

Management's discussion and analysis

for the quarter ended June 30, 2016

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This management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) includes information that will help you understand management's perspective of our unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements and notes for the quarter ended June 30, 2016 (interim financial statements). The information is based on what we knew as of July 27, 2016 and updates our first quarter and annual MD&A included in our 2015 annual report.

As you review this MD&A, we encourage you to read our interim financial statements as well as our audited consolidated financial statements and notes for the year ended December 31, 2015 and annual MD&A. You can find more information about Cameco, including our audited consolidated financial statements and our most recent annual information form, on our website at cameco.com, on SEDAR at sedar.com or on EDGAR at sec.gov. You should also read our annual information form before making an investment decision about our securities.

The financial information in this MD&A and in our financial statements and notes are prepared according to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), unless otherwise indicated.

Unless we have specified otherwise, all dollar amounts are in Canadian dollars.

Throughout this document, the terms we, us, our and Cameco mean Cameco Corporation and its subsidiaries, including NUKEM Energy Gmbh (NUKEM), unless otherwise indicated.

Caution about forward-looking information

Our MD&A includes statements and information about our expectations for the future. When we discuss our strategy, plans, future financial and operating performance, or other things that have not yet taken place, we are making statements considered to be forward-looking information or forward-looking statements under Canadian and United States securities laws. We refer to them in this MD&A as forwardlooking information.

Key things to understand about the forward-looking information in this MD&A:

- It typically includes words and phrases about the future, such as: anticipate, believe, estimate, expect, plan, will, intend, goal, target, forecast, project, strategy and outlook (see examples below).
- It represents our current views, and can change significantly.
- It is based on a number of material assumptions, including those we have listed on page 3, which may prove to be incorrect.
- Actual results and events may be significantly different from what we currently expect, due to the risks associated with our business. We list a number of these material risks on pages 2 and 3. We recommend you also review our annual information form, first quarter and annual MD&A, which includes a discussion of other material risks that could cause actual results to differ significantly from our current expectations.
- Forward-looking information is designed to help you understand management's current views of our near and longer term prospects, and it may not be appropriate for other purposes. We will not necessarily update this information unless we are required to by securities laws.

Examples of forward-looking information in this MD&A

- the discussion under the heading Our strategy
- our expectations about 2016 and future global uranium supply and demand including the discussion under the heading Uranium market update
- the discussion of our expectations relating to our Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) transfer pricing disputes including our estimate of the amount and timing of expected cash taxes and transfer pricing
- our consolidated outlook for the year and the outlook for our uranium, fuel services and NUKEM segments for 2016
- our expectations for uranium deliveries for the balance of
- our price sensitivity analysis for our uranium segment

Material risks

- actual sales volumes or market prices for any of our products or services are lower than we expect for any reason, including changes in market prices or loss of market share to a competitor
- we are adversely affected by changes in currency exchange rates, interest rates, royalty rates, or tax rates
- our production costs are higher than planned, or necessary supplies are not available, or not available on commercially reasonable terms
- our estimates of production, purchases, costs, care and maintenance, decommissioning or reclamation expenses, or our tax expense estimates, prove to be inaccurate
- we are unable to enforce our legal rights under our existing agreements, permits or licences
- we are subject to litigation or arbitration that has an adverse outcome, including lack of success in our disputes with tax
- we are unsuccessful in our dispute with CRA and this results in significantly higher cash taxes, interest charges and penalties than the amount of our cumulative tax provision
- we are unable to utilize letters of credit to the extent anticipated in our dispute with CRA
- there are defects in, or challenges to, title to our properties

- our expectation that existing cash balances, operating cash flows, and existing credit facilities will meet our anticipated 2016 capital requirements without the need for any significant additional funding
- our expectation that our operating and investment activities for the remainder of 2016 will not be constrained by the financial-related covenants in our unsecured revolving credit facility
- our expectations for 2016 capital expenditures
- our future plans and expectations for each of our uranium operating properties and fuel services operating sites
- our expectations related to the suspension of production at Rabbit Lake and transitioning the operation to care and maintenance
- our mineral reserve and resource estimates are not reliable, or we face challenging or unexpected geological, hydrological or mining conditions
- we are affected by environmental, safety and regulatory risks, including increased regulatory burdens or delays
- we cannot obtain or maintain necessary permits or approvals from government authorities
- we are affected by political risks
- we are affected by terrorism, sabotage, blockades, civil unrest, social or political activism, accident or a deterioration in political support for, or demand for, nuclear energy
- we are impacted by changes in the regulation or public perception of the safety of nuclear power plants, which adversely affect the construction of new plants, the relicensing of existing plants and the demand for uranium
- there are changes to government regulations or policies that adversely affect us, including tax and trade laws and policies
- our uranium suppliers fail to fulfil delivery commitments
- our expectations relating to suspending Rabbit Lake production and transitioning the operation to care and maintenance prove to be inaccurate
- our McArthur River development, mining or production plans are delayed or do not succeed for any reason

- our Cigar Lake development, mining or production plans are delayed or do not succeed for any reason, including as a result of any difficulties freezing the deposit to meet production targets, or any difficulties with the McClean Lake mill modifications or expansion or milling of Cigar Lake ore
- we are affected by natural phenomena, including inclement weather, fire, flood and earthquakes

Material assumptions

- our expectations regarding sales and purchase volumes and prices for uranium and fuel services
- our expectations regarding the demand for uranium, the construction of new nuclear power plants and the relicensing of existing nuclear power plants not being more adversely affected than expected by changes in regulation or in the public perception of the safety of nuclear power plants
- our expected production level and production costs
- the assumptions regarding market conditions upon which we have based our capital expenditures expectations
- our expectations regarding spot prices and realized prices for uranium, and other factors discussed under the heading Price sensitivity analysis: uranium segment
- our expectations regarding tax rates and payments, royalty rates, currency exchange rates and interest rates
- our expectations about the outcome of disputes with tax authorities
- we are able to utilize letters of credit to the extent anticipated in our dispute with CRA
- our decommissioning and reclamation expenses
- our mineral reserve and resource estimates, and the assumptions upon which they are based, are reliable
- our understanding of the geological, hydrological and other conditions at our mines
- our McArthur River development, mining and production plans succeed

- our operations are disrupted due to problems with our own or our suppliers' or customers' facilities, the unavailability of reagents, equipment, operating parts and supplies critical to production, equipment failure, lack of tailings capacity, labour shortages, labour relations issues, strikes or lockouts, underground floods, cave-ins, ground movements, tailings dam failures, transportation disruptions or accidents, or other development and operating risks
- our Cigar Lake development, mining and production plans succeed, and the deposit freezes as planned
- modification and expansion of the McClean Lake mill are completed as planned and the mill is able to process Cigar Lake ore as expected
- that we will be able to implement the transition of the Rabbit Lake operation to care and maintenance within the time line and at the costs anticipated
- our ability to continue to supply our products and services in the expected quantities and at the expected times
- our ability to comply with current and future environmental, safety and other regulatory requirements, and to obtain and maintain required regulatory approvals
- our operations are not significantly disrupted as a result of political instability, nationalization, terrorism, sabotage, blockades, civil unrest, breakdown, natural disasters, governmental or political actions, litigation or arbitration proceedings, the unavailability of reagents, equipment, operating parts and supplies critical to production, labour shortages, labour relations issues, strikes or lockouts, underground floods, cave-ins, ground movements, tailings dam failure, lack of tailings capacity, transportation disruptions or accidents or other development or operating risks

Second quarter update

Our strategy

We are a pure-play nuclear fuel supplier, focused on taking advantage of the long-term growth we see coming in our industry, while maintaining the ability to respond to market conditions as they evolve. Our strategy is to profitably produce from our tierone assets at a pace aligned with market signals to increase long-term shareholder value, and to do that with an emphasis on safety, people and the environment.

We believe the best way to create value is to focus our investible capital on maintaining a strong balance sheet and on preserving the production flexibility of our tier-one assets. This approach provides us with the opportunity to meet rising demand with increased production from our best margin assets, and helps to mitigate risk during a prolonged period of uncertainty. In the context of continued depressed market conditions, we have positioned our production to come from our lower-cost operations.

Going forward, we plan to:

- ensure continued safe, reliable, low-cost production from our tier-one assets McArthur River/Key Lake, Cigar Lake and Inkai
- complete ramp up of production at Cigar Lake
- continue to evaluate the position of the other sources of supply in our portfolio, including Rabbit Lake and the US
 operations, and retain the flexibility to respond to market signals and take advantage of value adding opportunities,
 including expanded production capacity at McArthur River/Key Lake and at Inkai
- · maintain our low-cost advantage by focusing on execution and operational excellence

You can read more about our strategy in our 2015 annual management's discussion and analysis (MD&A).

Uranium market update

The second quarter of 2016 continued much the same as the first – with demand remaining low and uranium prices depressed. That is as expected, given that there have been no events to catalyze a change in the current state of the market. In Japan, reactors continue to progress towards restart at a very slow pace, facing further challenges in the form of injunctions from the lower courts. Adding pressure to the market were a number of premature reactor retirement announcements in the United States, as well as the vote by the United Kingdom to leave the European Union, which has increased uncertainty around their new build program.

On the other side of the equation, supply continued to be readily available, with secondary supplies abundant and no interruptions to primary supply.

Making positive news for the industry were two new reactor startups – one in China and one in the United States – bringing the total for the year to five.

Longer term, strong fundamentals underpin a positive outlook for the industry. With 60 reactors under construction today and additional units planned over the next decade, uranium demand is expected to increase as those reactors come online. In addition, as future supply continues to be negatively affected by current depressed market conditions and utilities refrain from contracting replacement volumes, we expect to see a shift from the currently over-supplied market we are experiencing today to a demand-driven market that requires more primary supply. Demand growth combined with the timing, development and execution of new supply projects and the continued performance of existing supply, will determine the pace of that shift.

Caution about forward-looking information relating to our uranium market update

This discussion of our expectations for the nuclear industry, including its growth profile, future global uranium supply and demand is forward-looking information that is based upon the assumptions and subject to the material risks discussed under the heading *Caution about forward-looking information* beginning on page 2.

Industry prices at quarter end

	JUN 30 2016	MAR 31 2016	DEC 31 2015	SEP 30 2015	JUN 30 2015	MAR 31 2015
Uranium (\$US/lb U ₃ O ₈) ¹						
Average spot market price	26.70	28.70	34.23	36.38	36.38	39.45
Average long-term price	40.50	43.50	44.00	44.00	46.00	49.50
Fuel services (\$US/kgU as UF ₆) ¹						
Average spot market price						
North America	6.75	6.75	6.88	7.00	7.50	7.50
Europe	7.25	7.25	7.38	7.50	8.00	8.00
Average long-term price						
North America	12.75	12.75	13.50	15.00	16.00	16.00
Europe	14.00	14.00	14.50	16.25	17.00	17.00
Note: the industry does not publish UO ₂ prices.						

¹ Average of prices reported by TradeTech and Ux Consulting (Ux)

On the spot market, where purchases call for delivery within one year, the volume reported by Ux Consulting (UxC) for the second quarter of 2016 was approximately 9 million pounds. This compares to approximately 11 million pounds in the second quarter of 2015. At the end of the guarter, the average reported spot price was \$26.70 (US) per pound, down \$2.00 (US) from the previous quarter.

Long-term contracts usually call for deliveries to begin more than two years after the contract is finalized, and use a number of pricing formulas, including fixed prices escalated over the term of the contract, and market referenced prices (spot and longterm indicators) quoted near the time of delivery. The volume of long-term contracting for the second quarter of 2016 continued to be low. The average reported long-term price at the end of the quarter was \$40.50 (US) per pound, down \$3.00 (US) from the previous quarter.

Spot and long-term UF₆ conversion prices held firm during the quarter.

Shares and stock options outstanding

At July 26, 2016, we had:

- 395,792,522 common shares and one Class B share outstanding
- 8,706,658 stock options outstanding, with exercise prices ranging from \$16.38 to \$54.38

Dividend policy

Our board of directors has established a policy of paying a quarterly dividend of \$0.10 (\$0.40 per year) per common share. This policy will be reviewed from time to time based on our cash flow, earnings, financial position, strategy and other relevant factors.

Also of note:

IMPAIRMENT

Production was suspended at our Rabbit Lake operation during the second quarter, requiring us to determine the excess carrying value of the mine and mill over the fair value less costs to sell. As a result, we have recognized an impairment charge for the full carrying value of \$124.4 million. See note 4 to the financial statements for more information.

CONTRACTING

In July, we agreed to terminate a long-term supply contract with one of our utility customers, which had product deliveries from 2016 through 2021. The resulting gain on contract settlement of \$46.7 million will be reflected in our financial results for the third quarter as other income.

Financial results

This section of our MD&A discusses our performance, financial condition and outlook for the future.

Consolidated financial results

CONSOLIDATED HIGHLIGHTS		E MONTHS		SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30		
(\$ MILLIONS EXCEPT WHERE INDICATED)	2016	2015	CHANGE	2016	2015	CHANGE
Revenue	466	565	(18)%	875	1,130	(23)%
Gross profit	43	153	(72)%	161	282	(43)%
Net earnings (losses) attributable to equity holders	(137)	88	(256)%	(59)	79	(175)%
\$ per common share (basic)	(0.35)	0.22	(259)%	(0.15)	0.20	(175)%
\$ per common share (diluted)	(0.35)	0.22	(259)%	(0.15)	0.20	(175)%
Adjusted net earnings (losses) (non-IFRS, see page 7)	(57)	46	(224)%	(64)	115	(156)%
\$ per common share (adjusted and diluted)	(0.14)	0.12	(217)%	(0.16)	0.29	(155)%
Cash provided by (used in) operations (after working capital changes)	(51)	(65)	22%	(328)	68	(582)%

NET EARNINGS

Net losses attributable to equity holders this quarter were \$137 million (losses of \$0.35 per share diluted) compared to net earnings of \$88 million (\$0.22 per share diluted) in the second quarter of 2015 due to:

- · impairment of our Rabbit Lake operation
- mark-to-market losses on foreign exchange derivatives compared to gains in the second quarter of 2015
- · lower gross profit from our uranium and NUKEM segments
- · higher administration expenditures

partially offset by:

higher foreign exchange gains

On an adjusted basis, our losses this quarter were \$57 million (losses of \$0.14 per share diluted) compared to earnings of \$46 million (\$0.12 per share diluted) (non-IFRS measure, see page 7) in the second quarter of 2015. The change was mainly due to:

- lower gross profit from our uranium and NUKEM segments
- · higher administration expenditures

partially offset by:

· higher foreign exchange gains

See Financial results by segment on page 17 for more detailed discussion.

FIRST SIX MONTHS

Net losses in the first six months of the year were \$59 million (losses of \$0.15 per share diluted) compared to earnings of \$79 million (\$0.20 per share diluted) in the first six months of 2015 mainly due to:

- · impairment of our Rabbit Lake operation
- lower gross profit from our uranium and NUKEM segments
- higher administration costs
- · higher foreign exchange losses

partially offset by:

- · higher gross profit from our fuel services segment
- mark-to-market gains on foreign exchange derivatives compared to losses in the first six months of 2015
- higher tax recovery

On an adjusted basis, our losses for the first six months of this year were \$64 million (losses of \$0.16 per share diluted) compared to earnings of \$115 million (\$0.29 per share diluted) (non-IFRS measure, see page 7) for the first six months of 2015. Key variances include:

- · lower gross profit from our uranium and NUKEM segments
- · higher administration costs
- higher foreign exchange losses

partially offset by:

- · higher gross profit from our fuel services segment
- higher tax recovery

See Financial results by segment on page 17 for more detailed discussion.

ADJUSTED NET EARNINGS (NON-IFRS MEASURE)

Adjusted net earnings is a measure that does not have a standardized meaning or a consistent basis of calculation under IFRS (non-IFRS measure). We use this measure as a more meaningful way to compare our financial performance from period to period. We believe that, in addition to conventional measures prepared in accordance with IFRS, certain investors use this information to evaluate our performance. Adjusted net earnings is our net earnings attributable to equity holders, adjusted to better reflect the underlying financial performance for the reporting period. The adjusted earnings measure reflects the matching of the net benefits of our hedging program with the inflows of foreign currencies in the applicable reporting period, and has also been adjusted for NUKEM purchase price inventory write-downs and recoveries, impairment charges, write off of assets, and income taxes on adjustments.

Adjusted net earnings is non-standard supplemental information and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for financial information prepared according to accounting standards. Other companies may calculate this measure differently, so you may not be able to make a direct comparison to similar measures presented by other companies.

The following table reconciles adjusted net earnings with our net earnings.

		THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30		SIX MONTHS DED JUNE 30
(\$ MILLIONS)	2016	2015	2016	2015
Net earnings (losses) attributable to equity holders	(137)	88	(59)	79
Adjustments				
Adjustments on foreign exchange derivatives	(10)	(57)	(126)	44
NUKEM purchase price inventory recovery	(6)	-	(6)	(3)
Impairment charge	124	-	124	6
Income taxes on adjustments	(28)	15	3	(11)
Adjusted net earnings (losses)	(57)	46	(64)	115

The following table shows what contributed to the change in adjusted net earnings this quarter and the first half of the year.

(\$ MILLIONS)		THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30	SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30
,	earnings – 2015	46	115
Change in gros	s profit by segment		
(We calculate gro	ss profit by deducting from revenue the cost of products and services sold,	and depreciation and amortization (D&A))	
Uranium	Lower sales volume	(47)	(63)
	Lower realized prices (\$US)	(17)	(27)
	Foreign exchange impact on realized prices	6	45
	Higher costs	(31)	(47)
	change – uranium	(89)	(92)
Fuel services	Higher (lower) sales volume	5	(1)
	Higher (lower) realized prices (\$Cdn)	(5)	9
	Higher costs	-	(3)
	change – fuel services	-	5
NUKEM	Gross profit	(27)	(35)
	change – NUKEM	(27)	(35)
Other changes	S		
Higher administ	tration expenditures	(12)	(21)
Higher explorat	ion expenditures	(1)	(4)
Higher income	tax recovery	17	20
Higher loss on	disposal of assets	(5)	(8)
Lower loss on o	derivatives	3	16
Foreign exchan	ge gains (losses)	18	(53)
Other		(7)	(7)
Adjusted net e	earnings – 2016	(57)	(64)

See Financial results by segment on page 17 for more detailed discussion.

Quarterly trends

HIGHLIGHTS		2016				2015		2014
(\$ MILLIONS EXCEPT PER SHARE AMOUNTS)	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3
Revenue	466	408	975	649	565	566	889	587
Net earnings (losses) attributable to equity holders	(137)	78	(10)	(4)	88	(9)	73	(146)
\$ per common share (basic)	(0.35)	0.20	(0.03)	(0.01)	0.22	(0.02)	0.18	(0.37)
\$ per common share (diluted)	(0.35)	0.20	(0.03)	(0.01)	0.22	(0.02)	0.18	(0.37)
Adjusted net earnings (losses) (non-IFRS, see page 7)	(57)	(7)	151	78	46	69	205	93
\$ per common share (adjusted and diluted)	(0.14)	(0.02)	0.38	0.20	0.12	0.18	0.52	0.23
Cash provided by (used in) operations (after working capital changes)	(51)	(277)	503	(121)	(65)	134	236	263

Key things to note:

- our financial results are strongly influenced by the performance of our uranium segment, which accounted for 55% of consolidated revenues in the second quarter of 2016
- the timing of customer requirements, which tend to vary from quarter to quarter, drives revenue in the uranium and fuel services segments, meaning quarterly results are not necessarily a good indication of annual results due to seasonal variability
- net earnings do not trend directly with revenue due to unusual items and transactions that occur from time to time. We use adjusted net earnings, a non-IFRS measure, as a more meaningful way to compare our results from period to period (see page 7 for more information).
- cash from operations tends to fluctuate as a result of the timing of deliveries and product purchases in our uranium and fuel services segments

The table that follows presents the differences between net earnings and adjusted net earnings for the previous seven quarters.

HIGHLIGHTS		2016				2015		2014
(\$ MILLIONS EXCEPT PER SHARE AMOUNTS)	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3
Net earnings (losses) attributable to equity holders	(137)	78	(10)	(4)	88	(9)	73	(146)
Adjustments								
Adjustments on foreign exchange derivatives	(10)	(116)	10	112	(57)	101	10	60
NUKEM purchase price inventory recovery	(6)	-	-	-	-	(3)	(4)	(2)
Impairment charges	124	-	210	-	-	6	131	196
Income taxes on adjustments	(28)	31	(59)	(30)	15	(26)	(46)	(15)
Write-off of assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	-
Adjusted net earnings (losses) (non-IFRS, see page 7)	(57)	(7)	151	78	46	69	205	93

Corporate expenses

ADMINISTRATION

	THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30			SIX MONTHS DED JUNE 30		
(\$ MILLIONS)	2016	2015	CHANGE	2016	2015	CHANGE
Direct administration	59	45	31%	107	84	27%
Stock-based compensation	2	4	(50)%	6	8	(25)%
Total administration	61	49	24%	113	92	23%

Direct administration costs were \$14 million higher for the second quarter of 2016 compared to the same period last year, and \$23 million higher for the first six months. The increase was mainly due to:

- · one-time costs related to collaboration agreements
- charges related to the consolidation of office space
- legal costs as our CRA dispute progresses towards trial
- restructuring of our NUKEM segment, and corporate office changes resulting from operational changes at Rabbit Lake and our US ISR operations

We will continue to evaluate corporate office support functions in light of the operational changes at our Rabbit Lake and US ISR operations.

EXPLORATION

In the second quarter, uranium exploration expenses were \$12 million, an increase of \$1 million compared to the second quarter of 2015. Exploration expenses for the first six months of the year increased by \$4 million compared to 2015, to \$27 million, due to a planned increase in expenditures.

INCOME TAXES

We recorded an income tax recovery of \$65 million in the second quarter of 2016, compared to \$5 million in the second guarter of 2015.

On an adjusted basis, we recorded an income tax recovery of \$37 million this quarter compared to \$20 million in the second quarter of 2015. In 2016, we recorded losses of \$151 million in Canada compared to \$164 million in 2015, while earnings in foreign jurisdictions decreased to \$59 million from \$190 million.

In the first six months of 2016, we recorded an income tax recovery of \$56 million compared to \$50 million in 2015.

On an adjusted basis, we recorded an income tax recovery of \$59 million for the first six months compared to \$39 million in 2015 due to lower pre-tax adjusted earnings and decreased tax expense in foreign jurisdictions in 2016. We recorded losses of \$249 million in Canada during the first six months compared to \$267 million for the same period in 2015, while earnings in foreign jurisdictions decreased to \$128 million from \$342 million.

	THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30		SIX MONTH ENDED JUNE :	
(\$ MILLIONS)	2016	2015	2016	2015
Pre-tax adjusted earnings ¹				
Canada ²	(151)	(164)	(249)	(267)
Foreign	59	190	128	342
Total pre-tax adjusted earnings	(92)	26	(121)	75
Adjusted income taxes ¹				
Canada ²	(37)	(33)	(67)	(59)
Foreign	-	13	8	20
Adjusted income tax recovery	(37)	(20)	(59)	(39)

¹ Pre-tax adjusted earnings and adjusted income taxes are non-IFRS measures.

TRANSFER PRICING DISPUTES

We have been reporting on our transfer pricing disputes with CRA since 2008, when it originated, and with the IRS since the first quarter of 2015. Below, we discuss the general nature of transfer pricing disputes and, more specifically, the ongoing disputes we have.

Transfer pricing is a complex area of tax law, and it is difficult to predict the outcome of cases like ours. However, tax authorities generally test two things:

- the governance (structure) of the corporate entities involved in the transactions
- the price at which goods and services are sold by one member of a corporate group to another

We have a global customer base and we established a marketing and trading structure involving foreign subsidiaries, including Cameco Europe Limited (CEL), which entered into various intercompany arrangements, including purchase and sale agreements, as well as uranium purchase and sale agreements with third parties. Cameco and its subsidiaries made reasonable efforts to put arm's-length transfer pricing arrangements in place, and these arrangements expose the parties to the risks and rewards accruing to them under these contracts. The intercompany contract prices are generally comparable to those established in comparable contracts between arm's-length parties entered into at that time.

For the years 2003 to 2010, CRA has shifted CEL's income (as recalculated by CRA) back to Canada and applied statutory tax rates, interest and instalment penalties, and, from 2007 to 2010, transfer pricing penalties. The IRS is also proposing to allocate a portion of CEL's income for the years 2009 through 2012 to the US, resulting in such income being taxed in multiple jurisdictions. Taxes of approximately \$320 million for the 2003 – 2015 years have already been paid in a jurisdiction outside Canada and the US. Bilateral international tax treaties contain provisions that generally seek to prevent taxation of the same income in both countries. As such, in connection with these disputes, we are considering our options, including remedies under international tax treaties that would limit double taxation; however, there is a risk that we will not be successful in eliminating all potential double taxation. The expected income adjustments under our tax disputes are represented by the amounts claimed by CRA and IRS and are described below.

CRA dispute

Since 2008, CRA has disputed our corporate structure and the related transfer pricing methodology we used for certain intercompany uranium sale and purchase agreements. To date, we received notices of reassessment for our 2003 through 2010 tax returns. We have recorded a cumulative tax provision of \$52 million, where an argument could be made that our transfer price may have fallen outside of an appropriate range of pricing in uranium contracts for the period from 2003 through June 30, 2016. We are confident that we will be successful in our case and continue to believe the ultimate resolution of this matter will not be material to our financial position, results of operations and cash flows in the year(s) of resolution.

² Our IFRS-based measures have been adjusted by the amounts reflected in the table in adjusted net earnings (non-IFRS measure on page 7).

For the years 2003 through 2010, CRA issued notices of reassessment for approximately \$3.4 billion of additional income for Canadian tax purposes, which would result in a related tax expense of about \$1.1 billion. CRA has also issued notices of reassessment for transfer pricing penalties for the years 2007 through 2010 in the amount of \$292 million. The Canadian income tax rules include provisions that require larger companies like us to remit or otherwise secure 50% of the cash tax plus related interest and penalties at the time of reassessment. To date, under these provisions, after applying elective deductions, we have paid a net amount of \$264 million cash. In addition, we have provided \$340 million in letters of credit (LC) to secure 50% of the cash taxes and related interest amounts reassessed to date. The amounts paid or secured are shown in the table below.

		INTEREST	TRANSFER			
		AND INSTALMENT	PRICING		CASH	SECURED BY
YEAR PAID (\$ MILLIONS)	CASH TAXES	PENALTIES	PENALTIES	TOTAL	REMITTANCE	LC
Prior to 2013	-	13	-	13	13	-
2013	1	9	36	46	46	-
2014	106	47	-	153	153	-
2015	202	71	79	352	20	332
2016	7	2	31	40	32	8
Total	316	142	146	604	264	340

Using the methodology we believe CRA will continue to apply, and including the \$3.4 billion already reassessed, we expect to receive notices of reassessment for a total of approximately \$7.4 billion of additional income taxable in Canada for the years 2003 through 2015, which would result in a related tax expense of approximately \$2.2 billion. As well, CRA may continue to apply transfer pricing penalties to taxation years subsequent to 2010. As a result, we estimate that cash taxes and transfer pricing penalties for these years would be between \$1.5 billion and \$1.7 billion. In addition, we estimate there would be interest and instalment penalties applied that would be material to us. While in dispute, we would be responsible for remitting or otherwise providing security for 50% of the cash taxes and transfer pricing penalties (between \$750 million and \$850 million), plus related interest and instalment penalties assessed, which would be material to us.

Under the Canadian federal and provincial tax rules, the amount required to be paid or secured each year will depend on the amount of income reassessed in that year and the availability of elective deductions and tax loss carryovers. In 2015, the CRA decided to disallow the use of any loss carry-backs for any transfer pricing adjustment, starting with the 2008 tax year. This does not impact the anticipated income tax expense for a particular year, but does impact the timing of any required security or payment. For the 2010 tax year, as an alternative to paying cash, we used letters of credit to satisfy our obligations related to the reassessed income tax and related interest amounts. We expect to be able to continue to provide security in the form of letters of credit to satisfy these requirements. The estimated amounts summarized in the table below reflect actual amounts paid or secured and estimated future amounts owing based on the actual and expected reassessments for the years 2003 through 2015, and include the expected timing adjustment for the inability to use any loss carry-backs starting in 2008. We will update this table annually to include the estimated impact of reassessments expected for completed years subsequent to 2015.

\$ MILLIONS	2003-2015	2016-2017	2018-2023	TOTAL					
50% of cash taxes and transfer pricing penalties paid, secured or owing in the period									
Cash payments	156	105 - 130	100 - 125	360 - 410					
Secured by letters of credit	264	50 - 75	75 - 100	390 - 440					
Total paid ¹	420	155 - 205	175 - 225	750 - 850					

These amounts do not include interest and instalment penalties, which totalled approximately \$142 million to June 30, 2016.

In light of our view of the likely outcome of the case as described above, we expect to recover the amounts remitted, including the \$604 million already paid or otherwise secured to date.

We are expecting the trial for the 2003, 2005 and 2006 reassessments to commence in October 2016, with final arguments in March 2017. If this timing is adhered to, we expect to receive a Tax Court decision within six to 18 months after the trial is complete.

IRS dispute

We have received Revenue Agents Reports (RAR) from the IRS for the tax years 2009 to 2012. The IRS is challenging the transfer pricing used under certain intercompany transactions pertaining to the 2009 to 2012 tax years for certain of our US subsidiaries. The 2009 to 2012 RARs list the adjustments proposed by the IRS and calculate the tax and any penalties owing based on the proposed adjustments.

The current position of the IRS is that a portion of the non-US income reported under our corporate structure and taxed in non-US jurisdictions should be recognized and taxed in the US on the basis that:

- the prices received by our US mining subsidiaries for the sale of uranium to CEL are too low
- the compensation earned by Cameco Inc., one of our US subsidiaries, is inadequate

The proposed adjustments result in an increase in taxable income in the US of approximately \$419 million (US) and a corresponding increased income tax expense of approximately \$122 million (US) for the 2009 through 2012 taxation years, with interest being charged thereon. In addition, the IRS proposed cumulative penalties of approximately \$8 million (US) in respect of the adjustment.

We believe that the conclusions of the IRS in the RARs are incorrect and we are contesting them in an administrative appeal, during which we are not required to make any cash payments. Until this matter progresses further, we cannot provide an estimation of the likely timeline for a resolution of the dispute.

We believe that the ultimate resolution of this matter will not be material to our financial position, results of operations and cash flows in the year(s) of resolution.

Caution about forward-looking information relating to our CRA and IRS tax disputes

This discussion of our expectations relating to our tax disputes with CRA and IRS and future tax reassessments by CRA and IRS is forwardlooking information that is based upon the assumptions and subject to the material risks discussed under the heading Caution about forwardlooking information beginning on page 2 and also on the more specific assumptions and risks listed below. Actual outcomes may vary significantly.

Assumptions

- CRA will reassess us for the years 2011 through 2015 using a similar methodology as for the years 2003 through 2010, and the reassessments will be issued on the basis we expect
- we will be able to apply elective deductions and utilize letters of credit to the extent anticipated
- CRA will seek to impose transfer pricing penalties (in a manner consistent with penalties charged in the years 2007 through 2010) in addition to interest charges and instalment
- we will be substantially successful in our dispute with CRA and the cumulative tax provision of \$52 million to date will be adequate to satisfy any tax liability resulting from the outcome of the dispute to date
- IRS may propose adjustments for later years subsequent to
- we will be substantially successful in our dispute with IRS

Material risks that could cause actual results to differ materially

- CRA reassesses us for years 2011 through 2015 using a different methodology than for years 2003 through 2010, or we are unable to utilize elective deductions or letters of credit to the extent anticipated, resulting in the required cash payments or security provided to CRA pending the outcome of the dispute being higher than expected
- the time lag for the reassessments for each year is different than we currently expect
- we are unsuccessful and the outcomes of our dispute with CRA and/or IRS result in significantly higher cash taxes, interest charges and penalties than the amount of our cumulative tax provision, which could have a material adverse effect on our liquidity, financial position, results of operations and cash flows
- cash tax payable increases due to unanticipated adjustments by CRA or IRS not related to transfer pricing
- IRS proposes adjustments for years 2013 through 2015 using a different methodology than for 2009 through 2012
- we are unable to effectively eliminate all double taxation

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

At June 30, 2016:

• The value of the US dollar relative to the Canadian dollar was \$1.00 (US) for \$1.30 (Cdn), unchanged from March 31, 2016. The exchange rate averaged \$1.00 (US) for \$1.29 (Cdn) over the quarter.

- We had foreign currency forward contracts of \$1.0 billion (US), €5 million (EUR), and foreign currency options of \$130 million (US). The US currency forward contracts had an average exchange rate of \$1.00 (US) for \$1.28 (Cdn), US currency option contracts had an average exchange rate range of \$1.00 (US) for \$1.31 to \$1.37 (Cdn), and €1.00 for \$1.11 (US) for EUR currency contracts.
- The mark-to-market loss on all foreign exchange contracts was \$16 million, compared to a \$3 million gain at March 31,

Outlook for 2016

Our outlook for 2016 reflects the expenditures necessary to help us achieve our strategy. Our outlook for our consolidated tax rate, and NUKEM's delivery volumes, revenue and gross profit, has changed. We do not provide an outlook for the items in the table that are marked with a dash.

See 2016 Financial results by segment on page 17 for details.

2016 FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

	CONSOLIDATED	URANIUM	FUEL SERVICES	NUKEM
Production	-	25.8 million lbs	8 to 9 million kgU	-
Delivery volume ¹	-	30 to 32 million lbs ²	Decrease up to 5%	7 to 8 million lbs U ₃ O ₈
Revenue compared to 2015 ³	Decrease 5% to 10%	Decrease 5% to 10% ⁴	Increase up to 5%	Decrease 5% to 10%
Average unit cost of sales (including D&A)	-	Increase up to 5% 5	Increase 10% to 15%	-
Direct administration costs compared to 2015 ⁶	Increase 10% to 15%	-	-	-
Gross profit	-	-	-	Gross profit up to 1%
Exploration costs compared to 2015	-	Increase 15% to 20%	-	-
Tax rate ⁷	Recovery of 175% to 200%	-	-	-
Capital expenditures	\$275 million	-	-	-

¹ Our 2016 outlook for delivery volume does not include sales between our uranium, fuel services and NUKEM segments.

We have increased our uranium production outlook to 25.8 million pounds U₃O₈ (previously 25.7 million pounds) to reflect the final 2016 production from Rabbit Lake following the operational changes made in April. See Uranium 2016 Q2 updates starting on page 21 for more information.

We have decreased our outlook for NUKEM sales volumes to 7 million to 8 million pounds U₃O₈ (previously 9 million to 10 million pounds) due to continued light activity in the market. This change, along with the inventory write-down that we recognized during the second quarter, has also resulted in a change to our outlook for NUKEM's revenue and gross profit. We now expect NUKEM's revenue to decrease 5% to 10% (previously increase 5% to 10%) and gross profit to be a maximum of 1% (previously 4% to 5%).

We have adjusted our outlook for the consolidated tax rate to a recovery of 175% to 200% (previously 50% to 55%) due to the changes to our NUKEM outlook noted above, and a change in the distribution of earnings between jurisdictions.

² Our uranium delivery volume is based on the volumes we currently have commitments to deliver under contract in 2016.

³ For comparison of our 2016 outlook and 2015 results for revenue, we do not include sales between our uranium, fuel services and NUKEM segments.

⁴ Based on a uranium spot price of \$25.00 (US) per pound (the Ux spot price as of July 25, 2016), a long-term price indicator of \$38.00 (US) per pound (the Ux long-term indicator on July 25, 2016) and an exchange rate of \$1.00 (US) for \$1.30 (Cdn).

⁵ This increase is based on the unit cost of sale for produced material and committed long-term purchases. If we make discretionary purchases in the remainder of 2016, then we expect the overall unit cost of sales could be different.

⁶ Direct administration costs do not include stock-based compensation expenses. See page 9 for more information.

⁷ Our outlook for the tax rate is based on adjusted net earnings.

In our uranium and fuel services segments, our customers choose when in the year to receive deliveries, so our quarterly delivery patterns, delivery volumes and revenue can vary significantly. We expect remaining 2016 uranium deliveries to be more heavily weighted to the fourth quarter.

REVENUE AND EARNINGS SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

For the rest of 2016:

- an increase of \$5 (US) per pound in both the Ux spot price (\$25.00 (US) per pound on July 25, 2016) and the Ux long-term price indicator (\$38.00 (US) per pound on July 25, 2016) would increase revenue by \$37 million and net earnings by \$29 million. Conversely, a decrease of \$5 (US) per pound would decrease revenue by \$28 million and net earnings by \$21 million.
- a one-cent change in the value of the Canadian dollar versus the US dollar would change adjusted net earnings by \$5 million, with a decrease in the value of the Canadian dollar versus the US dollar having a positive impact. Cash flow would change by \$1 million, with a decrease in the value of the Canadian dollar versus the US dollar having a negative impact.

PRICE SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS: URANIUM SEGMENT

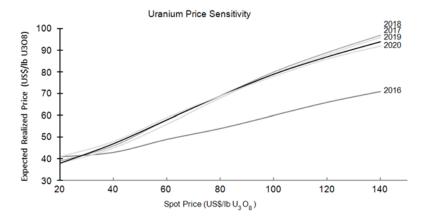
The following table and graph are not forecasts of prices we expect to receive. The prices we actually realize will be different from the prices shown in the table and graph. They are designed to indicate how the portfolio of long-term contracts we had in place on June 30, 2016 would respond to different spot prices. In other words, we would realize these prices only if the contract portfolio remained the same as it was on June 30, 2016 and none of the assumptions we list below change.

We intend to update this table and graph each quarter in our MD&A to reflect deliveries made and changes to our contract portfolio. As a result, we expect the table and graph to change from quarter to quarter.

Expected realized uranium price sensitivity under various spot price assumptions

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SPOT PRICES							
(\$US/lb U ₃ O ₈)	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80	\$100	\$120	\$140
2016	41	43	49	54	60	66	71
2017	38	45	56	68	79	88	96
2018	39	46	58	69	80	89	97
2019	38	47	58	69	79	87	94
2020	41	48	59	69	78	86	92



The table and graph illustrate the mix of long-term contracts in our June 30, 2016 portfolio, and are consistent with our marketing strategy. Both have been updated to reflect deliveries made and contracts entered into up to June 30, 2016.

Our portfolio includes a mix of fixed-price and market-related contracts, which we target at a 40:60 ratio. Those that are fixed at lower prices or have low ceiling prices will yield prices that are lower than current market prices.

Our portfolio is affected by more than just the spot price. We made the following assumptions (which are not forecasts) to create the table:

Sales

- sales volumes on average of 27 million pounds per year, with commitment levels in 2016 through 2018 higher than in 2019 and 2020
- excludes sales between our uranium, fuel services and **NUKEM** segments

Deliveries

deliveries include best estimates of requirements contracts and contracts with volume flex provisions

Annual inflation

is 2% in the US

Prices

the average long-term price indicator is the same as the average spot price for the entire year (a simplified approach for this purpose only). Since 1996, the long-term price indicator has averaged 19% higher than the spot price. This differential has varied significantly. Assuming the long-term price is at a premium to spot, the prices in the table and graph will be higher.

Liquidity and capital resources

Our financial objective is to make sure we have the cash and debt capacity to fund our operating activities, investments and growth.

We have large, creditworthy customers that continue to need uranium even during weak economic conditions, and we expect the uranium contract portfolio we have built to provide a solid revenue stream for years to come.

We expect to continue investing in maintaining our tier-one production capacity and flexibility over the next several years. We have a number of alternatives to fund future capital requirements, including drawing on our existing credit facilities, entering new credit facilities, using our operating cash flow, and raising additional capital through debt or equity financings. We are always considering our financing options so we can take advantage of favourable market conditions when they arise. Due to the cyclical nature of our business, we will need to draw on existing credit facilities during the course of the year. We expect our cash balances, operating cash flows and existing credit facilities to meet our capital requirements during 2016, without the need for significant additional funding.

We have an ongoing transfer pricing dispute with CRA. See page 10 for more information. Until this dispute is settled, we expect to pay cash or provide security in the form of letters of credit for future amounts owing to the Government of Canada for 50% of the cash taxes payable and the related interest and penalties.

CASH FROM OPERATIONS

Cash used in operations was \$14 million lower this quarter than in the second quarter of 2015. Contributing to this change was a decrease in working capital requirements, which required \$125 million less in 2016 than in 2015. In the second quarter of 2016, inventories remained relatively stable; however in 2015, there was a large increase in inventory, which required more working capital. This was partially offset by the collection of less cash on accounts receivable in the quarter. In addition, gross profits in our operating segments were lower. Not including working capital requirements, our operating cash flows this quarter were lower by \$111 million.

Cash used in operations was \$396 million higher in the first six months of 2016 than for the same period in 2015 due largely to lower gross profits in our operating segments. As well, the opening balance of accounts receivable was lower in 2016 compared to 2015, resulting in the collection of less cash in the first six months of 2016. Working capital required \$226 million more in 2016. Not including working capital requirements, our operating cash flows in the first six months were lower by \$170 million.

FINANCING ACTIVITIES

We use debt to provide additional liquidity. We have sufficient borrowing capacity with unsecured lines of credit totalling about \$2.7 billion at June 30, 2016, unchanged from March 31, 2016. At June 30, 2016, we had approximately \$1.4 billion outstanding in letters of credit, unchanged from March 31, 2016. As expected, due to the cyclical nature of our business, at June 30, 2016, we had approximately \$235 million in short-term debt outstanding on our \$1.25 billion unsecured revolving credit facility, up from \$130 million on March 31, 2016.

Long-term contractual obligations

Since December 31, 2015, there have been no material changes to our long-term contractual obligations. Please see our annual MD&A for more information.

Debt covenants

We are bound by certain covenants in our unsecured revolving credit facility. The financially related covenants place restrictions on total debt, including guarantees. As at June 30, 2016, we met these financial covenants and do not expect our operating and investment activities for the remainder of 2016 to be constrained by them.

NUKEM financing arrangements

NUKEM enters into financing arrangements with third parties where future receivables arising from certain sales contracts are sold to financial institutions in exchange for cash. These arrangements require NUKEM to satisfy its delivery obligations under the sales contracts, which are recognized as deferred sales (see notes 5 and 8 to the financial statements for more information). In addition, NUKEM is required to pledge the underlying inventory as security against these performance obligations. As of June 30, 2016, we had \$9.5 million (\$7.3 million (US)) of inventory pledged as security under financing arrangements, compared with \$97.9 million (\$70.8 million (US)) at December 31, 2015.

OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

We had three kinds of off-balance sheet arrangements at June 30, 2016:

- · purchase commitments
- financial assurances
- · other arrangements

Purchase commitments

The following table is based on our purchase commitments at June 30, 2016. These commitments include a mix of fixed price and market-related contracts. Actual payments will be different as a result of changes to our purchase commitments and, in the case of contracts with market-related pricing, the market prices in effect at the time of purchase. We will update this table as required in our MD&A to reflect changes to our purchase commitments and changes in the prices used to estimate our commitments under market-related contracts.

	Purchase commitments ¹	469	857	388	378	2,092
2017 AND 2019 AND 2021 AND	JUNE 30 (\$ MILLIONS)	2016	2018	2020	BEYOND	TOTAL
			2017 AND	2019 AND	2021 AND	

¹ Denominated in US dollars, converted to Canadian dollars as of June 30, 2016 at the rate of \$1.30.

During the second quarter, our purchase commitments decreased, as we have taken delivery of some of the material under these commitments.

As of June 30, 2016, we had commitments of about \$2.1 billion for the following:

- approximately 30 million pounds of U₃O₈ equivalent from 2016 to 2028
- approximately 3 million kgU as UF₆ in conversion services from 2016 to 2019
- about 0.6 million Separative Work Units (SWU) of enrichment services to meet existing forward sales commitments under agreements with a non-Western supplier

The suppliers do not have the right to terminate agreements other than pursuant to customary events of default provisions.

Financial assurances

At June 30, 2016 our financial assurances totaled \$1.4 billion, unchanged from March 31, 2016.

Other arrangements

We continue to use factoring and other third party arrangements to manage short-term cash flow fluctuations. You can read more about these arrangements in our 2015 annual MD&A.

BALANCE SHEET

(\$ MILLIONS)	JUN 30, 2016	DEC 31, 2015	CHANGE
Cash and cash equivalents	132	459	(71)%
Total debt	1,728	1,492	16%
Inventory	1,559	1,285	21%

Total cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2016 were \$132 million, or 71% lower than at December 31, 2015, primarily due to capital expenditures of \$113 million, dividend payments of \$79 million, interest payments of \$36 million, and cash used in operations of \$328 million, offset by short-term borrowings of \$235 million. Net debt at June 30, 2016 was \$1,596 million.

Total debt increased \$235 million from December 31, 2015 due to drawing on our \$1.25 billion unsecured revolving credit facility as a result of the cyclical nature of our business. See note 15 of our audited annual financial statements for more detail.

Total product inventories increased to \$1,559 million, including NUKEM's inventories (\$174 million). Inventories increased as sales were lower than production and purchases in the first six months of the year.

Financial results by segment

Uranium

			EE MONTHS DED JUNE 30	SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30			
HIGHLIGHTS		2016	2015	CHANGE	2016	2015	CHANGE
Production volume (million lbs)		7.0	5.4	30%	14.0	10.5	33%
Sales volume (million lbs) ¹		4.6	7.3	(37)%	10.5	14.3	(27)%
Average spot price	(\$US/lb)	27.15	36.17	(25)%	29.50	37.26	(21)%
Average long-term price	(\$US/lb)	41.50	47.50	(13)%	42.67	48.50	(12)%
Average realized price	(\$US/lb)	42.91	46.57	(8)%	42.52	45.03	(6)%
	(\$Cdn/lb)	55.70	58.04	(4)%	57.16	55.45	3%
Average unit cost of sales (including D&A)	(\$Cdn/lb)	47.46	40.71	17%	43.09	38.64	12%
Revenue (\$ millions) ¹		256	424	(40)%	603	791	(24)%
Gross profit (\$ millions)		38	127	(70)%	148	240	(38)%
Gross profit (%)		15	30	(50)%	25	30	(17)%

¹ There were no significant intersegment transactions in the periods shown.

SECOND QUARTER

Production volumes this guarter were 30% higher compared to the second guarter of 2015, mainly due to higher production from Cigar Lake, Inkai and Rabbit Lake. See Uranium 2016 Q2 updates starting on page 21 for more information.

The 40% decrease in uranium revenues was a result of a 37% decrease in sales volume and a 4% decrease in the Canadian dollar average realized price. Sales in the second quarter were lower than in 2015 due to the timing of deliveries, which are driven by customer requests and can vary significantly.

The US dollar average realized price decreased by 8% compared to 2015 mainly due to lower prices on market-related contracts, while the lower Canadian dollar realized prices this quarter were a result of that decrease, partially offset by the weakening of the Canadian dollar compared to 2015. This quarter the exchange rate on the average realized price was \$1.00 (US) for \$1.30 (Cdn) compared to \$1.00 (US) for \$1.25 (Cdn) in the second quarter of 2015.

Total cost of sales (including D&A) decreased by 27% (\$218 million compared to \$297 million in 2015) due to a 37% decrease in sales volume, partially offset by a 17% increase in the unit cost of sales. The increase in the unit cost of sales was mainly the result of care and maintenance costs and severance costs related to the curtailment of production at Rabbit Lake and in the US, partially offset by lower production costs related to higher production from Cigar Lake compared to the second quarter of 2015.

The net effect was an \$89 million decrease in gross profit for the quarter.

FIRST SIX MONTHS

Production volumes for the first six months of the year were 33% higher than in the previous year due to the addition of production from Cigar Lake and higher production at McArthur/Key Lake, and Inkai, partially offset by lower production at our US operations. See *Uranium 2016 Q2 updates* starting on page 21 for more information.

Uranium revenues decreased 24% compared to the first six months of 2015 due to a 27% decrease in sales volumes, partially offset by a 3% increase in the Canadian dollar average realized price, in the first six months.

In our uranium and fuel services segments, our customers choose when in the year to receive deliveries, so our quarterly delivery patterns, sales volumes and revenue can vary significantly. We are on track to meet our 2016 uranium sales targets, and, therefore, expect to deliver between 20 million and 22 million pounds in the remainder of the year.

Our Canadian dollar realized prices for the first six months of 2016 were higher than 2015, primarily as a result of the weakening of the Canadian dollar compared to 2015. For the first six months of 2016, the exchange rate on the average realized price was \$1.00 (US) for \$1.34 (Cdn) compared to \$1.00 (US) for \$1.23 (Cdn) for the same period in 2015.

Total cost of sales (including D&A) decreased by 18% (\$454 million compared to \$552 million in 2015) mainly due to a 27% decrease in sales volume for the first six months, partially offset by a 12% increase in the unit cost of sales. The increase in the unit cost of sales was mainly the result of care and maintenance costs and severance costs related to the curtailment of production at Rabbit Lake and in the US.

The net effect was a \$92 million decrease in gross profit for the first six months.

The table below shows the costs of produced and purchased uranium incurred in the reporting periods (which are non-IFRS measures, see the paragraphs below the table). These costs do not include care and maintenance costs, selling costs such as royalties, transportation and commissions, nor do they reflect the impact of opening inventories on our reported cost of sales.

		EE MONTHS DED JUNE 30		SIX MONTHS DED JUNE 30		
(\$CDN/LB)	2016	2015	CHANGE	2016	2015	CHANGE
Produced						
Cash cost	15.96	26.53	(40)%	18.32	27.28	(33)%
Non-cash cost	11.07	14.64	(24)%	11.81	13.59	(13)%
Total production cost	27.03	41.17	(34)%	30.13	40.87	(26)%
Quantity produced (million lbs)	7.0	5.4	30%	14.0	10.5	33%
Purchased						
Cash cost	38.18	45.68	(16)%	49.77	46.69	7%
Quantity purchased (million lbs)	0.6	4.0	(85)%	5.7	6.6	(14)%
Totals						
Produced and purchased costs	27.91	43.09	(35)%	35.81	43.12	(17)%
Quantities produced and purchased (million lbs)	7.6	9.4	(19)%	19.7	17.1	15%

The average cash cost of production this quarter was 40% lower than the comparable period in 2015, primarily due to increased low-cost production from Cigar Lake, and the impact of our first quarter production changes at Rabbit Lake.

Although purchased pounds are transacted in US dollars, we account for the purchases in Canadian dollars. In the second quarter, the average cash cost of purchased material in US dollar terms was \$29.20 (US) per pound with an average exchange rate of \$1.00 (US) for \$1.31 (Cdn), compared to \$36.48 (US) per pound at an average exchange rate of \$1.00 (US) for \$1.25 (Cdn) in the second quarter of 2015. For the first six months, the average cash cost of purchased material was \$36.18 (US) per pound at an average exchange rate of \$1.00 (US) for \$1.38 (Cdn), compared to \$37.40 per pound at an average exchange rate of 1.00 (US) for \$1.25 (Cdn) in the same period in 2015.

Cash cost per pound, non-cash cost per pound and total cost per pound for produced and purchased uranium presented in the above table are non-IFRS measures. These measures do not have a standardized meaning or a consistent basis of calculation under IFRS. We use these measures in our assessment of the performance of our uranium business. We believe that, in addition to conventional measures prepared in accordance with IFRS, certain investors use this information to evaluate our performance and ability to generate cash flow.

These measures are non-standard supplemental information and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared according to accounting standards. These measures are not necessarily indicative of operating profit or cash flow from operations as determined under IFRS. Other companies may calculate these measures differently, so you may not be able to make a direct comparison to similar measures presented by other companies.

To facilitate a better understanding of these measures, the following table presents a reconciliation of these measures to our unit cost of sales for the second quarter and the first six months of 2016 and 2015.

Cash and total cost per pound reconciliation

		REE MONTHS DED JUNE 30		SIX MONTHS DED JUNE 30
(\$ MILLIONS)	2016	2015	2016	2015
Cost of product sold	165.6	251.2	368.9	455.4
Add / (subtract)				
Royalties	(19.1)	(21.9)	(39.9)	(35.7)
Care and maintenance and severance costs	(38.7)	-	(38.7)	-
Other selling costs	(3.0)	(3.7)	(2.9)	(5.3)
Change in inventories	29.8	100.4	252.8	180.2
Cash operating costs (a)	134.6	326.0	540.2	594.6
Add / (subtract)				
Depreciation and amortization	52.7	45.9	85.5	96.1
Change in inventories	24.8	33.2	79.8	46.7
Total operating costs (b)	212.1	405.1	705.5	737.4
Uranium produced & purchased (million lbs) (c)	7.6	9.4	19.7	17.1
Cash costs per pound (a ÷ c)	17.71	34.68	27.42	34.77
Total costs per pound (b ÷ c)	27.91	43.10	35.81	43.12

Fuel services

(includes results for UF₆, UO₂ and fuel fabrication)

·	2016	2015	CHANGE	2016	2015	CHANGE
	2.6	3.1	(16)%	5.9	5.7	4%
	2.9	2.4	21%	5.2	5.4	(4)%
(\$Cdn/kgU)	27.75	29.70	(7)%	27.06	25.45	6%
(\$Cdn/kgU)	21.31	21.44	(1)%	20.90	20.39	3%
	81	70	16%	140	136	3%
	19	19	=	32	27	19%
	23	27	(15)%	23	20	15%
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¹ There were no significant intersegment transactions in the periods shown.

SECOND QUARTER

Total revenue for the second quarter of 2016 increased to \$81 million from \$70 million for the same period last year. A 21% increase in sales volumes was partially offset by a 7% decrease in average realized price, primarily due to mix of products sold partially offset by the weakening of the Canadian dollar compared to 2015.

The total cost of products and services sold (including D&A) increased by 24% (\$62 million compared to \$50 million in the second quarter of 2015) due to the increase in sales volumes, partially offset by a decrease in the average unit cost of sales. When compared to 2015, the average unit cost of sales was 1% lower.

Gross profit remained unchanged at \$19 million.

FIRST SIX MONTHS

In the first six months of the year, total revenue increased by 3% due to a 6% increase in realized price that was the result of the weakening of the Canadian dollar and the mix of products sold, partially offset by a 4% decrease in sales volumes.

The total cost of products and services sold (including D&A) decreased 1% (\$108 million compared to \$109 million in 2015) due to the 4% decrease in sales volume, partially offset by a 3% increase in the average unit cost of sales, which resulted from an increase in the unit opening inventory rate.

The net effect was a \$5 million increase in gross profit.

NUKEM

			EE MONTHS DED JUNE 30			SIX MONTHS DED JUNE 30	
HIGHLIGHTS	_	2016	2015	CHANGE	2016	2015	CHANGE
Uranium sales (million lbs) ¹		2.4	1.5	60%	2.4	4.0	(40)%
Average realized price	(\$Cdn/lb)	52.51	50.47	4%	52.24	42.80	22%
Cost of product sold (including D&A)		139	70	99%	141	156	(10)%
Revenue (\$ millions) ¹		129	81	59%	131	178	(26)%
Gross profit (loss) (\$ millions)		(10)	11	(191)%	(10)	22	(145)%
Gross profit (loss) (%)		(8)	14	(157)%	(8)	12	(167)%

¹ Includes sales and revenue between our uranium, fuel services and NUKEM segments (nil in Q2 2016, 200,000 pounds in sales and revenue of \$10.8 million in Q2 2015); (nil in 2016, 743,000 pounds in sales and revenue of \$13.3 million in 2015).

SECOND QUARTER

During the second quarter of 2016, NUKEM delivered 2.4 million pounds of uranium, an increase of 60% from the same period last year due largely to the timing of customer requirements. The majority of the deliveries in the quarter were under existing contracts with utilities. Activity in the spot market continued to be light, as was the case in the first quarter. Total revenues increased by 59% as a result of higher sales volumes.

NUKEM recorded a gross loss of \$10 million in the second quarter of 2016, compared to an \$11 million gross profit in the second quarter of 2015. Included in the 2016 gross loss is a \$14 million net write-down of inventory. The write-down was a result of a decline in the spot price during the period.

FIRST SIX MONTHS

During the six months ended June 30, 2016, NUKEM delivered 2.4 million pounds of uranium, a decrease of 40%, due to very light market activity with a lack of profitable opportunities, and the timing of customer requirements. Total revenues decreased 26% due to a decrease in sales volumes, partially offset by a 22% increase in average realized price. The increase in realized price was mainly the result of deliveries under contracts negotiated in prior years when market prices were higher.

Gross profit percentage was a loss of 8% for the first six months of 2016, a decrease from a profit of 12% in the same period in 2015. Included in the 2015 margin was a \$3 million recovery compared to a \$14 million net write-down of inventory in 2016. The write-down in 2016 was a result of a decline in the spot price during the period.

The net effect was a \$32 million decrease in gross profit.

Our operations

Uranium – production overview

Production in our uranium segment this quarter was 30% higher than the second quarter of 2015. See below for more information.

URANIUM PRODUCTION

		EE MONTHS DED JUNE 30		SIX MONTHS DED JUNE 30			
OUR SHARE (MILLION LBS)	2016	2015	CHANGE	2016	2015	CHANGE	2016 PLAN
McArthur River/Key Lake	2.8	2.9	(3)%	5.7	5.5	4%	12.6
Cigar Lake	2.0	1.2	67%	4.3	1.6	169%	8.0
Inkai	1.1	0.6	83%	2.2	1.2	83%	3.0
Rabbit Lake	0.7	0.2	250%	1.1	1.1	=	1.1
Smith Ranch-Highland	0.3	0.4	(25)%	0.6	0.9	(33)%	0.9
Crow Butte	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.2	(50)%	0.2
Total	7.0	5.4	30%	14.0	10.5	33%	25.8

Uranium 2016 Q2 updates

MCARTHUR RIVER/KEY LAKE

Production update

Production for the second quarter was 3% lower compared to the same period last year due to a longer mill maintenance shut down. Production for the first six months was slightly higher than last year when unplanned mill maintenance affected our first quarter production.

Operations update

A new calciner has been installed at the Key Lake mill to accommodate an annual production increase to 25 million pounds when the market signals that more production is needed. However, reliability issues have been encountered with the new equipment during commissioning. Since market conditions do not currently support increased production at McArthur River/Key Lake, and as part of our continuing efforts to reduce costs, we have suspended the commissioning of and transition to the new calciner. We are assessing the cost to resolve the issues and expect to complete commissioning at a time when we see the need for the new calcining capacity. The existing calciner has sufficient capacity to meet our 2016 production target of 18 million pounds (12.6 million pounds our share).

CIGAR LAKE

Production update

Total packaged production from Cigar Lake was 67% higher in the second quarter, and 169% higher in the first six months compared to the same periods last year. The increases are related to the scheduled rampup of the operation. We are on track to achieve our target of 16 million pounds of production (8 million pounds our share) in 2016, and full production of 18 million pounds (9 million pounds our share) in 2017.

Operations update

In the second quarter, AREVA's application to increase the capacity of the McClean Lake mill from 13 million to 24 million pounds of annual production was approved by the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission.

Labour relations

The unionized employees at AREVA's McClean Lake mill accepted a new three-year collective agreement during the second quarter. The previous contract expired in May, 2016.

INKAI

Production update

Production was 83% higher for the guarter and 83% higher for the first six months compared to the same periods last year, due to the timing of new wellfield development in our 2016 mine plan. The operation remains on track to achieve our planned 2016 production.

JV Inkai restructuring agreement

We signed an agreement with our partner Kazatomprom and JV Inkai to restructure and enhance JV Inkai. We currently own a 60% share of JV Inkai while Kazatomprom holds 40%. Based on previous agreements with Kazatomprom, our current interest in production from JV Inkai is 57.5%. The new agreement replaces the memorandum of agreement we signed with Kazatomprom in September 2012 and, subject to closing, provides as follows:

- JV Inkai will have the right to produce 4,000 tonnes of uranium (10.4 million pounds of U₃O₃) per year (our share 4.2 million pounds), an increase from the current 5.2 million pounds (our share 3.0 million pounds)
- subject to further adjustments tied to the refinery as described below, our ownership interest in JV Inkai will be adjusted to 40%, with Kazatomprom's share increasing to 60%. However, the agreement ensures that during production rampup, our share of annual production remains at 57.5% on the first 5.2 million pounds. As annual production increases above 5.2 million pounds, we will be entitled to 22.5% of any incremental production, to the maximum annual share of 4.2 million pounds. Once the rampup to 10.4 million pounds annually is complete, our interest in production will be adjusted to match our ownership interest at 40%.
- JV Inkai will have the right to produce from blocks 1, 2 and 3 until 2045 (currently, the lease terms are to 2024 for block 1 and to 2030 for blocks 2 and 3)
- a governance framework that provides protection for us as a minority owner
- the current boundaries of blocks 1, 2 and 3 will be adjusted to match the agreed production profile for JV Inkai to 2045
- the loan that our subsidiary made to JV Inkai to fund exploration and evaluation of block 3 (currently \$161 (US) million) will be restructured to provide for priority repayment

This agreement is subject to obtaining all required government approvals, including certain amendments to JV Inkai's existing Resource Use Contract, which is expected to take 18 to 24 months. The government approvals are conditional upon submission of certain technical reports and other documents. The agreement provides for annual production at the Inkai operation to be ramped up to 10.4 million pounds U₃O₈ over three years following receipt of required approvals.

We, along with our partner Kazatomprom, will also complete a feasibility study for the purpose of evaluating the design, construction and operation of a uranium refinery in Kazakhstan. The agreement includes provisions that would make our proprietary uranium refining technology available to Kazatomprom on a royalty-free basis, and grants Kazatomprom a fiveyear option to license our proprietary uranium conversion technology for purposes of constructing and operating a UF₆ conversion facility in Kazakhstan.

If Cameco and Kazatomprom decide to build the refinery, the agreement also provides that:

- our respective ownership interests in the limited liability partnership that will own the refinery will be 71.67% for Kazatomprom and 28.33% for Cameco
- Kazatomprom will have the option to obtain UF₆ conversion services at Cameco's Port Hope facility for a period of 10 years and receive other commercial support
- our ownership interest in JV Inkai is increased to 42.5% upon commissioning of the refinery
- Depending on the level of commercial support we provide, our interest in JV Inkai may be increased to 44% and our ownership stake in the refinery partnership would also be adjusted from 28.33% to 29.33%

Caution about forward-looking information relating to the JV Inkai Restructuring Agreement

This discussion of our expectations relating to the JV Inkai restructuring agreement is forward-looking information that is based upon the assumptions and subject to the material risks discussed under the heading Caution about forward-looking information beginning on page 2 and also on the more specific assumptions and risks listed below. Actual outcomes may vary significantly.

Assumptions

- all required governmental approvals will be received to close and give effect to the contemplated transactions, including approval of the Resource Use Contract amendments from Kazakhstan state authorities, and that these approvals will be received on a timely basis
- JV Inkai will be able to achieve its future annual production targets
- anticipated operations and planned exploration, development and production activities are achieved

Material risks that could cause actual results to differ materially

- all required governmental approvals to close, or give effect to, the contemplated transactions, including approval of the Resource Use Contract amendments from Kazakhstan state authorities, are not received or not received on a timely basis
- JV Inkai is unable to achieve its future annual production
- anticipated operations and planned exploration, development and production activities, including any ramp up of JV Inkai's uranium production, are delayed or not achieved for any reason, including due to operating or technical difficulties, regulatory requirements, or political risk

RABBIT LAKE

Production update

Given the continued depressed market conditions in the near term, we suspended production at our Rabbit Lake operation during the second quarter. Production was 250% higher than the same period last year due to the timing of maintenance in 2015. Production for the first six months was 1.1 million pounds, unchanged from the comparable period in 2015. The facilities are now in care and maintenance.

Production curtailment

We expect to complete the transition of the Rabbit Lake operation to care and maintenance by the end of August, at a cost of about \$45 million. We then expect the cost to maintain the site in a safe care and maintenance state for the remainder of the year to be about \$15 million. We previously estimated the total cost of transition and care and maintenance activities to be about \$35 million in 2016. However, due to an accelerated start for transition of the mill to care and maintenance, and the timing of workforce reductions, additional costs were incurred and categorized as care and maintenance costs. Previously, we expected some of those costs to be categorized as operating or capital costs.

As long as production is suspended, we expect care and maintenance costs to range between \$40 million and \$45 million annually for the first few years. A workforce of 120 is remaining on site (down from 650) to maintain the facilities and sustain environmental monitoring and reclamation activities. The related severance cost of \$11.8 million is included in our cost of sales and reflected in our results.

SMITH RANCH-HIGHLAND AND CROW BUTTE

Production update

At our US operations, total production was 20% lower for the quarter and 36% lower for the first six months compared to the same periods in 2015, due to lower planned production in 2016 compared to 2015.

Production

Amid the continued depressed market conditions, production has been curtailed at Cameco Resources' US ISR operations by deferring all wellfield development. The change resulted in a reduction of 85 positions, including employees and long-term contractors, with a workforce of 160 remaining to operate the sites. The severance cost was \$3.6 million, which is included in our cost of sales and reflected in our second quarter results,

Although we have now taken actions to curtail production, due to the nature of ISR mining and our wellfield restoration requirements, production in the US is expected to decrease over time as head grade and flow rate declines. We continue to expect to produce 1.1 million pounds from our US ISR operations in 2016.

Fuel services 2016 Q2 updates

PORT HOPE CONVERSION SERVICES CAMECO FUEL MANUFACTURING INC. (CFM)

Production update

Fuel services produced 2.6 million kgU in the second quarter, 16% lower than the same period last year due to lower planned production in 2016. Production in the first six months was 4% higher than the same period in 2015.

Labour relations

Approximately 230 unionized employees at the Port Hope conversion facility accepted a new collective agreement. The employees, represented by United Steelworkers locals 13173 and 8562, agreed to a three-year contract that includes a 7% wage increase over the term of the agreement. The previous contract expired on June 30, 2016.

Qualified persons

The technical and scientific information discussed in this document for our material properties (McArthur River/Key Lake, Inkai and Cigar Lake) was approved by the following individuals who are qualified persons for the purposes of NI 43-101:

MCARTHUR RIVER/KEY LAKE

 David Bronkhorst, vice-president, mining and technology, Cameco

INKAI

• Darryl Clark, general director, JV Inkai

CIGAR LAKE

· Les Yesnik, general manager, Cigar Lake, Cameco

Additional information

Critical accounting estimates

Due to the nature of our business, we are required to make estimates that affect the amount of assets and liabilities, revenues and expenses, commitments and contingencies we report. We base our estimates on our experience, our best judgment, guidelines established by the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum and on assumptions we believe are reasonable.

Controls and procedures

As of June 30, 2016, we carried out an evaluation under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our chief executive officer (CEO) and chief financial officer (CFO), of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures. There are inherent limitations to the effectiveness of any system of disclosure controls and procedures, including the possibility of human error and the circumvention or overriding of the controls and procedures. Accordingly, even effective disclosure controls and procedures can only provide reasonable assurance of achieving their control objectives.

Based upon that evaluation and as of June 30, 2016, the CEO and CFO concluded that:

- the disclosure controls and procedures were effective to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be
 disclosed in the reports we file and submit under applicable securities laws is recorded, processed, summarized and
 reported as and when required
- such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our CEO and CFO, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure

There has been no change in our internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended June 30, 2016 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.



Cameco Corporation

2016 condensed consolidated interim financial statements

(unaudited)

July 27, 2016

Cameco Corporation Consolidated statements of earnings

(Unaudited)	Note		Three mo	onth	s ended				ths ended	
(\$Cdn thousands, except per share amounts)			Jun 30/16		Jun 30/15		Jun 30/16		Jun 30/15	
Revenue from products and services		\$	466,397	\$	564,521	\$	874,647	\$	1,130,288	
Cost of products and services sold			306,401		346,502		552,226		722,873	
Depreciation and amortization			117,306		65,044		161,616		125,278	
Cost of sales			423,707		411,546		713,842		848,151	
Gross profit			42,690		152,975		160,805		282,137	
Administration			60,596		49,441		112,772		91,672	
Impairment charge	4		124,368		-		124,368		5,688	
Exploration			11,549		11,494		26,899		23,272	
Research and development			1,798		1,467		2,761		3,294	
Loss on disposal of assets			5,212		462		8,594		444	
Earnings (loss) from operations			(160,833)		90,111		(114,589)		157,767	
Finance costs	11		(31,488)		(25,104)		(58,893)		(50,336)	
Gain (loss) on derivatives	17		(11,340)		32,748		76,129		(109,633)	
Finance income			884		1,567		2,507		3,770	
Share of loss from equity-accounted investees			-		(1,386)		-		(1,368)	
Other income (expense)	12		3,182		(14,424)		(18,533)		28,085	
Earnings (loss) before income taxes			(199,595)		83,512		(113,379)		28,285	
Income tax recovery	13		(64,546)		(4,524)		(55,896)		(49,911)	
Net earnings (loss)			(135,049)		88,036		(57,483)		78,196	
Net earnings (loss) attributable to:										
Equity holders		\$	(137,368)	\$	88,037	\$	(59,343)	\$	79,134	
Non-controlling interest		Ψ	2,319	Ψ	(1)	Ψ	1,860	Ψ	(938)	
Net earnings (loss)		\$	(135,049)	\$	88,036	\$	(57,483)	\$	78,196	
Earnings (loss) per common share attributable										
Basic	14	\$	(0.35)	\$	0.22	\$	(0.15)	\$	0.20	
Diluted	14	\$	(0.35)	\$	0.22	\$	(0.15)	\$	0.20	

Cameco Corporation Consolidated statements of comprehensive income

(Unaudited)	Note	Three mo	nt	hs ended	Six mon	ths	ended
(\$Cdn thousands)		Jun 30/16		Jun 30/15	Jun 30/16		Jun 30/15
Net earnings (loss)		\$ (135,049)	\$	88,036	\$ (57,483)	\$	78,196
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes	13						
Items that are or may be reclassified to net earnings: Exchange differences on translation of							
foreign operations		(21,442)		(15,501)	(96,452)		50,538
Unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale assets ¹		434		(22)	1,735		22
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes		(21,008)		(15,523)	(94,717)		50,560
Total comprehensive income (loss)		\$ (156,057)	\$	72,513	(152,200)		128,756
Other comprehensive income (loss) attributable to:							
Equity holders		\$ (21,021)	\$	(15,543)	\$ (94,875)	\$	50,580
Non-controlling interest		13		20	158		(20)
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the period		\$ (21,008)	\$	(15,523)	\$ (94,717)	\$	50,560
Total comprehensive income (loss) attributable to:							
Equity holders		\$ (158,389)	\$	72,495	\$ (154,218)	\$	129,714
Non-controlling interest		2,332		18	2,018		(958)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period		\$ (156,057)	\$	72,513	\$ (152,200)	\$	128,756

¹ Net of tax (Q2 2016 - \$66; Q2 2015 - \$(3); 2016 - \$266; 2015 - \$3)

Cameco Corporation Consolidated statements of financial position

(Unaudited)	lote	As at				
(\$Cdn thousands)		Jun 30/1	3	Dec 31/15		
Assets						
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 131,527	\$	458,604		
Accounts receivable		122,617		246,865		
Current tax assets		2,304		493		
Inventories	5	1,558,986		1,285,266		
Supplies and prepaid expenses		194,970		180,544		
Current portion of long-term receivables, investments and other	6	43,002		12,193		
Total current assets		2,053,406		2,183,965		
Property, plant and equipment		5,021,444		5,228,160		
Goodwill and intangible assets		202,813		217,130		
Long-term receivables, investments and other	6	483,182		449,236		
Investments in equity-accounted investees		-		2,472		
Deferred tax assets		781,206		713,674		
Total non-current assets		6,488,645		6,610,672		
Total assets		\$ 8,542,051	\$	8,794,637		
Liabilities and shareholders' equity						
Current liabilities						
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		\$ 245,056	\$	317,856		
Current tax liabilities		13,531		56,494		
Short-term debt	7	234,745		-		
Dividends payable		39,579		39,579		
Current portion of other liabilities	8	84,839		241,113		
Current portion of provisions	9	34,141		16,595		
Total current liabilities		651,891		671,637		
Long-term debt		1,492,770		1,492,237		
Other liabilities	8	91,449		132,142		
Provisions	9	962,347		918,163		
Deferred tax liabilities		28,436		35,179		
Total non-current liabilities		2,575,002		2,577,721		
Shareholders' equity						
Share capital		1,862,646		1,862,646		
Contributed surplus		210,345		209,115		
Retained earnings		3,103,408		3,241,902		
Other components of equity		138,482		233,357		
Total shareholders' equity attributable to equity holders		5,314,881		5,547,020		
Non-controlling interest		277		(1,741)		
Total shareholders' equity		5,315,158		5,545,279		
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		\$ 8,542,051	\$	8,794,637		

Commitments and contingencies [notes 9, 13]

Cameco Corporation Consolidated statements of changes in equity

(Unaudited)	_	Share		Contributed	Α	ttributable t	0 €	equity holders Foreign currency	<u> </u>	Available- for-sale		-	Non-	Total
(\$Cdn thousands)		capital		surplus		earnings		translation		assets	Total		interest	equity
Balance at January 1, 2016	\$	1,862,646	\$	209,115	\$	3,241,902	\$	233,918	\$	(561) \$	5,547,020	\$	(1,741) \$	5,545,279
Net earnings (loss) Other comprehensive income		-		-		(59,343)		-		-	(59,343)		1,860	(57,483)
(loss) for the period		-		-		-		(96,610)		1,735	(94,875)		158	(94,717)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period		-		-		(59,343)		(96,610)		1,735	(154,218)		2,018	(152,200)
Share-based compensation		-		8,232		-		-		-	8,232		-	8,232
Share options exercised		-		(7,002)		(70.454)		-		-	(7,002)		-	(7,002)
Dividends	_	<u> </u>	_		_	(79,151)	_		_		(79,151)	_		(79,151)
Balance at June 30, 2016	\$	1,862,646	\$	210,345	\$	3,103,408	\$	137,308	\$	1,174 \$	5,314,881	\$	277 \$	5,315,158
Balance at January 1, 2015	\$	1,862,646	\$	196,815	\$	3,333,099	\$	51,667	\$	(583) \$	5,443,644	\$	160 \$	5,443,804
Net earnings (loss)		-		-		79,134		-		-	79,134		(938)	78,196
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the period		-		_				50,558		22	50,580		(20)	50,560
Total comprehensive income														
(loss) for the period		-		-		79,134		50,558		22	129,714		(958)	128,756
Share-based compensation		-		9,141		-		-		-	9,141		-	9,141
Share options exercised Dividends		-		(4,553)		- (79,155)		-		-	(4,553) (79,155)		-	(4,553) (79,155)
Balance at June 30, 2015	\$	1,862,646	\$	201,403	\$	3,333,078	\$	102,225	\$	(561) \$	5,498,791	\$	(798) \$	5,497,993

Cameco Corporation Consolidated statements of cash flows

(Unaudited)	Note	Three mo	onths ended	Six months ended			
(\$Cdn thousands)		Jun 30/16	Jun 30/15	Jun 30/16	Jun 30/		
Operating activities							
Net earnings (loss)		\$ (135,049)	\$ 88,036	\$ (57,483)	\$ 78,19		
Adjustments for:							
Depreciation and amortization		117,306	65,044	161,616	125,27		
Deferred charges		(94,927)	(20,321)	(92,608)	(18,93		
Unrealized loss (gain) on derivatives		22,610	(62,550)	(129,191)	46,26		
Share-based compensation	16	3,555	4,168	8,232	9,14		
Loss on disposal of assets		5,212	462	8,594	44		
Finance costs	11	31,488	25,104	58,893	50,33		
Finance income		(884)	(1,567)	(2,507)	(3,77		
Share of loss in equity-accounted investees		-	1,386	-	1,36		
Impairment charges	4	124,368	-	124,368	5,68		
Other expense (income)	12	(3,181)	14,437	18,550	(27,77		
Income tax recovery	13	(64,546)	(4,524)	(55,896)	(49,91		
Interest received		281	1,312	1,308	3,20		
Income taxes paid		(9,969)	(4,054)	(90,766)	(96,19		
Other operating items	15	(47,163)	(172,061)	(280,766)	(54,90		
Net cash provided by (used in) operations		(50,899)	(65,128)	(327,656)	68,42		
Investing activities							
Additions to property, plant and equipment		(61,739)	(97,492)	(113,244)	(195,09		
Decrease (increase) in long-term receivables, investments and other		(1,609)	(2,052)	(1,275)	1,93		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		1,742	14	1,844	9		
Net cash used in investing		(61,606)	(99,530)	(112,675)	(193,06		
Financing activities							
Increase in debt		105,236	-	234,745			
Decrease in debt		-	(5)	-	(
Interest paid		(21,432)	(20,518)	(35,607)	(34,69		
Dividends paid		(39,579)	(39,579)	(79,151)	(79,15		
Net cash provided by (used in) financing		44,225	(60,102)	119,987	(113,85		
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents, during the period		(68,280)	(224,760)	(320,344)	(238,48		
Exchange rate changes on foreign currency cash balances		442	(2,265)	(6,733)	2,76		
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		199,365	557,887	458,604	566,58		
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period		\$ 131,527	\$ 330,862	\$ 131,527	\$ 330,86		
Cash and cash equivalents is comprised of:							
Cash				44,814	71,87		
Cash equivalents				86,713	258,98		
Cash and cash equivalents				\$ 131,527	\$ 330,86		

Cameco Corporation Notes to condensed consolidated interim financial statements

(Unaudited)

(Cdn\$ thousands, except per share amounts and as noted)

1. Cameco Corporation

Cameco Corporation is incorporated under the Canada Business Corporations Act. The address of its registered office is 2121 11th Street West, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, S7M 1J3. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements as at and for the period ended June 30, 2016 comprise Cameco Corporation and its subsidiaries (collectively, the Company or Cameco) and the Company's interests in associates and joint arrangements. The Company is primarily engaged in the exploration for and the development, mining, refining, conversion, fabrication and trading of uranium for sale as fuel for generating electricity in nuclear power reactors in Canada and other countries.

2. Significant accounting policies

A. Statement of compliance

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with Cameco's annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2015.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Company's board of directors on July 27, 2016.

B. Basis of presentation

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Company's functional currency. All financial information is presented in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted. Amounts presented in tabular format have been rounded to the nearest thousand except per share amounts and where otherwise noted.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the following material items which are measured on an alternative basis at each reporting date:

Derivative financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss Non-derivative financial instruments at fair value through	Fair value
profit and loss	Fair value
Available-for-sale financial assets	Fair value
Liabilities for cash-settled share-based payment arrangements	Fair value
Net defined benefit liability	Fair value of plan assets less the present value of the defined benefit obligation

The preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses. Actual results may vary from these estimates.

In preparing these condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Company's accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in note 5 of the December 31, 2015 consolidated financial statements.

3. Accounting standards

New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

A number of new standards and amendments to existing standards are not yet effective for the period ended June 30, 2016 and have not been applied in preparing these condensed consolidated interim financial statements. Cameco does not intend to early adopt any of the following amendments to existing standards and does not expect the amendments to have a material impact on the financial statements, unless otherwise noted.

i. Revenue

In May 2014, the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) issued IFRS 15, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (IFRS 15). IFRS 15 is effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018 and is to be applied retrospectively. IFRS 15 clarifies the principles for recognizing revenue from contracts with customers. The extent of the impact of adoption of IFRS 15 has not yet been determined.

ii. Financial instruments

In July 2014, the IASB issued IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments* (IFRS 9). IFRS 9 replaces the existing guidance in IAS 39, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* (IAS 39). IFRS 9 includes revised guidance on the classification and measurement of financial assets, a new expected credit loss model for calculating impairment on financial assets and new hedge accounting requirements. It also carries forward, from IAS 39, guidance on recognition and derecognition of financial instruments.

IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with early adoption of the new standard permitted. Cameco does not intend to early adopt IFRS 9. The extent of the impact of adoption of IFRS 9 has not yet been determined.

iii. Leases

In January 2016, the IASB issued IFRS 16, *Leases* (IFRS 16). IFRS 16 is effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019, with early adoption permitted. IFRS 16 eliminates the current dual model for lessees, which distinguishes between onbalance sheet finance leases and off-balance sheet operating leases. Instead, there is a single, on-balance sheet accounting model that is similar to current finance lease accounting. The extent of the impact of adoption of IFRS 16 has not yet been determined.

4. Impairment

During the quarter, production was suspended at our Rabbit Lake operation and curtailed at Cameco Resources' US operations by deferring all wellfield development. In accordance with the provisions of IAS 36, *Impairment of Assets*, Cameco considers this to be an indicator that the assets of the cash generating units could potentially be impaired and accordingly, we are required to estimate the recoverable amount of these assets.

We determined that the recoverable amount of the assets in the US cash generating unit was higher than the carrying value. The carrying value of the assets, net of the provision for reclamation, is approximately \$43,800,000 (\$33,700,000 (US)).

An impairment charge of \$124,368,000 was recognized relating to our Rabbit Lake operation in northern Saskatchewan, which is part of the uranium segment. The charge was for the full carrying value of this cash generating unit. The recoverable amount of the mine and mill was based on a fair value less costs to sell model, which incorporated the future cash flows, including care and maintenance costs, expected to be derived from the operation. It is categorized as a non-recurring level 3 fair value measurement.

The discount rate used in the fair value less costs to sell calculation was 8% and was determined based on a market participant's incremental borrowing cost, adjusted for the marginal return that the participant would expect to use on an investment in the mine and mill. Other key assumptions include uranium price forecasts and operating and capital cost forecasts. Uranium prices applied in the calculation were based on approved internal price forecasts, which reflect management's expectation of prices that a market participant would use. Operating and capital cost forecasts have been determined based on management's internal cost estimates.

5. Inventories

	Jun 30/16	Dec 31/15
Uranium		
Concentrate	\$ 1,186,465	\$ 887,083
Broken ore	37,071	41,722
	1,223,536	928,805
NUKEM	174,322	216,361
Fuel services	161,128	140,100
Total	\$ 1,558,986	\$ 1,285,266

In the second guarter of 2015, commercial production was achieved at Cameco's Cigar Lake operation. Effective May 1, 2015, we commenced charging all production costs, including depreciation, to inventory and subsequently recognizing in cost of sales as the product is sold.

Cameco expensed \$350,958,000 of inventory as cost of sales during the second quarter of 2016 (2015 - \$395,445,000). For the six months ended June 30, 2016, Cameco expensed \$612,542,000 of inventory as cost of sales (2015 - \$813,654,000). Included in cost of sales for the period ended June 30, 2016, is a \$13,700,000 net write-down of NUKEM inventory to reflect net realizable value (June 30, 2015 - net recovery of \$2,800,000).

NUKEM enters into financing arrangements where future receivables arising from certain sales contracts are sold to financial institutions in exchange for cash. These arrangements require NUKEM to satisfy its delivery obligations under the sales contracts, which are recognized as deferred sales (note 8). In addition, NUKEM is required to pledge the underlying inventory as security against these performance obligations. As of June 30, 2016, NUKEM had \$9,464,000 (\$7,275,000 (US)) of inventory pledged as security under financing arrangements ((December 31, 2015 - \$97,945,000 (\$70,770,000 (US)).

6. Long-term receivables, investments and other

	Jun 30/16	Dec 31/15
Investments in equity securities [note 17]	\$ 12,443	\$ 938
Derivatives [note 17]	35,707	11,143
Advances receivable from JV Inkai LLP [note 19]	83,744	87,188
Investment tax credits	93,237	93,972
Amounts receivable related to tax dispute [note 13]	264,042	232,614
Other	37,011	35,574
	526,184	461,429
Less current portion	(43,002)	(12,193)
Net	\$ 483,182	\$ 449,236

7. Short-term debt

At June 30, 2016, we had \$234,745,000 (December 31, 2015 - nil) in short-term debt outstanding on our \$1,250,000,000 unsecured revolving credit facility, bearing interest at an average rate of 1.30%.

8. Other liabilities

	Jun 30/16	Dec 31/15
Deferred sales	\$ 38,384	\$ 132,904
Derivatives [note 17]	62,884	168,236
Accrued pension and post-retirement benefit liability	65,197	64,135
Other	9,823	7,980
	176,288	373,255
Less current portion	(84,839)	(241,113)
Net	\$ 91,449	\$ 132,142

Deferred sales includes \$11,383,000 (\$8,750,000 (US)) of performance obligations relating to financing arrangements entered into by NUKEM (December 31, 2015 - \$110,749,000 (\$80,021,000 (US))) (note 5).

9. Provisions

	Reclamation	Waste	disposal	Total		
Beginning of year	\$ 917,034	\$	17,724	\$ 934,758		
Changes in estimates and discount rates	73,947		1,380	75,327		
Provisions used during the period	(3,846)		(73)	(3,919)		
Unwinding of discount	11,107		44	11,151		
Impact of foreign exchange	(20,829)		-	(20,829)		
End of period	\$ 977,413	\$	19,075	\$ 996,488		
Current	27,169		6,972	34,141		
Non-current	950,244		12,103	962,347		
	\$ 977,413	\$	19,075	\$ 996,488		

10. Share capital

At June 30, 2016, there were 395,792,522 common shares outstanding. Options in respect of 8,743,788 shares are outstanding under the stock option plan and are exercisable up to 2024. For the quarters and six month periods ended June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2015, there were no options that were exercised resulting in the issuance of shares.

11. Finance costs

	,	Three mor Jun 30/16	s ended Jun 30/15	Six mor Jun 30/16	s ended Jun 30/15	
Interest on long-term debt Unwinding of discount on provisions Other charges Interest on short-term debt	\$	19,174 5,502 6,329 483	\$ 18,717 4,873 1,514	\$ 37,987 11,151 9,234 521	\$	37,258 10,099 2,961 18
Total	\$	31,488	\$ 25,104	\$ 58,893	\$	50,336

12. Other income (expense)

	Three months ended Jun 30/16 Jun 30/15					Six mon Jun 30/16	Six months Jun 30/16		
Foreign exchange gains (losses) Gain on change in investment accounting Other	\$	3,179 -	\$	(14,437) - 13	\$	(25,584) 7,032 19	\$	27,774 - 311	
Total	\$	3,182	\$	(14,424)	\$	(18,533)	\$	28,085	

In the first quarter of 2016, Cameco's share in one of its associates decreased such that equity accounting was no longer appropriate. As a result, the difference between its carrying value and fair value was recognized in other income. As an available-for-sale investment, future changes in fair value are being recognized in other comprehensive income.

13. Income taxes

		Three mon Jun 30/16		ended Jun 30/15		Six months Jun 30/16		ended Jun 30/15
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	*	(004 574)	Φ.	(400,000)	•	(0.47, 454)	Φ.	(047.005)
Canada Foreign	\$	(264,571) 64,976	\$	(106,920) 190,432	\$	(247,451) 134,072	Þ	(317,265) 345,550
	\$	(199,595)	\$	83,512	\$	(113,379)	\$	28,285
Current income taxes								
Canada	\$	2,792	\$	313	\$	1,974	\$	1,222
Foreign		7,449		12,564		13,137		21,266
	\$	10,241	\$	12,877	\$	15,111	\$	22,488
Deferred income taxes (recovery)								
Canada	\$	(69,325)	\$	(17,858)	\$	(67,798)	\$	(72,345)
Foreign		(5,462)		457		(3,209)		(54)
	\$	(74,787)	\$	(17,401)	\$	(71,007)	\$	(72,399)
Income tax recovery	\$	(64,546)	\$	(4,524)	\$	(55,896)	\$	(49,911)

Cameco has recorded \$781,206,000 of deferred tax assets (December 31, 2015 - \$713,674,000). Based on projections of future income, realization of these deferred tax assets is probable and consequently a deferred tax asset has been recorded.

Canada

In 2008, as part of the ongoing annual audits of Cameco's Canadian tax returns, Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) disputed the transfer pricing structure and methodology used by Cameco and its wholly owned Swiss subsidiary, Cameco Europe Ltd., in respect of sale and purchase agreements for uranium products. From December 2008 to date, CRA issued notices of reassessment for the taxation years 2003 through 2010, which in aggregate have increased Cameco's income for Canadian tax purposes by approximately \$3,400,000,000. CRA has also issued notices of reassessment for transfer pricing penalties for the years 2007 through 2010 in the amount of \$292,400,000. Cameco believes it is likely that CRA will reassess Cameco's tax returns for subsequent years on a similar basis and that these will require Cameco to make future remittances or provide security on receipt of the reassessments.

Using the methodology we believe that CRA will continue to apply and including the \$3,400,000,000 already reassessed, we expect to receive notices of reassessment for a total of approximately \$7,400,000,000 for the years 2003 through 2015, which would increase Cameco's income for Canadian tax purposes and result in a related tax expense of approximately \$2,200,000,000. In addition to penalties already imposed, CRA may continue to apply penalties to taxation years subsequent to 2010. As a result, we estimate that cash taxes and transfer pricing penalties would be between \$1,500,000,000 and \$1,700,000,000. In addition, we estimate there would be interest and instalment penalties applied that would be material to Cameco. While in dispute, we would be responsible for remitting or otherwise securing 50% of the cash taxes and transfer pricing penalties (between \$750,000,000 and \$850,000,000), plus related interest and instalment penalties assessed, which would be material to Cameco.

Under Canadian federal and provincial tax rules, the amount required to be remitted each year will depend on the amount of income reassessed in that year and the availability of elective deductions. Recently, the CRA disallowed the use of any loss carry-backs to be applied to any transfer pricing adjustment, starting with the 2008 tax year. In light of our view of the likely outcome of the case, we expect to recover the amounts remitted to CRA, including cash taxes, interest and penalties totalling \$264,042,000 already paid as at June 30, 2016 (December 31, 2015 - \$232,614,000) (note 6). In addition to the cash remitted, we have provided \$340,000,000 in letters of credit to secure 50% of the cash taxes and related interest.

The case on the 2003, 2005 and 2006 reassessments is expected to go to trial in the fourth quarter of 2016. If this timing is adhered to, we expect to have a Tax Court decision within six to 18 months after the trial is complete.

Having regard to advice from its external advisors, Cameco's opinion is that CRA's position is incorrect and Cameco is contesting CRA's position and expects to recover any amounts remitted or secured as a result of the reassessments. However, to reflect the uncertainties of CRA's appeals process and litigation, Cameco has recorded a cumulative tax provision related to this matter for the years 2003 through the current period in the amount of \$52,000,000. While the resolution of this matter may result in liabilities that are higher or lower than the reserve, management believes that the ultimate resolution will not be material to Cameco's financial position, results of operations or liquidity in the year(s) of resolution. Resolution of this matter as stipulated by CRA would be material to Cameco's financial position, results of operations or liquidity in the year(s) of resolution and other unfavourable outcomes for the years 2003 to date could be material to Cameco's financial position, results of operations and cash flows in the year(s) of resolution.

Further to Cameco's decision to contest CRA's reassessments, Cameco is pursuing its appeal rights under Canadian federal and provincial tax rules.

United States

We have received Revenue Agent's Reports (RARs) from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for the taxation years 2009 to 2012, challenging the transfer pricing used under certain intercompany transactions. The RARs list the IRS' proposed adjustments to taxable income and calculate the tax and penalties owing based on the proposed adjustments.

The proposed adjustments reflected in the RARs are focused on transfer pricing in respect of certain intercompany transactions within our corporate structure. The IRS asserts that a portion of the non-US income reported under our corporate structure and taxed outside the US should be recognized and taxed in the US.

The proposed adjustments result in an increase in taxable income in the US of approximately \$419,000,000 (US) and a corresponding increased income tax expense of approximately \$122,000,000 (US) for the 2009 through 2012 taxation years, with interest being charged thereon. In addition, the IRS proposed cumulative penalties of approximately \$8,000,000 (US) in respect of the adjustment. Having regard to advice from its external advisors, management believes that the conclusions of the IRS in the RARs are incorrect and is contesting them in an administrative appeal of the proposed adjustments. No cash payments are required while pursuing an administrative appeal. Management believes that the ultimate resolution of this matter will not be material to our financial position, results of operations or liquidity in the year(s) of resolution.

14. Per share amounts

Per share amounts have been calculated based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. The weighted average number of paid shares outstanding in 2016 was 395,792,522 (2015 - 395,792,522).

	Three months ended Jun 30/16 Jun 30/15				Six mor Jun 30/16	Six months Jun 30/16		
Basic earnings (loss) per share computation								
Net earnings (loss) attributable to equity holders	\$	(137,368)	\$	88,037	\$	(59,343)	\$	79,134
Weighted average common shares outstanding		395,793		395,793		395,793		395,793
Basic earnings (loss) per common share	\$	(0.35)	\$	0.22	\$	(0.15)	\$	0.20
Diluted earnings (loss) per share computation								
Net earnings (loss) attributable to equity holders	\$	(137,368)	\$	88,037	\$	(59,343)	\$	79,134
Weighted average common shares outstanding Dilutive effect of stock options		395,793 -		395,793 5		395,793 -		395,793
Weighted average common shares outstanding, assuming dilution		395,793		395,798		395,793		395,793
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share	\$	(0.35)	\$	0.22	\$	(0.15)	\$	0.20

15. Statements of cash flows

	Three mor un 30/16	 s ended Jun 30/15	Six mor Jun 30/16	ths	ended Jun 30/15
Changes in non-cash working capital:					
Accounts receivable	\$ 8,146	\$ 190,690	\$ 119,222	\$	297,772
Inventories	6,451	(199,201)	(294,353)		(285,048)
Supplies and prepaid expenses	(16,613)	(12,313)	(15,429)		(23,195)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(41,718)	(150,404)	(82,163)		(50,180)
Reclamation payments	(1,943)	(2,524)	(3,919)		(4,077)
Other	(1,486)	1,691	(4,124)		9,828
Other operating items	\$ (47,163)	\$ (172,061)	\$ (280,766)	\$	(54,900)

16. Share-based compensation plans

A. Stock option plan

The Company has established a stock option plan under which options to purchase common shares may be granted to employees of Cameco. Options granted under the stock option plan have an exercise price of not less than the closing price quoted on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) for the common shares of Cameco on the trading day prior to the date on which the option is granted. The options carry vesting periods of one to three years, and expire eight years from the date granted.

The aggregate number of common shares that may be issued pursuant to the Cameco stock option plan shall not exceed 43,017,198 of which 27,870,079 shares have been issued.

B. Executive performance share unit (PSU)

The Company has established a PSU plan whereby it provides each plan participant an annual grant of PSUs in an amount determined by the board. Each PSU represents one phantom common share that entitles the participant to a payment of one Cameco common share purchased on the open market or cash, at the board's discretion, at the end of each three-year period if certain performance and vesting criteria have been met. The final value of the PSUs will be based on the value of Cameco common shares at the end of the three-year period and the number of PSUs that ultimately vest. Vesting of PSUs at the end of the three-year period will be based on total shareholder return over the three years, Cameco's ability to meet its annual operating targets and whether the participating executive remains employed by Cameco at the end of the three-year vesting period. As of June 30, 2016, the total number of PSUs held by the participants, after adjusting for forfeitures on retirement, was 899,303 (December 31, 2015 - 791,071).

C. Restricted share unit (RSU)

The Company has established an RSU plan whereby it provides each plan participant an annual grant of RSUs in an amount determined by the board. Each RSU represents one phantom common share that entitles the participant to a payment of one Cameco common share purchased on the open market or cash, at the board's discretion. The RSUs carry vesting periods of one to three years, and the final value of the units will be based on the value of Cameco common shares at the end of the vesting periods. As of June 30, 2016, the total number of RSUs held by the participants was 627,360 (December 31, 2015 - 479,320).

Cameco records compensation expense under its equity-settled plans with an offsetting credit to contributed surplus, to reflect the estimated fair value of units granted to employees. During the period, the Company recognized the following expenses under these plans:

	Three mor	ths	ended	Six months ended			
	Jun 30/16		Jun 30/15	Jun 30/16	Jun 30/15		
Stock option plan	\$ 906	\$	1,065	\$ 3,453	\$	3,676	
Performance share unit plan	1,368		1,898	2,394		3,325	
Restricted share unit plan	1,281		1,205	2,385		2,140	
	\$ 3,555	\$	4,168	\$ 8,232	\$	9,141	

Fair value measurement of equity-settled plans

The fair value of the units granted through the PSU plan was determined based on Monte Carlo simulation and the fair value of options granted under the stock option plan was measured based on the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. The fair value of RSUs granted was determined based on their intrinsic value on the date of grant. Expected volatility was estimated by considering historic average share price volatility.

The inputs used in the measurement of the fair values at grant date of the equity-settled share-based payment plans were as follows:

	Stock		
	option plan	PSU	RSU
Number of options granted	1,273,340	411,490	329,422
Average strike price	\$16.38	-	\$16.46
Expected dividend	\$0.40	-	-
Expected volatility	32%	31%	-
Risk-free interest rate	0.7%	0.5%	-
Expected life of option	4.7 years	3.0 years	-
Expected forfeitures	7%	5%	8%
Weighted average grant date fair values	\$3.49	\$16.35	\$16.46

In addition to these inputs, other features of the PSU grant were incorporated into the measurement of fair value. The market condition based on total shareholder return was incorporated by utilizing a Monte Carlo simulation. The non-market criteria relating to realized selling prices and operating targets have been incorporated into the valuation at grant date by reviewing prior history and corporate budgets.

17. Financial instruments and related risk management

Fair value hierarchy

The fair value of an asset or liability is generally estimated as the amount that would be received on sale of an asset, or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the reporting date. Fair values of assets and liabilities traded in an active market are determined by reference to last quoted prices, in the principal market for the asset or liability. In the absence of an active market for an asset or liability, fair values are determined based on market quotes for assets or liabilities with similar characteristics and risk profiles, or through other valuation techniques. Fair values determined using valuation techniques require the use of inputs, which are obtained from external, readily observable market data when available. In some circumstances, inputs that are not based on observable data must be used. In these cases, the estimated fair values may be adjusted in order to account for valuation uncertainty, or to reflect the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability.

All fair value measurements are categorized into one of three hierarchy levels, described below, for disclosure purposes. Each level is based on the transparency of the inputs used to measure the fair values of assets and liabilities:

Level 1 - Values based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the reporting date for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Values based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or model inputs that are observable either directly or indirectly for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 - Values based on prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement.

When the inputs used to measure fair value fall within more than one level of the hierarchy, the level within which the fair value measurement is categorized is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

The following tables summarize the carrying amounts and fair values of Cameco's financial instruments that are measured at fair value, including their levels in the fair value hierarchy:

As at June 30, 2016

		_		F	air value	
	Ca	rrying value	Level 1		Level 2	Total
Derivative assets [note 6]						
Foreign currency contracts	\$	23,004	\$ -	\$	23,004	\$ 23,004
Interest rate contracts		10,933	-		10,933	10,933
Uranium contracts		1,770	-		1,770	1,770
Investments in equity securities [note 6]		12,443	12,443		-	12,443
Derivative liabilities [note 8]						
Foreign currency contracts		(39,296)	-		(39,296)	(39,296)
Uranium contracts		(23,588)	-		(23,588)	(23,588)
Long-term debt		(1,492,770)	-		(1,805,054)	(1,805,054)
Net	\$	(1,507,504)	\$ 12,443	\$	(1,832,231)	\$ (1,819,788)

As at December 31, 2015

		<u>-</u>		ı	Fair value	
	Ca	rrying value	Level 1		Level 2	Total
Derivative assets [note 6]						
Foreign currency contracts	\$	360	\$ -	\$	360	\$ 360
Interest rate contracts		10,783	-		10,783	10,783
Investments in equity securities [note 6]		938	938		-	938
Derivative liabilities [note 8]						
Foreign currency contracts		(167,420)	-		(167,420)	(167,420)
Uranium contracts		(816)	-		(816)	(816)
Long-term debt		(1,492,237)	-		(1,786,567)	(1,786,567)
Net	\$	(1,648,392)	\$ 938	\$	(1,943,660)	\$ (1,942,722)

The preceding tables exclude fair value information for financial instruments whose carrying amounts are a reasonable approximation of fair value.

There were no transfers between level 1 and level 2 during the period. Cameco does not have any financial instruments that are classified as level 3 as of the reporting date.

B. Financial instruments measured at fair value

Cameco measures its derivative financial instruments, material investments in equity securities and long-term debt at fair value. Investments in publicly held equity securities are classified as a recurring level 1 fair value measurement while derivative financial instruments and long-term debt are classified as recurring level 2 fair value measurements.

The fair value of investments in equity securities is determined using quoted share prices observed in the principal market for the securities as of the reporting date. The fair value of Cameco's long-term debt is determined using quoted market yields as of the reporting date, which ranged from 0.5% to 1.7% (2015 - 0.6% to 2.2%).

Foreign currency derivatives consist of foreign currency forward contracts, options and swaps. The fair value of foreign currency options is measured based on the Black Scholes option-pricing model. The fair value of foreign currency forward contracts and swaps is measured using a market approach, based on the difference between contracted foreign exchange rates and quoted forward exchange rates as of the reporting date.

Interest rate derivatives consist of interest rate swap contracts. The fair value of interest rate swaps is determined by discounting expected future cash flows from the contracts. The future cash flows are determined by measuring the difference between fixed interest payments to be received and floating interest payments to be made to the counterparty based on Canada Dealer Offer Rate forward interest rate curves.

Uranium contract derivatives consist of written options and price swaps. The fair value of uranium options is measured based on the Black Scholes option-pricing model. The fair value of uranium price swaps is determined by discounting expected future cash flows from the contracts. The future cash flows are determined by measuring the difference between fixed purchases or sales under contracted prices, and floating purchases or sales based on Numerco forward uranium price curves.

Where applicable, the fair value of the derivatives reflects the credit risk of the instrument and includes adjustments to take into account the credit risk of the Company and counterparty. These adjustments are based on credit ratings and yield curves observed in active markets at the reporting date.

C. Financial instruments not measured at fair value

The carrying value of Cameco's cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and short-term debt approximates its fair value as a result of the short-term nature of the instruments.

D. Derivatives

The following table summarizes the fair value of derivatives and classification on the consolidated statements of financial position:

	Jun 30/16	Dec 31/15
Non-hedge derivatives:		
Foreign currency contracts	\$ (16,292)	\$ (167,060)
Interest rate contracts	10,933	10,783
Uranium contracts	(21,818)	(816)
Net	\$ (27,177)	\$ (157,093)
Classification:		
Current portion of long-term receivables, investments and other [note 6]	\$ 28,022	\$ 3,823
Long-term receivables, investments and other [note 6]	7,685	7,320
Current portion of other liabilities [note 8]	(43,960)	(168,236)
Other liabilities [note 8]	(18,924)	-
Net	\$ (27,177)	\$ (157,093)

The following table summarizes the different components of the gain (loss) on derivatives included in net earnings (loss):

	J	Three mor un 30/16	 ended Jun 30/15	Six mont Jun 30/16	hs (ended Jun 30/15
Non-hedge derivatives						
Foreign currency contracts	\$	(8,174)	\$ 33,744	\$ 96,051	\$	(117,934)
Interest rate contracts		96	(1,381)	1,832		7,715
Uranium contracts		(3,262)	-	(21,754)		-
Other		-	385	-		586
Net	\$	(11,340)	\$ 32,748	\$ 76,129	\$	(109,633)

18. Segmented information

Cameco has three reportable segments: uranium, fuel services and NUKEM. The uranium segment involves the exploration for, mining, milling, purchase and sale of uranium concentrate. The fuel services segment involves the refining, conversion and fabrication of uranium concentrate and the purchase and sale of conversion services. The NUKEM segment acts as a market intermediary between uranium producers and nuclear-electric utilities.

Cameco's reportable segments are strategic business units with different products, processes and marketing strategies.

Accounting policies used in each segment are consistent with the policies outlined in the summary of significant accounting policies. Segment revenues, expenses and results include transactions between segments incurred in the ordinary course of business. These transactions are priced on an arm's length basis, are eliminated on consolidation and are reflected in the "other" column.

Business segments

For the three months ended June 30, 2016

	Uranium	Fuel	services	NUKEM	Other	Total
Revenue	\$ 256,162	\$	80,860	\$ 128,983	\$ 392	\$ 466,397
Expenses						
Cost of products and services sold	165,620		53,876	86,400	505	306,401
Depreciation and amortization	52,675		8,218	52,667	3,746	117,306
Cost of sales	218,295		62,094	139,067	4,251	423,707
Gross profit (loss)	37,867		18,766	(10,084)	(3,859)	42,690
Administration	-		-	3,594	57,002	60,596
Impairment charge	124,368		-	-	-	124,368
Exploration	11,549		-	-	-	11,549
Research and development	-		-	-	1,798	1,798
Loss on disposal of assets	5,205		-	7	-	5,212
Finance costs	-		-	2,541	28,947	31,488
Loss (gain) on derivatives	-		-	(1,107)	12,447	11,340
Finance income	-		-	(28)	(856)	(884)
Other income	-		-	(296)	(2,886)	(3,182)
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	(103,255)		18,766	(14,795)	(100,311)	(199,595)
Income tax recovery						(64,546)
Net loss						\$ (135,049)

For the three months ended June 30, 2015

	Uranium	Fue	l services	NUKEM	Other	Total
Revenue	\$ 423,628	\$	69,860	\$ 80,835	\$ (9,802)	\$ 564,521
Expenses						
Cost of products and services sold	251,198		44,261	61,295	(10,252)	346,502
Depreciation and amortization	45,929		6,168	8,524	4,423	65,044
Cost of sales	297,127		50,429	69,819	(5,829)	411,546
Gross profit (loss)	126,501		19,431	11,016	(3,973)	152,975
Administration	-		-	3,621	45,820	49,441
Exploration	11,494		-	-	-	11,494
Research and development	-		-	-	1,467	1,467
Loss on disposal of assets	419		40	3	-	462
Finance costs	-		-	1,119	23,985	25,104
Gain on derivatives	-		-	(487)	(32,261)	(32,748)
Finance income	-		-	(1)	(1,566)	(1,567)
Share of loss from						
equity-accounted investees	1,386		-	-	-	1,386
Other expense (income)	(12)		-	(340)	14,776	14,424
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	113,214		19,391	7,101	(56,194)	83,512
Income tax recovery						(4,524)
Net earnings						\$ 88,036

For the six months ended June 30, 2016

	Uranium	Fue	el services	NUKEM	Other	Total
Revenue	\$ 602,669	\$	140,095	\$ 130,949	\$ 934	\$ 874,647
Expenses						
Cost of products and services sold	368,868		94,344	88,459	555	552,226
Depreciation and amortization	85,484		13,869	52,874	9,389	161,616
Cost of sales	454,352		108,213	141,333	9,944	713,842
Gross profit (loss)	148,317		31,882	(10,384)	(9,010)	160,805
Administration	-		-	13,326	99,446	112,772
Impairment charge	124,368		-	-	-	124,368
Exploration	26,899		-	-	-	26,899
Research and development	-		-	-	2,761	2,761
Loss on disposal of assets	8,566		-	28	-	8,594
Finance costs	-		-	3,980	54,913	58,893
Gain on derivatives	-		-	(612)	(75,517)	(76,129)
Finance income	-		-	(329)	(2,178)	(2,507)
Other expense (income)	(7,032)		-	529	25,036	18,533
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	(4,484)		31,882	(27,306)	(113,471)	(113,379)
Income tax recovery						(55,896)
Net loss						\$ (57,483)

For the six months ended June 30, 2015

	Uranium	Fue	el services	NUKEM	Other	Total
Revenue	\$ 791,495	\$	136,232	\$ 177,939	\$ 24,622	\$ 1,130,288
Expenses						
Cost of products and services sold	455,447		96,301	148,204	22,921	722,873
Depreciation and amortization	96,054		12,847	8,023	8,354	125,278
Cost of sales	551,501		109,148	156,227	31,275	848,151
Gross profit (loss)	239,994		27,084	21,712	(6,653)	282,137
Administration	-		-	7,085	84,587	91,672
Impairment charge	5,688		-	-	-	5,688
Exploration	23,272		-	-	-	23,272
Research and development	-		-	-	3,294	3,294
Loss on disposal of assets	413		28	3	-	444
Finance costs	-		-	2,303	48,033	50,336
Loss (gain) on derivatives	-		-	(767)	110,400	109,633
Finance income	-		-	(1)	(3,769)	(3,770)
Share of loss from						
equity-accounted investees	1,368		-	-	-	1,368
Other expense (income)	(312)		-	258	(28,031)	(28,085)
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	209,565		27,056	12,831	(221,167)	28,285
Income tax recovery						(49,911)
Net earnings						\$ 78,196

19. Related parties

The shares of Cameco are widely held and no shareholder, resident in Canada, is allowed to own more than 25% of the Company's outstanding common shares, either individually or together with associates. A non-resident of Canada is not allowed to own more than 15%.

Related party transactions

Through an unsecured shareholder loan, Cameco has agreed to fund Inkai's costs related to the evaluation and development of block 3. The limit of the loan facility is \$175,000,000 (US) and advances under this facility bear interest at a rate of LIBOR plus 2%. At June 30, 2016, \$160,935,000 (US) of principal and interest was outstanding (December 31, 2015 - \$157,492,000 (US)).

Cameco's share of the outstanding principal and interest was \$83,744,000 at June 30, 2016 (December 31, 2015 -\$87,188,000) (note 6). For the quarter ended June 30, 2016, Cameco recorded interest income of \$508,000 relating to this balance (2015 - \$500,000). For the six month period ended June 30, 2016, interest income was \$1,045,000 (2015 - \$982,000).

20. Subsequent event

In July 2016, Cameco agreed to terminate a long-term supply contract with one of its utility customers that was effective for the years 2016 through 2021. The resulting gain on contract settlement of \$46,700,000 will be reflected in our financial results for the third quarter as other income.