
ROUTE1 INC.**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS****FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022****As at November 18, 2022**

The following discussion and analysis of the financial condition and results of operations (this “**MD&A**”) of Route1 Inc. (also referred to as “**we**”, “**us**”, “**our**”, “**Route1**”, or the “**Company**”), should be read in conjunction with the Company’s consolidated financial statements and related notes as at and for the year ended December 31, 2021. These consolidated financial statements, including comparatives, have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (“**IFRS**”) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“**IASB**”) and Interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (“**IFRIC**”).

This Management Discussion & Analysis (“**MD&A**”) has been reviewed and approved by the Company’s Board of Directors prior to filing.

The information in this MD&A is current to November 18, 2022 and all amounts are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The following discussion may contain forward-looking statements about matters that involve risks and uncertainties, such as statements of Route1’s plans, objectives, expectations and intentions, as well as financial trends. The discussion also includes cautionary statements about these matters. You should read the cautionary statements made below as being applicable to all forward-looking statements wherever they appear in this document. In drawing a conclusion or making a forecast or projection set out in the forward-looking information, the Company takes into account the following material factors and assumptions in addition to the above factors: the Company’s ability to execute on its business plan; the integration of acquired businesses; the acceptance of the Company’s devices and services by its customers; the timing of execution of outstanding or potential customer orders by the Company; the sales opportunities available to the Company; the Company’s subjective assessment of the likelihood of success of a sales lead or opportunity; the Company’s historic ability to generate sales leads or opportunities; and that sales will be completed at or above the Company’s estimated margins. This list is not exhaustive of the factors that may affect our forward-looking information. These and other factors should be considered carefully and readers should not place undue reliance on such forward-looking information.

Factors that could cause Route1’s actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements are contained herein and include, but are not limited to, overall economic conditions, competitive pressures, successfully integrating acquired businesses and unexpected technology changes. Additional information

concerning risks and uncertainties affecting Route1's business and other factors that could cause financial results to fluctuate is set forth later in this document, as well as elsewhere herein, and is contained in Route1's filing with Canadian securities regulatory authorities, available on the SEDAR website (www.sedar.com) under Route1 Inc. and on the Company's website (www.route1.com).

This MD&A includes additional disclosures on the critical accounting policies and estimates, additional disclosure on the quarterly selected financial information, additional discussion and analysis on the factors affecting the Company's financial performance, additional disclosure on future liquidity and capital needs including the addition of a tabular presentation of contractual obligations, additional disclosure on the last eight quarters, and details of related party transactions. The Company does not believe that any of the additional information provided, and that has not been otherwise disclosed in other filings, is material in nature.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY NOTICES

See <https://www.route1.com/terms-of-use/> for notice of Route1's intellectual property

OVERVIEW

Route1 Inc. is an advanced North American engineering and professional services company using data capture technologies. The Company brings security and operations together with real-time actionable intelligence to enhance safety and security, drive greater profitability and improve operational efficiencies. With a deep-rooted background in software development, network operations, and cybersecurity, Route1 has ushered in a unique and valuable approach to the turn-key engineering and professional services arena. Route1's services follow a complete life-cycle model, ensuring the evolution of your technology to meet the client's desired outcomes.

With offices and staff in Boca Raton, FL, Scottsdale, AZ, Chattanooga, TN, Cincinnati, OH, Denver, CO and Toronto, Canada, Route1 provides leading-edge solutions to public and private sector clients around the world. Route1 is listed in Canada on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol ROI.

HIGHLIGHTS

On March 10, 2022, Route1 provided a business update.

- The Company's sales growth is now tied to its core services and engineering competencies with the goal of reducing our dependency on original equipment manufacturers ("OEM") and the cyclicity of supply chain and manufacturing disruptions, and addressing the strong enterprise and government trend to move desktop computing to applications accessed in the cloud.
- Route1 will emphasize its turn-key engineering services for clients using video and sensor capture technology to deliver real-time, secure actionable intelligence. The Company amplifies its customers' return on investment by driving outcomes through the application of advanced technological solutions and by leveraging our expertise in video intelligence data.

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- Route1 currently is or intends to be active with its turn-key engineering and professional services to support clients investing in video and sensor capture technologies including ALPR, surveillance video, body worn cameras and drones. Further, the Company intends to expand on its capability to support clients adopting access control technology. Genetec will continue to be an important technology partner for Route1.
 - The Company will also continue to invest in data security and user authentication technologies including its flagship software application MobiKEY and service delivery platform DEFIMNET, which separates us from our turn-key engineering services competitors as we bring a unique data security skill set as a service to our clients.

On April 27, 2022, Route1 announced Q4 and Full Year 2022 Financial Results

On May 25, 2022, Route1 announced Q1 2022 Financial Results.

On June 8, 2022, Route1 provided an update on its market making agreement.

- On February 1, 2020, Route1 entered into a market making services agreement with Independent Trading group, Inc. ("ITG") located in Toronto, Ontario.
- The term of the agreement was initially a minimum of three months and has since been renewed on a monthly basis according to the terms of the agreement.
- The agreement may be terminated on 30 days' written notice prior to the end of the month.

On June 15, 2022, Route1 announced Elton Crawford as Vice President of Operations.

- Mr. Crawford has most recently been the Assistant Director, Operations, Parking and Transportation Services with the University of Arizona. Prior, Crawford was a Commanding Officer and Deputy Chief Operating Officer and Administrator for the 1st Battlefield Coordination Detachment, U.S. Army South and 12th Air Force, Davis-Monthan AFB.
- Mr. Crawford brings significant campus parking and public safety experience and knowledge with him to his role as Route1's Vice President of Operations. In his capacity at the University of Arizona, Crawford has been an end user of the Genetec AutoVu™ automated license plate recognition ("ALPR") technology for several years, which includes having worked with parking technology integrators such as T2 Systems and Passport as well as leading the University's deployment of AutoVu at the University of Arizona's state run COVID-19 Vaccination Point of Distribution site.

On August 24, 2022, Route1 announces Q2 and Year-to-Date 2022 Financial Results.

On September 19, 2022, Route1 announced an agreement for the issuance of shares for compensation to Tony Busseri, President and Chief Executive Officer and Independent Directors.

- Route1 agreed to issue common shares to Mr. Busseri, the Company's President and CEO, and the Company's five independent directors in lieu of cash compensation.
- The compensation to Mr. Busseri is per his employment agreement, specifically for his salary for the period August 1, 2022 to September 15, 2022 and to the five independent directors it is for their services for the period January 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022. In aggregate, the Company agreed to issue

2,164,322 common shares at a deemed price of CAD \$0.115 (the "Shares") in lieu of paying US \$31,592 in cash compensation to Tony Busseri and US \$156,000 to the five independent directors.

- The exchange rate at market close on September 15, 2022 was 1.3268.
- The issuance of the Shares is subject to the receipt of all required approvals, including the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange. The issuance of the Shares is subject to the receipt of all required approvals, including the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange. All securities issued pursuant to the issuance of the Shares are subject to a statutory four month hold period.

On October 17, 2022, Route1 announced an agreement for the issuance of shares for compensation to executive management team members

- Route1 agreed to issue common shares to Peter Chodos, Executive Vice President and CFO, Jerry Iwanski, Executive Vice President and COO, and Alex Shpurov, Senior Vice President and CTO (the "Team") in lieu of cash compensation.
- The compensation to the Team is per their respective employment agreement, or consulting agreement, for the period August 1, 2022 to October 15, 2022. In aggregate, the Company agreed to issue 623,368 common shares at a deemed price of CAD \$0.085 (the "Shares") in lieu of paying CAD \$36,454 and US \$12,041 in cash compensation to the Team.
- The USD to CAD exchange rate at market close on October 17, 2022 was 1.3730.
- The issuance of the Shares is subject to the receipt of all required approvals, including the approval of the TSXV. All securities issued pursuant to the issuance of the Shares are subject to a statutory four month hold period.

On November 1, 2022, Route1 announced Tony Busseri as Interim Chief Financial Officer

- Route1 announced that Peter Chodos, the Company's Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer has entered into a new role with the Company and effective November 1, 2022 became Executive Vice President, Corporate Development.
- The agreement between Mr. Chodos and the Company will be for a period of one year and is extendable by mutual agreement.
- Mr. Chodos will continue with Route1 in leading its acquisition growth and other strategic initiatives, assisting in the execution of important operational tasks and managing capital market relationships including debt funders.
- Mr. Chodos will also continue as a director with Route1.

BASIS OF PREPARATION

Route1 acquired DataSource Mobility, LLC. and its wholly owned subsidiary, VetSource Mobility, LLC (collectively “DSM”) on March 29, 2021. No operational activity occurred between the acquisition date and March 31, 2021. Financial results of DSM have been included in all subsequent periods.

On September 15, 2021, the Company completed the acquisition of 100% of the outstanding shares of Spyrus Solutions, Inc. (“Spyrus”). Spyrus has been included in the Company’s consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition to September 30, 2021.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements of Route1 include its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Route 1 Security Corporation, Group Mobile Int’l, LLC (“GMI”), Portable Computer Systems, Inc. (“PCS”), DSM and Spyrus. Route1 acquired GMI on March 22, 2018 and PCS on September 28, 2019.

NON-IFRS FINANCIAL MEASURE: Adjusted EBITDA

Within this MD&A, we use the term Adjusted EBITDA (earnings before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization, stock-based compensation, patent litigation, restructuring and other costs). Adjusted EBITDA does not have any standardized meaning prescribed under IFRS and is therefore unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies.

Adjusted EBITDA allows us to compare our operating performance over time on a consistent basis. We believe that certain investors and analysts use Adjusted EBITDA to measure a company’s ability to service debt and to meet other payment obligations, or as a common valuation measurement in the technology industry.

The table below reconciles Adjusted EBITDA to operating profit before other income (expense) for the quarters presented.

<i>In thousands of Canadian dollars</i>	For the Quarters Ended				
	Sep 30	Jun 30	Mar 31	Dec 31	Sep 30
	2022	2022	2022	2021	2021
Adjusted EBITDA	\$543	\$459	\$446	\$341	\$465
Depreciation and amortization	(340)	(332)	(335)	(348)	(310)
Stock-based compensation	(53)	(65)	(92)	(89)	(105)
Operating profit (loss) before other income (expense)	\$150	\$62	\$19	(\$96)	\$50

SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following table outlines selected unaudited financial information of the Company on a consolidated basis for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021.

<i>(in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)</i>	For the Three Months Ended		For the Nine Months Ended	
	Sep-30	Sep-30	Sep-30	Sep-30
	2022	2021	2022	2021
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS				
Revenue				
Subscription revenue and services	\$1,326	\$2,297	\$5,091	\$7,725
Devices and appliances	5,519	4,960	13,551	12,410
Other	2	31	15	102
Total revenue	6,847	7,288	18,657	20,237
Cost of revenue	4,842	4,696	12,430	11,787
Gross profit	2,005	2,592	6,227	8,450
Operating expenses				
General administration	1,247	1,518	3,890	4,442
Research and development	121	248	601	653
Selling and marketing	434	671	1,295	2,335
Total operating expenses before stock-based compensation	1,802	2,437	5,786	7,430
Stock-based compensation	53	105	210	478
Total operating expenses	1,855	2,542	5,996	7,908
Operating profit (loss) before other income (expense)	150	50	231	542
Other income (expense)				
Acquisition expenses	-	(39)		(79)
Interest expense	(82)	(131)	(191)	(222)
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	(6)	64	(19)	52
Gain on litigation settlement	-	(11)	-	(11)
Other income (expense)	-		(75)	233
Gain on asset disposal	-	-	22	(3)
Total other income (expense)	(88)	(117)	(263)	(19)
Income (loss) for the period before income tax	62	(67)	(32)	523
Income tax recovery (expense)	2	6	41	14
Net income (loss) for the period	64	(61)	8	537
Other comprehensive income (loss)				
Foreign currency translation	209	118	264	30
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$273	\$57	\$272	\$567
Income (loss) per share	\$0.00	(\$0.00)	\$0.00	\$0.01
Diluted income (loss) per share	\$0.00	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.01

<i>(thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)</i>	For the Three Months Ended		For the Nine Months Ended	
	Sep-30	Sep-30	Sep-30	Sep-30
	2022	2021	2022	2021
CASH FLOW INFORMATION				
Operating activities	(\$350)	\$435	\$369	\$1,576
Investing activities	(1)	(308)	1	(2,118)
Financing activities	88	451	(340)	98
Net cash inflow (outflow)	(263)	578	30	(444)
Consolidation currency adjustment	67	(17)	10	34
Cash, beginning of period	299	166	63	1,137
Cash, end of period	\$103	\$727	\$103	\$727
Working capital	(\$4,184)	(\$3,999)	(\$4,184)	(\$3,999)
Total assets	\$14,826	\$16,833	\$14,826	\$16,833
Shareholders' equity	\$3,209	\$2,982	\$3,209	\$2,982

COMPARISON FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 AND 2021

Revenue

Revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2022 was \$6,847,044, representing a decrease of \$440,589 from \$7,287,633, for the same period in 2021. The comparison, discussed by segment, is as follows:

Subscription Revenue and Services

Revenue from the subscription revenue and services segment includes: (a) application software subscription-based revenue; (b) DEFIMNET platform and other appliance licensing or yearly maintenance; (c) technology as a service (“TaaS”) under term contracts; and (d) other services.

For the three months ended September 30, 2022, revenue from the subscription revenue and services segment was \$1,325,639, representing a decrease of \$970,994, from \$2,296,633, for the same period in 2021. The decrease was the result of decreased MobiKEY revenues and the end of all TaaS contracts.

Subscription revenue and services, as a percentage of total revenue, represented 19.4% for the current period compared to 31.5% for the prior year period.

Subscription revenue and services by quarter	Sept 30	Jun 30	Mar 31	Dec 31	Sep 30
<i>(in thousands of Canadian dollars)</i>	2022	2022	2022	2021	2021
Application software	804	1,402	1,483	1,504	1,628
Technology as a service (TaaS)	-	-	-	50	150
Other services	521	452	428	423	519
Total	1,325	1,854	1,911	1,977	2,297

Other services revenue by quarter <i>(in thousands of Canadian dollars)</i>	Sept 30 2022	Jun 30 2022	Mar 31 2022	Dec 31 2021	Sep 30 2021
Technology life-cycle maintenance and support	275	214	209	175	177
Professional services	246	238	219	248	342
Total	521	452	428	423	519

Devices and Appliances

Revenue from MobiKEY devices and appliances, ruggedized computing devices and accessories, license plate recognition equipment and accessories for the three months ended September 30, 2022 was \$5,518,858, representing an increase of \$558,445 from \$4,960,413 for the same period in 2021. The increase is reflective of the variability and the transactional nature of device revenue.

Devices and appliance revenue as a percentage of total revenue represents 80.6% of total revenue for the current period compared to 68.1% for the prior year period.

Other revenue

Other revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2022 was \$2,547, representing a decrease of \$28,040 compared to \$30,587 for the same period in 2021. The decrease is attributable to recognition of customer deposits in accordance with our revenue recognition policies.

Gross Profit

Gross profit is revenue minus the cost of revenue. The cost of revenue includes the cost of our devices and appliances sold to clients, the cost to operate and maintain the Route1 MobiNET platform, the cost to install video capture technology at our client locations, and the cost of shipping and packaging.

The cost of revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2022 was \$4,842,486, representing an increase of \$146,298 from \$4,696,188 for the same period in 2021. The increase in cost of revenue is a result of an increase in corresponding devices and appliances sales.

Gross profit for the three months ended September 30, 2022 was \$2,004,558 or 29.2% of gross revenue, representing a decrease of \$586,886 from a gross profit of \$2,591,444 or 35.6% of gross revenue for the same period in 2021.

Expenses

Operating expenses consist of general administration, research and development, and selling and marketing. Operating expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2022 were \$1,802,063, representing a decrease of \$635,018 from \$2,437,081, for the same period in 2021.

General administration

General administration expenses consist primarily of salaries and benefits for administrative staff, professional fees, rent, telephone, computer related expenses, directors' fees, insurance, public company and regulatory costs, depreciation and amortization and other indirect costs.

General administration expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2022 were \$1,247,186 representing a decrease of \$270,723 from \$1,517,909 for the same period in 2021. The majority of the change can be summarized as follows:

- Salaries expense decreased by approximately \$136,000, reflecting changes in headcount mix.
- Director fees decreased by approximately \$48,000 due to decreased compensation rates paid to directors.
- Professional fees decreased by approximately \$59,000 due to decreased contractor labour costs.
- Rent expenses decreased by approximately \$27,000 due to a decrease in lease-related costs.

Research and development

Research and development expenses consist of salaries and benefits for the research and development department, and other professional fees associated with development work.

Research and development expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2022 were \$121,427, representing a decrease of \$126,384 from \$247,811 for the same period in 2021. The majority of the change can be summarized as follows:

- Salary costs decreased by approximately \$116,000 as a result of decreased head count.

Selling and marketing

Selling and marketing expenses consist primarily of salaries and commissions, agent fees, marketing and trade shows, and travel and entertainment.

Selling and marketing expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2022 were \$433,450, representing a decrease of \$237,911 from \$671,361 for the same period in 2021. The majority of the change can be summarized as follows:

- Decreased salary expenses of approximately \$235,000 as a result of a decreased head count
- Increased commissions costs of approximately \$38,000 as a result of changed commission plans

Other Items

Stock-based compensation

Stock-based compensation was \$52,948 for the three months ended September 30, 2022, a decrease of \$51,662 from \$104,610 for the same period in 2021. The contributing factor to the decreased expense was due to no options being granted in 2022 compared to 2021, resulting in a lower number of options vesting during the three months ended September 30, 2022 as compared to the same period in 2021.

Foreign exchange (loss) gain

Foreign exchange gains or losses are primarily attributable to fluctuations in the Canadian/U.S. dollar exchange rates. The loss attributable to foreign exchange translation on balance sheet items such as Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable and bank accounts denominated in foreign currencies was \$6,291 for the three months ended September 30, 2022, a decrease of \$70,304 from a gain of \$64,013 for the same period in 2021.

There was moderate volatility of the Canadian dollar against the U.S. dollar during the third quarter of 2022, from a high of \$1.3726 to a low of \$1.2753, whereas there was higher volatility during the third quarter of 2021, with a high of \$1.2353 to a low of \$1.2856.

From time to time, the Company may enter into U.S. dollar forward contracts to mitigate possible foreign exchange risk. The timing and amount of foreign exchange contracts are estimated based on existing or anticipated sales, current conditions in the Company's markets, the estimated timing of payments denominated in Canadian dollars and the Company's past experience. The Company's policy is not to utilize financial instruments for trading or speculative purposes. There were no such forward contracts outstanding as of September 30, 2022.

Comprehensive Income (Loss) After Taxes

Comprehensive income for the three months ended September 30, 2022 was \$272,787, representing an increase of \$215,484 from a comprehensive income of \$57,303 for the same period in 2021.

COMPARISON FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 AND 2021

Revenue

Revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 was \$18,657,172, representing a decrease of \$1,579,512 from \$20,236,684, for the same period in 2021. The comparison, discussed by segment, is as follows:

Subscription Revenue and Services

Revenue from the subscription revenue and services segment includes: (a) application software subscription-based revenue; (b) DEFIMNET platform and other appliance licensing or yearly maintenance; (c) technology as a service (“TaaS”) under term contracts; and (d) other services.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2022, revenue from the subscription revenue and services segment was \$5,091,353, representing a decrease of \$2,633,520 from \$7,724,873 for the same period in 2021. The decrease was the result of decreased MobiKEY revenues and the end of all TaaS contracts.

Subscription revenue and services, as a percentage of total revenue, represented 27.3% for the current period as compared to 38.2% for the prior year period.

Devices and Appliances

Revenue from MobiKEY devices and appliances, ruggedized computing devices and accessories and license plate recognition equipment and accessories for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 was \$13,550,798, representing an increase of \$1,140,912 from \$12,409,886 for the same period in 2021. The increase is reflective of the variability in device revenue.

Devices and appliances revenue as a percentage of total revenue represents 72.6% of total revenue for the current period compared to 61.3% for the prior year period.

Other revenue

Other revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 was \$15,021 compared to \$101,925 for the same period in 2021. The decrease is attributable to recognition of customer deposits in accordance with our revenue recognition policies.

Gross Profit

Gross profit is revenue minus the cost of revenue. The cost of revenue includes the cost of our devices and appliances sold to clients, the cost to operate and maintain the Route1 MobiNET platform, the cost to install video capture technology at our client locations, and the cost of shipping and packaging.

The cost of revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 was \$12,403,097 representing an increase of \$616,589 from \$11,786,508, for the same period in 2021. The increase in cost of revenue is a result of an increase in corresponding devices and appliances sales.

Gross profit for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 was \$6,227,074 or 33.4% of gross revenue, representing a decrease of \$2,223,102 from a gross profit of \$8,450,176 or 41.8% of gross revenue for the same period in 2021.

Expenses

Operating expenses consist of general administration, research and development, and selling and marketing. Operating expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 were \$5,785,667, representing a decrease of \$1,643,801 from \$7,429,468 for the same period in 2021.

General administration

General administration expenses consist primarily of salaries and benefits for administrative staff, professional fees, rent, telephone, computer related expenses, directors' fees, insurance, public company and regulatory costs, depreciation and amortization and other indirect costs.

General administration expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 were \$3,890,480, representing a decrease of \$551,030 from \$4,441,510 for the same period in 2021. The majority of the change can be summarized as follows:

- Decreased salaries expense of approximately \$248,000 due changes in head count mix.
- Decreased bonus expenses of approximately \$111,000.
- Decreased director fees of approximately \$55,000 due to decreased compensation rates paid to directors.
- Decreased professional fees of approximately \$45,000 decreased contractor labour costs.
- Decreased rent expense of approximately \$55,000 due to a decrease in lease-related costs.

Research and development

Research and development expenses consist of salaries and benefits for the research and development department, and other professional fees associated with development work.

Research and development expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 were \$600,649, representing a decrease of \$51,974 from \$652,623, for the same period in 2021. The majority of the change can be summarized as follows:

- Salaries expense decreased by approximately \$26,000.
- Training expenses decreased by approximately \$12,000.
- The accrual for expected SR&ED recoveries decreased by approximately \$14,000, as a result of continued evaluation of the estimated amount of eligible expenditures.

Selling and marketing

Selling and marketing expenses consist primarily of salaries and commissions, agent fees, marketing and trade shows, and travel and entertainment.

Selling and marketing expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 were \$1,294,538 representing a decrease of \$1,040,797 from \$2,335,335 for the same period in 2021. The majority of the change can be summarized as follows:

- Decreased salary expenses of approximately \$719,000 as a result of a decrease in head count.
- Decreased commissions of approximately \$115,000.
- Decreased travel costs of approximately \$148,000.

Other Items

Stock-based compensation

Stock-based compensation was \$210,184 for the nine months ended September 30, 2022, a decrease of \$268,033 from \$478,217 for the same period in 2021. The contributing factor to the decreased expense was the lower number of options vesting during the nine months ended September 30, 2022 as compared to the same period in 2021.

Foreign exchange (loss) gain

Foreign exchange gains or losses are primarily attributable to fluctuations in the Canadian/U.S. dollar exchange rates. The loss attributable to foreign exchange translation on balance sheet items such as Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable and bank accounts denominated in foreign currencies was \$19,378 for the nine months ended September 30, 2022, a decrease of \$71,046 from a gain of \$51,668 for the same period in 2021. There was moderate volatility of the Canadian dollar against the U.S. dollar during the nine months ended September 2022, from a high of \$1.3856 to a low of \$1.2451, whereas there was higher volatility during the comparable period in 2021, with a high of \$1.2040 to a low of \$1.2856.

From time to time, the Company may enter into U.S. dollar forward contracts to mitigate possible foreign exchange risk. The timing and amount of foreign exchange contracts are estimated based on existing or anticipated sales, current conditions in the Company's markets, the estimated timing of payments denominated in Canadian dollars and the Company's past experience. The Company's policy is not to utilize financial instruments for trading or speculative purposes.

Comprehensive Income After Taxes

Comprehensive income for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 was \$271,863 representing a decrease of \$294,989 from a comprehensive gain of \$566,852 for the same period in 2021.

SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

The following table sets out selected unaudited financial information of the Company on a consolidated basis for the last eight quarters. The information has been derived from the Company's quarterly unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements that, in management's opinion, have been prepared on a basis consistent with the consolidated annual financial statements and are reviewed and approved by the Company's Board of Directors. The Company's quarterly operating results have varied substantially in the past and may vary substantially in the future. Accordingly, the information below is not necessarily indicative of results for any future quarter.

As at and for the three-month periods ended (in thousands of Canadian dollars, except for per share data)	Sep-30 2022	Jun-30 2022	Mar-31 2022	Dec-31 2021	Sep-30 2021
Revenue					
Subscription revenue and services	\$1,326	\$1,854	\$1,911	\$1,977	\$2,297
Devices and appliances	5,519	5,251	2,781	5,022	4,960
Other	3	9	3	36	31
Total revenue	6,847	7,114	4,695	7,035	7,288
Cost of revenue	4,843	5,015	2,572	4,660	4,696
Gross margin	2,005	2,099	2,123	2,375	2,592
Operating expenses					
General administration	1,247	1,344	1,299	1,492	1,518
Research and development	121	213	266	253	248
Selling and marketing	434	414	447	637	671
Total operating expenses	1,802	1,972	2,012	2,382	2,437
Operating profit (loss) before stock-based compensation and patent litigation	203	127	111	(7)	155
Patent litigation	-	-	-	-	-
Stock-based compensation	(53)	(65)	(92)	(89)	(105)
Operating profit (loss) after stock-based compensation and patent litigation	150	62	19	(96)	50
Acquisition expenses	-	-	-	-	(39)
Foreign exchange translation	(6)	-	(13)	(83)	64
Interest expense	(81)	(58)	(52)	(55)	(131)
Gain on litigation settlement	-	-	-	-	(11)
Asset disposal gain (loss)	-	-	23	18	-
Other income (expenses)	-	(68)	(7)	(96)	-
Total income (loss) for the period before income tax expense	62	(126)	(31)	(312)	(67)
Income tax (expense) recovery	2	8	30	(3)	6
Total income (loss) for the period after income tax expense	64	(56)	1	(315)	(61)
Other comprehensive income					
Foreign currency translation	209	(101)	(47)	(29)	118
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$273	\$45	(\$46)	(\$344)	\$57
Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$0.00	(\$0.00)	\$0.00	(\$0.01)	\$0.00
Adjusted EBITDA	\$543	\$459	\$446	\$341	\$465
CASH FLOW INFORMATION					
Operating activities	(\$350)	(\$25)	\$744	(\$530)	\$435
Investing activities	(1)	(6)	8	(83)	(308)
Financing activities	88	(117)	(310)	(92)	451
Net cash inflow (outflow)	(263)	(148)	442	(705)	578
Consolidation currency adjustment	67	(33)	(23)	84	(17)
Cash, beginning of period	\$299	\$481	\$62	\$727	\$166
Cash, end of period	\$103	\$299	\$481	\$62	\$727

BALANCE SHEET INFORMATION

Working capital	(\$4,184)	(\$4,419)	(\$4,528)	(\$4,837)	(\$3,999)
Total assets	\$14,826	\$13,909	\$12,574	\$15,097	\$16,833
Shareholders' equity	\$3,209	\$2,883	\$2,774	\$2,728	\$2,982

The Company's revenue and financial results are difficult to forecast and have historically fluctuated on a quarterly basis. It is expected that quarterly revenue and financial results will become more stable than previously; however, revenues may continue to fluctuate as the Company grows its revenues and customer base. Fluctuations in results are related to the growth of the Company's revenue, the timing of revenue being recognized and sales to customers, who may place large single orders in any one quarter, the timing of staffing and infrastructure additions to support growth and future acquisitions.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Management continually assesses liquidity in terms of the ability to generate sufficient cash flow to fund the business. Net cash flow is affected by the following items: (i) operating activities, including fluctuations in the levels of accounts receivable, inventory, prepaid expenses, accounts payable and contract liability; (ii) investing activities including the purchase of capital assets; and (iii) financing activities including the issuance of and/or repurchase of capital stock.

Cash used in operating activities

The net cash used by operating activities for the three months ended September 30, 2022 was \$350,125 compared to cash generated of \$435,413, in the same period in 2021 representing an increase in cash used of \$785,538. Non-cash working capital used was \$827,906 for the three months ended September 30, 2022 compared to cash generated of \$65,719 a year earlier, representing an increase of cash used of \$893,625. Net cash generated by the day-to-day operations for the three months ended September 30, 2022 was \$477,781 compared to \$369,694 in 2021, representing an increase of \$108,087. The increase in net cash used by operating activities for the three months ended September 30, 2022, is primarily due to an increase in accounts receivable and inventory, offset by an increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and contract liability.

Cash generated by operating activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 was \$368,976, compared to cash generated of \$1,576,544 in the same period in 2021, representing a decrease of \$1,207,568. Non-cash working capital used was \$870,376 for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 compared to \$461,055 used in the same period a year earlier, representing an increase in cash used of \$409,321. Net cash generated by the day-to-day operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 was \$1,239,352 compared to \$2,037,599 generated in the same period in 2021, representing a decrease of \$798,247. The decrease in net cash generated by operating activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2022, compared to the same period in the prior year is due to a decrease in accounts payable and contract liability offset by a decrease in accounts receivable.

Cash used in investing activities

Cash used in investing activities for the three months ended September 30, 2022 was \$1,431 compared to cash used of \$308,377 in the same period in 2021, representing a decrease of \$306,946. The decrease in cash used is primarily due to a decrease in the acquisition of furniture and equipment.

Cash generated in investing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 was \$530 compared to cash used of \$2,118,570 in the same period in 2021, representing an increase of \$2,119,100. The increase in cash generated is primarily driven by the acquisition of DataSource Mobility, LLC in March 2021 and decrease in the acquisition of furniture and equipment.

Cash generated in financing activities

Cash generated by financing activities was \$88,138 for the three months ended September 30, 2022 compared to cash generated of \$450,853 for the same period in 2021, a decrease of \$362,715. The decrease is primarily result of the repayment of notes payable in the three-month period ended September 30, 2022 versus the issuance of notes payable and promissory notes in the same period of 2021, offset by a reduction in the amount of lease liabilities repaid.

Cash used by financing activities was \$339,600 for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 compared to \$97,655 generated for the same period in 2021, an increase in cash used of \$437,255. The increase in cash used is primarily due to an increase in the repayment of notes payable and a decrease in the proceeds from bank indebtedness, offset by a decrease in the repurchase of common shares for cancellation.

The Company's sales growth is now tied to its core services and engineering competencies with the goal of reducing our dependency on original equipment manufacturers ("OEM") and the cyclical nature of supply chain and manufacturing disruptions, and addressing the strong enterprise and government trend to move desktop computing to applications accessed in the cloud.

Route1 will emphasize its turn-key engineering services for clients using video and sensor capture technology to deliver real-time, secure actionable intelligence. The Company amplifies its customers' return on investment by driving outcomes through the application of advanced technological solutions and by leveraging its expertise in video intelligence data.

Route1 currently is or intends to be active with its turn-key engineering and professional services to support clients investing in video and sensor capture technologies including ALPR, surveillance video, body worn cameras and drones. Further, the Company intends to expand on its capability to support clients adopting access control technology. Genetec will continue to be an important technology partner for Route1.

The Company will also continue to invest in data security and user authentication technologies including its flagship software application MobiKEY and service delivery platform DEFIMNET, which separates us from our turn-key engineering services competitors as we bring a unique data security skill set as a service to our

clients.

The Company's need for capital includes items such as computer hardware and software, expenditures to support sales, marketing and general administration activities and working capital. The Company has financed its cash and/or capital requirements through operating cash flow, bank and other indebtedness and the issuance of equity.

The Company's credit facility consists of a revolving demand facility in the amount of \$1,025,000 (December 31, 2021 - \$1,025,000) and a \$150,000 credit card facility (December 31, 2021 - \$150,000). The operating facility carries an interest rate equal to the lender's prime rate of interest plus 1.5% (December 31, 2021 – prime rate of interest plus 1.5%). As at September 30, 2022, the interest rate was 6.95% (December 31, 2021 – 3.95%). The credit facility is secured by the assets of Route1 Inc. and guaranteed by GMI. As at September 30, 2022, the balance drawn on the revolving demand facility was \$1,109,242. (December 31, 2021 - \$875,000).

The Company's wholly owned subsidiary, PCS, has an asset-based revolving credit facility in the amount of US \$1,500,000. The facility carries an interest rate of 50 basis points over the prime rate published daily in the Wall Street Journal. As at September 30, 2022, the interest rate was 6.75% (December 31, 2021 – 3.75%). The availability under the facility is based on a percentage of the aggregate of certain accounts receivable and inventory. The facility is secured by the assets of PCS and is guaranteed by the Company and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. As at September 30, 2022, the balance drawn on the revolving demand facility was \$1,283,662 (December 31, 2021 - \$951,640). PCS is required to maintain a Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio equal to or greater than 1.10:1.

In the normal course of business operations of GMI, PCS and DSM, the Company may be required to guarantee certain trade payables to the value-added distributors from which GMI and PCS purchase product to sell to their customers. Such guarantees would be enforced only if GMI, PCS or DSM could not pay the distributor for goods acquired from such distributor and the amounts under such guarantees would vary from time to time based on the volume of purchases from the particular distributor. The Company has entered into these continuing, unconditional guarantees with several of the larger vendors/suppliers to GMI and PCS.

In the normal course of operations, GMI and PCS may enter into continuing purchase money security interests with distributors and original equipment manufacturers. These security interests relate specifically to the products purchased from each distributor and original equipment manufacturer and the amounts secured will vary from time to time with purchases.

INVENTORY

On a quarterly basis or when necessary, management reviews the carrying value of inventory. Inventory is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value, which is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and estimated costs necessary to make the sale. For the

quarters ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, management determined no adjustment to the carrying value was required.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has directors and officers who are considered related parties. The Company had the following transactions and/or outstanding amounts with related parties. All transactions are recorded at their exchange amounts.

- The Company incurred expenses (including CPP and EHT) payable to and on behalf of the independent members of the Board of Directors of \$75,422 for the quarter (September 30, 2021 - \$123,569) and for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2022 \$283,622 (September 30, 2021 - \$338,808). These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are paid or payable for directorship services. As at September 30, 2022, accounts payable included \$278,778 owing to directors (September 30, 2021 - \$140,259). The Company also incurred stock-based compensation expense related to stock options granted to directors in the amount of \$10,253 and \$53,817 respectively for the quarter and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2022 (September 30, 2021 - \$29,760 and \$119,654).
- The Company made payments (including HST) to Chodos Capital Group Inc. for management services provided by Mr. Peter Chodos, a director and the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, in the amount of \$72,575 for the quarter ended September 30, 2022 (September 30, 2021 - \$nil) and for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2022 \$233,035 (September 30, 2021 - \$nil). As at September 30, 2022, accounts payable included \$15,276 owing to Mr. Chodos (September 30, 2021 - \$nil). The Company also incurred stock-based compensation expenses related to stock options granted to Mr. Chodos in the amount of \$17,154 (September 30, 2021 - \$nil). Prior to November 1, 2021, Mr. Chodos was employed by the Company and payments made are included as part of key management. Payments made to Mr. Chodos as an independent contractor are not included as part of key management.
- The Company made payments to or incurred expenses for key management employees (President and Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer) in the quarter and nine-month period ended September 30, 2022 as follows, with 2021 comparatives

	Three months ended September 30, 2022	Three months ended September 30, 2021	Nine months ended September 30, 2022	Nine months ended September 30, 2021
Short-term employee benefit	\$188,555	\$329,452	\$560,342	\$1,047,262
Stock-based compensation expense	\$16,599	52,205	\$71,454	219,591
	\$205,154	\$381,657	\$631,769	\$1,266,583

- As at September 30, 2022, accounts payable included \$56,951 owing to the President and Chief Executive Officer and Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer (September 30, 2021 - \$nil).

BUSINESS COMBINATION – DataSource Mobility, LLC

On March 29, 2021, the Company completed the acquisition of 100% of the membership interests of DataSource Mobility, LLC (“DSM”). The purchase consideration was US \$1,300,000 cash paid at closing (CAD \$1,637,220). The USD/CAD exchange rate on March 29, 2021 was US \$1 = CAD \$1.2594.

Based in Clarksville, Tennessee, DSM is primarily a reseller of ruggedized tablets and laptops along with associated accessories. DSM offers guidance and state-of-the-art mobile devices for a wide range of sectors including public safety, utilities, field services, logistics and healthcare as well as state and local governments. DSM services customers primarily located in the Southeastern United States.

The acquisition of DSM was accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting in accordance with IFRS 3 with the results of operations consolidated with those of the Company effective March 29, 2021. No Material transactions have occurred between the acquisition date and March 31, 2021. The goodwill recorded on the balance sheet represents the purchase price paid in excess of the fair value of the assets. Transaction costs of \$38,097 related to the acquisition of DSM have been expensed and included in operating expenses in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income for the period ended March 31, 2021.

The table below summarizes the estimated fair value of the consideration transferred and the estimated fair values of the major classes of assets acquired and liabilities assumed.

	US Dollars	Canadian Dollars
Assets Acquired		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$20,632	\$25,984
Accounts receivable	182,094	229,329
Prepaid expenses	4,750	5,982
Capital assets	1,000	1,258
Intangible Assets	450,153	566,924
Goodwill	808,777	1,018,574
Total assets	1,467,406	1,848,051
Liabilities Assumed		
Accounts payable and other liabilities	163,520	205,937
Accrued Liabilities	3,886	4,894
Total liabilities	167,406	210,831
Fair value of net assets acquired	1,300,000	1,637,220
Net consideration issued	\$1,300,000	\$1,637,220

BUSINESS COMBINATION – Spyrus Solutions, Inc.

On September 15, 2021, the Company completed the acquisition of 100% of the outstanding shares of Spyrus Solutions, Inc. (“Spyrus”). The prior owners of Spyrus received no cash consideration on the date of the acquisition as the Company agreed to the assumption of certain liabilities related to unpaid employee wages

and obligations of approximately US \$0.58 million with US \$0.22 million paid at closing and the balance paid out over the subsequent 12 months. Route1 has also agreed to pay the prior owners of Spyrus additional compensation based on certain gross profit metrics being met (the “Earnout”). The Earnout payment for calendar years 2021 to 2024 will work as follows: (1) From date of closing to Dec 31, 2021, the prior owners will receive 20% of Spyrus’ gross profit above US \$1 million; and (2) For each of the calendar years 2022, 2023 and 2024, the prior owners will receive 20% of Spyrus’ gross profit once a minimum gross profit threshold of US \$1.5 million is met. If the gross profit in any one year exceeds US \$2.5 million, the Earnout percentage increases from 20% to 25%. The USD/CAD exchange rate on September 15, 2021 was US \$1 = CAD \$1.2651.

Based in San Jose, California, Spyrus develops and manufactures cryptographic products, including the SPYCOS smart card operating system, enabling strong protection for data-in-motion, data-at-rest and data-in-process. For more than 20 years, Spyrus has delivered encryption, authentication, and digital content security products to U.S. defense and civilian agencies, international government, financial, and healthcare enterprises.

The acquisition of Spyrus was accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting in accordance with IFRS 3 with the results of operations consolidated with those of the Company effective September 15, 2021.

The table below summarizes the estimated fair values of the major classes of assets acquired and liabilities assumed.

	US Dollars	Canadian Dollars
Assets Acquired		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$12,631	\$15,979
Accounts receivable	230,605	291,738
Prepaid expenses	1,391	1,760
Inventory	255,397	323,103
Contract costs	49,713	62,892
Intangible Assets	291,718	369,052
Total assets	841,455	1,064,524
Liabilities Assumed		
Accounts payable and other liabilities	451,755	571,515
Deferred revenue	109,700	138,781
Notes payable	280,000	354,228
Total liabilities	841,455	1,064,524
Fair value of net assets acquired	-	-
Net Consideration Issued	\$-	\$-

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS. Management makes

certain estimates and relies on certain assumptions relating to reporting the Company's assets and liabilities as well as operating results in order to prepare the audited financial statements in conformity with IFRS. On an on-going basis, the Company evaluates its estimates and assumptions including those related to revenue, the valuation of accounts receivable, the estimation of useful lives of the various classes of capital assets, the valuation of assets acquired in business combinations, stock-based compensation expense, and the measurement of income tax valuation allowances. Actual results could differ from those estimates, which are as follows:

- The Company's revenue is derived from (i) hardware sales (i.e. MC3 device, the MobiKEY Fusion3 device and the MobiKEY Fusion device) and subscription services (i.e. MobiKEY application software and Action Plan, *powered by MobiNET*); and (ii) sales of ruggedized computing devices and related accessories and services, as well as license plate recognition hardware and related services. The Company recognizes revenue in accordance with IFRS 15.
- In the determination of the valuation of accounts receivable, including the allowance for doubtful accounts, the Company relies on current customer information, payment history and trends as well as future business and economic conditions.
- The determination of inventory obsolescence allowance.
- The estimation of useful lives of the various classes of capital assets is based upon history and experience of similar assets within each class.
- The Company estimates the value of the value of the assets acquired in the business combinations on the basis of fair value to the ongoing operations of the acquired business.
- The fair value of stock options is based on certain estimates applied to the Black-Scholes option-pricing model as disclosed in the Company's financial statements.
- The recognition of SRED tax credits and government grants (if any).
- The measurement of the income tax valuation allowance is based upon estimates of future taxable income and the expected timing of reversals of temporary differences.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Establishing fair value

The carrying amount of financial instruments including cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable and other liabilities approximates fair value because of the short-term nature of these instruments.

The following table sets out the classification, carrying amount, and fair value of the Company's financial assets and liabilities as at September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021:

	September 30, 2022		December 31, 2021	
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
FINANCIAL ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$102,966	\$102,966	\$62,568	\$62,568
Accounts receivable	3,923,995	3,923,995	4,396,886	4,396,886
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES				
Bank indebtedness	2,392,904	2,392,904	\$1,826,640	\$1,826,640
Accounts payable and other liabilities	4,797,501	4,797,501	4,564,165	4,564,165
Notes payable	726,670	726,670	1,161,851	1,161,851

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS - RISK MANAGEMENT

The carrying amount of financial instruments including cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, other receivables, bank indebtedness and accounts payable and other liabilities approximates fair value because of the short-term nature of these instruments.

The Company had an earn-out provision from the acquisition of GMI in fiscal 2018, which required a payment to the former owners of GMI should the gross profit of GMI be in excess of certain targets. The earn-out expired in March 2021 with no amounts being payable.

The Company has an earn-out provision from the acquisition of SpyruS on September 15, 2021 which could require a payment to the previous owners of SpyruS should the gross profit exceed certain targets.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset considers a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorized within a three-level hierarchy, based on observability of significant inputs, as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; or
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

Inputs into the determination of the fair value require management judgment or estimation.

The Company has exposure to credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk associated with its financial assets and liabilities. The Board has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company’s risk management framework. The Board has established the Audit Committee which is responsible for monitoring the Company’s compliance with risk management policies. The Audit Committee regularly reports to the Board on its activities.

The Company’s risk management program seeks to minimize potential adverse effects on the Company’s financial performance and ultimately shareholder value. The Company manages its risks and risk exposures through a system of internal controls and sound business practices.

The Company’s financial instruments and the nature of the risks to which they may be subject are set out in the following table:

	Credit	Liquidity	Foreign Exchange	Interest Rate
Cash and cash equivalents	Yes		Yes	Yes
Accounts receivable	Yes		Yes	
Other receivables	Yes		Yes	
Bank indebtedness		Yes	Yes	Yes
Accounts payable and other liabilities		Yes	Yes	
Notes payable		Yes	Yes	

Credit risk

Credit risk arises from cash held with banks and credit exposure to customers, including outstanding accounts and other receivables. The maximum exposure to credit risk is equal to the carrying value (net of allowances) of the financial assets. The objective of managing credit risk is to prevent losses on financial assets. The Company assesses the credit quality of counterparties, considering their financial position, past experience and other factors. During the quarter ended September 30, 2022, the largest single customer represented approximately \$2,251,588 of revenue (September 30, 2021 - \$1,367,000).

Cash and cash equivalents consist of bank balances. Credit risk associated with cash is minimized substantially by ensuring that these financial assets are held in highly rated financial institutions. At September 30, 2022, the Company had cash consisting of deposits with a Schedule 1 bank in Canada, a large money centre bank in the U.S. and two large regional banks in the U.S. of \$102,966 (December 31, 2021 - \$62,568).

Accounts receivable consist primarily of accounts receivable from invoicing for subscriptions, devices and services. Other receivables consist primarily of unbilled accounts receivable, marketing development funds, sales tax refunds to be received and an amount due for the refund of the excess of the posted bond over the patent litigation settlement amount. The Company’s credit risk arises from the possibility that a customer which owes the Company money is unable or unwilling to meet its obligations in accordance with the terms and conditions in the contracts with the Company, which would result in a financial loss for the Company.

This risk is mitigated through established credit management techniques, including monitoring customer’s creditworthiness, setting exposure limits and monitoring exposure against these customer credit limits.

The Company measures a loss allowance based on the lifetime expected credit losses. Lifetime expected credit losses are estimated based on factors such as the Company’s past experience of collecting payments, the number of delayed payments in the portfolio past the average credit period, observable changes in national or local economic conditions that correlate with default on receivables, financial difficulty of the borrower, and it becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or financial re-organization. Financial assets are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off reduce other expenses in the statement of comprehensive income. As at September 30, 2022, the largest single customer’s account receivable represented \$1,556,053 (December 31, 2021 - \$1,716,281) of the total accounts receivable. This account receivable was collected in full subsequent to the end of the period.

The following table outlines the details of the aging of the Company’s receivables as at September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021:

	September 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
Current	\$2,797,053	\$3,452,297
Past due		
1 – 60 days	862,929	675,991
Greater than 60 days	264,013	268,598
Total accounts receivable, net	\$3,923,995	\$4,396,886

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company’s objective in managing liquidity risk is to maintain sufficient readily available reserves in order to meet its liquidity requirements at any point in time. In order to meet its financial liabilities, the Company has primarily relied and expects to continue to rely primarily on collecting its accounts receivable as they come due.

The Company’s ability to manage its liquidity risk going forward will require some or all of the following: the ability to generate positive cash flows from operations and secure capital and/or credit facilities on reasonable terms in the current marketplace. The following table details the Company’s contractual maturities for its financial liabilities, including interest payments and operating lease commitments, as at September 30, 2022:

	2022	2023	2024 and Beyond	Total
Accounts payable and other liabilities	\$4,797,501	\$-	\$-	\$4,797,501
Notes payable	727,670	-	-	727,670
Lease commitments	168,310	614,918	2,032,926	2,816,154
	\$5,693,481	\$614,918	\$2,032,926	\$8,341,325

Bank indebtedness does not have a contractual maturity and as such has not been included in the above table.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates and interest rates will affect the fair value of recognized assets and liabilities or future cash flows or the Company's results of operation.

Foreign exchange

The functional currency of the parent company is Canadian dollars and the reporting currency is Canadian dollars. As at September 30, 2022, the Company had non-Canadian dollar net monetary liabilities of approximately US \$1,065,315 (September 30, 2021 – assets of approximately US \$92,000). An increase or decrease in the U.S. to Canadian dollar exchange rate by 5% as at September 30, 2022 would have resulted in a gain or loss in the amount of \$73,011 (September 30, 2021 – gain or loss of \$5,900).

Interest rate

The Company has cash balances and bank indebtedness which may be exposed to interest rate fluctuations. At September 30, 2022, cash balances were \$102,966 (December 31, 2021 - \$62,568) and bank indebtedness was \$2,392,904 (December 31, 2021 – \$1,826,640).

SHARE REPURCHASE PROGRAM

On September 28, 2020, the Company received approval from the TSX Venture Exchange to make a Normal Course Issuer Bid ("2020 NCIB"). The NCIB permitted the Company to purchase for cancellation up to 5% of the common shares in the public float. The maximum number of shares allowed for repurchase was 1,755,980. Purchases under the 2020 NCIB occurred during the 12-month period that was commenced September 27, 2020 and ended September 26, 2021.

Purchases for cancellation under this particular 2020 NCIB during the period January 1, 2021 to September 26, 2021 were 340,000 common shares at an average price of \$0.58 per common share.

On September 28, 2021, the Company received approval from the TSX Venture Exchange to make another NCIB ("2021 NCIB"). The 2021 NCIB permitted the Company to purchase for cancellation up to 5% of the common shares in the public float. The maximum number of shares allowed for repurchase was 1,985,473. Purchases under the 2021 NCIB occurred during the 12-month period that was commenced September 28, 2021 and ended September 27, 2022. There were no purchases for cancellation under the 2021 NCIB during the period from September 28, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

For the period January 1, 2022 to September 27, 2022, the Company purchased no shares for cancellation under the 2021 NCIB.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Company purchased no shares for cancellation (September 30, 2021, the company purchased 340,000 common shares for cancellation at an average price of \$0.58 per share).

SHARE CAPITAL AND OPTIONS

The Company’s authorized share capital consists of the following:

- Unlimited number of common shares with voting rights and no-par value.
- Unlimited number of non-cumulative, non-voting first preferred shares with no fixed dividend rate, issuable in series.
- Unlimited number of non-cumulative, non-voting second preferred shares with no fixed dividend rate, issuable in series.
- Unlimited number of non-cumulative, non-voting Series A first preferred shares with no fixed dividend rate, issuable in series and convertible into common shares at the option of the holder on a one-for-one basis at any time after October 31, 2000.

	Number of Common Shares	Common Shares \$
Balance, January 1, 2021	38,694,020	\$23,370,074
Warrants exercised	1,355,443	534,000
Shares repurchased for cancellation	(340,000)	(198,113)
Share repurchase costs	-	(5,000)
Balance, December 31, 2021	39,709,463	\$23,700,961
Share repurchase costs		(1,170)
Balance, September 30, 2022	39,709,463	\$23,699,791

- There are 2,925,000 common share purchase options (“Options”) outstanding to acquire 2,925,000 common shares at various prices.

OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

As of September 30, 2022, there are no off-balance sheet arrangements.

RISK FACTORS AND UNCERTAINTY

Although management has a positive outlook for the Company and continually improves and adapts the Company’s risk mitigation strategies, operating in the technology industry inherently involves a certain level of risk and uncertainty. In management’s opinion, the following risk factors, among others, should be considered when evaluating the Company’s business and its results of future operations:

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- Management’s ability to secure additional financing, if needed, on reasonable terms. Access to such financing on acceptable commercial terms will be dependent on the timing of recognition and receipt of cash from our current receivables and contracts, on our ability to demonstrate execution of our business strategy and the general condition of the credit and/or equity markets. Such additional financing may be dilutive in nature to existing shareholders.
 - The Company’s access to credit or capital could be restricted based on an economic downturn that would restrict credit availability worldwide and could also impact its ability to continue operations.
 - A portion of the Company’s projected revenue in the short-term is tied to approximately US \$2 million in renewals from MobiKEY application software subscriptions with one or more U.S. Government (“USG”) accounts. If one or more USG accounts were to discontinue their relationship with the Company, such events could have a material adverse impact on the Company’s operating results and financial condition.
 - The Company’s revenues are derived primarily from the United States and, with respect to MobiKEY application software subscriptions, from U.S. federal governmental agencies and departments as well as state and local governments and agencies. With a change in administration, governmental agencies and departments often defer material changes in their operations and purchases of products and services until a new cabinet is appointed, the political direction is confirmed and agency leadership is appointed. This deferral and possible change in political direction following an election could have a material adverse effect on the prospects, operations and results of operations of the Company.
 - The current U.S. President has publicly supported certain policies, including those related to changes to international trade agreements and policies favoring U.S. persons and companies. There is continued uncertainty as to which measures and policies will be maintained by the United States government, governmental agencies and departments in 2022 and beyond. Certain of these measures, including trade and tariff uncertainty, could have a material and adverse effect on the Company.
 - Certain Chief Information Officers of governmental agencies in the United States are required to resign following the election of a new President. There is no assurance that a resigning Chief Information Officer will be reappointed or that a newly appointed Chief Information Officer will be supportive (or continue to be supportive) of the Company’s products and services. A change in the senior officers and decision makers in the U.S. government and its agencies could have a material adverse effect on the Company.
 - In addition to the risks discussed above and as a consequence of this transition process, the confirmation of the approval and/or renewal of the Company’s products and services could be delayed and/or not subject to the approval process experienced in the past and that such delay and/or change in process will make it difficult for the Company to effectively forecast revenues and to plan and budget its operations and this could have a material adverse effect on the Company.
 - Funding of the United States government is a complex and contentious process and may result in temporary funding of government through continuing resolutions or government shutdowns. Such circumstances may result in delays in sales and renewals of existing contracts with government agencies.
 - The Company’s ability to collect payment on a timely basis for products and services delivered may have a material adverse impact on the Company’s liquidity position.

- Third-party claims for infringement of intellectual property rights by Route1, and the outcome of any litigation with respect thereto, may harm the Company's competitive advantage in the secure remote access industry;
- Should Route1 be unable to successfully obtain patent or other proprietary or statutory protection for its technologies and products, the Company's competitive advantage in the secure remote access industry may be harmed;
- Route1's ability to obtain rights to use certain software or components which are supplied by third parties may not be sufficient to support future sales volumes;
- Should Route1 be unable to run efficient and uninterrupted operation of its MobiNET platform, such inability could impact on the credibility of the Company's product and services;
- Should Route1 be unable to establish new customers, and to build on its existing customer base, such inability could also slow the Company's continued growth;
- Should Route1 be unable to integrate acquired businesses successfully, such inability could have an adverse effect on the Company;
- The occurrence of a breach or perception of a breach of Route1's secure product and service offering may have an impact on the credibility of the Company's product and services;
- The inappropriate disclosure of confidential information of the Company may have an impact on the credibility of the Company's product and services;
- Competition, both with existing providers as well as with any future providers entering the marketplace, within the secure remote access industry may hamper future sales growth;
- Route1's reliance on its suppliers and the risk that suppliers will not be able to deliver required components on a timely basis may slow future sales growth;
- Any future government(s) regulation of the secure remote access industry, including but not limited to restrictions on encryption of the MobiKEY device and the MobiNET platform may limit future growth;
- Any significant economic downturn in geographic areas where Route1 engages in business activities may cause those government agencies to reduce discretionary budget spending in areas such as secure access solutions, and purchases of other services and products offered by the Company.
- Any delays in the budget approval process by the U.S. government may delay the procurement and spending in areas such as digital security solutions.
- The Company's rugged mobile technology solutions and license plate recognition business depends on a small group of large vendors from whom the Company purchases equipment to sell to end users. The Company expects that purchases will be delivered by the vendor on a timely basis. Any disruption in the supply chain could adversely affect the business.
- The Company is dependent on obtaining acceptable payment and credit terms with certain vendors. The lack of such terms could adversely affect the ability of the Company to purchase and sell product.
- The Company depends on purchasing product from its vendors at acceptable prices and being able to sell the product to end users at acceptable margins. Unfavourable variances in the prices from vendors and the prices paid by end users would have an adverse effect on the business.
- The Company resells its products and solutions to a wide variety of manufacturing companies and state and local governments. Any deterioration in the creditworthiness of the Company's customer

base could have an adverse effect on the Company's ability to sustain the business without collecting the amounts due from customers.

- The Company resells its products and sells its solutions to state and local governments and law enforcement agencies. Any delay or decrease in funding of these entities would have an adverse impact on the Company's business.
- The products sold by the Company are subject to technological obsolescence. To the extent that the Company has non-current inventory, it could be subject to a loss on the sale or write-down of such old or obsolete inventory.
- Counterparties to purchase and sale agreements of businesses may be in breach of their representations and warranties or covenants to the Company requiring the Company to seek indemnification or other contractual or legal remedy.
- The majority of the Company's customers purchase product on a purchase-order basis. The Company is dependent on the strength of the economy as well as that of the customer and the customer's capital budget and ability to continue purchasing product sold by the Company.
- The Company ships its product to customers through third parties and price increases and transportation disruptions could adversely affect the business.
- The rugged mobile technology solutions business is highly competitive and profit margins can be adversely affected by a host of factors including the availability of sufficient working capital to operate the business. The required working capital may not be available to the Company on acceptable terms or in the amounts required to operate the business profitably.
- The Company records transactions in Canadian dollars and conducts business primarily in the United States. The volatility of the Canadian dollar against the U.S. dollar can impact financial results negatively should the Canadian dollar appreciate significantly.
- The Company is a Canadian corporation. While the Company has not yet been affected by the imposition of tariffs on various goods and services, any such tariffs may have an adverse impact on the Company's ability to be price competitive in the markets in which it operates.
- There is no assurance that any forward-looking statement will materialize. Unless otherwise indicated, forward-looking statements describe expectations as of the date of this document.
- Route1 disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Legal proceedings

In the course of operations, the Company may (i) be subject to litigation claims from customers, suppliers, patent holders, resellers and former employees and (ii) seek to enforce its intellectual and other property rights and rights to indemnification. A provision is recognized when the probability that the event will occur is greater than the probability that it will not. The Company regularly reviews any outstanding claims to see if they meet the criteria. A provision is calculated based on management's best estimate of probable outflow of economic resources.

REVENUE INFORMATION

Revenue for the recurring revenue and services is reported as a contract liability on the statement of financial position and is recognized as earned revenue for the period in which the subscription and/or service is provided.

For the sale of devices, revenue or contract liability is recognized at the time transfer of ownership of the device occurs. At September 30, 2022, the Company had \$1,314,264 (December 31, 2021 \$2,684,836) in contract liabilities.

The following table provides a presentation of the Company's revenue streams for the quarter ended September 30, 2022 and 2021:

	2022		2021	
	Revenue	% of Total	Revenue	% of Total
Subscription revenue and services	\$1,325,639	19.4	\$2,296,633	31.5
Devices and appliances	5,518,858	80.6	4,960,413	68.1
Other	2,547	0.00	30,587	0.4
	\$6,847,044	100.0	\$7,287,633	100.0

The following table provides a presentation of the Company's revenue streams for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2022 and 2021:

	2022		2021	
	Revenue	% of Total	Revenue	% of Total
Subscription revenue and services	\$5,091,353	27.3	\$7,724,873	38.2
Devices and appliances	13,550,798	72.6	12,409,886	61.3
Other	15,021	0.1	101,925	0.5
	\$18,657,172	100.0	\$20,236,684	100.0

The following table provides a geographic presentation of the Company's revenue streams for the quarter ended September 30, 2022 and 2021:

	2022		2021	
	Revenue	% of Total	Revenue	% of Total
USA	\$6,789,142	99.1	\$7,272,912	99.8
Canada	57,902	0.9	14,721	0.2
	\$6,847,044	100.0	\$7,287,633	100.0

The following table provides a geographic presentation of the Company’s revenue streams for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2022 and 2021:

	2022		2021	
	Revenue	% of Total	Revenue	% of Total
USA	\$18,472,618	99.0	\$20,176,566	99.7
Canada	184,554	1.0	60,118	0.3
	\$18,657,172	100.0	\$20,236,684	100.0

SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On October 25, 2022, Route1 entered into an amending agreement (the “Amendment”) with the private lender for Promissory Note C. The Promissory Note C at the time of the Amendment had a principal sum outstanding of CAD \$632,347. As part of the Amendment, Route1 agreed to a renewal fee with the private lender of CAD \$12,647. The amended maturity date for the promissory is April 30, 2024. The note bears interest at 12% per annum and has a monthly repayment schedule. All other terms remain the same. See Note 12 for additional information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information about Route1 is available from Route1’s website at www.route1.com, the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com, or by request from Route1’s head office at 8 King Street East, Suite 1801, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5C 1B5 (telephone (416) 848-8391).