreased by 390 basis points from 23.5% in 2021 to 19.6% in 2022.

The increase in total revenues was comprised of an increase in accessories sales, partially offset by a decrease in mattresses sales in 2022 over 2021.

					Annual
(C\$ millions unless otherwise stated)	2022	2021	С	hange	Change (%)
Mattresses	\$ 708.1	\$ 718.2	\$	(10.1)	(1.4%)
Accessories	\$ 220.6	\$ 202.0	\$	18.6	9.2%
Total	\$ 928.7	\$ 920.2	\$	8.5	0.9%

Gross profit

Gross profit increased by \$24.0 million from \$317.0 million in 2021 to \$341.0 million in 2022. Gross profit margin increased by 220 basis points from 34.5% for 2021 to 36.7% for 2022. The increase was attributable to higher AUSP in 2022 versus 2021 as well as a result of the following:

- inventory and other directly related expenses, net of volume rebates, decreased as percentage of Revenues by 2.5% from 44.2% in 2021 to 41.7% in 2022 primarily due the increase in AUSP, lower delivery costs and inventory provision adjustments which was partially offset by higher transportation and products costs – net of volume rebates;
- other costs decreased as a percentage of Revenues by 0.1% from 0.7% in 2021 to 0.6% in 2022
- depreciation expenses remained unchanged as a percentage of Revenues at 4.9% in 2021 and 2022:
- store occupancy costs increased as a percentage of Revenues by 0.1% from 2.8% in 2021 to 2.9% in 2022; and
- sales and distribution compensation expenses increased as a percentage of Revenues by 0.2% from 13.0% in 2021 to 13.2% in 2022. In 2022, the Company experienced an increase in higher sales salaries and commissions.

General and administrative ("G&A") expenses

Total G&A expenses increased by \$18.0 million or 10.1% from \$178.2 million in 2021 to \$196.2 million in 2022, and, as a percentage of revenues, G&A expenses increased from 19.4% of Revenues in 2021 to 21.1% of revenues in 2022.

					An	nual
		% of		% of		
(C\$ millions unless otherwise stated)	2022	revenue	2021	revenue	Ch	ange
Media and advertising expenses ⁽¹⁾ \$	74.9	8.1%\$	66.0	7.2%	\$	8.9
Salaries, wages and benefits(2)	42.8	4.6%	38.6	4.2%		4.2
Credit card and finance charges	19.9	2.1%	19.4	2.1%		0.5
Occupancy charges	9.6	1.0%	9.6	1.0%		-
Professional fees ⁽³⁾	10.0	1.1%	11.9	1.3%		(1.9)
Telecommunication and information technology ⁽⁴⁾	11.5	1.2%	10.4	1.1%		
Mattresses recycling and donations	2.9	0.3%	3.9	0.4%		(1.0)
Depreciation and amortization ⁽⁵⁾	20.2	2.2%	15.6	1.7%		4.6
Other ⁽⁶⁾	4.4	0.5%	2.8	0.3%		1.6
Total G&A expenses \$	196.2	21.1%\$	178.2	19.4%	\$	18.0

Notes:

- (1) Media and advertising expenses increased by \$8.9 million due to an increase in online and television advertising, market research costs and advertising fees including the incremental adverting costs attributed to Hush acquired in Q4 2021. These increases were partially offset by a decrease production costs.
- (2) Salaries, wages and benefits increased by \$4.2 million mainly as a result of an increase in compensation expenses incurred in the regular course of business, partially offset by a decrease in share-based compensation and bonus expenses.
- Professional fees decreased by \$1.9 million mainly due to a decrease in consulting fees primarily related to the ERP implementation project, partially offset by an increase in legal fees.
- (4) Telecommunication and information technology expenses increased by \$1.1 million mainly due to increased software licensing fees and support tied to our ERP and telecommunication expenses.
- (5) Depreciation expenses increased by \$4.6 million mainly due to the increase in tangible and intangible depreciation.
- (6) Other expenses increased by \$1.6 million mainly due to higher administrative, training, meals, entertainment and travel expenses.

EBITDA

EBITDA increased by \$11.0 million from \$199.5 million in 2021 to \$210.5 million in 2022. The increase was primarily due to an improved gross profit margin and partially offset by an increase in G&A expenses. See "Non-IFRS and Other Measures".

Operating EBITDA

Operating EBITDA was \$218.6 million for 2022, or 23.5% of Revenues, compared to \$210.9 million for 2021, or 22.9% of Revenues, representing an increase of \$7.7 million or 3.6% mainly due to the increase in EBITDA. See "Non-IFRS and Other Measures"

Finance related (income) expenses

Finance related (income) expenses decreased by \$17.7 million from expense of \$16.8 million in 2021 to income of \$0.9 million in 2022 primarily due to the \$20.5 million adjustment due to the revised expected outcome of the redemption liabilities related to the Hush acquisition and an increase in the gain on shares repurchased under the ASPP and unrealized gain on the interest rate swap.

Income taxes

The Company's effective income tax rate decreased by 280 basis points from 27.0% in 2021 to 24.2% in 2022. This tax rate decrease is mainly driven by the \$20.5 million adjustment of the redemption liabilities related to the Hush acquisition that is not deductible for tax purposes. Net income before income taxes in 2022 increased by \$24.2 million from \$121.8 million in 2021 to \$146.0 million in 2022 resulting in an increase to income taxes of \$2.4 million.

Net Income attributable to the Company

Net Income attributable to the Company for 2022 increased by \$21.9 million from \$88.6 million (\$2.41 per share) in 2021 to \$110.5 million (\$3.04 per share) in 2022, which was impacted by the \$20.5 million adjustment of the redemption liabilities due to the revised expected outcome related to the Hush acquisition.

Adjusted net income attributable to the Company

Adjusted net income attributable to the Company for 2022 increased by \$4.6 million from \$98.3 million (\$2.67 per share) in 2021 to \$102.9 million (\$2.83 per share) in 2022. See "Non-IFRS and Other Measures".

8 Summary of Quarterly Results

The Company's Revenues are impacted by seasonality, with the third quarter typically generating the greatest contribution to revenues and the first quarter the least. Accordingly, results of operations for any interim period are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations for the full fiscal year. The following table displays the Company's financial performance for the last eight quarters and it has been prepared in accordance with IFRS, except where indicated. The extent of COVID-19's impact on the overall economy, consumer purchasing behaviour and the impact of public health measures, such as mandated store closures, may have had an impact on seasonality in the retail mattress industry.

										2022										2021
(C\$ thousands unless otherwise																				
stated, except EPS)		Q4		Q3		Q2		Q1		Annual		Q4		Q3		Q2		Q1		Annual
Revenues	\$	243,028	\$	251,026	\$	227,575	\$	207,028	\$	928,657	\$	271,158	\$	273,840	\$	192.175	\$	183,020	\$	920.194
SSS ⁽¹⁾		(11.5%		(11.1%		15.19		8.89		(1.8%		3.29		10.6%		65.5%		19.6%	, · 6	18.3%
Gross profit	\$	91,075	\$	96,623	\$	81,700	\$	71,633	\$	341,028	\$	97,720	\$	102,726	\$	66,351	\$	50,250	\$	317,048
Gross profit margin %		37.5%	6	38.5%	, 0	35.99	%	34.69	%	36.7%	,	36.0%	6	37.5%)	34.5%	6	27.5%	, 0	34.5%
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$	50,711	\$	63,683	\$	51,866	\$	44,239	\$	210,494	\$	57,314	\$	69,412	\$	42,452	\$	30,369	\$	199,549
Operating EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$	53,005	\$	65,603	\$	53,242	\$	46,714	\$	218,559	\$	62,065	\$	73,659	\$	43,706	\$	31,457	\$	210,889
Operating EBITDA margin %(1)		21.8%	6	26.1%	, 0	23.49	%	22.69	%	23.5%	,	22.9%	6	26.9%)	22.7%	, 0	17.2%	, 0	22.9%
Net income attributable to																				
the Company	\$	40,469	\$	28,926	\$	22,665	\$	18,413	\$	110,471	\$	26,433	\$	36,458	\$	17,019	\$	8,692	\$	88,603
Adjusted net income attributable t	0																			
the Company ⁽¹⁾	\$	23,874	\$	32,457	\$	25,739	\$	20,800	\$	102,868	\$	30,977	\$	39,707	\$	18,036	\$	9,621	\$	98,342
Basic EPS	\$	1.14	\$	0.80	\$	0.61	\$	0.50	\$	3.04	\$	0.72	\$	0.99	\$	0.46	\$	0.24	\$	2.41
Diluted EPS	\$	1.13	\$	0.79	\$	0.61	\$	0.49	\$	3.01	\$	0.71	\$	0.98	\$	0.46	\$	0.23	\$	2.38
Basic adjusted EPS(1)	\$	0.67	\$	0.90	\$	0.70	\$	0.56	\$	2.83	\$	0.84	\$	1.08	\$	0.49	\$	0.26	\$	2.67
Diluted adjusted EPS ⁽¹⁾	\$	0.67	\$	0.89	\$	0.69	\$	0.56	\$	2.81	\$	0.83	\$	1.07	\$	0.48	\$	0.26	\$	2.64

Notes:

(1) SSS is a supplementary financial measure, EBITDA, Operating EBITDA, Adjusted net income attributable to the Company, Basic adjusted EPS and Diluted adjusted EPS are each non-IFRS measures and Operating EBITDA margin is a non-IFRS ratio. See the section titled "Non-IFRS and Other Measures" for further details concerning how the Company calculates SSS, EBITDA, Operating EBITDA, Adjusted net income attributable to the Company, Basic adjusted EPS and Diluted adjusted EPS and for a reconciliation to the most comparable IFRS measure.

9 Segment Reporting

As at December 31, 2022, the Company manages its business on the basis of three operating segments, Sleep Country/Dormez-vous, Endy and Hush, which is consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker, the Chief Executive Officer. The Company has only one reportable segment as the operating segments meet the aggregation criteria of IFRS 8 - Operating Segments. The Company aggregates these reporting segments because the nature of products, services, methods of distribution and economic characteristics are similar. The Company operates primarily in Canada, its country of domicile.

10 Liquidity and Capital Resources

Liquidity

The Company's primary sources of cash consist of existing cash balances, operating activities and available credit facilities. The Company's primary uses of cash are to fund operating expenses, capital expenditures, finance costs, tax expenses, principal debt payments, dividends, business acquisitions and share repurchases.

The Company believes cash generated from operations, together with cash on hand and amounts available under the Company's credit facilities will be sufficient to meet its future cash requirements. However, the Company's ability to fund future cash requirements will depend on its future operating performance. This could be affected by general economic, financial and other factors including factors beyond its control, despite the risk management strategies that the Company puts in place. See the section entitled "Risk Factors" in the AIF for a discussion of the various risks and uncertainties that may affect the Company's ability to fund its future cash requirements.

The Company reviews new store openings, acquisitions and investment opportunities in the normal course of its business and may, if suitable opportunities arise, realize these opportunities to meet the Company's business strategy. Historically, the funding for any such acquisitions or investments has come from cash flow generated from operating activities and/or additional debt.

The Company's cash balance was \$78.3 million with an additional \$160.0 million (not including the \$100.0 million accordion) of liquidity available under the Company's credit facility as at December 31, 2022.

A summary of net cash flows by activities is presented below for 2022 and 2021:

		Annual
(C\$ thousands unless otherwise stated)	2022	2021
Cash flows provided by operating activities	\$ 163,060	\$ 156,143
Cash flows used by investing activities	(18,224)	(63,106)
Cash flows used by financing activities	(103,044)	(94,808)
Effects of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash	(20)	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash	41,772	(1,771)
Cash at beginning of the period	36,546	38,317
Cash at end of the period	\$ 78,318	\$ 36,546

Net cash flows provided by operating activities

Net cash flows provided by operating activities in 2022 were \$163.1 million and consisted of the positive impact of cash generated from operating activities of \$181.2 million offset by \$18.2 million of cash used as a result of an increase in working capital. The increase in working capital in 2022 was primarily driven by higher inventories and prepaid expenses and deposits, and lower customer deposits and trade and other payables which were partially offset by lower trade and other receivables.

Net cash flows provided by operating activities in 2021 were \$156.1 million and consisted of the positive impact of cash generated from operating activities of \$176.6 million offset by \$20.5 million of cash used as a result of an increase in working capital. The increase in working capital in 2021 was primarily driven by higher inventories and prepaid expenses and deposits, which were partially offset by lower trade and other

receivables, higher trade and other payables and customer deposits. Additionally, the Company used \$9.9 million of cash from operating activities to pay the contingent consideration due under the purchase agreement related to the Endy acquisition in 2018.

Net cash flows used by investing activities

Net cash flows used by investing activities in 2022 were \$18.2 million and consisted primarily of investments in capital expenditure related to enhancements on the Company's ERP system and eCommerce platforms, leasehold improvements, computer hardware and furniture and equipment.

Net cash flows used by investing activities in 2021 were \$63.1 million and consisted primarily of \$23.3 million used in the acquisition of Hush, as well as \$15.1 million used to pay the contingent consideration due under the purchase agreement related to the Endy acquisition in 2018. The remaining cash flows used by investing activities in 2021 are attributed to investments in capital expenditure related to new store openings, store renovations and hardware refresh, spend on the investment in the new ERP system and the eCommerce platforms.

Net cash flows used by financing activities

Net cash flows used by financing activities for 2022 were \$103.0 million and consisted primarily of the repurchase for cancellation of the Company's common shares under the NCIB of \$57.7 million, dividends paid on the common shares of \$30.4 million, the repayment of the principal on lease obligations of \$38.7 million, the repayment to the senior secured credit facility of \$21.0 million and interest payments of \$15.9 million on lease liabilities and the senior secured credit facility. These cash outflows were partially offset by an additional draw on the senior secured credit facility of \$58.0 million and \$2.8 million received from common shares issued due to exercised stock options.

Net cash flows used by financing activities in 2021 were \$94.8 million, consisting primarily of the repayment of the net loan of \$15.0 million in 2021 to the senior secured credit facility, dividends paid on the common shares of \$28.7 million, the repayment of lease obligations of \$37.8 million and interest payments of \$16.1 million on lease liabilities and the senior secured credit facility. These cash outflows were partially offset by \$3.3 million received from common shares issued due to exercised stock options.

Contractual obligations

The following table summarizes the Company's significant contractual obligations as at December 31, 2022 based on undiscounted cash flow (including interest where applicable) which may differ from the carrying values of the liabilities at the reporting date:

		Within		etween 1	Over		
(C\$ thousands unless otherwise stated)		1 year	an	d 5 years		5 years	
Trade and other payables	\$	106,883	\$	-	\$	-	
Lease liabilities		51,187		173,621		157,889	
Long-term debt ⁽¹⁾		1,400		104,200		-	
Other liabilities ⁽²⁾		22,705		12,723		-	
	\$	182,175	\$	290,544	\$	157,889	

Notes:

- (1) Long-term debt represents the interest and principal amounts on the senior secured credit facility with a balance outstanding, net of transaction costs, as at December 31, 2022 of \$99.1 million (2021 \$61.9 million)
- (2) Other liabilities includes \$20.6 million (2021 \$nil) representing the estimated maximum obligation for shares to be repurchased under the ASPP, and \$14.1 million (2021 \$32.0 million) representing the contractual commitment to acquire the remaining shares of non-controlling interests in Hush over a three-year period commencing on or about March 31, 2023. The commitment is measured at the expected outcome determined based on an earnings formula and the expected earnings levels over the measurement period.

On December 20, 2022, the Company announced its intention to acquire substantially all of the operating assets of Silk & Snow Inc. for an upfront cash consideration of \$24.1 million and up to an additional \$19.5 million in contingent consideration to be paid in 2026 upon achieving certain growth and profitability targets in aggregate for years 2023, 2024 and 2025. On January 1, 2023, the Company completed the acquisition.

Capital Resources

Senior secured credit facility

The Company has a senior secured credit facility of \$260.0 million with an additional \$100.0 million available on its accordion, which is scheduled to mature on October 22, 2026. Under the terms of the senior secured credit facility, certain financial and non-financial covenants must be complied with. The Company is in compliance with all covenants as at December 31, 2022.

The senior secured credit facility is secured by all of the present and after acquired personal property of the Company. As at December 31, 2022, the balance outstanding on the senior secured credit facility was \$100.0 million (December 31, 2021 – \$63.0 million). The long-term debt liability balance in the consolidated statements of financial position is net of transaction costs of \$0.9 million (December 31, 2021 – \$1.1 million).

The senior secured credit facility allows for the debt to be held in Canadian or US dollars. As at December 31, 2022, the Company held the debt in Canadian dollars.

Interest on the senior secured credit facility is based on the prime or bankers' acceptance rates plus applicable margins based on the achievement of certain targets, as defined by the amended and restated senior secured credit agreement. The Company entered into a fixed interest rate swap, effective April 1, 2021 ending on April 1, 2024, for the notional amount of \$60.0 million whereby the Company pays a fixed rate of 1.072% and receives interest at a variable rate equal to the Canadian Dollar Offered Rate for 3-month bankers' acceptances ("3-month CDOR") on the notional amount. The swap is being used to manage the volatility of interest rates on the outstanding balance on its senior secured credit facility.

Off-balance sheet arrangements

The Company did not have any material off-balance sheet arrangements as at December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, nor did it have any subsequent to December 31, 2022.

Related party transactions

At December 31 2022, trade and other receivables in the Company's consolidated financial statements included \$0.5 million (2021 - \$nil) receivable from non-controlling interests. There is no balance payable to non-controlling interests at December 31, 2022 (2021 - \$2.6 million).

11 Transactions with Key Management Personnel

Key management personnel are those individuals having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, including members of the Company's Board of Directors. The Company considers key management to be the Board of Directors and its Named Executive Officers ("NEO"). The Company incurred the following compensation expenses in relation to key management personnel:

		1	Annual
(C\$ thousands unless otherwise stated)	2022		2021
Salaries and short-term associate benefits	\$ 4,219	\$	4,599
Share-based compensation	2,746		3,260
Directors' fees	549		549
	\$ 7,514	\$	8,408

12 Risk Factors

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign exchange risk and cash flow and fair value interest risks), credit risk, liquidity risk, capital risk and technology risk. The Company's overall risk management program and business practices seek to minimize any potential adverse effects on its financial performance.

Risk management is carried out by the senior management team and is reviewed by the Board.

For an understanding of other potential risks, including, non-financial risks, see the section entitled "Risk Factors" in the AIF.

Market Risk

Market risk is the loss that may arise from changes in factors such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates and the impact these factors may have on other counter-parties.

Foreign Exchange Risk

The Company's operating results are reported in Canadian dollars. A portion of the Company's sales and purchases are denominated in U.S. dollars which results in foreign currency exposure related to fluctuations between the Canadian and U.S. dollars. The Company does not currently use foreign exchange options or forward contracts to hedge its foreign currency risk relating to sales and purchases. A sudden increase in the U.S. dollar relative to the Canadian dollar could result in higher costs to the Company, which could in turn result in increased prices and reduced sales, decreased profit margins and could negatively impact the Company's business and financial results.

Cash Flow and Fair Value Interest Risk

The Company has no significant interest-bearing assets. Its income and operating cash flows are substantially independent of changes in market interest rates.

The Company's primary interest rate risk arises from long-term debt. It manages its exposure to changes in interest rates by using a combination of fixed and variable rate debt and varying lengths of terms to achieve the desired proportion of variable and fixed rate debt. Additionally, in Q2 2021, the Company entered into a fixed rate swap for the notional amount of \$60.0 million to manage its interest rate risk. An increase (or decrease) in interest rates by 1% would result in a \$0.40 million increase (or decrease) of the annual interest expense of the credit facility. The Company has leases that carry interest at variable rates.

Credit Risk

Credit risk refers to the risk of losses due to the failure of the Company's customers or other counter-parties to meet their payment obligations. Credit risk arises from deposits with banks, as well as credit exposures from vendors for the payment of volume and co-operative advertising rebate amounts and balances owed from third-party financing companies under the various financing plans the Company offers its customers. In accordance with the Company's investment practice, deposits are held at banks possessing a credit rating of AA- or better. Sales to retail customers are settled in cash, financed by third-party financing companies or by using major credit cards. The Company transfers the credit risk for financing plans to third-party financing companies. The third-party financing company that the Company deals with carries a minimum rating of BBB or better.

There are no significant impaired receivables that have not been provided for in the allowance. There are no significant amounts considered past due or impaired.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk the Company will not be able to meet a demand for cash or fund its obligations as they come due. It also includes the risk of not being able to liquidate assets in a timely manner at a reasonable price. Prudent liquidity management implies maintaining sufficient cash and the availability of funding through an adequate number of committed credit facilities.

Capital Risk

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for its common shareholders in the form of cash dividends, benefits to other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to minimize the cost of capital.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may issue new shares, purchase its own shares or sell assets to reduce long-term debt.

Technology Risk

The Company continues to undertake investments in new IT systems to improve the operating effectiveness of the organization. This includes the ongoing enhancements on the Company's ERP system and eCommerce platforms. Failure to successfully migrate from legacy systems to the new systems or a significant disruption in the Company's current IT systems during the implementation of the new systems could result in a lack of accurate data to enable management to effectively manage day-to-day operations of the business or achieve its operational objectives causing significant disruptions to the business and potential financial losses.

13 Critical Accounting Estimates

A summary of significant accounting policies is included in Note 3 of the Company's 2022 audited annual consolidated financial statements. The Company's critical accounting estimates are included in Note 4 of the Company's 2022 audited annual consolidated financial statements and are described below.

Critical accounting estimates require management to make certain judgements and estimates, which may differ from actual results. Accounting estimates are based on historical experience and other factors that management believes to be reasonable under the time frame and circumstances. Changes in management's accounting estimates can have a material impact on the financial results of the Company.

Impairment of goodwill and brands

The Company is required to use judgment in determining the appropriate groupings of CGUs, in order to determine the level at which goodwill and intangible assets are tested for impairment. In addition, judgment is used to determine whether a triggering event has occurred requiring an impairment test to be completed. In determining the recoverable amount of a CGU, various estimates are employed. The Company determines the higher of its fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use, using estimates such as projected future sales, earnings, capital investments and discount rates. Projected future sales and earnings are consistent with strategic plans provided to the Company's Board of Directors. Discount rates are based on an estimate of the Company's weighted average cost of capital taking into account external industry information reflecting the risk associated with the specific cash flows. As at reporting dates for the consolidated financial statements, impairment reviews were performed by comparing the carrying value with the recoverable amount of the CGU to which goodwill and brands have been allocated. The Company has determined there had been no impairment as at the reporting dates of the consolidated financial statements.

Business combinations

For each business combination, the Company measures the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed at their acquisition date fair values. The determination of fair value requires the Company to make assumptions, estimates and judgments regarding future events. The allocation process is inherently subjective and impacts the amounts assigned to individual identifiable assets and liabilities, including the recognition and measurement of any identified intangible assets and the final determination of the amount of goodwill or gain on acquisition. The inputs to the exercise of judgments include legal, contractual, business and economic factors. As a result, the purchase price allocation impacts the Company's reported assets and liabilities and future net earnings and impairment tests.

14 Financial Instruments

As at December 31, 2022, the financial instruments consisted of cash, trade and other receivables, trade and other payables, customer deposits, the Company's senior secured credit facility, lease liabilities, interest rate swap, redemption liabilities and the share repurchase commitment under ASPP.

The carrying values of cash, trade and other receivables, trade and other payables, customer deposits and the share repurchase commitment under ASPP approximate their fair values due to the relatively short periods to maturity of these financial instruments. The carrying value of the senior secured credit facility approximates its fair value as the terms and conditions of the borrowing arrangements are comparable to market terms and conditions as at December 31, 2022 and December 31 2021. The interest rate swap obtained effective April 1, 2021 is recognized at fair value based on observable quoted market prices for identical financial instruments in active markets as at December 31, 2022 and December 31 2021. The redemption liabilities related to the acquisition of Hush were initially recognized at fair value measured at the expected outcome (discounted) determined based on an earnings formula and the expected earnings levels over the measurement period and subsequently measured at amortized cost. The Company's financial instruments are exposed to certain financial risks, including currency risk, interest rate risk, credit risk and liquidity risk, which are discussed above under the section "Risk Factors".

15 Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the Company is made known to the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer (the "Certifying Officers") by others on a timely basis so that appropriate decisions can be made regarding public disclosure within the time periods required by applicable securities laws. The Certifying Officers are responsible for establishing and maintaining the Company's disclosure controls and procedures.

The Company's system of disclosure controls and procedures includes, but is not limited to, the Company's Disclosure Policy, the Company's Codes of Business Conduct, the effective functioning of the Company's Disclosure Committee, procedures in place to systematically identify matters warranting consideration of disclosure by the Disclosure Committee, verification processes for individual financial and non-financial metrics and information contained in annual and interim filings, including the consolidated financial statements, MD&As, AIF, Management Information Circular and other documents and external communications.

Based on an evaluation of the Company's disclosure control and procedures, the Certifying Officers have concluded that these controls are appropriately designed and were operating effectively as of December 31, 2022. Although the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were operating effectively as of December 31, 2022, there can be no assurance that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures will detect or uncover all failures of persons within the Company to disclose material information otherwise required to be set forth in the Company's regulatory filings.

16 Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining appropriate internal controls over financial reporting ("ICFR"). ICFR is designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of the Company's financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS. In designing ICFR, it should be recognized that due to inherent limitations, any controls, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives and cannot provide absolute assurance with respect to the prevention or detection of misstatements. Additionally, management is required to use judgment in evaluating ICFR.

Management is also responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of disclosure controls and procedures to provide reasonable assurance that all material information relating to the Company and its subsidiary is gathered and reported to senior management on a timely basis so that appropriate decisions can be made regarding public disclosure.

The Company's ICFR includes policies and procedures that (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Company, (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS, and that receipts and expenditures of the Company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the Company, and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

A "material weakness" in ICFR is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in ICFR, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of a company's annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected in a timely basis by the organization's internal controls.

The Certifying Officers have evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's ICFR as at December 31, 2022 using the framework established in 'Internal Control - Integrated Framework (COSO Framework)' published by The Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO), 2013. Based on that evaluation, the Certifying Officers concluded that the ICFR, as defined by National Instrument 52-109 – Certification of Disclosure on Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings, are appropriately designed and were operating effectively as at December 31, 2022 and that no material weaknesses were identified through their evaluation.

17 Current and Future Accounting Standards

A summary of the Company's significant accounting policies is included in Note 3 of the Company's 2022 audited annual consolidated financial statements.

Accounting standards issued but not yet in effect

A number of interpretations and amendments to existing standards have been published by the IASB that are not yet in effect. The Company has not early adopted these interpretations or amendments and the Company is currently evaluating the impact on its consolidated financial statements. The following amendments may have an impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements in future reporting periods:

Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (Amendments to IAS 1)

In January 2020, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 1 – Presentation of Financial Statements, to clarify that the classification of liabilities as current or non-current should be based on rights that are in existence at the end of the reporting period and specifies that classification is unaffected by expectations about whether an entity will exercise its right to defer settlement of a liability. The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023 and are to be applied retrospectively.

Disclosure of Accounting Policies (Amendments to IAS 1)

In February 2021, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 1 – Presentation of Financial Statements, requiring an entity to disclose its material accounting policies, rather than its significant accounting policies. Additional amendments were made to explain how an entity can identify a material accounting policy. The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

Definition of Accounting Estimates (Amendments to IAS 8)

In February 2021, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 8 – Accounting Policies, Changes to Accounting Estimates and Errors, to replace the definition of accounting estimates and help entities distinguish changes in accounting estimates from changes in accounting policies. The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

Deferred Tax Related to Assets and Liabilities Arising from a Single Transaction (Amendments to IAS 12)

In May 2021, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 12 - Income Taxes, to clarify how companies should

account for deferred tax on certain transactions that on initial recognition give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences, such as leases and decommissioning obligations. The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023 and are to be applied retrospectively.

18 Outstanding Share Data

As of the date hereof, 34,837,943 common shares and no Class A common shares of the Company are issued and outstanding. As of the date hereof, 1,038,790 stock options to purchase an equivalent number of common shares, 232,667 performance share units, 170,164 restricted share units and 84,761 deferred share units are issued and outstanding. For further details concerning the rights, privileges and restrictions attached to the common shares and the Class A common shares, please refer to the section entitled "Description of Share Capital" in the AIF.

19 Non-IFRS and Other Measures

The Company prepares its consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS. In order to provide additional insight into the business, to provide investors with supplemental measures of its operating performance and to highlight trends in its business that may not otherwise be apparent when relying solely on IFRS financial measures, the Company has also provided in this MD&A certain supplementary financial measures, such as SSS, non-IFRS measures such as EBITDA, Operating EBITDA, Adjusted net income, Basic adjusted EPS, Diluted adjusted EPS, and non-IFRS ratios including Operating EBITDA margin each as defined below. These measures are provided as additional information to complement IFRS measures by providing further understanding of the Company's results of operations from management's perspective. Management also uses these measures in order to facilitate operating performance comparisons from period to period, to prepare annual operating budgets and forecasts and to determine components of management compensation. The Company also believes that securities analysts, investors and other interested parties frequently use these measures in the evaluation of issuers.

Readers are cautioned that these measures are not recognized under IFRS and do not have a standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS. They are therefore unlikely to be comparable to similarly titled measures presented by other publicly traded companies. Accordingly, they should not be considered in isolation nor as a substitute for analysis of the Company's financial information reported under IFRS. See below for further details concerning how the Company calculates these measures and for reconciliations to the most comparable IFRS measures.

Same Store Sales (SSS)

SSS is a supplementary financial measure used in the retail industry to compare sales derived from established stores over a certain period compared to the same period in the prior year. The Company has embarked on an omnichannel approach to engaging with customers. This approach allows customers to shop online for home delivery or purchase in any store locations. Due to the customer cross-channel behavior, the Company reports a single comparable sales metric, inclusive of store and eCommerce channels. This measure does not include sales from the Company's Sleep Country/Dormez-vous Express Stores. SSS calculation excludes sales of excess inventory to third parties. SSS helps to explain what portion of revenue growth can be attributed to growth in established stores and eCommerce sales and what portion can be attributed to the opening of new stores.

The Company calculates SSS as the percentage increase or decrease in sales of stores opened for at least 12 complete months relative to the same period in the prior year.

EBITDA, Operating EBITDA, and Operating EBITDA margin

EBITDA and Operating EBITDA are used by the Company to assess its operating performance.

EBITDA is defined as net income attributable to the Company adjusted for:

- non-controlling interests
- other (income) expenses;
- finance related (income) expenses;
- income taxes; and
- depreciation and amortization.

Operating EBITDA is defined as EBITDA adjusted for:

- acquisition costs;
- ERP implementation expenses; and
- share-based compensation.

Operating EBITDA margin is defined as Operating EBITDA divided by Revenues.

Adjusted net income attributable to the Company

Adjusted net income attributable to the Company is used by the Company to assess its operating performance. Adjusted net income attributable to the Company is defined as net income attributable to the Company adjusted for:

- acquisition costs;
- ERP implementation expenses;
- share-based compensation; and
- accretion on redemption liabilities related to the Hush acquisition in October 2021.

Basic adjusted earnings per share (Basic adjusted EPS)

Basic adjusted EPS is defined as adjusted net income attributable to the Company divided by weighted average number of shares issued and outstanding during the period.

<u>Diluted adjusted earnings per share (Diluted adjusted EPS)</u>

Diluted adjusted EPS is defined as adjusted net income attributable to the Company divided by weighted average number of shares issued and outstanding during the period adjusted for the effects of dilutive stock options, performance share units, restricted share units and deferred share units.

Calculation of Non-IFRS and Other Measures

				Q4				Annual
(C\$ thousands unless otherwise stated, except EPS)		2022		2021		2022		2021
Reconciliation of net income attributable to the Company to EBITDA and Operating EBITDA:								
Net income attributable to the Company	\$	40,469	\$	26,433	\$	110,471	\$	88,603
Add impact of the following:								
Non-controlling interests		314		379		225		379
Other (income) expenses		65		(51)		(292)		142
Finance related (income) expenses		(15,533)		4,259		(889)		16,837
Income taxes		8,220		10,437		35,346		32,862
Depreciation and amortization		17,176		15,857		65,633		60,726
EBITDA		50,711		57,314		210,494		199,549
Adjustments:								
Acquisition costs ⁽¹⁾		449		23		449		438
ERP implementation costs ⁽²⁾		603		2,000		2,637		5,080
Share-based compensation ⁽³⁾		1,242		2,728		4,979		5,822
Total adjustments	\$	2,294	\$	4,751	\$	8,065	\$	11,340
Operating EBITDA	\$	53,005	\$	62,065	\$	218,559	\$	210,889
Operating EBITDA margin %		21.8%	, D	22.9%	6	23.5%	6	22.9%
Reconciliation of net income attributable to the Company to adjusted net income attributable to the Company:	_		•				•	
Net income attributable to the Company Adjustments:	\$	40,469	\$	26,433	\$	110,471	\$	88,603
Acquisition costs ⁽¹⁾		449		23		449		438
ERP implementation costs ⁽²⁾		603		2,000		2,637		5,080
Share-based compensation ⁽³⁾		1,242		2,728		4,979		5,822
Accretion ⁽⁴⁾		(18,370)		903		(13,850)		903
Tax impact of all adjustments ⁽⁵⁾		(519)		(1,110)		(1,818)		(2,504)
Total adjustments	\$	(16,595)	\$	4,544	\$	(7,603)	\$	9,739
Adjusted net income attributable to the Company	\$	23,874	\$	30,977	\$	102,868	\$	98,342
Weighted average number of shares – Basic		35,456		36,863		36,316		36,810
Weighted average number of shares - Diluted		35,747		37,333		36,648		37,208
Basic EPS	\$	1.14	\$	0.72	\$	3.04	\$	2.41
Diluted EPS	\$	1.13	\$	0.71	\$	3.01	\$	2.38
Basic adjusted EPS	\$	0.67	\$	0.84	\$	2.83	\$	2.67
Diluted adjusted EPS ⁽⁶⁾	\$	0.67	\$	0.83	\$	2.81	Φ.	2.64

Notes:

- (1) Adjustment for professional fees incurred in relation to acquisition of business operations of Hush Blankets Inc. that closed in October 2021 and Silk & Snow Inc. that closed in January 2023.
- (2) Adjustment for charges related to its ERP implementation project and results in significantly increased costs during the implementation phase relative to the ongoing operating costs.
- (3) Adjustment for share-based compensation, a non-cash item.
- (4) Adjustment for accretion for the redemption liabilities related to the Hush acquisition in October 2021.
- (5) The related tax effects are calculated at the Company's average statutory tax rate.

20 Additional Information

Additional information relating to the Company, including the Company's AIF, quarterly and annual reports and supplementary information is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Press releases and other information are also available at the Company's investor relations website at www.sleepcountryir.ca.