

Condensed consolidated financial statements of

QUEBECOR INC.

Three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2017 and 2016

QUEBECOR INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(in millions of Canadian dollars, except for earnings per share data)
(unaudited)

	Note	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
		2017	2016	2017	2016
Revenues	2	\$ 1,034.7	\$ 998.3	\$ 3,063.2	\$ 2,966.2
Employee costs	3	170.7	169.8	539.8	536.2
Purchase of goods and services	3	442.9	438.7	1,341.9	1,325.2
Depreciation and amortization		175.2	162.3	518.3	485.7
Financial expenses	4	75.5	82.7	231.5	243.6
Loss on valuation and translation of financial instruments	5	80.2	68.3	191.7	118.1
Restructuring of operations, litigation and other items	6	6.7	1.2	7.3	14.7
Gain on sale of spectrum licences	7	(243.1)	-	(330.9)	-
Impairment of goodwill and other assets	8	43.5	40.9	43.8	40.9
Loss on debt refinancing	10	-	-	15.6	-
Income before income taxes		283.1	34.4	504.2	201.8
Income taxes (recovery):	7				
Current		2.4	51.2	14.5	130.5
Deferred		61.3	(13.8)	87.3	(34.1)
		63.7	37.4	101.8	96.4
Income (loss) from continuing operations		219.4	(3.0)	402.4	105.4
Income from discontinued operations		5.9	-	14.3	-
Net income (loss)		\$ 225.3	\$ (3.0)	\$ 416.7	\$ 105.4
Income (loss) from continuing operations attributable to					
Shareholders		\$ 167.1	\$ (8.3)	\$ 292.5	\$ 71.4
Non-controlling interests		52.3	5.3	109.9	34.0
Net income (loss) attributable to					
Shareholders		\$ 171.9	\$ (8.3)	\$ 304.1	\$ 71.4
Non-controlling interests		53.4	5.3	112.6	34.0
Earnings per share attributable to shareholders	12				
Basic and diluted:					
From continuing operations		\$ 1.38	\$ (0.07)	\$ 2.41	\$ 0.58
From discontinued operations		0.04	-	0.10	-
Net income (loss)		1.42	(0.07)	2.51	0.58
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (in millions)		120.7	122.3	121.2	122.4
Weighted average number of diluted shares (in millions)		120.9	122.3	121.4	122.8

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

QUEBECOR INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

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	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 219.4	\$ (3.0)	\$ 402.4	\$ 105.4
Other comprehensive income (loss) from continuing operations:				
Items that may be reclassified to income:				
Cash flow hedges:				
Gain (loss) on valuation of derivative financial instruments	35.8	(20.7)	63.8	25.5
Deferred income taxes	0.5	(1.6)	25.5	17.6
Items that will not be reclassified to income:				
Defined benefit plans:				
Re-measurement gain (loss)	-	18.0	-	(121.0)
Deferred income taxes	-	(4.8)	-	32.3
	<u>36.3</u>	<u>(9.1)</u>	<u>89.3</u>	<u>(45.6)</u>
Comprehensive income (loss) from continuing operations	<u>255.7</u>	<u>(12.1)</u>	<u>491.7</u>	<u>59.8</u>
Income from discontinued operations	5.9	-	14.3	-
Comprehensive income (loss)	<u>\$ 261.6</u>	<u>\$ (12.1)</u>	<u>\$ 506.0</u>	<u>\$ 59.8</u>
Comprehensive income (loss) from continuing operations attributable to				
Shareholders	\$ 196.6	\$ (16.7)	\$ 365.1	\$ 38.1
Non-controlling interests	59.1	4.6	126.6	21.7
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to				
Shareholders	\$ 201.4	\$ (16.7)	\$ 376.7	\$ 38.1
Non-controlling interests	60.2	4.6	129.3	21.7

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QUEBECOR INC.

SEGMENTED INFORMATION

(in millions of Canadian dollars)
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Three months ended September 30, 2017

	Telecommuni- cations	Media	Sports and Enter- tainment	Head office and Inter- segments	Total
Revenues	\$ 823.7	\$ 231.6	\$ 11.5	\$ (32.1)	\$ 1,034.7
Employee costs	92.7	62.1	3.6	12.3	170.7
Purchase of goods and services	351.7	123.7	9.7	(42.2)	442.9
Adjusted operating income ¹	379.3	45.8	(1.8)	(2.2)	421.1
Depreciation and amortization					175.2
Financial expenses					75.5
Loss on valuation and translation of financial instruments					80.2
Restructuring of operations, litigation and other items					6.7
Gain on sale of spectrum licences					(243.1)
Impairment of goodwill and other assets					43.5
Income before income taxes					\$ 283.1
Additions to property, plant and equipment	\$ 132.9	\$ 9.4	\$ 0.2	\$ -	\$ 142.5
Additions to intangible assets	28.6	1.4	-	0.5	30.5

Three months ended September 30, 2016

	Telecommuni- cations	Media	Sports and Enter- tainment	Head office and Inter- segments	Total
Revenues	\$ 793.7	\$ 221.7	\$ 7.8	\$ (24.9)	\$ 998.3
Employee costs	88.6	60.6	2.4	18.2	169.8
Purchase of goods and services	341.5	126.6	6.7	(36.1)	438.7
Adjusted operating income ¹	363.6	34.5	(1.3)	(7.0)	389.8
Depreciation and amortization					162.3
Financial expenses					82.7
Loss on valuation and translation of financial instruments					68.3
Restructuring of operations, litigation and other items					1.2
Impairment of goodwill and other assets					40.9
Income before income taxes					\$ 34.4
Additions to property, plant and equipment	\$ 152.0	\$ 10.1	\$ 0.7	\$ 1.0	\$ 163.8
Additions to intangible assets	28.7	2.4	0.8	0.5	32.4

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QUEBECOR INC.
SEGMENTED INFORMATION (continued)

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Nine months ended September 30, 2017					
	Telecommuni- cations	Media	Sports and Enter- tainment	Head office and Inter- segments	Total
Revenues	\$ 2,443.7	\$ 673.4	\$ 26.9	\$ (80.8)	\$ 3,063.2
Employee costs	291.6	195.2	10.0	43.0	539.8
Purchase of goods and services	1,006.9	420.0	24.3	(109.3)	1,341.9
Adjusted operating income ¹	1,145.2	58.2	(7.4)	(14.5)	1,181.5
Depreciation and amortization					518.3
Financial expenses					231.5
Loss on valuation and translation of financial instruments					191.7
Restructuring of operations, litigation and other items					7.3
Gain on sale of spectrum licences					(330.9)
Impairment of goodwill and other assets					43.8
Loss on debt refinancing					15.6
Income before income taxes					\$ 504.2
Additions to property, plant and equipment	\$ 441.9	\$ 22.2	\$ 0.7	\$ 0.4	\$ 465.2
Additions to intangible assets	87.0	5.1	-	1.5	93.6

Nine months ended September 30, 2016					
	Telecommuni- cations	Media	Sports and Enter- tainment	Head office and Inter- segments	Total
Revenues	\$ 2,346.6	\$ 672.0	\$ 24.8	\$ (77.2)	\$ 2,966.2
Employee costs	283.7	198.6	8.1	45.8	536.2
Purchase of goods and services	978.1	434.7	22.9	(110.5)	1,325.2
Adjusted operating income ¹	1,084.8	38.7	(6.2)	(12.5)	1,104.8
Depreciation and amortization					485.7
Financial expenses					243.6
Loss on valuation and translation of financial instruments					118.1
Restructuring of operations, litigation and other items					14.7
Impairment of goodwill and other assets					40.9
Income before income taxes					\$ 201.8
Additions to property, plant and equipment	\$ 507.9	\$ 28.9	\$ 1.9	\$ 2.6	\$ 541.3
Additions to intangible assets	93.3	7.6	1.1	2.2	104.2

¹ The Chief Executive Officer uses adjusted operating income as the measure of profit to assess the performance of each segment. Adjusted operating income is referred as a non-IFRS measure and is defined as net income (loss) before depreciation and amortization, financial expenses, loss on valuation and translation of financial instruments, restructuring of operations, litigation and other items, gain on sale of spectrum licences, impairment of goodwill and other assets, loss on debt refinancing, income taxes and income from discontinued operations.

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QUEBECOR INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

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	Equity attributable to shareholders				Equity attributable to non-controlling interests	Total equity
	Capital stock	Contributed surplus	Retained earnings	Accumulated other comprehensive loss		
	(note 13)			(note 15)		
Balance as of December 31, 2015	\$ 325.6	\$ 2.3	\$ 82.2	\$ (111.2)	\$ 353.1	\$ 652.0
Net income	-	-	71.4	-	34.0	105.4
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	(33.3)	(12.3)	(45.6)
Dividends or distributions	-	-	(15.3)	-	(14.3)	(29.6)
Repurchase of Class B Shares	(0.8)	-	(7.8)	-	-	(8.6)
Balance as of September 30, 2016	324.8	2.3	130.5	(144.5)	360.5	673.6
Net income	-	-	123.3	-	20.1	143.4
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	38.4	16.2	54.6
Dividends or distributions	-	-	(5.5)	-	(4.8)	(10.3)
Repurchase of Class B Shares	(1.5)	-	(12.6)	-	-	(14.1)
Balance as of December 31, 2016	323.3	2.3	235.7	(106.1)	392.0	847.2
Net income	-	-	304.1	-	112.6	416.7
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	72.6	16.7	89.3
Issuance of Class B Shares	1.1	1.2	-	-	-	2.3
Dividends or distributions	-	-	(18.8)	-	(14.1)	(32.9)
Repurchase of Class B Shares	(5.8)	-	(61.1)	-	-	(66.9)
Non-controlling interests acquisition (note 9)	-	-	(26.6)	(0.4)	(16.9)	(43.9)
Balance as of September 30, 2017	\$ 318.6	\$ 3.5	\$ 433.3	\$ (33.9)	\$ 490.3	\$ 1,211.8

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QUEBECOR INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

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		Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	Note	2017	2016	2017	2016
Cash flows related to operating activities					
Income (loss) from continuing operations		\$ 219.4	\$ (3.0)	\$ 402.4	\$ 105.4
Adjustments for:					
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		148.5	138.5	440.5	413.6
Amortization of intangible assets		26.7	23.8	77.8	72.1
Loss on valuation and translation of financial instruments	5	80.2	68.3	191.7	118.1
Gain on sale of spectrum licences	7	(243.1)	-	(330.9)	-
Impairment of goodwill and other assets	8	43.5	40.9	43.8	40.9
Loss on debt refinancing	10	-	-	15.6	-
Amortization of financing costs and long-term debt discount	4	1.8	1.8	5.3	5.2
Deferred income taxes		61.3	(13.8)	87.3	(34.1)
Other		(0.4)	(0.2)	2.5	1.9
		<u>337.9</u>	<u>256.3</u>	<u>936.0</u>	<u>723.1</u>
Net change in non-cash balances related to operating activities		44.6	85.8	(73.3)	79.1
Cash flows provided by continuing operating activities		<u>382.5</u>	<u>342.1</u>	<u>862.7</u>	<u>802.2</u>
Cash flows related to investing activities					
Non-controlling interests acquisition	9	(43.9)	-	(43.9)	-
Business acquisitions	9	-	-	(5.8)	(119.1)
Business disposals		-	-	-	3.0
Additions to property, plant and equipment		(142.5)	(163.8)	(465.2)	(541.3)
Additions to intangible assets		(30.5)	(32.4)	(93.6)	(104.2)
Proceeds from disposals of assets	7	432.7	1.3	618.0	3.1
Other		(4.5)	13.0	(4.7)	13.3
		<u>211.3</u>	<u>(181.9)</u>	<u>4.8</u>	<u>(745.2)</u>
Cash flows provided by (used in) continuing investing activities					
Cash flows related to financing activities					
Net change in bank indebtedness		(7.5)	(21.5)	(18.9)	(1.6)
Net change under revolving credit facilities		92.9	(99.3)	(90.6)	5.6
Issuance of long-term debt, net of financing fees	10	49.8	-	844.3	-
Repayment of long-term debt	10	(32.7)	(2.2)	(686.5)	(12.2)
Repayment of convertible debentures	11	(95.2)	-	(95.2)	-
Settlement of hedging contracts		-	-	(3.2)	3.6
Issuance of Class B Shares	13	1.1	-	1.1	-
Repurchase of Class B Shares	13	(37.6)	(5.0)	(66.9)	(8.6)
Dividends		(6.7)	(5.5)	(18.8)	(15.3)
Dividends or distributions paid to non-controlling interests		(4.6)	(4.7)	(14.1)	(14.3)
		<u>(40.5)</u>	<u>(138.2)</u>	<u>(148.8)</u>	<u>(42.8)</u>
Cash flows used in continuing financing activities					
Net change in cash and cash equivalents from continuing operations		553.3	22.0	718.7	14.2
Cash flows used in discontinued operations		(0.3)	-	(0.6)	-
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		187.4	10.8	22.3	18.6
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		<u>\$ 740.4</u>	<u>\$ 32.8</u>	<u>\$ 740.4</u>	<u>\$ 32.8</u>
Cash and cash equivalents consist of					
Cash		\$ 738.7	\$ 31.3	\$ 738.7	\$ 31.3
Cash equivalents		1.7	1.5	1.7	1.5
		<u>\$ 740.4</u>	<u>\$ 32.8</u>	<u>\$ 740.4</u>	<u>\$ 32.8</u>
Interest and taxes reflected as operating activities					
Cash interest payments		\$ 40.8	\$ 42.3	\$ 184.0	\$ 197.0
Cash income tax payments (net of refunds)		1.1	14.1	57.5	78.0

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QUEBECOR INC.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

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		September 30	December 31
	Note	2017	2016
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 740.4	\$ 22.3
Accounts receivable		543.0	525.4
Income taxes		25.8	6.9
Inventories		196.9	183.3
Prepaid expenses		65.5	53.0
		<u>1,571.6</u>	<u>790.9</u>
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment		3,589.5	3,605.1
Intangible assets	7	933.9	1,224.0
Goodwill		2,695.8	2,725.4
Derivative financial instruments		620.6	809.0
Deferred income taxes		36.0	16.0
Other assets		91.4	91.9
		<u>7,967.2</u>	<u>8,471.4</u>
Total assets		<u>\$ 9,538.8</u>	<u>\$ 9,262.3</u>
Liabilities and equity			
Current liabilities			
Bank indebtedness		\$ -	\$ 18.9
Accounts payable and accrued charges		687.4	705.9
Provisions		24.1	69.3
Deferred revenue		355.7	339.7
Income taxes		13.6	35.2
Current portion of long-term debt	10	25.2	51.8
		<u>1,106.0</u>	<u>1,220.8</u>
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term debt	10	5,432.8	5,616.9
Derivative financial instruments		51.7	0.3
Convertible debentures	11	450.0	500.0
Other liabilities		645.9	516.2
Deferred income taxes		640.6	560.9
		<u>7,221.0</u>	<u>7,194.3</u>
Equity			
Capital stock	13	318.6	323.3
Contributed surplus		3.5	2.3
Retained earnings		433.3	235.7
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	15	(33.9)	(106.1)
Equity attributable to shareholders		<u>721.5</u>	<u>455.2</u>
Non-controlling interests		490.3	392.0
		<u>1,211.8</u>	<u>847.2</u>
Total liabilities and equity		<u>\$ 9,538.8</u>	<u>\$ 9,262.3</u>

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QUEBECOR INC.

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2017 and 2016
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Quebecor Inc. (“Quebecor” or the “Corporation”) is incorporated under the laws of Québec. Unless the context otherwise requires, Quebecor or the Corporation refer to Quebecor Inc. and its subsidiaries and Quebecor Media Inc. (“Quebecor Media”) refers to Quebecor Media Inc. and its subsidiaries. The Corporation’s head office and registered office is located at 612 rue Saint-Jacques, Montréal (Québec), Canada. Quebecor is a holding corporation with interests in Quebecor Media and in subsidiaries controlled by Quebecor Media.

The Corporation operates, through its subsidiaries, in the following industry segments: Telecommunications, Media, and Sports and Entertainment. The Telecommunications segment offers television distribution, Internet access, business solutions (including data centers), cable and mobile telephony and over-the-top video services in Canada and is engaged in the rental of movies, televisual products and video games through its video-on-demand service and video rental stores. The operations of the Media segment in Québec include the operation of an over-the-air television network and specialty television services, the operation of soundstage and equipment leasing and post-production services for the film and television industries, the printing, publishing and distribution of daily newspapers, the operation of Internet portals and specialized Web sites, the publishing of books and magazines, the distribution of books, magazines and movies, the distribution and production of music, and the operation of an out-of-home advertising business. The activities of the Sports and Entertainment segment in Québec encompass the operation and management of the Videotron Centre in Québec City, show production, sporting and cultural events management, and the operation of two Quebec Major Junior Hockey League teams.

The Media segment experiences significant seasonality due, among other factors, to seasonal advertising patterns and influences on people’s viewing, reading and listening habits. Because the Media segment depends on the sale of advertising for a significant portion of its revenue, operating results are also sensitive to prevailing economic conditions, including changes in local, regional and national economic conditions, particularly as they may affect advertising expenditures. Accordingly, the results of operations for interim periods should not necessarily be considered indicative of full-year results due to the seasonality of certain operations.

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”), except that they do not include all disclosures required under IFRS for annual consolidated financial statements. In particular, these consolidated financial statements were prepared in accordance with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*, and accordingly, they are condensed consolidated financial statements. These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Corporation’s 2016 annual consolidated financial statements, which contain a description of the accounting policies used in the preparation of these condensed financial statements.

These condensed consolidated financial statements were approved for issue by the Board of Directors of Quebecor on November 8, 2017.

Comparative figures for previous periods have been restated to conform to the presentation adopted for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2017.

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2. REVENUES

The breakdown of revenues between services rendered and product sales is as follows:

	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Services rendered	\$ 950.4	\$ 896.5	\$ 2,825.6	\$ 2,713.6
Product sales	84.3	101.8	237.6	252.6
	\$ 1,034.7	\$ 998.3	\$ 3,063.2	\$ 2,966.2

3. EMPLOYEE COSTS AND PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES

The main components of employee costs and purchase of goods and services are as follows:

	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Employee costs	\$ 211.5	\$ 213.2	\$ 678.5	\$ 672.5
Less employee costs capitalized to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(40.8)	(43.4)	(138.7)	(136.3)
	170.7	169.8	539.8	536.2
Purchase of goods and services:				
Royalties, rights and creation costs	150.3	154.3	506.2	520.0
Cost of products sold	97.4	99.8	266.0	248.9
Service contracts	44.6	42.9	129.6	126.7
Marketing, circulation and distribution expenses	27.8	29.5	79.8	84.2
Building expenses	23.4	19.2	69.5	64.8
Other	99.4	93.0	290.8	280.6
	442.9	438.7	1,341.9	1,325.2
	\$ 613.6	\$ 608.5	\$ 1,881.7	\$ 1,861.4

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4. FINANCIAL EXPENSES

	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Interest on long-term debt and on debentures	\$ 74.4	\$ 77.7	\$ 223.8	\$ 232.6
Amortization of financing costs and long-term debt discount	1.8	1.8	5.3	5.2
Interest on net defined benefit liability	1.6	1.8	4.7	5.4
(Gain) loss on foreign currency translation on short-term monetary items	(1.5)	0.5	(2.2)	(0.5)
Other	(0.8)	0.9	(0.1)	0.9
	\$ 75.5	\$ 82.7	\$ 231.5	\$ 243.6

5. LOSS ON VALUATION AND TRANSLATION OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Loss on embedded derivatives related to convertible debentures	\$ 79.3	\$ 67.6	\$ 189.9	\$ 117.5
Loss on the ineffective portion of fair value hedges	0.9	0.7	2.4	0.6
Loss on the ineffective portion of cash flow hedges	–	0.1	–	0.2
Gain on embedded derivatives related to long term debt	–	(0.1)	(0.6)	(0.2)
	\$ 80.2	\$ 68.3	\$ 191.7	\$ 118.1

6. RESTRUCTURING OF OPERATIONS, LITIGATION AND OTHER ITEMS

During the respective three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2017, net charges of \$6.7 million and \$7.3 million were recorded relating to various cost reduction initiatives across the Corporation, the migration of subscribers from analog to digital services in the Telecommunications segment and developments in certain legal disputes (net charges of \$1.2 million and \$14.7 million in 2016).

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7. GAIN ON SALE OF SPECTRUM LICENCES

On June 20, 2017, Videotron Ltd. ("Videotron") sold its AWS spectrum licence in the greater Toronto region to Rogers Communications Canada Inc. for a cash consideration of \$184.2 million, pursuant to the transfer option held by Videotron since 2013. The sale resulted in a gain on disposal of \$87.8 million.

On July 24, 2017, Videotron sold its seven 2500 MHz and 700 MHz wireless spectrum licences outside Québec to Shaw Communications Inc. for a cash consideration of \$430.0 million. The sale resulted in a gain on disposal of \$243.1 million.

As a result of these transactions, tax benefits of \$31.8 million, on previous years' capital losses, were recognized in the consolidated statement of income in the second quarter of 2017.

8. IMPAIRMENT OF GOODWILL AND OTHER ASSETS

During the third quarter of 2017 and 2016, the Corporation performed impairment tests of its Magazines cash generating unit ("CGU") in light of the continuous downtrend in revenues in this industry. The Corporation concluded that the recoverable amount based on a value in use was less than the carrying amount of the Magazines CGU and recorded a goodwill impairment charge of \$30.0 million, including \$1.5 million without any tax consequence (\$40.1 million without any tax consequence in 2016), and an impairment charge of \$12.4 million on intangible assets (none in 2016), including \$3.1 million without any tax consequence.

During the respective three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2017, impairment charges on intangible assets of \$1.1 million and \$1.4 million were also recorded (\$0.8 million in 2016).

9. NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS AND BUSINESS ACQUISITIONS

(a) Non-controlling interests acquisitions

In conjunction with the sale of its AWS spectrum licence on June 20, 2017 (note 7), and in accordance with the provisions of the share repurchase agreement dated September 2015 between Quebecor Media and CDP Capital d'Amérique Investissement inc. ("CDP Capital"), Quebecor Media repurchased and cancelled, on July 6, 2017, 541,899 of its Common Shares held by CDP Capital for an amount of \$37.7 million. On the same day, Quebecor Media also paid off a security held by CDP Capital for an amount of \$6.2 million. This transaction resulted in an increase in the Corporation's interest in Quebecor Media from 81.1% to 81.5% and was accounted for as an equity transaction. Accordingly, the \$27.0 million excess of the shares repurchase value and the security payment over the carrying value of non-controlling interests acquired, in the amount of \$16.9 million, was recorded as a \$26.6 million reduction in retained earnings and as a \$0.4 million increase in accumulated other comprehensive loss.

(b) Business acquisitions

On January 7, 2016, Videotron acquired Fibrenoire inc., a company that provides businesses with fibre-optic connectivity services, for a purchase price of \$125.0 million. At closing, Videotron paid an amount of \$119.1 million, net of cash acquired of \$1.8 million. A post-closing adjustment of \$0.2 million was received in the second quarter of 2016. The purchase price balance was paid in February 2017 for an amount of \$5.6 million plus interests of \$0.3 million.

In the second quarter of 2017, the Corporation acquired a business for a cash consideration of \$0.2 million. An amount of \$0.2 million was also paid in the first quarter of 2016 relating to a prior business acquisition.

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10. LONG TERM DEBT

On January 5, 2017, Videotron redeemed an aggregate principal amount of \$175.0 million of its issued and outstanding 6.875% Senior Notes due July 15, 2021, at a redemption price of 103.438% of their principal amount, for a cash consideration of \$181.0 million.

On April 13, 2017, Videotron issued US\$600.0 million aggregate principal amount of Senior Notes bearing interest at 5.125% and maturing on April 15, 2027, for net proceeds of \$794.5 million, net of financing fees of \$9.9 million. The Senior Notes are unsecured and contain certain restrictions, including limitations on Videotron's ability to incur additional indebtedness, pay dividends and make other distributions. The Notes are guaranteed by specific subsidiaries of Videotron and are redeemable at the option of Videotron, in whole or in part, at a price based on a make-whole formula during the first five years of the term of the Notes and at a decreasing premium thereafter. Videotron has fully hedged the foreign currency risk associated with the new Senior Notes by using cross-currency swaps.

On May 1, 2017, Videotron redeemed all of its issued and outstanding 6.875% Senior Notes due July 15, 2021, in aggregate principal amount of \$125.0 million, at a redemption price of 103.438% of their principal amount, for a cash consideration of \$129.3 million. As a result, a loss of \$5.2 million was accounted for in the first quarter of 2017.

On May 1, 2017, Quebecor Media redeemed all of its issued and outstanding 7.375% Senior Notes due January 15, 2021, in aggregate principal amount of \$325.0 million, at a redemption price of 102.458% of their principal amount, for a cash consideration of \$333.0 million. As a result, a loss of \$10.4 million was accounted for in the first quarter of 2017.

On May 4, 2017, Videotron transferred all then existing commitments under its unsecured revolving credit facility to its secured revolving credit facility, hence increasing its secured facility from \$630.0 million to \$965.0 million and terminating its unsecured facility.

On September 29, 2017, the Corporation redeemed the principal amount of its existing mortgage loan of \$30.1 million. On the same day, the Corporation contracted a new mortgage loan of \$50.0 million, bearing interests at a fixed rate of 3.757% and maturing in October 2022.

On October 12, 2017, the Corporation increased the size of its revolving credit facility from \$150.0 million to \$300.0 million.

Components of long-term debt are as follows:

	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
Long-term debt	\$ 5,492.9	\$ 5,700.8
Change in fair value related to hedged interest rate risk	7.9	8.4
Adjustment related to embedded derivatives	—	0.6
Financing fees, net of amortization	(42.8)	(41.1)
	5,458.0	5,668.7
Less current portion	(25.2)	(51.8)
	\$ 5,432.8	\$ 5,616.9

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11. CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES

On July 14, 2017, Quebecor received a notice related to the conversion of an aggregate principal amount of \$50.0 million of convertible debentures into 2,077,922 Quebecor Class B Subordinate Voting Shares ("Class B Shares"). The Corporation exercised its option to pay in cash and accordingly, paid an amount in cash of \$95.2 million on September 6, 2017. This transaction resulted in no gain or loss as the total carrying value of convertible debentures and related embedded derivatives was equal to the amount paid.

12. EARNINGS PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing net income (loss) attributable to shareholders by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share are calculated by taking into account the potentially dilutive effect of stock options of the Corporation on the number of shares outstanding, the potentially dilutive effect of stock options of the Corporation's subsidiaries on net income (loss) attributable to shareholders, and the potentially dilutive effect of conversion of convertible debentures issued by the Corporation on the number of shares outstanding and on net income (loss) attributable to shareholders.

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to shareholders:

	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Income (loss) from continuing operations attributable to shareholders	\$ 167.1	\$ (8.3)	\$ 292.5	\$ 71.4
Impact of assumed conversion of stock options of subsidiaries of the Corporation	(0.5)	(0.1)	(1.0)	(0.3)
Income (loss) from continuing operations attributable to shareholders, adjusted for dilution effect	\$ 166.6	\$ (8.4)	\$ 291.5	\$ 71.1
Net income (loss) attributable to shareholders	\$ 171.9	\$ (8.3)	\$ 304.1	\$ 71.4
Impact of assumed conversion of stock options of subsidiaries of the Corporation	(0.5)	(0.1)	(1.0)	(0.3)
Net income (loss) attributable to shareholders, adjusted for dilution effect	\$ 171.4	\$ (8.4)	\$ 303.1	\$ 71.1
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (in millions)	120.7	122.3	121.2	122.4
Potentially dilutive effect of stock options of the Corporation (in millions)	0.2	–	0.2	0.4
Weighted average number of diluted shares outstanding (in millions)	120.9	122.3	121.4	122.8

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13. CAPITAL STOCK

(a) Authorized capital stock

An unlimited number of Class A Multiple Voting Shares ("Class A Shares") with voting rights of 10 votes per share convertible at any time into Class B Shares on a one-for-one basis.

An unlimited number of Class B Shares convertible into Class A Shares on a one-for-one basis, only if a takeover bid for Class A Shares is made to holders of Class A Shares without being made concurrently and under the same terms to holders of Class B Shares, for the sole purpose of allowing the holders of Class B Shares to accept the offer and subject to certain other stated conditions provided in the articles, including acceptance of the offer by the majority holder.

Holders of Class B Shares are entitled to elect 25% of the Board of Directors of Quebecor. Holders of Class A Shares may elect the other members of the Board of Directors.

(b) Issued and outstanding capital stock

	Class A Shares		Class B Shares	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Balance as of December 31, 2016	38,798,272	\$ 8.6	83,055,592	\$ 314.7
Class A Shares converted into Class B Shares	(78,828)	–	78,828	–
Shares purchased and cancelled	–	–	(1,541,500)	(5.8)
Shares issued upon exercise of stock options	–	–	50,000	1.1
Balance as of September 30, 2017	38,719,444	\$ 8.6	81,642,920	\$ 310.0

On August 9, 2017, the Corporation filed normal course issuer bid for a maximum of 500,000 Class A Shares representing approximately 1.3% of issued and outstanding Class A Shares, and for a maximum of 2,000,000 Class B Shares representing approximately 2.4% of issued and outstanding Class B Shares as of August 1, 2017. The purchases can be made from August 15, 2017 to August 14, 2018 at prevailing market prices on the open market through the facilities of the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") or other alternative trading systems. All shares purchased under the bid will be cancelled.

During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017, the Corporation purchased and cancelled 1,541,500 Class B Shares for a total cash consideration of \$66.9 million (233,200 Class B Shares for a total cash consideration of \$8.6 million in 2016). The excess of \$61.1 million of the purchase price over the carrying value of Class B Shares repurchased was recorded in reduction of retained earnings (\$7.8 million in 2016).

In the third quarter of 2017, 50,000 Class B Shares were issued upon exercise of stock options for a cash consideration of \$1.1 million. As a result of this transaction, contributed surplus was increased by \$1.2 million and stock-based compensation liability was reduced by the same amount.

On November 8, 2017, the Board of Directors of the Corporation approved a two-for-one stock split of the Corporation's outstanding Class A Shares and Class B Shares. Accordingly, shareholders will receive one additional share for each share owned on the record date of November 15, 2017, subject to approval of regulatory filings with the TSX. Trading on shares on a split basis will commence at the opening of business on November 17, 2017.

On November 8, 2017, the Board of Directors of the Corporation also declared a dividend of \$0.055 per share on Class A Shares and Class B Shares (or \$0.0275 per share after the two-for-one stock split of Class A Shares and Class B Shares, effective November 15, 2017), or approximately \$6.6 million, payable on December 19, 2017 to shareholders of record at the close of business on November 24, 2017.

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14. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION PLANS

Stock option plans

The following table provides details of changes to outstanding options in the principal stock-based compensation plans in which management of the Corporation and its subsidiaries participates, for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017:

	Outstanding options	
	Number	Weighted average exercise price
Quebecor		
As of December 31, 2016	1,310,000	\$ 25.36
Exercised	(630,000)	25.64
Cancelled	(290,000)	25.93
As of September 30, 2017	390,000	\$ 24.49
Vested options as of September 30, 2017	343,333	\$ 23.94
Quebecor Media		
As of December 31, 2016	980,905	\$ 61.71
Exercised	(160,378)	60.09
Cancelled	(129,900)	60.93
As of September 30, 2017	690,627	\$ 62.23
Vested options as of September 30, 2017	282,800	\$ 58.48
TVA Group Inc.		
As of December 31, 2016	357,632	\$ 12.71
Cancelled	(104,915)	14.00
As of September 30, 2017	252,717	\$ 12.18
Vested options as of September 30, 2017	204,717	\$ 13.31

During the three-month period ended September 30, 2017, 50,000 Class B Shares of the Corporation were issued upon exercise of stock options (note 13) (none in 2016) and 101,728 stock options of Quebecor Media were exercised for a cash consideration of \$2.7 million (167,000 stock options for \$2.2 million in 2016). During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017, 580,000 stock options of Quebecor were exercised for a cash consideration of \$8.2 million (none in 2016) and 50,000 Class B Shares of the Corporation were issued upon exercise of stock options (note 13) (none in 2016). During the same nine-month period, 160,378 stock options of Quebecor Media were exercised for a cash consideration of \$4.0 million (246,461 stock options for \$3.6 million in 2016).

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14. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION PLANS (continued)

Mid-term stock-based compensation plan

Under the mid-term stock-based compensation plan, participants are entitled to receive a cash payment at the end of a three-year period based on the appreciation of the Quebecor Class B Share price, and subject to the achievement of certain non-market performance criteria. The following table provides details of changes to outstanding units in the mid-term stock-based compensation plan for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017:

	Outstanding units	
	Units	Weighted average exercise price
Balance as of December 31, 2016	1,427,624	\$ 28.92
Exercised	(1,140,941)	28.24
Cancelled	(193,073)	31.62
Balance as of September 30, 2017	93,610	\$ 31.62

During the first quarter of 2017, a cash consideration of \$9.8 million was paid upon the exercise of 1,140,941 units (\$0.6 million upon the exercise of 48,722 units in the second quarter of 2016).

Deferred share unit and performance share unit plans

The deferred share unit ("DSU") and performance share unit ("PSU") plans are based either on Quebecor Class B Shares and on TVA Group Inc. Class B Non-Voting Shares ("TVA Group Class B Shares"). The DSUs vest over six years and will be redeemed for cash only upon the participant's retirement or termination of employment, as the case may be, and the PSUs vest over three years and will be redeemed for cash at the end of this period subject to the achievement of financial targets. DSUs and PSUs entitle the holders to receive additional units when dividends are paid on Quebecor Class B Shares or TVA Group Class B Shares. The following table provides details of changes to outstanding units in the DSU and PSU plans for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017:

	Outstanding units	
	DSU	PSU
Quebecor		
Balance as of December 31, 2016	79,841	102,212
Granted	165	227
Exercised	(3,566)	(7,890)
Cancelled	(16,428)	(19,114)
Balance as of September 30, 2017	60,012	75,435
TVA Group		
Balance as of December 31, 2016	209,327	212,671
Exercised	(5,034)	–
Cancelled	(20,474)	(7,128)
Balance as of September 30, 2017	183,819	205,543

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14. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION PLANS (continued)

Stock-based compensation expense

For the three-month period ended September 30, 2017, a consolidated charge related to all stock-based compensation plans was recorded in the amount of \$6.3 million (\$11.5 million in 2016). For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017, a consolidated charge related to all stock-based compensation plans was recorded in the amount of \$19.5 million (\$22.0 million in 2016).

15. ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

	Cash flow hedges	Defined benefit plans	Total
Balance as of December 31, 2015	\$ (57.6)	\$ (53.6)	\$ (111.2)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	34.9	(68.2)	(33.3)
Balance as of September 30, 2016	(22.7)	(121.8)	(144.5)
Other comprehensive (loss) income	(47.1)	85.5	38.4
Balance as of December 31, 2016	(69.8)	(36.3)	(106.1)
Other comprehensive income	72.6	–	72.6
Non-controlling interests acquisition (note 8)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.4)
Balance as of September 30, 2017	\$ 2.6	\$ (36.5)	\$ (33.9)

No significant amount is expected to be reclassified in income over the next 12 months in connection with derivatives designated as cash flow hedges. The balance is expected to reverse over a 9 1/2-year period.

16. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

In accordance with IFRS 13, *Fair value measurement*, the Corporation considers the following fair value hierarchy which reflects the significance of the inputs used in measuring its financial instruments:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices); and
- Level 3: inputs that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The fair value of long-term debt and convertible debentures is estimated based on quoted market prices when available or on valuation models using Level 1 and Level 2 inputs. When the Corporation uses valuation models, the fair value is estimated using discounted cash flows using year-end market yields or the market value of similar instruments with the same maturity.

The fair value of cash equivalents and bank indebtedness, classified as held for trading and accounted for at their fair value in the consolidated balance sheets, is determined using Level 2 inputs.

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16. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

The fair value of derivative financial instruments recognized in the consolidated balance sheets is estimated as per the Corporation's valuation models. These models project future cash flows and discount the future amounts to a present value using the contractual terms of the derivative instrument and factors observable in external market data, such as period-end swap rates and foreign exchange rates (Level 2 inputs). An adjustment is also included to reflect non-performance risk impacted by the financial and economic environment prevailing at the date of the valuation in the recognized measure of the fair value of the derivative instruments by applying a credit default premium, estimated using a combination of observable and unobservable inputs in the market (Level 3 inputs), to the net exposure of the counterparty or the Corporation. Derivative financial instruments are classified as Level 2.

The fair value of early settlement options recognized as embedded derivatives and embedded derivative related to convertible debentures is determined by option pricing models using Level 2 market inputs, including volatility, discount factors, and the underlying instrument's adjusted implicit interest rate and credit premium.

The carrying value and fair value of long-term debt, convertible debentures and derivative financial instruments as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 are as follows:

Asset (liability)	September 30, 2017		December 31, 2016	
	Carrying value	Fair value	Carrying value	Fair value
Long-term debt^{1,2}	\$ (5,492.9)	\$ (5,854.3)	\$ (5,700.8)	\$ (5,866.6)
Convertible debentures³	(879.4)	(879.4)	(780.0)	(780.0)
Derivative financial instruments				
Early settlement options	–	–	0.4	0.4
Foreign exchange forward contracts ⁴	(7.9)	(7.9)	2.5	2.5
Interest rate swaps	–	–	(0.3)	(0.3)
Cross-currency interest rate swaps ⁴	576.8	576.8	806.5	806.5

¹ The carrying value of long-term debt excludes adjustments to record changes in the fair value of long-term debt related to hedged interest risk, embedded derivatives and financing fees.

² The fair value of long-term debt does not include the fair value of early settlement options, which is presented separately in the table.

³ The carrying value and fair value of convertible debentures consist of the initial capital investment and the value of the cap and floor conversion price features, recognized as embedded derivatives.

⁴ The value of foreign exchange forward contracts entered into to lock-in the value of existing hedging positions is netted from the value of the offset financial instruments.