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2018 FIRST QUARTER REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS

Highlights of operations for the three months ended June 30, 2017 included:

- ◆ Retail channel expansion strategy continued with 85 new store launches across nine different retail partners. The Company remains on track to achieve the goal of being present in 500 stores by fiscal year-end.
- ◆ Combined attrition improved to 14%, driven by a five percentage point increase in Consumer attrition year over year and a three percentage point increase year to date in fiscal 2018. These continued improvements are the direct result of Just Energy's trusted advisor strategy and long-term loyalty programs.
- ◆ Gross RCE additions increased 20% from the prior comparable quarter, driven by double-digit growth in the Consumer and Commercial divisions. Net RCE additions in the Consumer division were 13,000, an increase of 41,000 from the negative 28,000 net additions last year as a result of the increasing gross Consumer customer additions and the improving Consumer attrition.
- ◆ The Company made strategic investments (operating expenditures) during the quarter to seed new international operations, expand retail channels, and further invest in product and geographic growth initiatives.
- ◆ Sales decreased 6% from the prior comparable quarter to \$847.7 million, reflecting the 7% decrease in customer base as well as lower commodity market prices.
- ◆ Gross margin was \$157.6 million, a decrease of 3% from the prior year, driven by the decline in the customer base, partially offset by a positive impact of \$3.6 million from foreign exchange.
- ◆ Base EBITDA decreased 21% to \$32.5 million, primarily due to the decrease in the customer base of 7% and the investment in growth initiatives, partially offset by the impact of foreign exchange from the strengthening U.S. dollar resulting in an increase of \$1.0 million.
- ◆ Book value of net debt to the trailing 12-month Base EBITDA was 2.0x, significantly improved from 2.6x one year ago.
- ◆ The Company reaffirmed its fiscal 2018 and longer-term Base EBITDA guidance.

Message from the Co-Chief Executive Officers

Dear fellow shareholders,

Fiscal 2018 is off to an encouraging start as we are successfully executing a global enterprise strategy to aggressively pursue profitable growth opportunities. Our business is well positioned to withstand the prolonged period of relative complacency in the retail energy markets that resulted in our reduced customer portfolio, without hindering our ability to pursue our long-term strategy. We were particularly encouraged by the Consumer customer additions trends we witnessed during the quarter. In line with our growth strategy, we made investments during the first quarter to seed our new international operations; expand our retail sales channels; and further invest in product and geographic growth initiatives.

We are having great success in our retail channel expansion efforts as we have successfully launched in 85 new stores across our nine retail partners, and we are receiving overwhelmingly positive customer reaction in the early stages. As a result, we plan to be in 500 stores by the end of fiscal 2018. These investments do have a negative effect on our near-term financial results. Fortunately, the payback period on these investments is rapid, usually under one year, and we are operating from a strong financial position to pursue these opportunities aggressively while preserving our improved balance sheet and dividend commitment. We expect these types of important growth investments to continue throughout the fiscal year and we remain confident we are setting the stage for prolonged profitable growth on a global scale.

We are receiving great customer reception and feedback around our growing suite of value-add products and long-term loyalty programs, while our geographic expansion efforts remain on track. We are increasingly confident in the customer trends we are seeing. This confidence stems from the improvements in the gross customer additions and attrition rate. Our ability to add customers is strong with gross additions increasing 20% in total year over year, led by a 28% increase in Consumer additions. On a net basis, Consumer additions were up once again sequentially, but the Commercial business contracted due to losses experienced during a heavy renewal quarter as we refused to engage in what we view as risky pricing tactics.

We continue to aggressively pursue the milestone of reaching the one million customer threshold for enrollment in our customer loyalty program. Products such as our Just Energy Perks, our flat-bill offerings, LED retrofits and the smart sprinklers, to name a few, are proving our ability to disrupt the energy markets while creating stronger, more profitable and longer-lasting customer relationships. We believe these efforts will support continued improvement in the overall customer profile and long-term profitable growth.

We continue to be committed to achieving our Base EBITDA guidance through fiscal 2018. These are exciting times at Just Energy and we want to thank our loyal shareholders, our dedicated employees and the Board of Directors for their support of our strategy. Today, we are capable of delivering more value to customers than ever in our history and we are squarely on the path to future sustained growth.

Yours truly,

/s/ Deb Merril

Deb Merril
Co-Chief Executive Officer

/s/ James Lewis

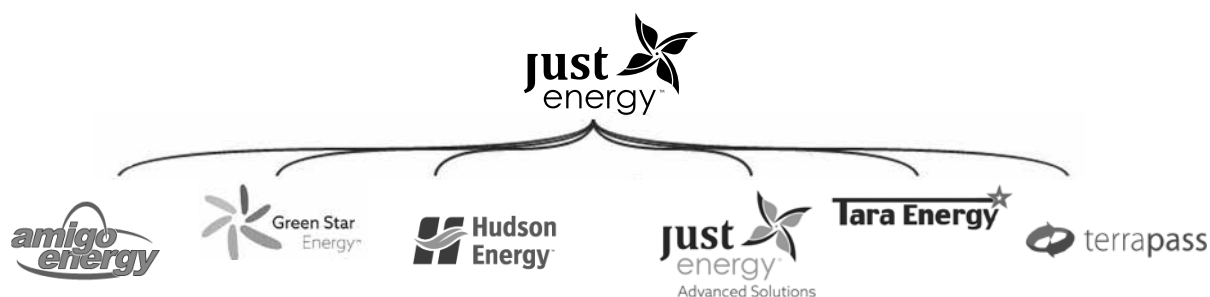
James Lewis
Co-Chief Executive Officer

Management’s discussion and analysis (“MD&A”) – August 9, 2017

The following discussion and analysis is a review of the financial condition and operating results of Just Energy Group Inc. (“JE” or “Just Energy” or the “Company”) for the three months ended June 30, 2017. It has been prepared with all information available up to and including August 9, 2017. This analysis should be read in conjunction with the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company for the three months ended June 30, 2017. The financial information contained herein has been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”). All dollar amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars. Quarterly reports, the annual report and supplementary information can be found on Just Energy’s corporate website at www.justenergygroup.com. Additional information can be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com or on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission’s website at www.sec.gov. Information contained within the annual MD&A is not discussed if it remains substantially unchanged.

Company overview

Established under the laws of Canada, Just Energy is a leading retail energy provider specializing in electricity and natural gas commodities, energy efficient solutions and renewable energy options. Currently operating in the United States, Canada and various international markets including the United Kingdom, the Company serves residential and commercial customers, providing homes and businesses with a broad range of energy solutions that deliver comfort, convenience and control. Just Energy’s margin or gross profit on commodity products is derived from the difference between the commodity sale price to its customers and the related purchase price from its suppliers. The margin on certain non-commodity products is derived from the markup price added to the cost of the product and charged to the customer. Just Energy is the parent company of Amigo Energy, Green Star Energy, Hudson Energy, Just Energy Advanced Solutions, Tara Energy and TerraPass.



For a more detailed description of Just Energy’s business operations, refer to the “Operations overview” section on page 6 of this MD&A.

Forward-looking information

This MD&A contains certain forward-looking information pertaining to RCE additions and renewals, customer counts, customer consumption levels, EBITDA, Base EBITDA, Funds from Operations, Base Funds from Operations and treatment under governmental regulatory regimes. These statements are based on current expectations that involve a number of risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to differ from those anticipated. These risks include, but are not limited to, levels of customer natural gas and electricity consumption, extreme weather conditions, rates of RCE additions and renewals, RCE attrition, fluctuations in natural gas and electricity prices, changes in regulatory regimes, decisions by regulatory authorities, competition, the results of litigation, fluctuations in currency exchange rates, and dependence on certain suppliers. Additional information on these and other factors that could affect Just Energy’s operations, financial results or dividend levels is included in the Annual Information Form and other reports on file with security regulatory authorities, which can be accessed on our corporate website at www.justenergygroup.com, or through the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com or at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission’s website at www.sec.gov.

Key terms

"5.75% convertible debentures" refers to the \$100 million in convertible debentures issued by the Company to finance the purchase of Fulcrum Retail Holdings, LLC, issued in September 2011. The convertible debentures have a maturity date of September 30, 2018. See "Debt and financing for operations" on page 18 for further details.

"6.5% convertible bonds" refers to the US\$150 million in convertible bonds issued in January 2014, which mature on July 29, 2019. Net proceeds were used to redeem Just Energy's outstanding \$90 million convertible debentures and pay down Just Energy's line of credit. See "Debt and financing for operations" on page 18 for further details.

"6.75% convertible debentures" refers to the \$160 million in convertible debentures issued in October 2016, which have a maturity date of December 31, 2021. Net proceeds were used to redeem Just Energy's outstanding senior unsecured notes on October 5, 2016 and \$225 million of its 6.0% convertible debentures on November 7, 2016. See "Debt and financing for operations" on page 18 for further details.

"Preferred shares" refers to the 8.50%, fixed-to-floating rate, cumulative, redeemable, perpetual preferred shares that were initially issued at a price of US\$25.00 per preferred share in February 2017. The cumulative feature means that preferred shareholders are entitled to receive dividends at a rate of 8.50% on the initial offer price when, as and if declared by our Board of Directors.

"Attrition" means customers whose contracts were terminated prior to the end of the term either at the option of the customer or by Just Energy.

"Customer" refers to an individual customer rather than an RCE (see key term below).

"Failed to renew" means customers who did not renew expiring contracts at the end of their term.

"Gross margin per RCE" refers to the energy gross margin realized on Just Energy's RCE customer base, including gains/losses from the sale of excess commodity supply.

"LDC" means a local distribution company; the natural gas or electricity distributor for a regulatory or governmentally defined geographic area.

"RCE" means residential customer equivalent, which is a unit of measurement equivalent to a customer using, as regards natural gas, 2,815 m³ (or 106 GJs or 1,000 Therms or 1,025 CCFs) of natural gas on an annual basis and, as regards electricity, 10 MWh (or 10,000 kWh) of electricity on an annual basis, which represents the approximate amount of gas and electricity, respectively, used by a typical household in Ontario, Canada.

Non-IFRS financial measures

Just Energy's consolidated financial statements are prepared in compliance with IFRS. All non-IFRS financial measures do not have standardized meanings prescribed by IFRS and are therefore unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers.

EBITDA

"EBITDA" refers to earnings before finance costs, taxes, depreciation and amortization. This is a non-IFRS measure that reflects the operational profitability of the business.

BASE EBITDA

"Base EBITDA" refers to EBITDA adjusted to exclude the impact of mark to market gains (losses) arising from IFRS requirements for derivative financial instruments as well as reflecting an adjustment for share-based compensation and non-controlling interest. This measure reflects operational profitability as the non-cash share-based compensation expense is treated as an equity issuance for the purpose of this calculation, as it will be settled in shares and the mark to market gains (losses) are associated with supply already sold in the future at fixed prices.

Just Energy ensures that customer margins are protected by entering into fixed-price supply contracts. Under current IFRS, the customer contracts are not marked to market but there is a requirement to mark to market the future supply contracts. This creates unrealized gains (losses) depending upon current supply pricing. Management believes that these short-term mark to market non-cash gains (losses) do not impact the long-term financial performance of Just Energy and management has therefore excluded them from the Base EBITDA calculation.

FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS ("FFO")

"Funds from Operations" refers to the cash flow generated by operations. Funds from Operations is calculated by Just Energy as gross margin adjusted for cash items including administrative expenses, selling and marketing expenses, bad debt expenses, finance costs, corporate taxes, capital taxes and other cash items. Funds from Operations also includes a seasonal adjustment for the gas markets in Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and Michigan in order to include cash received from LDCs for gas not yet consumed by end customers.

BASE FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS ("BASE FFO")

"Base Funds from Operations" refers to the Funds from Operations reduced by capital expenditures purchased to maintain productive capacity. Capital expenditures to maintain productive capacity represent the capital spend relating to capital and intangible assets.

BASE FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS PAYOUT RATIO

The payout ratio for Base Funds from Operations means dividends declared and paid as a percentage of Base Funds from Operations.

EMBEDDED GROSS MARGIN

“Embedded gross margin” is a rolling five-year measure of management’s estimate of future contracted energy gross margin. The energy marketing embedded gross margin is the difference between existing energy customer contract prices and the cost of supply for the remainder of the term, with appropriate assumptions for RCE attrition and renewals. It is assumed that expiring contracts will be renewed at target margin renewal rates.

Embedded gross margin indicates the margin expected to be realized from existing customers. It is intended only as a directional measure for future gross margin. It is not discounted to present value nor is it intended to take into account administrative and other costs necessary to realize this margin.

Financial highlights

For the three months ended June 30
(thousands of dollars, except where indicated and per share amounts)

	Fiscal 2018	% increase (decrease)	Fiscal 2017
Sales	\$ 847,706	(6)%	\$ 898,409
Gross margin	157,563	(3)%	162,672
Administrative expenses	48,631	9%	44,701
Selling and marketing expenses	58,076	–	57,790
Finance costs (net of non-cash finance charges)	9,387	(34)%	14,249
Profit ¹	109,309	NMF ³	482,671
Profit per share available to shareholders – basic	0.71		3.24
Profit per share available to shareholders – diluted	0.56		2.51
Dividends/distributions	21,783	16%	18,793
Base EBITDA ²	32,509	(21)%	41,141
Base Funds from Operations ²	20,508	(20)%	25,669
Payout ratio on Base Funds from Operations ²	106%		73%
Embedded gross margin ²	1,673,700	(14)%	1,936,500
Total RCEs	4,076,000	(7)%	4,386,000

1 Profit includes the impact of unrealized gains (losses), which represents the mark to market of future commodity supply acquired to cover future RCE demand. The supply has been sold to RCEs at fixed prices, minimizing any realizable impact of mark to market gains and losses.

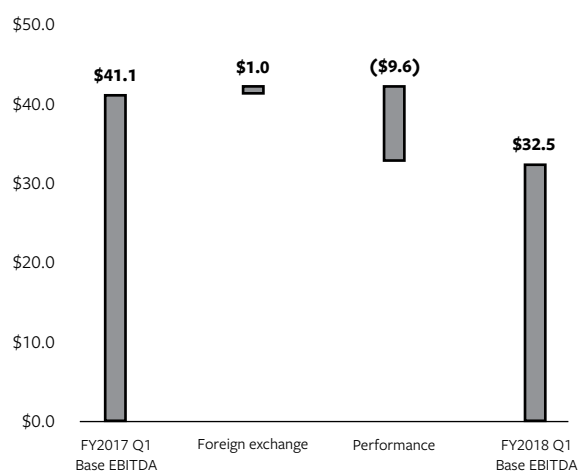
2 See “Non-IFRS financial measures” on page 4.

3 Not a meaningful figure.

Just Energy’s financial results for the three months ended June 30, 2017 included gross margin of \$157.6 million, 3% lower than the prior comparable quarter, and Base EBITDA of \$32.5 million, down 21% compared to the first quarter of fiscal 2017. The impact from foreign exchange, primarily due to the strengthening U.S. dollar, resulted in an increase of \$3.6 million in gross margin and \$1.0 million in Base EBITDA. The Company’s financial highlights for the three months ended June 30, 2017 are shown in the accompanying graph.

FY2018 Q1 BASE EBITDA

(millions)



Operations overview

CONSUMER DIVISION

The sale of gas and electricity to customers with annual consumption equivalent to 15 RCEs and less is undertaken by the Consumer division. Marketing of the energy products of this division is primarily done through online marketing, door-to-door marketing as well as other newly implemented channels such as retail and affinity. Consumer customers make up 44% of Just Energy's customer base, which is currently focused on longer-term price-protected, flat-bill and variable rate product offerings as well as JustGreen products. To the extent that certain markets are better served by shorter-term or enhanced variable rate products, the Consumer division's sales channels also offer these products.

Developments in connectivity and convergence and changes in customer preferences have created an opportunity for Just Energy to provide value added products and service bundles connected to energy. As a conservation solution, smart thermostats are offered as a bundled product with commodity contracts, but were also sold previously as a stand-alone unit. The smart thermostats are manufactured and distributed by ecobee Inc. ("ecobee"), a company in which Just Energy holds a 10% fully diluted equity interest. In addition, Just Energy has also expanded its product offering in some markets to include air filters, LED light bulbs and residential water sprinkler controllers.

COMMERCIAL DIVISION

Customers with annual consumption equivalent to over 15 RCEs are served by the Commercial division. These sales are made through three main channels: brokers; door-to-door commercial independent contractors; and inside commercial sales representatives. Commercial customers make up 56% of Just Energy's customer base. Products offered to Commercial customers can range from standard fixed-price offerings to "one off" offerings, which are tailored to meet the customer's specific needs. These products can be either fixed or floating rate or a blend of the two, and normally have terms of less than five years. Gross margin per RCE for this division is lower than Consumer margins, but customer aggregation costs and ongoing customer care costs per RCE are lower as well. Commercial customers have significantly lower attrition rates than those of Consumer customers.

ABOUT THE ENERGY MARKETS

Natural gas

Just Energy offers natural gas customers a variety of products ranging from month-to-month variable-price contracts to five-year fixed-price contracts. Gas supply is purchased from market counterparties based on forecasted Consumer and small Commercial RCEs. For larger Commercial customers, gas supply is generally purchased concurrently with the execution of a contract. Variable rate products allow customers to maintain competitive rates while retaining the ability to lock into a fixed price at their discretion. Flat-bill products offer customers the ability to pay a fixed amount per period regardless of usage or changes in the price of the commodity.

The LDCs provide historical customer usage which, when normalized to average weather, enables Just Energy to purchase the expected normal customer load. Furthermore, Just Energy mitigates exposure to weather variations through active management of the gas portfolio, which involves, but is not limited to, the purchase of options including weather derivatives. Just Energy's ability to successfully mitigate weather effects is limited by the degree to which weather conditions deviate from normal. To the extent that balancing requirements are outside the forecasted purchase, Just Energy bears the financial responsibility for fluctuations in customer usage. To the extent that supply balancing is not fully covered through active management or the options employed, Just Energy's realized customer gross margin may be reduced or increased depending upon market conditions at the time of balancing.

Territory	Gas delivery method
Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and Michigan	The volumes delivered for a customer typically remain constant throughout the year. Sales are not recognized until the customer actually consumes the gas. During the winter months, gas is consumed at a rate that is greater than delivery, resulting in accrued gas receivables, and, in the summer months, deliveries to LDCs exceed customer consumption, resulting in accrued gas payables. Just Energy receives cash from the LDCs as the gas is delivered, which is even throughout the year.
Alberta, British Columbia, New York, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, California, Georgia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Saskatchewan, the United Kingdom and Germany	The volume of gas delivered is based on the estimated consumption and storage requirements for each month. Therefore, the amount of gas delivered in the winter months is higher than in the spring and summer months. Consequently, cash flow received from most of these markets is greatest during the third and fourth (winter) quarters, as cash is normally received from the LDCs in the same period as customer consumption.

Electricity

Just Energy services various territories in Canada, the U.S., the U.K. and Germany with electricity. A variety of electricity solutions are offered, including fixed-price, flat-bill and variable-price products on both short-term and longer-term electricity contracts. Some of these products provide customers with price-protection programs for the majority of their electricity requirements. Just Energy uses historical usage data for all enrolled customers to predict future customer consumption and to help with long-term supply procurement decisions. Flat-bill products offer a consistent price regardless of usage.

Just Energy purchases power supply from market counterparties for residential and small Commercial customers based on forecasted customer aggregation. Power supply is generally purchased concurrently with the execution of a contract for larger Commercial customers. Historical customer usage is obtained from LDCs, which, when normalized to average weather, provides Just Energy with an expected normal customer consumption. Furthermore, Just Energy mitigates exposure to weather variations through active management of the power portfolio, which involves, but is not limited to, the purchase of options, including weather derivatives.

The Company's ability to successfully mitigate weather effects is limited by the degree to which weather conditions deviate from normal. To the extent that balancing power purchases are outside the acceptable forecast, Just Energy bears the financial responsibility for excess or short supply caused by fluctuations in customer usage. Any supply balancing not fully covered through customer pass-throughs, active management or the options employed may impact Just Energy's gross margin depending upon market conditions at the time of balancing.

JustGreen

Customers also have the ability to choose an appropriate JustGreen program to supplement their natural gas and electricity contracts, providing an effective method to offset their carbon footprint associated with the respective commodity consumption.

JustGreen programs for gas customers involve the purchase of carbon offsets from carbon capture and reduction projects. Via power purchase agreements and renewable energy certificates, JustGreen's electricity product offers customers the option of having all or a portion of their electricity sourced from renewable green sources such as wind, solar, hydropower or biomass. Additional green products allow customers to offset their carbon footprint without buying energy commodity products and can be offered in all states and provinces without being dependent on energy deregulation.

The Company currently sells JustGreen gas and electricity in eligible markets across North America. Of all Consumer customers who contracted with Just Energy in the past trailing 12 months, 29% took JustGreen for some or all of their energy needs. On average, these customers elected to purchase 80% of their consumption as green supply. For comparison, as reported for the trailing 12 months ended June 30, 2016, 32% of Consumer customers who contracted with Just Energy chose to include JustGreen for an average of 91% of their consumption. As of June 30, 2017, JustGreen now makes up 14% of the Consumer gas portfolio, compared with 12% a year ago. JustGreen makes up 16% of the Consumer electricity portfolio, compared to 20% a year ago.

EBITDA

For the three months ended June 30
(thousands of dollars)

	Fiscal 2018	Fiscal 2017
Reconciliation to interim condensed consolidated statements of income		
Profit for the period	\$ 109,309	\$ 482,671
Add:		
Finance costs	11,990	17,973
Provision for income taxes	6,797	25,297
Amortization	5,234	4,497
EBITDA	\$ 133,330	\$ 530,438
Add (subtract):		
Change in fair value of derivative instruments	(110,617)	(485,337)
Share-based compensation	15,247	1,477
Profit attributable to non-controlling interest	(5,451)	(5,437)
Base EBITDA	\$ 32,509	\$ 41,141
Gross margin per interim condensed consolidated financial statements	\$ 157,563	\$ 162,672
Add (subtract):		
Administrative expenses	(48,631)	(44,701)
Selling and marketing expenses	(58,076)	(57,790)
Bad debt expense	(15,272)	(13,570)
Amortization included in cost of sales	777	719
Other income (expenses)	1,599	(752)
Profit attributable to non-controlling interest	(5,451)	(5,437)
Base EBITDA	\$ 32,509	\$ 41,141

For the three months ended June 30, 2017, Base EBITDA amounted to \$32.5 million, a decrease of 21% from \$41.1 million in the prior comparable quarter.

Sales decreased by 6% for the quarter ended June 30, 2017. While the Consumer division's sales increased by 5% for the three months ended June 30, 2017, the Commercial division's sales decreased by 17% due to the 7% decrease in customer base as well as lower commodity market prices. Gross margin was down 3% with the decrease being a result of the decrease in customer base year over year, offset by a positive impact of \$3.6 million from foreign exchange.

Administrative expenses increased by 9% from \$44.7 million to \$48.6 million. The increase over the prior comparable quarter resulted from higher costs required to support customer growth in the U.K., international expansion as well as efforts relating to new strategic initiatives.

Selling and marketing expenses for the three months ended June 30, 2017 were \$58.1 million, consistent with the selling and marketing expenses reported in the prior comparable quarter.

Bad debt expense was \$15.3 million for the three months ended June 30, 2017, an increase of 13% from \$13.6 million recorded for the prior comparable quarter, resulting from higher default rates in the U.K. This represents approximately 2.5% of revenue in the jurisdictions where the Company bears the credit risk, up from the 2.1% of revenue reported for the three months ended June 30, 2016, both of which are within management's targeted range of 2% to 3%.

For more information on the changes in the results from operations, please refer to "Gross margin" on page 14 and "Administrative expenses", "Selling and marketing expenses", "Bad debt expense" and "Finance costs", which are further clarified on pages 15 through 16.

EMBEDDED GROSS MARGIN

Management's estimate of the future embedded gross margin is as follows:

(millions of dollars)

	As at June 30, 2017	As at March 31, 2017	June 30 vs. March 31 variance	As at June 30, 2016	2017 vs. 2016 variance
Energy marketing	\$ 1,673.7	\$ 1,757.0	(5)%	\$ 1,936.5	(14)%

Management's estimate of the future embedded gross margin within its customer contracts amounted to \$1,673.7 million as of June 30, 2017, a decrease of 5% compared to the embedded gross margin as of March 31, 2017. This decrease is a result of the 3% decrease in customer base in the quarter and a negative impact of \$25.9 million from foreign exchange.

Embedded gross margin indicates the margin expected to be realized over the next five years from existing customers. It is intended only as a directional measure for future gross margin. It is not discounted to present value nor is it intended to take into account administrative and other costs necessary to realize this margin. As our mix of customers continues to reflect a higher proportion of Commercial volume, the embedded gross margin may, depending on currency rates, grow at a slower pace than customer growth; however, the underlying costs necessary to realize this margin will also decline.

Funds from Operations

For the three months ended June 30
(thousands of dollars)

	Fiscal 2018	Fiscal 2017
Cash inflow from operations	\$ 20,609	\$ 19,047
Add (subtract):		
Changes in non-cash working capital	(556)	11,933
Profit attributable to non-controlling interest	(5,451)	(5,437)
Tax adjustment	10,486	4,460
Funds from Operations	\$ 25,088	\$ 30,003
Less: Maintenance capital expenditures	(4,580)	(4,334)
Base Funds from Operations	\$ 20,508	\$ 25,669
Gross margin from interim condensed consolidated financial statements	\$ 157,563	\$ 162,672
Add (subtract):		
Adjustment required to reflect net cash receipts from gas sales	2,649	5,256
Administrative expenses	(48,631)	(44,701)
Selling and marketing expenses	(58,076)	(57,790)
Bad debt expense	(15,272)	(13,570)
Current income tax expense	(591)	(2,055)
Amortization included in cost of sales/selling and marketing expenses	777	719
Other income (expenses)	1,599	(752)
Financing charges, non-cash	2,603	3,724
Finance costs	(11,990)	(17,973)
Other non-cash adjustments	(5,543)	(5,527)
Funds from Operations	\$ 25,088	\$ 30,003
Less: Maintenance capital expenditures	(4,580)	(4,334)
Base Funds from Operations	\$ 20,508	\$ 25,669
Base Funds from Operations payout ratio	106%	73%
Dividends/distributions		
Dividends	\$ 21,385	\$ 18,400
Distributions for share-based awards	398	393
Total dividends/distributions	\$ 21,783	\$ 18,793

Base FFO for the three months ended June 30, 2017 was \$20.5 million, a decrease of 20% compared with Base FFO of \$25.7 million for the prior comparable quarter. The decrease in Base FFO was a result of the 21% decrease in Base EBITDA in the current quarter partially offset by the \$4.9 million decrease in cash financing costs in the current quarter as a result of the Company's finance restructuring efforts over the past year.

Dividends and distributions for the three months ended June 30, 2017 were \$21.8 million, an increase of 16% from the prior comparable quarter in fiscal 2017, reflecting the dividend payments of \$3.0 million to preferred shareholders, following the issuance of preferred shares in February 2017. The payout ratio on Base Funds from Operations was 106% for the three months ended June 30, 2017, compared to 73% reported in the first quarter of fiscal 2017, primarily resulting from the lower Base FFO described above. The payout ratio for the trailing 12 months ended June 30, 2017 was 65%, compared with 56% for the trailing 12 months ended June 30, 2016. It is anticipated that the payout ratio will increase in the current fiscal year over the prior year as a result of the dividends associated with the preferred shares issued in February 2017.

Summary of quarterly results for operations

(thousands of dollars, except per share amounts)

	Q1 Fiscal 2018	Q4 Fiscal 2017	Q3 Fiscal 2017	Q2 Fiscal 2017
Sales	\$ 847,706	\$ 947,281	\$ 918,536	\$ 992,828
Gross margin	157,563	175,412	174,353	183,534
Administrative expenses	48,631	32,448	44,567	46,717
Selling and marketing expenses	58,076	53,727	55,337	59,454
Finance costs	11,990	16,745	25,477	17,882
Profit (loss) for the period	109,309	(38,220)	188,041	(161,608)
Profit (loss) for the period per share – basic	0.71	(0.30)	1.22	(1.13)
Profit (loss) for the period per share – diluted	0.56	(0.30)	0.98	(1.13)
Dividends/distributions paid	21,783	20,344	18,800	18,814
Base EBITDA	32,509	75,018	51,489	56,851
Base Funds from Operations	20,508	28,588	20,940	52,561
Payout ratio on Base Funds from Operations	106%	71%	90%	36%

	Q1 Fiscal 2017	Q4 Fiscal 2016	Q3 Fiscal 2016	Q2 Fiscal 2016
Sales	\$ 898,409	\$ 1,075,880	\$ 1,009,709	\$ 1,087,256
Gross margin	162,672	204,289	179,937	167,155
Administrative expenses	44,701	49,504	42,934	40,294
Selling and marketing expenses	57,790	62,259	67,061	65,248
Finance costs	17,973	20,312	17,731	17,641
Profit (loss) for the period	482,671	30,893	10,188	(88,258)
Profit (loss) for the period per share – basic	3.24	0.16	0.04	(0.62)
Profit (loss) for the period per share – diluted	2.51	0.14	0.04	(0.62)
Dividends/distributions paid	18,793	18,730	18,662	18,701
Base EBITDA	41,141	67,345	55,724	45,685
Base Funds from Operations	25,669	43,822	26,783	37,775
Payout ratio on Base Funds from Operations	73%	43%	70%	50%

Just Energy's results reflect seasonality, as electricity consumption is slightly greater in the first and second quarters (summer quarters) and gas consumption is significantly greater during the third and fourth quarters (winter quarters). Electricity and gas customers currently represent 78% and 22%, respectively, of the customer base. Since consumption for each commodity is influenced by weather, annual quarter over quarter comparisons are more relevant than sequential quarter comparisons.

Analysis of the first quarter

Sales decreased by 6% to \$847.7 million for the three months ended June 30, 2017 from \$898.4 million recorded in the first quarter of fiscal 2017, reflecting the 7% decrease in customer base as well as lower commodity market prices.

Gross margin was \$157.6 million, a decrease of 3% from the prior comparable quarter. The decrease of \$5.1 million is attributable to the decline in the customer base, partially offset by the foreign exchange impact of \$3.6 million from the strengthening U.S. dollar.

Administrative expenses for the three months ended June 30, 2017 increased by 9% from \$44.7 million to \$48.6 million as a result of higher costs required to support customer growth in the U.K., international expansion as well as efforts relating to new strategic initiatives.

Selling and marketing expenses for the three months ended June 30, 2017 were \$58.1 million, consistent with the selling and marketing expenses reported in the prior comparable quarter.

Total finance costs for the three months ended June 30, 2017 amounted to \$12.0 million, a decrease of 33% from \$18.0 million reported for the three months ended June 30, 2016. The lower finance costs were a result of the redemption of the 6.0% convertible debentures and the senior unsecured notes, offset by the finance costs from the issuance of the 6.75% convertible debentures.

The change in fair value of derivative instruments and other resulted in a non-cash gain of \$110.6 million for the three months ended June 30, 2017, compared to a non-cash gain of \$485.3 million in the prior comparative quarter, as market prices relative to Just Energy's future electricity supply contracts increased by an average of \$1.84/MWh, while future gas contracts decreased by an average of \$0.05/GJ. The profit for the three months ended June 30, 2017 was \$109.3 million, representing a gain per share of \$0.71 on a basic and \$0.56 on a diluted basis. For the prior comparable quarter, the profit was \$482.7 million, representing a gain per share of \$3.24 on a basic and \$2.51 on a diluted basis. Just Energy

ensures that customer margins are protected by entering into fixed-price supply contracts. Under current IFRS, the customer contracts are not marked to market but there is a requirement to mark to market the future supply contracts. This creates unrealized gains (losses) depending upon current supply pricing. Management believes that these short-term mark to market non-cash gains (losses) do not impact the long-term financial performance of Just Energy.

Base EBITDA was \$32.5 million for the three months ended June 30, 2017, a decrease of 21% compared to fiscal 2017. The Company's reported Base EBITDA for the first quarter of fiscal 2018 was impacted by foreign exchange, primarily due to the strengthening U.S. dollar, resulting in an increase of \$3.6 million in gross margin and \$1.0 million in Base EBITDA.

Base FFO was \$20.5 million for the first quarter of fiscal 2018, down 20% compared to \$25.7 million in the prior comparable quarter as a result of the lower Base EBITDA in the current quarter, partially offset by the decrease in cash financing costs in the current quarter of \$4.9 million as a result of the Company's debt restructuring efforts over the past year.

Dividends/distributions paid were \$21.8 million, an increase of 16% compared to \$18.8 million paid in fiscal 2017 as a result of the first quarter of dividends paid to preferred shareholders, which amounted to \$3.0 million. The payout ratio for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 was 106%, compared with 73% in the prior comparable quarter. The payout ratio for the trailing 12 months ended June 30, 2017 was 65%, compared with 56% for the trailing 12 months ended June 30, 2016.

Segmented Base EBITDA¹

For the three months ended June 30
(thousands of dollars)

	Fiscal 2018		
	Consumer division	Commercial division	Consolidated
Sales	\$ 486,766	\$ 360,940	\$ 847,706
Cost of sales	(371,259)	(318,884)	(690,143)
Gross margin	115,507	42,056	157,563
Add (subtract):			
Administrative expenses	(36,781)	(11,850)	(48,631)
Selling and marketing expenses	(36,000)	(22,076)	(58,076)
Bad debt expense	(12,349)	(2,923)	(15,272)
Amortization included in cost of sales	777	-	777
Other income (expenses)	(155)	1,754	1,599
Profit attributable to non-controlling interest	(5,451)	-	(5,451)
Base EBITDA from operations	\$ 25,548	\$ 6,961	\$ 32,509

	Fiscal 2017		
	Consumer division	Commercial division	Consolidated
Sales	\$ 464,066	\$ 434,343	\$ 898,409
Cost of sales	(339,318)	(396,419)	(735,737)
Gross margin	124,748	37,924	162,672
Add (subtract):			
Administrative expenses	(34,149)	(10,552)	(44,701)
Selling and marketing expenses	(35,402)	(22,388)	(57,790)
Bad debt expense	(11,767)	(1,803)	(13,570)
Amortization included in cost of sales	719	-	719
Other expenses	(73)	(679)	(752)
Profit attributable to non-controlling interest	(5,437)	-	(5,437)
Base EBITDA from operations	\$ 38,639	\$ 2,502	\$ 41,141

¹ The segment definitions are provided on page 6.

Consumer Energy contributed \$25.5 million to Base EBITDA for the three months ended June 30, 2017, a decrease of 34% from \$38.6 million in the prior comparative quarter. Consumer gross margin decreased 7%, primarily as a result of decreased margin from lower consumption reflecting the 3% decrease in the customer base. Consumer administrative costs and selling and marketing expenses were up 8% and 2%, respectively, in fiscal 2018. The increase in expenses was primarily related to the international expansion efforts.

Commercial Energy contributed \$7.0 million to Base EBITDA for the three months ended June 30, 2017, an increase of 178% from the prior comparable quarter, when the segment contributed \$2.5 million. The increase in gross margin was a result of lower commodity costs in the current period.

Customer aggregation

RCE SUMMARY

	April 1, 2017 ¹	Additions	Attrition	Failed to renew	June 30, 2017	% increase (decrease)	June 30, 2016	% increase (decrease)
Consumer Energy								
Gas	611,000	53,000	(29,000)	(7,000)	628,000	3%	642,000	(2)%
Electricity	1,186,000	81,000	(61,000)	(24,000)	1,182,000	-	1,225,000	(4)%
Total Consumer RCEs	1,797,000	134,000	(90,000)	(31,000)	1,810,000	1%	1,867,000	(3)%
Commercial Energy								
Gas	270,000	27,000	(9,000)	(10,000)	278,000	3%	247,000	13%
Electricity	2,144,000	84,000	(32,000)	(208,000)	1,988,000	(7)%	2,272,000	(13)%
Total Commercial RCEs	2,414,000	111,000	(41,000)	(218,000)	2,266,000	(6)%	2,519,000	(10)%
Total RCEs	4,211,000	245,000	(131,000)	(249,000)	4,076,000	(3)%	4,386,000	(7)%

¹ The balance as at April 1, 2017 has been adjusted for 9,000 large natural gas Commercial and Industrial RCEs that were not accounted for in the prior year.

Gross RCE additions for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 were 245,000, an increase of 20% compared to 205,000 RCEs added in the first quarter of fiscal 2017. The RCE additions were higher in the current period due to more competitive pricing in the U.K. Consumer market which resulted in a 195% growth in additions in the first quarter of fiscal 2018.

Consumer RCE additions amounted to 134,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2017, a 28% increase from 105,000 gross RCE additions recorded in the prior comparable quarter, as a result of the increase in RCE additions in the U.K. market. Net RCE additions for the Consumer division were 13,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2017, compared with the net RCE loss of 28,000 reported in the prior comparable period as a result of higher gross additions and lower attrition. As of June 30, 2017, the U.S., Canadian and U.K. segments accounted for 63%, 23% and 14% of the Consumer RCE base, respectively.

Commercial RCE additions were 111,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2017, an 11% increase from 100,000 gross RCE additions in the prior comparable quarter as a result of increased additions from large natural gas Commercial and Industrial RCEs. Just Energy remains focused on increasing the gross margin per RCE added for Commercial customers and, as a result, has been more selective in its market strategy. As of June 30, 2017, the U.S., Canadian and U.K. segments accounted for 73%, 20% and 7% of the Commercial RCE base, respectively.

Net additions were a negative 135,000 for the first quarter of fiscal 2018, compared with a negative 134,000 net RCE additions in the first quarter of fiscal 2017. The slight decrease is primarily a result of the higher number of RCEs up for renewal in North America, where the Company chose not to pursue lower margin RCE renewals. Just Energy continues to actively focus on improving retained customers' profitability rather than pursuing low margin growth.

In addition to the RCEs referenced in the above table, the Consumer RCE base also includes 55,000 smart thermostat customers. These smart thermostats are bundled with a commodity contract and are currently offered in Ontario, Alberta and Texas. Customers with bundled products have lower attrition and higher overall profitability. Further expansion of the energy management solutions is a key driver of continued growth for Just Energy with additional product offerings contributing to lower attrition rates.

For the three months ended June 30, 2017, 37% of the total Consumer and Commercial RCE additions were generated from commercial brokers, 48% through online and other non-door-to-door sales channels and 15% from door-to-door sales. In the prior comparable period, 40% of RCE additions were generated from commercial brokers, 33% from online and other sales channels and 27% using door-to-door sales.

The U.K. operations increased its RCE base by 30% to 419,000 RCEs over the past quarter with strong growth in its Consumer RCE base. As of June 30, 2017, the U.S., Canadian and U.K. segments accounted for 69%, 21% and 10% of the RCE base, respectively. At June 30, 2016, the U.S., Canadian and U.K. segments represented 71%, 22% and 7% of the RCE base, respectively.

ATTRITION

	Trailing 12 months ended June 30, 2017	Trailing 12 months ended June 30, 2016
Consumer	21%	26%
Commercial	7%	7%
Total attrition	14%	15%

The combined attrition rate for Just Energy was 14% for the trailing 12 months ended June 30, 2017, a decrease of one percentage point from the 15% reported in the prior comparable period. While the Consumer attrition rate decreased five percentage points to 21% from a year ago, the Commercial attrition rate remained consistent at 7%. The decrease in the Consumer attrition rate is a result of Just Energy's focus on becoming the customers' "trusted advisor" and providing a variety of energy management solutions to its customer base to drive customer loyalty.

The Company carefully monitors the levels of customer complaints from its Consumer and Commercial divisions. The goal is to resolve all complaints registered within five days of receipt. Our corporate target is to have an outstanding complaint rate of less than 0.05% of customers at any time. As of June 30, 2017, the total outstanding rate was 0.01%.

RENEWALS

	Trailing 12 months ended June 30, 2017	Trailing 12 months ended June 30, 2016
Consumer	73%	76%
Commercial	54%	54%
Total renewals	62%	62%

The Just Energy renewal process is a multifaceted program that aims to maximize the number of customers who choose to renew their contract prior to the end of their existing contract term. Efforts begin up to 15 months in advance, allowing a customer to renew for an additional period. Overall, the renewal rate was 62% for the trailing 12 months ended June 30, 2017, consistent with the renewal rate reported for June 30, 2016. The Consumer renewal rate decreased by three percentage points, while the Commercial renewal rate remained the same at 54%. The decline in Consumer renewal rate reflected a very competitive market for Consumer renewals with competitors pricing aggressively and Just Energy's focus on improving retained customers' profitability rather than pursuing low margin growth.

ENERGY CONTRACT RENEWALS

This table shows the customers up for renewal in the following fiscal periods:

	Consumer		Commercial	
	Gas	Electricity	Gas	Electricity
Remainder of 2018	19%	28%	30%	31%
2019	26%	33%	24%	31%
2020	24%	19%	21%	20%
2021	17%	12%	13%	12%
Beyond 2021	14%	8%	12%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Note: All month-to-month customers, which represent 656,000 RCEs, are excluded from the table above.

Gross margin

For the three months ended June 30
(thousands of dollars)

	Fiscal 2018			Fiscal 2017		
	Consumer	Commercial	Total	Consumer	Commercial	Total
Gas	\$ 27,655	\$ 2,536	\$ 30,191	\$ 32,464	\$ 4,757	\$ 37,221
Electricity	87,852	39,520	127,372	92,284	33,167	125,451
	\$ 115,507	\$ 42,056	\$ 157,563	\$ 124,748	\$ 37,924	\$ 162,672
Increase (decrease)	(7)%	11%	(3)%			

CONSUMER ENERGY

Gross margin for the three months ended June 30, 2017 for the Consumer division was \$115.5 million, a decrease of 7% from \$124.7 million recorded in the prior comparable quarter. Gas and electricity gross margins decreased by 15% and 5%, respectively, primarily as a result of the decrease in the North American customer base, partially offset by the increase in the customer base in the U.K. and by the foreign exchange impact.

Average realized gross margin for the Consumer division for the rolling 12 months ended June 30, 2017 was \$252/RCE, consistent with the prior comparable period. The gross margin/RCE value includes an appropriate allowance for bad debt expense in applicable markets.

Gas

Gross margin from gas customers in the Consumer division was \$27.7 million for the three months ended June 30, 2017, a decrease of 15% from \$32.5 million recorded in the prior comparable quarter. The change is primarily a result of the decrease in customer base in North America.

Electricity

Gross margin from electricity customers in the Consumer division was \$87.9 million for the three months ended June 30, 2017, a decrease of 5% from \$92.3 million recorded in the prior comparable quarter. The change is primarily a result of the 4% decrease in customer base in North America.

COMMERCIAL ENERGY

Gross margin for the Commercial division was \$42.1 million for the three months ended June 30, 2017, an increase of 11% from \$37.9 million recorded in the prior comparable quarter. Gas and electricity gross margins decreased by 47% and increased by 19%, respectively. The overall growth in margin was due to operational improvements in place to increase the margin for new customers added.

Average realized gross margin for the rolling 12 months ended June 30, 2017 was \$93/RCE, an increase of 22% from \$76/RCE. The increase is largely due to higher margins on new customers added as well as the foreign exchange impact from the stronger U.S. dollar. The GM/RCE value includes an appropriate allowance for bad debt expense in various bad debt markets across North America.

Gas

Gas gross margin for the Commercial division was \$2.5 million, a decrease of 47% from \$4.8 million recorded in the prior comparable quarter due to competitive pricing pressures in certain U.S. gas markets.

Electricity

Electricity gross margin for the Commercial division was \$39.5 million, an increase of 19% from \$33.2 million recorded in the prior comparable quarter. The increase in gross margin is a result of increased profitability on new customers and lower commodity costs.

GROSS MARGIN ON NEW AND RENEWING CUSTOMERS

The table below depicts the annual margins on contracts for Consumer and Commercial customers signed during the quarter. This table reflects the gross margin (sales price less costs of associated supply and allowance for bad debt) earned on new additions and renewals, including both brown commodities and JustGreen supply.

Annual gross margin per RCE

	Q1 Fiscal 2018	Number of customers	Q1 Fiscal 2017	Number of customers
Consumer customers added and renewed	\$ 194	285,000	\$ 207	216,000
Consumer customers lost	195	121,000	195	133,000
Commercial customers added and renewed	75	253,000	80	260,000
Commercial customers lost	81	259,000	76	206,000

For the three months ended June 30, 2017, the average gross margin per RCE for the customers added and renewed by the Consumer division was \$194/RCE, a decrease from \$207/RCE added in the prior comparable period. The decrease in average gross margin per RCE for Consumer customers added and renewed in the quarter is a result of a higher proportion of customer additions in the U.K. signed under 12-month contracts from the switching sites at lower gross margin targets. This was primarily the result of the "Big Six" energy retailers in the U.K. increasing their prices, which made the Company's 12-month product much more attractive. While these 12-month contracts carry lower gross margins than the Company's longer-term products, the majority of these customers also selected electronic billing and electronic payment, which lowers the Company's costs to serve and improves its cash flow. The average gross margin per RCE for the Consumer customers lost during the three months ended June 30, 2017 was \$195/RCE, consistent with the margin lost on customers in the prior comparable period.

For the Commercial division, the average gross margin per RCE for the customers signed during the three months ended June 30, 2017 was \$75/RCE, a decrease from \$80/RCE added in the prior comparable period. Customers lost through attrition and failure to renew during the three months ended June 30, 2017 were at an average gross margin of \$81/RCE, an increase from \$76/RCE reported in the prior comparable period due to the customers being added at higher margins in recent periods. Management will continue its margin optimization efforts by focusing on ensuring customers added meet its profitability targets.

Overall consolidated results**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

For the three months ended June 30
(thousands of dollars)

	Fiscal 2018	Fiscal 2017	% increase
Consumer Energy	\$ 36,781	\$ 34,149	8%
Commercial Energy	11,850	10,552	12%
Total administrative expenses	\$ 48,631	\$ 44,701	9%

Administrative expenses increased by 9% from \$44.7 million to \$48.6 million. The Consumer division's administrative expenses were \$36.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2017, an increase of 8% from \$34.1 million recorded for the prior comparable quarter in fiscal 2017. The Commercial division's administrative expenses were \$11.9 million for the first quarter of fiscal 2018, a 12% increase from \$10.6 million in the prior comparable quarter in fiscal 2017. The overall increase over the prior comparable quarter was primarily driven by higher costs required to support customer growth in the U.K., international expansion as well as efforts relating to new strategic initiatives.

SELLING AND MARKETING EXPENSES

For the three months ended June 30
(thousands of dollars)

	Fiscal 2018	Fiscal 2017	% increase (decrease)
Consumer Energy	\$ 36,000	\$ 35,402	2%
Commercial Energy	22,076	22,388	(1)%
Total selling and marketing expenses	\$ 58,076	\$ 57,790	-

Selling and marketing expenses, which consist of commissions paid to independent sales contractors, brokers and sales agents, as well as sales-related corporate costs, were \$58.1 million, consistent with the selling and marketing expenses reported in fiscal 2017.

The selling and marketing expenses for the Consumer division were \$36.0 million for the three months ended June 30, 2017, a 2% increase from \$35.4 million recorded in the prior comparable period, as a result of the investment into the new retail sales channels. Gross Consumer additions increased by 20% in the current quarter with the majority of the commission expense being recognized over the term of the contract.

The selling and marketing expenses for the Commercial division were \$22.1 million for the three months ended June 30, 2017, down 1% from \$22.4 million recorded in the prior year due to lower residual commission expense.

The aggregation costs per customer for the last 12 months for Consumer customers signed by independent representatives and Commercial customers signed by brokers were as follows:

	Fiscal 2018	Fiscal 2017
Consumer	\$ 206/RCE	\$ 207/RCE
Commercial	\$ 42/RCE	\$ 39/RCE

The average aggregation cost for the Consumer division was \$206/RCE for the trailing 12 months ended June 30, 2017, in line with the \$207/RCE reported a year prior.

The \$42 average aggregation cost for Commercial division customers is based on the expected average annual cost for the respective customer contracts. It should be noted that commercial broker contracts are paid further commissions averaging \$42 per year for each additional year that the customer flows. Assuming an average life of 2.8 years, this would add approximately \$76 (1.8 x \$42) to the year's average aggregation cost reported above. As at June 30, 2016, the average aggregation cost for commercial brokers was \$39/RCE. The lower cost in the prior comparable period is a function of broker commissions being a percentage of lower margins.

BAD DEBT EXPENSE

In Illinois, Alberta, Texas, Delaware, Ohio, California, Michigan, Georgia and the U.K., Just Energy assumes the credit risk associated with the collection of customer accounts. In addition, for commercial direct-billed accounts in British Columbia, Just Energy is responsible for the bad debt risk. Credit review processes have been established to manage the customer default rate. Management factors default from credit risk into its margin expectations for all of the above-noted markets. During the three months ended June 30, 2017, Just Energy was exposed to the risk of bad debt on approximately 74% of its sales, compared with 73% during the quarter ended June 30, 2016.

Bad debt expense is included in the consolidated income statement under other operating expenses. Bad debt expense for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 was \$15.3 million, an increase of 13% from \$13.6 million expensed for the quarter ended June 30, 2016. Management integrates its default rate for bad debt within its margin targets and continuously reviews and monitors the credit approval process to mitigate customer delinquency. For the three months ended June 30, 2017, the bad debt expense represents 2.5% of relevant revenue, up from 2.1% reported in fiscal 2017.

Management expects that bad debt expense will remain in the range of 2% to 3% of relevant revenue where the Company bears credit risk. For each of Just Energy's other markets, the LDCs provide collection services and assume the risk of any bad debt owing from Just Energy's customers for a regulated fee.

FINANCE COSTS

Total finance costs for the three months ended June 30, 2017 amounted to \$12.0 million, a decrease of 33% from \$18.0 million recorded in the first quarter of fiscal 2017. The decrease in finance costs was a result of the redemption of the 6.0% convertible debentures and the senior unsecured notes, offset by the finance costs from the issuance of the 6.75% convertible debentures.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Just Energy has an exposure to U.S. dollar, U.K. pound and European euro exchange rates as a result of its international operations. Any changes in the applicable exchange rate may result in a decrease or increase in other comprehensive income. For the three months ended June 30, 2017, a foreign exchange unrealized loss of \$4.8 million was reported in other comprehensive income, versus an unrealized gain of \$1.4 million reported in the first quarter of fiscal 2017. In addition to changes in the U.S. foreign exchange rate, this fluctuation is a result of the significant decrease in the mark to market liability position of the Company's derivative financial instruments.

Overall, the positive impact from the translation of the U.S.-based operations resulted in a favourable \$1.0 million on Base EBITDA for the three months ended June 30, 2017.

Just Energy retains sufficient funds in its foreign subsidiaries to support ongoing growth, and surplus cash is deployed in Canada, and hedges for cross border cash flow are placed. Just Energy hedges between 50% and 90% of the next 12 months of cross border cash flows depending on the level of certainty of the cash flow.

PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX

For the three months ended June 30
(thousands of dollars)

	Fiscal 2018	Fiscal 2017
Current income tax expense	\$ 591	\$ 2,055
Deferred tax provision	6,206	23,242
Provision for income tax	\$ 6,797	\$ 25,297

Just Energy recorded a current income tax expense of \$0.6 million for the three months ended June 30, 2017, versus \$2.1 million in the prior comparable period. The decrease is mainly due to the decreased income. During the three months ended June 30, 2017, a deferred tax expense of \$6.2 million was recorded as compared to a deferred tax recovery of \$23.2 million in the prior comparable quarter. The change is primarily driven by changes in fair value of derivative instruments.

Liquidity and capital resources

SUMMARY OF CASH FLOWS

For the three months ended June 30
(thousands of dollars)

	Fiscal 2018	Fiscal 2017
Operating activities	\$ 20,609	\$ 19,047
Investing activities	(10,413)	(4,351)
Financing activities, excluding dividends	10,602	(31,403)
Effect of foreign currency translation	(1,283)	(4,738)
Increase in cash before dividends	19,515	(21,445)
Dividends (cash payments)	(21,771)	(18,784)
Decrease in cash	(2,256)	(40,229)
Cash and cash equivalents – beginning of period	57,376	127,596
Cash and cash equivalents – end of period	\$ 55,120	\$ 87,367

OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Cash flow from operating activities for the three months ended June 30, 2017 was an inflow of \$20.6 million, compared to \$19.0 million in the prior comparable quarter. Cash flow from operations was higher in the current period as a result of the impact of the stronger dollar on U.S. operations.

INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Investing activities for the first quarter of fiscal 2018 included purchases of capital and intangible assets totalling \$1.2 million and \$6.8 million, respectively, compared with \$1.7 million and \$3.1 million, respectively, in fiscal 2017. Just Energy's capital spending related primarily to information technology-related purchases for process improvement initiatives. The three months ended June 30, 2017 also includes \$2.5 million that is primarily related to the acquisition of a service provider for supply, design and installation of energy saving technologies.

FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Financing activities, excluding dividends, relates primarily to the issuance and repayment of long-term financing. In the first quarter of fiscal 2018, Just Energy issued an additional \$4.4 million in preferred shares and withdrew an additional \$24.7 million on the credit facility. This was offset by common share repurchases of \$11.4 million in the quarter.

Just Energy's liquidity requirements are driven by the delay from the time that a customer contract is signed until cash flow is generated. The elapsed period between the time a customer is signed and receipt of the first payment from the customer varies with each market. The time delays per market are approximately two to nine months. These periods reflect the time required by the various LDCs to enroll, flow the commodity, bill the customer and remit the first payment to Just Energy. In Alberta, Georgia and Texas and for commercial direct-billed customers, Just Energy receives payment directly.

DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

During the three months ended June 30, 2017, Just Energy paid cash dividends to its shareholders and distributions to holders of share-based awards in the amount of \$21.8 million, compared to \$18.8 million paid in the prior comparable quarter. The increase is a result of the issuance of preferred shares in February 2017 and the dividend payments to preferred shareholders as at June 30, 2017.

Just Energy's annual dividend rate is currently \$0.50 per common share paid quarterly. The dividend policy states that common shareholders of record on the 15th day of March, June, September and December, or the first business day thereafter, receive dividends at the end of that month, subject to Board approval.

Preferred shareholders are entitled to receive dividends at a rate of 8.50% on the initial offer price of US\$25.00 per preferred share when, as and if declared by our Board of Directors, out of funds legally available for the payments of dividends, on the applicable dividend payment date. As the preferred shares are cumulative, dividends on preferred shares will accrue even if they are not paid. Common shareholders will not receive dividends until the preferred share dividends in arrears are paid. Dividend payment dates are quarterly on the last day of each of March, June, September and December. The dividend payment on June 30, 2017 was US\$0.53125 per preferred share.

Balance sheet as at June 30, 2017, compared to March 31, 2017

Total cash and short-term investments decreased from \$83.6 million as at March 31, 2017 to \$81.0 million as at June 30, 2017. The decrease in cash is primarily attributable to the lower gross margin earned in the current period.

As of June 30, 2017, trade receivables and unbilled revenue amounted to \$345.0 million and \$228.2 million, respectively, compared to March 31, 2017, when the trade receivables and unbilled revenue amounted to \$353.1 million and \$218.4 million, respectively. The accounts receivable balance decreased as a result of the 7% decrease in customer base. Trade payables, which include gas and electricity commodity payables of \$227.8 million, increased from \$486.6 million to \$503.7 million during the quarter as a result of the extension of payment terms negotiated in fiscal 2017 for some of the commodity suppliers.

In Michigan, more gas has been delivered to LDCs than consumed by customers, resulting in gas delivered in excess of consumption and a deferred revenue position of \$5.6 million and \$7.2 million, respectively, as of June 30, 2017. These amounts increased from \$3.2 million and \$5.1 million, respectively, as of March 31, 2017. The remaining deferred revenue balance relates to the international operations which increased 113% from \$12.5 million to \$26.6 million as at June 30, 2017. As at June 30, 2017, more gas was consumed by customers than Just Energy had delivered to the LDCs in Ontario and Manitoba, and as a result, Just Energy recognized an accrued gas receivable and accrued gas payable of \$7.9 million and \$6.9 million, respectively, down from \$16.4 million and \$12.5 million, respectively, that was recorded in fiscal 2017. These changes represent the normal seasonality of gas storage.

Total prepaid expenses and deposits increased from \$111.3 million at March 31, 2017 to \$116.0 million as of June 30, 2017. The increase is a result of the 20% increase in RCE additions in the quarter, for which the commission will be expensed over the contract term.

Fair value of derivative financial assets and fair value of financial liabilities relate entirely to the financial derivatives. The mark to market gains and losses can result in significant changes in profit and, accordingly, shareholders' equity from year to year due to commodity price volatility. Given that Just Energy has purchased this supply to cover future customer usage at fixed prices, management believes that these non-cash changes are not meaningful and will not be experienced as future costs or cash outflows.

Long-term debt increased from \$498.1 million as at March 31, 2017 to \$520.6 million as at June 30, 2017. This increase is a result of the withdrawal of an additional \$24.7 million on the credit facility to fund seasonal working capital requirements. The book value of net debt to the trailing 12-month Base EBITDA was 2.0x, slightly higher than the 1.8x reported for March 31, 2017 and significantly improved from the 2.6x reported for June 30, 2016.

Debt and financing for operations

(thousands of dollars)

	Maturity	June 30, 2017	March 31, 2017	June 30, 2016
Just Energy credit facility	September 1, 2018	\$ 92,908	\$ 68,258	\$ -
6.75% convertible debentures	December 21, 2021	146,193	145,579	-
5.75% convertible debentures	September 30, 2018	96,657	96,022	93,804
6.5% convertible bonds	July 29, 2019	186,657	190,486	182,336
6.0% convertible debentures	N/A	-	-	312,137
Senior unsecured note	N/A	-	-	55,000

The various debt instruments are described as follows:

- A \$342.5 million credit facility expiring on September 1, 2018, supported by guarantees and secured by, among other things, a general security agreement and an asset pledge excluding, primarily, the U.K., Japan and Germany operations. Credit facility withdrawals amounted to \$92.9 million as of June 30, 2017, compared with \$68.3 million as of March 31, 2017. In addition, total letters of credit outstanding as at June 30, 2017 amounted to \$105.0 million (March 31, 2017 – \$109.2 million).
- A 6.75% senior unsecured subordinated debenture with a maturity date of December 31, 2021 was issued during the third quarter of fiscal 2017 for which interest is payable semi-annually in arrears on June 30 and December 31, at a rate of 6.75% per annum.
- A 5.75% convertible extendible unsecured subordinated debenture maturing on September 30, 2018 with interest payable semi-annually on March 31 and September 30, at a rate of 5.75% per annum.
- A 6.5% European-focused senior unsecured convertible bond with a maturity date of July 29, 2019 and interest payable semi-annually in arrears on January 29 and July 29, at a rate of 6.5% per annum.

Just Energy is required to meet a number of financial covenants under the various debt agreements. As at June 30, 2017, all of the covenants have been met. See Note 10 of the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the three months ended June 30, 2017 for further details regarding the nature of each debt agreement.

Acquisition of businesses

ACQUISITION OF INTELL ENERCARE SOLUTIONS INC.

On June 6, 2017, Just Energy completed the acquisition of 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of Intell Enercare Solutions Inc., a complete service provider for supply, design and installation of energy saving technologies, for up to \$11.0 million, subject to closing adjustments. Terms of the deal include an initial payment of \$2.2 million with the preliminary working capital adjustments still subject to finalization. Also, Just Energy will pay up to \$9.0 million to the sellers over three years provided that certain EBITDA targets are satisfied. The fair value of the contingent consideration at acquisition was estimated to be \$7.8 million.

For an allocated breakdown of the purchase price to identified assets and liabilities acquired in the acquisition, see Note 9 of the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the three months ended June 30, 2017.

ACQUISITION OF DB SWDIREKT GMBH AND DB SWPRO GMBH

On December 8, 2016, Just Energy completed the acquisition of 95% of the issued and outstanding shares of db swdirekt GmbH (“SWDirekt”), a retail energy company, and 50% of the issued and outstanding shares of db swpro GmbH (“SWPro”), a sales and marketing company, for \$6.2 million, subject to closing adjustments. Terms of the deal include a \$2.2 million payment upon the achievement of sales targets. In addition, variable compensation is payable to the selling shareholders which will be recorded as remuneration expense in the future subject to the financial performance of the acquired businesses. At this time, it is not practicable to estimate the amount of variable compensation payable in the future.

The acquisition of SWDirekt and SWPro was accounted for using the purchase method of accounting. The purchase price allocation is still considered preliminary, and as a result may be adjusted.

Contractual obligations

In the normal course of business, Just Energy is obligated to make future payments for contracts and other commitments that are known and non-cancellable.

PAYMENTS DUE BY PERIOD

(thousands of dollars)

	Less than 1 year	1–3 years	4–5 years	After 5 years	Total
Trade and other payables	\$ 503,652	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 503,652
Long-term debt	–	387,563	160,000	–	547,563
Interest payments	29,203	43,454	16,200	–	88,856
Premises and equipment leasing	5,297	9,982	8,626	11,145	35,050
Gas, electricity and non-commodity contracts	1,641,130	1,354,431	237,978	40,543	3,274,082
	\$ 2,179,282	\$ 1,795,430	\$ 422,804	\$ 51,688	\$ 4,449,204

OTHER OBLIGATIONS

In the opinion of management, Just Energy has no material pending actions, claims or proceedings that have not been included either in its accrued liabilities or in the consolidated financial statements. In the normal course of business, Just Energy could be subject to certain contingent obligations that become payable only if certain events were to occur. The inherent uncertainty surrounding the timing and financial impact of any events prevents any meaningful measurement, which is necessary to assess any material impact on future liquidity. Such obligations include potential judgments, settlements, fines and other penalties resulting from actions, claims or proceedings.

Transactions with related parties

Just Energy does not have any material transactions with any individuals or companies that are not considered independent of Just Energy or any of its subsidiaries and/or affiliates.

Off balance sheet items

The Company has issued letters of credit in accordance with its credit facility totalling \$105.0 million to various counterparties, primarily utilities in the markets where it operates, as well as suppliers.

Just Energy has issued surety bonds to various counterparties including states, regulatory bodies, utilities and various other surety bond holders in return for a fee and/or meeting certain collateral posting requirements. Such surety bond postings are required in order to operate in certain states or markets. Total surety bonds issued as at June 30, 2017 were \$49.4 million (March 31, 2017 – \$55.9 million).

Critical accounting estimates

The consolidated financial statements of Just Energy have been prepared in accordance with IFRS. Certain accounting policies require management to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, cost of sales, selling and marketing, and administrative expenses. Estimates are based on historical experience, current information and various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The emergence of new information and changed circumstances may result in actual results or changes to estimated amounts that differ materially from current estimates.

The following assessment of critical accounting estimates is not meant to be exhaustive. Just Energy might realize different results from the application of new accounting standards promulgated, from time to time, by various rule-making bodies.

RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS

The allowance for uncollectible accounts reflects Just Energy's best estimates of losses on the accounts receivable balances. Just Energy determines the allowance for doubtful accounts on customer receivables by applying loss rates based on historical results to the outstanding receivable balance. Just Energy is exposed to customer credit risk on its continuing operations in Alberta, Texas, Illinois, Ohio, Delaware, California, Michigan, Georgia, the U.K. and commercial direct-billed accounts in British Columbia. Credit review processes have been implemented to perform credit evaluations of customers and manage customer default. If a significant number of customers were to default on their payments, it could have a material adverse effect on the operations and cash flows of Just Energy. Management factors default from credit risk in its margin expectations for all the above markets.

Revenues related to the sale of energy are recorded when energy is delivered to customers. The determination of energy sales to individual customers is based on systematic readings of customer meters generally on a monthly basis. At the end of each month, amounts of energy delivered to customers since the date of the last meter reading are estimated, and corresponding unbilled revenue is recorded. The measurement of unbilled revenue is affected by the following factors: daily customer usage, losses of energy during delivery to customers and applicable customer rates.

Increases in volumes delivered to the utilities' customers and favourable rate mix due to changes in usage patterns in the period could be significant to the calculation of unbilled revenue. Changes in the timing of meter reading schedules and the number and type of customers scheduled for each meter reading date would also have an effect on the measurement of unbilled revenue; however, total operating revenues would remain materially unchanged.

DEFERRED TAXES

In accordance with IFRS, Just Energy uses the liability method of accounting for income taxes. Under the liability method, deferred income tax assets and liabilities are recognized on the differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and their respective income tax basis.

The tax effects of these differences are reflected in the consolidated statements of financial position as deferred income tax assets and liabilities. An assessment must be made to determine the likelihood that our future taxable income will be sufficient to permit the recovery of deferred income tax assets. To the extent that such recovery is not probable, deferred income tax assets must be reduced. The reduction of the deferred income tax asset can be reversed if the estimated future taxable income improves. No assurances can be given as to whether any reversal will occur or as to the amount or timing of any such reversal. Management must exercise judgment in its assessment of continually changing tax interpretations, regulations and legislation to ensure deferred income tax assets and liabilities are complete and fairly presented. Assessments and applications differing from our estimates could materially impact the amount recognized for deferred income tax assets and liabilities.

Deferred income tax assets of \$16.7 million and \$23.0 million have been recorded on the interim condensed and consolidated statements of financial position as at June 30, 2017 and March 31, 2017, respectively. These assets primarily relate to mark to market losses on our derivative financial instruments. Management believes there will be sufficient taxable income that will permit the use of these future tax assets in the tax jurisdictions where they exist. When evaluating the future tax position, Just Energy assesses its ability to use deferred tax assets based on expected taxable income in future periods.

As at June 30, 2017, no deferred tax assets were recognized in the U.S. However, a benefit of \$34.7 million relating to losses and deductible temporary differences was utilized in the three months ended June 30, 2017.

Deferred income tax liabilities of \$2.0 million and \$1.7 million have been recorded on the interim condensed and consolidated statements of financial position as at June 30, 2017 and March 31, 2017, respectively. These liabilities are primarily due to mark to market losses on the derivative financial instruments and unrealized foreign exchange losses which, when realized, will be recognized for tax purposes.

SUBSIDIARIES

Subsidiaries that are not wholly owned by Just Energy require judgment in determining the amount of control that Just Energy has over that entity and the appropriate accounting treatments. In these consolidated financial statements, management has determined that Just Energy controls Just Ventures, SWDirekt and SWPro and, therefore, has treated the portion that is not owned by Just Energy as a non-controlling interest.

USEFUL LIFE OF KEY PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Each significant component is depreciated over its estimated useful life. A component can be separately identified as an asset and is expected to provide a benefit of greater than one year. Estimated useful lives are determined based on current facts and past experience, and take into consideration the anticipated physical life of the asset, existing long-term sales agreements and contracts, current and forecasted demand, and the potential for technological obsolescence and regulations. The useful lives of property, plant and equipment and depreciation rates used are reviewed at least annually to ensure they continue to be appropriate.

Depreciation and amortization expense from operations for the three months ended June 30, 2017 recorded in the interim condensed consolidated statements of cash flows was \$5.2 million, compared with \$4.5 million for the three months ended June 30, 2016.

FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Just Energy has entered into a variety of derivative financial instruments as part of the business of purchasing and selling gas, electricity and JustGreen supply. Just Energy enters into contracts with customers to provide electricity and gas at fixed prices and provide comfort to certain customers that a specified amount of energy will be derived from green generation or carbon destruction. These customer contracts expose Just Energy to changes in market prices to supply these commodities. To reduce its exposure to commodity market price changes, Just Energy uses derivative financial and physical contracts to secure fixed-price commodity supply to cover its estimated fixed-price delivery or green commitment.

Just Energy uses a forward interest rate curve along with a volume weighted average share price to value its share swap. The Eurobond conversion feature is valued using an option pricing model.

Just Energy's objective is to minimize commodity risk, other than consumption changes, usually attributable to weather. Accordingly, it is Just Energy's policy to hedge the estimated fixed-price requirements of its customers with offsetting hedges of natural gas and electricity at fixed prices for terms equal to those of the customer contracts. The cash flow from these supply contracts is expected to be effective in offsetting Just Energy's price exposure and serves to fix acquisition costs of gas and electricity to be delivered under the fixed-price or price-protected customer contracts. Just Energy's policy is not to use derivative instruments for speculative purposes.

Just Energy's U.S., U.K. and German operations introduce foreign exchange-related risks. Just Energy enters into foreign exchange forwards in order to hedge its exposure to fluctuations in cross border cash flows.

The consolidated financial statements are in compliance with IAS 32, Financial Instruments: Presentation; IAS 39, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement; and IFRS 7, Financial Instruments: Disclosure. All the mark to market changes on Just Energy's derivative instruments are recorded on a single line on the consolidated income statement. Due to commodity volatility and to the size of Just Energy, the swings in mark to market on these positions will increase the volatility in Just Energy's earnings.

The Company's financial instruments are valued based on the following fair value ("FV") hierarchy:

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3 – Inputs that are not based on observable market data.

The main cause of changes in the fair value of derivative instruments is changes in the forward curve prices used for the fair value calculations. For a sensitivity analysis of these forward curves, see Note 8 of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the quarter ended June 30, 2017. Other inputs, including volatility and correlations, are driven off historical settlements.

Just Energy common and preferred shares

As at August 9, 2017, there were 146,792,771 common shares and 4,163,650 preferred shares of Just Energy outstanding.

In February 2017, Just Energy closed its underwritten public offering of 4,040,000 of its 8.50% Series A Fixed-to-Floating Rate Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Shares at a price of US\$25.00 per preferred share, for gross proceeds of US\$101 million.

In May 2017, Just Energy announced it has entered into an at-the-market issuance (“ATM offering”) sales agreement pursuant to which Just Energy may, at its discretion and from time to time, offer and sell in the United States preferred shares having an aggregate offering price of up to US\$150 million. As at August 9, 2017, Just Energy has issued an additional 123,650 preferred shares for aggregate total gross proceeds of \$4.4 million under the ATM offering.

Normal course issuer bid

Just Energy has the ability to make a normal course issuer bid (“NCIB”) to purchase for cancellation a portion of the outstanding 5.75% convertible debentures as well as the Just Energy common shares up to March 16, 2018. Under each NCIB, Just Energy may purchase debentures and common shares representing 10% of the outstanding public float at close of business February 28, 2017 up to daily and total limits. For the three months ended June 30, 2017, Just Energy had purchased \$11.4 million of common shares through the NCIB program, compared to \$nil purchased in the prior comparable period.

Just Energy believes that the debentures and common shares may trade in a range that may not fully reflect their value. As a result, Just Energy believes that the purchase of the debentures and common shares from time to time can be undertaken at prices that make the acquisition of these securities an appropriate use of Just Energy’s available funds. In addition, purchases under each of the NCIBs may increase the liquidity of the debentures and common shares and will enable Just Energy to deleverage its balance sheet. Just Energy intends to continue to buy back debentures and common shares when the circumstances present themselves in a way that maximizes value for Just Energy. The Company’s current priority is the repurchase of debentures at attractive prices.

Legal proceedings

Just Energy’s subsidiaries are party to a number of legal proceedings. Other than as set out below, Just Energy believes that each proceeding constitutes a routine legal matter incidental to the business conducted by Just Energy and that the ultimate disposition of the proceedings will not have a material adverse effect on its consolidated earnings, cash flows or financial position.

In March 2012, Davina Hurt and Dominic Hill filed a lawsuit against Commerce Energy Inc., Just Energy Marketing Corp. and the Company (collectively referred to as “Just Energy”) in the Ohio Federal Court claiming entitlement to payment of minimum wage and overtime under Ohio wage claim laws and the federal Fair Labor Standards Act (“FLSA”) on their own behalf and similarly situated door-to-door sales representatives who sold for Commerce in certain regions of the United States. The Court granted the plaintiffs’ request to certify the lawsuit as a class action. Approximately 1,800 plaintiffs opted into the federal minimum wage and overtime claims, and approximately 8,000 plaintiffs were certified as part of the Ohio state overtime claims. A jury trial on the liability phase was completed on October 6, 2014. The jury refused to find a willful violation by Just Energy but reached a verdict that supports the plaintiffs’ class and collective action that certain individuals were not properly classified as outside salespeople in order to qualify for an exemption under the minimum wage and overtime requirements pursuant to the FLSA and Ohio wage and hour laws. Just Energy disagrees with the result of the October 2014 trial and is of the opinion that it is not supported by existing law and precedent. On January 9, 2015, the Court struck the plaintiffs’ damage expert report. Potential amounts owing have yet to be determined and will be subject to a separate damage phase proceeding. Just Energy made a request for an early appeal of the liability phase decision (before the damage phase was completed), referred to as an interlocutory appeal. The trial judge granted Just Energy’s request. But in November 2015, the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit refused the early appeal, indicating the issues did not warrant early review. Just Energy’s appeal opportunities remain open after conclusion of the damages phase, which still remains unscheduled by the Court. Just Energy strongly believes it complied with the law and continues to vigorously defend against the claims.

In August 2013, Levonna Wilkins, a former door-to-door independent contractor for Just Energy Marketing Corp. (“JEMC”), filed a lawsuit against Just Energy Illinois Corp., Commerce Energy Inc., JEMC and the Company (collectively referred to as “Just Energy”) in the Illinois Federal District Court claiming entitlement to payment of minimum wage and overtime under Illinois wage claim laws and the FLSA on her own behalf and similarly situated door-to-door sales representatives who sold in Illinois. On March 13, 2015, the Court granted Wilkins’ request to certify the lawsuit as a class action to include a class made up of Illinois sales representatives who sold for Just Energy Illinois and Commerce. On March 22, 2016, Just Energy’s summary judgment motion to dismiss Wilkins’ claims was denied. On June 16, 2016, the Court granted Just Energy’s motion for reconsideration which objected to Wilkins’ class definition and revised the definition to exclude sales representatives who sold for Commerce. Wilkins decided not to seek leave to file an interlocutory appeal of the Court’s June 16 order. No trial date has been scheduled. The discovery phase remains ongoing. Just Energy strongly believes it complied with the law and continues to vigorously contest this matter.

In March 2015, Kevin Flood, a former door-to-door independent contractor for Just Energy Marketing Corp., filed a lawsuit against JEMC, Just Energy New York Corp. and the Company (collectively referred to as “Just Energy”) in New York Federal District Court (Southern District) claiming entitlement to payment of minimum wage and overtime under New York wage claim laws and the FLSA on his own behalf and similarly situated door-to-door sales representatives who sold in New York. On January 25, 2016, the Court granted Flood’s request to certify the lawsuit as a class action for the FLSA claims to include a class made up of New York sales representatives who sold for Just Energy New York. 167 individuals opted in to the FLSA class. Flood also filed a request to certify the lawsuit as a class action for alleged violations of the New York wage claim laws, and Just Energy filed responsive papers. On January 20, 2017, the Court granted Just Energy’s motion for summary judgment dismissing Flood’s claims and denied the motion to certify the class action. Opt-in plaintiffs did not file any statements by the Court’s February 3, 2017 deadline.

demonstrating that their claims are not similarly situated from Flood's claims, and therefore, their claims are dismissed. On February 16, 2017, Flood and opt-in plaintiffs filed an appeal of the dismissal of the Federal District Court's order to the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. The appeal remains pending. Just Energy strongly believes it complied with the law and will vigorously contest the appeal of the dismissal.

In May 2015, Kia Kordestani, a former door-to-door independent contractor ("IC") sales representative for Just Energy Corp., filed a lawsuit against Just Energy Corp., Just Energy Ontario L.P. and the Company (collectively referred to as "Just Energy") in the Superior Court of Justice, Ontario, claiming status as an employee and seeking benefits and protections of the Employment Standards Act such as minimum wage, overtime pay, and vacation and public holiday pay on his own behalf and similarly situated door-to-door sales representatives who sold in Ontario. On Just Energy's request, Mr. Kordestani was removed as a plaintiff but replaced with Haidar Omarali, also a former door-to-door sales representative. In August 2015, Omarali filed a motion to certify a proposed class action of door-to-door sales representatives, and the Court set a hearing for June 21, 2016. The Court issued its certification decision on July 27, 2016, which granted Omarali's request for certification with certain changes. Importantly, the Court refused to certify Omarali's request for damages on an aggregate basis, finding that any alleged class member damages "cannot be determined without proof by individual class members", and the Court left any further resolution on this issue to the common issues trial judge. The Court also refused to certify Omarali's request for the option of punitive damages against Just Energy and found that there was no evidence that Just Energy's conduct justified a punitive damages question, largely because the evidence presented showed that over the years Just Energy was "reassured that their sales agents were indeed ICs, not employees" by "various administrative agencies including the Canada Revenue Agency, the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board, and at least on one occasion before an employment officer of the Employment Standards Act". At Just Energy's request, the Court also certified a common issue on limitations which presents the question of whether claims for services provided before May 2013 are barred by the two-year limitations period set by statute. On September 16, 2016, Just Energy filed a motion for leave to appeal the class certification, which the Court denied on November 17, 2016. Per the court order, notice of the lawsuit was issued to class members in late February 2017. The parties will work with the Court to set examination and procedural deadlines. Relevant documents will be exchanged between the parties within the next few months. No trial date has been scheduled. Just Energy strongly believes it complied with the law and continues to vigorously contest this matter.

Controls and procedures

INTERNAL CONTROLS FOR DISCLOSURE AND FINANCIAL REPORTING

As of June 30, 2017, the Co-Chief Executive Officers ("Co-CEOs") and Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") of the Company, along with the assistance of senior management, have designed disclosure controls and procedures to provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to Just Energy is made known to the Co-CEOs and CFO, and have designed internal controls over financial reporting based on the criteria established in the 2013 Internal Control – Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (the COSO criteria) to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS.

During the three months ended June 30, 2017, there were no changes in Just Energy's internal controls over financial reporting that occurred that have significantly affected, or are reasonably likely to significantly affect, the Company's internal controls over financial reporting.

Corporate governance

Just Energy is committed to maintaining transparency in its operations and ensuring its approach to governance meets all recommended standards. Full disclosure of Just Energy's compliance with existing corporate governance rules is available at www.justenergygroup.com and is included in Just Energy's Management Proxy Circular. Just Energy actively monitors the corporate governance and disclosure environment to ensure timely compliance with current and future requirements.

Outlook

Just Energy continues to deploy its strategy to become a world-class consumer enterprise delivering superior value to its customers through a range of energy management solutions and a multi-channel approach. The Company has recently completed a phase of internal transformation centred on repairing its balance sheet and overall debt structure, as well as improving the profitability profile of its customer base. Just Energy's growth plans centre on customer growth, geographic expansion, channel growth and enhancements, strategic acquisitions, and new products and structures.

Management believes that the Company will deliver fiscal 2018 Base EBITDA in the range of \$210 million to \$220 million. These expectations reflect the significant investments to seed Just Energy's international operations, to further invest in product and geographic growth initiatives, and to pay upfront commissions related to customer growth in fiscal 2018.

While the operating expenditures to fund growth will present a challenge to fiscal 2018, management expects to still return to growth in Base EBITDA for fiscal 2019 and beyond, returning to the double-digit percentage growth as delivered in the past. This expectation is in line with Just Energy's previous performance under the current leadership team (fiscal 2015–2017) when the Company delivered a Base EBITDA compound annual growth rate of 10.2% and 14.8% prior to the deduction related to Commercial customer acquisition costs.

The Company's balance sheet improvement initiatives have resulted in a significantly improved debt ratio and management remains committed to maintaining this level.

The repositioned business model has improved the Company's ability to drive profitability and cash generation, thus providing management with the confidence and freedom to commit to future dividend distributions at the current \$0.50 per common share level and to maintain the preferred shares dividend.

Interim condensed consolidated statements of financial position

(unaudited in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	Notes	As at June 30, 2017	As at March 31, 2017	As at June 30, 2016
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 55,120	\$ 57,376	\$ 87,367
Short-term investments	5	25,864	26,255	–
Restricted cash		3,533	3,620	6,940
Trade and other receivables	6	345,021	353,139	349,954
Unbilled revenues		228,150	218,413	225,187
Accrued gas receivables		7,936	16,352	5,237
Gas delivered in excess of consumption		5,626	3,232	1,788
Gas in storage		22,627	12,350	17,118
Prepaid expenses, deposits and other current assets	7	106,819	111,323	103,249
Fair value of derivative financial assets	8	30,922	11,656	17,873
Corporate tax recoverable		4,171	2,986	6,112
		835,789	816,702	820,825
Non-current assets				
Investments		15,488	15,561	6,556
Property, plant and equipment		20,877	21,682	25,127
Intangible assets		368,452	357,987	345,882
Prepaid expenses – non-current		9,157	–	–
Fair value of derivative financial assets	8	4,529	3,010	12,392
Deferred tax asset		16,744	23,013	18,310
		435,247	421,253	408,267
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 1,271,036	\$ 1,237,955	\$ 1,229,092
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities				
Trade and other payables		\$ 503,652	\$ 486,632	\$ 493,388
Accrued gas payable		6,929	12,537	4,198
Deferred revenue		33,809	17,546	14,197
Income taxes payable		4,754	13,913	2,867
Fair value of derivative financial liabilities	8	164,296	168,793	98,695
Provisions		7,998	8,215	13,412
Current portion of long-term debt	10	–	–	312,137
		721,438	707,636	938,894
Non-current liabilities				
Long-term debt	10	520,556	498,088	325,013
Provisions		–	–	4,437
Deferred lease inducements		1,009	1,088	1,315
Fair value of derivative financial liabilities	8	95,878	178,724	149,122
Deferred tax liability		1,974	1,745	2,052
		619,417	679,645	481,939
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,340,855	1,387,281	1,420,833
SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIENCY				
Shareholders' capital	12	1,201,044	1,198,439	1,074,854
Equity component of convertible debentures		13,508	13,508	25,795
Contributed surplus		57,861	58,266	37,568
Deficit		(1,407,825)	(1,489,900)	(1,380,242)
Accumulated other comprehensive income		65,593	70,361	50,284
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIENCY		(69,819)	(149,326)	(191,741)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIENCY		\$ 1,271,036	\$ 1,237,955	\$ 1,229,092

Commitments and Guarantees (Note 17)

See accompanying notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial statements

Interim condensed consolidated statements of income

For the three months ended June 30
(unaudited in thousands of Canadian dollars, except where indicated and per share amounts)

	Notes	2017	2016
OPERATIONS			
Sales	13	\$ 847,706	\$ 898,409
Cost of sales		690,143	735,737
GROSS MARGIN		157,563	162,672
EXPENSES			
Administrative		48,631	44,701
Selling and marketing		58,076	57,790
Other operating expenses	14(a)	34,976	18,825
		141,683	121,316
Operating profit before the following		15,880	41,356
Finance costs	10	(11,990)	(17,973)
Change in fair value of derivative instruments and other	8	110,617	485,337
Other income (expense)		1,599	(752)
Profit before income taxes		116,106	507,968
Provision for income taxes		6,797	25,297
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		\$ 109,309	\$ 482,671
Attributable to:			
Shareholders of Just Energy		\$ 103,858	\$ 477,234
Non-controlling interest		5,451	5,437
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		\$ 109,309	\$ 482,671
Earnings per share available to shareholders			
Basic	15	\$ 0.71	\$ 3.24
Diluted		\$ 0.56	\$ 2.51

See accompanying notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial statements

Interim condensed consolidated statements of comprehensive income

For the three months ended June 30
(unaudited in thousands of Canadian dollars, except where indicated and per share amounts)

	2017	2016
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	\$ 109,309	\$ 482,671
Other comprehensive income (loss) to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods: Unrealized income (loss) on translation of foreign operations	(4,768)	1,376
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD, NET OF TAX	\$ 104,541	\$ 484,047
Total comprehensive income attributable to:		
Shareholders of Just Energy	\$ 99,090	\$ 478,610
Non-controlling interest	5,451	5,437
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD, NET OF TAX	\$ 104,541	\$ 484,047

See accompanying notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial statements

Interim condensed consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' deficiency

For the three months ended June 30
(unaudited in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	Notes	2017	2016
ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS			
Accumulated earnings (losses)			
Accumulated earnings (losses), beginning of period		\$ 259,571	\$ (165,963)
Profit for the period, attributable to shareholders		103,858	477,234
Accumulated earnings, end of period		363,429	311,271
DIVIDENDS			
Dividends, beginning of period		(1,749,471)	(1,672,720)
Dividends declared and paid	16	(21,783)	(18,793)
Dividends, end of period		(1,771,254)	(1,691,513)
DEFICIT		\$ (1,407,825)	\$ (1,380,242)
ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
Accumulated other comprehensive income, beginning of period		\$ 70,361	\$ 48,908
Other comprehensive income (loss)		(4,768)	1,376
Accumulated other comprehensive income, end of period		\$ 65,593	\$ 50,284
SHAREHOLDERS' CAPITAL			
Common shares			
Common shares, beginning of period	12	\$ 1,070,076	\$ 1,069,434
Share-based units exercised		10,145	5,420
Treasury shares		(11,443)	-
Common shares, end of period		1,068,778	1,074,854
Preferred shares			
Preferred shares, beginning of period		\$ 128,363	\$ -
Shares issued		4,361	-
Shares issuance costs		(458)	-
Preferred shares, end of period		132,266	-
SHAREHOLDERS' CAPITAL		\$ 1,201,044	\$ 1,074,854
EQUITY COMPONENT OF CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES			
Balance, beginning of period		\$ 13,508	\$ 25,795
Balance, end of period		\$ 13,508	\$ 25,795
CONTRIBUTED SURPLUS			
Balance, beginning of period		\$ 58,266	\$ 43,459
Add: Share-based compensation expense	14(a)	15,247	1,477
Non-cash deferred share grant distributions		12	9
Less: Share-based units exercised		(10,145)	(5,420)
Share-based compensation adjustment		(5,519)	(1,957)
Balance, end of period		\$ 57,861	\$ 37,568
NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST			
Distributions to non-controlling shareholders		\$ (5,451)	\$ (5,437)
Profit attributable to non-controlling interest		5,451	5,437
Balance, end of period		\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIENCY		\$ (69,819)	\$ (191,741)

See accompanying notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial statements

Interim condensed consolidated statements of cash flows

For the three months ended June 30
(unaudited in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	Notes	2017	2016
Net inflow (outflow) of cash related to the following activities			
OPERATING			
Profit before income taxes		\$ 116,106	\$ 507,968
Items not affecting cash			
Amortization of intangible assets and related supply contracts	14(a)	3,460	2,918
Amortization of property, plant and equipment	14(a)	997	860
Amortization included in cost of sales		777	719
Share-based compensation	14(a)	15,247	1,477
Financing charges, non-cash portion		2,603	3,724
Other		(92)	(90)
Change in fair value of derivative instruments and other		(110,617)	(485,337)
Adjustment required to reflect net cash receipts from gas sales		2,649	5,256
Net change in non-cash working capital balances		556	(11,933)
Income taxes paid		(11,077)	(6,515)
Cash inflow from operating activities		20,609	19,047
INVESTING			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(1,191)	(1,722)
Purchase of intangible assets		(6,805)	(3,142)
Acquisition of businesses		(2,546)	-
Short-term investments		129	-
Decrease in restricted cash		-	513
Cash outflow from investing activities		(10,413)	(4,351)
FINANCING			
Dividends paid		(21,771)	(18,784)
Repayment of long-term debt		-	(25,966)
Credit facilities withdrawal		24,650	-
Issuance of preferred shares		4,361	-
Preferred shares issuance costs		(1,461)	-
Shares repurchase		(11,443)	-
Distributions to non-controlling interest		(5,505)	(5,437)
Cash outflow from financing activities		(11,169)	(50,187)
Effect of foreign currency translation on cash balances		(1,283)	(4,738)
Net cash outflow		(2,256)	(40,229)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		57,376	127,596
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period		\$ 55,120	\$ 87,367
Supplemental cash flow information:			
Interest paid		\$ 7,321	\$ 15,023

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Notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial statements

For the three months ended June 30, 2017

(unaudited in thousands of Canadian dollars, except where indicated and per share amounts)

1 ORGANIZATION

Just Energy Group Inc. (“JEGI”, “Just Energy” or the “Company”) is a corporation established under the laws of Canada to hold securities and to distribute the income of its directly or indirectly owned operating subsidiaries and affiliates. The registered office of Just Energy is First Canadian Place, 100 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The interim condensed consolidated financial statements consist of Just Energy and its subsidiaries and affiliates. The interim condensed consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on August 9, 2017.

2 OPERATIONS

Just Energy is a leading retail energy provider specializing in electricity and natural gas commodities, energy efficiency solutions and renewable energy options. With offices located across the United States (“U.S.”), Canada, the United Kingdom (“U.K.”) and Germany, Just Energy serves approximately two million residential and commercial customers, providing homes and businesses with a broad range of energy solutions that deliver comfort, convenience and control. Just Energy is the parent company of Amigo Energy, Green Star Energy, Hudson Energy, Just Energy Advanced Solutions, Tara Energy and TerraPass.

By fixing the price of natural gas or electricity under its fixed-price or price-protected program contracts for a period of up to five years, Just Energy’s customers offset their exposure to changes in the price of these essential commodities. Variable rate products allow customers to maintain competitive rates while retaining the ability to lock into a fixed price at their discretion. Just Energy derives its margin or gross profit from the difference between the price at which it is able to sell the commodities to its customers and the related price at which it purchases the associated volumes from its suppliers.

In addition, Just Energy markets smart thermostats, offering the thermostats as a stand-alone unit or bundled with certain commodity products. The smart thermostats are manufactured and distributed by ecobee Inc. (“ecobee”), a company in which Just Energy holds a 10% fully diluted equity interest. Just Energy also offers green products through its JustGreen program. The JustGreen electricity product offers customers the option of having all or a portion of their electricity sourced from renewable green sources such as wind, solar, hydropower or biomass. The JustGreen gas product offers carbon offset credits that allow customers to reduce or eliminate the carbon footprint of their homes or businesses. Additional green products allow customers to offset their carbon footprint without buying energy commodity products and can be offered in all states and provinces without being dependent on energy deregulation.

Just Energy markets its product offerings through a number of sales channels including door-to-door marketing, broker and affinity relationships, and online marketing. The online marketing of gas and electricity contracts is primarily conducted through Just Ventures LLC and Just Ventures L.P. (collectively, “Just Ventures”), a joint venture in which Just Energy holds a 50% equity interest.

3 FINANCIAL STATEMENT PREPARATION

(a) Statement of compliance with IFRS

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”). Accordingly, certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in annual financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”), as issued by the IASB, have been omitted or condensed.

(b) Basis of presentation and interim reporting

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with and follow the same accounting policies and methods of application as those used in the audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended March 31, 2017 and 2016.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, the functional currency of Just Energy, and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand. The interim condensed consolidated financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention except for certain financial assets and liabilities which are stated at fair value.

The interim operating results are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the full year ending March 31, 2018, due to seasonal variations resulting in fluctuations in quarterly results. Gas consumption by customers is typically highest in October through March and lowest in April through September. Electricity consumption is typically highest in January through March and July through September. Electricity consumption is lowest in October through December and April through June. For the 12 months ended June 30, 2017, Just Energy reported gross margin of \$690,862 (2016 – \$714,053) and profit of \$97,522 (2016 – \$435,494).

(c) Principles of consolidation

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Just Energy and its directly or indirectly owned subsidiaries and affiliates as at June 30, 2017. Subsidiaries and affiliates are consolidated from the date of acquisition and control, and continue to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases. The financial statements of the subsidiaries and affiliates are prepared for the same reporting period as Just Energy, using consistent accounting policies. All intercompany balances, sales, expenses and unrealized gains and losses resulting from intercompany transactions are eliminated on consolidation.

4 ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE

The standards and interpretations that are issued, but not yet effective, up to the date of issuance of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements are disclosed below. Just Energy intends to adopt these standards, if applicable, when they become effective.

IFRS 9, Financial Instruments (“IFRS 9”), was issued by the IASB on July 24, 2014, and will replace IAS 39. IFRS 9 uses a single approach to determine whether a financial asset is measured at amortized cost or fair value, replacing the multiple rules in IAS 39. The approach in IFRS 9 is based on how an entity manages its financial instruments in the context of its business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. Two measurement categories continue to exist to account for financial liabilities in IFRS 9, fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”) and amortized cost. Financial liabilities held-for-trading are measured at FVTPL, and all other financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost unless the fair value option is applied. The treatment of embedded derivatives under the new standard is consistent with IAS 39 and is only applied to financial liabilities. IFRS 9 uses a new expected loss impairment model and also uses a new model for hedge accounting aligning the accounting treatment with risk management activities. IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. Management is currently evaluating the impact of IFRS 9 on the consolidated financial statements.

IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (“IFRS 15”), establishes a five-step model that will apply to revenue earned from a contract with a customer, regardless of the type of revenue transaction or industry. The standard will also provide guidance on the recognition and measurement of gains and losses on the sale of some non-financial assets that are not an output of the entity’s ordinary activities. The standard also specifies that direct incremental costs of obtaining and fulfilling a contract that are expected to be recovered should be capitalized and amortized over the useful life of customers. Disclosure requirements will increase, which include disaggregation of total revenue, information about performance obligations, changes in contract asset and liability account balances between periods and key judgments and estimates made. IFRS 15 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. A transition team has been appointed to assess the financial statement impact of IFRS 15 and the team will implement accounting system, process and internal control changes that emerge from the new standard’s analysis. Just Energy will be implementing IFRS 15 using the full retrospective approach where IFRS 15 will be applied to both fiscal 2018 and 2019 results beginning April 1, 2018. This will include all the necessary disclosures under the new standard. The Company is currently in the scoping phase of implementation; however, the team has determined that adopting IFRS 15 will primarily impact the accounting for direct incremental costs, which are currently being expensed as incurred. The new standard requires qualifying direct incremental costs of obtaining and fulfilling customer contracts (e.g., sales commissions) to be deferred and amortized. The initial assessment of the revenue recognition component will impact approximately 7% of the Company’s total contract profile, which mainly includes non-commodity contracts and bundled product contracts.

Amendments to IFRS 2, Share-based Payment (“IFRS 2”), clarifies how to account for certain types of share-based payment transactions. IFRS 2 stipulates new conditions on the accounting for three main areas: the effects of vesting conditions on the measurement of a cash-settled share-based payment transaction; the classification of a share-based payment transaction with net settlement features for withholding tax obligations; and the accounting of a modification to the terms and conditions of a share-based payment that changes the transaction from cash-settled to equity-settled. IFRS 2 is applied prospectively; retroactive application is only permitted if the application can be performed without using hindsight. Requirements to apply IFRS 2 are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. Just Energy has not yet assessed the impact of the application of these amendments from this standard.

IFRS 16, Leases (“IFRS 16”), was issued by the IASB in January 2016. This guidance brings most leases onto the balance sheet for lessees under a single model, eliminating the distinction between operating and finance leases. Lessor accounting remains largely unchanged and the distinction between operating and finance leases is retained. Furthermore, per the standard, a lessee recognizes a right-of-use asset and a lease liability. The right-of-use asset is treated similarly to other non-financial assets and depreciated accordingly, and the liability accrues interest. The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments payable over the lease term, discounted at the rate implicit in the lease. Lessees are permitted to make an accounting policy election, by class of underlying asset, to apply a method like IAS 17’s operating lease accounting and not recognize lease assets and lease liabilities for leases with a lease term of 12 months or less, and on a lease-by-lease basis, to apply a method similar to current operating lease accounting to leases for which the underlying asset is of low value. IFRS 16 supersedes IAS 17, Leases and Related Interpretations, and is effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019, with earlier adoption permitted if IFRS 15 has also been applied. Just Energy has not yet assessed the impact of this standard.

5 SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS

	As at June 30, 2017	As at March 31, 2017	As at June 30, 2016
Fixed income	\$ 23,468	\$ 23,872	\$ -
Equities	2,396	2,383	-
	\$ 25,864	\$ 26,255	\$ -

6 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	As at June 30, 2017	As at March 31, 2017	As at June 30, 2016
Trade account receivables, net	\$ 278,134	\$ 288,254	\$ 271,530
Other	66,887	64,885	78,424
	\$ 345,021	\$ 353,139	\$ 349,954

7 PREPAID EXPENSES, DEPOSITS AND OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

	As at June 30, 2017	As at March 31, 2017	As at June 30, 2016
Prepaid expenses and deposits	\$ 58,414	\$ 62,087	\$ 63,483
Green certificates	48,405	49,236	39,766
	\$ 106,819	\$ 111,323	\$ 103,249

8 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**(a) Fair value of derivative financial instruments**

The fair value of financial instruments is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (i.e., an exit price). Management has estimated the value of financial swaps, physical forwards and option contracts for electricity, natural gas, carbon and renewable energy certificates, and generation and transmission capacity contracts using a discounted cash flow method, which employs market forward curves that are either directly sourced from third parties or are developed internally based on third party market data. These curves can be volatile, thus leading to volatility in the mark to market with no immediate impact to cash flows. Gas options have been valued using the Black option value model using the applicable market forward curves and the implied volatility from other market traded options.

The following table illustrates gains (losses) related to Just Energy's derivative financial instruments classified as fair value through profit or loss and recorded on the consolidated statements of financial position as fair value of derivative financial assets and fair value of derivative financial liabilities, with their offsetting values recorded in change in fair value of derivative instruments and other.

Change in fair value of derivative instruments and other

	For the three months ended June 30, 2017	For the three months ended June 30, 2016
Physical forward contracts and options (i)	\$ 88,018	\$ 354,512
Financial swap contracts and options (ii)	3,694	109,285
Foreign exchange forward contracts	6,939	(1,814)
Share swap	(2,107)	410
Liability associated with exchangeable shares and equity-based compensation	14	70
Eurobond conversion feature	5,628	12,708
Unrealized foreign exchange on Eurobond	4,784	-
Other derivative options	3,647	10,166
Change in fair value of derivative instruments and other	\$ 110,617	\$ 485,337

The following table summarizes certain aspects of the fair value of derivative financial assets and liabilities recorded in the interim condensed consolidated statements of financial position as at June 30, 2017:

	Financial assets (current)	Financial assets (non-current)	Financial liabilities (current)	Financial liabilities (non-current)
Physical forward contracts and options (i)	\$ 10,233	\$ 1,271	\$ 73,784	\$ 59,693
Financial swap contracts and options (ii)	4,088	1,358	74,460	32,764
Foreign exchange forward contracts	8,248	-	-	1,039
Share swap	-	-	16,023	-
Eurobond conversion feature	-	-	-	2,382
Other derivative options	8,353	1,900	29	-
As at June 30, 2017	\$ 30,922	\$ 4,529	\$ 164,296	\$ 95,878

The following table summarizes certain aspects of the fair value of derivative financial assets and liabilities recorded in the consolidated statements of financial position as at March 31, 2017:

	Financial assets (current)	Financial assets (non-current)	Financial liabilities (current)	Financial liabilities (non-current)
Physical forward contracts and options (i)	\$ 982	\$ 983	\$ 89,472	\$ 124,173
Financial swap contracts and options (ii)	3,207	2,027	65,362	46,246
Foreign exchange forward contracts	565	-	-	295
Share swap	-	-	13,916	-
Eurobond conversion feature	-	-	-	8,010
Other derivative options	6,902	-	43	-
As at March 31, 2017	\$ 11,656	\$ 3,010	\$ 168,793	\$ 178,724

The following table summarizes certain aspects of the fair value of derivative financial assets and liabilities recorded in the interim condensed consolidated statements of financial position as at June 30, 2016:

	Financial assets (current)	Financial assets (non-current)	Financial liabilities (current)	Financial liabilities (non-current)
Physical forward contracts and options (i)	\$ 7,463	\$ 8,544	\$ 21,576	\$ 60,086
Financial swap contracts and options (ii)	2,035	906	76,909	65,633
Foreign exchange forward contracts	645	-	-	433
Share swap	-	-	-	13,407
Eurobond conversion feature	-	-	-	9,563
Other derivative options	7,730	2,942	210	-
As at June 30, 2016	\$ 17,873	\$ 12,392	\$ 98,695	\$ 149,122

Below is a summary of the financial instruments classified through profit and loss as at June 30, 2017, to which Just Energy has committed:

(i) Physical forward contracts and options consist of:

- Electricity contracts with a total remaining volume of 33,307,124 MWh, a weighted average price of \$45.23/MWh and expiry dates up to December 31, 2024.
- Natural gas contracts with a total remaining volume of 72,637,828 GJs, a weighted average price of \$4.04/GJ and expiry dates up to December 31, 2020.
- Renewable energy certificates ("REC") and emission-reduction credit contracts with a total remaining volume of 5,378,074 MWh and 799,732 tonnes, respectively, a weighted average price of \$23.53/REC and \$2.50/tonne, respectively, and expiry dates up to December 31, 2028 and December 31, 2021.
- Electricity generation capacity contracts with a total remaining volume of 1,868 MWhCap, a weighted average price of \$29,593.60/MWhCap and expiry dates up to December 31, 2021.

(ii) Financial swap contracts and options consist of:

- Electricity contracts with a total remaining volume of 19,349,376 MWh, an average price of \$42.98/MWh and expiry dates up to December 31, 2022.
- Natural gas contracts with a total remaining volume of 116,165,384 GJs, an average price of \$3.89/GJ and expiry dates up to December 31, 2020.
- Electricity generation capacity contracts with a total remaining volume of 523 MWhCap, a weighted average price of \$4,159.14/MWhCap and expiry dates up to October 31, 2020.

These derivative financial instruments create a credit risk for Just Energy since they have been transacted with a limited number of counterparties. Should any counterparty be unable to fulfill its obligations under the contracts, Just Energy may not be able to realize the financial assets' balance recognized in the interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

Share swap agreement

The Company has entered into a share swap agreement to manage the statements of income volatility associated with the Company's restricted share grant and deferred share grant plans. The value, on inception, of the 2,500,000 shares under this share swap agreement was approximately \$33,803. Net monthly settlements received under the share swap agreement are recorded in other income. The Company marks to market the fair value of the share swap agreement and has included that value in the non-current derivative financial liabilities on the interim condensed consolidated statements of financial position. Changes in the fair value of the share swap agreement are recorded through the interim condensed consolidated statements of income as a change in fair value of derivative instruments.

Fair value ("FV") hierarchy derivatives

Level 1

The fair value measurements are classified as Level 1 in the FV hierarchy if the fair value is determined using quoted unadjusted market prices.

Level 2

Fair value measurements that require observable inputs other than quoted prices in Level 1, either directly or indirectly, are classified as Level 2 in the FV hierarchy. This could include the use of statistical techniques to derive the FV curve from observable market prices. However, in order to be classified under Level 2, significant inputs must be directly or indirectly observable in the market. Just Energy values its New York Mercantile Exchange ("NYMEX") financial gas fixed-for-floating swaps under Level 2.

Level 3

Fair value measurements that require unobservable market data or use statistical techniques to derive forward curves from observable market data and unobservable inputs are classified as Level 3 in the FV hierarchy. For the supply contracts, Just Energy uses quoted market prices as per available market forward data and applies a price-shaping profile to calculate the monthly prices from annual strips and hourly prices from block strips for the purposes of mark to market calculations. The profile is based on historical settlements with counterparties or with the system operator and is considered an unobservable input for the purposes of establishing the level in the FV hierarchy. For the natural gas supply contracts, Just Energy uses three different market observable curves: i) Commodity (predominately NYMEX), ii) Basis and iii) Foreign exchange. NYMEX curves extend for over five years (thereby covering the length of Just Energy's contracts); however, most basis curves extend only 12 to 15 months into the future. In order to calculate basis curves for the remaining years, Just Energy uses extrapolation, which leads natural gas supply contracts to be classified under Level 3.

For the share swap, Just Energy uses a forward interest rate curve along with a volume weighted average share price. The Eurobond conversion feature is valued using an option pricing model.

The Company's accounting policy is to recognize transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy on the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer. There was no transfer into or out of Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 during the three months ended June 30, 2017 or the year ended March 31, 2017.

Fair value measurement input sensitivity

The main cause of changes in the fair value of derivative instruments is changes in the forward curve prices used for the fair value calculations. Just Energy provides a sensitivity analysis of these forward curves under the "Market risk" section of this note. Other inputs, including volatility and correlations, are driven off historical settlements.

The following table illustrates the classification of derivative financial assets (liabilities) in the FV hierarchy as at June 30, 2017:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Derivative financial assets	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 35,451	\$ 35,451
Derivative financial liabilities	—	(26,826)	(233,349)	(260,175)
Total net derivative liabilities	\$ —	\$ (26,826)	\$ (197,898)	\$ (224,724)

The following table illustrates the classification of derivative financial assets (liabilities) in the FV hierarchy as at March 31, 2017:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Derivative financial assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,666	\$ 14,666
Derivative financial liabilities	-	(17,741)	(329,776)	(347,517)
Total net derivative liabilities	\$ -	\$ (17,741)	\$ (315,110)	\$ (332,851)

The following table illustrates the classification of derivative financial assets (liabilities) in the FV hierarchy as at June 30, 2016:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Derivative financial assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,265	\$ 30,265
Derivative financial liabilities	-	(28,597)	(219,220)	(247,817)
Total net derivative liabilities	\$ -	\$ (28,597)	\$ (188,955)	\$ (217,552)

Key assumptions used when determining the significant unobservable inputs included in Level 3 of the FV hierarchy consist of:

- (i) up to 5% price extrapolation to calculate monthly prices that extend beyond the market observable 12- to 15-month forward curve,
- (ii) discount for counterparty non-performance risk up to 5%, and
- (iii) discount rate in the range of 6% to 8%.

The following table illustrates the changes in net fair value of financial assets (liabilities) classified as Level 3 in the FV hierarchy for the following periods:

	Three months ended June 30, 2017	Year ended March 31, 2017	Three months ended June 30, 2016
Balance, beginning of period	\$ (315,110)	\$ (638,231)	\$ (638,231)
Total gains (losses)	34,859	(42,084)	250,592
Purchases	4,274	(30,265)	26,685
Sales	(5,041)	2,084	(2,141)
Settlements	83,120	393,386	174,140
Balance, end of period	\$ (197,898)	\$ (315,110)	\$ (188,955)

(b) Classification of non-derivative financial assets and liabilities

As at June 30, 2017 and March 31, 2017, the carrying value of cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, restricted cash, current trade and other receivables, unbilled revenues and trade and other payables approximates their fair value due to their short-term nature.

Long-term debt recorded at amortized cost has a fair value as at June 30, 2017 of \$553 million (March 31, 2017 – \$542 million) and the interest payable on outstanding amounts is at rates that vary with bankers' acceptances, LIBOR, Canadian bank prime rate or U.S. prime rate, with the following exceptions:

- (i) the \$100 million, \$160 million and US\$150 million convertible debentures, which are fair valued based on market value; and
- (ii) the fair value of the senior unsecured note is based on discounting future cash flows using a discount rate consistent with the above convertible debentures.

The \$100 million, \$160 million and US\$150 million convertible debentures are classified as Level 1 and the senior unsecured note is classified as Level 2 in the FV hierarchy.

(c) Management of risks arising from financial instruments

The risks associated with Just Energy's financial instruments are as follows:

(i) Market risk

Market risk is the potential loss that may be incurred as a result of changes in the market or fair value of a particular instrument or commodity. Components of market risk to which Just Energy is exposed are discussed below.

Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is created by fluctuations in the fair value or cash flows of financial instruments due to changes in foreign exchange rates and exposure as a result of investments in U.S., U.K. and Germany operations.

The performance of the Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar could positively or negatively affect Just Energy's income, as a portion of Just Energy's income is generated in U.S. dollars and is subject to currency fluctuations upon translation to Canadian dollars. Due to its growing operations in the U.S. and Europe, Just Energy expects to have a greater exposure to foreign currency fluctuations in the future than in prior years. Just Energy has economically hedged between 50% and 90% of forecasted cross border cash flows that are expected to occur within the next 12 months and between 0% and 50% of certain forecasted cross border cash flows that are expected to occur within the next 13 to 24 months. The level of economic hedging is dependent on the source of the cash flow and the time remaining until the cash repatriation occurs.

Just Energy may, from time to time, experience losses resulting from fluctuations in the values of its foreign currency transactions, which could adversely affect its operating results. Translation risk is not hedged.

With respect to translation exposure, if the Canadian dollar had been 5% stronger or weaker against the U.S. dollar for the three months ended June 30, 2017, assuming that all the other variables had remained constant, profit for the period would have been \$1.0 million higher/lower and other comprehensive income would have been \$10.8 million lower/higher.

Interest rate risk

Just Energy is only exposed to interest rate fluctuations associated with its floating rate credit facility. Just Energy's current exposure to interest rates does not economically warrant the use of derivative instruments. The Company's exposure to interest rate risk is relatively immaterial and temporary in nature. Just Energy does not currently believe that long-term debt exposes it to material interest rate risks but has set out parameters to actively manage this risk within its Risk Management Policy.

A 1% increase (decrease) in interest rates would have resulted in a decrease (increase) of approximately \$103 in profit before income taxes for the three months ended June 30, 2017 (2016 – \$4).

Commodity price risk

Just Energy is exposed to market risks associated with commodity prices and market volatility where estimated customer requirements do not match actual customer requirements. Management actively monitors these positions on a daily basis in accordance with its Risk Management Policy. This policy sets out a variety of limits, most importantly, thresholds for open positions in the gas and electricity portfolios which also feed a Value at Risk limit. Should any of the limits be exceeded, they are closed expeditiously or express approval to continue to hold is obtained. Just Energy's exposure to market risk is affected by a number of factors, including accuracy of estimation of customer commodity requirements, commodity prices, volatility and liquidity of markets. Just Energy enters into derivative instruments in order to manage exposures to changes in commodity prices. The derivative instruments that are used are designed to fix the price of supply for estimated customer commodity demand and thereby fix margins such that shareholder dividends can be appropriately established. Derivative instruments are generally transacted over the counter. The inability or failure of Just Energy to manage and monitor the above market risks could have a material adverse effect on the operations and cash flows of Just Energy. Just Energy mitigates the exposure to variances in customer requirements that are driven by changes in expected weather conditions through active management of the underlying portfolio, which involves, but is not limited to, the purchase of options including weather derivatives. Just Energy's ability to mitigate weather effects is limited by the degree to which weather conditions deviate from normal.

Commodity price sensitivity – all derivative financial instruments

If all the energy prices associated with derivative financial instruments including natural gas, electricity, verified emission-reduction credits and renewable energy certificates had risen (fallen) by 10%, assuming that all of the other variables had remained constant, profit before income taxes for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 would have increased (decreased) by \$132,307 (\$131,729), primarily as a result of the change in fair value of Just Energy's derivative financial instruments.

Commodity price sensitivity – Level 3 derivative financial instruments

If the energy prices associated with only Level 3 derivative financial instruments including natural gas, electricity, verified emission-reduction credits and renewable energy certificates had risen (fallen) by 10%, assuming that all of the other variables had remained constant, profit before income taxes for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 would have increased (decreased) by \$137,694 (\$137,117), primarily as a result of the change in fair value of Just Energy's derivative financial instruments.

(ii) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument fails to discharge an obligation and causes financial loss to another party. Just Energy is exposed to credit risk in two specific areas: customer credit risk and counterparty credit risk.

Customer credit risk

In Alberta, Texas, Illinois, British Columbia, California, Michigan, Delaware, Ohio, Georgia and the United Kingdom, Just Energy has customer credit risk and, therefore, credit review processes have been implemented to perform credit evaluations of customers and manage customer default. If a significant number of customers were to default on their payments, it could have a material adverse effect on the operations and cash flows of Just Energy. Management factors default from credit risk in its margin expectations for all the above markets.

The aging of the accounts receivable from the above markets was as follows:

	June 30, 2017	March 31, 2017	June 30, 2016
Current	\$ 110,219	\$ 96,510	\$ 116,471
1–30 days	29,147	30,672	31,821
31–60 days	9,211	12,806	10,560
61–90 days	6,312	8,358	7,305
Over 90 days	55,516	47,059	30,409
	\$ 210,405	\$ 195,405	\$ 196,566

Changes in the allowance for doubtful accounts were as follows:

	June 30, 2017	March 31, 2017	June 30, 2016
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 49,431	\$ 58,789	\$ 58,789
Provision for doubtful accounts	15,272	56,041	13,570
Bad debts written off	(7,336)	(64,262)	(36,222)
Other	(1,686)	(1,137)	1,169
Balance, end of period	\$ 55,681	\$ 49,431	\$ 37,306

In the remaining markets, the local distribution companies (“LDCs”) provide collection services and assume the risk of any bad debts owing from Just Energy’s customers for a fee. Management believes that the risk of the LDCs failing to deliver payment to Just Energy is minimal. There is no assurance that the LDCs providing these services will continue to do so in the future.

Counterparty credit risk

Counterparty credit risk represents the loss that Just Energy would incur if a counterparty fails to perform under its contractual obligations. This risk would manifest itself in Just Energy replacing contracted supply at prevailing market rates, thus impacting the related customer margin. Counterparty limits are established within the Risk Management Policy. Any exceptions to these limits require approval from the Board of Directors of Just Energy. The Risk Department and Risk Committee monitor current and potential credit exposure to individual counterparties and also monitor overall aggregate counterparty exposure. However, the failure of a counterparty to meet its contractual obligations could have a material adverse effect on the operations and cash flows of Just Energy.

As at June 30, 2017, the estimated counterparty credit risk exposure amounted to \$35,451 (2016 – \$30,265), representing the risk relating to the Company’s exposure to derivatives that are in an asset position.

(iii) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the potential inability to meet financial obligations as they fall due. Just Energy manages this risk by monitoring detailed weekly cash flow forecasts covering a rolling six-week period, monthly cash forecasts for the next 12 months, and quarterly forecasts for the following two-year period to ensure adequate and efficient use of cash resources and credit facilities.

The following are the contractual maturities, excluding interest payments, reflecting undiscounted disbursements of Just Energy's financial liabilities:

As at June 30, 2017:

	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	Less than 1 year	1–3 years	4–5 years	More than 5 years
Trade and other payables	\$ 503,652	\$ 503,652	\$ 503,652	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –
Long-term debt ¹	520,556	547,563	–	387,563	160,000	–
Gas, electricity and non-commodity contracts	260,174	3,274,082	1,641,130	1,354,431	237,978	40,543
	\$ 1,284,382	\$ 4,325,297	\$ 2,144,782	\$ 1,741,994	\$ 397,978	\$ 40,543

As at March 31, 2017:

	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	Less than 1 year	1–3 years	4–5 years	More than 5 years
Trade and other payables	\$ 486,632	\$ 486,632	\$ 486,632	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –
Long-term debt	498,088	527,743	–	367,743	160,000	–
Gas, electricity and non-commodity contracts	347,517	3,397,692	1,982,896	1,189,745	188,282	36,769
	\$ 1,332,237	\$ 4,412,067	\$ 2,469,528	\$ 1,557,488	\$ 348,282	\$ 36,769

As at June 30, 2016:

	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	Less than 1 year	1–3 years	4–5 years	More than 5 years
Trade and other payables	\$ 493,388	\$ 493,388	\$ 493,388	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –
Long-term debt	637,149	669,226	320,471	155,000	193,755	–
Derivative instruments	247,817	3,832,158	1,743,305	1,765,526	283,938	39,389
	\$ 1,378,354	\$ 4,994,772	\$ 2,557,164	\$ 1,920,526	\$ 477,693	\$ 39,389

¹ Included in long-term debt are the \$100,000 and \$160,000 relating to convertible debentures and US\$150,000 relating to convertible bonds, which may be settled through the issuance of shares at the option of the holder or Just Energy upon maturity.

In addition to the amounts noted above, as at June 30, 2017, the contractual net interest payments over the term of the long-term debt with scheduled repayment terms are as follows:

	Less than 1 year	1–3 years	4–5 years	More than 5 years
Interest payments	\$ 29,203	\$ 43,454	\$ 16,200	\$ –

(iv) Supplier risk

Just Energy purchases the majority of the gas and electricity delivered to its customers through long-term contracts entered into with various suppliers. Just Energy has an exposure to supplier risk as the ability to continue to deliver gas and electricity to its customers is reliant upon the ongoing operations of these suppliers and their ability to fulfill their contractual obligations. As at June 30, 2017, Just Energy has applied a discount factor to determine the fair value of its financial assets in the amount of \$4,714 (2016 – \$3,801) to accommodate for its counterparties' risk of default.

9 ACQUISITION OF BUSINESSES

(a) Acquisition of Intell Enercare Solutions Inc.

On June 6, 2017, Just Energy completed the acquisition of 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of Intell Enercare Solutions Inc., a complete service provider for supply, design and installation of energy saving technologies, for up to \$11.0 million, subject to closing adjustments. Terms of the deal include an initial payment of \$2.2 million with the preliminary working capital adjustments still subject to finalization. Also, Just Energy will pay up to \$9.0 million to the sellers over three years provided that certain EBITDA targets are satisfied. The fair value of the contingent consideration at acquisition was estimated to be \$7.8 million.

The acquisition of Intell Enercare Solutions Inc. was accounted for using the purchase method of accounting. Just Energy allocated the purchase price to the identified assets and liabilities acquired based on their fair values at the time of acquisition as follows:

Net assets acquired	
Intangible assets	\$ 1,753
Goodwill	9,000
Working capital	(301)
Deferred tax	(465)
Total consideration	\$ 9,987
Cash paid, net of estimated working capital adjustment	\$ 2,199
Contingent consideration	7,788
Total consideration	\$ 9,987

The purchase price allocation is considered preliminary, and as a result may be adjusted. The transaction costs related to the acquisition have been expensed and are included in other operating expenses in the interim condensed consolidated income statement.

(b) Acquisition of DB SWDIREKT GMBH and DB SWPRO GMBH

On December 8, 2016, Just Energy completed the acquisition of 95% of the issued and outstanding shares of SWDirekt, a retail energy company, and 50% of the issued and outstanding shares of SWPro, a sales and marketing company, for \$6.2 million, subject to closing adjustments. Terms of the deal include a \$2.2 million payment upon the achievement of sales targets. In addition, variable compensation is payable to the selling shareholders, which will be recorded as remuneration expense in the future, subject to the financial performance of the acquired businesses. At this time, it is not practicable to estimate the amount of variable compensation payable in the future.

The acquisition of SWDirekt and SWPro was accounted for using the purchase method of accounting.

The purchase price allocation is still considered preliminary, and as a result may be adjusted.

10 LONG-TERM DEBT AND FINANCING

	Maturity	June 30, 2017	March 31, 2017	June 30, 2016
Credit facility (a)	September 1, 2018	\$ 92,908	\$ 68,258	\$ -
Less: Debt issue costs (a)		(1,859)	(2,257)	(2,672)
6.75% convertible debentures (b)	December 21, 2021	146,193	145,579	-
6.5% convertible bonds (c)	July 29, 2019	186,657	190,486	182,336
5.75% convertible debentures (d)	September 30, 2018	96,657	96,022	93,804
6.0% convertible debentures	N/A	-	-	312,137
Senior unsecured note	N/A	-	-	55,000
Less: Debt issue costs		-	-	(3,455)
		520,556	498,088	637,150
Less: Current portion		-	-	(312,137)
		\$ 520,556	\$ 498,088	\$ 325,013

Future annual minimum repayments are as follows:

	Less than 1 year	1–3 years	4–5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Credit facility (a)	\$ –	\$ 92,908	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 92,908
6.75% convertible debentures (b)	–	–	160,000	–	160,000
6.5% convertible bonds (c)	–	194,655	–	–	194,655
5.75% convertible debentures (d)	–	100,000	–	–	100,000
	\$ –	\$ 387,563	\$ 160,000	\$ –	\$ 547,563

The following table details the finance costs for the quarter ended June 30. Interest is expensed based on the effective interest rate.

	2017	2016
Credit facility (a)	\$ 2,638	\$ 1,991
6.75% convertible debentures (b)	2,720	–
6.5% convertible bonds (c)	4,054	3,969
5.75% convertible debentures (d)	2,073	1,604
6.0% convertible debentures	–	6,896
Senior unsecured note	–	3,419
Unwinding of discount and other	505	94
	\$ 11,990	\$ 17,973

- (a) As at June 30, 2017, Just Energy has a \$342.5 million credit facility to meet working capital requirements, which includes an increase to the capacity by \$50 million for a letter of credit facility (the “LC facility”), effective December 30, 2016. The principal amount outstanding under the LC facility is guaranteed by Export Development Canada under its Account Performance Security Guarantee Program. The syndicate of lenders for the credit facility includes Shell Energy North America (Canada) Inc./Shell Energy North America (US), L.P., Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, National Bank of Canada, HSBC Bank Canada, Alberta Treasury Branches, JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. and Canadian Western Bank. The term of the credit facility expires on September 1, 2018.

Interest is payable on outstanding loans at rates that vary with Bankers’ Acceptance rates, LIBOR, Canadian bank prime rate or U.S. prime rate. Under the terms of the operating credit facility, Just Energy is able to make use of Bankers’ Acceptances and LIBOR advances at stamping fees of 3.40%. Prime rate advances are at rates of interest of bank prime plus 2.40% and letters of credit are at rates of 3.40%. Interest rates are adjusted quarterly based on certain financial performance indicators. As at June 30, 2017, the Canadian prime rate was 2.70% and the U.S. prime rate was 4.25%.

As at June 30, 2017, \$92.9 million has been drawn against the facility but total letters of credit outstanding as of June 30, 2017 amounted to \$105.0 million (March 31, 2017 – \$109.2 million). As at June 30, 2017, Just Energy has \$139.6 million of the facility remaining for future working capital and/or security requirements. Just Energy’s obligations under the credit facility are supported by guarantees of certain subsidiaries and affiliates and collateralized by a general security agreement and a pledge of the assets and securities of Just Energy and the majority of its operating subsidiaries and affiliates excluding, primarily, the U.K., Japan and Germany operations. Just Energy is required to meet a number of financial covenants under the credit facility agreement. As at June 30, 2017, the Company was compliant with all of these covenants.

- (b) On October 5, 2016, Just Energy issued \$160 million of convertible unsecured senior subordinated debentures (the “6.75% convertible debentures”). The 6.75% convertible debentures bear interest at an annual rate of 6.75%, payable semi-annually in arrears on June 30 and December 31 in each year, and have a maturity date of December 31, 2021.
- (c) On January 29, 2014, Just Energy issued US\$150 million of European-focused senior convertible unsecured convertible bonds (the “6.5% convertible bonds”). The 6.5% convertible bonds bear interest at an annual rate of 6.5%, payable semi-annually in arrears in equal installments on January 29 and July 29 in each year, and have a maturity date of July 29, 2019. The Company incurred transaction costs of \$5,215 and has shown these costs net of the 6.5% convertible bonds.
- (d) In September 2011, Just Energy issued \$100 million of convertible unsecured subordinated debentures (the “5.75% convertible debentures”), which was used to fund an acquisition. The 5.75% convertible debentures bear interest at an annual rate of 5.75%, payable semi-annually on March 31 and September 30 in each year, and have a maturity date of September 30, 2018.

11 INCOME TAXES

	For the three months ended June 30, 2017	For the three months ended June 30, 2016
Current income tax expense	\$ 591	\$ 2,055
Deferred tax expense	6,206	23,242
Provision for income taxes	\$ 6,797	\$ 25,297

12 SHAREHOLDERS' CAPITAL

Just Energy is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares and 50,000,000 preference shares issuable in series, both with no par value. Shares outstanding have no preferences, rights or restrictions attached to them.

On February 7, 2017, Just Energy closed its underwritten public offering of 4,000,000 of its 8.50% Series A Fixed-to-Floating Rate Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Shares (the "preferred shares") at a public offering price of US\$25.00 per preferred share, for gross proceeds of US\$100 million. In addition, concurrently with the closing of the public offering of preferred shares, Just Energy closed a non-brokered private placement of 40,000 preferred shares at a price of US\$25.00 per preferred share, for gross proceeds of US\$1 million.

Details of issued and outstanding shareholders' capital are as follows:

	Three months ended June 30, 2017		Year ended March 31, 2017		Three months ended June 30, 2016	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
Common shares:						
Issued and outstanding						
Balance, beginning of period	147,013,538	\$ 1,070,076	147,183,778	\$ 1,069,434	147,183,778	\$ 1,069,434
Share-based awards exercised	1,457,060	10,145	679,760	7,191	531,699	5,420
Repurchase and cancellation of shares	(1,607,427)	(11,443)	(850,000)	(6,549)	-	-
Balance, end of period	146,863,171	\$ 1,068,778	147,013,538	\$ 1,070,076	147,715,477	\$ 1,074,854
Preferred shares:						
Issued and outstanding						
Balance, beginning of period	4,040,000	\$ 128,363	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Shares issued for cash	123,650	4,361	4,040,000	132,973	-	-
Preferred shares issuance cost	-	(458)	-	(4,610)	-	-
Balance, end of period	4,163,650	\$ 132,266	4,040,000	\$ 128,363	-	\$ -
Shareholders' capital	151,026,821	\$ 1,201,044	151,053,538	\$ 1,198,439	147,715,477	\$ 1,074,854

13 REPORTABLE BUSINESS SEGMENTS

Just Energy's reportable segments include the following: Consumer Energy and Commercial Energy.

Transactions between operating segments are in the normal course of operations and are recorded at the exchange amount. Allocations made between segments for shared assets or allocated expenses are based on the number of customers in the respective segments.

Management monitors the operating results of its business units separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on operating profit or loss and is measured consistently with operating profit or loss in the interim condensed consolidated financial statements. Just Energy is not considered to have any key customers.

For the three months ended June 30, 2017:

	Consumer division	Commercial division	Consolidated
Sales	\$ 486,766	\$ 360,940	\$ 847,706
Gross margin	115,507	42,056	157,563
Amortization of property, plant and equipment	1,011	83	1,094
Amortization of intangible assets	2,859	504	3,363
Administrative expenses	36,781	11,850	48,631
Selling and marketing expenses	36,000	22,076	58,076
Other operating expenses	24,461	6,058	30,519
Operating profit for the period	\$ 14,395	\$ 1,485	\$ 15,880
Finance costs			(11,990)
Change in fair value of derivative instruments and other			110,617
Other income			1,599
Provision for income taxes			(6,797)
Profit for the period			\$ 109,309
Capital expenditures	\$ 5,357	\$ 2,639	\$ 7,996
Total goodwill	\$ 145,177	\$ 150,507	\$ 295,684
Total assets	\$ 948,533	\$ 322,503	\$ 1,271,036
Total liabilities	\$ 1,207,143	\$ 133,712	\$ 1,340,855

For the three months ended June 30, 2016:

	Consumer division	Commercial division	Consolidated
Sales	\$ 464,066	\$ 434,343	\$ 898,409
Gross margin	124,748	37,924	162,672
Amortization of property, plant and equipment	797	63	860
Amortization of intangible assets	2,408	510	2,918
Administrative expenses	34,149	10,552	44,701
Selling and marketing expenses	35,402	22,388	57,790
Other operating expenses	11,252	3,795	15,047
Operating profit for the period	\$ 40,740	\$ 616	\$ 41,356
Finance costs			(17,973)
Change in fair value of derivative instruments and other			485,337
Other expense			(752)
Recovery of income taxes			25,297
Profit for the period			\$ 482,671
Capital expenditures	\$ 3,259	\$ 1,605	\$ 4,864
Total goodwill	\$ 142,756	\$ 137,158	\$ 279,914
Total assets	\$ 876,775	\$ 352,317	\$ 1,229,092
Total liabilities	\$ 1,248,518	\$ 172,315	\$ 1,420,833

Sales from external customers

The revenue is based on the location of the customer.

	For the three months ended June 30, 2017	For the three months ended June 30, 2016
Canada	\$ 83,379	\$ 100,723
United States	634,512	678,558
International	129,815	119,128
Total	\$ 847,706	\$ 898,409

Non-current assets

Non-current assets by geographic segment consist of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets and are summarized as follows:

	As at June 30, 2017	As at March 31, 2017	As at June 30, 2016
Canada	\$ 201,996	\$ 189,911	\$ 195,229
United States	179,353	182,840	174,926
International	7,980	6,918	854
Total	\$ 389,329	\$ 379,669	\$ 371,009

14 OTHER EXPENSES**(a) Other operating expenses**

	For the three months ended June 30, 2017	For the three months ended June 30, 2016
Amortization of other intangible assets	\$ 3,460	\$ 2,918
Amortization of property, plant and equipment	997	860
Bad debt expense	15,272	13,570
Share-based compensation ¹	15,247	1,477
	\$ 34,976	\$ 18,825

¹ During the period ended June 30, 2017, Just Energy awarded 1,670,435 numbers of restricted stock grants and performance bonus grants that vested immediately with a grant date fair value of \$7.08 per share.

(b) Employee benefits expense

	For the three months ended June 30, 2017	For the three months ended June 30, 2016
Wages, salaries and commissions	\$ 56,171	\$ 53,755
Benefits	6,310	8,053
	\$ 62,481	\$ 61,808

15 EARNINGS PER SHARE

	For the three months ended June 30, 2017	For the three months ended June 30, 2016
BASIC EARNINGS PER SHARE		
Earnings available to shareholders	\$ 103,858	\$ 477,234
Basic weighted average shares outstanding	147,063,935	147,276,020
Basic earnings per share available to shareholders	\$ 0.71	\$ 3.24
DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE		
Earnings available to shareholders	\$ 103,858	\$ 477,234
Adjustment for dilutive impact of convertible debentures	2,366	206
Adjusted earnings available to shareholders	\$ 106,224	\$ 477,440
Basic weighted average shares outstanding	147,063,935	147,276,020
Dilutive effect of:		
Restricted share and performance bonus grants	3,252,330	3,123,720
Deferred share grants	93,593	70,012
Convertible debentures	38,804,494	39,933,526
Shares outstanding on a diluted basis	189,214,352	190,403,278
Diluted earnings per share available to shareholders	\$ 0.56	\$ 2.51

16 DIVIDENDS PAID

For the quarter ended June 30, 2017, dividends of \$0.125 (2016 – \$0.125) per common share were declared by Just Energy. These dividends amounted to \$18,773 (2016 – \$18,793) and were approved by the Board of Directors and were paid out during the period.

For the quarter ended June 30, 2017, dividends of US\$0.53125 (2016 – \$nil) per preferred share were declared by Just Energy. These dividends amounted to \$3,010 (2016 – \$nil) and were approved by the Board of Directors and were paid out during the period.

17 COMMITMENTS AND GUARANTEES

Commitments for each of the next five years and thereafter are as follows:

As at June 30, 2017

	Less than 1 year	1–3 years	4–5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Premises and equipment leasing	\$ 5,297	\$ 9,982	\$ 8,626	\$ 11,145	\$ 35,050
Gas, electricity and non-commodity contracts	1,641,130	1,354,431	237,978	40,543	3,274,082
	<u>\$ 1,646,427</u>	<u>\$ 1,364,413</u>	<u>\$ 246,604</u>	<u>\$ 51,688</u>	<u>\$ 3,309,132</u>

Just Energy has entered into leasing contracts for office buildings and administrative equipment. These leases have a leasing period of between one and eight years. No purchase options are included in any major leasing contracts. Just Energy is also committed under long-term contracts with customers to supply gas and electricity. These contracts have various expiry dates and renewal options.

Guarantees

Pursuant to separate arrangements with Westchester Fire Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Berkley Insurance Company and Charter Brokerage LLC, Just Energy has issued surety bonds to various counterparties including states, regulatory bodies, utilities and various other surety bond holders in return for a fee and/or meeting certain collateral posting requirements. Such surety bond postings are required in order to operate in certain states or markets. Total surety bonds issued as at June 30, 2017 amounted to \$49.4 million.

As at June 30, 2017, Just Energy had total letters of credit outstanding in the amount of \$105.0 million (Note 10(a)).

18 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On August 1, 2017, Just Energy announced that it has reached an agreement with its joint venture partner, Red Ventures LLC, to end the exclusive relationship for online sales of the Just Energy brand in North America. To facilitate the transaction, Just Energy acquired the outstanding 50% interest of each of Just Ventures LLC in the United States and Just Ventures L.P. in Canada.

19 COMPARATIVE INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Certain figures in the comparative interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been reclassified from statements previously presented to conform to the presentation of the current period's interim condensed consolidated financial statements.



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