

Magellan Aerospace Corporation Second Quarter Report June 30, 2009

Magellan Aerospace Corporation (the "Corporation" or "Magellan") is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol MAL. The Corporation is a diversified supplier of components to the aerospace industry. Through its network of facilities throughout North America and the United Kingdom, Magellan supplies leading aircraft manufacturers, airlines and defence agencies throughout the world.

Financial Results

On August 11, 2009, the Corporation released its financial results for the second quarter of 2009. All amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated. The results are summarized as follows:

	Thre	 onths ended ne 30		Six-months ended June					
(Expressed in thousands, except per share amounts)	2009	2008	Change		2009		2008	Change	
Revenues	\$ 177,323	\$ 172,108	3.0 %	\$	356,611	\$	333,203	7.0 %	
Gross Profit	\$ 20,120	\$ 17,824	12.9 %	\$	41,824	\$	35,145	19.0 %	
Net Income	\$ 5,349	\$ 783	583.1 %	\$	13,272	\$	2,834	368.3 %	
Net Income per share – Diluted	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.02	500.0%	\$	0.37	\$	0.11	236.4%	

This quarterly statement contains certain forward-looking statements that reflect the current views and/or expectations of the Corporation with respect to its performance, business and future events. Such statements are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions, which may cause actual results to be materially different from those expressed or implied. The Corporation assumes no future obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

The Corporation has included certain measures in this quarterly statement, including EBITDA, the terms for which are not defined under Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. The Corporation defines EBITDA as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization and non-cash charges. The Corporation has included these measures, including EBITDA, because it believes this information is used by certain investors to assess financial performance and EBITDA is a useful supplemental measure as it provides an indication of the results generated by the Corporation's principal business activities prior to consideration of how these activities are financed and how the results are taxed in various jurisdictions. Although the Corporation believes these measures are used by certain investors (and the Corporation has included them for this reason), these measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies.



Management's Discussion and Analysis

The Corporation's performance in the second quarter of 2009 continued to show improvement year over year, generating increased revenues and gross profit over the second quarter 2008. The Corporation has now recorded six consecutive quarters of profitability. Net income for the second quarter of 2009 was higher than second quarter 2008 as the Corporation benefited from a weaker Canadian dollar, versus the United States dollar in the second quarter of 2009 over the second quarter of 2008. Single aisle commercial aircraft continued production at predicted rates and the Corporation also benefited from strong and steady defence activity, in both original equipment and aftermarket activity. Strength in the Corporation's proprietary product sales also continued through the second quarter of 2009.

Revenues in the second quarter of 2009 were marginally lower than in the first quarter, as the effect of the weakness in business aircraft demand started to impact certain Magellan business units. Overall profitability was maintained, however, through the introduction of improved processes and management measures across the Corporation.

As a further challenge, the Corporation foresees the possibility of weaker demand on certain product lines through the remainder of 2009. The global economic environment and the delays to market of key new programs, principally the Airbus A380 and the Boeing 787, are the main factors that warrant caution. Countering these weaknesses is the acceleration of the production of the JSF F-35 program that will be felt initially as early as the fourth quarter of 2009.

To date in 2009, the Corporation has achieved improvements in operating efficiency and capacity in its facilities through the continued transfer of non-core work packages to supplier and emerging market sites. It is also, in parallel, attracting new complex core work into its facilities to exploit the newly generated capacity.

Revenues

	Three-months ended June 30						Six-months ended June 30					
(Expressed in thousands)		2009		2008	Change		2009		2008	Change		
Canada	\$	85,589	\$	79,002	8.3 %	\$	169,581	\$	151,981	11.6 %		
United States		54,167		59,064	-8.3 %		108,740		113,346	-4.1 %		
United Kingdom		37,567		34,042	10.4 %		78,290		67,876	15.3 %		
Total revenue	\$	177,323	\$	172,108	3.0 %	\$	356,611	\$	333,203	7.0 %		

Consolidated revenues for the second quarter of 2009 were \$177.3 million, an increase of \$5.2 million or 3.0% over the second quarter of 2008. Increased volumes in the Corporation's proprietary products increased revenues in Canada. In native currency, revenues in the United States declined from the second quarter of 2008 primarily as a result of the reduced requirements on Boeing and Airbus statement of work. Revenues in the United Kingdom increased over revenues in the same period in 2008, despite the decline in the British Pound exchange rate versus the Canadian dollar. Revenues in the United Kingdom in native currency increased by 22% due to increased production activity on Airbus programs. The appreciation of the U.S. dollar and the decline of the British Pound against the Canadian dollar, over the exchange rates prevailing in the second quarter of 2008, contributed, on a net basis, to an increase of \$10.5 million in revenues.

Gross Profit

	Three-months ended June 30					Six-months ended June 30						
(Expressed in thousands)		2009		2008	Change		2009		2008	Change		
Gross profit	\$	20,120	\$	17,824	12.9 %	\$	41,824	\$	35,145	19.0 %		
Percentage of revenue		11.3 %		10.4 %			11.7 %		10.5 %			

Gross profit of \$20.1 million (11.3% of revenues) were reported for the second quarter of 2009 compared to \$17.8 million (10.4% of revenues) during the same period in 2008. Gross profit, as a percentage of revenues, increased in part, as a result of the appreciation of the U.S. dollar exchange rate versus the Canadian dollar in the quarter and the realization of price increases over the same period in 2008. Unfavourable product mix and reduced volumes at several plants in the second quarter of 2009, offset the increased margins realized in the second quarter of 2009 over the second quarter of 2008. Had the U.S. dollar and the British Pound exchange rates versus the Canadian dollar in the second quarter of 2009 remained the same as in the second quarter of 2008, gross profit would have been approximately \$4.0 million lower for the second quarter of 2009.



Administrative and General Expenses

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(Expressed in thousands)	 2009		2008	2009		2008	
Administrative and general expenses	\$ 12,035	\$	11,133	\$ 22,801	\$	20,694	
Percentage of revenue	6.8%		6.5%	6.4%		6.2%	

Administrative and general expenses were \$12.0 million (6.8% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2009 compared to \$11.1 million (6.5% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2008.

Other

	Three-months ended Six-months							
(Expressed in thousands)		2009		2008		2009		2008
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	\$	(3,529)	\$	534	\$	(5,502)	\$	(1,056)
(Gain) loss on sale of capital assets		-		(1,634)		9		(1,634)
Other	\$	(3,529)	\$	(1,100)	\$	(5,493)	\$	(2,690)

Other income of \$3.5 million in the second quarter of 2009 consisted of realized and unrealized foreign exchange gains (largely on the Corporation's currency contracts) due to the weaker Canadian dollar in comparison to the United States dollar. Other income in the second quarter of 2008 resulted from a gain of \$1.6 million on the sale of capital assets offset by a foreign exchange loss of \$0.5 million.

Interest Expense

	Three-moi Jun	nths e 30		Six-months ended June 30			
Expressed in thousands)	2009		2008	2009		2008	
Interest on bank indebtedness and long-term debt	\$ 3,219	\$	3,788	\$ 6,213	\$	7,195	
Convertible debenture interest	1,350		444	1,786		1,249	
Accretion charge for convertible debt	330		64	398		306	
Discount on sale of accounts receivable	723		1,187	1,500		2,268	
Total interest expense	\$ 5,622	\$	5,483	\$ 9,897	\$	11,018	

Interest expense of \$5.6 million in the second quarter of 2009 was higher than the second quarter of 2008 amount of \$5.5 million. Convertible debenture interest and the accretion expense in relation to the convertible debentures were higher in the second quarter of 2009 than the comparative quarter in 2008 due to a higher principal amount of convertible debentures outstanding. Lower discount expense on the sale of accounts receivable resulted from decreased amounts of accounts receivables sold in the second quarter of 2009 when compared to the same quarter of 2008. Lower interest rates on bank indebtedness in the second quarter of 2009 when compared to the same quarter of 2008 also resulted in lower interest charges.

Provision for Income Taxes

	Three-months ended June 30					Six-months ended June 30			
Expressed in thousands)		2009		2008		2009		2008	
Provision for current income taxes	\$	233	\$	208	\$	402	\$	208	
Expense of future income taxes	-	410	-	1,317		945		3,081	
Total expense of income taxes	\$	643	\$	1,525	\$	1,347	\$	3,289	
Effective Tax Rate		10.7 %		66.1 %		9.2 %		53.7 %	

The Corporation recorded an income tax expense of \$0.6 million for the second quarter of 2009, compared to an income tax expense of \$1.5 million for the second quarter of 2008. The change in effective tax rates is a result of a changing mix of income across the different jurisdictions in which the Corporation operates. The recognition of previous unrecorded future



tax assets derived from temporary differences in Canada also contributed to the lower effective tax rate. Due to the recognition of these previous unrecorded future tax assets, the Corporation's effective tax rate in the current quarter was 10.7% versus a normalized expected tax rate of between 30%-35%.

Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA)

In addition to the primary measures of earnings and earnings per share in accordance with GAAP, the Corporation includes certain measures in this MD&A, including EBITDA (earnings before interest expense, income taxes, depreciation, amortization and certain non-cash charges). The Corporation has provided these measures because it believes this information is used by certain investors to assess financial performance and EBITDA is a useful supplemental measure as it provides an indication of the results generated by the Corporation's principal business activities prior to consideration of how these activities are financed and how the results are taxed in the various jurisdictions. Each of the components of this measure are calculated in accordance with GAAP, but EBITDA is not a recognized measure under GAAP, and the Corporation's method of calculation may not be comparable with that of other companies. Accordingly, EBITDA should not be used as an alternative to net earnings as determined in accordance with GAAP or as an alternative to cash provided by or used in operations.

	 Three-months ended June 30				Six-months ended June 30			
Expressed in thousands)	2009		2008		2009		2008	
Net income	\$ 5,349	\$	783	\$	13,272	\$	2,834	
Interest	5,622		5,483	-	9,897		11,018	
Taxes	643		1,525		1,347		3,289	
Stock based compensation	173		295		405		613	
Depreciation and amortization	9,118		5,672		18,417		11,495	
EBITDA	\$ 20,905	\$	13,758	\$	43,338	\$	29,249	

EBITDA for the second quarter of 2009 was \$20.9 million, compared to \$13.8 million in the second quarter of 2008. As previously discussed, the weaker Canadian dollar when compared to the United States dollar in the second quarter of 2009 over the second quarter of 2008 contributed to higher gross profit and other income resulting in increased EBITDA for the current quarter.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Cash Flow from Operations

	Three-months ended June 30					Six-months ended June 30			
Expressed in thousands)		2009		2008		2009		2008	
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	\$	(20,168)	\$	3,111	\$	(40,184)	\$	(2,236)	
Decrease (increase) in inventories		7,729		(7,752)		10,559		(18,990)	
Increase in prepaid expenses and other		(6,475)		(652)		(6,077)		(312)	
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable		(4,558)		4,518		(17,113)		5,604	
Changes to non-cash working capital balances		(23,472)		(775)		(52,815)		(15,934)	
Cash (used in) provided by operating activities	\$	(6,268)	\$	3,793	\$	(17,328)	\$	(1,951)	

In the quarter ended June 30, 2009, the Corporation used \$6.3 million of cash in its operations, compared to cash provided by operations of \$3.8 million in the second quarter of 2008. Cash was used by increased accounts receivable, increased prepaid expenses and decreased accounts payable. The Corporation has partially offset the use of cash in operating activities through the reduction of inventories in the second quarter of 2009. The increase in accounts receivable resulted from a net decrease in the amount of accounts receivable sold under the Corporation's securitization facilities at the end of the second quarter of 2009 when compared to the same quarter in 2008. One of the Corporation's current securitization facilities in the amount of \$20 million expires on December 31, 2009. The Corporation is exploring options of other securitization programs that may be available to replace the expiring facility.



Investing Activities

	Three-months ended June 30					Six-months ended June 30			
Expressed in thousands)		2009		2008		2009		2008	
Acquisition of Verdict (note 3)	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-	\$	(4,240)	
Purchase of capital assets		(7,824)		(4,696)		(13,169)		(9,337)	
Proceeds of disposals of capital assets		88		2,639		232		2,784	
(Increase) decrease in other assets		(1,821)		142		(2,269)		(1,440)	
Cash used in investing activities	\$	(9,557)	\$	(1,915)	\$	(15,206)	\$	(12,233)	

In the second quarter of 2009, the Corporation invested \$7.8 million in capital assets to upgrade and enhance its capabilities for current and future programs.

Financing Activities

	Three-months ended June 30					Six-months ended June 30			
Expressed in thousands)		2009		2008		2009		2008	
(Decrease) increase in bank indebtedness	\$	(16,666)	\$	13,352	\$	(2,624)	\$	27,687	
Decrease in loan payable		-		(15,000)		-		(15,000)	
Increase in loan payable		-		-		_		15,000	
Decrease in long-term debt		(864)		(850)		(1,411)		(16,462)	
Increase in long-term debt		15,000		-		15,000		50,000	
Decrease in convertible debentures		(20,950)		-		(20,950)		(69,985)	
Increase in convertible debentures		39,667		-		39,667		20,778	
Decrease in long-term liabilities		(172)		(334)		(272)		(763)	
Issue of Common Shares		_		20		8		43	
Dividends on Preference Shares		_		(400)		_		(800)	
Cash provided by (used in) financing activities	\$	16,015	\$	(3,212)	\$	29,418	\$	10,498	

On April 30, 2009, the Corporation amended its operating credit facility with its existing lenders. Under the terms of the amended agreement, the maximum amount available under the operating credit facility was decreased to a Canadian dollar limit of \$90 million plus a US dollar limit of \$85 million, with a maturity date of May 22, 2010. The facility is extendable for unlimited one-year renewal periods by the agreement of the Corporation and the lenders and continues to be guaranteed by the Chairman of the Board of the Corporation. An annual standby guarantee fee in 2009 of 1.35% (2008 – 1.35%) of the guaranteed amount is provided by the Corporation in consideration for this guarantee.

On April 30, 2009, the Corporation also completed the following previously announced financing arrangements:

(a) the purchase by the Chairman of the Corporation, directly or indirectly, of \$40 million principal amount of a new issue of 10% Convertible Secured Subordinated Debentures (the "New Convertible Debentures") with a three year term by private placement; and

(b) the extension and restatement of a previous secured subordinated loan from Edco Capital Corporation ("Edco"), which is wholly owned by the Chairman of the Corporation, to the Corporation to increase the principal amount from \$50 million to \$65 million and to extend the maturity date of the loan to July 1, 2010 in consideration for the payment of a one time fee to Edco equal to 1% of the principal amount of \$50 million outstanding and an increase in the interest rate on the loan from 10% to 12% per annum payable monthly in arrears.

(together the "2009 Financing Arrangements")

As a result of a requirement under a change of control provision in the previously issued 8.5% convertible unsecured debentures due January 31, 2010 (the "2008 Debentures"), the Corporation was required to make an offer to purchase the \$20.95 million of 2008 Debentures at a price of 102.5% of the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest utilizing the proceeds of the 2009 Financing Arrangements. In the second quarter of 2009 the 2008 Debentures were fully repurchased by the Corporation.

Pursuant to a similar change of control definition in the Corporation's outstanding Preference Shares' terms, the Corporation is required to retract its outstanding Preference Shares at a price of \$10.00 per share plus accrued and unpaid dividends, unless such retraction contravenes any instrument of indebtedness of the Corporation or the terms of the Ontario Business



Corporations Act (the "OBCA"). The Corporation is currently not in the position to retract the Preference Shares as it is prohibited from doing so by the terms of its operating credit facility and any default in the operating credit facility would result in the Corporation being unable to pay its liabilities as they become due and constitute a contravention of the OBCA. Accordingly, the Preference Shares continue to be classified as equity instruments. In addition, dividends for the period ending April 30, 2009 totalling \$0.4 million have not been declared and remain cumulative as at June 30, 2009. Subsequent to June 30, 2009, additional dividends for the period ending July 31, 2009 totalling \$0.4 million have also not been declared and remain cumulative.

Share Data

As at July 31, 2009, the Corporation had 18,209,001 common shares outstanding, 2,000,000 outstanding First Preference Shares Series A convertible into 1,333,333 common shares and \$40.0 million convertible debentures convertible into 40,000,000 common shares. The dilutive weighted average number of common shares outstanding, resulting from the potential common shares issuable on the conversion of the convertible debentures, for the three and six month periods ending June 30, 2009 were 48,209,001 and 35,349,726 respectively.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Corporation manages a number of risks in each of its businesses in order to achieve an acceptable level of risk without hindering the ability to maximize returns. Management has procedures to identify and manage significant operational and financial risks.

The Corporation faces risks from downturns in the domestic and global economies

Recent market events and conditions, including disruptions in the international credit markets and other financial systems and the deterioration of global economic conditions, have caused significant volatility to commodity prices. These conditions worsened in 2008 and are continuing in 2009, causing a loss of confidence in the broader U.S. and global credit and financial markets and resulting in the collapse of, and government intervention in, major banks, financial institutions and insurers and creating a climate of greater volatility, less liquidity, widening of credit spreads, a lack of price transparency, increased credit losses and tighter credit conditions. Notwithstanding various actions by governments, concerns about the general condition of the capital markets, financial instruments, banks, investment banks, insurers and other financial institutions caused the broader credit markets to further deteriorate and stock markets to decline substantially. These factors have negatively impacted company valuations and will impact the performance of the global economy going forward.

The Corporation cannot predict the depth or duration of downturns in the domestic and global economies nor the effects on markets that the Corporation serves, particularly the airline industry. The Corporation's ability to increase or maintain its revenues and operating results may be impaired as a result of negative general economic conditions. The current economic uncertainty renders estimates of future revenues and expenditures even more difficult than usual to formulate. The future direction of the overall domestic and global economies could have a significant impact on the Corporation's overall financial performance and impair the value of its Common Shares.

Weak capital markets reduce our financial flexibility and may result in less than optimal financing results.

As a result of the weakened global economic situation, the Corporation will have restricted access to capital and increased borrowing costs. Although Magellan's business and asset base have not changed, the lending capacity of all financial institutions has diminished and risk premiums have increased. As future capital expenditures will be financed out of cash generated from operations, borrowings and possible future equity sales, our ability to do so is dependent on, among other factors, the overall state of capital markets and investor appetite for investments in the aerospace industry and Magellan's securities in particular.

To the extent that external sources of capital become limited or unavailable or available on onerous terms, the Corporation's ability to make capital investments may be impaired, and its assets, liabilities, business, financial condition and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected as a result.

Alternatively, the Corporation may need to issue additional Common Shares or other convertible securities from treasury at low prices to refinance existing debt or to finance the capital costs of significant projects or may wish to borrow to finance significant projects to accomplish Magellan's long-term objectives on less than optimal terms or in excess of its optional capital structure.



Based on current funds available and expected cash flow from operating activities, management believes that the Corporation has sufficient funds available to fund its projected capital expenditures. However, if cash flow from operating activities is lower than expected or capital costs for these projects exceed current estimates, or if the Corporation incurs major unanticipated expenses, it may be required to seek additional capital to maintain its capital expenditures at planned levels. Failure to obtain any financing necessary for the Corporation's capital expenditure plans may affect it in a materially adverse manner.

The Corporation's debt is significant and needs to be refinanced and such refinancing may not be available.

The Corporation and its subsidiaries have significant debt obligations. The degree to which this indebtedness could have consequences on the Corporation's prospects include the effect of such debts on the ability to obtain additional financing for working capital, capital expenditures or acquisitions, the portion of available cash flow that will need to be dedicated to repayment of principal and interest on indebtedness, thereby reducing funds available for expansion and operations, and the Corporation's vulnerability to economic downturn and its ability to withstand competitive pressure. If the Corporation is unable to meet its debt obligations, it may need to consider refinancing or adopting alternative strategies to reduce or delay capital expenditures, selling assets or seeking additional equity capital.

The Corporation amended and restated its Bank Facility Agreement with its existing lender on April 30, 2009. Under the terms of the Bank Facility Agreement, the Corporation has an operating credit facility, expiring on May 22, 2010, and extendable for unlimited one-year periods by agreement of the Corporation and the lenders. The Corporation's Bank Facility Agreement also requires the Corporation to maintain specified financial ratios. The Corporation's ability to meet the financial ratios can be affected by events beyond the Corporation's control, and there can be no assurance that the Corporation will be able to meet the ratios. There is no assurance that the Bank Facility Agreement will be renewed every year or that the terms of renewal will not be materially adverse to the Corporation. This credit facility is fully guaranteed by Mr. Edwards, a director and Chairman of the Board of the Corporation. There is also no assurance that Mr. Edward's guarantee, if required, will be available beyond the term of the current commitment which ends on May 22, 2010. There is no assurance that Magellan will be in compliance with its bank covenants at all times during the upcoming twelve months due to unforeseen events or circumstances, some of which are outlined in this "*Risks and Uncertainties*".

Factors that have an adverse impact on the aerospace industry may adversely affect the Corporation's results of operations.

The majority of the Corporation's gross profit and operating income is derived from the aerospace industry. The Corporation's aerospace operations are focused on engineering and manufacturing aircraft components on new aircraft, selling spare parts and performing repair and overhaul services on existing aircraft and aircraft components. Therefore, the Corporation's business is directly affected by economic factors and other trends that affect the Corporation's customers in the aerospace industry, including a possible decrease in outsourcing by aircraft operators and original equipment manufacturers ("OEMs"), decreased demand for air travel or projected market growth that may not materialize or be sustainable. When these economic and other factors adversely affect the aerospace industry, they tend to reduce the overall customer demand for the Corporation's products and services, which decreases the Corporation's operating income. Economic and other factors, both internal to the aerospace industry or general economic factors that might affect the aerospace industry may have an adverse impact on the Corporation's results of operations.

Cancellations, reductions or delays in customer orders may adversely affect the Corporation's results of operations.

The Corporation's overall operating results are affected by many factors, including the timing of orders from large customers and the timing of expenditures to manufacture parts and purchase inventory in anticipation of future sales of products and services. A large portion of the Corporation's operating expenses is relatively fixed. Because several of the Corporation's operating locations typically do not obtain long-term purchase orders or commitments from customers, the Corporation must anticipate the future volume of orders based upon the historic purchasing patterns of customers and upon discussions with customers as to their anticipated future requirements. These historic patterns may be disrupted by many factors, including changing economic conditions, inventory adjustments, work stoppages or labour disruptions. Cancellations, reductions or delays in orders by a customer or group of customers could have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's business, financial condition and results of operations.

A reduction in defence spending by the United States or other countries could result in a decrease in revenue.

The Corporation relies on sales to military customers particularly in the United States. A significant reduction in military expenditures by the United States or other countries with which the Corporation has contracts could materially adversely



affect the Corporation's business and financial condition. The loss or significant reduction in government funding of a large program in which the Corporation participates could also materially adversely affect sales and earnings.

Fluctuations in the value of foreign currencies could result in currency exchange losses.

A portion of the Corporation's revenues and expenses are not currently denominated in Canadian dollars, and it is expected that some revenues and expenses will continue to be based in currencies other than the Canadian dollar. Therefore, fluctuations in the Canadian dollar exchange rate will impact the Corporation's results of operations and financial condition from period to period. In addition, such fluctuations affect the translation of the Corporation's results for purposes of its consolidated financial statements. The Corporation's activities to manage its currency exposure may not be successful. The following table demonstrates the change in the Canadian dollar in the second quarter of 2009 in comparison to the U.S dollar and the GBP.

	Beginning of Quarter	End of Quarter	% Change
USD/CAD	1.2613	1.1630	(7.8) %
GBP/CAD	1.8022	1.9122	6.1 %

The resulting foreign exchange gains or losses are included in net income or loss and other comprehensive income or loss in the period. The Corporation cannot predict the effect of foreign exchange losses in the future; however, if significant foreign exchange losses are experienced, they could have a material adverse effect on Magellan's business, results of operations, and financial condition.

The agreements with labour unions representing certain of the Corporation's employees are subject to renewal.

The Corporation is party to collective bargaining agreements throughout its business, which are subject to expiration at various times in the future. If the Corporation is unable to renew all agreements as they become subject to renegotiation from time to time, it could result in work stoppages and other labour disturbances that could have a material adverse effect on its business.

For more information in relation to the risks inherent in Magellan's business, reference is made to the information under "Risks Inherent in Magellan's Business" in the Annual Information Form, which is filed on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

Critical Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires the Corporation to estimate the effect of various matters that are inherently uncertain as of the date of the financial statements. Each of these required estimates varies with respect to the level of judgment involved and the potential impact on the Corporation's reported financial results. Estimates are deemed critical when the Corporation's financial condition, change in financial condition or results of operations would be materially impacted by a different estimate or a change in estimate from period to period.

Inventories

Raw materials, materials in process and finished products are valued at the lower of unit cost and net realizable value. Due to the long-term contractual periods of the Corporation's contracts, the Corporation may be in negotiation with its customers over amendments to pricing or other terms. Management's assessment of the recoverability of amounts capitalized in inventory may be based on judgements with respect to the outcome of these negotiations. If the negotiations are not successful or the final terms differ from what the Corporation expects, the Corporation may be required to record a loss provision on this contract. The amount of such provision, if any, cannot be reasonably estimated until such amendments are finalized.

Asset Impairment

The Corporation evaluates long-lived assets for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the related carrying amounts may not be recoverable. A long-lived asset is considered to be impaired if the total undiscounted estimated future cash flows are less than the carrying value of the asset. The amount of the impairment is determined based on discounted estimated future cash flows. Future cash flows are determined based on management's estimates of future results relating to the long-lived assets. These estimates include various assumptions, which are updated on a regular basis as part of the internal planning process.

The Corporation regularly reviews its investments to determine whether a permanent decline in the fair value below the carrying value has occurred. In determining whether a permanent decline has occurred, management considers a number



of factors that would be indicative of a permanent decline including (i) a prolonged decrease in the fair value below the carrying value, (ii) severe or continued losses in the investment and (iii) various other factors such as a decline or restriction in financial liquidity of an entity in which the Corporation has an investment, which may be indicative of a decline in value of the investment. The consideration of these factors requires management to make assumptions and estimates about future financial results of the investment. These assumptions and estimates are updated by management on a regular basis.

Income Taxes

The Corporation operates in several tax jurisdictions. As such, its income is subject to various rates and rules of taxation. The breadth of the Corporation's operations and the complexity of the taxing legislation and practices require the Corporation to apply judgment in estimating its ultimate tax liability. The final taxes paid will depend on many factors, including the Corporation's interpretation of the legislation and the outcomes of audits by and negotiations with tax authorities. Ultimately, the final taxes may be adjusted based on the resolution of these uncertainties.

The Corporation estimates future income taxes based upon temporary differences between the assets and liabilities that are reported in its consolidated financial statements and their tax basis as determined under applicable tax legislation. The Corporation records a valuation allowance against its future income tax assets when it believes that it is not "more likely than not" that such assets will be realized. This valuation allowance can either be increased or decreased where, in the view of management, such change is warranted.

Foreign Currency Translation

The functional currency of the Corporation is Canadian dollars. Many of the Corporation's businesses undertake transactions in currencies other than the Canadian dollar. As part of its ongoing review of critical accounting policies and estimates, the Corporation reviews the foreign currency translation method of its foreign operations to determine if there are significant changes to economic facts and circumstances that may indicate that the foreign operations are largely self-sufficient and the economic exposure is more closely tied to their respective domestic currencies. A change, if any, in translation method resulting from this review will be accounted for prospectively. The Corporation accounts for its subsidiaries in the United States and United Kingdom as self-sustaining foreign operations.

Changes in Accounting Policies

On January 1, 2009, the Corporation adopted CICA Handbook 3064, "Goodwill and Intangible Assets". This new section replaces the existing standards for "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets" (CICA Handbook Section 3062) and "Research and Development Costs" (CICA Handbook Section 3450). The new standard (i) states that upon their initial identification, intangible assets are to be recognized as assets only if they meet the definition of an intangible asset and the recognition criteria; (ii) provides guidance on the recognition of internally generated intangible assets including research and development costs; and (iii) carries forward the current requirements of Section 3062 for subsequent measurement and disclosure of intangible assets and goodwill. The adoption of this new section did not have a material impact on the Corporation's consolidated financial statements.

On January 20, 2009, the Emerging Issues Committee ["EIC"] of the AcSB issued EIC Abstract 173, which establishes that an entity's own credit risk and the credit risk of the counterparty should be taken into account in determining the fair value of financial assets and liabilities, including derivative instruments. The Corporation adopted this EIC on January 20, 2009 and applied the EIC retrospectively, without restatement of prior years to all financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value. The adoption of this new EIC did not have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

Future Changes in Accounting Policies

Sections 1582, "Business Combinations", 1601, "Consolidated Financial Statements", and 1602, "Non-controlling Interests".

In January 2009, the CICA issued Sections 1582, "Business Combinations", 1601, "Consolidated Financial Statements", and 1602, "Non-controlling Interests".

Section 1582 will be converged with IFRS 3, "Business Combinations". Section 1602 will be converged with the requirements of IAS 27, "Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements", for non-controlling interests. Section 1601 carries forward the requirements of Section 1600, "Consolidated Financial Statements", other than those relating to non-controlling interests.

Section 1582 applies to acquisitions made from January 1, 2011 in which the acquirer obtains control of one or more businesses. The term "business" is more broadly defined than in the existing standard. Most assets acquired and liabilities assumed, including contingent liabilities that are considered to be "improbable", will be measured at fair value. Any interest



in the acquiree owned prior to obtaining control will be remeasured at fair value at the acquisition date, eliminating the need for guidance on step acquisitions. A bargain purchase will result in recognition of a gain. Acquisition costs must be expensed.

Under Section 1602, any non-controlling interest will be recognized as a separate component of shareholders' equity. Net income will be calculated without deduction for the non-controlling interest. Rather, net income will be allocated between the controlling and non-controlling interests.

These new standards will become effective in 2011.

International Financial Reporting Standards

In February 2008, Canada's Accounting Standards Board ("AcSB") confirmed that Canadian GAAP, as used by publicly accountable enterprises, will be converged with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") effective January 1, 2011. While IFRS uses a conceptual framework similar to Canadian GAAP, there are significant differences on recognition, measurement and disclosures. The transition from Canadian GAAP to IFRS will be applicable to the Corporation for the first quarter of 2011 where current and comparative financial information will be prepared in accordance with IFRS. In the period leading up to the changeover, the AcSB will continue to issue accounting standards that are converged with IFRS, thus mitigating the impact of the transition to IFRS at the changeover date. The International Accounting Standard Board will also continue to issue new accounting standards during the conversion period, and as a result, the final impact of IFRS on the Corporation's financial results will only be measured once all the IFRS applicable at the conversation date are known.

The Corporation commenced its IFRS conversion efforts during 2008. The transition project consists of several elements: planning; awareness raising and training; assessment; design; and implementation. With the assistance of external consultants, the Corporation has conducted sessions to raise awareness in its efforts to transition to IFRS. As part of planning, the Corporation completed a high level assessment of the major differences between Canadian GAAP and IFRS. During 2009, work has been initiated relating to assessment and design. This involves detailed evaluation of the differences on recognition, measurement and disclosures between Canadian GAAP and IFRS, and design of solutions for the conversion to IFRS. The assessment and design also entails establishment of issue-specific work teams to focus on generating alternatives and making recommendations in identified areas related to IFRS recognition, measurement and disclosures. The Corporation will establish a communications plan, develop staff training programs, and evaluate the impacts of the IFRS transition on other business activities.

Controls and Procedures

Based on the current Canadian Securities Administrators (the "CSA") rules under National Instrument 52-109 *Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings*, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer (or individuals performing similar functions as a chief executive officer or chief financial officer) are required to certify as at June 30, 2009 that they are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting.

Management does not expect disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting to prevent all errors, misstatements or fraud. In addition, internal control over financial reporting that management has designed and established may be circumvented and rendered ineffective as a result of unauthorized acts of individuals through collusion or management override. A system of control, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that control objectives are met. Due to the inherent limitations in a system of control, there is no absolute assurance that all controls issues, which may result in errors, misstatements, or fraud, can be prevented or detected. The inherent limitations include, amongst other things: (i) management's assumptions and judgments could ultimately prove to be incorrect under varying conditions and circumstances; (ii) the impact of isolated errors; (iii) assumptions about the likelihood of future events.

No changes were made in the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting during the Corporation's most recent interim period, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting.

<u>Outlook</u>

The Corporation has a cautious outlook for the balance of 2009 and 2010. The Corporation anticipates that the business aircraft sector will reach its bottom late in 2009 and, by the end of 2010, will begin a gradual recovery. It is also expected that 2010 and beyond will see a modest reduction in single aisle commercial aircraft production if travel demand is not restored in future years to previous levels of travel. Airlines in the United States have benefited in 2008 and early 2009 from



capacity reductions and additional revenue streams implemented in early 2008. Many are expected to be profitable in 2009, and are replacing their aging fleets with new, more efficient aircraft.

Defence spending is forecasted to be stable through 2011-2012 in both new aerospace equipment and in the aftermarket. The transition from legacy programs to new replacement programs is underway in the United States and Europe, and the Corporation anticipates new work in key new programs commencing in late 2009 and early 2010. The new work falls within the core areas of the Corporation, will introduce newer technologies, and is anticipated to have extensive production runs.

To offset somewhat the slowing demand for single aisle commercial aircraft, the Corporation has exposure to anticipated growth sectors of the global aerospace industry, in terms of the Boeing 787, the Airbus A380 and the Joint Strike Fighter. The Corporation has captured opportunities on these new civil and defence programs, has continued to modernize its facilities and update its capabilities, and has taken measures to hopefully address contingencies that may arise during the economic uncertainty of 2009 and 2010. Notwithstanding these opportunities, a major challenge will face the Corporation financially should the Canadian dollar continue to strengthen against the U.S. dollar.

Additional Information and Continuous Disclosure

Updated information on the Corporation, including the annual information form, can be found on the SEDAR web site at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

Forward Looking Statements

This Management and Discussion Analysis contain certain forward-looking statements that reflect the current views and/or expectations of the Corporation with respect to its performance, business and future events. Such statements are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions, which may cause actual results to be materially different from those expressed or implied. The Corporation assumes no future obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

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