## ACCELEWARE LTD. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

This management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations ("MD&A") should be read together with Acceleware Ltd.'s ("Acceleware" or the "Company") unaudited condensed interim financial statements and the accompanying notes for the six months ended June 30, 2019, which were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), and the audited annual financial statements, accompanying notes and MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2018, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS. Additional information relating to the Company is available on the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval ("SEDAR") at <u>www.sedar.com</u> under Acceleware Ltd.

This MD&A is presented as of August 27, 2019. All financial information contained herein is expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

### **Forward Looking Statements**

Certain statements contained in this MD&A constitute forward-looking statements. These statements relate to future events or the Company's future performance. All statements other than statements of historical fact may be forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are often, but not always, identified by the use of words such as "seek", "anticipate", "plan", "continue", "estimate", "expect", "may", "will", "project", "predict", "potential", "targeting", "intend", "could", "might", "should", "believes" and similar expressions. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results or events to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements. The Company believes that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable but no assurance can be given that these expectations will prove to be correct and such forward-looking statements included in this MD&A should not be unduly relied upon by investors. These statements speak only as of the date of this MD&A and are expressly qualified, in their entirety, by this cautionary statement.

In particular, this MD&A may contain forward-looking statements, pertaining to the following:

- the expectation of Acceleware's ability to continue operating as a going concern, fund its operations through the sale of its products and services, and access external financing when required;
- the expectation of software revenue growth in the oil and gas sector through innovative licensing arrangements;
- potential benefits of the Company's software to customers, including cost savings and increases to cash flow and productivity;
- the future growth prospects for radio frequency ("RF") heating technology for heavy oil and oil sands based on technical and economic feasibility analyses and testing performed to date;
- the patentability of concepts developed through RF heating research and development ("R&D") efforts;
- the expectation that the positive economic and technical analyses and testing to date will be reinforced by future results of subsequent testing of the RF technology;
- advantages to using Acceleware's products and technology;
- the demand for new products currently under development at the Company;
- ease and efficiency of implementing Acceleware's products; and
- supply and demand for Acceleware's primary software products.

With respect to forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A, the Company has assumed, among other things:

• that the future revenue and resulting cash flow expected by the Company's management ("Management") and ability to attract new financing will be sufficient to fund future operations - this assumption being subject to the risk and uncertainty that the Company may not generate enough cash flow from operating activities to meet its capital requirements and that the Company may not be able to secure additional capital resources from external sources to fund any shortfall. Operating

cash flow may be negatively affected by general economic conditions, increased competition, increased equipment or labour costs, and adverse movements in foreign currencies. Should the Company experience a cash flow shortfall from operating activities, Management's contingency plan may not be sufficient to reverse the shortfall;

- that the world price of oil will continue to improve over the next 12 to 24 months, and that improvement will result in increased demand for the Company's products and technology;
- that the preliminary analyses coupled with lab and field testing that the Company has performed to date regarding the technical and economic feasibility of RF heating technology for heavy oil and oil sands will be confirmed in future commercial-scale testing and in commercial products;
- that the Company will receive all regulatory approvals required to carry out the commercial-scale testing of its RF heating technology;
- that the RF heating concepts developed by the Company are unique, novel and non-infringing of intellectual property owned by others;
- that it will be able to increase sales of its software products and services by focusing on innovative licensing arrangements and continuously improving its products which is subject to the risks that sales in core vertical markets may be negatively affected by general economic conditions, that the Company's R&D efforts may be unable to develop continuous improvements; and
- that it will be able to withstand the impact of increasing competition.

The Company's actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of the risk factors set forth below and elsewhere in this MD&A.

Investors should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements as the plans, intentions or expectations upon which they are based might not occur. Forward-looking statements include statements with respect to the timing and amount of estimated future revenue and sales and the Company's ability to protect and commercially exploit its intellectual property. Readers are cautioned that the foregoing lists of factors are not exhaustive. The forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A are expressly qualified by this cautionary statement. The Company does not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, unless required by law.

### **Company Overview**

Acceleware is an innovator of clean-tech oil and gas technologies comprising two business units: RF Heating enhanced oil recovery and High-Performance Computing (HPC) Scientific Software.

RF XL is Acceleware's patented and patent-pending RF heating technology, designed to improve the extraction of heavy oil and bitumen, with the possibility of saving significant production costs. When applied, RF XL has the potential to reduce both capital and operating costs, while offering significant environmental benefits, including immediate greenhouse gas ("GHG") emission reductions, a substantial decrease in land use, the elimination of external water, no requirement for solvents, and no tailings ponds. The Company believes that RF XL technology, as an electrically-driven process, can provide a clear pathway to zero-GHG production of heavy oil and oil sands and provide optimal alignment with industry and government goals to recognize innovation as part of the solution in the oil and gas industry's overall emission reduction plans.\*

Acceleware's HPC segment helps customers meet their oil and gas exploration needs with seismic imaging software that provides the most accurate and advanced imaging available for oil exploration in complex geological zones and formations, and their electronic product development needs with state-of-the-art electro-magnetic (EM) simulation software. For further information about the Company, please visit <u>www.acceleware.com.</u>

Acceleware was founded in 2004 to build software solutions that targeted the graphics processing unit as a compute platform. The first product was an accelerated finite difference time domain ("FDTD") solution for the EM simulation industry. AxFDTD<sup>TM</sup> has been used by many Fortune 500 companies such as GE, Apple, Samsung, LG, Blackberry, Foxconn, Nikon, Renault, Mitsubishi, Merck, Boeing and Lockheed Martin, many of which continue to use the software today. With AxFDTD, Acceleware was a pioneer in the GPU computing revolution.

### RF Heating

In 2010, Acceleware began investigating technology that would use RF energy for in-situ heating of heavy oil and bitumen. In the ensuing nine years, Acceleware has vigorously developed RF heating technology with two patents granted, 15 additional patent applications pending, and a further 8 patent applications under development. Acceleware has also developed leading edge RF heating simulation software. RF heating for oil production is not a new concept, however, trials to date have shown limited success. Acceleware believes that the limitations experienced to date can be overcome with new technology. Acceleware's RF heating research and development effort has focused on reducing the capital cost of the technology, making it more flexible for use in a variety of resource plays, and improving the scalability of the technology to very long horizontal wells commonly used in Alberta's oil sands and elsewhere. The Company believes that RF heating has the potential to reduce capital and operating costs for heavy oil and oil sands extraction, as well as the industry's environmental footprint by dramatically reducing the use of water and limiting the greenhouse gas emissions associated with current extraction techniques. RF heating also has the potential to significantly reduce land use in the oil sands, and does not involve the injection of chemicals into the reservoir. Acceleware's unique expertise with RF heating technology has also resulted in service revenue both locally and abroad. Acceleware's RF heating technology broadly falls into two versions. Modular RF is a technology mainly aimed at deeper, vertical wells where efficiencies are gained through the innovative approach to downhole RF power generation. The second version, RF XL targets long horizontal wells common to in-situ oil sands production. In the course of the Company's RF heating development and services business, the Company developed sophisticated simulation software tools based on AxFDTD coupled with third party reservoir simulation software. In late 2013, Acceleware commercialized and introduced these simulation tools as AxHEAT<sup>TM</sup>, a product aimed at oil and gas companies investigating the effectiveness of RF heating in increasing the efficiency of heavy oil and oil sands production.\*

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Horizontal – RF injector Single Vertical – Cyclic RF flood Multiple Vertical – RF Flood

# RF heating can be used in a variety of vertical and horizontal well arrangements.

# High-Performance Computing Software

Acceleware's traditional market has been electromagnetic simulation software, and the Company continues to provide products to this industry. With AxFDTD, most of the major mobile telephone manufacturers in the world are using Acceleware's electromagnetic design solutions to design their products more rapidly. Acceleware's fourth-generation software acceleration solutions that support multi-board GPU systems can accelerate entire industrial simulation and processing applications by over 35 times.

The EM solutions developed by Acceleware can be easily integrated by software developers, saving them the expense and time of migrating their applications to high performance multi-core platforms. Acceleware improves the overall experience for end users of these applications by providing greater computing speed without end users having to learn new skills or change their work processes.

In the EM market, software developers partner with Acceleware to increase the speed of their software. Some of the Company's current software partners include SPEAG, Synopsys, ZMT Zurich MedTech and Keysight Technologies. Acceleware reaches the EM market through a combination of partner channels and direct sales. AxFDTD will continue for the traditional markets and is an enabling technology for AxHEAT.

Recognizing an opportunity in the similarity between electromagnetic FDTD and certain seismic imaging algorithms, Acceleware entered the seismic imaging market in 2008. The Company's first product was a GPU accelerated Kirchhoff Time Migration solution, followed closely by CPU and GPU enabled Reverse Time Migration ("RTM") library, AxRTM<sup>TM</sup> in 2009. In 2013, Acceleware introduced AxWave<sup>TM</sup>, a forward modelling variant of AxRTM which allows customers to accurately model seismic acquisition and perform data characterization. In late 2014, Acceleware added AxFWI<sup>TM</sup> a revolutionary modular full waveform inversion ("FWI") application to its seismic imaging suite. AxFWI allows geophysicists to create high quality subsurface velocity models in dramatically less time than before. Building on recent direct sales success, Acceleware will access the oil and gas geoscience software market with innovative licensing structures through a direct sales model beginning in 2019. As part of the switch, the Company has discontinued reseller arrangements with seismic independent software vendors ("ISV").



### Seismic forward modelling in complex subsurface geology using AxWave

Acceleware was founded in February 2004 by a group of graduate students and professors from the University of Calgary's Electrical Engineering department and became a public company on the TSX Venture Exchange in January 2006 through a reverse takeover of a capital pool company, Poseidon Capital Corp. The Company is headquartered in Calgary, Alberta. On June 30, 2019, Acceleware had 21 employees and long-term contractors including: 3 in administration; 6 in sales, marketing and product management; and 12 in research and development and engineering.

# **Overall Performance**

During the three months ended June 30, 2019 (Q2 2019), Acceleware recorded lower revenue compared to both the three months ended June 30, 2018 (Q2 2018) and the three months ended March 31, 2019 (Q1 2019) partially due to a change in the HPC software revenue model, and partially due to the overall depressed oil and gas HPC software market. In Q1 2019, the Company discontinued its reseller model for seismic software and is now selling software directly to oil and gas customers with innovative new licensing models. The new sales model is expected to result in fewer individual sales, but higher overall revenue. In Q2 2019, Acceleware continued to invest in RF heating research and development ("R&D"), including advancing its planned commercial-scale test of RF XL, and moving forward with additional patent applications. Specifically, for the RF XL test, the Company completed factory acceptance testing of a prototype RF generator with partner GE, conducted additional bench-top testing of RF XL components with various oil sands core samples, completed various mechanical and electrical de-risking activities, and continued to refine proprietary RF XL components with key suppliers. During Q2 2019, Acceleware's scientists and engineers made significant progress on five patent applications. Acceleware continues to estimate that the cost to complete the RF XL pilot will range from \$16 million to \$20 million. Through a project financing agreement with a major oil sands producer, and contribution agreements with Sustainable Development Technology Canada ("SDTC") and Emissions Reduction Alberta ("ERA") together with other sources, the total financing raised to date for the commercial-scale test is in excess of \$16 million. Acceleware has also appointed GMP Securities L.P. ("GMP FirstEnergy") as exclusive financial advisor to assist the Company in fully funding the RF XL pilot program. GMP FirstEnergy provided advice on the completion of the project funding agreement. As of June 30, 2019, the Company has received funding totalling \$4,681,986 pursuant to the contribution agreements with SDTC and ERA, and an additional \$300,000 under the project funding agreement with the oil sands producer, all three arrangements being milestone based. Acceleware and Prosper Petroleum Ltd. ("Prosper") have applied to the Alberta Energy Regulator ("AER") for approval to conduct the RF XL pilot at Prosper's Rigel property in northeast Alberta. Although Prosper and the Company have supplied all the information requested by the AER, approval has been delayed. In light of the delay, Management has implemented a backup plan which includes, among other things, the investigation of alternative sites for the commercial-scale test.

#### Schematic of Commercial-Scale Test of RF XL in Oil Sands

During Q2 2019, Acceleware recognized revenue of \$213,475 - 39% lower than the \$350,098 recognized during Q2 2018. The decrease is primarily a result of a decline in HPC software services revenue. The Company discontinued its custom software services business in 2018. Revenue in Q2 2019 fell 76% compared to the \$888,733 recorded in Q1 2019. The decline in revenue relative to the most recent quarter is due to a significant decrease in HPC seismic software revenue. With the change in its software revenue model, the Company now expects fewer software license sales, but higher revenue per sale, potentially leading to greater volatility in revenue from quarter to quarter. On a segmented basis, HPC revenue decreased 40% to \$211,225 in Q2 2019 compared to \$350,098 in Q2 2018 on lower custom software services revenue. HPC revenue fell 76% from the \$886,508 recorded in Q1 2019 due to fewer seismic software license sales. RF heating revenue rose in Q2 2019 to \$2,250 from \$nil in Q2 2018 on increased AxHEAT maintenance revenue. RF heating revenue was 1% higher in Q2 2019 compared to the \$2,225 recorded in Q1 2019 on higher maintenance revenue.

Revenue was 112% higher in the six months ended June 30, 2019, increasing to \$1,102,208 from the \$520,357 recorded in the six months ended June 30, 2018 due to higher HPC seismic software sales. Substantially all revenue recorded in both periods was attributable to the Company's HPC business segment.

Operating loss showed a 31% improvement in Q2 2019 at \$445,253 compared to \$645,643 in Q2 2018 primarily due to increased government assistance for RF heating R&D. Owing to lower revenues, the Company incurred an operating loss in Q2 2019, marking a reversal from the \$126,916 in operating income recorded in Q1 2019. The Company's total comprehensive loss for Q2 2019 improved 30% to \$453,145 compared to the total comprehensive loss of \$645,911 recorded in Q2 2018. The lower total comprehensive loss is also a result of increased government assistance for RF R&D. Lower revenue contributed to the larger total comprehensive loss in Q2 2019 compared to the total comprehensive loss in Q2 2019

For the six months ended June 30, 2019 operating loss declined 78% to \$318,337 from the \$1,479,522 recorded in the six months ended June 30, 2018 due to higher HPC software revenue and increased government assistance for R&D. For the same reasons, total comprehensive loss fell 74% to \$385,647 in the six months ended June 30, 2018, compared to a loss of \$1,485,288 recorded in the six months ended June 30, 2018.

On a segmented basis, loss from operations attributable to the RF heating segment was 28% lower in Q2 2019 at \$452,572 compared to \$628,420 in Q2 2018, due to lower R&D expense resulting from an increase in government funding. Operating loss for RF heating was 24% lower in Q2 2019 compared to the loss of \$595,969 recorded in Q1 2019 due to lower R&D and general and administrative ("G&A") expenses. The HPC segment generated an operating income of \$7,319 in Q2 2019, compared to an operating loss of \$17,223 in Q2 2018 due principally to lower R&D expenditure. HPC operating income decreased significantly in Q2 2019 compared to the operating income of \$722,885 recorded in Q1 2019 primarily due to lower seismic software revenue.

For the six months ended June 30, 2019, RF heating operating loss decreased 14% to \$1,048,541 from \$1,223,424 for the six months ended June 30, 2018 principally due to reduced R&D expense as a result of increased government funding. For the six months ended June 30, 2019, HPC operating income was \$730,205 compared to an operating loss of \$256,098 for the six months ended June 30, 2018 due to higher seismic software revenue and lower R&D expense.

At June 30, 2019, Acceleware had working capital of \$1,931,999 (December 31, 2018 – \$2,051,577), \$4,751,765 (December 31, 2018 - \$3,225,126) in cash and cash equivalents, and \$235,162 (December 31, 2018 - \$189,012) in combined short-term and long-term debt in the form of leases. The increase in short-term and long-term lease obligations reflects the adoption of IFRS 16 on January 1, 2019. The increase in cash is a result of increased collection of trade receivables and receipt of government assistance milestone funding for the RF XL field test.

The Company actively manages its cash flow and investment in new products to match its cash requirements to cash generated from operations, external funding, and capital raising activities. In order to maximize cash generated from operations, the Company plans to continue to focus on high gross margin software products marketed through a combination of direct and reseller models; to minimize operating expenses where possible; and to limit capital expenditure. As the Company continues to develop its RF heating technology, new research and development investments will be financed through a combination of internal cash flow from the high-performance computing business, project funding agreements, government assistance and external financing. Management believes that successful execution of its business plan will result in sufficient cash flow and new financing to fund projected operational and investment requirements. However, no assurances can be given that the Company will be able to achieve all or part of the objectives discussed above, or that sufficient financing from outside sources will be available. Further, if the Company's operations are unable to generate cash flow levels at or above current projections, the Company may not have sufficient funds to meet its obligations over the next twelve months. Should such events occur, Management is committed to implementing all or a portion of its contingency plan. This plan has been developed and designed to provide additional cash flow, and includes, but is not limited to, deferring certain additional product development initiatives, reducing sales, marketing and general and administrative expenses, and seeking outside financing. The failure of the Company to achieve one or all of the above items may have a material adverse impact on the Company's financial position, results of financial performance and cash flows.\*

# **Recent Highlights and Events**

**March 13, 2019** – Acceleware announced the filing of a patent application on the use of RF XL in shipping bitumen by rail, and an update on the commercialization of its RF XL enhanced oil recovery method. The update included new information on:

- (i) The design and production of a prototype silicon carbide ("SiC") RF generator with partner GE Global Research ("GE"). GE and Acceleware have jointly completed the assembly and factory-acceptance testing for the initial module of the RF XL prototype, SiC RF generator. GE is now working on the assembly of all eight modules which together will comprise the full 2 MW generator to be used in the commercial-scale test.
- (ii) Acceleware has continued to develop intellectual property for the RF XL platform, and has recently been awarded a second patent. Claims from the new patent detail an antenna for RF heating applications that can intrinsically match the impedance across a wide variety of materials including air, sand,

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hydrocarbon formation materials, and water, thereby maximizing power. In addition, the claim details that the antenna is also capable of functioning at very high temperatures.

(iii) Work on the commercial-scale field test of the RF XL technology with partner Prosper Petroleum Ltd. ("Prosper"), as announced on July 17, 2018. Design and engineering work is substantially complete for the commercial-scale test of RF XL. Acceleware and engineering partner, Scovan Engineering, have completed the front-end engineering design for the surface facilities required for the test, while the Company's drilling and completions consultants, including Codeco-Vanoco Engineering Inc., have substantially completed designs for the proprietary RF XL heater wells, along with the industry standard producer well designs.

**February 7, 2019** - Acceleware announced the appointment of two key executives, Laura McIntyre as Vice President, Engineering and Brian LeBlanc as Chief Financial Officer.

**January 31, 2019** - Acceleware announced that it has granted stock options to acquire up to 2,956,066 common shares of the Corporation to certain of its employees, consultants, officers and directors. The options have an exercise price of \$0.13 per common share and expire on January 31, 2024. Of the 2,956,066 options granted, 1,237,500 shall vest on the first anniversary of the grant date, 1,237,500 shall vest on the second anniversary of the grant date, 240,533 shall vest when the share price of the common shares of the Corporation closes at or above \$0.165 for ten consecutive trading days, and 240,533 shall vest when the share price of the common shares of the common shares of the Corporation closes at or above \$0.195 for ten consecutive trading days. The Corporation's stock option plan allows for 10,391,767 common shares to be reserved for issuance under the plan. Upon issuance of the options granted, there will be 9,676,824 common shares reserved under options outstanding, leaving 714,943 common shares that may be reserved for issuance under the Corporation's stock option plan.

### Strategic Update

### RF Heating

In 2010, Acceleware began investigating technology that would use RF energy for in-situ heating of heavy oil and bitumen. In the ensuing nine years, Acceleware has been granted two patents, has filed a further 15 patent applications for RF heating technology, and has developed leading edge simulation software. Eight additional patent applications for RF heating concepts are currently underway as the Company expands its portfolio of intellectual property in line with product development. RF heating for oil production is not a new concept, however, trials to date have shown limited success. Acceleware believes that the limitations experienced to date can be overcome with its proprietary technology. Acceleware's RF heating research and development effort has focused on reducing the capital cost of the technology, making the technology more flexible for use in a variety of resource plays, and improving the scalability of the technology to very long horizontal wells commonly used in Alberta's oil sands and elsewhere. The Company believes that RF heating has the potential to reduce capital and operating costs for heavy oil and oil sands extraction, as well as the industry's environmental footprint by dramatically reducing the use of water and limiting the greenhouse gas emissions associated with current extraction techniques. Acceleware's unique expertise with RF heating technology has also resulted in service revenue both locally and abroad. In the course of the Company's RF heating development and services business, the Company developed sophisticated simulation software tools based on AxFDTD coupled with third party reservoir simulation software. In late 2013, Acceleware commercialized and introduced these simulation tools as AxHEAT<sup>TM</sup> a product aimed at oil and gas companies investigating the effectiveness of RF heating in increasing the efficiency of heavy oil and oil sands production.\*

In each of the four years up to 2017, the Company received funding from NRC-IRAP to partially finance its RF heating technology development. Acceleware's RF heating R&D program is focused on removing certain known technical limitations preventing the widespread adoption of this technology in enhanced oil recovery. In 2015, the

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Company conducted successful laboratory testing of critical components of the technology. In 2016, the Company commenced testing in larger scale field experiments, with additional components, to more closely replicate a commercial system, and completed the first phase of those tests in 2017.

The Company began preparation for a commercial-scale (2 megawatts and approximately 1000m horizontal well) field test in 2018 at Prosper's Rigel oil sands property near Fort McKay in north-eastern Alberta. Acceleware has been awarded a \$10 million non-repayable contribution to complete a commercial-scale field test of its RF XL technology. The funding will be provided by SDTC and ERA in accordance with their mandates to bring clean technologies to market that are economically viable and reduce GHG emissions. Acceleware has raised a further \$2 million in funding for the test from a major Canadian oil sands producer. The Company is in the process of attracting partnerships with one or more additional oil sands producers to provide additional financial and technical support for this commercial-scale field test in an oil sands reservoir. In 2018 and 2019, the Company has completed development of key components that will be utilized in the commercial-scale test. Acceleware, with partner GE, has completed design of the prototype RF generator that will be used in the test, has completed the manufacture of the generator, and has completed factory acceptance test activities. Acceleware has also finalized design concepts for drilling and completing RF XL wells, and has completed front-end engineering and design of the surface facilities that will be used during the test. In 2019, Acceleware and Prosper expect to receive regulatory approval to move forward with the test. Acceleware continues to invest in intellectual property protection and has several new patent applications in development, including the investigation of applications for RF heating beyond oil sands and heavy oil production. \*

# Software for Geoscience

In 2018, the Company focused on selling seismic imaging software to the oil and gas exploration market, and this will continue for 2019. The Company continues to develop its latest release of AxRTM with TTI, which the Company believes is a state-of-the-art RTM seismic imaging product. Complimenting AxRTM is AxWave, a finite-difference forward modelling package. These GPU accelerated and CPU optimized seismic solutions, with dense packaging and improved economics in power and cooling, provide a multi-fold performance increase that reduces lengthy processing times and enables expedited drilling decisions for the oil and gas industry. During late 2014, the Company derived its first revenue from AxFWI, Acceleware's new modular full waveform inversion software application. Full waveform inversion allows geophysicists to dramatically improve subsurface models with less manual processing. In 2019, the Company is continuing the development of its suite of seismic products, as well as adding features, functionality and performance to AxRTM, AxWave and AxFWI. A key objective for 2019 is to use innovative ways to license software products to oil and gas producers, seismic service companies and software providers.

Building on recent direct sales success, Acceleware will access the oil and gas geoscience software market with innovative licensing structures through a direct sales model beginning in 2019. As part of the switch, the Company has discontinued reseller arrangements with seismic independent software vendors ("ISV").

## Electromagnetic software products

While the Company is focusing on oil and gas, it continues to sell and develop its EM FDTD solution. In the EM market, software is sold to end users primarily through ISVs that have integrated Acceleware's solution into their software packages. Acceleware currently works with some of the world's largest companies in the electronics market, which consists of mobile phone manufacturers, industrial electronics firms, and government organizations. ISVs are an important sales channel for Acceleware, and work with the Company's sales force by selling on Acceleware's behalf, co-selling with Acceleware's sales people, or referring potential customers to Acceleware. Currently, Acceleware's CAE ISV partners include SPEAG, ZMT Zurich MedTech AG, Keysight Technologies, Synopsis, Inc., and Crosslight Software Inc.

To drive future sales growth, Acceleware will work to add new ISV partnerships for the EM market. Beyond expanding the Company's potential customer base, new ISV partnerships also provide Acceleware with additional reselling agents who are strongly incented to cross-sell Acceleware's products alongside their software solutions.\*

In addition to adding ISV partners, Acceleware is working to deliver new products and solutions to address the needs of a larger proportion of the installed base of its ISV partners. The Company is continuously improving its software acceleration products and expects to continue to release improved products with significant increases in performance every year.\*

Going forward, Acceleware will continue to focus on oil and gas, with RF heating, AxRTM, AxWave, AxFWI, and AxHEAT as the main strategic revenue and investment technologies. Innovations and improvements to the FDTD solution will continue for the traditional markets and be an enabling technology for AxHEAT in the energy market. Increased sales and marketing efforts for these new and competitive technologies will also be a Company priority.\*

# **Summary of Quarterly Results**

The following table highlights revenue, cash generated (used) in operating activities, total comprehensive (loss) income and earnings (loss) per share for the eight most recently completed quarters ended June 30, 2019.

	20	19		201	18	2017			
	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	
Revenue	\$213,475	\$888,733	\$3,533,026	\$263,978	\$350,098	\$170,259	\$271,690	\$237,576	
Cash generated (used) in operating activities	339,678	1,211,576	2,807,350	(551,816)	(310,203)	(543,179)	(336,811)	(721,543)	
Total comprehensive (loss) income for the period	(453,145)	67,498	2,437,958	(1,051,292)	(645,911)	(839,377)	(745,937)	(913,738)	
Loss (earnings) per share basic and diluted	(\$0.004)	\$0.001	\$0.024	(\$0.010)	(\$0.007)	(\$0.009)	(\$0.008)	(\$0.011)	

In Q1 2019, Acceleware recorded its second highest quarterly revenue in the past two years, an outcome significantly higher than that obtained in the year prior quarter (Q1 2018), and second only to Q4 2018. The increase was due to new sales of software licenses for seismic imaging, a result of innovative new licensing models. The Company has discontinued its reseller model for seismic software and is now selling software direct to oil and gas customers. Due to the change in its software revenue model, the Company now expects fewer overall sales transactions, with higher overall revenue, leading to potential increased volatility in quarterly revenue. This was evident in Q2 2019 when revenue dropped compared to both Q2 2018 and Q1 2019. As a result of the decrease in revenue, the Company recorded a total comprehensive loss in Q2 2019 after two consecutive quarters of positive total comprehensive income. Higher revenue in Q4 2018 and Q1 2019 and the subsequent collection of receivables, combined with increased government funding for R&D contributed to three consecutive quarters of positive cash flow from operating activities up to Q2 2019.

# **Results of Operations**

# Overall Performance

Operating loss was 31% lower in Q2 2019 at \$445,253 compared to \$645,643 in Q2 2018. The improvement is despite 39% lower revenue, and is caused by a 34% reduction in expenses overall. The decrease in expenses was led by a 79% decline in R&D expenditures due to increased government assistance for RF heating development. Operating income

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was \$126,916 in Q1 2019 due to higher HPC revenue. The Company had a total comprehensive loss for Q2 2019 of \$453,145. While this was 30% lower than the total comprehensive loss of \$645,911 recorded in Q2 2018, it still marked a significant reversal from the \$67,498 in total comprehensive income recorded in Q1 2019, in both cases for the same reasons as those noted above.

For the six months ended June 30, 2019, operating loss declined 78% to \$318,337 from the \$1,479,522 recorded in the six months ended June 30, 2018 due to 112% higher revenue and increased government assistance contributing to a 72% reduction in R&D expenditures. For the six months ended June 30, 2019, total comprehensive loss was \$385,647, a reduction of 74% compared to a loss of \$1,485,288 recorded in the six months ended June 30, 2018. The reduction is a result of higher revenue and the lower R&D expenditures mentioned above.

On a segmented basis, loss from operations attributed to the RF heating segment was 28% lower in Q2 2019 at \$452,572 compared to \$628,420 in Q2 2018, due to a 78% lower R&D expense stemming from increased government funding. Operating loss for RF heating was 24% lower in Q2 2019 compared to the loss of \$595,969 recorded in Q1 2019 due to 18% lower G&A expense, and 48% lower R&D expenses. HPC recorded an operating income of \$7,319 in Q2 2019, compared to a loss of \$17,223 in Q2 2018 due to 44% lower overall expenses. HPC operating income fell significantly in Q2 2019 compared to operating income of \$722,885 recorded in Q1 2019 on 76% lower revenue, 20% higher R&D and 24% higher G&A expenses.

For the six months ended June 30, 2019, RF heating operating loss decreased 14% to \$1,048,541 from \$1,223,424 for the six months ended June 30, 2018 due to a 66% lower R&D investment. For the six months ended June 30, 2019, HPC operating income was \$730,204 compared to an operating loss of \$256,098 for the six months ended June 30, 2018 due to an 111% increase in revenue and an 82% lower R&D investment.

### <u>Revenue</u>

Revenue				% change	% change
	Three months	Three months	Three months	Q2 2019	Q2 2019
	ended	ended	ended	over	over
	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	Mar 31, 2019	Q2 2018	Q1 2019
Software	\$ 13,847	\$ 7,801	<b>\$</b> 737,638	78%	-98%
Maintenance	171,625	182,559	144,542	-6%	19%
Services	28,003	159,738	6,553	-82%	327%
	\$ 213,475	\$ 350,098	\$ 888,733	-39%	-76%

During Q2 2019, the Company recognized revenue of \$213,475 representing a 39% decrease over the \$350,098 recognized during Q2 2018, due to lower HPC custom software services revenue. Revenue decreased 76% compared to the \$888,733 recognized in Q1 2019 primarily on a 98% reduction in HPC software sales

<b>RF Heating Revenue</b>				% change	% change
	Three months	Three months	Three months	ee months Q2 2019	
	ended	ended	ended	over	over
	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	Mar 31, 2019	Q2 2018	Q1 2019
Software	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A	N/A
Maintenance	2,250	-	2,225	N/A	1%
Services	-	-	-	N/A	N/A
	\$ 2,250	\$ -	\$ 2,225	N/A	1%

The Company recognized RF heating revenue of \$2,250 in Q2 2019 compared to \$nil RF heating revenue in Q1 2018. The increase is due to maintenance revenue from the Company's AxHEAT RF heating simulation software. RF heating revenue was comparable at \$2,225 in Q1 2019, also AxHEAT maintenance revenue.

HPC Revenue				% change	% change
	Three months	Three months	Three months	Q2 2019	Q2 2019
	ended	ended	ended	over	over
	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	Mar 31,2019	Q2 2018	Q1 2019
Software	\$ 13,847	<b>\$</b> 7,801	\$ 737,638	78%	-98%
Maintenance	169,375	182,559	142,317	-7%	19%
Services	28,003	159,738	6,553	-82%	327%
	\$ 211,225	\$ 350,098	<b>\$</b> 886,509	-40%	-76%

HPC software revenue increased 78% to \$13,847 in Q2 2019 compared to \$7,801 in Q2 2018 due to higher AxFDTD sales. However, HPC software revenue decreased 98% to \$13,847 in Q2 2019 compared to \$737,638 in Q1 2019, due to large seismic imaging software licensing contracts delivered in Q1 2019. HPC maintenance revenue decreased 7% from \$182,559 in Q2 2018 to \$169,375 in Q2 2019 due to lower seismic imaging maintenance renewals from resellers. HPC maintenance revenue was 19% higher than the \$142,317 recorded in Q1 2019, due to increased AxFDTD and direct sales seismic imaging maintenance customers. HPC services revenue fell 82% to \$28,003 in Q2 2019 compared to \$159,738 recognized in Q2 2018 due to the strategic decision to discontinue most HPC services offerings in 2018. HPC services revenue was 327% higher in Q2 2019 compared to \$6,553 in Q1 2019, on higher services revenue associated with software licenses.

Revenue			% change
			Six months ended
	Six months	Six months	06/30/2019
	ended	ended	vs. Six months
	6/30/2019	6/30/2018	ended 06/30/2018
Software	\$ 751,485	\$ 12,021	6,151%
Maintenance	316,167	311,036	2%
Services	34,556	197,300	-82%
	\$ 1,102,208	\$ 520,357	112%

During the six months ended June 30, 2019, the Company reported total revenues of \$1,102,208 a 112% increase compared to \$520,357 for the six months ended June 30, 2018, due to increased seismic imaging software licenses.

RF Heating Revenue			% change
			Six months ended
	Six months	Six months	06/30/2019
	ended	ended	vs. Six months
	6/30/2019	6/30/2018	ended 06/30/2018
Software	\$ -	\$ -	N/A
Maintenance	4,475	-	N/A
Services	-	-	N/A
	\$ 4,475	\$ -	N/A

RF heating revenue increased to \$4,475 in the six months ended June 30, 2019 compared to \$Nil in the six months ended June 30, 2018. The increase is due to maintenance revenue from the Company's AxHEAT RF heating simulation software.

HPC Revenue			% change
			Six months ended
	Six months	Six months	06/30/2019
	ended	ended	vs. Six months
	6/30/2019	6/30/2018	ended 06/30/2018
Product sales	\$ 751,485	\$ 12,021	6,151%
Maintenance	311,692	311,036	0%
Consulting	34,556	197,300	-82%
	\$ 1,097,733	\$ 520,357	111%

HPC revenue increased 111% to \$1,097,733 in the six months ended June 30, 2019 compared to \$520,357 in the six months ended June 30, 2018 on higher seismic software revenue. HPC software revenue increased substantially to \$751,485 in the six months ended June 30, 2019 compared to \$12,021 in the six months ended June 30, 2018 due to large seismic imaging software licensing contracts delivered in the six months ended June 30, 2019. HPC maintenance revenue increased slightly to \$311,692 in the six months ended June 30, 2019 from \$311,036 in the six months ended June 30, 2018. HPC services revenue was 82% lower in the six months ended June 30, 2019 at \$34,556 compared to \$197,300 in the six months ended June 30, 2018 due to the strategic decision to discontinue most HPC services offerings in 2018.

# <u>Expenses</u>

Expenses							% change	% change
_	Three months		Th	Three months Three mo		ree months	Q2 2019	Q2 2019
		ended		ended	ended		over	over
	Jun	e 30, 2019	Jur	ne 30, 2018	Mar 31, 2019		Q2 2018	Q1 2019
Cost of revenue	\$	2,250	\$	17,517	\$	603	-87%	273%
General & administrative		558,367		518,500		610,838	8%	-9%
Research & development		98,111	459,724			150,376	-79%	-35%
	\$	658,728	\$	995,741	\$	761,817	-34%	-14%

Expenses fell 34% during Q2 2019 to \$658,728 from \$995,741 in Q2 2018 principally due to lower R&D expense as a result of increased government funding. Expenses declined 14% from the \$761,817 recorded in Q1 2019 due to lower G&A and lower R&D.

RF heating expenses				% change	% change
	Three months	Three months	Three months	Q2 2019	Q2 2019
	ended	ended	ended	over	over
	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	Mar 31, 2019	Q2 2018	Q1 2019
Cost of revenue	<b>\$</b> -	\$-	\$ -	N/A	N/A
General & administrative	391,707	336,028	476,934	17%	-18%
Research & development	63,115	292,392	121,260	-78%	-48%
	\$ 454,822	<b>\$</b> 628,420	<b>\$</b> 598,194	-28%	-24%

Expenses attributed to RF heating fell 28% to \$454,822 in Q2 2019, compared to \$628,420 in Q2 2018, and fell 24% compared to \$598,194 in Q1 2019. RF heating R&D expense fell 78% in Q2 2019 to \$63,115 from \$292,392 during Q2 2018 due to higher government assistance for R&D. Government assistance was \$358,344 in Q2 2019 compared to \$4,500 in Q2 2018. The increase in gross RF heating R&D expense in Q2 2019 compared to Q2 2018 is due to the ramp-up of activity related to the commercial-scale test of RF XL technology. RF heating R&D decreased 48% to \$63,115 in Q2 2019 compared to \$121,260 in Q1 2019 due to lower materials and contractor expenses for the RF XL commercial-scale test during Q2 2019. RF heating G&A increased 17% to \$391,707 in Q2 2019 from \$336,028 in Q2

2018 due to higher salary and share-based compensation and higher contractor expenses. RF heating G&A expenses decreased 18% in Q2 2019 compared to the \$476,934 recorded in Q1 2019 due to lower salary and other compensation expense.

HPC expenses							% change	% change
	Three months		Tł	hree months	months Three mont		Q2 2019	Q2 2019
		ended		ended	ended		over	over
	Ju	ne 30, 2019	Ju	ine 30, 2018	Mar 31, 2019		Q2 2018	Q1 2019
Cost of revenue	\$	2,250	\$	17,517	\$	603	-87%	273%
General & administrative		166,660		182,472		133,904	-9%	24%
Research & development		34,996		167,332		29,116	-79%	20%
	\$	203,906	\$	367,321	\$	163,623	-44%	25%

G&A expenses attributable to HPC decreased 9% to \$166,660 from \$182,472 recorded in Q2 2018, due to decreased investment in marketing and sales. G&A increased 24% from \$133,904 in Q1 2019 due to the higher proportion of G&A salaries and contractor costs devoted to the HPC segment. Software and services R&D expenditures decreased 79% to \$34,996 in Q2 2019 from \$167,332 in Q2 2018 due to fewer software development staff. However, R&D increased 20% compared to \$29,116 in Q1 2019 due to increased contractor costs.

Expenses			% change
			Six months ended
	Six months	Six months	6/30/2019
	ended	ended	over six months
	6/30/2019	6/30/2018	ended 6/30/2018
Cost of revenue	\$ 2,853	\$ 29,937	-90%
General & administrative	1,169,205	1,066,390	10%
Research & development	248,487	903,552	-72%
	\$ 1,420,545	\$ 1,999,879	-29%

Expenses decreased 29% during the six months ended June 30, 2019 to \$1,420,545 from \$1,999,879 for the six months ended June 30, 2018. Cost of revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2019 fell 90% to \$2,853 from \$29,937 in the six months ended June 30, 2018 due to fewer technical staff engaged in custom software development. G&A expenses increased 10% in the six months ended June 30, 2019 to \$1,169,205 compared to \$1,066,390 in the six months ended June 30, 2018 primarily due to increased contractors and increased payroll expenses. R&D expenses fell 72% in the six months ended June 30, 2019 to \$248,487 from \$903,552 in the six months ended June 30, 2018. The reduction in R&D expense is a result of increased government funding for the field test of RF XL.

RF Heating Expenses			% change
			Six months ended
	Six months	Six months	6/30/2019
	ended	ended	over six months
	6/30/2019	6/30/2018	ended 6/30/2018
Cost of revenue	\$ -	\$ -	N/A
General & administrative	868,641	681,652	27%
Research & development	184,375	541,772	-66%
	\$ 1,053,016	\$ 1,223,424	-14%

RF heating G&A rose 27% to \$868,641 in the six months ended June 30, 2019 from \$681,652 in the six months ended June 30, 2018 due to an increase in consulting and payroll costs. RF heating R&D investment decreased 66% in the six months ended June 30, 2019 to \$184,337 compared to \$541,772 in the six months ended June 30, 2018 due to increased government funding for R&D. Government funding increased to \$742,359 in the six months ended June 30,

2019 from \$4,500 in the six months ended June 30, 2018. The increase in gross R&D expense is a result of the rampup of activity associated with the Company's commercial-scale test of RF XL.

HPC Expenses			% change
			Six months ended
	Six months	Six months	6/30/2019
	ended	ended	over six months
	6/30/2019	6/30/2018	ended 6/30/2018
Cost of revenue	\$ 2,853	\$ 29,937	-90%
General & administrative	300,564	384,738	-22%
Research & development	64,112	361,780	-82%
	\$ 367,529	\$ 776,455	-53%

HPC cost of revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2019 decreased 90% to \$2,853 compared to \$29,937 in the six months ended June 30, 2018, due to reduced personnel costs associated with custom software development projects. HPC G&A decreased 22% to \$300,564 in the six months ended June 30, 2019 from \$384,738 in the six months ended June 30, 2018 due to decreased marketing and sales costs as a result of the switch to a direct sales model. HPC R&D investment decreased 82% in the six months ended June 30, 2019 to \$64,112 compared to \$361,780 in the six months ended June 30, 2018 due to reduced development staff.

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

At June 30, 2019, Acceleware had working capital of \$1,931,999 (December 31, 2018 – \$2,051,577), \$4,751,765 (December 31, 2018 - \$3,225,126) in cash and cash equivalents, and \$235,162 (December 31, 2018 - \$189,012) in combined short-term and long-term debt in the form of leases. The increase in short-term and long-term lease obligations reflects the adoption of IFRS 16 on January 1, 2019. The increase in cash is a result of increased collection of trade receivables and receipt of government assistance milestone funding for the RF XL field test.

The Company actively manages its cash flow and investment in new products to match its cash requirements to cash generated from operations, external funding, and capital raising activities. In order to maximize cash generated from operations, the Company plans to continue to focus on high gross margin software products marketed through a combination of direct and reseller models; to minimize operating expenses where possible; and to limit capital expenditure. As the Company continues to develop its RF heating technology, new research and development investments will be financed through a combination of internal cash flow from the high-performance computing business, project funding agreements, government assistance and external financing. Management believes that successful execution of its business plan will result in sufficient cash flow and new financing to fund projected operational and investment requirements. However, no assurances can be given that the Company will be able to achieve all or part of the objectives discussed above, or that sufficient financing from outside sources will be available. Further, if the Company's operations are unable to generate cash flow levels at or above current projections, the Company may not have sufficient funds to meet its obligations over the next twelve months. Should such events occur, Management is committed to implementing all or a portion of its contingency plan. This plan has been developed and designed to provide additional cash flow, and includes, but is not limited to, deferring certain additional product development initiatives, reducing sales, marketing and general and administrative expenses, and seeking outside financing. The failure of the Company to achieve one or all of the above items may have a material adverse impact on the Company's financial position, results of financial performance and cash flows.\*

Cash flow generated in operations totaled \$339,678 for the three months ended June 30, 2019, compared to cash used of \$310,203 for the three months ended June 30, 2018. The increase is a result of increased government assistance payments received in Q2 2019. Cash used in operations before changes in non-cash working capital decreased to

<sup>\*</sup> this paragraph contains forward looking information. Please refer to "Forward Looking Statements" and "Risk Factors and Uncertainties" for a discussion of the risks and uncertainties related to such information

\$274,961 in Q2 2019 compared to cash used of \$462,958 in Q2 2018. During the six months ended June 30, 2019 cash generated in operations increased to \$1,551,255 from cash used of \$853,382 in the six months ended June 30, 2018, due to higher revenue and the resulting collections of trade receivables, and payments received for government assistance.

### Trade and Other Receivables

Trade and other receivables as at June 30, 2019 decreased to \$1,270,836, compared to \$1,397,786 as at December 31, 2018. The Company maintains close contact with its customers to mitigate risk in the collection of receivables.

### Alberta SR&ED Tax Credits

The Company has recorded \$320,214 (December 31, 2018 - \$227,311) in SR&ED tax credit receivables as at June 30, 2019. The increase is a result of the Company accruing \$92,903 in receivables associated with R&D undertaken in the six months ended June 30, 2019.

### **Current Liabilities**

As at June 30, 2019, the Company had current liabilities of \$4,625,238 compared to current liabilities of \$3,670,919 as at December 31, 2018. The increase in current liabilities is due to higher deferred government assistance for R&D.

### **Investing** Activities

For the six months ended June 30, 2019, \$2,846 was invested in property and equipment compared \$nil for the six months ended June 30, 2018.

### Financing Activities

During the six months ended June 30, 2019, 1,424,000 stock options and nil warrants (six months ended June 30, 2018 - 468,128 stock options and 3,238,146 warrants) were exercised for cash proceeds of \$71,200 (six months ended June 30, 2018 - \$778,897).

### Income Tax

The Company follows the liability method with respect to accounting for income taxes. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on differences between the carrying amount and the tax basis of assets and liabilities (temporary differences). Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using the substantively enacted tax rates that will be in effect when these differences are expected to reverse. Deferred tax assets, if any, are recognized only to the extent that, in the opinion of Management, it is probable that the assets will be realized.

With the exception of the refundable Alberta SR&ED tax credits, as at June 30, 2019, the potential tax benefits of Acceleware's available tax pools have not been recognized in the Company's account due to uncertainty surrounding the realization of such benefits.

# **Risks Factors and Uncertainties**

There have been no material changes in any risks or uncertainties facing the Company since December 31, 2018. A discussion of risks affecting the Company and its business is set forth under the heading Risk Factors and Uncertainties in Management's Discussion and Analysis for the period ended December 31, 2018.

### **Transactions with Related Parties**

For the three months ended June 30, 2019, the Company incurred expenses in the amount of \$43,750 (three months

ended June 30, 2018 - \$41,250) and \$86,917 for the six months ended June 30, 2019 (six months ended June 30, 2018 - \$82,500) with a company controlled by an officer of the Company as fees for duties performed in managing operations, and this amount is included in research and development expense. As at June 30, 2019, \$15,012 was included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities (December 31, 2018 - \$172,719). These fees were incurred in the normal course of operations and in the opinion of Management represent fair value for services rendered.

For the three months ended June 30, 2019, the Company incurred expenses in the amount of \$6,840 (three months ended June 30, 2018 - \$9,352) and \$20,899 for the six months ended June 30, 2019 (six months ended June 30, 2018-\$12,554) with a company controlled by a director of the Company for legal fees, and this amount is included in general and administrative expense. As at June 30, 2019, \$860 was included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities (December 31, 2018 - \$2,179). These fees were incurred in the normal course of operations and in the opinion of Management represent fair value for services rendered.

For the three months ended June 30, 2019, the Company incurred expenses in the amount of \$26,100 (three months ended June 30, 2018 - \$8,050) and \$42,550 for the six months ended June 30, 2019 (six months ended June 30, 2018 - \$11,350) with a company controlled by the spouse of an officer of the Company for communications services, and this amount is included in general and administrative expense. As at June 30, 2019, \$13,440 was included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities (December 31, 2018 - \$2,415). These fees were incurred in the normal course of operations and in the opinion of Management represent fair value for services rendered

For the three months ended June 30, 2019, the Company incurred expenses in the amount of \$25,199 (three months ended June 30, 2018 - \$nil) and \$41,595 for the six months ended June 30, 2019 (six months ended June 30, 2018 - \$nil) with a company controlled by an officer of the Company as fees for duties performed in financial reporting services, and this amount is included in general and administrative expense. As at June 30, 2019, \$1,316 was included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities (December 31, 2018 - \$nil). These fees were incurred in the normal course of operations and in the opinion of Management represent fair value for services rendered.

Key management includes the Company's directors and members of the executive management team. Compensation awarded to key management included:

	۲ •	Three months ended June 30, 2019	Three months ended June 30, 2018	Six months ended June 30, 2019	Six months ended June 30, 2018
Salaries and short-term employee					
benefits	\$	300,389	\$ 174,053	\$ 632,544	\$ 348,256
Share-based payments		85,709	154,856	178,212	309,894
	\$	386,098	\$ 328,909	\$ 810,756	\$ 658,150

# **Critical Accounting Estimates**

# General

The Management's Discussion and Analysis for the year ended December 31, 2018 outlined critical accounting policies including key estimates and assumptions that Management has made under these policies and how they affect the amounts reported in the financial statements. During the quarter, there have been no material changes in Management's key estimates and assumptions and except for the adoption of IFRS 16, the significant accounting policies used in the preparation of the condensed interim financial statements are unchanged from those disclosed in the Company's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018.

# New standards and interpretations adopted

IFRS 16, Leases ("IFRS 16"). The Company adopted IFRS 16 using the modified retrospective approach and accordingly the information presented for 2018 has not been restated. It remains as previously reported under IAS 17 and related interpretations. On initial application, the Company has elected to record right-of-use assets based on the

corresponding lease liability, adjusted by the amount of any prepaid or accrued lease payments. IFRS 16 specifies how leases will be recognized, measured, presented and disclosed and it provides a single lessee model, requiring lessees to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for all major leases.

The impact of the transition to IFRS 16 is shown in Note 10 of the Company's financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2019.

The Company's accounting policy under IFRS 16 is as follows: At inception of a contract, Acceleware assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease based on whether the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. For contracts that contain a lease component, Acceleware then recognizes a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured based on the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for:

- Initial direct costs incurred by Acceleware;
- Lease payments made prior to inception;
- Estimated costs to dismantle, remove or restore the asset(s); less
- Any lease incentives received.

Lease assets are depreciated to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or the lease term using the straight-line method as this most closely reflects the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits. The lease term includes periods covered by an option to extend if Acceleware is reasonably certain to exercise that option. In addition, the right-of-use asset can be periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Company's incremental borrowing rate. Generally, Acceleware uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases for the right to use office space, and uses the interest rate implicit in the lease for leases of the right to use computer equipment.

The lease liability is measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Acceleware will remeasure the lease liability when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, if there is a change in the Acceleware's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, or if Acceleware changes its assessment of whether it will exercise a purchase, extension or termination option. When the lease liability is remeasured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset, or is recorded in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero. Acceleware has elected to apply the practical expedient not to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short-term (12 months or less) leases of all asset classes. Acceleware will elect to apply the practical expedient not to recognize right-of-use assets on a case-by-case basis. The lease payments associated with either short-term leases or leases of low-value underlying assets are recognized as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

### **Financial Instruments and Other Instruments**

The Company's only financial instruments are the monetary assets and liabilities appearing on its statement of financial position.

# **Disclosure of Outstanding Share Data**

As of the date of this MD&A, Acceleware had the following common shares, options and warrants outstanding:

Common Shares	104,611,670
Stock Options	9,416,824
Warrants	1,840,644

## Additional Disclosure for Venture Issuers Without Significant Revenue

Additional disclosure concerning the Company's research and development expenses and general and administrative expenses is provided in the unaudited financial statements for June 30, 2019 that are available on <u>www.sedar.com</u> and as noted below.

Research and Development	Three months ended June 30, 2019	Three months ended June 30, 2018
Salaries	\$ 146,106	\$ 366,435
Consulting	190,255	46,500
R&D lab supplies	83,899	18,726
Share-based payments	40,083	47,473
Rent and overhead allocations	10,470	21,942
Amortization	28,646	12,529
Government assistance	(358,344)	(4,500)
Alberta SR&ED Tax Credits	(43,004)	(49,381)
Total	\$ 98,111	\$ 459,724

Sales, General and Administration	Three months ended	Three months ended
	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2018
Salaries	\$ 197,076	\$ 188,757
Marketing	44,259	41,510
Travel	8,634	6,401
Share-based payments	77,398	110,422
Rent, supplies and public company fees	76,240	81,973
Amortization	28,646	12,529
Professional fees	126,114	76,908
Bad debt expense		
Total	\$ 558,367	\$ 518,500