#### NEXJ SYSTEMS INC.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

This management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations (the "MD&A") should be read in conjunction with the unaudited condensed interim financial statements for the quarter ended March 31, 2022, which we prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). This MD&A should also be read in conjunction with our annual MD&A and audited financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, which we prepared in accordance with IFRS and are available on SEDAR at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>. Certain information included herein is forward-looking and based upon assumptions and anticipated results that are subject to uncertainties. Should one or more of these uncertainties materialize or should the underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary significantly from those expected. See "Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" and "Risk Factors". The information in this discussion is provided as of May 12, 2022, unless we indicate otherwise.

Where we say "we", "us", "our", "NexJ" or "the Company", we mean NexJ Systems Inc.

Unless otherwise indicated, all dollar amounts are expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts and percentages.

#### Caution Regarding Forward - Looking Statements

This MD&A contains forward-looking statements that relate to the Company's current expectations and views of future events. In some cases, these forward-looking statements can be identified by words or phrases such as "may", "will", "expect", "anticipate", "aim", "estimate", "intend", "plan", "seek", "believe", "potential", "continue", "is/are likely to" or the negative of these terms, or other similar expressions intended to identify forward-looking statements. The Company has based these forward-looking statements on its current expectations and projections about future events and financial trends that it believes may affect its financial condition, results of operations, business strategy and financial needs.

Forward-looking statements are based on certain assumptions and analysis made by the Company based on its experience and perception of historical trends, current conditions and expected future developments and other factors it believes are appropriate and are subject to risks and uncertainties. Although we believe that the assumptions underlying these statements are reasonable, they may prove to be incorrect. Given these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, current and prospective investors should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.

The forward-looking statements made in this MD&A relate only to events or information as of the date on which the statements are made in this MD&A. Except as required by law, the Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, after the date on which the statements are made or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

This MD&A should be viewed in conjunction with the Company's other publicly available filings including the Annual Information Form, copies of which can be obtained electronically on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

#### **Risks and Uncertainties**

A complete description of the risks and uncertainties affecting the Company is included in the most recently filed Annual Information Form. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us or that we currently consider immaterial also may impair our business and operations and cause the price of the common shares to decline. If any of the noted risks actually occur, our business may be harmed and the financial condition and results of operation may suffer significantly. In that event, the trading price of the common shares could decline, and shareholders may lose all or part of their investment.

## **Non-IFRS Measures**

The Company prepares its financial statements in accordance with IFRS. This MD&A also includes certain measures which have not been prepared in accordance with IFRS such as Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA margin and Adjusted EBITDA per share used to evaluate the Company's operating performance as a complement to results provided in accordance with IFRS.

The term "Adjusted EBITDA" refers to net income (loss) before adjusting for share-based payment expense, depreciation and amortization, deferred share unit expense, restructuring costs, foreign exchange (gain) loss, finance income, finance costs and income taxes. We believe that the items excluded from Adjusted EBITDA are not connected to and does not represent the operating performance of the Company. "Adjusted EBITDA margin" refers to the percentage that Adjusted EBITDA for any period represents as a portion of total revenue for that period.

"Adjusted EBITDA per share" refers to Adjusted EBITDA divided by the weighted average number of Common Shares outstanding, which we calculate on a basic and diluted basis.

We believe that Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA margin and Adjusted EBITDA per share are useful supplemental information as they provide an indication of the results generated by the Company's main business activities prior to taking into consideration how those activities are financed and taxed as well as expenses related to share-based payment expense, impairment charge on non-financial assets, deferred share unit expense and the other items listed above. Accordingly, we believe that these measures may also be useful to investors in enhancing their understanding of the Company's operating performance. See "Results of Operations – Adjusted EBITDA".

Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA margin and Adjusted EBITDA per share are not measures recognized by IFRS and do not have standardized meanings prescribed by IFRS. Therefore, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA margin and Adjusted EBITDA per share may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers. Investors are cautioned that Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin should not be construed as an alternative to net income (loss) as determined in accordance with IFRS.

#### Overview

NexJ Systems provides Intelligent Customer Management solutions to the financial services industry. Our award-winning financial services productivity software is designed to help firms revolutionize their business. Powered by artificial intelligence, our products help drive productivity, boost client engagement, and help drive increased revenues. NexJ products are designed to address the needs of several sub-vertical markets within the financial services industry, and include advisor and relationship manager solutions for:

- Wealth Management
- Private Banking
- Commercial Banking
- Corporate Banking

All NexJ products are delivered on NexJ's Intelligent Customer Management (ICM) Platform that contains all of the tools required to meet the needs of our customers including:

- Artificial Intelligence Services, designed to leverage data to provide actionable recommendations and equip firms to deliver valuable insights to their clients.
- Relationship Management Services, developed to help firms break down complex relationship dynamics and equip them to drive revenue and enhance the client experience.
- Process Management Services, designed to automate and integrate complex processes and equip firms to drive optimization and efficiency.
- Data Management Services, built to integrate all client data across the firm into a single view and equip firms to provide data-first solutions.

Our revenue consists primarily of subscription-based software license fees, professional service fees, and maintenance and support fees derived from legacy perpetual license sales. NexJ's solutions can be deployed to suit the customers needs from fully managed private cloud service to on premise to accommodate specific geographies where regulatory, privacy or data residency are of specific concern. All products are priced and sold on a subscription license basis irrespective of the mode of deployment and includes standard support that is included within the subscription fee. Maintenance and support generally includes ongoing customer support and the rights to certain product updates as they become available. Software license subscription fees are typically payable annually, in advance and provide the customer with the right to use the software while the customer remains compliant with the terms of use. Professional services revenue consists of fees charged for configuration, implementation, integration, data migration and ongoing services associated with our software products. Maintenance and support revenue consists of fees charged for post-delivery customer support on our legacy software products that were sold as a perpetual license.

Cost of revenue consists of personnel, travel and other overhead costs related to implementation teams supporting initial deployments and subsequent engagements for additional services revenue on customer projects as well as hosting costs. Cost of revenue also includes personnel and overhead costs associated with our customer support team responsible for servicing the maintenance and support revenue earned from customers.

Research and development expenses include personnel and related costs for ongoing research, development and product management efforts.

Sales and marketing expenses consist primarily of personnel and related costs for our sales and marketing functions, including salaries and benefits, contract acquisition costs including commissions earned by sales personnel, direct marketing campaigns, webinars, public relations and other promotional activities.

General and administrative expenses consist primarily of personnel and related costs associated with the administrative functions of our business including finance, human resources and internal information system support as well as legal, accounting, other professional fees, occupancy costs and insurance.

On September 10, 2019, NexJ announced that in recognition of the demand within the financial services market for intelligent customer management solutions, and in support of the launch of its cloud-based solutions and Machine Learning initiatives, the Company's Board of Directors has initiated a review of strategic and financial alternatives to accelerate scale and enhance shareholder value. The Company has appointed a Special Committee to review and consider alternatives which may include, among others, recapitalization, joint ventures, strategic partnerships or alliances or other possible transactions.

It should be noted that the Company has not set a definitive schedule to complete its evaluation and no decision on any particular transaction or alternative has been reached at this time. Equally, there is no certainty that any transaction or alternative will be undertaken or pursued.

# **Key Performance Indicators**

Key performance indicators that we use to manage our business and evaluate our financial results and operating performance include: revenue, expenses, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin, adjusted EBITDA per share, and net income (loss). We evaluate our performance on these metrics by comparing our actual results to management budgets, forecasts and prior period performance.

## **Results of Operations**

The following table sets forth a summary of our results of operations for the quarters ended March 31, 2022 and 2021:

(In thousands of dollars, except percentages and per share amounts)	Quarter e		Period-Over-Period Change	
_	2022	2021	\$	%
Revenue ····	\$4,034	\$3,936	98	2
Cost of revenue (1)	1,250	1,063	187	18
Gross profit ····	2,784	2,873	(89)	(3)
Operating Expenses				
Research and development (2) · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1,668	1,395	273	20
Sales and marketing (3) ······	544	565	(21)	(4)
General and administrative (4)·····	978	817	161	20
Total operating expenses	3,190	2,777	413	15
Adjusted EBITDA·····	(406)	96	(502)	(523)
Share-based payment expense ·····	7	37	(30)	(81)
Depreciation and amortization	411	218	193	89
Foreign exchange loss ·····	29	100	(71)	(71)
Finance income·····	(15)	(3)	(12)	n/m
Finance expense	(273)	27	(300)	n/m
Loss before income taxes · · · ·	(565)	(283)	(282)	(100)
Income taxes·····	_	_		
Net loss·····	\$ (565)	\$ (283)	(282)	(100)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding (000's)  Basic and diluted	21,076	21,055		
Net loss per share	\$(0.02)	\$(0.01)		
Basic and diluted  Adjusted EBITDA per share	\$(0.03)	\$(0.01)		
Basic and diluted	\$(0.02)	\$0.00		

n/m — not meaningful

<sup>(1)</sup> Cost of revenue for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 exclude share-based payment expense of \$1 (2021 - \$5).

<sup>(2)</sup> Research and development expenses for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 exclude share-based payment expense of \$\silon ii (2021 - \$8).

<sup>(3)</sup> Sales and marketing expenses for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 exclude share-based payment expense of \$nil (2021 - \$1).

<sup>(4)</sup> General and administrative expenses for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 exclude share-based payment expense of \$6 (2021 - \$23), and depreciation and amortization of \$411 (2021 - \$211)

	As at March 31, 2022	As at December 31, 2021	
	(In thousands of dollars)		
Selected Statement of Financial Position Data	\$	\$	
Cash and cash equivalents	5,923	5,489	
Total assets ·····	13,640	15,684	
Deferred revenue ·····	6,175	6,920	
Total liabilities · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	8,754	10,240	
Total shareholders' equity	4,886	5,444	

## **COVID-19 Operational Update**

COVID-19 continues to significantly impact Canadians and economies around the world. In March, 2020, the Company took swift action by taking measures to ensure the health and safety of our team members, and to mitigate the business impact on the Company caused by the unprecedented global economic disruption.

The Company successfully adopted a mandatory work-from-home program which will continue to remain in place until such time the Company has clear guidance from government authorities with respect to this pandemic. As substantially all of the Company's day-to-day activities can be fully performed by personnel working remotely, the Company is able to remain fully operational during this period, and continues to seek new revenue opportunities, execute on its product development roadmap and generate consistent revenue from our existing customer base. The Company is in compliance with all federal, provincial and municipal regulations that have been put in place since the beginning of the pandemic. The Company will continue to monitor closely developments in this regard, with the health and safety of the Company's employees and management as the primary concern. Due to the fluidity of the COVID-19 pandemic and the uncertainty of its magnitude, outcome and duration, the Company is unable to definitively quantify its potential impact.

The governments of jurisdictions in which the Company operates have approved legislation with the intent to provide aid to businesses affected by COVID-19. This included the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS), announced by the Government of Canada in April 2020. Subsidies have been made available to qualifying entities to offset certain expenses relating to employee wages, payroll taxes and office rent. The CEWS subsidy to support Canadian businesses during the pandemic was phased out by the Government of Canada in the fourth quarter of 2021, where payments were received by the Company in the current quarter. For the quarter ended March 31, 2022, we determined that the Company qualified for the subsidies and submitted claims for \$301 (2021 - \$997), respectively, which have been received and recognized as a reduction to the related expenses in the unaudited condensed statements of comprehensive loss.

# Comparison of the quarters ended March 31, 2022 and 2021

## Revenue

The following table sets forth the breakdown of our revenue recognized according to revenue type and the change for the quarters ended March 31, 2022 and 2021:

(In thousands of dollars, except percentages)	Quarte Marc		Period-Over-Per Change	
	2022	2021	\$	%
License & Subscription fees······	\$691	\$43	648	n/m
Professional services ·····	1,444	1,800	(356)	(20)
Maintenance and support ······	1,899	2,093	(194)	(9)
Total ·····	\$4,034	\$3,936	98	2

n/m — not meaningful

Total revenue for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 was \$4,034, an increase of \$98, or 2%, from \$3,936 recognized in the comparative period in 2021. The Company acquired new customers through our partner ecosystem and continues to generate new sales of subscription-based license revenue within the existing customer base, increasing the recurring revenue in the business, as we continue our transition to subscription-based license revenue model.

**License & Subscription fees** — License & subscription fees revenue for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 increased by \$648, to \$691, from \$43 recognized in the comparative period in 2021. The revenue recognized for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 was due to new subscription-based license revenue generated from sale of new products. The sale of new products within our customer base and acquisition of new customers through our partner ecosystem has furthered our transition to an increased allocation of license and subscription revenue as a percentage of revenue in the quarter. We believe this trend will continue going forward as we continue to transition to a subscription-based license revenue model.

**Professional services** — Professional services revenue for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 decreased by \$356, or 20%, to \$1,444 from \$1,800 recognized in the comparative period in 2021. Professional services revenues are subject to fluctuations based on specific customer demands and timelines. The decrease in professional services revenue in the current quarter versus the same period in 2021 was primarily due to revised deadlines driven by the customer. It is expected that these initiatives will complete over the balance of the fiscal year 2022.

**Maintenance and support** — Maintenance and support revenue for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 decreased by \$194, or 9%, to \$1,899 from \$2,093 for the comparative period in 2021. The decrease in maintenance and support revenue for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 was due to reduction in renewal.

The Company's revenue by geographic region is as follows:

(In thousands of dollars)	Quarter ended March 31,	
	2022	2021
Americas	\$3,313	\$2,735
EMEA	353	913
Asia Pacific	368	288
Total	\$4,034	\$3,936

# Deferred revenue

The deferred revenue balance on our balance sheet does not represent the total contract value of the customer contracts. Unbilled deferred revenue represents future billings under our customer contracts that have not been invoiced and accordingly, are not recorded in deferred revenue.

At March 31, 2022, unbilled deferred revenue was approximately \$954 (December 31, 2021 - \$964).

Deferred revenue balance at March 31, 2022 was \$6,175 (December 31, 2021 - \$6,920), relating to software subscription, professional services arrangements and annual maintenance and support revenue.

# Cost of Revenues

(In thousands of dollars, except percentages)	Quarter March		Period-Over-Period Change		
	2022 2021		\$	%	
Cost of revenues·····	\$1,250	\$1,063	187	18	
Gross profit ·····	2,784	2,873	(89)	(3)	
Gross profit percentage·····	69%	73%			

Cost of revenue for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 increased by \$187, or 18%, to \$1,250, from \$1,063 for the comparative period in 2021. For the quarter ended March 31, 2022, the average full-time equivalent employee headcount devoted to cost of revenue was 26 as compared to 29 for the comparative period in 2021. The increase in

the expense is a result of increasing wages in the technology sector for development resources as well as due to the decrease in the funding received under CEWS which was phased out in the fourth quarter of 2021.

For the quarter ended March 31, 2022, gross profit percentage was 69% from 73% as compared to the comparative period in 2021, however in terms of dollars decreased by \$89, or 3%, to \$2,784, from \$2,873 for the comparative period in 2021.

## **Operating Expenses**

The following table sets forth the breakdown of our operating expenses by category and the change for the quarters ended March 31, 2022 and 2021:

(In thousands of dollars, except percentages)	Quarter Marc		Period-Over-Period Change		
(	2022 2021		\$	%	
Research and development ·····	\$1,668	\$1,395	273	20	
Sales and marketing ······	544	565	(21)	(4)	
General and administrative	978	817	161	20	
Total · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$3,190	\$2,777	413	15	

Total operating expenses for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 increased by \$413, or 15%, to \$3,190, compared to \$2,777 over the comparative period in 2021. For the quarter ended March 31, 2022, the expenses increased primarily as a result of increasing wages in the technology sector, and the Company receiving less funding under CEWS as compared to the comparative period in 2021, with the government closing the CEWS program which was initiated at the onset of the pandemic, and which was phased out in the fourth quarter of 2021.

Research and development — Research and development expenses for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 increased by \$273, or 20%, to \$1,668, from \$1,395 for the comparative period in 2021. For the quarter ended March 31, 2022, the average full-time equivalent employee headcount devoted to research and development was 48, as compared to 54 employees over the comparative period in 2021. The increase in the expense is primarily as a result of increasing wages in the technology sector for development resources as well as due to the decrease in the funding received under CEWS which was phased out in the fourth quarter of 2021.

**Sales and marketing** — Sales and marketing expenses for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 decreased by \$21 or 4%, to \$544, from \$565 for the comparative period in 2021. For the quarter ended March 31, 2022, the average full-time equivalent employee headcount devoted to sales and marketing was 8, as compared to 12 for the comparative period in 2021. The decrease reflects an increased focus on a blended direct and indirect sales model compared to a single direct sales channel previously employed. Additionally, the decrease in the expense is due to the decrease of payroll expenses, and funding received under CEWS which was phased out in the fourth quarter of 2021.

General and administrative — General and administrative ("G&A") expenses for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 increased by \$161, or 20%, to \$978, from \$817 for the comparative period in 2021. For the quarter ended March 31, 2022, the average full-time equivalent employee headcount devoted to general and administrative remained 15, as compared to the comparative period in 2021. The increase in the expense is a result of the decrease in the funding received under CEWS which was phased out in the fourth quarter of 2021, an increase in rent expense due to the termination of the sublease in August, 2021, as well as the expense incurred in connection with the review of strategic and financial alternatives as compared to the comparative period in 2021.

# Share-based payment expense

For the quarter ended March 31, 2022, share-based payment expense decreased by \$30, to \$7 from \$37 recognized in the same period of 2021.

The decrease in the expense for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 was due to no new grants of stock options and also was due to the manner in which the estimated fair value of share-based payments are attributed under IFRS, whereby the share-based payment expense is disproportionately attributed to the periods immediately subsequent to the grant-date as each tranche of the award is recognized over the graded vesting period.

## Depreciation and amortization

For the quarter ended March 31, 2022, depreciation and amortization of property, equipment, and right-of-use asset increased by \$193, to \$411, from \$218 recognized in the comparative period in 2021. The increase is primarily due to modification of the office lease due to amendment to the lease term, as the depreciation for the remeasured right-of-use asset, inclusive of the termination obligation, will be accelerated over a shortened lease duration.

#### Foreign exchange loss

For the quarter ended March 31, 2022, our foreign exchange loss was \$29 compared to a foreign exchange loss of \$100 for the comparative period in 2021.

The Company transacts business in multiple currencies, the most significant of which are the U.S. dollar and the Australian dollar. The change in the foreign exchange impact during the quarter ended March 31, 2022 was the result of fluctuations in exchange rates between the Canadian dollar (our functional and reporting currency), the U.S. dollar and the Australian dollar as well as change in the U.S. dollar and Australian dollar denominated monetary assets held by the Company.

For the quarter ended March 31, 2022, the U.S. dollar weakened by approximately 1% against the Canadian dollar from C\$1.2637 to C\$1.2505 as compared to the U.S. dollar weakening by approximately 1% from C\$1.2725 to C\$1.2562 for the comparative period in 2021. The Australian dollar strengthened by 2% against the Canadian dollar from C\$0.9178 to C\$0.9351 as compared to weakening by approximately 3% against the Canadian dollar from C\$0.9803 to C\$0.9545 for the comparative period in 2021.

As at March 31, 2022, U.S. dollar denominated net monetary assets were US\$4,712 as compared to US\$4,125, as at March 31, 2021. As at March 31, 2022, Australian dollar denominated net monetary assets were AU\$411 as compared to AU\$169 as at March 31, 2021.

#### Finance income

For the quarter ended March 31, 2022, finance income increased by \$12, to \$15, from \$3 recognized in the comparative period in 2021. The increase was as a result of higher average cash and cash equivalents balances. We maintain excess cash in various bank accounts and in highly liquid instruments with low yield and low risk with short-term maturities.

#### Finance expense

For the quarter ended March 31, 2022, finance expense was a credit of \$273, from \$27 recognized as expense in the comparative period in 2021. This is primarily a result of a reversal of previously recognized accretion expense as and recorded as a credit due to the modification of the office lease on January 20, 2022 whereby the lease liability associated with the office lease is remeasured as of the date of the amendment under IFRS 16, net of accretion expense related to the implied interest on lease financial liabilities, associated with the lease of office space and computer hardware.

#### Net loss

We reported a net loss of \$565, or \$(0.03) per share (basic and diluted), for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 compared to net loss of \$283, or \$(0.01) per share (basic and diluted) for the comparative period in 2021.

#### Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 was a loss of \$406, or \$(0.02) per share (basic and diluted) as compared to an Adjusted EBITDA of \$96 or \$0.00 per share (basic and diluted), in the comparative period in 2021. Adjusted EBITDA margin decreased to a negative (10%) for the current quarter compared to 2% for the comparative period in 2021. As the revenues of the Company grow, we expect that the expenses as a percentage of revenues will decline over time which will favourably impact the Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin. See "Non-IFRS Measures" for a description of Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin.

## Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA

The following table reconciles the Adjusted EBITDA to net loss:

(in thousands of dollars, except percentages)	Quarter ende March 31,	d
	2022	2021
Total revenue	\$4,034	\$3,936
Net loss Add back (deduct):	\$(565)	\$(283)
Share-based payment expense	7	37
Depreciation and amortization	411	218
Foreign exchange loss	29	100
Finance income	(15)	(3)
Finance expense.	(273)	27
Adjusted EBITDAAdjusted EBITDA margin	(406) (10%)	96 2%

# **Summary of Quarterly Results**

The following table sets out selected financial information for each of the eight most recent quarters, the latest of which ended March 31, 2022. Our quarterly operating results have historically fluctuated significantly and may continue to fluctuate significantly in the future. Therefore, we believe that past operating results and period-to-period comparisons should not be relied upon as an indication of the Company's future performance.

				Quarter I	Ended			
	Mar. 31, 2022	Dec. 31, 2021	Sept. 30, 2021	Jun. 30, 2021	Mar. 31, 2021	Dec. 31, 2020	Sept. 30, 2020	Jun. 30, 2020
			(In thousands of	dollars, except (Unaudi	share and per shated)	are figures)		
Revenue·····	4,034	\$3,593	\$4,038	\$3,766	\$ 3,936	\$ 4,247	\$ 4,335	\$ 4,287
Net income (loss)······	(565)	(186)	180	(179)	(283)	417	539	(1,187)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (000's):								
Basic ·····	21,076	21,076	21,067	21,055	21,055	21,100	21,108	20,664
Diluted	21,076	21,076	21,105	21,055	21,055	21,100	21,108	20,664
Net income (loss) per share: Basic and diluted ·······	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.01	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.03	\$ (0.06)

In periods where a net loss was incurred, stock options and common shares issued pursuant to the share purchase loan and pledge agreements were considered to be anti-dilutive and excluded from the computation of diluted loss per share.

Key factors that account for the fluctuations in quarterly results include the variability in the Company's license and subscription, and professional services revenue, and the impact of currency movements against the Canadian dollar. As the timing of executing customer arrangements changes from quarter to quarter, the impact on revenue can be significant. The movement of the Canadian dollar against the U.S. dollar and the Australian dollar has a direct impact on the Company's financial results as certain amount of our revenues are denominated in U.S. dollars and Australian dollars. As a result, in periods where the Canadian dollar strengthens against the U.S. dollar and the Australian dollar, the Company's revenues are negatively impacted.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

As of March 31, 2022, we held cash and cash equivalents of \$5,923. We believe that ongoing operations, working capital and associated cash flows in addition to our cash resources provide sufficient liquidity to support our ongoing business operations and satisfy our obligations as they become due. Below is a summary of our cash flows from (used in) operating, financing, and investing activities for the periods indicated:

(In thousands of dollars)	Quarter ended March 31,		
(III thousands of donars)	2022	2021	
Net cash flows from operating activities	\$735	\$2,847	
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(297)	(277)	
Net cash flows from investing activities	15	3	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(19)	(54)	
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	434	2,519	
Beginning cash and cash equivalents	5,489	5,426	
Ending cash and cash equivalents	5,923	7,945	

# Net cash flows from operating activities

We generated cash of \$735 from operating activities for the quarter ended March 31, 2022. Of the cash generated, \$1,125 is attributable to movements in non-cash working capital with change arising from an increase in account receivable and decrease in deferred revenue, offset by an increase in prepaid expenses and decrease in accounts payable other assets and accrued liabilities. This was partially offset by cash used in operating activities.

We generated cash of \$2,847 from operating activities for the quarter ended March 31, 2021. Of the cash generated, \$2,789 is attributable to movements in non-cash working capital with change arising from an increase in deferred revenue and decrease in accounts receivable, offset by an increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities and decrease in prepaid expenses and other assets. This was partially offset by cash used in operating activities.

## Net cash flows used in financing activities

For the quarter ended March 31, 2022, net cash used in financing activities was \$297, consisting of payment of finance lease of \$295 for office premises and computer equipment, and interest payment of \$2.

For the quarter ended March 31, 2021, net cash used in financing activities was \$277, consisting of payment of finance lease of \$276 and interest payment of \$1.

## Net cash flows from (used) in investing activities

For the quarter ended March 31, 2022, net cash generated from investing activities was \$15, which consisted wholly of interest received of \$15.

For the quarter ended March 31, 2021, net cash generated from investing activities was \$3, which consisted wholly of interest received of \$3.

#### **Capital Management**

We define capital as the aggregate of shareholders' equity, which is comprised of issued capital, contributed surplus and deficit.

Our objective in managing capital is to ensure sufficient liquidity to pursue our growth strategy, fund research and development to enhance existing product offerings as well as develop new ones, undertake selective acquisitions and provide sufficient resources to meet day-to-day operating requirements, while at the same time taking a conservative approach towards financial leverage and management of financial risk. In managing the capital structure, we take into consideration various factors, including the growth of the business and related infrastructure and the upfront cost of taking on new customers. Our officers and senior management are responsible for managing the capital and do so through quarterly meetings and regular review of financial information. Our Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing this process. We manage capital to ensure that there are adequate capital resources while maximizing the return to shareholders through the optimization of the cash flows from operations and capital transactions.

We do not have any externally imposed capital requirements.

# **Contractual Obligations**

Our contractual obligations include commitments made with respect to leases for office premises and computer equipment.

The lease for office premises had an original duration of five years ending on December 31, 2022. On January 20, 2022, the Company and the Landlord executed an amendment to the lease term for the office space, with the lease term ending early on June 30, 2022. In consideration, under the terms of the amendment, by June 30, 2022, the Company is obligated to pay an amount equal to 50% of the contractual obligation for the period July 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 less any rental deposit held by the Landlord.

#### **Off-Balance Sheet Transactions**

As a general practice, we have not entered into off-balance sheet financing arrangements.

#### **Transactions with Related Parties**

On June 24, 2020, the Company, NexJ Health Inc. and NexJ Health Holdings Inc. entered into a separation agreement effective June 15, 2020, terminating the interim loan agreement, the shared services agreement as well as the software license agreements previously entered into pursuant to the completed plan of arrangement in 2016 between the parties.

The sublease agreement between the Company and NexJ Health Inc., effective January 1, 2019 continued to be in place for the sublease of the office space occupied by NexJ Health Inc. On July 2, 2021, NexJ Health Inc. exercised its right to cancel the sublease, with the sublease ending on August 31, 2021. The termination of the sublease agreement has been recorded as a modification in accordance with the provisions of IFRS 16 "Leases".

The Company charged \$nil (2021 - \$77) for the quarter ended March 31, 2022. During the quarter ended March 31, 2022, the Company has received payment of \$67 (2021 - \$142), from NexJ Health Inc. The remaining balance of \$267 is recorded under prepaid expenses and other assets in the condensed interim statements of financial position as of March 31, 2022.

## Financial Risk Management

In the normal course of our business, we engage in operating and financing activities that generate risks in the following primary areas:

#### Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that fluctuations in foreign exchange rates could impact our results from operations. We are exposed to a significant amount of foreign exchange risk, primarily between the Canadian dollar, the U.S. dollar and the Australian dollar. We transact business in multiple currencies, the most significant of which are the U.S. dollar and the Australian dollar. Currently, we do not enter into foreign exchange contracts to manage this exposure, but may do so in the future. As a result, we have foreign currency exposure with respect to items denominated in foreign currencies.

If a shift in foreign currency exchange rates of 10% were to occur, the foreign exchange gain or loss on our net foreign denominated monetary assets could change by approximately \$628 due to the fluctuation and this would be recorded in profit or loss.

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk represents the financial loss that we would experience if a counterparty to a financial instrument, in which we have an amount owing from the counterparty, failed to meet its obligations in accordance with the terms and conditions of its contracts with the Company.

We have credit risk relating to cash and cash equivalents, which we manage by dealing with large chartered Canadian banks and investing in highly liquid investments.

In order to minimize the credit risk on accounts receivables, our extension of credit to customers involves review and approval by senior management, as well as progress payments as contracts are executed and credit checks, where deemed necessary.

The following table summarizes the number of customers that individually comprise greater than 10% of total revenue or total accounts receivable and their aggregate percentage of our total revenue and accounts receivable:

	Reven	ue
	Number of customers	% of total
Quarter ended March 31, 2022	3	64
Quarter ended March 31, 2021	3	62
	Accounts rec	ceivable
	Number of customers	% of total
As at March 31, 2022	1	78
As at December 31, 2021	2	80

We review accounts receivable balances regularly and reduce amounts to their expected realizable values by recognizing an allowance for doubtful accounts in period the account is estimated not to be fully collectible.

Credit reviews take into account the counterparty's financial position, past experience and other factors. The majority of our customers are large financially established organizations and we believe this limits the credit risk relating to customers.

# Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that we are not able to meet our financial obligations as they fall due. One of management's primary goals is to manage liquidity risk by continuously monitoring actual and projected cash flows to ensure that we have sufficient liquidity to meet our liabilities when due, under both normal and financially stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Company's reputation.

The majority of our financial liabilities are comprised of accounts payable and accrued liabilities. Given our available cash resources as compared to the liabilities, we assess the liquidity risk to be low.

We believe that the existing cash and cash equivalents will provide sufficient funding to meet all working capital, contractual commitments and financing needs for at least the next 12 months.

#### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk arises because of the fluctuation in interest rates. We are, or have been, subject to interest rate risk on our cash and cash equivalents. The impact of change in interest rates has not been, nor is it expected to be, material.

## **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. These estimates and assumptions are affected by management's application of accounting policies and historical experience, and are believed by management to be reasonable under the circumstances. Such estimates and assumptions are evaluated on an ongoing basis and form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results could differ significantly from these estimates.

Our significant accounting policies are fully described in Note 3 to our financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 which are available on SEDAR (<a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>). Certain accounting policies are particularly important to the reporting of our financial position and results of operations, and require the application of significant judgment by our management. An accounting policy is deemed to be critical if it requires an accounting estimate to be made based on assumptions about matters that are highly uncertain at the time the estimate is made, and if different, estimates that reasonably could have been used, or changes in the accounting estimates that are reasonably likely to occur periodically, could have a material impact on the financial statements. We believe that there have been no significant changes in our critical accounting estimates for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 from the years presented in our annual financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

## **Outstanding Share Data**

As of May 12, 2022, 21,347,183 Common Shares were issued and outstanding. In addition, as of March 31, 2022, there were 1,285,721 stock options outstanding with exercise prices ranging from \$0.45 to \$4.50 per share.

As at March 31, 2022, there were 797,181 deferred share units ("DSUs") outstanding under the Company's deferred share unit plan for members of the Board of Directors, 671,254 of which represents the right to acquire one common share per DSU when the Board member is no longer rendering service to the Company, and 125,927 of which will be settled in cash, based on the value of the Company's common shares at the time of settlement.

## **Controls and Procedures**

## Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures:

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures as defined under National Instrument 52-109. At March 31, 2022, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the design and operation of these disclosure controls and procedures were effective and that material information relating to the Company was made known to them and was recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified under applicable securities legislation.

# Internal controls over financial reporting:

Management is responsible for designing and maintaining internal controls over financial reporting ("ICFR") as defined under National Instrument 52-109. At March 31, 2022, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the design and operation of these internal controls and procedures was effective in order to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of the financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS using the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission ("COSO") Framework (2013).

The Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer have evaluated, or caused to be evaluated under their supervision, whether or not there were changes to its ICFR during the quarter ended March 31, 2022 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect the Company's ICFR. No such changes were identified through their evaluation.

A control system, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute assurance that its objectives are met. Due to inherent limitations in all systems, no evaluations of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues, if any, within a company have been detected. Accordingly, our disclosure controls and procedures and our internal controls over financial reporting are effective in providing reasonable, not absolute assurance that the objectives of our control systems have been met.

#### About NexJ Systems Inc.

NexJ Systems provides Intelligent Customer Management solutions to the financial services industry. Our award-winning financial services productivity software is designed to help Wealth Management, Private Banking, Corporate Banking, and Commercial Banking firms revolutionize their business. Powered by artificial intelligence, our products help drive productivity, boost client engagement, and help drive increased revenues. With users in over 60 countries, our customers benefit from our deep expertise across financial services sub-verticals, strategic investment in innovation, and commitment to their success.

NexJ was founded by an executive management team with extensive experience in the successful design and delivery of large-scale, integrated, enterprise software solutions. NexJ is publicly traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX: NXJ). For further information about the company, please visit <a href="www.nexj.com">www.nexj.com</a>. Additional information relating to the Company is available on SEDAR at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

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