Corporate Presentation

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Notes to readers

In this document, unless otherwise indicated, all financial data are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and the term "dollars" as well as the symbol "\$" designate Canadian dollars. In this document, we also use non-IFRS financial measures. Please refer to the section entitled "Reconciliation of Non-IFRS Financial Measures" in the *Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) for the year ended October 27, 2019* for a complete description of these measures.

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TC Transcontinental at a Glance

For over 40 years, TC Transcontinental's mission has been to create products and services that allow businesses to attract, reach and retain their target customers.

- A leader in flexible packaging in North America
- Canada's largest printer
- The leading Canadian French-language educational publishing group







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Managing a family-controlled business for the long-term



Rémi Marcoux Founder and Director

Implemented a well-structured succession plan to hand over the reins to the second generation and inspire the third.



Isabelle Marcoux Chair of the Board

Driven by a long-term vision to ensure continued profitable growth.

Building on more than 40 years of innovation and transformation to anticipate and meet our customers' evolving needs.



Making impressions count since 1976

Creation and development: 1976-1985









Acquisitions and expansion: 1986-1995



Growth and innovation: 1996-2005

















Making impressions count since 1976 (cont.)

Diversification and consolidation: 2006-2015





Transformation and long-term vision: 2016 to date





Entry into a growth area: packaging, with the strategic acquisition of the assets of Capri Packaging







sale of the majority of its specialty media assets, including Les Affaires, to Contex Group



Creation of the Recycling Group within TC Transcontinental Packaging and acquisition of the assets of Enviroplast Inc.



Generating revenues from three business sectors



Revenue composition by sector¹

Delivering a solid performance



Revenues (\$M) – IFRS







Adjusted Revenues¹ (\$M)



¹ Non-IFRS financial measure. Revenues before the accelerated recognition of deferred revenues*.

² Non-IFRS financial measure. Operating earnings before depreciation and amortization as well as the accelerated recognition of deferred revenues*, restructuring and other costs (gains), impairment of assets and reversal of the fair value adjustment of inventory sold arising from business combinations.

* Related to the agreement signed with The Hearst Corporation. Please refer to note 31 to the annual consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended October 27, 2019.



Delivering a solid performance (cont.)



* Cash flows generated by operating activities before changes in non-cash operating items and income taxes paid.

Capital Expenditures (\$M)

Cash Flows from

Operations* (\$M)



Note: Capital expenditures including intangible assets.

Dividends Paid per Participating Share



Net Indebtedness Ratio*



* Non-IFRS financial measure. Net indebtedness represents total of longterm debt plus current portion of long-term debt less cash. The net indebtedness ratio is calculated by dividing the net indebtedness by the last 12 months' adjusted operating earnings before depreciation and amortization.



Pursuing an optimization and diversification strategy





- Generate long-term organic sales growth
- Identify complementary acquisition opportunities for our portfolio
- Innovate in sustainable product development
- Realize anticipated acquisition synergies
- Optimize our platform efficiency





Optimize our printing platform

and seize growth opportunities

- Align our capacity and costs to market demand
- Grow our market share in verticals with significant growth potential
- Defend our market share for retailerrelated services
- Invest in automation to improve our manufacturing efficiency





Develop the sector's activities to gain market share

- Develop French -language educational material publishing and distribution activities
- Gain market share in targeted educational verticals
- Develop Groupe Constructo's activities
- Evaluate targeted acquisition opportunities



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TC Transcontinental Packaging

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Building our flexible packaging platform since 2014











TC Transcontinental Packaging is a leader in flexible packaging in North America specializing in extrusion, lamination, printing and converting.



Scaling our packaging platform (cont.)

UNITED STATES: 15 plants

- Transcontinental Albany (Georgia)
- Transcontinental Battle Creek (Michigan)
- Transcontinental Capri 1 (Clinton, Missouri)
- Transcontinental Capri 2 (Clinton, Missouri)
- Transcontinental Griffin (Georgia)
- Transcontinental Lenexa (Kansas)
- Transcontinental Matthews (North Carolina)
- Transcontinental Menasha (Wisconsin)
- Transcontinental Multifilm (Elgin, Illinois)
- Transcontinental Ontario (California)
- Transcontinental Spartanburg (South Carolina)
- Transcontinental Thomasville (North Carolina)
- Transcontinental Tomah (Wisconsin)
- Transcontinental Tulsa (Catoosa, Oklahoma)
- Transcontinental Ultra Flex (Brooklyn, New York)

CANADA: 4 plants and one premedia studio

- Transcontinental Flexipak (Montréal, QC)
- Transcontinental Flexstar (Richmond, BC)
- Transcontinental Premedia (Toronto, ON)
- Transcontinental Recycling Montréal (QC)
- Transcontinental Whitby (ON)

LATIN AMERICA: 4 plants

- Transcontinental Ecuador (Guayaquil, Ecuador)
- Transcontinental Guatemala (Villa Nueva, Guatemala)
- Transcontinental Mexico (San Luis, Mexico)
- Transcontinental Trilex (Guayaquil, Ecuador)

REST OF THE WORLD: 3 plants

- Transcontinental China (Guangzhou)
- Transcontinental New Zealand (Christchurch)
- Transcontinental United Kingdom (Wrexham)



Serving a variety of industries

Markets





bags & skirts



Labels & twine

Box liners





Mulch films



Greenhouse films

Beverage



Multipack shrink films



Integritite[™] shrink films



Integritite Smartpack™





Products



Serving a variety of industries (cont.)





Serving a variety of industries (cont.)

Markets **Products** Ultra Soft STAIN-OUT Consumer Packaged Goods Paper products Personal care & Household cleaning Multipacks feminine care Nextrus® **ENVIO[®]** Tufftite[®] Poultry Clearshield® Meat & Poultry Chub film for Forming & non-Boneless vacuum shrink bags Bone-in shrink bags fresh meats forming films shrink bags



Serving a variety of industries (cont.)



Understanding that the packaging experience can transform the way consumers engage with a brand, shop and buy products.



Integrating the recycling of plastics in our production chain

- Our recycling activities allow us to offer our customers ecoresponsible packaging products made from recycled plastic, and accelerate their development.
- Our equipment is used for converting plastic waste recovered from sorting facilities and other commercial, industrial and agricultural sources into recycled plastic granules.





Providing a broad range of innovative and high-performance flexible packaging solutions

- We blend art, science and technology to create the perfect flexible packaging that accentuates our customers' brand, protects their products and inspires consumers.
- We offer a variety of flexible plastic products, including rollstock, bags and pouches, coextruded films, shrink films, coatings and agricultural films.





Leveraging our integrated platform with best-in-class capabilities

























Lamination





Developing, manufacturing and distributing high-quality coated films and foils

- We are a **global manufacturer** of precision coated polymers, films and specialty substrates that touch everyday life.
- Our state-of-the-art ISO 9001certified production facilities in Europe and in the United States allow us to apply our key technology platforms to develop highperformance products for the most challenging applications.





Serving multiple markets with high-performance products and brands









Offering a state-of-the-art national printing network





The largest printer in Canada. TC Transcontinental Printing offers innovative print solutions for flyers, in-store marketing products, newspapers, magazines and 4-colour books.





Offering a state-of-the-art national printing network (cont.)

QUÉBEC: 5 plants

- Transcontinental Interglobe (Beauceville)
- Transcontinental Interweb (Boucherville)
- Transcontinental Ross-Ellis (Montréal)
- Transcontinental Transmag (Montréal)
- Transcontinental Saint-Hyacinthe

ONTARIO: 5 plants

- Transcontinental Artisan Complete (Markham)
- Transcontinental Aurora
- Transcontinental Holland & Crosby (Mississauga)
- Transcontinental RBW Graphics (Owen Sound)
- Transcontinental Vaughan

MANITOBA: 1 plant

• Transcontinental LGM – Coronet (Winnipeg)

ALBERTA: 1 plant

Transcontinental Calgary

BRITISH COLUMBIA: 1 plant

Transcontinental Vancouver

NOVA SCOTIA: 1 plant

Transcontinental Halifax



Providing a broad range of printing solutions for many industries





Providing a broad range of printing solutions for many industries (cont.)







TC Media



Providing a range of multiplatform products & services

Educational and Trade Book Publishing







Groupe Constructo



















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Living our values every day

CUSTOMERS A long-standing partner with premium service offerings

COMMUNITIES A responsible corporate

citizen actively participating in the communities where we operate



SHAREHOLDERS

A family-controlled business driving long-term growth

EMPLOYEES An employer of

choice committed to talent development

Driving strategic growth together, with an experienced executive management team



François Olivier President and Chief Executive Officer



Sam Bendavid Vice President, Corporate Development



Magali Depras Chief Strategy Officer



Christine Desaulniers Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary



Benoit Guilbault Chief Information Officer



Donald LeCavalier Chief Financial Officer



Lyne Martel Chief Human Resources Officer



Thomas Morin President, TC Transcontinental Packaging



Brian Reid President, TC Transcontinental Printing



François Taschereau Vice President, Corporate Communications and Public Affairs



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Committing to corporate social responsibility objectives

We have always diligently integrated best practices in sustainable development as part of our business activities and processes.

Throughout our transformation, we are committed to maintaining our leadership in corporate social responsibility by deploying efforts to pursue our business activities in a responsible manner within all our verticals.



Isabelle Marcoux Chair of the Board



François Olivier President and Chief Executive Officer

"For over 40 years, TC Transcontinental has remained committed to the longterm profitable growth of our organization, while creating value for all of our stakeholders. As a family-controlled corporation, we have the desire to build a lasting company and to pass on the legacy of a solid, responsible corporate citizen. We have always demonstrated our leadership in corporate social responsibility (CSR) and we are proud to continue doing so by investing in the development and wellness of our employees, adopting good practices to limit the environmental impact of our operations, innovating in the development of sustainable products for our customers, from sourcing to end-of-life, and by contributing to the communities in which we operate."

"Respect for our people, our customers, our shareholders and the communities in which we operate is at the heart of our commitment to corporate social responsibility (CSR). Building on our past accomplishments, we have developed our 2019-2021 CSR Plan, which presents ambitious goals that are precise and quantifiable. It becomes our roadmap to further our commitment towards sustainability throughout our transformation and steadfast growth in packaging. I strongly believe that rising to the sustainability challenges we are facing as an industry will be achieved by #ActingTogether in a concerted manner. We want to be part of the solution and I invite you to join us along the way."



Executing our 2019-2021 Corporate Social Responsibility Plan

Our three-year plan, entitled *Acting Together*, presents 11 targets with respect to four key axes: our people, our operations, our products and our communities. In the summer of 2020, we released our *2019 Progress Report*.







Joining the United Nations Global Compact



Of the international sustainable development goals defined by the *Global Compact*, seven are fully aligned with the targets of our three-year *Acting Together* plan and our policies. We refer to them in our *2019 Progress Report*.

For TC Transcontinental, this endorsement of the United Nations goals confirms our commitment to corporate social responsibility and its integration into our operations and culture.











Our PEOPLE

TARGET 1 Maintain a safe and healthy work environment

• Reduce the total incident rate (incidents per 200,000 worked hours) by 15% for our Printing and Packaging sectors

TARGET 2 Move towards a more balanced gender representation in leadership

- Ensure at least 30% of female representation on the Board of Directors
- Have at least 3 women on the Executive Management Committee
- Reach 30% of women in executive and management positions

TARGET 3 Develop our talent

• Annual performance reviews to be completed for 100% of salaried employees





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TARGET 4 Reduce our greenhouse gas emissions

• Reduce our greenhouse gas emissions by 5%¹

Our OPERATIONS

TARGET 5 Optimize waste management

• Aim for zero non-hazardous waste to landfill in our operating business units

TARGET 6 Ensure food safety and quality

 Obtain a GFSI-recognized food safety certification for all our direct-food contact packaging facilities

¹ Refers to absolute emissions from Scope 1 (direct emissions from owned or controlled sources) and Scope 2 (indirect emissions from the generation of purchased energy)





TARGET 7 Promote the use of sustainable materials

- 100% of our paper purchases to come from third-party certified or recycled sources
- By 2025, achieve a 10% use of post-consumer recycled content on average by weight across all plastic packaging in our product offering

TARGET 8 Design for end-of-life

• By 2025, 100% of our plastic packaging to be reusable, recyclable or compostable

TARGET 9 Focus on product research and development

 Invest at least 1% of our Packaging Sector's annual revenues in research and development



Our COMMUNITIES

TARGET 10 Invest in our communities

• Over 3 years, donate \$5M in financial contributions, goods and services to organizations, projects and programs that support the communities in which we operate

TARGET 11 Foster employee engagement

• All business units to participate annually in at least one initiative making a positive impact in their community



Pursuing our business activities responsibly



Signatory of the United Nations Global Compact



Committed to disclosure in the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP)



Among the Best 50 Corporate Citizens in Canada for the 17th time and ranked in the top 10 in 2019 and 2020



Included in the Top 50 of the Jantzi® Social Index in Canada



Member of the Sustainable Packaging Coalition[®] (SPC)



Signatory of the Ellen MacArthur Foundations's New Plastics Economy Global Commitment



Making strides towards a circular economy for plastic

- We share the Ellen MacArthur Foundation's common vision of a circular economy for plastic, where plastic never becomes waste.
- Uniting organizations worldwide, the Ellen MacArthur Foundation is a global thought leader establishing the circular economy on the agenda of decision-makers across business, governments and academia.
- TC Transcontinental is the first Canadian-based manufacturer to join the Ellen MacArthur Foundation's New Plastics Economy Global Commitment.

We are proud signatories of the Ellen MacArthur Foundation's New Plastics Economy Global Commitment.



Making strides towards a circular economy for plastic (cont.)

Innovate to design packaging that is reusable, recyclable or compostable Our Circular Approach to Plastic Collaborate with industry partners to increase reuse, recycling and composting rates omote

the use of post-consumer

recycled content



Committing to specific targets towards a circular economy for plastic

As signatory of the Ellen MacArthur Foundation's New Plastics Economy Global Commitment:



- The Corporation commits to collaborating towards increasing reuse, recycling and composting rates for plastic in the communities where it operates.
- TC Transcontinental is pledging, by 2025, for 100% of its plastic packaging to be reusable, recyclable or compostable and to achieve a 10% use of post-consumer recycled content on average by weight across all plastics in its product basket.

"We want to leave behind the legacy of a responsible corporate citizen, mindful of how today's decisions will impact our collective tomorrow. We look forward to inspire change by pioneering the development of sustainable products and driving innovation to support our customers in their own sustainability journey."

- François Olivier, President and Chief Executive Officer of TC Transcontinental

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<u>History</u>

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Acting Together – 2019 Progress Report



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